

**WEEKEND UPDATE**  
**September 30,**  
**2016**

**Friday, September 30**

**Food Truck Fridays in Destination Downtown Lancaster**

*Government Service Building in Destination Downtown Lancaster; 239 W. Main St.; Lancaster, OH 43130; call 740-277-6607; 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.*

Join Destination Downtown Lancaster for Food Truck Fridays. Treat your palette with a different specialty food from the savory to the traditional flavors with a different food truck May to October.

**Final Friday Popup Flea**

*The Public Square, Nelsonville; 5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.*

This unique gathering will feature vendors selling handmade and vintage wares, collectables and art. Includes an Antique Appraisal Fair at the Library, a beer garden and a FREE Summer Concert Series with Athens' own The Wild Honeybees.

**Free Summer Concert Series - The Wild Honeybees at Stuart's Opera House**

*Stuart's Opera House; 52 Public Square; Nelsonville, OH 45764; 740-753-1924; 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.*

September's FREE Summer Concert Series features Athens' own The Wild Honeybees! Live music on the Square with a beer garden! The Wild Honeybees are a 9-piece, New Orleans style R&B dance band, dedicated to bringing the power of a live horn section back to the dance stage. Plus it's Final Fridays with art openings, vendors, and more.

**Star Seekers**

*Proposed Glenn Astronomy Park Site; Hocking Hills State Park; State Route 664 South, past Dining Lodge driveway and before Grandma Faye's; call 740-385-6841; free; 8 p.m.*

Join the Hocking Hills State Park Naturalist and members of Friends of Hocking Hills State Park at the new proposed astronomical site along State Route 664 (just before Grandma Faye's) for an evening of star gazing and activities. This will also be a chance to see our new area and learn about the wonderful opportunity for future Star Gazing events in Hocking Hills. Bring along a pair of binoculars if you have them and be prepared for a night of fun. This program is weather permitting so keep your fingers crossed for clear skies. (Please no pets at the Star Seeker program.)

**Saturday, October 1**

**Hocking College Homecoming – SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY**

*Hocking College, 3301 Hocking Parkway, Nelsonville, OH 45764; Jessie McDonald 740.753.7010 or foundation@hocking.edu*

Saturday, October 1: Trail Horse Challenge, Fishing Derby, Community Yard Sale & Auction, Robbins Crossing Historical Village, Kids Activities and Barn Dance Sunday, October 2: Trail Horse Challenge Championship Round and Fun Show Monday, October 3: Pep Rally, Cookout and Homecoming Football Game Weekend primitive camping and firewood available; visit [www.hocking.edu/homecoming](http://www.hocking.edu/homecoming) for details and full schedule.

**Take a hike at Camp Oty-Okwa**

*Camp Oty'Okwa; 24799 Purcell Rd; South Bloomingville, OH 43152; email [amarietta@bbbscentralohio.org](mailto:amarietta@bbbscentralohio.org); call 740-975-6384; free; 10 a.m. to noon*

Throughout 2016 Camp Oty'Okwa is hosting Free Community Hikes on its property. These hikes will take place one Saturday of each month. Participants of all ages will get the chance to explore some of the most beautiful land the Hocking Hills has to offer, including hemlock

forests, sandstone gorges, and much, much more. All hikes will be led by experienced Camp naturalists and staff members. Please bring environmentally friendly snacks, reusable water bottles, and binoculars.

### **Hocking Hills Artists and Craftsmen Annual Fall Show – SATURDAY & SUNDAY**

*Hocking Hills Artists and Craftsmen Association; 20020 St. Rt. 664 S; Logan, OH 43138; call 740-385-8245; Free; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.*

Annual art show featuring the best of hocking hills artists and crafters. Explore the local, hand-made, one-of-a-kind arts and crafts; watch demonstrations and talk with the artists. You will find the perfect gift for yourself and the perfect gift for someone special.

