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Museum of Illusions now open

The Museum of Illusions, the largest and fastest growing chain of private museums in the world, will open its newest location in Cleveland on Saturday, June 1. The Museum of Illusions is a pioneer in the concept of edutainment, or educational entertainment, and its exhibits are renowned for playing tricks on the mind and showing visitors the amazing science behind illusions.

The Cleveland location will be housed at 186 Euclid Avenue in the May building adjacent to Public Square in the heart of downtown. Its 9,200 square feet of exhibit space offers a unique and unconventional spin on art, education and entertainment through interactive and immersive experiences. Highlights include a Cleveland-themed “reversed room” where visitors will seemingly levitate upside down on a basketball court and “building illusion” where they can appear as if they are hanging from a Cleveland building. Other popular and visually striking exhibits include the walk-in kaleidoscope, vortex tunnel and Infinity room.

All Museum of Illusions locations



take great care to be both entertaining, educational and accommodating to people of all ages. Exhibits are intentionally interactive and are designed to be touched, experienced and photographed, creating memorable moments and encouraging social sharing. The Museum is ADA accessible and welcomes families with strollers.

Whether you're planning a date night, a family outing, or a corporate event, the Museum of Illusions offers an experience unlike any other in Cleveland.

Tickets prices start from \$20. While walk-ins are welcome, visitors are encouraged to reserve their tickets online at www.moicleveland.com and follow the museum at @moi_cleveland on social media for more information.

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Meaningful summer fun for kids and adults

Presented by Cleveland, nonprofit organization, Values-in-Action Foundation, the Kindland movement is bringing together communities, businesses, organizations, and schools by recognizing and sharing the acts of kindness around us to inspire a ground swell of positivity and goodness.

Kindland's "Summer of Kindness Challenge" provides families and individuals with a variety of positive activities – big and small – to do throughout the summer months with the goal to make northeast Ohio the kindest place in the nation. The Kindland movement relies on the power of the people to do, recognize, report, and share the acts of kindness happening around us every day.

For each act of kindness completed on the challenge board, participants will receive an entry into the Summer of Kindness prize raffle. Completed challenge boards must be received by Friday, August 16, 2024 per the submission instructions on the board. Print off your challenge



board at www.BeKindland.com or tear off the back page of this issue and get started now.

About Values-in-Action

Started in 1994 as Project Love, Values-in-Action has been providing social-emotional and character education programs to schools in northeast Ohio for 30 years. Through student workshops and seminars, the organization has trained over 1,300,000 students and 5,300 educators to lead with kindness, caring and respect.

Plan a family vacation this summer at Lakeside Chautauqua

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Admission & parking

Lakeside requires guests and residents to purchase a Chautauqua Pass and Auto Pass to enter the grounds during the summer programming season, May 24-Sept. 2, 2024. Depending on the length of your stay, choose from a variety of Chautauqua Passes.

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Maltz Museum debuts exhibition that explores the diverse families that form the fabric of America

The Maltz Museum is proud to announce the opening of a new exhibition celebrating the rich framework of families found in America. The Museum's "A Celebration of Family" exhibition combines two collections with interactive children's activities, on view from June 2 to September 1, 2024. "Growing Up Jewish – Art & Storytelling" and "Love Makes a Family: Portraits of LGBTQ+ People and Their Families" presents paintings, photographs, and interviews from families of all walks of life.

An essential aspect of the Museum's mission is to educate visitors on the lived experiences of Jewish and other minority populations to foster a more inclusive world for all. This exhibition acts as a firsthand account that brings the stories of individuals and families to life. In that sense, this exhibit honors the foundation of American life: the family.

Both exhibitions include interactive children's activities designed by globally-recognized exhibit designer, Karen Katz. Throughout the galleries, interactive components invite visitors on a creative journey. Younger visitors can also immerse themselves in play activities connected with exhibition themes.

Growing Up Jewish – Art & Storytelling is an exhibition of contemporary paintings and personal narratives by artist Jacqueline Kott-Wolle explor-



ing the key people, experiences, and community that shaped her distinctly North American brand of Jewish identity. This powerful collection speaks to the resilience of newcomers who must navigate a painful past, contend with tradition, and summon optimism for the future. Painted in a fresh palette of color, the exhibition traces the story of one North American Jewish family through five generations.

Kott-Wolle, who came of age in the late 20th century, draws upon decades of family photos for inspiration. Growing Up Jewish includes playful images of Jewish holiday observances, moments at Hebrew school and summer camp, vacations, and milestone celebrations—all marked by the artist's family through the years and paired with the artist's narration.

Kott-Wolle's Jewish identity was informed by her

parents and grandparents following their arrival in Canada in 1949 after the Holocaust. As a member of the "Second Generation," the artist reflects on the enormity of starting over after surviving one of modern history's darkest chapters. The exhibit includes paintings of this colorful cast of characters as they rebuild their lives and flourish in North America's vibrant Jewish communities.

Love Makes a Family: Portraits of LGBTQ+ People and Their Families is a traveling exhibit that includes over 20 photographs and interviews with families that have lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer-identified (LGBTQ+) members. Through first-person accounts and positive images, this exhibit seeks to challenge and change damaging myths and stereotypes about LGBTQ people and their families. The exhibition includes two versions of the narratives, one designed especially for younger children.

Love Makes a Family can help prevent bullying behaviors and discrimination. By encouraging people of all ages to affirm and appreciate the diversity of sexual orientation and gender identity, this traveling exhibit contributes to dismantling the destructive power of prejudice and intolerance. Love Makes a Family's mission is to make the world safer for everyone.

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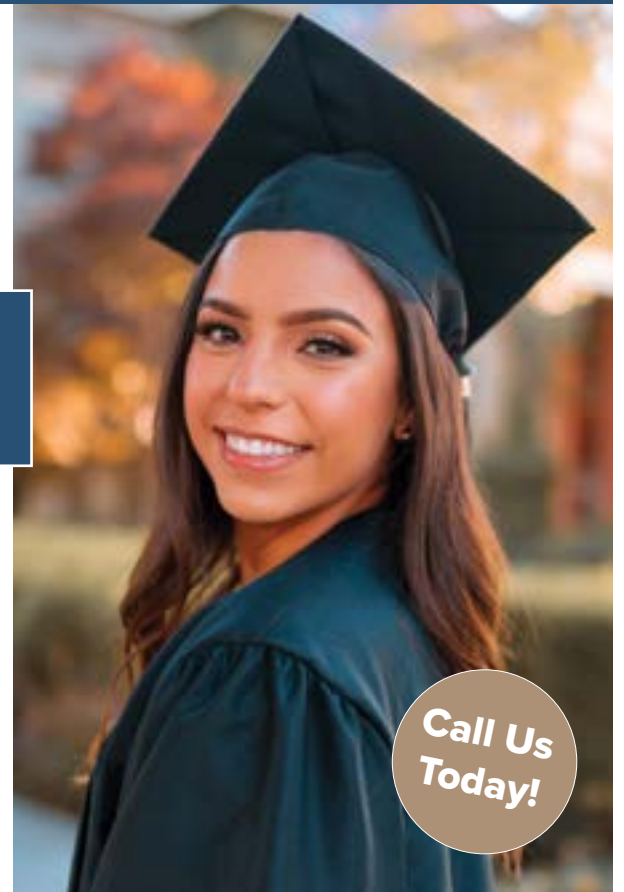
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Father's Day at the Aquarium



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While family is something humans cherish, GM Stephanie White notes that parenting looks quite a bit different for many animals. "A great deal of effort can go into finding a mate, building a nest or keeping predators at bay, but that's where nurturing ends for the majority of fish, reptiles and amphibians."

For example, newborn green tree

pythons, sharks and weedy seadragons are left to fend for themselves. Some cichlids, gobies and guppies will snack on their own progeny as a source of nutrition.

Father's Day weekend activities are included with general admission (\$0–\$19.95 per person). Visiting dads save \$5 at the ticket counter for in-person adult admission with the purchase of another adult or child ticket on June 15 and 16.*

Greater Cleveland Aquarium is also offering everyone the opportunity to swap the more traditional mugs, ties, and wallets for the gift of a year's worth of undersea adventures with a 10% discount on any level Greater Cleveland Aquarium annual pass on June 15 and 16 (with code 10DAD2024). In addition to unlimited daily return admission for the family, membership perks include free parking while visiting, exclusive programming, discounted and free events, birthday party and gift shop savings and more.

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Rimes has sold more than 48 million units globally, won two Grammy® awards; 12 Billboard Music Awards; two World Music Awards; three Academy of Country Music Awards; two Country Music Association Awards and one Dove Award. Out of the 63 singles she has released throughout her expansive career, LeAnn's ballad "How Do I Live" holds the record as Billboard's Hot 100 all-time #1 hit by a female artist and currently ranks #6 on Billboard's "Greatest of All Time: Hot 100 Songs" list.

Mentor Rocks is an all-ages event which promotes a festival-like atmosphere each week. 92,930 people from across northeast Ohio attended in 2023 with an average of 7,148 per performance.

In addition to great music, attend-



ees can enjoy a great selection of food from area vendors as well as an assortment of beers and wines for those 21 and over. The venue features lawn seating, so bring your own blankets or chairs. Outside food is permitted although outside alcohol is not. Coolers will be checked at the gate. Overflow parking is available at the nearby Mentor Senior Center and Mentor High School. Please observe posted parking restrictions.

Admission and parking to all Mentor Rocks events are **free of charge** thanks to the generous support of Mentor Rocks sponsors.

The Mentor Civic Amphitheater is located at 8600 Munson Road in Mentor. Visit www.mentorrocks.info.

Updating your home may mean updating your insurance

Many of us are always working on improvements to our homes. You should consider contacting your insurance agent when you've completed a project. These improvements most often add value, and the amount of insurance you carry on your home may need to be re-evaluated.

For instance, if you have recently undergone a remodeling project, whether major or minor, this may have an impact on the amount of insurance you want to carry on your home. A bathroom or kitchen update, deck addition or finishing a basement all add up.

It is important that these updates are taken into consideration regarding the total amount of insurance you carry on the dwelling portion of your homeowners insurance (the coverage A amount). That ensures these will be accounted for in the event of a loss. Your home will remain insured to its proper value and your agent will have had time to discuss any additional coverage needs you might have as a result.

Another update you should contact your agent for is when you have replaced your roof. This common update affects the rating of your home insurance policy any may make your policy eligible for a discount.

These are only a few examples, so take the opportunity to consider any updates you have made to your home. The Corsaro Insurance Group would be happy to help you with all of your insurance needs.

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A father's legacy of love

By Stacy Turner

My father's job driving a truck for a moving company meant that when we were off school during summers, he was traveling the country delivering furniture and possessions for families relocating during the break. Most times he'd be gone a week or so, delivering from point A to point B. Sometimes, however, he would be pressed to pick up a load from point B and deliver it to further-flung point C or D, extending his trip by another week or two.

We'd learn of his return only when Mom urged us to keep our usually boisterous morning noise level down, because our dad arrived home late and needed his sleep. This only made being quiet more unbearable, as we waited as patiently as was possible for a slew of well-rested, excitable kids.

