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Weekend Update!



DAILY ACTIVITIES

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Ongoing:

Casey's Rock N Roll Dustbin Exhibit UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30

Piano Works Gallery, 44 East Main Street, Logan; 740-380-6683; Monday to Friday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

MAD about the 60s? Casey's Rock N Roll Dustbin Exhibit features the best of the decade, with special events!

Guided Butterfly Hikes (THURSDAY TO MONDAY)

Butterfly Ridge Conservation Center, 17864 State Route 374, Rockbridge; 740-204-5372; butterfly-ridge.com; 1:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m. \$5 or free with season pass

Features a tour of our site along with special pointers to attract more butterflies to your home landscape.

Quilt National '19 TUES TO SUN UNTIL SEPTEMBER 2

Dairy Barn Arts Center, Dairy Lane, Athens; dairybarn.org; 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Dairy Barn Arts Center presents Quilt National, The Best in Contemporary Quilts. Quilt National '19 This celebrates 40 years of Quilt National since opening in 1979 as the first exhibition for The Dairy Barn Arts Center.

Quilt National '19 features over 84 artists representing 28 states and 7 foreign countries. The Quilt National '19 jurors were Françoise Barnes, co-founder of Quilt National; Carolyn Ducey, curator of collections at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Judy Kirpich, Quilt National Award winning Artist.

Over 700 quilts by 375 artists from 19 countries and 40 U.S. States were reviewed to select 84 of The Best of Contemporary Quilts in the world," stated Holly Ittel, Director of Quilt National and Exhibitions at The Dairy Barn Arts Center. "I am overjoyed by the collection; it is diverse in content and artistic intention that is intriguing to study. In addition to Quilt National '19, The Dairy Barn Arts Center to celebrate 40 years of Quilt National with host exhibitions, workshops and QuiltFest.

Tecumseh Outdoor Drama MONDAY TO SATURDAY UNTIL SEPT 2

Sugarloaf Mountain Amphitheatre, 5968 Marietta Road, Chillicothe; tecumseh-drama.com; 866-775-0700; \$14-43; 8:00 p.m.

Witness the epic life story of the legendary Shawnee leader as he struggles to defend his sacred homelands in the Ohio country during the late 1700's. TECUMSEH! has been labeled as one of the most mesmerizing dramas in the nation.

The huge, outdoor stages of the Sugarloaf Mountain Amphitheatre afford the audience a unique viewing experience. Sit beneath the stars as sheer spectacle surrounds you with a herd of galloping horses, live military cannon in action, and the most dazzling battle sequences offered on the American stage.

Thursday, July 11

Rose Lake Stand Up Paddleboard "SUP" Course & Excursion

Rose Lake, State Route 664 S Logan; 740-385-8003 ext 213; 10:00 a.m.; FREE

Ever wanted to try your hand at SUP? Maybe you have been paddling for a while and want to learn more. Well, join the naturalist instructor who will teach participants the proper handling and control of a SUP along with the proper gear. Equipment will be provided. Pre-registration is required for this trip and you must sign -up in person at the camp office. Trip size is limited so register early! Please wear clothing to get wet, no open toe shoes and bring along plenty to drink.

Hungry Hummers at Lake Hope State Park THURS, SAT & SUN UNTIL AUGUST 31

Nature Center, 27331 State Route 278, McArthur; 740-596-3030; 1:00 p.m. FREE

Hand feed ruby-throated hummingbirds at the nature center using small tubes of sugar water. Your best chance to get one to hover close is if you hold very still and be very quiet! The main feeders are out all of the time so everyone is welcome to come watch the buzzing gems feed during daylight hours in front of the nature center.

The General Guinness Band

Bowen House Lawn, 196 N. Market Street, Logan; 7:00 p.m. By Donation

Join us on the lawn - Feel free to bring chairs or blankets. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be moved indoors.

Friday, July 5

Flea Market

33 Events Center (Former Chakeres Drive-In) 37200 Hocking Drive, Logan; See Facebook; 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Flea market and Farmers market. Set up is from 6:00 a.m. Every Friday until October 18

Conkle's Creep

Conkle's Hollow; 24858 Big Pine Rd; Rockbridge; 740-385-6841; 9:00 a.m. FREE

Conkle's Hollow state nature preserve is one of the most unique locations in the Hocking Hills. Join the naturalist for a short hike to find out why. Meet in the parking area.

Lilyfest FRIDAY TO SUNDAY

13200 Little Cola Rd, Rockbridge; 740-969-2873; F-10 to 6; Sa-10 to 5; Su-10 to 4; FREE, donations accepted.

If you love art, gardens and music, come enjoy the lovely woodland setting at scenic Bishop Educational Gardens, 13200 Little Cola Rd., Rockbridge. Throughout the beautiful gardens, there will be more than 70 fine area artists and craftspersons displaying, demonstrating and marketing their products. Annuals, perennials, and water plants will be for sale, Master Gardeners will answer questions on plant growing and maintenance. Visit the Viking Camp located between parking lot and Lilyfest grounds.