### **Free Winery Tour at RockSide Winery & Vineyards**

*2363 Lancaster Newark Rd NE; Lancaster , OH 43130; email Ryan@RockSideWinery.com; call 740-687-4414; free; 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.; reservation required.*

Grab a glass of wine and come with us on a tour of the production area at Rockside Winery! During the tour you will learn about the history of the winery and learn about the winemaking process from grape to bottle in detail. The tour lasts about an hour give or take depending on the number of questions. Informal, informative and fun! Afterwards, join us in the tasting room for an educational wine tasting. We look forward to having you! Tours are currently bi-weekly on Saturday afternoons. The tour is free, but reservations are required through our events calendar on our website due to limited space. Visit our events calendar at [www.rocksidewinery.com](http://www.rocksidewinery.com), find the date of the tour you'd like to attend and follow the reservation instructions! Our reservation system will only accept reservations for groups of six or less. If your group is larger than six people, you need help reserving your spot.

### **The Appalachian Listening Room**

48B W. Main St.; Logan, Ohio; call 740-438-5273; \$7; 7:30 p.m.

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### **Night Flight Rappel Adventure – TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, SATURDAY**

*High Rock Adventures; 10108 Opossum Hollow Road; Rockbridge, OH 43149; email info@highrockadventures.com; call 740-385-9886; \$75 for adults, \$70 for children 6-15; reservation required; 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. will vary as sunsets earlier.*

High Rock Adventures will be offering a first for Ohio and the Mid-West, A Night Flight Rappel down towering cliffs under the cover of darkness. Guests will arrive and hike up to the cliffs at sunset, then embark on 2 different rappels from the top of our towering sandstone cliffs. Enjoy the night sounds of Hocking Hills forest as it comes alive with Tree frogs singing, a chorus of Katydid (also known as bush crickets), distant coyote howls, occasional owls calling, and more. This hike requires that guests be fully mobile and comfortable hiking by flashlight across uneven terrain and rappelling down sandstone cliffs that can get slippery and wet at times. It is not an adventure for the faint of heart. Limit 8 per night (for larger groups call our office)

### **Thursday, October 6**

#### **Wine & Canvas at the Winery**

*Hocking Hills Winery, 30402 Freeman Rd., Logan; call 740-385-7117; 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.*  
Enjoy a crisp glass of wine and inspire your inner Picasso at the Hocking Hills Winery.

### **Friday, October 7**

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### **Fall Photography Exhibit Opening Reception**

*The Bowen House; \*\*\*; 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.*

Enjoy snapshots of the gorgeous Hocking Hills fall colors courtesy of Hocking Valley Photography Group. The exhibit will be on display from Oct. 7 through Oct. 28.

### **Live Music at the Winery – FRIDAY & SATURDAY**

*Hocking Hills Winery, 30402 Freeman Rd., Logan; call 740-385-7117; 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.*

Join the Hocking Hills Winery for an evening of live music and relaxing with the sounds of Jim Volk Friday and Steve Zarate on Saturday with The Rolling Pin Mobile Kitchen Food Truck. Bring your own appetizers or food, call for a pizza delivery or just enjoy the music.

### **Paul Thorn at Stuart's Opera House**

*52 Public Square; Nelsonville, OH 45764; 740-753-1924; \$20-\$30; 8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.*

Paul Thorn has been pleasing crowds for years with his muscular brand of roots music - bluesy, rocking and thoroughly Southern, yet also speaking universal truths. The Tupelo, Mississippi native worked in a furniture factory, jumped out of airplanes, and was a professional boxer before sharing his experiences with the world as a singer-songwriter.

### **All Ohio Contemporary Ceramics Competition & Show – FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY**

*Zanesville, Ohio; Friday, Saturday, Sunday; varying times and events; [www.ahoot.org](http://www.ahoot.org); call 740-221-2165*

Check out the works of artists near and far in Zanesville's All Ohio Contemporary Ceramics Competition & Show. The event includes a luncheon and award ceremony, as well as multiple gallery showings throughout the community.

### **Saturday, October 8**

#### **Wine, Food & Music featuring Queen's Table Food Truck at RockSide Winery & Vineyards**

*Rockside Winery & Vineyard; 2363 Lancaster Newark Rd NE; Lancaster, OH 43130; Email [Ryan@RockSideWinery.com](mailto:Ryan@RockSideWinery.com); call 740-687-4414; 5 to 8 p.m.*