But seeing our dad and hearing about his travels was only part of our excitement. It was a big deal, for sure, as each of us wanted to share something he had missed. Like the winning score at the recent softball game, learning to do a back flip in the neighbor's pool, or riding a bike without training wheels. Or that prank someone pulled sticking a dried-up dead fish in someone's shoe that day at the beach – one that wasn't found until she removed her shoe at home. Dad was happy to be home, trying to keep up with the flood of



stories and reveling in what we'd been up to in his absence.

Not always, but sometimes he'd bring something home for us. Silver dollars or other interesting coins picked up in his travels. Special jewelry for the girls, or matching cowboy boots for the boys. Often, he brought useful things that a moving family no longer had room for. This is how we amassed bicycles, riding toys, and roller skates in a variety of sizes. Once, we received a classroom-sized chalkboard perfect for playing school. The bikes and roller skates were always appreciated, as it seemed someone was always outgrowing skates or itching for a bigger bike.

Having a bicycle meant freedom, since accomplished bike riders were allowed to take unsupervised spins around the block, and eventually all the way to the playground. But my favorite surprises were times he brought home boxes full of books. Although my father didn't read much, I like to think he grabbed them especially for me,

the only bookworm in the bunch.

Hardbound Hardy Boys and Nancy Drew mysteries filled one box. Another time, it was an odd collection of paperbacks I wouldn't have selected for myself but mostly enjoyed anyway. Finding out what was inside each box was half the fun. It was a reading list curated by someone I didn't know, and I was grateful to have it.

I imagine it must have been an overwhelming production for Mom, getting all six kids clean and dressed and loaded into the station wagon for a visit to the local library. I'm not even sure our local library had a summer reading program. So, in essence, those boxes became my summer reading program, delivered right to my door. And those books brought freedom of a different sort, as I holed up in the den with a 'new' book on a rainy day, swept up in the latest mystery or adventure. I could escape alone to read after dinner, surrounded by rustling leaves on the apple tree in the side yard. If the story was especially thrilling, I'd read by flashlight under the covers in bed.

Today, I'm still a bookworm – one who writes stories and works at a library. At the library I answer questions and help people of all ages find what they need on shelves and online. It's strange to think that my love of stories and reading was fostered by my father, a nonreader, and the treasures he gifted in some old moving boxes.

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Tuesday & Thursday

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Turtle Time

Saturday & Sunday

Come meet our resident box turtles as they explore the grassy knoll.

Insect Investigation

Wednesday & Friday

Use a net, a pooter, or even a potato to explore some of the tiniest residents of Hershey Children's Garden.

Art in the Garden

Wednesday & Friday

Enjoy the beautiful ambiance of Hershey Children's Garden as you dive into a craft or art project.



Scavenger Hunt

Tuesday - Sunday

Always check the mini library just outside the gates to pick up a seasonal scavenger hunt or book.

Fairy Tea

Immerse yourself in the magical world of fairies on Sunday, August 18 from 10 am-noon at Fairy Tea. Children will have the opportunity to explore the garden, make a nature-themed fairy wand, enjoy a light "tea," and make a teacup planter to take home, all in the company of garden fairies. This program is suited for any children 3+. Children under the age of 3 are free with an accompanying adult/child ticket.

Visit holdenfg.org for updates on all these programs.

Walk to Remember event

Proceeds benefit programs of Hospice of the Western Reserve



Our 14th annual Walk to Remember will be held on Sunday, June 9 at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo. The Walk has raised more than \$1.85 million since its inception in 2012. The monies raised help to improve the care and services HWR provides. We'd love for you, your family and friends to join us as we celebrate life and honor the memory of those we hold close to our hearts that are not physically with us!

Why we walk

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- Pediatric palliative care and hospice
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The registration fee of \$30 includes all-day admission to the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo and Rainforest and a commemorative Walk to Remember keepsake. Wristbands are required for admission of each visitor and will be distributed at registration on walk day beginning at 7:30 a.m. Registration will close at 11:00 a.m. and entrance to the zoo must be made by noon. The opening ceremony will begin at 8:45 am with the walk kicking off at 9:00 am. Water will be available at water stops on the walk route. Day-of registration is available.

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THE ATTRAXXION (80'S), 1:00 - 4:30 PM
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The comedians mix humor, music, games and dancing to provide a high-energy interactive experience. Guests may also bring their own beer and wine in sealed containers.

Opened in 2021, the touring company has been operating with one 34-passenger bus, but growing popularity for the bright red, open-air Funny Bus has outpaced availability.

"It was disappointing when we had to turn away guest and visitors to Cleveland who had heard great things and were eager to try the Funny Bus," said owner Dean Schnurr. "The second bus will allow us to add



more tours and accommodate larger private groups too," he added.

The new addition to the fleet is identical to the original bus in most aspects, but it is a bit larger with a 38-passenger capacity. It is a Bluebird converted school bus and was delivered to Cleveland in early April.

This year the Funny Bus will be expanding weekend tours and is now offering tours on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Private tours are available any day of the week and can now accommodate groups of up to 72 people with the buses.

Tickets on the public tours remain only \$29, which includes taxes and fees. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit the website at www.funnybus.net/cleveland or contact by phone at 216-404-7786.

St. Gabriel Parish 36th annual festival

Since 1988, the St. Gabriel Summer Festival has become a herald of the summer season. When temperatures warm, tents go up, rides roll in, smells from delicious food waft from the grills and ovens, kids smile with excitement, and you know it's unmistakably festival time! The Catholic community of St. Gabriel invites friends and neighbors in the tri-county area to be a part of their 36th annual summer festival, an amazing four-day event June 6-9.

The grand prize raffle winner can win over \$20,000 plus nightly drawings to celebrate summer: \$500 drawing on Thursday at 10 p.m., \$500 drawing on Friday at 10 p.m., \$1,000 drawing on Saturday at 10 p.m. Grand prize drawing will be held on Sunday, June 11 at 9:30 p.m. Winner need not be present to win. Tickets are available for sale at parish office, online, or at the festival!

Try your luck at the Monte Carlo held each night of the Festival. Delectable food such as homemade pierogis, cabbage rolls and noodles, bakery items, our famous fresh-cut french fries, roasted corn and festival favorites like hamburgers,



ice cream, pizza, gyros and slushies beckon our guests back year after year. Enjoy live entertainment each festival evening with northeast Ohio's favorite bands. Families will enjoy face painting, games, and rides for all ages with all-day ride passes or individual ticket options available. There's something for everyone at the St. Gabriel Summer Festival! For a schedule of bands, online purchases, and more info visit www.St-Gabriel.org or see their ad on page 9.

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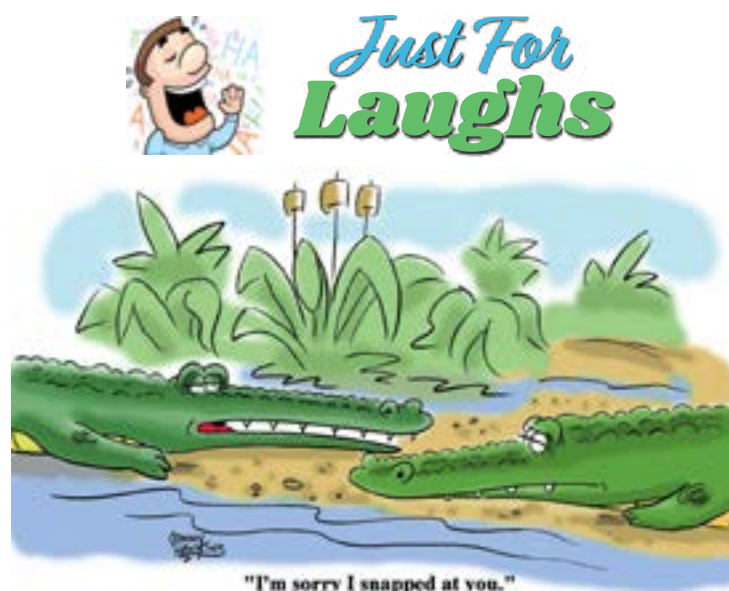
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JUNE 2024

The Celebration of Family

Open June 2–September 1, 2024
Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage
2929 Richmond Rd., Beachwood
216-593-0575

www.maltzmuseum.org

The Museum's "A Celebration of Family" exhibition combines two collections with interactive children's activities. "Growing Up Jewish – Art & Storytelling" and "Love Makes a Family: Portraits of LGBTQ+ People and Their Families" presents paintings, photographs, and interviews from families of all walks of life. Adults are \$12, seniors and students ages 12+ are \$10, kids 5–11 are \$5, 4 and under are free.



Painesville Farmers Market

Thursdays through
September 26 • noon–4 pm
Painesville Square
www.painesville.com/farmersmarket

Enjoy local produce, sauces, flowers, honey, soaps and more! Market features produce picked that morning and local products. Stop by for lunch and enjoy the market's great local vendors! Food truck each week.

Mentor Rocks

Summer Concert Series

Tuesdays, June 4–August 27
7–9 pm

Mentor Civic Amphitheater
8600 Munson Rd, Mentor
www.mentorrocks.info

An all-ages event which promotes a festival-like atmosphere each week. In addition to great

music, attendees can enjoy a great selection of food and refreshments from the area's best food trucks. Free admission.

Concerts in the Forest

Various dates June 5–August 7
6:00–7:30 pm

Holden Arboretum

9550 Sperry Road, Kirtland

www.holdenfg.org

Enjoy live music, great food, a selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, and quality time out in nature. A food truck will be on-site and libations will be available for purchase beginning at 5:30 p.m. Included with general admission.

Painesville Concerts In The Park

Wednesdays, June 5–July 31
6–8 pm

Painesville Square
440-392-5912

www.painesville.com/recreation

Bring a lawn chair, blanket or your own picnic and enjoy the sounds of summer every Wednesday. Each week features live music from a local band starting at 6:00 p.m. Always free and open to all. Outside food allowed.

St. Gabriel Summer Festival

Thursday, June 6 • 6–11 pm

Friday, June 7 • 6–11 pm

Saturday, June 8 • 1–11 pm

Sunday, June 9 • 1–10 pm

9925 Johnnycake Ridge Road

Concord Township

www.st-gabriel.org/summer-festival.html

Live music, delicious food, \$20k raffle, games, rides, balloon artists, face painters, princess visits and Monte Carlo!

Concord Summer Concert Series

Thursdays, June 6–August 1
6:30–8:30 pm

Town Hall Gazebo

7229 Ravenna Road, Concord

www.concordtwp.com

Each week local bands will play different genres of music. Food truck each week. See website for band listings.

Concerts and More at the Glen

June 7–August 23 • 7–8:30 pm
Penitentiary Glen Reservation
8668 Kirtland Chardon Road
Kirtland

www.lakemetroparks.com

Enjoy live entertainment at this exciting outdoor summer series at Penitentiary Glen Reservation. Bring chairs or blankets for a relaxing evening on the lawn as you listen to music or experience a puppet show. You are welcome to bring in alcohol for the concerts. Free. No registration required. (See website for schedule)

Parade The Circle and Circle Village

Saturday, June 8 • 10 am–4pm
University Circle, Cleveland
216-791-3900

www.universitycircle.org

The Parade, which begins at noon at the north entrance of the Cleveland Museum of Art, fills Wade Oval with colorful costumes, puppets, masks, and more created by local individuals and groups. This year's theme, "Visions of Harmony," invites participants and spectators to explore the beauty of unity in diversity through imaginative costumes, towering puppets, floats, and intricately crafted masks.

