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Michigan's scenic Jordan River an unbelievable 25 miles of beauty

Michigan bills itself as the Great Lakes State, but its rivers are wonderful, too.

None better than the Jordan River, one of the most scenic spots among a host of scenic spots in the northern Lower Peninsula. It was, in fact, Michigan's first National Wild and Scenic River.

The Jordan River is a sprinter.

It flows fast and steady from a huge spring-fed source northeast of Mancelona and ends at Lake Charlevoix in Michigan's northwest lower peninsula, a mere 25 miles in all.

But it's an unbelievable 25 miles, especially in the Jordan's upper reaches where 18,000 acres – fully one-fifth of its watershed – are protected from future logging and drilling in the Mackinaw State Forest.

It's not just a pretty place, so pretty that a photographer can easily lose an entire day. Anglers love to wet their fly lines for brook trout. The 19-mile Jordan River Pathway is a favorite weekend backpack trip. Paddlers love to put in just below the State Forest and enjoy the river all the way to East Jordan. Liveries are available for those who need to rent their craft.

The Jordan roars, crystal clear and never more than three or four feet deep, through the steep-walled valley, carving a sand-bottomed channel through a forest of mixed northern hardwoods. On its banks, crowding the river along much of its upper reaches, are the cedars that inspired its name.

The cedars and the river share the lowest elevations of the valley. Sometimes the



The Jordan River, Michigan's first National Wild and Scenic River, is a beautiful stream any time of year. The image is from the upper reaches of the river in the State Forest with marsh marigolds in bloom. (Photo by Art Weber).

Jordan spills its banks into the cedar stands. The cedars retaliate by holding a myriad of tiny islands in the river channel, hummocks that deter the river from its straight course, forcing it into braids that join and splinter and join again like an invader overtaking fixed emplacements.

The cedars are ever-present, adding color and interest year-round. Fall colors in the valley are spectacular. Spring and summer are studded with a parade of wildflowers, including orchids and exquisite ferns. Wildlife is plentiful through the valley. Be on alert for sightings of various songbirds,



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Natural Wanders

by Art Weber

waterfowl, herons, otters, beaver, raccoons and mink.

Be sure to take in the scenic overlook of the valley as well as the valley itself. The Landslide Overlook on Deadman's Hill is considered one of the top-10 vistas in Michigan, a state loaded with vistas. Like the hills around it, Deadman's Hill isn't high by western standards, but the view is especially wonderful in fall with the hardwood-dominated forest decked out in its best golds and reds, contrasting beautifully with the greens of the cedars lining the Jordan.

To enjoy the most scenic stretch of the Jordan River, follow M-66 south out of East Jordan for 10 miles to Pinney Bridge Road. Turn east, follow for two miles. A narrow, unimproved road follows the river with frequent pull-outs for parking and access.

Enjoy the Landslide Scenic Overlook by driving 1.5 miles west of Alba to Harvey Road and north another 1.5 miles.

For maps and trail information, visit MichiganTrailMaps.com. Accommodations and dining are readily available nearby in East Jordan, Boyne City, Petosky, and Cadillac.

At Hayes Presidential:

Verandah Concerts to feature Irish, big band, bluegrass music

An Irish music band, folk singers and a group of ukulelists are among the performers who will be featured this summer during the Verandah Concert series at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums, located in Fremont.

The popular concerts take place twice a month on Wednesdays on the verandah of the historic home of 19th U.S. President Rutherford and First Lady Lucy Hayes.

Attendees are invited to bring a lawn chair or blanket for seating on the expansive lawn. Admission is free.

Each event begins with an ice cream social at 6:30 p.m. Donations can be made for the ice cream but are not required. Performances then start at 7 p.m.

The 2023 Verandah Concert schedule:

- June 14 – Fostoria Community Band, performing concert band music.
- June 28 – Bridge County Bluegrass Band, performing bluegrass music.
- July 12 – Robert Jones and Matt Watroba, performing a celebration of traditional and popular roots music.
- July 26 – Grand Royale Ukulelists of the Black Swamp (GRÜBS).
- Aug. 9 – Toraigh, performing traditional Irish music.
- Aug. 23 – North Coast Big Band, performing toe-tapping tunes of the World War II era.

If there is inclement weather, con-



certs could be canceled. For updates, visit rbhayes.org or call 800-998-7737. Updates also will be posted on the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums' social media pages.

Hayes Presidential will be open from 9 a.m.-8:30 p.m. on Wednesdays this summer. Hayes Home tours are offered on the hour from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The research library is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Hayes Presidential is located at Spiegel Grove at the corner of Hayes and Buckland avenues.

For information, call 419-332-2081, or visit rbhayes.org. Like Hayes Presidential on Facebook and follow on Twitter and Instagram at @rbhayespres.

Verandah Concerts are sponsored by Fremont Federal Credit Union. Additional funding by Countryside Manor and ProMedica Memorial Hospital.

Robert Jones, (left), and Matt Watroba, return to the Verandah Concert series this summer at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. The duo, from the Detroit area, perform a celebration of traditional and popular roots music. The concert series, which takes place on Wednesdays during the summer, showcases a variety of genres. (Submitted photo)

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Soft Jazz Concert

The Chris Buzzelli Quartet, a soft jazz quartet from the Toledo area, will perform Friday, June 16 from 6-8 p.m. on the lawn of the Clyde Museum & General McPherson House at 124 W. Buckeye St.

Attendees should bring a lawn chair or blanket to enjoy the music. Admission is free. Snacks and beverages (soft drinks, iced tea, lemonade, bottled water, and pre-packaged snacks) will be provided free of charge to concertgoers. Donations may be made for the refreshments but are not required.

If there is inclement weather, the concert will be moved inside in the Hurd Room of the museum, with limited seating. For updates, visit the museum's Facebook page or call 419-547-7946.

The Clyde Museum is open Thursdays from 1-5 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and the General McPherson House is open by appointment only. Visit clydemuseum.org for details.

OSU Band to perform

The Put-in-Bay Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau, Miller Boat Line, Jet Express, Putinbay.com, and Perry Group announced The Best Damn Band in the Land will return to Put-in-Bay and South Bass Island on Sept. 3.

The Ohio State Marching Band will help celebrate the Bicentennial of the Battle of Lake Erie (1813-2023). The family-friendly, fun-filled day will kick off with the band arriving in the afternoon at the Miller Ferry's downtown dock. A short parade will take place downtown. The band will reconvene later in the day for a march to Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial where they will perform a concert on the lawn.

A fireworks display will follow the performance shortly after dusk.

Visit visitputinbay.com for more details.

Boaters to play it safe

People all around Ohio will be answering the call to adventure this summer, and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) wants to make sure everyone stays safe as they prepare for summer fun.

ODNR and the National Safe Boating Council offer the following safety tips:

- Wear a life jacket. Make sure everyone is wearing a U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket. New innovative styles provide mobility and flexibility during water activities.

- Check equipment. Make sure you have and know how to use all the essential equipment.

- Make a float plan. Let family and friends know where you're going and when you will return.