You've worked hard this week. Now it's time to WINE down at Rockside Winery & Vineyards. You deserve it! Enjoy excellent wine, food and conversation in our beautiful vineyard setting. Come enjoy the best local wine, live local music and some amazing food from the Queen's Table Food Truck! The Queen's Table Food Truck is known for their amazing "Fishboat". The Fishboat is a boneless whiting sandwich, on a signature whole wheat hoagie bun, dressed with homemade tarter sauce, shredded cabbage, tomatoes, and onions. It's more than just a sandwich, it's a meal! For more information on The Queen's Table and their fantastic offerings, please visit them on the web at <http://queenstablefoodtruck.com/>. Local craft beer is available on tap for those who do not prefer wine. We look forward to serving you! Wine and food are paid for separately. Cash and/or credit are accepted for both. Seating is available inside and outside. No reservations are required. First come first serve, so you may want to bring a blanket or lawn chair just in case we run out of seats! No outside drinks (Alcoholic) are permitted on premises. Please no outside food during event!

### **Monday, October 10**

#### **"Gospel Carry-In & Sing " at Scenic Hills Senior Center**

*Scenic Hills Senior Center; 187 S. Spring Street; Logan, OH 43138; email [scenichillsseniors@Frontier.com](mailto:scenichillsseniors@Frontier.com); call 740-385-3548; 5 p.m.*

Enjoy a night of Gospel Singing. Bring a covered dish to share. Everyone welcome!

## **FARMERS MARKETS**

**SATURDAYS** - Hocking Hills Farmers Market. Open 10 am to 2 pm; Parking lot at Hocking Hills Dining Lodge. Located in the Heart of Hocking Hills at the Hocking Hills Dining Lodge Next to Old Mans Cave! Come meet local growers, innovative producers and talented artists. Find fresh produce & food, plus other agricultural-related products, support area farmers and enjoy the atmosphere at one of Ohio's estimated 200 farmers' markets. A new Hocking Hills experience! Call 740-380-3783 for more info.

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY** - Flea & Farmers' Market at Hocking Hills Market; US 33, Rockbridge. This is a large flea market with many outside and inside vendors every weekend - Friday through Sunday - featuring unique items, antiques, collectibles, beautiful crafts and outstanding in-season produce.

**SATURDAYS** - Lancaster Farmers Market. Open 8 a.m. - 12 noon through October 31 at the corner of Memorial Drive and Wheeling Street (Government Services parking lot). Call 740-569-4563 or visit [www.lancasterohfarmersmarket.org](http://www.lancasterohfarmersmarket.org) for more information.

**SATURDAYS** - Nelsonville Farmers Market. Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. through October 31 at the corner of E. Canal Street and Rocky Boots Way, across the street from Rocky Boots Store. Call 740-517-5012 for more information.

## **ONGOING**

### **THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SUNDAY, SATURDAY – FALL FOLIAGE TRAIN RIDE**

*Hocking Valley Scenic Railway; 33 Canal St.; Nelsonville, OH 45764; 800-967-7834 msgs. only; 740-249-1452 weekends; Adults \$17; Senior (60+) \$15; Child (3-12) \$12; October 01 - October 30, 2016; Every week on Thursday and Friday (1 p.m.) ; Every week on Sunday and Saturday (Train departs noon & 2:30)*

Take in the autumn views of the Hocking Valley by train. Hear about Hocking Valley history as you pass the remains of industries, canal locks and other historic landmarks. The trip covers 22 miles roundtrip and stops for 30 minutes at a pioneer log village (Robbins Crossing) before returning to the depot.

### **FRIDAYS – CASUAL FRIDAYS AT THE INN & SPA AT CEDAR FALLS**

*Inn & Spa at Cedar Falls, 21190 St R 374; 740-385-7489; 5:30 pm to 10:30 pm*

Join us for Casual Friday's at the Inn & Spa at Cedar Falls. Chef Anthony will serve gourmet burgers, rustic pizzas and much more from his new "Bistro Menu" from 5:30pm to 9:30pm on Friday nights. We have live music on the patio to entertain guests from 6:30pm to 9:30pm. The best part is that you don't need a reservation. Join us at your leisure for Casual Fridays!

### **FRIDAYS – FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS**

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### **Thursdays – Thirsty Thursday Happy Hour**

*Rockside Winery & Vineyards, 2363 Lancaster Newark Rd NE, Lancaster; 740-687-4414; 5 pm to 8 pm*

Looking for the happiest hours out there? We think making it halfway through the week is reason enough to celebrate! Stop by after work for \$4 glasses of our estate grown and produced wines. Nosh on our delicious Ohio cheese and crackers at a discount. Otherwise you can bring in your own picnic, or order in from one of the near by pizza joints! (Recurring Event every Thursday excluding major holidays).

**FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS** - Hocking County Historical Society & Hocking County Genealogical Society Museums Open 1 pm to 4 pm

*Hocking County Historical Society Museum Complex, 64 N Culver St, Logan; 740-385-6026*  
Six buildings of historic displays showcase the ca. 1898 Schempp House, the Lutz Steam Car, original pioneer wagon of the Stiers Family & original Hocking Valley Railroad Telegraph Office, where you can test your Morse Code knowledge. Sit in early 1900's desks & write on chalkboards in the recreated 1912 School House and shuck corn on corn sheller's in the Carriage House's display of agricultural items. View numerous displays of Hocking History including: a medical office, military uniforms & equipment, toys, coal mining, local clay & brick industry, Hocking Canal & bridge history, a Logan print shop, mastodon teeth & Indian artifacts. A Timeline Exhibit of Logan and Hocking County features a century of the county's history condensed into four panels is also on display. The timeline includes Native Americans, the first settlers (1798), the Civil War, the Hocking Valley Railway and the 1916 Logan Centennial, ending in 1917, when America joined the war.

**MAY 28 TO NOVEMBER 27** - Mastery: Sustaining Momentum Exhibit

Dairy Barn Arts Center, 8000 Dairy Lane, Athens; 740-592-4981; noon to 5 pm  
Tue/Wed/Fri/Sat; noon to 8 pm Thur; 1 pm to 5 pm Sun; \$6; \$4 Students & Seniors; under 12 free; Members Free

One of Quilt Nationals founders, Nancy Crow, curator, has selected artists who are masters of their technique and media. Chosen for their individual voices and continuing development in their field, these master quilt makers are exhibiting all new works.

**MONDAYS** - Children's Chorus at the Bowen House; Stop in and listen to the delightful sounds of the Children's Chorus every Monday from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. The Bowen House Community Center for Arts & Education, 196 N Market St, Logan; call 740-385-0344 for more info.

**MONDAY AND THURSDAYS AND OTHERS BY APPOINTMENT** - Beginner Bead Making Classes; Have fun learning to melt glass while making your own glass beads and charms for bracelets, necklaces and earrings. Everything is supplied that you need to make beautiful glass beads. Ages 14 and up. \$25 per class, offered at 11 a.m. and 1,3 and 5 p.m.; call for reservations - 740-385-1384; Liquid Light Gallery, 18345 Unger Rd, Logan

**TUESDAYS** - Science with Mr. Turtle at the Logan Library; Join Mr. Harry every Tuesday from 3 - 4:30 p.m. in the Children's Library and explore the world of science. Every age is the right age to learn! Logan Library, 230 East Main Street, Logan. FREE.

**TUESDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS** - Story Time at the Logan Library; Children of all ages can come out for story time. Weekly readings take place at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesdays and 10 a.m. on Wednesdays. Logan Library, 230 East Main Street, Logan. FREE.

**FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAYS** - Doodle Bugs - 10 a.m.; FREE art club for newborns, infants and toddlers up to age 3. Meeting the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Participants can come anytime between 10 a.m. and 12 noon. Toddlers will explore the fun

of art hands-on and take home a masterpiece! Newborns and infants will have hands and feet painted for creative keepsakes. Sponsored by the Hocking County Early Childhood Department, Help Me Grow & Early Intervention. Hocking County Library, 230 E. Main Street, Logan; Call Stephanie at 740-380-1315 for more information.