Before, during, and after the Parade, Circle Village on Wade Oval will have tons of hands-on activities for all ages from local nonprofits and institutions, live music, and delectable food. Free admission.

Art by the Falls

Saturday, June 8 • 10 am–7 pm

Sunday, June 9 • 10 am–4 pm

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Nights Out In The Parks

440-286-9516

www.geaugaparkdistrict.org

Free outdoor music and movies.

Bring your own blankets, lawn chairs and refreshments for your group. No registration needed. Free admission.

Music

Sat., June 8 • 7–8:30 pm

Sat., July 13 • 7–8:30 pm

Sat., August 17 • 7–8:30 pm

Big Creek Park Amphitheater

Movies

June 15, July 6, August 3

8:30–11:30 pm

Observatory Park

Lake County Pride

Sunday, June 9 • 11 am–5 pm

Lake County History Center

415 Riverside Drive, Painesville

440-296-9443

www.lgbtlakecounty.org/pride

A family-friendly event, consisting of vendors, food trucks, all day entertainment, drag shows throughout the day, a large sepa-

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rate kids area, farm animal petting zoo, face painting, balloon animals, and multiple libraries giving free books, just to name a few things that are in store for everyone!

2024 Walk to Remember

Sponsored by

Hospice of the Western Reserve

Sunday, June 9 • 8 am

Cleveland Metroparks Zoo

www.hospicewr.org/WTR

The Walk has raised more than \$1.85 million since its inception. The monies raised help to improve the care and services HWR provides. Form a team by inviting your family and friends to walk with you. Registration fee is \$30 and includes Zoo admission for the day.

Wade Oval Wednesdays

June 12–Aug. 14 • 5:30–8:30 pm

University Circle, Cleveland

216-791-3900

www.universitycircle.org

Enjoy a free concert, food trucks, vendors, theme nights, and activ-

ities that vary each week and are all family-friendly.

Bring a picnic or purchase delicious treats from vendors on-site. Select museums are open late on Wednesdays. There will be four celebration nights to highlight organizations and individuals that work in and represent these communities:

Juneteenth (6/14)

Latinx Heritage (7/10)

Disability Pride (7/26)

LGBTQ+ Pride (8/14)

Kirtland Strawberry Festival

Thursday, June 13 • 5–11 pm

Friday, June 14 • 3–11 pm

Saturday, June 15 • 11 am–11 pm

Kirtland Schools

9150 Chillicothe Road

Kirtland

www.kirtlandkiwanis.org

Admission to the festival is free, and it offers a variety of activities and treats for all ages.

Each day, attendees can enjoy strawberry shortcakes, sundaes, and chocolate-covered strawber-

ries. There will also be rides, a midway, a car smash, entertainment including a DJ and local bands, lemonade, a food court, photo opportunity area, kiddie land entertainment, a dunk tank, robotics demonstration, pony rides, contests, and crafts.

Rocket Day

Thur., June 13 • 10:30 am & 1 pm

International Women's

Air & Space Museum

(Inside Burke Lakefront Airport)

1501 N. Marginal Road, Cleveland

216-623-1111

www.iwasm.org

The team at the museum and our dedicated volunteers have been hard at work creating a safe and engaging program. Learn about the physics behind rocket and jet propulsion!

Participants will have the option to register for one of two sessions. Session one will be from 10:30 am–noon. Session two will be from 1–2:30 pm. Registration is required. Adults are required to stay to accompany their children during the sessions.

Early bird registration, open until June 6, is \$3 per person, and \$4 per person from June 7–13.



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Mentor Farmers Market

Fridays, June 14–September 13
2–6 pm

Eleanor B. Garfield Park
7967 Mentor Avenue, Mentor
www.mentorfarmersmarket.com
Enjoy an afternoon under centuries-old shade trees while you shop for fresh-picked fruits and vegetables, specialty baked goods, plant starts, honey, maple products and other farm-related products. Arts and crafts vendors will be on hand with a wide variety of handmade items.

Cleveland Juneteenth Freedom Fest

Friday, June 14 • 6–11 pm
Saturday, June 15 • 10 am–8 pm
Mall C, Downtown Cleveland
St. Clair Avenue
www.juneteenthcle.com

Friday features a cultural fashion show showcasing traditional and contemporary African American fashion, bumper cars + outdoor games, #VoicesofCLE live artist painting, food trucks, fireworks and much more!

Saturday will feature all the festival favorites from years past and new experiences for all to enjoy including Vendor Village with local

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businesses and artisans showcasing their products and services. Rain or shine. Free admission.

Brick Fest Live

June 15, 16
1 I-X Center Dr, Cleveland
www.brickfestlive.com

Over a million bricks on display and ready for play! See life-size models, engage with hands-on attractions, build a Guinness record-setting mosaic, shop hard-to-find LEGO merchandise and more! General admission tickets are \$19.99 and VIP tickets are \$34.99 plus fees. 2 and under are free.

Wildwood Fine Arts & Wine Festival

Saturday, June 22 • noon–6 pm
Wildwood Cultural Center
7645 Little Mountain Rd., Mentor
440-974-5735
www.cityofmentor.com

View and purchase original art from local artisans while also experiencing live musical entertainment, great food and fine wine

from local and regional wineries. Don't forget the kids – there will be free children's activities! Admission is \$2 per person.

Larchmere PorchFest

Saturday, June 29 • 1–10 pm
Larchmere Boulevard, Cleveland
(1 block north of Shaker Square)
www.larchmereporchfest.org
PorchFest is a family-friendly event open to the community featuring musicians from a wide variety of genres. There's something for everyone, including activities for kids.

You'll be "camping out" in neighborhood front lawns for 30-40 minutes at a time, so bring chairs or a blanket to sit on. If you want to see as many bands as possible, a bike is a great idea.

Larchmere Blvd. and Shaker Square have many restaurants to choose from. There will also be vendors and a food court for additional food options. You're welcome to bring food. Free admission.

Fam Jam

Saturday, June 29 • 10 am–2 pm
Rock & Roll Hall of Fame
1100 Rock & Roll Blvd., Cleveland,
216-781-ROCK (7625)

rockhall.com/event/fam-jam

The Rock & Roll Hall of Fame features kids activities, free performances, and, in partnership with Hungry for Music, an instrument drive for donations to youth education programs.

Full line up of programming and activities. FREE with RSVP.

JULY 2024

Fairport Mardi Gras Beach Party

Wednesday, July 3 • 1–11 pm
Thursday, July 4 • 1–11 pm
Friday, July 5 • 1–11 pm
Saturday, July 6 • 1–11 pm
Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park
301 Huntington Beach
Fairport Harbor

Live music every night, entertainment, rides (adult & kiddie), special events, food vendors, fireworks on the 6th!



The 169th LAKE COUNTY FAIR

July 23–28, 2024

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SPECIAL PROMOTIONS

Wednesday, July 24 • Family Day

Families of four or more pay
\$8 per person including rides.

Thursday, July 25 • Kids Day

Ages 14 & under admitted FREE all day
when accompanied by an adult.

All-day ride wristbands only \$8.

Garden Bros Nuclear Circus

July 4-7

Cuyahoga Fairgrounds
19201 E. Bagley Rd., Cleveland
GardenBrosCircus.com

Two shows each on Thu. & Fri.
Three shows each on Sat. & Sun.

The very best performers from over 22 countries make up this action jammed, fast paced 100 minute performance in a theatrical European five-ring setting. Human slingshot, wheel of death, human cannonball, motorcycles in the sphere of fear, Olympic gymnasts, clowns, back flipping dogs as seen on America's Got Talent.

Kids Fun Zone features pony rides, a giant slide, rock wall, and bouncy house. Adult general admission is \$35 and kids 3-13 are \$20.

Little Legacy

Legacy Village

25001 Cedar Road, Lyndhurst
216-382-3871

www.legacy-village.com/play
10:30 am-noon

July 10 - RealPopFusion

June 19 - Magician Rick Smith Jr.
Aug. 14 - Outback Ray Animal Show

Interactive games and activities will also be provided by a variety of local organizations with all activities geared to little ones. Free admission.

Cain Park Arts Festival

Friday, July 12 • 3-8 pm

Saturday, July 13 • 10 am-8 pm

Sunday, July 14 • 11 am-5 pm
14591 Superior Rd., Cleveland Hts.
216-371-3000

www.cainpark.com

This free, three-day juried arts festival showcases artists whose mediums include wood, clay, glass, painting, jewelry, photography, sculpture, and more. Attendees can also enjoy live entertainment, an interactive mural painting for children of all ages, and a variety of food trucks and concessions.

Farmfest

Saturday, July 13 • 9 am-5 pm

Lake Metroparks Farmpark
8800 Euclid Chardon Rd., Kirtland
440-256-2122

www.lakemetroparks.com

Free admission!

Visitors will enjoy Farmpark activities, food, entertainment and much more. Food vendors will provide both food and beverages and adults can enjoy beer and wine at reasonable prices. Pony rides will be available for \$6.

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St. John Vianney Parish Summer Festival

Friday, July 12 • 6-11 pm

Saturday, July 13 • 5-11 pm

Sunday, July 14 • 3-9 pm

7575 Bellflower Road, Mentor

440-255-0600

www.sjvmentor.org

Food pavilion, duck races, game midway, grand prize raffle, polka mass Sat. at 4 pm, instant bingo, live music, air conditioned Monte Carlo, Pirate Ship Adventure for kids. Free admission.

Music in the Valley Folk & Wine Festival

July 13 & 14 • 10 am-4 pm

Hale Farm & Village

2686 Oak Hill Road, Bath

330-666-3711

www.halefarm.org

Enjoy local musicians playing their banjos, guitars, and fiddles, wine festival, explore the historic sites and gardens, artisan demonstrations. Admission fee applies.

Uncorked: Cleveland Wine Fest

Saturday, July 13 • 7-11 pm

Great Lakes Science Center

601 Erieside Avenue, Cleveland

uncorkedwinefestivals.com

Sip & savor over 100 wines & bubbies from across the globe. Plus enjoy favorite local food trucks, full after-hours access to the museum, science demos, interactive exhibits and more!

Early admission (\$80) is at 7 pm and includes an extra hour of tasting and museum access with bonus wine selections. General admission (\$65) is at 8 pm. Both tickets include all wine tasting with food sold separately.

Wildlife Festival

Sunday, July 14 • noon-4 pm

Penitentiary Glen Reservation

8668 Kirtland Chardon Road

Kirtland

www.lakemetroparks.com

Come discover what it takes to care for some of Ohio's most vulnerable species and learn how you can make a difference! Meet the Animal Ambassadors up close and see a variety of live animal training and enrichment sessions. Take a limited behind-the-scenes look at the Lake Metroparks Kevin P. Clinton Wildlife Center. Hands-

on activities, crafts and much more await your discovery at the Wildlife Festival!

Miniature steam train rides will be offered courtesy of the Lake Shore Live Steamers from 1 to 3 pm weather permitting.



Painesville Party in the Park

Fri., July 19 • noon-midnight

Sat., July 20 • noon-midnight

Sun., July 21 • 8 am-midnight

Veterans Park, Painesville

PainesvilleImprovement.com

Ohio's largest free music festival with 30 musical acts. Featuring up-and-coming local acts, award-winning Cleveland musicians and national touring acts from all reaches of the U.S.