- Use an engine cutoff device. An engine cutoff device is a proven safety device to stop the boat's engine should the operator unexpectedly fall overboard.

- Watch the weather. Always check the forecast before departing on the water and frequently during your excursion.

- Know what's going on around you at all times. Often, boating accidents are caused by operator inattention or improper lookout.

- Know where you're going and travel at safe speeds. Familiarize yourself with local boating speed zones and always travel at a safe speed.

- Never boat under the influence. Alcohol is involved in nearly a quarter of all fatal boating accidents in Ohio. Operating a boat with a blood alcohol content of .08 or higher carries serious penalties. A drunk boating offender could be arrested and see their boat impounded. A DUI, which includes drug use, is involved in one-third of all recreational boating fatalities.

- Keep in touch. Cell phones, satellite phones, EPIRB or personal locator beacon, and VHF radios can all be important devices in an emergency.

By making sensible choices, boaters should have no problem enjoying their boats.

Visit ohiodnr.gov for more information and safety tips.

A hollerin' good time awaits at Frontier Festival

Cedar Point's Frontier Town is alive with music, interactive games for kids and adults, artisans, crafters, roaming family entertainment, festive décor and savory corn-inspired treats at Frontier Festival.

The event's culinary bounty includes a lineup of dishes and desserts, hand-crafted and prepared by Cedar Point's food and beverage team. The cornfield of hearty tastes includes smoked corn on the cob, charred corn and chorizo flatbread, corn fritters, jalapeño creamed corn empanadas, elote (commonly called Mexican street corn), sweet corn quesadillas and sweet corn cheesecake squares. In total, more than 65 hearty food portions, craft beers, specialty drinks, hard seltzers and ciders will be available throughout Frontier Town, with selections from local and national beverage makers like Great Lakes Brewing Company, Fat Head's, Elysian Brewing, Platform Beer Co., Saugatuck Brewing Co. and more.

Cedar Point's Frontier Festival is an annual celebration of hope, health and harvest, inspired by a partnership with Prayers From Maria, a local organization whose mission is to raise awareness and money to fund research to end childhood cancer. Its symbol of hope, the sunflower, blooming annually at Maria's Field of Hope in Avon, Ohio, and at Maria's Field of Hope at Cedar Point (located next to Express Hotel in Sandusky), is at the heart of the festival.



Cedar Point's Frontier Festival, located in the park's Frontier Town, features music, games, artisans and crafters, festive décor and savory corn-inspired treats. The festival runs through June 18. (Cedar Point photo)

Frontier Festival runs daily through June 18 from 12-8 p.m. Guests can save when they combine a tasting card and after 4 p.m. admission with the Frontier Festival Bundle for \$44.99 (plus applicable taxes and fees; available online only). Visit cedarpoint.com for more information.

Cedar Point Shores open

Cedar Point Shores, is open for the season, offering 18 aquatic attractions for all ages, including Lemmy's Lagoon and Lakeside Landing for kids, and extreme thrills like Point Plummet, Portside Plunge and Riptide Raceway.

Muddy Shuttle boarding in Oregon for select games

As the Toledo Mud Hens take on the rest of the International League, the Toledo Area Regional Transit Authority (TARTA) is excited to roll out another option to see them in person.

In addition to regular service that runs near Fifth Third Field on game days, TARTA announced the return of the Muddy Shuttle, which will allow fans to park at area locations and take an inexpensive ride directly to and from Saturday home games in June, July and August.

Bringing back this fan favorite was done in partnership with the Mud Hens and fulfills one of the promises made during TARTA Next public engagement sessions. Sites for Muddy Shuttle locations were carefully determined by analyzing past ridership numbers and Mud Hens ticket sales by ZIP code.

Mud Hens fans will be able to park at several area locations and enjoy a ride to and from the game for \$3 round-trip. First pitch for each game is set for 7:05 p.m., and shuttles will leave one hour before game time from various locations includ-

ing Fassett Junior High School, 3205 Starr Avenue (June) or Starr Elementary School, 3230 Starr Avenue (July and August).

"During our public engagement sessions for TARTA Next, the Muddy Shuttle is something we heard a lot about from a number of people who found it convenient," said TARTA CEO Laura Koprowski. "We're happy to bring it back as we explore the possibility of expanding on it and do-

ing what we can to connect customers with this great stadium and the family-friendly atmosphere that the Mud Hens provide.

"The improvements made at TARTA over the last two years have been about removing barriers to people enjoying the things Toledo has to offer. We see this as an extension of that, as customers from all over the area can enjoy the Mud Hens and let us do the driving."

The Muddy Shuttle will be in action on the following dates:

- June 10 vs. Buffalo Bisons
- June 24 vs. St. Paul Saints
- July 8 vs. Louisville Bats
- July 22 vs. Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs
- August 12 vs. Columbus Clippers
- August 19 vs. Omaha Royals

Shuttles back to parking locations will leave Fifth Third Field either 20 minutes after the game ends or 20 minutes after post-game fireworks conclude. Shuttles will arrive and leave from the home plate entrance to the stadium on Huron Street.

Visit tarta.com for more information.



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Friends of the Pemberville Public Library plan Garden Tour

The Friends of the Pemberville Library will present a self-guided tour of five local gardens on Saturday, June 24.

Tickets are \$15 and are available in advance at the Pemberville Library by calling 419-287-4012 or at the gardens the day of the tour. Tour hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tour stops include the homes of:

- Dave and Julie Lewandowski, 327 Krotzer Ave., Luckey. The gardens includes a mixture of perennials, annuals and vegetables as well as a fairy garden. Visitors will see an array of vintage plants, including a rose bush and blue iris.

- Keith and Denise Avers, 18792 Bradner Rd., Pemberville. The gardens feature a windmill, a vintage chair on the porch, and sedum throughout the landscape. The house has been in the family for more than 150 years. Yard art has been installed in memory of a family member.

- Lavender Farm, 19587 Luckey Rd., Pemberville, an all-natural U-pick farm featuring more than 850 plants and five varieties of lavender, both culinary and craft.

- Bob and Joanne Bruning, 428 Water St., Pemberville. Visitors will see a flower garden of perennials and annuals with lots of color, with a white fence for a background.

- Kent and Jennifer Schuerman, 1550 Kahle Rd., Pemberville. This garden includes a large pond featuring water lilies. The garden design was inspired by the English cottage garden. Hostas are a gift from Jennifer's father and get bigger each year. Wildflowers are planted for butterflies and bees.

Glass City Metropark Grand Opening June 9

Opening weekend for Glass City Metropark, set for Friday-Sunday, June 9-11, will include a free concert Friday evening, a roller skating party Saturday and an outdoor expo Sunday.

Phase 2 of Glass City, located on Front Street, includes Market Hall, a restaurant, The Ribbon roller and ice skating trail, nature-themed children's play areas, art installations and three miles of trails.

For a complete schedule, visit metroparkstoledo.com/explore-your-parks/glass-city-metroparks-opening-weekend.

African Safari welcomes 48-foot T. rex

On May 24, a team of nearly a dozen African Safari Wildlife Park employees and contractors carefully positioned and assembled a 48-foot-long, 3,000-pound animatronic Tyrannosaurus rex in the park's Walk-Thru Safari.