The Nature of it All

Naturalist Cabin, Old Man's Cave, SR 664-S, Logan; 740-385-6841; 2:00 p.m. FREE

Meet the naturalist at the naturalist cabin located by the A frame bridge to play various nature themed games and activities geared toward learning about the wildlife found in the Hocking Hills.

Brewery 33 FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

12684 College Prospect Dr, Logan; brewery33.com; 740-385-6033; 5:00 p.m. FREE

The only brewpub in the Hocking Hills, serving a wide range of their own crafted beers. Come enjoy a pint while listening to live music Friday with Jack Middleton and Plain City Dads Saturday. Feed yourself with Cheese Louise all weekend.

Music In the Park - 2019 Concert Series

Gazebo, Main Street & Market, Logan; 6:30 p.m. FREE

Concerts generally proceed rain or shine except in the event of dangerous conditions.

Food and beverages are available in the park by donation - or bring your own picnic basket!

Alcohol and smoking prohibited.

Concerts are free but depend on donations by park patrons to keep the program going from year to year!
This week The Nostalgics will be performing live on the Gazebo. Be sure to enjoy a nice evening in the park with free entertainment.

Live Music at Hocking Hills Winery – FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Hocking Hills Winery; 30402 Freeman Rd; Logan; 740-385-7117; 6 to 9 p.m. FREE
Enjoy the cozy atmosphere at the wineries taste room while listening to great live music. Order an appetizer, or bring your own food while you listen to Robman Acoustic on Friday, and Ingham Station on Saturday.

JGAP FRIDAY & SATURDAY

John Glenn Astronomy Park, 20531 664-S, Logan; jgap.info; 9:00 p.m. TO 12:00 A.M. FREE

Friday Jupiter and the Moon: Jupiter will be just to the left of the moon tonight! Come see the banded surface of the King of Planets, and the rugged surface of the much nearer moon of Earth.

Saturday, July 6: The Moon and Jupiter. Jupiter is just three degrees to the left of the moon tonight! Our Earth has one natural moon, Jupiter has at least 79 (four of which can be seen in amateur telescopes)

Saturday, July 13

Lancaster Farmers Market EVERY SATURDAY UNTIL OCTOBER 5

West Chestnut Street between Broad and Columbus, Lancaster; lancasterohfarmersmarket.org; 8:30 a.m.

fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods, meats, eggs, cut flowers, preserves, popsicles, crafts, plants, honey, body care products, and more!

Laurelville Farmers' & Artisans Market

Laurelville Elementary School, 16138 Pike Street, Laurelville; See Facebook; From 9:00 a.m.

Come visit Laurelville Elementary School for the Farmer's & Artisans Market opening day of the season! All are welcome from 9:00 a.m.! Come by to meet your local Farmers, Bakers, Crafters & Jelly Makers.

Athens Farmers' Market SATURDAY AND WEDNESDAY

1000 East State Street, Athens; 740-593-6763; 9-12 pm Saturdays, 9-1 pm Wednesdays.

The market features local & organic produce, fresh fruits, meats, cheeses, eggs, baked goods, honey, maple syrup, bedding plants, flowers, shrubs, jams, salsas and much more.

Cedar Falls Stroll

Cedar Falls, State Route 374, Logan; 740-385-6841; 9:00 a.m. FREE

Join the naturalist to explore Cedar Falls and discover the unique natural & cultural history of this area of the park.

Terrific Turtles

Naturalist Cabin (Old Man's Cave), 19852 SR 664-S, Logan; 740-385-6841; 2:00 p.m. FREE

Stop by the Naturalist Cabin to learn about the turtles that make Hocking Hills their home. Learn about the decline of the Eastern Box Turtle and ways we can help.

Hocking's Birds of Prey

Naturalist's Cabin near Old Man's Cave Visitors Center; Hocking Hills State Park; St. Rt. 664 S; Logan; 740-385-6841; 4:00 p.m. FREE

What is the difference between owls and hawks? Come down to the Naturalist Cabin located by the A Frame Bridge to learn about the diurnal and nocturnal birds of prey that make Hocking Hills their home.

Live Music at Rockside Winery & Vineyards

2363 Lancaster-Newark Road NE, Lancaster; rocksidewinery.com; 740-687-4414; 5:00 p.m. FREE

Come on out and enjoy live music by Peter Conrad with his repertoire of songs for all those years ago and Audience Requests

Seating is limited so please get here early to ensure seating. First come first serve! Weather permitting, the patio will be used for live music so feel free to bring along folding chairs or blankets to set up in the grass outside in case seating is not available.

Romantic Moonlight Canoe Trip on the Hocking

Hocking Hills Adventures, 31251 Chieftain Dr, Logan; 740-385-8685; hockinghillscanoeing.com; \$45 per canoe; 7:00 p.m.