Immaculate Conception Oktoberfest

Friday, July 19 • 5-11 pm

Saturday, July 20 • 4-11 pm

Sunday, July 21 • noon-10 pm

37932 Euclid Avenue, Willoughby
440-942-4500

Live music, great parish foods, kids inflatables, Chinese auction, Monte Carlo and much more.

32nd Annual Willoughby Arts Fest

Saturday, July 20 • 10 am-5 pm

Historic Downtown Willoughby

440-942-1632

www.willoughbyartsfest.com

The streets will be closed and lined with over 100 juried artists. Live music will be provided at the Gazebo in Pointe Park. Specialty food trucks and vendors will be spread out throughout the festival or dine at restaurants located in downtown Willoughby. A children's area gives kids of all ages a chance to have a hands-on experience with art.



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Fairmount Fun Festival

Saturday, July 20 • 11 am–1 pm
Fairmount Center for the Arts
8400 Fairmount Road, Novelty
440-338-3171

www.fairmountcenter.org

Come enjoy family-friendly dance, music, art-making, and more! Featuring performances from Fairmount performance groups: Fairmount Dance Company, Summer Singers, and Youth Ensemble. This event is free, but an online RSVP is recommended.



Lake County Fair

July 23–28

Lake County Fairgrounds
1301 Mentor Avenue, Painesville
440-354-3339

www.lakecountyfair.org

General admission is \$10.

Demo derby, Dirt Night Moto Mayhem, KOI dirt drag racing, truck and tractor pulls, 4-H livestock auction, All American Pig Races, Whiz Bang Science Show plus live entertainment, animal show, food, and more.

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Historical Engine Society's 53rd Annual Antique Power Exhibition

July 26–28 • 9 am–5 pm
Lake Metroparks Farmpark
Kirtland
440-256-2122

www.lakemetroparks.com

During your visit to the show, you can expect to see antique tractors, construction & excavation equipment, cars, trucks, and hit & miss engines. You can witness a tractor pull, parade of machinery and earth moving demonstrations throughout the day. Farmpark admission (\$7–\$9) or membership applies.

Drive-In Movie Night

Friday, July 26 • 6 pm
Mayfield Road Drive-in Theatre
12100 State Rte. 322, Chardon
440-392-0147

Join Fair Housing Resource Center to celebrate diversity and equality throughout the community. This free family-friendly event

will feature face painting, balloon animals, bouncy house, vendors and a family-friendly movie.

YAY! Saturdays

July 27–August 17, 2024
University Circle, Cleveland
216-791-3900

www.universitycircle.org

Make arts, action, and adventure a part of your family's weekend routine with YAY! Saturdays. All activities are free, geared toward K-8 students and their families, and will take place on Wade Oval in University Circle. Free admission.

Hobo Day

(Model Trains Flea Market)
Saturday, July 27 • 10 am–3pm
Painesville Railroad Museum
475 Railroad Street, Painesville
216-470-5780

painesvillerrailroadmuseum.org

Food and refreshments available for a small donation, costume contest, corn roast, live music, rail fanning and model trains. Free admission.

St. Justin Martyr Parish Festival

Sunday, July 28 • noon–10 pm
Wickliffe Italian-American Club
29717 Euclid Avenue
440-946-1177
www.StJustin.net

Homemade parish food, East Coast Custard truck, beer truck, midway games, \$6,500 main raffle, car cruise (no preregistration) and more. Free admission/parking. See ad on page 18.

Willowick Water Show

Tuesday, July 30 • 9–10 pm
Manry Pool
30100 Arnold Road, Willowick
Enjoy the theatrical and swimming talents of Willowick's young swimmers and pool staff. Please bring a canned food item to donate to the local food bank!

AUGUST 2024

Twilight at the Zoo

Fri., August 2 • 7–11:55 pm
Cleveland Metroparks Zoo
3900 Wildlife Way, Cleveland
216-661-6500 ext. 4421
www.ClevelandZooSociety.org
Spotlights local bands playing

pop, rock, dance, swing, country and blues. Admission for all partygoers includes cover charge, small bites, complimentary beer, wine and soda. 21 & over.

VIP party: 6–9 pm; \$230 per person. General admission party: 7 pm–midnight; \$100 June; \$130 July and August.

Vintage Ohio

August 2–3 • noon–9 pm
Lake Metroparks Farmpark
8800 Euclid Chardon Rd., Kirtland
440-466-4417

www.visitvintageohio.com

Sample Ohio wines, food, cooking school demonstrations, two stages of live music, artisans, shopping, carry-out store, children's entertainment & more.

One-day samplers are \$39 per person (in advance), nondrinkers and designated driver tickets are \$15, children ages 4–17 are \$4.

Lake Side Flea

Saturday, August 3 • 1–6 pm
Headlands Beach State Park 9601
Headlands Road, Mentor
www.morganbukovec.com/lake-side-flea

Offering local art, craft, and vintage vendors, live music, food trucks. Free and open to the public.

Cleveland Puerto Rican Parade and Cultural Festival

August 3–4 • noon–10 pm
Parade: August 4 • 11 am–noon
MetroHealth Main Campus
Medical Center - QUAD PARK
www.puertoricanparade.org
International music artists and groups, local food vendors and artisans, health & wellness screening, more.

Chardon Arts Festival

Sunday, August 4 • 10 am–5 pm
Historic Chardon Square
100 Short Ct. St., Chardon
440-285-8686
www.chardonsquareassociation.org/events/arts-festival

Free to attend and will feature over 100 artists providing an opportunity for a day of shopping and dining in a park-like setting. A great selection of restaurants will be open on the Square during the festival for your dining pleasure, as well as food. Free admission and parking.





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The Fest

Sunday, August 4 • noon–10 pm
Center for Pastoral Leadership
28700 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe
216-202-3040
www.thefest.us

An inspiring day of faith, family and fun with live music, activities, crafts, inflatables, sponsor tents, entertainment, great food and drinks and fireworks.

Cuyahoga County Fair

August 6–11
Tuesday–Friday • noon–11 pm
Saturday • 10 am–midnight
Sunday • noon–11 pm
Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds
440-243-0090
www.cuyfair.com

Ohio Celtic Festival

Friday, August 9 • Open at 4 pm
Saturday Aug. 10 • Open at 11 am
Sunday August 11 • Open at 10am
Lake County Fairgrounds
Painesville
www.ohiocelticfestival.com

Live Celtic music, traditional Irish dance performances, mouthwatering food, unique vendors offering treasures inspired by Celtic craftsmanship, and much more! Admission fee applies.

Concord Community Days

Saturday, August 10 • 4–10 pm
Town Hall Campus
7229 Ravenna Road
440-354-7510
www.concordtwp.com/community
Food trucks, beer and wine, live music, basket raffle, craft vendors, fireworks and more. Kids World features bounce houses, DJ and karaoke, carnival games, face painter and Jungle Bob.

Super Star Party

Saturday, August 10 • 7–11 pm
Penitentiary Glen Reservation
8668 Kirtland Chardon Road
Kirtland
440-256-1404
www.lakemetroparks.com
Discover the many mysteries surrounding our universe. Featuring engaging activities for people of all ages and interest levels including:

- Cosmic craft, intergalactic games, spaced-out contests.
- Wild animal shows.
- Popcorn, soda, and snacks for purchase.
- Miniature train rides (weather permitting).

Free. Registration is required.

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Mentor Cruise-In

Sat., August 10 • 10 am–2 pm
Mentor Civic Center Park
8500 Civic Center Blvd., Mentor
440-974-5735
Mentor's annual car cruise was first held in 2002 and attracts upwards of 800 vehicles and 2,500 spectators each year. All cars are welcome, from classics, street racers, vintage RVs from the 1990's, to Scooby Doo's groovy van, and more!

Featuring classic cars, door prizes, goody bag & dash plaque (first 250) food trucks.

Cruise registration begins at 8 am. No vehicles on-site before 8 am. No pets, alcohol, roller-blades or bicycles please.

Last Stop Willoughby

Saturday, August 10 • 8 am–4 pm
Downtown Willoughby
www.heartofwilloughby.com
A community event designed to showcase the Historic Downtown District of Willoughby. The day starts early at 8 am with the Willoughby Outdoor Market. There are activities throughout the day including: parade at 2pm, KidZone, 10 am–2 pm, a chalk fest and continuous showing of Twilight Zone: A Stop in Willoughby 10 am–4 pm at Willoughby Library.

45th International Cleveland Kite Festival

Sunday, August 11 • 11 am–5 pm
Edgewater Park
6500 Memorial Shoreway (Rt. 2)
Cleveland
www.osekcleveland.org
The event features various competitions and games that add a competitive edge to the fun. Notably, the Rokkaku Battle, a thrilling contest where participants try to keep their kites airborne while engaging in friendly battles. The Mystery Ballet, both in solo and pairs categories, showcases flyers performing intricate maneuvers with their kites, synchronized to music they hear for the first time, judged by a panel for their creativity and skill. Free and open to the public.



Little Italy

Feast of the Assumption

Thu., August 15 • noon–10 pm
Fri., August 16 • 6 pm–midnight
Sat., August 17 • noon–11 pm
Sun., August 18 • noon–10 pm
12021 Mayfield Road, Cleveland
216-421-2995

www.littleitalyfeast.com

Street festival featuring Italian foods, desserts, live music, shops, vendors, casino, raffle, inflatables and games. Free admission.

Mentor CityFest

Friday, August 16 • 5–11 pm
Sat., August 17 • noon–11 pm
Civic Center Park
8600 Munson Road, Mentor
www.mentorcityfest.com
Mentor CityFest is Lake County's premier family-friendly festival with activities, games, nonstop entertainment, live music, food, and more! Free admission.
The CityFest Kids Zone is bigger and better than before with giant inflatables and interactive

games for kids of all ages. Civic Center grounds will be filled with bounce houses, giant slides, a warrior dash, 70' obstacle run, rock wall, zip line, an extreme trampoline, and a mobile ninja warrior course.

The Adult Zone features a beer trailer, cornhole and other party games and axe throwing.

Milk and Honey Weekend

August 17–18 • 9 am–5 pm
Lake Metroparks Farmpark
8800 Euclid Chardon Rd., Kirtland
440-256-2122

www.lakemetroparks.com

Learn how milk becomes cheese, butter or delicious ice cream and watch the production process. Learn about bees and their role in pollination, how honey is harvested, pollinator-friendly plants, as well as how bees contribute to many products that we use in our daily lives. Demonstrations, garden tours and more. Free with Farmpark admission. \$9 ages 12 through 59; \$8 Ages 60 and older; \$7 ages 2–11; children younger than 2 are free.





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 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19 BLUE EVOLUTION British Invasion of the 60s & 70s	 WEDNESDAY, JULY 24 RICKY & THE ROCKETS Classic Rock
 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 CARLOS JONES & THE P.L.U.S. BAND Roots Reggae	 WEDNESDAY, JULY 31 ERIN NICOLE'S CENTRIC SOUL Soul / R&B

WWW.PAINESVILLE.COM/CONCERTS

Old-Fashioned Picnic

Wednesday, August 21 • 5–8 pm
Painesville Township Park
1025 Hardy Road
www.lakemetroparks.com

Come enjoy the warm sunshine and cooling lake breezes. Join in for a hot dog cookout (or bring your own picnic). Activities include fishing off the pier, flying a kite, hopscotch and cornhole. You can also give archery a try under the watchful eye of a certified instructor. Registration required.