The prehistoric beast, which was fabricated overseas, will be a featured player in "Dinosaur Takeover," the park's summer attraction featuring more than 20 moving, roaring, life-sized creatures.

At "Dinosaur Takeover," park guests will also have the opportunity to pose for photographs in oversized dinosaur eggs or the jaws of a T. rex; mine for real dinosaur fossils to take home (for an additional fee); discover how these animals hunted, survived and cared for their young in a prehistoric world; and learn how to protect today's wildlife from the threat of extinction.

Dinosaur Takeover, which is included with general park admission, will begin this month and run through Monday, Sept. 4. More information is available at africansafarilifepark.com/dinosaurs.

Celebrity Wait Night

Imagination Station is fusing the worlds of science, food and philanthropy at a Celebrity Wait Night fundraiser Monday, June 12 from 6:15-9 p.m. at Zia's Italian Restaurant on the Docks, 20 Main St., Toledo.

Funds raised at the event will provide programming that strengthen the science center's school programs, exhibits and all other STEAM-related (science, technology, engineering, arts and math) experiences.

Kelli and Jason Daniels, Feed Imagination chairs will be joined by a number of celebrity waiters.

Tickets are \$55 per person, which include a three-course meal and nonalcoholic beverages, are available at imaginationstationtoledo.org/join-support/feed-imagination-celebrity-wait-night.

Peter and The Starcatcher

The Village Players will present "Peter and The Starcatcher" June 2-11 at the Village Players Theatre, 2740 Upton Ave.,

Etc.

Toledo.

Curtain times are:

- June 2 and 3 at 8 p.m.
- June 4 at 2 p.m.
- June 8 at 7 p.m.
- June 9 and 10 at 8 p.m.
- June 11 at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$23 for seniors 60 and older and students (with valid ID). Visit thevillageplayers.org or call the box office at 419-472-6817.

A wildly theatrical adaptation of Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson's best-selling novels, "Peter and the Starcatcher" upends the century-old story of how a miserable orphan comes to be The Boy Who Would Not Grow Up (aka Peter Pan). From marauding pirates and jungle tyrants to unwilling comrades and unlikely heroes, "Peter and the Starcatcher" playfully explores the depths of greed and despair...and the bonds of friendship, duty, and love.

Rossford DORA to enhance 'Stroll the Street'

This year, Rossford's DORA (Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area) allows visitors to purchase liquid refreshments from local watering holes and sip and walk while enjoying Stroll the Street every Tuesday from 4:30-7:30 p.m., through Aug. 29.

Edward Ford Memorial Park will host live music, craft vendors, crafts and face painting for kids, and paint-along sessions for adults. Ten food trucks line the street each week and fresh produce is available from local farmers.

Super Cruises

Classic car owners are invited to register their vehicles at Super Cruises to be held at Stroll the Streets June 20, July 18 and Aug. 15 from 4-7 p.m. at Rossford United Methodist Church, 270 Dixie Highway. DJ Crusin Zeake, will provide music. Every registered driver will receive a \$5 food coupon good at any of the 10 food trucks at the event. Eight \$25 gas cards will also be given away in a random drawing of registered car owners.

Parking is available in portions of the Rossford United Methodist Church parking lot as well as the IPS Headquarters parking lot on the other side of Edward Ford Memorial Park at 146 Dixie Highway.

For details and more info, visit StrolltheStreet.com or contact Beth Genson at bethgenson@visitrossfordohio.com.

Summer Camps for Kids at Owens

Owens Community College Work-force and Community Services is inviting kids as young as 3 years old to participate in summer camps.

Kids ages 3-7 are invited to "STEMulating Young Minds: Engineering Camp." Participants will build bridges and towers and learn the basic concepts of engineering. When the camp is over, students will get a take-home kit, certificate and shirt.

"Candy STEM Camp," geared toward kids ages 7-12, uses candy as tools. Participants will paint, create mazes and build structures and more all with candy in a camp that's sure to be a real "treat."

Camps run Monday through Thursday throughout the summer. Costs vary by camp. Camps and classes for people of all ages are being added continuously.

Visit the owens.edu/workforce_cs/workandplay.php for details.

Best Foot Forward

The Greater Port Clinton Area Arts Council's next exhibit at The Arts Garage will be a show of original oil paintings by Rick Dziak, of Marblehead. The Arts Garage is located in the city's old maintenance garage at 31 W. Perry St.

The solo show, titled "Best Foot Forward," will feature approximately 50 paintings, which will be on display through July 2. Dziak works include both "en plein air" (on location) and in the studio, both of which will be represented. Many of the paintings will be for sale. Those not for sale will be on loan from private collection and rarely seen.

For more info visit gpcac.org.

Art Walks return to downtown PC

The Greater Port Clinton Area Arts Council's Art Walks in historic downtown Port Clinton are returning this summer.

Art Walks offer an opportunity to meet and shop from local artists and artisans, check out local shops, and explore downtown Port Clinton. They happen every fourth Thursday of the month from 5 to 8 p.m. (June 22, July 27, Aug. 24 and Sept. 28) in downtown Port Clinton starting in the 100 block of Madison Street, down to Second Street.

Visit gpcac.org for more details.

Author to discuss Civil War battle where Hayes was shot

An author and historian will discuss the Civil War battle of South Mountain, in which President Rutherford B. Hayes was shot and nearly lost his arm, on Sunday, June 11, at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums.

Brian Matthew Jordan, Ph.D., associate professor of U.S. Civil War history and chairman of the Department of History at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas, will give a talk at 1:30 p.m. in the museum auditorium.

Admission is free.

The Battle of South Mountain took place on Sept. 14, 1862, near Middletown, Maryland. A Union victory, the battle was the precursor to the Battle of Antietam, near Sharpsburg, Maryland, that took place

three days later. Antietam was the bloodiest one-day battle in American History.

During the Battle of South Mountain, President Hayes was shot in the left arm, and there was some concern it would have to be amputated. Thanks to the quick work of the regiment's surgeon, Hayes retained it. He was unable to fight in the battle of Antietam, although his regiment, the 23rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry, did.

Jordan will discuss the importance of this battle during his talk. He has taught at Sam Houston State University since 2015. He earned his master's degrees and Ph.D. in history from Yale University, where his doctoral dissertation earned the George Washington Eggleston Prize (for best U.S. history dissertation at Yale) and the John Addison Porter Prize, one of Yale's highest academic honors.

He is the author or editor of six books on the Civil War and its era, and his more than 150 reviews, articles and essays have appeared in scholarly journals, popular magazines and newspapers. He has contributed chapters to more than a dozen edited volumes and scholarly anthologies. Jordan has made frequent appearances on C-SPAN and, in 2020, appeared in the History Channel's three-part mini-series, "Grant."

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Ultimate Dinosaurs exhibition at Imagination Station

Prehistoric creatures from the other side of the world meet cutting-edge technology in "Ultimate Dinosaurs: A New Breed of Beast" at Imagination Station.

The exhibition, which features 20 fully articulated dinosaur specimens from unusual locations in the Southern Hemisphere, opened June 1.