**WEDNESDAYS** - Quilt Therapy - 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Every Wednesday our classroom is open all day for anyone who wants to come and sew. Bring a project, even one you are having struggles with and one of our folks will be happy to help you. It is a fun day to come and be with other quilters. Lunch is on your own. Nelsonville Quilt Company, 52 W Washington St, Nelsonville; call 740-753-3343 for more info; FREE

**WEDNESDAYS** - Yoga in the Hills; This class is offered surrounded by the beauty of the Hocking Hills. Weather permitting; classes are outside on our wonderful deck among the trees. All levels of experience are welcome, as are groups! Call ahead for details - we may be having class, with our wonderful instructor, at a waterfall near you! 5 to 6 p.m. Visit <http://www.messageyogacenter.com/> for locations details. Blue Valley Massage & Traveling Spa, 888-74-PEACE (747-3223); COST: \$10

**WEDNESDAYS** - Sweet Treat Wednesday: Wine tasting paired with locally made Wren Valley Truffles. 25% off hand-made gourmet caramel apples. Bring your own food or have pizza delivered. Hocking Hills Winery, 30402 Freeman Road, Logan, 11 a.m.- 8 p.m. Call 740- 385-7117 for more information; COST: \$12 for six tastings.

**THURSDAYS** - Yoga at the Bowen House; Join Yoga instructor Elle Delmatto every Thursday at 4:30 p.m. Class fee is \$6. Class is open to all and no pre-registration is necessary. The Bowen House Community Center for Arts & Education, 196 N Market St, Logan; call 740-385-0344 for more info.

**THURSDAYS** - Yarn Lovers Unite; Members are invited to join at the library to work on various projects and share techniques and progress. Anyone who knits, croquets or sews is invited to attend. All are welcome regardless of experience and ability, as this is a chance to share and learn. 1 to 3 p.m. Call 740-385-2348 for more information; Logan-Hocking County Library, 230 E. Main Street, Logan, FREE.

**THURSDAYS** - Introduction to Technology. Have questions about your tablet, laptop, email or even Facebook. There will be a staff member in the reference area to help you. Logan Hocking County Library, 230 East Main Street, Logan, 3 - 4 p.m. Call 740-385-2348 for more information.

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**DAILY** - Honeybee Extravaganza: The Logan-Hocking County Library has honeybees! We have a beautiful, live bee display, courtesy of Dave Saving. Come and witness the bees work. Find the queen bee! Learn about the interworking of the hive. The bees are on display for everyone to see.

Logan Hocking Library, 230 East Main St., Logan. Hours are Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., Friday & Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. FREE.

**DAILY** - SALT AND PEPPER SHAKER MUSEUM AT FIDDLESTIX; View several hundred vintage figural salt and pepper shaker sets at Fiddlestix Village; 24180 St. Rt. 93 just south of the St. Rt. 56/93 intersection. A changing display of shaker sets are arranged by categories on shelves in three large windows. Groups include various animals, people, holidays, birds, fish, tools, buildings, vacation souvenirs and many more. Most of the sets are from the 1940s to the present. A smaller window hosts a monthly special exhibit. The best viewing time is between 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Viewers are invited at their own risk, and the exhibit is open unless there is snow or ice on the parking lot. Fiddlestix Village, 24180 St. Rt. 93, Creola - (Do not go to Creola ~ this is a mapping address.) The location is just south of the intersection of St. Rts. 56 and 93, close to Ash Cave. For more information, call Historic Host at 740-753-3105. FREE.

**DAILY** - Paul A. Johnson Pencil Sharpener Museum - Monday - Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Rev. Paul Johnson began his collection over 20 years ago. His Pencil Sharpener Museum, previously located at his home, has been moved to the Welcome Center and is open daily. This amazing collection of over 3400 pencil sharpeners has been featured in national magazines and is reputed to be the largest collection in the United States. Hocking Hills Regional Welcome Center, 13178 St. Rt. 664 S, Logan; 740- 385-9706; FREE.

**DAILY** – Columbus Washboard Company Tours; 14 Gallagher Ave, Logan; 740-380-3828 Ever seen the inner workings of a centuries old brick factory with vintage equipment used in the 1800s? Not only do we have a veritable museum of American history but we actually still use many of these old tools and machines to make the products we ship all over the world. We invite you and your family to stop in and see us when you're in town and take one of our guided factory tours. There's nothing quite like it anywhere else in the Hocking Hills.

Details:

6 or more people preferred.

General Admission \$4.00 plus 10% discount on purchases (Plus a free fridge magnet.)

Seniors \$3.00 plus 10% discount on purchases & free fridge magnet.

Students & Children (up to 18) \$2.00 plus 10% discount on purchases & free fridge magnet.

Active Military (with ID) FREE

*Tour Times All Year Round*

Monday – Friday 10:00, 12:00, 2:00

*May through October Only*

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Saturdays 11:30 & 1:00