Water Lantern Festival

Sat., August 24 • 5:30–9:30 pm
Coe Lake Park, Berea
www.waterlanternfestival.com

A magical evening that includes, music, food and beautiful lanterns that light the water.

Each adult ticket includes a wristband for entry into the festival area with access to food trucks, one floating lantern kit, marker, drawstring bag, playing cards, conversation cards, and scavenger hunt giveaway entry. Non-refundable ticket. Tickets start at \$28.33 plus fees. Youth tickets (8–14) start at \$13.70. Children 0–7 (does not include lantern kit or additional items.)

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FAIRS, FESTIVALS & EVENTS

Painesville Township Family Fun Day

Sat., August 24 • 11 am–4 pm
Lake County History Center
415 Riverside Drive
Painesville Township

www.painesvilletwp.com

This family-oriented event features children's games, music, face painters, Dr. Bubble, animal show, food, and much more. Bring the children out and enjoy a fun afternoon.

Eastlake Oktoberfest

Saturday, August 24 • 1–5 pm
Eastlake Senior Center
600 East 349 Eastlake
440-951-2200 ext 1001

Music by Joey & the Shotskis, vendors & kids activities. Schnitzel, bratwurst, sauerkraut and potato salad! Pretzels w/cheese & beer. Something for everyone! Free admission and parking.



Cleveland Garlic Festival

Sat., August 24 • noon–8 pm
Sun., August 25 • noon–6 pm
Historic Shaker Square, Cleveland
216-751-7656

www.clevelandgarlicfestival.org

Featuring a garlic gourmet alley, live music, kids area with a clown, obstacle course, pedal tractor maze, Ohio craft brew tent, artist gallery and more. Admission fee applies for 5 years and over.

Snakes, Turtles & More

Sun., August 25 • noon–4 pm
Penitentiary Glen
8668 Kirtland-Chardon Road
Kirtland

www.lakemetroparks.com

This event will feature live reptiles and amphibians, have informational and activity stations, and will help reveal what makes amphibians and reptiles so special! Miniature steam train rides will be offered, courtesy of the Lake Shore Live Steamers (weather permitting). Free admission.

78th One World Day Festival

Sun., Aug. 25 • 11 am–6 pm
Cleveland Cultural Gardens
MLK Drive, Cleveland
216-220-3075

www.clevelandoneworldday.org

A parade of flags, naturalization ceremony, beer garden, ethnic food, cultural performances with music and dance, children's village, free admission and parking.

Geauga County Fair

August 29–September 2
Exhibits open at 10 am daily
Rides open noon daily
14373 N. Cheshire Street, Burton
440-834-1846

www.geaugafair.com

Exhibits, animals, rides, music, food, games, and shows. Ohio's oldest fair—since 1823. Daily general admission is \$10, children 6 and under are free each day.

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Three-Acre Corn Maze

September 3–October 6, 2024
9:00 am–4:30 pm
Lake Metroparks Farmpark
8800 Euclid Chardon Rd., Kirtland
www.lakemetroparks.com
Follow winding paths that steer

you to intersections where you must decide which way to go. Maze is included in Farmpark admission.

Cleveland Oktoberfest

Aug. 30–Sep. 2 and Sept. 6–7
Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds
www.clevelandoktoberfest.com
Live musical and artistic cultural performances, food, weiner dog races, fireworks (on the 1st), 5K bier run, and more. \$18 for general admission. Kids under 12 are free. Parking is free.

Cleveland National Airshow

August 31, September 1, 2
9 am–4:30 pm
Burke Lakefront Airport
Cleveland
216-781-0747

www.clevelandairshow.com

Featuring the U.S. Navy Blue Angels, Franklin's Flying Circus, U.S. Army Golden Knights Parachute, Bill Stein Airshows, Hot Street II Jet Truck, C-130 Fat Albert, Northern Stars Aero Team, cockpit photos, Kiddie Koncourse, Cleveland Aeromodeling Society, Meet a Hero, food vendors and more! Tickets available only in advance. No gate sales. General admission: \$35 for adults (\$40 after 8/26/24), \$20 for children ages 6–11 and FREE for children 5 and younger.

Waterloo Arts Fest

Sat., September 14 • noon–7 pm
Waterloo Arts/Entertainment District
15605 Waterloo Road, Cleveland
216-692-9500

www.waterlooartsfest.org

Multiple stages of a great mix of local music, art vendors, food trucks, street performers and unique art activities for visitors of all ages. Attendees can also visit artist studios, galleries, shops, eateries and bars throughout the walkable Waterloo Arts & Entertainment District. Free admission.

Chalk Festival

Sat., September 14 • noon–5 pm
Sun., September 15 • noon–5 pm
Cleveland Museum of Art
Fine Arts Garden
11150 East Boulevard, Cleveland
216-421-7350

www.clevelandart.org/events/chalk-festival

Featuring sidewalk artistry by professional chalk artists and local community groups, families, and individuals, all using the CMA's south plaza and walkways that

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Goin' Gray (Oldies)

3:00-5:30
Rooftop Project (Pop)

6:30-9:30
SUMRADA (Pop Rock)

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4:00-7:00pm

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& PRIZE TENT

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Chalk Festival cont'd
wind through the Fine Arts Garden as a colorful canvas.

Everyone can participate at the Chalk Festival! To chalk your own square, purchase a square of pavement (chalk pastels included) at the registration tent. \$10 small square (includes a 12-count box of chalk pastels) \$20 large square (includes a 24-count box of chalk pastels).

Perry Fall Festival

Sat., September 7 • 8 am–4 pm
Lee Lydic Park

3965 Call Road, Perry
Featuring an assortment of fun and entertaining activities for people of all ages, food trucks and trailers serving up items such as seafood, barbecued meats and chicken wings. Fireworks at dusk.

Bug Day: Instrumental Insects

Sun., September 8 • noon–4 pm
Penitentiary Glen Reservation
8668 Kirtland-Chardon Road
Kirtland

www.lakemetroparks.com

Join us at Penitentiary Glen Reservation as we celebrate Bug Day with activities for all ages. Whether you're an insect enthusiast, or just looking for a family fun outing, Bug Day is the perfect opportunity to learn, explore and appreciate the little creatures that make a huge impact on our ecosystem. So come on down and join the buzz. No registration required.

Miniature steam train rides will be offered, courtesy of the Lake Shore Live Steamers from 1 to 3 pm weather permitting.

Tremont Arts & Cultural Festival

Sat., September 21 • noon–7 pm
Sun., September 22 • noon–5 pm
Lincoln Park

1200 Starkweather Ave., Cleveland
experiencetremont.com

Celebrates the cultural and artistic diversity of Tremont and the greater Cleveland area, featuring fine art, sculpture, original jewelry, children's activities and programs, food booths, musicians and performers. Rain or shine. Free admission.

Cleveland Pickle Fest

Sat., September 21 • 11 am–6 pm
Mall B – 300 St Clair Ave NE
Cleveland

www.clevelandpicklefest.com

This fun-filled day includes pickles from local and regional companies, pickle-flavored beer,

and desserts, drinks, candy, plus a variety of pickle-themed merchandise from dozens of food and nonfood vendors.

Other highlights include live music, and a pickle-eating contest, with youth and adult divisions. Benefits Greater Cleveland Volunteers. \$10 general admission ticket (children 3 and under are free).

IngenuityFest 2024

September 27–29
IngenuityLabs @

The Hamilton Collaborative
5401 Hamilton Avenue, Cleveland
www.ingenuitycleland.com

IngenuityFest includes immersive artwork (built collaboratively by the Ingeneers!); half a dozen stages featuring hundreds of musicians, dancers, poets, and performances of all types; maker and innovator exhibits; fine art; and so much more. All of this is displayed throughout the 300,000 square foot Hamilton Collaborative, which is broken up into Festival Villages. General admission is \$10–\$25. Children under 12 are always free

SUMMER FUN IDEAS

A listing of fun places to go and activities to engage in.
(By category)

AMUSEMENT PARKS

Adventure Zone

5600 Lake Road
Geneva-on-the-Lake
440-466-3555

www.adventurezonefun.com

Blaster bumper boats on a sparkling blue pond, speedy go-karts, a giant indoor Kids Krawl, an urban zip line, two escape rooms and 100-game arcade with good-value prizes, beautifully landscaped miniature golf, rock and repelling walls, an historic merry-go-round, baseball and softball cages, polite and well-groomed staff.

African Safari Wildlife Park

267 S. Lightner Road
Port Clinton, Ohio
419-732-3606

www.africansafariwildlifepark.com

Featuring hundreds of the world's most beautiful and exotic animals. The pay-one-price admis-

sion gives you access to the 100-acre preserve and includes the Drive-Thru Safari (in the comfort of your own car) and Walk-Thru Safari where you can enjoy a camel ride, catch a HogWILD show, experience Dinosaur Takeover, eat at the Safari Cafe and shop at the gift shop.

Cedar Point

Sandusky, Ohio
419-627-2350

www.cedarpoint.com

New this year! Get revved up and buckle in on the Top Thrill 2, the world's tallest and fastest triple-launch strata coaster.

Over 70 amazing rides, from the family-friendly Snoopy's Express Railroad to the adrenaline-pumping roller coasters like Steel Vengeance and Millennium Force. Live shows, immersive dining and signature summer events.



Memphis Kiddie Park

10340 Memphis Avenue
Brooklyn, Ohio
216-941-5995

www.memphiskiddiepark.com

Features 11 amusement park rides designed especially for children under 50 inches tall.

The park is home to the "Little Dipper" roller coaster—the oldest operating steel roller coaster in North America.

In addition to the rides, the park also has an arcade, concessions and a miniature golf course for both kids and adults to enjoy.

Waldameer and Water World

220 Peninsula Drive
Erie, PA
814-838-359

www.waldameer.com

Featuring over 50 amusement rides (including five coasters), the Rocket Blast water coaster, magnificent waterslides, live shows, midway games & arcade, refreshment stands, gift shops, and numerous picnic pavilions all surrounded by gorgeous landscaping. Free parking and admission to the park. Wrist bands available for rides & slides.



Thursday, May 30 at 6pm - **Summer Reading Kick-off**
Outback Ray's Animal Show at the Main Library

June 1 - Aug. 1 **Headlands Treasure Hunt**
begins at Headlands Branch

Mondays in June & July at 10am - **Family Adventure**
Story Time at the Main Library

Fridays in June & July at 11am **Funday Fridays**
at the Lake Branch

July 31 at 12 - 1pm - **Sand Castle Kingdom**
at Headlands Beach State Park

Visit www.mentorpl.org for our full schedule of events
for children, teens, and adults!

Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch
5642 Andrews Rd.
(440) 257-2512

Main Library
8215 Mentor Ave.
(440) 255-8811

The HUB
6477 Center St.
(440) 205-6011

Headlands Branch
4669 Corduroy Rd.
(440) 257-2000

BASEBALL

Cleveland Guardians

Progressive Field
216-420-4487

www.mlb.com/guardians

Visit the Family Deck tailored to families and specifically designed to keep kids entertained. It's an indoor/outdoor area that includes a parents lounge, lactation rooms, family-friendly concessions and the Kids Clubhouse, which is home to fun, interactive activities.

Lake County Captains

Classic Auto Group Park, Eastlake
440-954-9467

www.milb.com/lake-county

If you love baseball, but don't like the big city, the Captains are an exciting alternative just a short drive away with affordable ticket prices and close-by parking. Visit their website to check out special promotions. A High-A affiliate of the Cleveland Guardians.