Based on new, groundbreaking research from scientists around the world, Ultimate Dinosaurs reveals a new breed of dinosaurs that evolved in isolation in South America, Africa and Madagascar — dinosaurs that are unfamiliar to most North Americans. The exhibition seeks to answer the question: why are southern dinosaurs so unique and bizarre, and why are they so different from their North American counterparts?

Ultimate Dinosaurs also features new technology experiences that uniquely bring the specimens to life.

"We are thrilled to have dinosaurs back at the science center," said Lori Hauser, chief executive officer of Imagination Station. "Ultimate Dinosaurs is the epitome of bringing science to life. Rarely seen specimens and new technology combine to put a modern spin on the classic dinosaur exhibits that we know and love. Visitors of all ages will meet prehistoric species they've never seen before and experience what life was like millions of years ago."

Visitors will discover the amazing diversity of species that evolved as a result of the break-up of supercontinent Pangaea into the continents that we know today and explore the ways that continental drift affected the evolution of dinosaurs during the Mesozoic Era, 250-65 million years ago.

Meet the DinoStars:

- Eoraptor, a bipedal dinosaur that lived about 228 million years ago that had two different kinds of teeth — both serrated and flat — indicating that it was an omnivore.

- Rapetosaurus, a titanosaur that's named after the mischievous Malagasy folklore giant, Rapeto. As an adult, Rapetosaurus may have been up to 60 feet long.

- Malawisaurus, one of the earliest titanosaurs, was a sauropod from Africa. Like most titanosaurs, Malawisaurus had bones in its skin, similar to those in modern crocodiles.

- Amargasaurus, an herbivorous sauropod from Argentina, had a distinctive double row of spines on its neck and back.

These colored, spine-like sails may have been used to signal other members of its species.

- Suchomimus, a spinosaur from the Sahara Desert in Niger. This animal was 33 feet long and would have weighed more than 6,600 pounds.

- Giganotosaurus, the largest carnivorous dinosaur from Gondwana and perhaps the largest land predator ever. Giganotosaurus is similar in size to Laurasia's more famous Tyrannosaurus rex.

In addition to seeing the specimens, learning more about the adaptations that made them unique and using augmented reality technology to make them come to life, families can expect hands-on activities that will help them explore physical characteristics like crests and frills, stride patterns and more.

Ultimate Dinosaurs is produced by the Royal Ontario Museum (ROM) in Toronto. The curation of the exhibition was led by Dr. David Evans, Curator of Vertebrate Paleontology in the ROM's Department of Natural History.

Imagination Station is located at 1 Discovery Way, Toledo. For more information, call 419-255-2674 or visit imaginationstationtoledo.org.

Dinosaur lover, Jackson Brice, 3, looks in amazement at the Giganotosaurus at Imagination Station's "Ultimate Dinosaurs: A New Breed of Beast", on his recent visit there with great-grandmother Judy Zimmeraman. (Submitted photo by Leeanne LaForme)



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The American Theatre Guild will present the North American Tour of the Tony Award-winning Best Musical, “Dear Evan Hansen” for eight performances June 13-18 at the Stranahan Theater in Toledo.

Tickets are available at BroadwayInToledo.com, StranahanTheater.com, by calling 419-381-8851, or in person at the Stranahan Theater box office, 4645 Heatherdowns Boulevard. Group ticket savings for 10+ are available by contacting Groups@ATGuild.org.

“Dear Evan Hansen” is a deeply personal and profoundly contemporary musical about life and the way we live it. It tells the story of a letter that was never meant to be seen, a lie that was never meant to be told, a life he never dreamed he could have. Evan Hansen is about to get the one thing he’s always wanted: a chance to finally fit in.

Staging the Future

A program created by The American Theatre Guild to foster passion, inspire creativity and empower community members, Staging the Future enables students and underserved community members the ability to experience live theatre and provides access to education opportunities. The program is funded by The American Theatre Guild season members and donors. For more information, visit <https://americantheatreguild.com/education/>.

Ongoing:

Mondays through Oct. 16: Monday Night Cruise-ins, Applebee's, 3007 Curtice Rd., Northwood, 5:30-7:30 p.m. cruisinzeake.com.

Select Wednesdays, through September: Oregon Rollin' Food & Farm Market, 5401 Starr Ext. soccer fields. Farmers market, food trucks, vendors and more, from 5-8 p.m. Markets will be held on the first and third Wednesdays with the exception of July (no market the first week). The final market will be held Saturday, Oct. 28, in collaboration with Oregon Rec Honey Festival, 2-5 p.m. facebook.com/rollin-foodandfarm.

Wednesdays June 7-Sept. 27: Summer Music Series, Town Center at Levis Commons, Perrysburg. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Concerts are also presented every other Saturday through June 10-Sept. 30 from 5-7 p.m. shopleviscommons.com.

Second Friday of the Month through August: Northwood Nights, Central Park, 6000 Wales Rd., Northwood (behind the municipal building), 5-8 p.m. Food trucks, vendors, crafts, seasonal food/produce, live entertainment, beverage tent and more. northwoodoh.gov.

Saturdays: Market Street Art Collaboration, Art on Market Shoppes, 201 S. Erie St., Toledo. A new free addition to the downtown warehouse district tradition of market place shopping. Local artists, musicians and a variety of food trucks will line Market Street west of the farmers market near the Erie Street corner. facebook.com/Artonmarket/.

Sundays in June-July 16: Mayor's Concerts in the Park, Birchard Park, Fremont, 7 p.m. Free. A different act each week. In case of rain, concerts will be canceled before 4 p.m. – look on City of Fremont social media for details. fremontohio.org.



June

June 1-3: Genoa Homecoming, downtown Genoa. Residents, former residents and visitors are invited to enjoy the celebration themed, “There’s No Place Like Home” – based on favorite characters from “The Wizard of Oz.” See Dorothees, Wicked Witches, Munchkins, Flying Monkeys and more up and down Main St. Entertainment, amusement rides, carnival games, food vendors, car show, Grand Parade, 5K and much more genoahomecoming.org.

June 2-3: Annual Village-Wide Garage Sales, downtown Oak Harbor. 419-898-0479, oakharborohio.net.

June 2-4: 50th Historic Old West End Festival, Toledo's Historic Old West End, (Robinwood/Bancroft/Collingwood/Monroe). King Wamba Parade, art fair, marketplace, yard sales, entertainment, food vendors and more. toledooldwestend.com/festival.

June 3: Gibsonburg Fishing Derby, Williams Park, 9:30 a.m. in the shelter house. Prizes awarded. Free for youths and adults.

June 3: Fremont Speedway Hall of Fame Night – AFCS 410's & 305 Sprints, Trucks, 901 Rawson Ave. Gates open at 4 p.m.; races start at 7 p.m. (subject to change). fremontohspeedway.com.

June 4: Annual British Return to Fort Meigs, Fort Meigs Memorial, Perrysburg, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Hosted by the Lake Erie British Car Club. Spectators will see MGs, Triumphs, Jaguars, Austin Healeys, Lotus, and other British marques dating from the mid-20th century to the present. lebcc.org.