This evening promises to be one of relaxation, fun and entertainment. The trip starts at sunset and concludes at the canoe livery, where your car is parked. The fun continues all night, live music is scheduled following the paddle. Wine is provided during the bonfire along with an old fashioned marshmallow roast.

Saturday Night Lights at Butterfly Ridge Conservation Center

Butterfly Ridge Conservation Center, 17864 State Route 374, Rockbridge; 740-204-5372; butterfly-ridge.com; 9:00 p.m. \$5 per person or free with season pass

We fire-up the mercury vapor and ultraviolet lights to attract moths. The Hocking Hills has several very beautiful moth species. Join us as we showcase these interesting creatures of the night.

\$5 admission/person. FREE with season pass or if you bring your own lights (beyond flashlights)! NO pre-registration required.

Sunday, July 14

Ridgetops & Hollers

Hocking Hills State Park; Ash Cave Parking Area; St. Rt. 56; Logan; 740-385-6841; 10:00 a.m.

Ever wonder about the difference between a ridgetop and a "holler"? Join the naturalist at Ash Cave parking area to find out.

Creeking

Hocking Hills State Park - Ash Cave, OH-56, Logan; www.ohiostateparks.org; 1:00 p.m. FREE

Take a closer look at the crawly critters that live in the creeks and streams around the Hocking Hills. Meet at the shelter house at Ash Cave. Make sure to wear sturdy shoes and clothes you can get muddy. Flip flops not recommended.

Walking Tour of the Historic Athens Asylum

Kennedy Museum of Art, 100 Ridges Circle, Athens; athenshistory.org; 740-592-2280; 2:00 p.m.; \$20

George Eberts, long time Asylum employee and local expert on the Athens Asylum, will be leading an outdoor walking tour of the historic Asylum grounds and buildings. His insights on patient treatment throughout the asylum's 150-year existence are

peppered with stories, personal anecdotes, and hidden locations throughout the grounds.

Learn about the history of the famed Kirkbride and other old buildings, the renowned landscaped grounds, historic cemeteries, and the evolution of mental health treatment from the inception of this storied institution until its closure a quarter century ago.

Tickets are \$20 each and spaces are limited. Tickets must be purchased in advance online or at the Southeast Ohio History Center.

For more information or to reserve a space on the tour contact the Southeast Ohio History Center at 740-592-2280 or online at www.athenshistory.org. Tickets can be purchased at the History Center at 24 West State Street in Athens.

Beers, Gears & Cheers!

Brewery 33; 12684 College Prospect Dr, Logan; brewery33.com; 740-385-6033; 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. FREE

Every Sunday, until October Food Trucks, live music, 50/50 door prizes and great beer! Bring your car, truck motorcycle or anything you want to show off that has a gear. Get on down with live music courtesy of Steve Zarate with food options by the Star City Sliders.

Wednesday, July 10

Archery

Archery Range, Old Man's Cave, SR 664-S, Logan; 740-589-9930; 10:00 a.m.

Meet the Naturalist at the archery range to learn some basic archery skills. Bows will be available to shoot during the program.

FARMERS' MARKETS

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Flea & Farmers' Market at Hocking Hills Market; US 33, Rockbridge; sunrise to 5 p.m. This is a large flea market with many outside and inside vendors every weekend - Friday through Sunday - that features unique items, antiques, collectibles, beautiful crafts and outstanding in-season produce.

WEDNESDAY, SATURDAY

Athens Farmers Market takes place 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. from April until December on Wednesdays and 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. year round on Saturdays. Enjoy a variety of vendors from homemade delectables to fresh produce and more. Call 740-593-6763 or visit athensfarmersmarket.org for more information.

ONGOING EVENTS

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 that you need to make beautiful glass beads is supplied. Ages 14 and up. \$25 per class, offered at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.; call for reservations at 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 to 4:30 p.m. in the Children's Library and explore the world of science. Every age is the right age to learn! Call 740-385-2348; 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. Call 740-385-2348; Logan Library; 230 East Main Street; Logan; Free.

WEDNESDAYS - Quilt Therapy - Beginning at 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on 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.

THURSDAYS

Thirsty Thursday Happy Hour Rockside Winery & Vineyards - 2363 Lancaster Newark Rd NE, Lancaster; 740-687-4414; 5 to 8 p.m. 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. Enjoy our delicious Ohio cheese and crackers at a discount. Otherwise you can bring in your own picnic, or order in from one of the nearby pizza joints! (Recurring event every Thursday excluding major holidays).

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

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 through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 1 to 5 p.m. Free.

FRIDAY - Capz Bar & Grill - DJ & Dancing Friday.



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STAY SAFE! We want to make sure you and your loved ones enjoy your Hocking Hills getaway. Please stay on the designated trails in our state parks. Loose rocks, leaves and sticks can cause you to slip near steep cliff sides. Stay on the trails please and help us take care of our parks by practicing leave no trace: leave only footprints and take only memories!

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