DISC GOLF

Disc golf is played much like golf, only with specially made discs (much like Frisbees, but more durable) and standing metal and chain baskets to catch the discs as

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the target. If you can throw a disc you can play!

Cuyahoga County Airport Disc Golf Course

Curtiss Wright Parkway
and Richmond Road
Richmond Heights
216-692-0185

Faith Lutheran Disc Golf Course

8125 Mentor Avenue, Mentor
9 holes

The Pond at Painesville Recreation Park Disc Golf Course

33 Mill Street, Painesville
18 holes

Osborne Park Disc Golf

38575 Lakeshore Blvd., Willoughby
9 holes

Punderson State Park Disc Golf Course

11755 Kinsman Road, Newbury
440-488-8476
18 holes

Red Bird Elementary School

1956 Red Bird Road, Madison
9 holes that are open to the public outside of school hours.

GENEVA-ON-THE-LAKE

www.visitgenevaonthelake.com

Lodging, nightclubs, shopping, camping, wineries, amusements, live music, restaurants, fishing, golf, flea markets, taverns, boating, lakefront concerts, jet skiing, paddleboarding, kayaking and more!

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- Game On! Arcade & Sports Pub
- Adventure Zone Family Fun Center
- Allison's Mini Golf
- Sun Retreats Miniature Golf
- Bula Coast Water Sports
- Sport Center Arcade
- Whip's Magic Shop
- Old Firehouse Winery
- Pucker Up Candy Shoppe
- Lots more!

CANOE/KAYAK

Breakaway Excursions

At The Lake, Auburn Township
440-773-2728

At The River, Mantua
440-773-2465

www.breakawayexcursions.com

Activities include kayaking and paddle boarding. Join them on a guided scenic tour or rent some gear and explore the beautiful lakes, rivers and parks of northeast Ohio on your own.

Chagrin River Kayak and Paddleboard

221 Erie Road, Eastlake
440-477-0864

Kayak and paddle-board rental on the Chagrin River.

Crooked River Adventures

13468 Main Market Road
(Route 422), Burton
440-321-0301

www.crookedriveradventures.com

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Great Lakes Watersports

West Bank of the Flats
216-644-0272
glwatersports.com
Offering boat, kayak and jet ski rentals and captained cruises for up to six passengers.

Oasis Marinas**at North Coast Harbor**

1020 E. 9th Street, Cleveland
Open May 1 - Oct 31
Kayak rentals are wonderful, inexpensive ways to experience nature by exploring the shoreline of Lake Erie with your family.

OUTDOOR WATERPARKS

**Pioneer Waterland
& Dry Fun Park**

10661 Kile Road, Chardon
440-285-0910
www.pioneerwaterland.com

- Six-story high waterslides
- Spring fed activity/swimming concrete pond with 60 ft. water obstacle course and giant water floatables
- Paddleboats on a six-acre lake
- Mini golf
- Go karts
- Batting cages
- Jumping pillow

Cedar Point Shores

Sandusky, Ohio
www.cedarpoint.com
18 acres of splash-splashin' family fun! Kids will love Lakeslide Landing where pint-sized slides, geysers and fountains are fun to play around. Test your courage on the four-capsule drop slide, Point Plummet, fill up on yummy treats, lounge in cabanas and more!

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PARKS

Cleveland Metroparks

www.clevelandmetroparks.com
North Chagrin Reservation
Located in Mayfield Village, Willoughby Hills, and Gates Mills, the reservation includes a nature center and nature education building, trails, picnic areas, Sanctuary Marsh and Sunset Pond to observe waterfowl, and Squire's Castle — built in the early 1900s.

Headwaters Park

13365 Old State Road (Rt. 608)
Claridon & Huntsburg Townships
440-286-9516

geaugaparkdistrict.org

Headwaters Boathouse is a must-see structure and a great place to hold your event. From June–Sep. the Park District's limited number of kayaks, canoes and paddleboats can be borrowed for self-guided tours of East Branch Reservoir from the boathouse.

Lake Metroparks Farmpark

8800 Euclid Chardon Rd., Kirtland
440-256-2122

www.lakemetroparks.com

This real working farm is located on 235 acres with fields, gardens and standard farm buildings. Escape to the country to milk a dairy cow, learn how cheese is made, take a horse- or tractor-drawn wagon ride, meet dozens of breeds of livestock, see sheep herding demonstrations, farm machinery exhibits, a plant science center, play on a playground and more! Admission fee applies.

**Mentor Lagoons Nature
Preserve & Marina**

8365 Harbor Drive, Mentor
www.cityofmentor.com

This beautiful nature preserve is located right on the shores of Lake Erie. The 450-acre preserve & Marina includes one and one-half miles of shoreline with rare dune plants, a riverine marsh, mature oak bluff and crescent-shaped open waterways. Over three miles of hiking and biking trails encircle the preserve providing four distinctly different vistas, a view of the marina, Mentor Marsh, upland forest and Lake Erie shoreline.

Observatory Park

10610 Clay Street, Montville
www.geaugaparkdistrict.org
Observatory Park is one of only eight Dark Sky Parks in the country and 11 in the world, so it lends itself to out-of-this-world stargazing experiences. Enjoy it on your own (6 am–1 am daily during the summer) or during designated hours with a naturalist and park telescopes like the huge Oberle telescope. Day-time attractions include interactive planetary and weather trails, a meteorite display, Great Pyramid cornerstones, henge stones, day and night gardens and more. Free admission.

Penitentiary Glen Reservation

8668 Kirtland-Chardon Road
Kirtland
440-256-1404
www.lakemetroparks.com
Explore an awesome display of nature featuring 424 acres of forest, fields, wetlands, and over 8.5 miles of hiking trails. The park is named for the deep gorge

that divides it, which is easy to get into and difficult to get out of. Naturalists lead exciting seasonal nature-inspired programs and events. Picnic at the sheltered pavilion and listen to nature. Discover the sights and sounds of wildlife at the Nature Center or take a ride on a miniature steam-powered engine operated by the Lake Shore Live Steamers Club. Available on select dates. Free admission.

Preston's H.O.P.E.**Accessible Playground Park**

Open daily 9 am– dusk
26001 South Woodland Road
Beachwood
www.prestonshope.com
Located on the Mandel JCC's Beachwood campus, Preston's H.O.P.E., inspired by Preston, a vibrant, fun-loving boy who was born with spinal muscular atrophy, is free and open to the public.

The 60,000 square foot play facility has Imagination Village, with make-believe houses that are connected by a raised walkway, Play Theatre, and a sand and traditional playground area with swings, tunnels and slides that are appropriate for children from preschool through school age.

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PARKS CONT'D

Rockefeller Park

Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Cleveland

Featuring:

Rockefeller Park Greenhouse

A wonderful collection of exotic and native plants. Admission to the greenhouse is free and highlights include the extensive orchid and tropical plant exhibits as well as the spring bulb and December holiday plants displays.

Cleveland Cultural Gardens

A collection of public gardens located within the 276 acres of wooded parkland. In total, there are 33 dedicated gardens, each commemorating a different ethnic group whose immigrants have contributed to the heritage of the United States over the centuries, as well as Cleveland.

Troy Wetlands

18725 Claridon-Troy Road
Troy Township
(440) 286-9516

geaugaparkdistrict.org

This approximately 60-acre park is unique for Geauga County because its waters flow into the Mahoning River, which many people are surprised to learn is part of the Ohio River watershed. Two trails total .35 miles, featuring an elevated scenic overlook deck and boardwalk built by Geauga Park District's in-house construction crew. Picnic tables and places to rest, but no facilities are available here.

West Woods Nature Center

9465 Kinsman Road (Route 87)
Russell & Newbury Twps.
Open daily 10 am-5 pm
440-286-9516

www.geaugaparkdistrict.org

The West Woods is a 902-acre park that protects the historic sandstone ledges of Ansel's Cave, Silver Creek and its watershed, extensive wetlands and mature forests. According to local legend, Ansel's Cave sheltered Civil War soldiers and munitions, runaway slaves on the Underground Railroad, Prohibition-era bootleggers and Geauga County resident Ansel Savage, who might have temporarily made the cave

his home in the early 1800s.

Visit the Geauga Park District website for special activities at all their fantastic parks.

MORE SUMMER FUN

(Alphabetical)

Chip's Clubhouse

214 5th Avenue, Chardon
440-285-3456

www.chipsclubhouse.com
18-hole miniature golf course.

Cleveland Botanical Garden Hershey Children's Garden

University Circle
216-721-1600

www.holdenfg.org

Hidden paths wind through tall grasses. Young pirates and princesses climb up to the coolest tree house ever. Aspiring gardeners help the kooky scrounger's garden plantings grow using water drawn from big red pumps. And curious kids fish with their fingers for brilliant orange goldfish in a frog-filled pond. Indoor glasshouse as well.

Funny Bus Comedy City Tour

216-404-7786

www.funnybus.net/cleveland

This 90-minute bus tour features a local comedian who will put a flavorful, fun spin on the sights, sounds, and history of Cleveland and surrounding areas. Guests can bring beer and wine, too. Tickets are \$29 each including all fees.

Goodtime III

825 East Ninth Street Pier
North Coast Harbor, Cleveland
216-242-1854

www.goodtimeiii.com

The largest quadruple-deck, 1,000 passenger luxury ship on the Great Lakes. A unique and spectacular two-hour narrated cruise along the Cuyahoga River and Lake Erie provides a top attraction with spectacular views of downtown Cleveland, the Flats, and all of the surrounding areas while getting an in-depth look at Cleveland's history. Dining options are available.



The Holden Arboretum

9500 Sperry Road, Kirtland
440-946-4400

www.holdenfg.org

The Holden Arboretum is a 3,500 acre showplace for indigenous Ohio plants, flowers, trees, and wildlife. The beautiful park features specialty gardens, miles of hiking trails for all skill levels, and a constant schedule of educational events and exhibits. Open year-round, rain or shine. Admission fee applies.

Canopy Walk & Emergent Tower

April 1–November 1

Open Tue.–Sun • 10 am–5 pm

Get a bird's eye view on the forest and the birds. The Canopy Walk hangs 65 feet above the forest floor and stretches 500 feet through the treetops. Meanwhile, guests climb 120 feet to the Emergent Tower for views above the tree line.

Buckeye Bud's Adventure Woods

A wonderfully whimsical playground where kids can hop, jump, and limbo their way through the balance logs, put on a performance at the Nature Theater, or play a game or two of tic tac toe.

Zip your way through the woods on two cables designed for kids of all ages to enjoy.

Plus, the observation tower is a great place to see turtles and frogs in Buttonbush Bog.

Pollinator Express

May 25–September 8, 2024

Get ready to be inspired by an imaginative world of miniature trains and larger-than-life botanical sculptures. The exhibit features G-scale model trains chugging through a landscape of iconic sculptures that depict unique plants from around the globe, paired with the insects and animals they depend on for pollination.

Lady Caroline

West Bank of the Flats
1153 Main Avenue, Cleveland
216-696-8888

www.ladycaroline.com

Lady Caroline is a four-deck, 120-foot-long ship featuring more than 15,000 square feet for passengers to enjoy. Three of her decks are fully enclosed and climate controlled. The sky deck features a covered bar and open views for sweeping panoramic sightseeing. Lunch, dinner and special cruises available.