June 4: Barenaked Ladies in Concert, Toledo Zoo Amphitheater, 7 p.m. ticketmaster.com.

June 5: Birding in Ohio, presented by Ida Rupp Library, Magee Marsh Wildlife Area, 13229 SR 2, Oak Harbor, 10-11 a.m. Erie MetroParks will bring their Nature On Wheels trailer. No registration required.

June 6-10: Toledo Mud Hens vs. Buffalo Bisons, Fifth Third Field, downtown Toledo. milb.com/toledo.

June 7: Jackson Browne in Concert, Stranahan Theater, 4645 Heatherdowns Blvd., Toledo, 8 p.m. stranahantheater.com.

June 8: Umbrella Painting with Carol Hoffman, Schedel Arboretum & Gardens, Elmore, 5-8 p.m. Learn the basics to paint a classic beach scene on canvas. All skill levels welcome. \$50. schedel-gardens.org/calendar.

June 8: Make & Take Thank-You Cards, Schedel Arboretum & Gardens, Elmore, 6-8 p.m. Join Megan with 419 Floral Design to make three cards. \$35 fee. Participants are welcome to arrive early and enjoy the gardens at no additional fee. schedel-gardens.org/calendar.

June 8-10: 40th Whitehouse Cherry Fest, downtown Whitehouse. Free parking and admission. awchamber.com/cherry-fest.

June 9-11: Glass City Metropark Grand Opening Weekend, 983 Front St., Toledo. Celebrate opening weekend with a free concert Friday evening, a roller skating par-

ty Saturday and an outdoor expo Sunday. metroparksstoledo.com/explore-your-parks/glass-city-metroparks-opening-weekend.

June 10: Yoga in the Grove, Hayes Presidential Center, Fremont, 9 a.m. Presented by Yoga Haven studio in Fremont. \$12 for adults, \$7 for studio students. Designed for all levels. Tickets available at theyogahavenfremont.com.

June 10: Patriotic Wreath Make & Take, Schedel Arboretum & Gardens, Elmore, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. \$45, all materials included. schedel-gardens.org/calendar.

June 10: Spiegel Grove Tree Tour, Hayes Presidential Center, Fremont. Tour departs at 10 a.m. Walk the arboretum and learn about the different trees. Tickets for non-members are \$10 for adults, \$7 for ages 6-18 and free for ages 5 and younger. HPLM members admitted free. rbhayes.org.

June 10: Spiegel Grove Squires Base Ball, Hayes Presidential Center, 1 p.m. The vintage base ball team will take on Pluggy's Town BBC on the lawn behind the Hayes Home. Free admission. rbhayes.org.

June 10: Fremont Speedway (ALL STAR Speedweek, Trucks), 901 Rawson Ave., Fremont. Gates open at 4 p.m.; races start at 7 p.m. (subject to change). fremontohspeedway.com.

June 10: Captain Scupper's Kids Club, National Museum of the Great Lakes, 1701 Front St., Toledo, 10:30 a.m. Maritime music and movement class presented by Sing into Reading. This fun activity for grown-ups and little maritime enthusiasts (ages 0-6) is designed to give kids the chance to build a love of reading through music incorporating a “Great Lakes twist.” nmgl.org, 419-214-5000.

June 10: Tractors, Tractors, Tractors, Sauder Village, Archbold. Get an up-close look at the machines that make farming possible. Historic tractors from the 1920s to the 1960s will be on display. saudervillage.org.

June 10-11: Fremont Flea Market, Sandusky County Fairgrounds, Fremont. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat. and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sun. sanduskycountyfair.com.

June 11: Kidsapalooza, Toledo Zoo. Celebrate National Children's Day with character meet-and-greets, strolling and pop-up magic shows, animal feeds, keeper talks and other activities. New this year, as part of the Conda Family Zoo For All program, there will be a quiet hour from 9-10 a.m. Visitors can enjoy the Zoo without added background noise and music (open to members, as well as non-members). toledozoo.org/events/kidsapalooza.

June 11: Cops & Rodders Car & Bike Show, Toledo Police Museum 2210 Kenwood Blvd., Toledo, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Registration open until noon. \$10 vehicle entry free. Free coffee and donuts and dash plaques while supplies last. Music by Cruisin Zeake, food trucks and more. Visit the event Facebook page for info.

June 13-15: “Dear Evan Hansen,” on Stage, Stranahan Theater, Toledo. stranahantheater.com.

June 14: Sandusky County Historic Jail & Dungeon Historical Tours, 622 Croghan St., Fremont, 5:30 p.m. One-hour guided tours include the 1892 Sandusky County Jail, the 1840s dungeon located underneath the courthouse and the Gallows Exhibition Hall. \$5. Flashlight tours (not recommended for children) are also offered beginning

at 6:30 p.m. for \$10 admission. Tickets are available at the door or online at sanduskycounty.org.

June 14: Trees Named in Honor Tree Tour, Hayes Presidential Center, Fremont, 5:30 p.m. Learn the stories of the people who visited Spiegel Grove who had trees named in their honor. \$10 for adults, \$7 for ages 6-18 and free for 5 and younger. HPLM members admitted free. Afterward, stay for the Verandah Concert. rbhayes.org.

June 14: Verandah Concert, Hayes Presidential Library & Museums at Spiegel Grove, Fremont, 6:30-8 p.m. Featuring the Fostoria Community Band. The evening starts with an ice cream social at 6:30 p.m., followed by the performance at 7 p.m. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and choose a spot on the lawn. rbhayes.org.

June 14-18: Holland Strawberry Festival, Community Homecoming Park, Holland. Food, rides, games, pageants, contests, entertainment, a parade and more. hollandstrawberryfestival.org.

June 15: Art Loop, downtown Toledo Warehouse District, 5-8:30 p.m. An evening of family fun, local art, behind-the-scenes studio visits, live music and entertainment. Walk, cycle, drive, or dance your way through The Loop, or hop aboard a bus, made possible through a partnership with TARTA. theartscommission.org/events/art-loop.

June 15: Evening Guided Tour with the Groundskeeper, Schedel Arboretum & Gardens, Elmore, 6-8 p.m. \$15 per person. Attendees are welcome to arrive early and grab a beverage and/or snack prior to the tour. schedel-gardens.org/calendar.

June 17: Hard Hat Tours, National Museum of the Great Lakes, 1701 Front St., Toledo. Explore spaces typically off-limits to museum visitors in this small group, behind-the-scenes tours offered at 10 and 11 a.m. and 1 and 2 p.m. \$50 for members; \$65 for nonmembers. nmgl.org, 419-214-5000.

June 17: Downtown Fremont Farmers Market & Car Show, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., rain or shine. Free. downtownfremontohio.org.

June 17: Cardinal Painting with Rebecca Booth, Schedel Arboretum & Gardens, Elmore, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$50, includes all materials and admission to the gardens before or after the workshop. Open to ages 13 and older. schedel-gardens.org/calendar.