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SUMMER FUN

Lakeside Chautauqua

Marblehead Peninsula
(One hour west of Cleveland)
419-798-4461

www.lakesideohio.com

Hundreds of unique Victorian cottages, a concert auditorium, arts center, wellness center, historic waterfront hotel, movie theater, pool, splash park, playgrounds, shuffleboard, tennis, pickleball, sailing, shopping, dining, miniature golf and more.

Mentor Mini Golf

7695 Lakeshore Blvd., Mentor
440-257-5588

facebook.com/MentorMiniGolf

A fun, 18 hole mini golf course (located next to DQ®). Bring your friends and family in for a game.

The Painesville Speedway

500 Fairport Nursery Road
Painesville
440-354-3505

neohioracing.com

Operates as both a figure-eight (8) racetrack and as a 1/5-mile oval track, with concrete corners and asphalt straights. Concession stand and souvenir booth.

Steamship William G. Mather

601 Erieside Avenue, Cleveland
216-694-2000

www.greatscience.com

Discover what life on board a working Great Lakes freighter was like as you tour this restored 618-foot historic flagship. Explore the 1925-built Mather from stem to stern and see its huge cargo holds, brass and oak pilot house, elegant guest quarters and four-story engine room.

USS Cod Submarine Memorial

North Marginal Road
440-832-9722

www.usscod.org

Cod is one of the finest restored submarines on display in the U.S. Visitors to this proud ship use the same vertical ladders and hatches that were used by her crew. Cod is open to the public seven days a week, from 10 am–5 pm, April 1 through November. 30.

Standard admission prices are \$15 for adults, \$13 for seniors (62+) and veterans with ID, \$9 for youths (grades K-12). Pay at the gate.

YEAR-ROUND FUN

YEAR-ROUND

(By category)

BOWLING

Corner Alley

E. 4th Street
Downtown Cleveland
216-298-4070

www.thecorneralley.com

Featuring 16 sleek and modern lanes, dozens of UHD TVs, cold drinks, delicious culinary creations, video games, shuffleboard, air hockey, foosball, and more. An unforgettable experience that caters to all ages.

Main Event

35605 Chester Road, Avon
440-398-0611

www.mainevent.com

A pro-level bowling alley with state-of-the-art electronic scoring system, rocking surround sound entertainment system, and cosmic bowling. Also features laser tag, billiards, over 100 arcade games, gravity ropes, zip lining, shuffle-

board, a high energy sports bar with big screen TVs and a chef-inspired selection of food.

Pinstripes Bowling & Bocce

111 Park Avenue, Beachwood
216-415-8010

www.pinstripes.com/cleveland

Pinstripes is the ultimate destination for bowling enthusiasts in Cleveland. Stylish decor and state-of-the-art lanes, provide the perfect combination of fun and sophistication. Their bowling alleys provide a comfortable and enjoyable atmosphere for all skill levels. Plus, with an extensive food and beverage menu, you can indulge in delicious Italian/American cuisine and signature cocktails while you play.

Pins Mechanical Company

1880 W 25th Street, Cleveland
(Ohio City)

pinsbar.com/locations/cleveland

Featuring duckpin bowling with smaller balls and stubby pins. The aim is to knock down as many as you can in three tries per frame.

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Pins Mechanical cont'd

They're free to play!
Also Giant Jenga, foosball, bocce and hookie. Full service bar with drinks for all ages. You are welcome to bring your own food or order it in.

Punch Bowl Social

1086 W. 11th Street, Cleveland
(East Bank of the Flats)
216-239-1508
www.punchbowlsocial.com
Bowling, table games, private karaoke rooms, vintage arcade, scratch-kitchen menu, multiple bars serving craft cocktails.

RollHouse

www.therollhouse.com
Mentor: 7300 Palisades Parkway
440-946-5131
38 bowling lanes, escape rooms, game room, sports bar and more.

Round 1

Great Lakes Mall
440-701-6799
www.round1usa.com
Bowling, arcade games, karaoke, billiards.



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YEAR-ROUND FUN

Scene 75 Entertainment Center

3688 Center Rd. Brunswick
234-803-1100
www.scene75.com/cleveland
Featuring mini bowling, 120 arcade games, indoor go-karts, laser tag, black light mini golf, virtual reality, inflatables, bumper cars, 4-D motion theater, laser maze, food trucks, and a full bar.

Hi and Dry Bowling & Beer

2221 Professor Ave., Cleveland
(Tremont)
216-566-9463
www.hianddrycleveland.com
Four duckpin bowling lanes with smaller balls and shorter lanes, arcade games, food, craft beers and more.

Wickliffe Lanes

30315 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe
440-585-3505
www.wickliffelanes.com
40 lanes, 12 billiard tables, video games, two bars and a snack bar.

FINE ARTS

DANCE, THEATER, MUSIC, ART

Fairmount Center for the Arts

8400 Fairmount Road, Novelty
440-338-3171
www.fairmountcenter.org
Fairmount is committed to "enriching lives through the arts" through classes, workshops, performances, and exhibitions. Programming includes classes in dance, theatre, music, visual arts and fitness. Classes are offered for toddlers through adults in all arts disciplines.

The Fine Arts Association

38660 Mentor Avenue
Willoughby
440-951-7500
www.fineartsassociation.org
Offering classes, private music lessons, theatre performances, concerts and cultural activities, FAA is dedicated to keeping the flow of imagination, creativity and expression flourishing. Summer camps and classes.

Valley Art Center

155 Bell Street, Chagrin Falls
440-247-7507
www.valleyartcenter.org
Every year, VAC offers 400 classes to more than 1,500 students of all ages and abilities – including kids summer art camps. Learn bead making, pottery, painting, paper maché, photography, sculpture, iPad art and more! Classes available for preschool, youth, teens and adults.



Rabbit Run

Community Arts Association

5648 W. Chapel Road, Madison
440-428-5913
www.rabbitrun.org
RRCAA provides classes in music, drama, dance, and the visual arts as well as private music instruction to nearly 400 students each year ranging in age from 2 to 72, and also operates historic Rabbit Run Theater.

INDOOR WATERPARKS

Castaway Bay

Sandusky, Ohio
419-627-2500
www.castawaybay.com
Caribbean themed

Great Wolf Lodge

Sandusky, Ohio
419-609-6000
www.greatwolf.com/sandusky
Pacific Northwest forest themed

Kalahari Resorts & Conventions

Sandusky, Ohio
877-525-2427
www.kalahariresorts.com/ohio
African themed

Splash Lagoon

8091 Peach Street, Erie, PA
814-217-1111
www.splashlagoon.com
Beach themed

ROLLER SKATING

Chagrin Valley Roller Rink

7151 South Main St., Chagrin Falls
440-247-4224
www.skate.cvr.com

City Skate Center

63 W. Walnut Avenue, Painesville
440-352-2002
www.cityskatecenter.com
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Joy's Roller Rink

5615 Andrews Road
Mentor-on-the-Lake
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joysrollerrink.wixsite.com/joysrollerrink
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United Skates of America

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www.unitedskates.com
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UNIVERSITY CIRCLE

Cleveland Botanical Garden Perennial Playspace

University Circle, Cleveland
216-721-1600
www.holdenfg.org

This year-round space overlooking the glasshouses will engage young and old. Activities include: magnification station, rubbing table, light table, collaboration tree-sensory play/observation station and terrarium.

Cleveland History Center of the Western Reserve Historical Society

University Circle
216-721-5722
www.wrhs.org

Adult (ages 13–61) \$15;
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ages 2 and under are free.
Open Thursday–Sunday

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Colorful, hand-carved wooden horses, once at Euclid Beach Park on Cleveland's lakefront, now welcome riders once again in the Carousel Pavilion.

Crawford Auto Aviation Collection

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Family History &

Genealogical Research Library

A wealth of resources for genealogy research, including seminars and classes, outstanding collections and more. Closed in 2024 for renovation due to a fire.



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YEAR-ROUND FUN

Cleveland Museum of Art

University Circle
216-421-7350

www.clevelandart.org

ArtLens Gallery is a multi-faceted, innovative experience that allows you, your family, and friends to look closer, dive deeper, and have fun discovering the museum's collection using award-winning digital technology. Create your own digital artwork in ArtLens Studio, engage with masterworks of art and touchscreen-free interactives and connect with the museum's world-renowned collection at the ArtLens Wall. Many programs and events for children. Closed Mondays.

Cleveland Museum of Natural History

University Circle

1 Wade Oval Drive, Cleveland
216-231-4600

www.cmnh.org

Explore all that they have to offer – from the earth to the sky. They have dinosaurs inside and out, a hands-on Discovery Center for children of all ages, outdoor gardens, Perkins Wildlife Center, live animal shows, and more. NOTE: Renovations may affect some exhibits. Check website before you visit.

Cleveland Orchestra

www.clevelandorchestra.com

You may not know this, but the Cleveland Orchestra is often rated as America's finest! Their Concerts For Families series at Severance Music Center features engaging preconcert activities, including an instrument discovery

zone. Performances are under one hour and are a great way to introduce your children to the world of classical music!

Museum of Contemporary Art

11400 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland
University Circle
216-421-8671

www.mocacleveland.org

This four-story museum rises 60 feet from a hexagonal base to a square top. Clad primarily in mirror-finish black Rimex stainless steel, the façade will reflect its urban surroundings, changing in appearance with differences in light and weather.

The Music Settlement at University Circle

11125 Magnolia Drive, Cleveland
216-421-5806

www.themusicsettlement.org

Offering music therapy, early childhood education, and music instruction to people of all ages and levels of experience. Founded by Almeda Adams in 1912 as part of the Settlement movement and featuring a campus that includes the 1910 Burke Mansion and the Bop Stop.

YEAR-ROUND FUN

(Alphabetical)

A Christmas Story House

3159 W. 11th Street, Cleveland
216-298-4919

www.achristmasstoryhouse.com

Now restored to its movie splendor, it is open year round to the public for tours and overnight stays. Directly across the street

from the House is A Christmas Story Museum, which features original props, costumes and memorabilia from the film, as well as hundreds of rare behind-the-scenes photos. Among the props and costumes are the toys from the Higbee's window, Randy's snowsuit, the chalkboard from Miss Shields' classroom and the family car.

General admission \$18; seniors (60+) \$16; children (3–12 years) \$13; children under 3 are free.

Adrenaline Monkey

26800 Renaissance Parkway
Warrensville Heights
216-282-3100

www.adrenalinemonkeyfun.com

Featuring ninja warrior-styled obstacle courses, rock climbing walls, aerial ropes, a basketball court and more!

Atlas Cinemas

www.atlascinemas.net

See all the summer blockbusters at one of their state-of-the-art facilities! Locations in Mayfield Heights, Shaker Square, Euclid, Aurora and two in Mentor. Try the luxury seats and jumbo-sized recliners at Mentor & Mayfield Hts.

Busy Bees Pottery & Arts Studio

Great Lakes Mall, Mentor
440-571-5201

mentor.busybeesart.com

Create projects in several mediums including pottery painting, canvas painting, wine glass painting, glass fusing, mosaics and board art, based on your own unique design or from suggested templates.

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Cleveland Children's Museum
3813 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland
216-791-7114
www.cmcleveland.org

The museum promotes learning through play using innovative exhibits and programs designed for all children from birth to age 8. The Museum is dedicated to being a valued resource to parents, families and community institutions that serve young children.