June 17: Beer & Bacon Festival, Hungarian Club of Toledo, 224 Paine Ave., Toledo, 3-7 p.m. Open to ages 21 and older. Tickets are \$35, which includes 10 beer samples. VIP tickets are also available. toledobeerandbacon.com.

June 17: Fremont Speedway (USAC D2 Midgets, Steel Block Late Models Series, Trucks), 901 Rawson Ave., Fremont. Gates open at 4 p.m.; races start at 7 p.m. (subject to change). fremontohspeedway.com.

June 17: Hotel California – Original Tribute to The Eagles, Centennial Terrace, 5773 Centennial Rd., Sylvania, 8 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. centennialterrace.org.

June 17-18: Brigade Napoleon, Fort Meigs, Perrysburg. Behold the conflict that engulfed the rest of the world during the War of 1812 at the fort's newest living history event. fortmeigs.org.

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June 18-24: Passport to the Taste of Italy Restaurant Week, participating locations, Toledo. A celebration of local restaurants in the lead up to Italian Bowl XLII. Participating restaurants are encouraged to put together a signature drink, entree and dessert. italianbowlusa.com/info/events/.

June 20: Chicago in Concert, Toledo Zoo Amphitheater, 7:30 p.m. ticketmaster.com.

June 21-24: Gibsonburg Homecoming Festival, Williams Park Playground & Quarry. Hosted by the Gibsonburg Volunteer Fire Department, the festival will include food, rides, music and more. Fireworks cap off the event at dusk on June 24. gibsonburgohio.org.

June 20-24: Toledo Mud Hens vs. St. Paul Saints, Fifth Third Field, downtown Toledo. milb.com/toledo.

June 22: Healing Sound & Meditation with Rebecca Black, Schedel Arboretum & Gardens, Elmore, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Black will share therapeutic sounds and vibrations using both health crystal bowls and Solfeggio tuning forks. \$30.90. Bring a mat, blanket, pillow or any props needed to be comfortable. schedel-gardens.org.

June 22-24: Village-Wide Garage Sales, Elmore.

June 23-25: Crosby Festival of the Arts, Toledo Botanical Garden, Toledo. Featuring artisans, live entertainment, a selection of edibles, children's activities and more.

Upgrades to Glacial Grooves



The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) and the Ohio History Connection recently celebrated new enhancements designed to protect the Glacial Grooves Geological Preserve on Kelleys Island. (ODNR photo)

A geological phenomenon carved over millions of years now features new enhancements that will further protect the natural wonder and help give visitors an up-close look at the formation.

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) and the Ohio History Connection recently celebrated the \$2.27 million in upgrades at Glacial Grooves Geological Preserve on Kelleys Island.

"The glacial grooves on Kelleys Island are truly a spectacular sight," ODNR Director Mary Mertz said. "To think about the enormity of the glaciers that left such a geologic feature is humbling and awe-inspiring. These improvements highlight the important role ODNR plays in protecting our great natural wonders."

The improvements are designed to enhance the visitor experience and help protect the grooves from the kinds of natural impacts that cause degradation over time. Visitors from around the world will find new bridges, parking, fencing, signage, and even selfie spots to help capture the fun.

According to ODNR's Division of Geological Survey, the grooves were carved by water that flowed under a giant glacier 12,000 years ago. This carving exposed 400-million-year-old Columbus limestone from the Devonian period. The area originally contained many more grooves, but most were quarried away in the 1800s.

The Ohio History Connection has preserved Glacial Grooves since the organization was deeded the property by the Cleveland Museum of Natural History in 1932 and 1934, but most of the remnant grooves remained covered by glacial deposits until the 1970s.

In May, the Ohio History Connection voted to approve a transfer of ownership of the Glacial Grooves property over to ODNR.

The grooves were mostly uncovered in

crosbyfest.com.

June 24: Woodville Farmers Market, Trail Marker Park, South Cherry Street, 9 a.m.-noon. Interested vendors may email WoodvilleFarmersMarket@gmail.com.

June 24: ProMedica Live Movie Night - "Raya and the Last Dragon," Promenade Park, 400 Water St., 6 p.m. Come early to the lawn before the movie for Imagination Station activities, an inflatable dragon slide and airbrush tattoos. DJ Frankie Jaye and Friends will be spinning tunes. Treats and snacks will be available. promedicalive.com/movie-nights/raya-and-the-last-dragon/.

June 24: GroveFest, Nature at the Grove, Hayes Presidential Library & Museums at Spiegel Grove, Fremont, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Enjoy hands-on activities, crafts, demonstrations and more. rbhayes.org.

June 24: Paint to End Alzheimer's, Schedel Arboretum & Gardens, 19255 W. Portage River South Rd., Elmore, 2-5 p.m. Tickets include use of all supplies needed to create a 16 x 20 gallery-wrapped canvas. Open to ages 16+. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase. Limited tickets available. Email Shelby Crowell at blymyershely@yahoo.com.

June 24: Fremont Speedway (AFCS 410's & 305 Sprints, Trucks), 901 Rawson Ave., Fremont. Gates open at 4 p.m.; races start at 7 p.m. (subject to change). fremontohspeedway.com.

June 25: Cruise-in Car Show, downtown Genoa, 5-8 p.m. Music by DJ Cruisin Zeake, cash prizes and gas cards. 50/50 raffle benefits local charities.

June 25: Back Road Madhouse Reptile Expo (BRM), Terra State Community College Building C, 2830 Napoleon Rd., Fremont, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Admission is \$5; kids 12 and under free.

June 25: Spiegel Grove Squires Celebrity

Vintage Base Ball Game, Celebrity All Star game, Hayes Presidential Library & Museums at Spiegel Grove, Fremont, 1 p.m. rbhayes.org for info.

June 28: Verandah Concert, Hayes Presidential Library & Museums at Spiegel Grove, Fremont, 6:30-8 p.m. The evening starts with an ice cream social at 6:30 p.m. followed by a concert by Bridge County Bluegrass Band performing at 7 p.m. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and choose a spot on the lawn. rbhayes.org.

June 29: Succulent Wreath Make-and-Take with Downtown Deco, Schedel Arboretum & Gardens, Elmore, 6-8 p.m. \$60, includes all materials. schedel-gardens.org.

June 29: Celebrity Golf Tournament, Sylvania Country Club, 5201 Corey Rd., 8:30 a.m.

June 29-July 1: Woodville's 81st 4th of July Celebration, Trail Marker Park, Woodville. Parade, 5K race, car show, amusements, and fireworks. woodville4th.com.

For more events, be sure to visit press-publications.com, visittoledo.org, shoresandislands.com or sanduskycounty.org. Submit event information to tawlo@press-publications.com.

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Toledo

Waite High Class of 1963 will meet June 8 at 1:10 p.m. at the Black Forest Café. Call Rick at 419-265-4271 or visit the Waite High School Class of 1963 for more info.

Most Blessed Sacrament Summerfest, June 9-11, 4255 Bellevue Rd. Ride, kids' games, beer tent, festival food, live music and more. blessedsacramenttoledo.com.