Cleveland Grays Armory Museum
1234 Bolivar Road
Downtown Cleveland
216-621-5938
www.graysarmory.org

Built in 1893, this historic and patriotic structure houses three floors of military artifacts, including weapons, photographs, posters, and vintage uniforms. Private tours available. Email grays1837@yahoo.com to request info.

Cleveland Metroparks Zoo & The Rainforest
4101 Fulton Parkway
Cleveland 216-661-6500
www.clevelandmetroparks.com/zoo
Northeast Ohio's most visited year-round attraction, Cleveland Metroparks Zoo's 183 rolling, wooded acres feature countless opportunities for guests to connect with wildlife. Featuring African Elephant Crossing; African Savanna; Australian Adventure; Primate, Cat and Aquatics; and the Eagle Zip Adventure. To purchase annual passes visit www.clevelandzoo.society.org

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad
Peninsula, Ohio
800-468-4070
www.cvsr.com
Journey through a world of historic sites and timeless natural processes. Amble through small towns. A working 19th century farm. Miles of smooth towpath trail to bike and hike. A fascinating

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YEAR-ROUND FUN

canal museum, big city shopping and more.

Dave & Busters
25735 1st Street, Westlake
www.daveandbusters.com
440-892-1415

Great pub-styled food and beverages, giant arcade, and an indoor area with Jenga, corn hole, Connect Four, shuffleboard and much more!

Education and Learning Center
Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
1455 East 6th Street, Cleveland
216-579-3188
www.clevelandfed.org
Stand beneath a 23-foot-tall money tree, try to identify counterfeit dollar bills, and make your own currency! Experience hands-on, interactive exhibits to learn about the history of money, cybersecurity & more. Open M–W, 9 am–2 pm. Free admission.

Forest City Shuffleboard
4506 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland
440-829-2196
www.forestcityshuffle.com
Indoor and outdoor shuffleboard courts, regulation shuffleboard tables and a patio. Bring your friends, family and colleagues to enjoy food, drinks and shuffleboard! 21+ only establishment after 6 pm nightly (except Sunday)

The Golf Dome
8198 E. Washington Street
Chagrin Falls
440-543-1211
www.thegolfdome.com
Fully-landscaped, outdoor 18-hole miniature golf course complete with three winding streams and a 20-foot waterfall. Plus, batting cages and heated indoor driving range and golf simulators. Check out their new synthetic turf areas, new hitting mats, a new tour-quality indoor putting green, and the addition of five high-tech TrackMan Studio Simulators.

Great Lakes Science Center
216-694-2000
www.greatscience.com
A day at the GLSC is a fun-filled, brain-building experience. Kick back and enjoy a movie on the six-story DOME Theater giant

screen. Get hands on with over 400 exhibits, grab a bite to eat and shop the Science Store.



Greater Cleveland Aquarium
2000 Sycamore Street, Cleveland (West Bank of The Flats)
216-862-8803
www.greaterclevelandaquarium.com
Greater Cleveland Aquarium is filled with intriguing aquatic life from the Great Lakes and colorful sea creatures from around the globe. From weedy seadragons to a giant Pacific octopus, you can see more than 2,700 animals representing 250 species. Many of the habitats in their seven galleries offer unique views—including an 11,000-gallon touch pool inhabited by cownose and Atlantic stingrays and a 175-foot sea tube that takes you to the ocean floor where pufferfish, angelfish & three species of shark swim beside and above you.

GriffonRawl Combat Sports & Fitness
6090 Pinecone Drive, Mentor
440-358-9371
www.ohio-mma.com
A mixed martial arts gym, offers a wide array of options for people of all ages, skill levels and aspirations, be it fitness, self-defense or professional competitions. Programs include boxing, Muay Thai (a form of kickboxing), Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu and of course, mixed martial arts. In addition, there are targeted classes such as a women-only cardio kick boxing, junior mixed martial arts, and elder fitness.

Indian Museum of Lake County
7519 Mentor Avenue, Ste. A112
Mentor
440-951-3813
indianmuseumoflakecounty.org
Thousands of artifacts of Native Americans of Lake County, the state of Ohio and the North American continent. Adults \$4, seniors \$3, students (K-12) \$2, preschoolers are free.

International Women's Air & Space Museum
Burke Lakefront Airport
216-623-1111
www.IWASM.org

Sit behind authentic flight simulators from the 1940s that were used to train cadets, get a firsthand look at what it's like to eat, sleep and exercise in space and view a real NASA switchboard from the Houston Space Center. See stories and artifacts for over 6,000 women who changed the course of flight. Free admission. See website for kids' programs.

James A. Garfield National Historic Site
8095 Mentor Avenue, Mentor
440-255-8722
www.nps.gov/jaga

Join uniformed park rangers and volunteer interpreters for a guided tour of the James A. Garfield Home and its furnishings.

Three different junior ranger booklets, which include the site specific, Underground Railroad Network to Freedom, and Railroad Explorer. After completing the programs be sure to check out our world famous Junior Ranger Badge Display in the theater!

Lake County History Center
415 Riverside Drive, Painesville
440-639-2945
www.lakehistorycenter.org
The Lake County History Center is an eight-acre educational complex open year-around Mon.-Fri. for school field trips. Group tours and individual visitors are welcomed Tue.–Sat. The museum building features a series of changing exhibits, gift shop, dining area for groups, classrooms and library. The buildings and grounds are available for rental for weddings, special events and off-site meetings.

Libraries
Local libraries hold great family-fun events, activities and classes during the summer and throughout the year.

Little Italy
Mayfield Road, Cleveland
www.clevelandlittleitaly.com
Known for its art galleries and the finest Italian cuisine, Little Italy is host to the city's famous art walks, Feast of the Assumption and lots more.

**Maltz Museum
of Jewish Heritage**
2929 Richmond Rd., Beachwood
216-593-0575
www.maltzmuseum.org

The museum's mission is to build bridges of tolerance and understanding by sharing Jewish heritage through the lens of the American experience. The stories of individuals and families – past and present – come to life through exhibitions, interactives and films, oral histories, photographs, and artifacts. See their ad on page 20 for details about their 2024 special exhibit.

Museum of Illusions
186 Euclid Avenue
Downtown Cleveland
(In the May building adjacent
to Public Square)
www.moicleveland.com

This 9,200 square feet exhibit space offers a unique and unconventional spin on art, education and entertainment through interactive and immersive experiences. Highlights include a Cleveland-themed “reversed room” where visitors will seemingly levitate upside down on a basketball court and “building illusion” where they can appear as if they are hanging from a Cleveland building. Other popular and visually striking exhibits include the walk-in kaleidoscope, vortex tunnel and Infinity room.

Lost Nation Sports Park
38630 Jet Center Drive
Willoughby
440-602-4000
www.LostNationSports.com
Features Lil’ Kickers, Lil Sluggers, and Junior Hoopers programs; leagues for kids and adults in volleyball, basketball, soccer; batting cages, virtual reality golf, The Club Lounge restaurant, summer camps and much more.

North Coast Aikikai
36495 Vine Street, Willoughby
440-622-6485
www.ncaikikai.com
Aikido practice helps foster skills that are needed to avoid conflict and resolve differences in a peaceful manner. Classes for kids and adults.



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Playhouse Square
1501 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland
216-771-4444
www.playhousesquare.org/events
The Children's Theater Series at Playhouse Square is back with an entire four-show season for 2024-25! For around \$40 per seat, become a season ticket holder and guarantee four unique opportunities to spend quality time with your family. The perfect way to introduce kids to live theater.

Pro Football Hall of Fame
2121 George Halas Drive, Canton
330-456-8207
www.profootballhof.com
Recognized worldwide as America's premier sports hall of fame, this exhilarating museum and attraction pays tribute to the talents and triumphs of pro football's greatest legends.

**Rock and Roll Hall of Fame
and Museum**
Downtown Cleveland
216-781-7625
www.rockhall.com

Educating visitors and fans from around the world about the history and continuing significance of rock and roll music. Thousands of items on display, feature films, video, interactive kiosks, reading material and plenty of music.

Shaker Rocks
3377 Warrensville Center Road
Shaker Heights
216-848-0460
www.ShakerRocksClimbing.com
14,000 square feet of climbing surface plus a yoga studio, fitness area, locker rooms, vending machines and space for private parties. Adult \$22 (age 23+) youth/service \$20 (age 22 and under, active military, fire, EMS & police), child (age 5 and under), free with a paying adult. Limit two children per adult.

Snapology
23645 Mercantile Road, Suite H
Beachwood
216-990-8988
www.Cleveland.Snapology.com
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toys, laptops and iPads, Snapology sneaks in the learning. They also offer classes, indoor play, birthday parties and summer camps. Call today to enroll!

Sky Zone
750 Alpha Drive, Highland Hts.
skyzone.com/highlandheights
440-467-5867
Trampolines, foam zone, sky ladder, zip line, ninja courses.

Stan Hywet Hall
714 North Portage Path, Akron
330-836-5533
www.stanhywet.org
Named the #1 Historic Home Tour in America by readers of USA Today! Built between 1912-1915 for Frank Seiberling, founder of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. The estate includes five historic buildings and eight historic gardens on 70 acres. The collections and furnishings in the Manor House are all original.

Terminal Tower
50 Public Square, Cleveland
www.terminaltower.com/amenities
Saturdays and Sundays
10 am–4 pm

The Terminal Tower rises up 771 feet above Public Square in downtown Cleveland, and is one of the most iconic and recognizable buildings. Spectacular 360 degree views await you on the 42nd floor observation deck. Tickets are \$5 and must be purchased in advance.

Topgolf Cleveland
5820 Rockside Woods Blvd. N.
Independence
216-619-2464
topgolf.com/us/cleveland

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Jun 26 122nd Army Band
Jul 02 Hotel California

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JULY 28, 2024

Jul 04 Forever Seger
Jul 09 Uptown Funk
Jul 16 Lovesong
Jul 23 Best of Foo
Jul 28 LeAnn Rimes
Jul 30 Dirty Deeds

MADDIE & TAE



AUGUST 20, 2024

Aug 06 Bruce in the USA
Aug 13/14 Katy Ellis as Taylor Swift
Aug 16 ZOSO
Aug 17 Just Like Pink
Aug 20 Maddie & Tae
Aug 27 ESCAPE



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Give someone flowers



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Visit a family-owned business and restaurant



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Leave a kind message with sidewalk chalk



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Questions? Contact Amanda Guarnieri at amanda@viafdn.org or 440.483.6205

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2. Share your kindness journey and document your acts of kindness using the Just Be Kind App or share your journey on social media tagging [@BeKindland](https://twitter.com/BeKindland) and using [#Kindland](https://twitter.com/BeKindland).
(This step is optional and not required to participate).
3. When you have filled out your form and marked off the squares you have completed, please submit your form using **ONE** of the following methods:
Visit viafdn.org/summer-of-kindness or scan the QR code to enter your submission information and provide a photo of your completed form.
 Mail your completed form to:
Values-in-Action: Summer of Kindness,
6700 Beta Dr. Ste. 120, Mayfield, OH 44143
4. **DEADLINE** to receive forms: **Friday, August 18.**
5. You will receive one raffle entry for each square you have marked off.
The raffle drawing will take place on **Friday, August 23.**