Most Blessed Sacrament 419 Cares, a ministry of Christ United Methodist Church, serves food and beverages and provides toiletries to the less fortunate every Sunday from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Uptown Green Park on Madison Avenue in Toledo. A monthly giveaway of clothes, blankets and shoes is also offered. Donations of toiletries and clothing items, particularly bigger men's sizes, are welcome. Contact Christ UMC or visit 419 Cares on Facebook for info.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) welcomes new members who want to lose weight. The group meets Mondays at the East Toledo Senior Center, 1001 White St. Weigh-ins from 5:45-6:15 p.m. Meetings start at 6:30 p.m. Yearly membership is \$49. Weekly dues 50 cents. Call Judy 419-691-8033 or just come to a free meeting. Everyone welcome.

East Toledo/Oregon Kiwanis Club meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at noon at Oregon Senior Center, 4350 Navarre Ave. Everyone welcome.

God's Instruments Food Pantry is open the first and third Saturdays of the month from 10 a.m.-noon at 1705 Tracy St., between Oakdale Street and Andrus Road. Open to residents of Toledo, Northwood and Rossford. ID and proof of residence required. Masks required.

Waite High School Class of 1951 meets the second Monday of every month. For info, call Betty at 419-691-7944 or Fran at 419-693-6060.

Prostate Cancer Support Group meets the fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the third floor Cancer Center Library at Mercy Health – St. Anne Hospital. For info, call Roger at 419-346-2753 or Ernie at 419-344-9830.

Oregon

Cedar Creek Church Clothing Closet Give Away, June 10, 10 a.m.-noon, 3540 Seaman Rd. Men's, women's and children's clothing and shoes in all sizes. Individuals must be able to climb one flight of stairs to access give away.

Oregon-Jerusalem Historical Society is open every Wednesday throughout the summer from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Personal and group tours are welcome with a reservation at no charge. Call or text 419-902-5149 for information on summer activities and programs, or to schedule a tour at Brandville School Museum Complex.

Food for Thought Food Pantry, open the 2nd Tuesday of every month at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 798 S. Coy Rd., corner of Coy and Navare. The pantry has moved inside. Due to parking space and the need to limit the number of families inside at a time, attendees are asked to stagger arrival times.

Mobile Meals of Toledo, a local community non-profit, is seeking volunteers to help deliver meals as their schedules permit. The pickup site for the meals is Mercy Health – St. Charles Hospital. Volunteers are also needed to make wellness calls to check in with clients. For more information or to sign up, please contact Rochelle Rodgers at 419-255-7806 or rrodriguez@mobilemeals.org.

Rita's Soups at St. Paul Episcopal Church, 798 S. Coy Rd., the third Saturday of each month from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Offering varieties of soup, crackers or bread, and a dessert to anyone who comes through the doors. A freewill offering will be accepted from those wishing to contribute to this program and its future success.

Great Eastern Toastmasters Club meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 6 p.m. in the Lake Erie Room at ProMedica Bay Park Hospital (lower level, behind the cafeteria). The club offers a supportive environment for those looking to enhance self-confidence by improving speaking, listening and/or leadership skills. Guests welcome. Call Fred at 815-919-8280 or Julie at 419-343-5569 or visit D28toastmasters.org for info.

Oregon Democratic Club meets the first Thursday of the month from 7-9 p.m. at Oregon Senior Center, 4350 Navarre Ave. Social hour at 7 p.m. Meeting starts at 8 p.m. Visit oregondemocraticclub.com for meeting info and details.

Oregon Republican Club meets the first Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. in the conference room of the Hampton Inn, 2931 Navarre Ave. Speakers, information and more. Email lynlin3215@gmail.com for info.

East Toledo/Oregon Kiwanis Club meets the second and fourth Mondays of the month at noon at Oregon Senior Center, 4350 Navarre Ave. Everyone welcome.

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and is open for recreational activities such as bingo, card games, acrylic classes and dance and exercise classes. Call 419-698-7078 for more details.

Oregon Fire & Rescue Museum, located at 4350 Navarre Ave., is open for private tours. Call Mike Snyder at 419-297-2383 for info.

Ashland Church Food Pantry, 2350 Starr Ave., is open the last Saturday of the month for drive-thru from 12-1:30 p.m. ID required.

Celebrate Recovery, a 12-step, Christian-based recovery program to help anyone dealing with addictions, anxiety, depression, grief and codependency, meets Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Intersection Church (formerly Heritage Christian Church), 1640 S. Coy Rd. Free; everyone welcome. Call 419-389-3299 for info.

Christ Dunberger American Legion Post 537 hall at 4925 Pickle Rd. is available for rentals. The hall accommodates up to 145 people. Call 419-279-1387 for details.

Hispanic Language Pro-life Prayer Group meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Toledo Shrine, 655 S. Coy Rd. Call 419-697-7742 or 419-213-0214.

Northwood

Northwood Community Cares Committee is preparing for the Annual Northwood Fall Festival to be held Oct. 14 in Central Park. Businesses or individuals interested in being an event sponsor may call 419-350-8138 for more information.

Northwood Church of God Food For Thought Food Pantry is open every third Tuesday of the month from noon-2 p.m., 1838 S. Coy Rd. Easy access; help is available to get groceries to vehicles. Photo ID required.

Fish Fries, Fridays July 2, July 14 and Aug. 4, 5-7:30 p.m., Northwood VFW 2984, 102 W. Andrus Rd. Dine in or carry out. Public welcome. No breakfasts until September.

Northwood High School Ranger Roundup Reunion 2023: Plans are being made for the next Ranger Roundup Reunion for years 1940-1980. If you or someone you know would be able to help find addresses for your year, email rangersfun@yahoo.com or text 419-262-0693.

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Men's Prayer Breakfast, the third Saturday each month at 9 a.m. at Northwood Church of God, Coy and Curtice roads. For info, call 419-693-0260.

Jerusalem Twp.

Jerusalem Township Zoning Commission meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the township hall, 9501 Jerusalem Rd.

Jerusalem Township has implemented a Wireless Emergency Network System. To sign up for civic text alerts, visit http://entry.inspironlogistics.com/jerusalem_township_oh/wens.cfm. The link is also available on the Jerusalem Township Government Facebook page and at twp.jerusalem.oh.us.

Jerusalem Township Board of Trustees meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 7 p.m. in the township hall at 9501 Jerusalem Rd. The meetings are also accessible via Zoom. The public is welcome to attend the meeting in-person or join in the meeting by call-in or video conference. Meeting dates, phone numbers and Zoom links are available at twp.jerusalem.oh.us/trustees/.

Jerusalem Township Food Pantry is open the second Wednesday of every month from 9-11 a.m. at the township hall, 9501 Jerusalem Rd.

Elmore

Elmore and Genoa Senior Centers have combined. The seniors meet at the Ed Griswold Senior Center, 514 Main St., Genoa. The center is open Monday-Friday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., with lunch served at 11:30 a.m. Seniors are invited to stop in to pick up a newsletter, which lists menus and activities. Call 419-855-4491 for reservations or info.

Genoa

Genoa American Legion Hall, 302 West St., is available for rental for events and parties of up to 100 people. Full kitchen and ample parking available. For hall rental inquiries, call Denise at 419-855-0014. To join the Genoa American Legion, call 419-635-5810 for info.

Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto Gift Shop open every Sunday after Mass at 11:30 a.m., 204 Main St. (behind Grotto).

Al-Anon Family Group, Genoa Giving and Getting, meets Mondays at 7 p.m. Genoa Christian Church, 415 Main St.

Genoa Community Food Pantry is open the third Saturday of each month, 10-11:30 a.m., at Christ Community Church, 303 W. 4th St. Serving Genoa School District residents. ID and billing address within the district required. For info, call 419-341-

0913.

Trinity Thrift Shop, 105 4th St., open Friday 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Clothes and small household items available at reasonable prices. Proceeds benefit mission projects.

Elmore and Genoa Senior Centers have combined. The seniors meet at the Ed Griswold Senior Center, 514 Main St., Genoa. The center is open Monday-Friday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., with lunch served at 11:30 a.m. Seniors are invited to stop in to pick up a newsletter, which lists menus and activities. Call 419-855-4491 for reservations or info.

Gibsonburg

Gibsonburg Branch Library offers a number of programs, including Preschool Storytime at 11 a.m. Thursdays; Camp Friendship Summer Reading Challenge – Reading clubs for all ages, preschool through adult runs in June and July, with a kickoff to be held June 7 at 1 p.m. (registration required); Foodies Night, June 12, 6:30 p.m. – Prepare a recipe to share from "American Table: The Foods, People and Innovations that Feed Us," by Lisa Kingsley; Mandala Painting for Teens and Tweens, June 14, 1 p.m. – Paint a mandala on canvas (registration required); Adult Book Chat, June 26, 6:30 p.m. – Discuss "All Good People Here," by Ashley Flowers; Summer SPARKS – Magnets, June 29, 1 p.m. – Kids in K-5 invited for hands-on experiments with magnets (registration required). Register for programs at birchard.lib.oh.us. Call 419-637-2173 for details. Lockers available for after-hours pickup of library materials. **Gibsonburg Area Food Pantry** is open the second and fourth Monday of every month from 4-5 p.m. at 116 S. Main St. Serving Gibsonburg School District residents. ID and proof of residency are required. For information call 567-201-3962.

Graytown

Zion UMC, 18045 W. William St. at Elliston-Trowbridge Rd. – LIGHT pantry is open on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 5-7 p.m. to residents of Ottawa County who struggle with food or financial insecurity

Luckey

Luckey Food Pantry is open the last Wednesday of each month from 1-3 p.m. and the last Thursday each month from 6-8 p.m. at 247 Oak St. in the former Loft Youth Center (behind the post office). Open to families residing in the Eastwood School District.

Oak Harbor

Oak Harbor Public Library, 147 W. Main St., programs for kids include: Summer Reading Program events, Tuesdays June -July 11 at 6 p.m. at Veterans Park Shelterhouse – Fun for all ages; Preschool Storytimes, Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. Ottawa Co. Health Department 60+ Clinic, June 14, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (appointment required, call 419-734-6800); For adults: 4th Tuesday Book Club, June 27, discuss "The Indigo Girl," by Natasha Boyd; Coffee and a Book Book Club, June 14, 11 a.m. – Discuss "Things Past Telling," by Sheila Williams; Watercolor Wednesdays, 12:30-3:30 p.m. – Bring your own supplies; Needle Crafts Group, Thursdays, 9:30-11 a.m. – Bring your own supplies; Pinochle every Friday at 2 p.m. The Local History & Museum Center is open Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Call 419-898-7001 or visit oakharborpubliclibrary.org to register or for info.

Oak Harbor Public Library, 147 W. Main St., is collecting donations of cleaning supplies, paper products and hygiene products throughout June. All donations will go to the BCS Food Pantry. Drop off donations at the library, during regular hours.

Oak Harbor Alliance Chapel Food Pantry, 11805 SR 105, is open every Wednesday from 2-6 p.m. Offering groceries and free clothes for all ages. The Pantry serves a community meal on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 5 p.m. Call or text 419-343-0126 for more info.

BCS Food Pantry Inc. at St. Paul UCC, 165 Toussaint St., is open Monday and Thursday, 8:30-11:30 a.m. Open to residents of Benton, Carroll and Salem townships. Providing groceries, as well as personal hygiene and cleaning supplies, when available.

Pemberville

Community Food Pantry at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 220 Cedar St., is open Tuesdays from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and the second and last Saturdays of

the month from 8-11 a.m. Eastwood School District residents may visit the pantry once monthly. ID and proof of residency required. Info available at Pemberville churches.

Stony Ridge

Annual Stony Ridge Car Show is coming July 30, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Stony Ridge Community Park, 5705 Oak St. All makes and models welcome. \$5 registration fee for cruisers. Dash plaques and door prizes for registered cars. Free admission to spectators. 50/50 raffle. Food trucks will be available. Entertainment by Cruisin Zeake. All proceeds raised benefit Stony Ridge Park operation and maintenance costs. For info, contact Christine at 419-779-7543.

St. John's Lutheran Church Free Thrift Shop, "Shared Bounty," is open the first Saturday of each month, 10 a.m.-noon, 5520 Fremont Pike.

Stony Ridge Civic Association meets the third Wednesday of the month through August at 6:30 p.m. at the Stony Ridge Library, 5805 Fremont Pike. Visit stonyridgepark.com for more details.

Walbridge

Crimson Lights Band will play at Walbridge VFW Post 9963, 109 N. Main St., from 2-5 p.m. on the following dates: June 11, 25; July 9, 23; Aug. 13-27; Sept. 10-24; Oct. 8-22; Nov. 12-26 and Dec. 10 and 30. The bar will be serving snacks, beer, wine coolers and soft drinks. Call Carolyn at 419-260-0464 for info.

MOPS (Mothers of Pre-schoolers) and MOMSnext (Moms with Kids of All Ages) group is being formed at Mainstreet Church, 5465 Moline-Martin Rd., Walbridge. A Wednesday group will meet from 6:15-8 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. A Thursday morning group will meet from 9:30-11:30 a.m. on the first and third Thursdays of the month. Visit mainstreetlife.org/mops for more info.

Walbridge Branch Library, 108 N. Main St., programs include: storytime, Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m. To register, visit wcdpl.org.

Woodville

Woodville Library, 101 E. Main St., programs include: Camp Friendship Summer Reading Challenge for all ages, preschool through adult, in June and July; Make-It Mondays, 12-8 p.m. – Kids in Pre-K-6 are invited to stop in for the craft of the week; Whatever Wednesdays, 2-4 p.m. – Kids in K-6 are invited for a new activity each week; Camp Storytime, Thursdays, 10 a.m. (except June 29); Nature Night Storytime, June 5, 7 p.m. – Kids in K-4 are invited for crafts, facts and stories all about turtles; Button Art, June 7, 6:30 p.m. (adults and teens, registration required); Kidz & Canvas, June 10, 10 a.m. (K-6, registration required); Adult Book Discussion, June 14, 7 p.m. – Discuss "The Forty Elephants," by Erin Bledsoe; Father's Day Crafts, June 17, 10 a.m

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