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Editors Corner

By Rosanna Ramirez

Hi everyone, it's me again! You never realize just how much stuff is going on until you start looking, and I will honestly say that there are a lot of events going on here in our area! I have been meeting a lot of great people and talking to them about the magazine, it's purpose and new events. The whole reason for the magazine is just to let everyone know what is going on. Simply that.

The website that goes with the magazine is updated frequently and events can be submitted by email or via facebook (<http://www.ncoeventsmagazine.com>).

Please email me to let me know if you have any ideas of stuff you would like to see in the magazine.

Thank You & God Bless.
Rosanna – 419-709-6463



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MAY 2011

Sunday, May 22, 2011

Raise The Barn Guitar Festival/Workshop, Perryville

2:00pm - 8:30pm - Sharpen your skills and explore new styles of playing with some of today's top guitarist. Raise The Barn Guitar Festival/Workshop has opportunities for guitarist of all levels. From the beginner to the advanced. Come Learn something new! Listen to some awesome musicians and have some fun! CONCESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE

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Sunday, May 23, 2011

Lucky Larry's Dance - Masonic Temple - Mansfield

6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - Lucky Larry's non-alcoholic, smoke-free adult married couples and singles dance - 1250 Middle Bellville Road, Mansfield, OH 44907 Grand Ballroom - Ticket Pricing: \$7 Details: Ginger Gamble at 419-562-8235.



Friday May 27th, 2011

Tony Mitchell & Mike Tyler - The Den, Mansfield

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May 27th, 2011

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May 27th, 2011

Final Friday Concert Series - Mansfield

5:30 pm - Live music - Featuring Darryl Gatlin in the Brick-yard next to the Temple Court parking lot!! Lawn chairs are encouraged. For more information go online to <http://www.downtownmansfield.com> or <http://www.gooddaymansfield.com> or call Downtown Mansfield Inc. at 419-522-0099

May 27th, 2011

Cruise-In at Richland Carousel Park - Mansfield

DJ is Mr Ed - Kids ride FREE at the Carousel - Coneys available at the Coney Island Diner until 8 p.m.! For more information go online to <http://www.downtownmansfield.com> or <http://www.gooddaymansfield.com> or call 419-522-0099

May 28, 2011

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May 28, 2011

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Saturday, May 28, 2011

May Barn Dance - Main Barn, Malabar Farm, Lucas

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Join the fun at this year's Wildlife Barn Dance to be held in the Main Barn at Malabar Farm. Live music and caller. Beginners are welcome! Event is FREE! For more information, please call 419-892-2784 or visit www.malabar-farm.org

Saturday, May 28, 2011

Fossil Workshop for teachers - Gorman Nature Center

A **GREET** workshop and field trip to learn about and search for fossils in Richland County - \$10, call to register. For more information call the Gorman Nature Center at 419-884-3764 - 2295 Lexington Avenue, Mansfield

May 28th, 2011

Stranglehold Tribute/Lush - Belchers House of Rock

Mansfield - Ted Nugent Tribute Band - Ronnie "Gonzo" Hughes - Guitars, Vocals and Attitude...

Larry Pennepacker - Bass & Subsonic Bombast
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May 28-29, 2011

Flea Market and Antique Show, Richland Fairgrounds

9:00 am to 4:00 pm - Flea Market and Antique Show In Fairhaven Hall & the Arts & Crafts Building. Admission \$1.00, 12 & under FREE. For information contact Kevin Spore @ 419-756-3904 or Tim Babcock @ 419-884-3253.

Sunday, May 29, 2011

Summer Kick Off Bash! - Boomers Grill

Taboo, Encore, Renegade And Iron Vengeance Outdoor kick off summer bash!!! This is a very important show for encore encore...A national concert promoter will be in the audience to check out the Encore boys for a possible tour... This is for sure so we want all our friends there to support these boys....Lets put Mansfield on the rock and roll map!!! 1400 West 4th Street, Ontario - 419-528-0050

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Monday, May 30, 2011

Memorial Day - Memorial Day Parade, Mansfield

Open House - VFW 9943 - Honoring the soldiers and veterans that were willing to die - and those who did so that we could have our freedom! Love of our country and the belief that freedom is well worth fighting for is foremost in our minds.

Mansfield Memorial Day Parade, will step off at 10:30 a.m. on at the five-way light on Park Avenue West. The parade, will feature 35-45 units, four local high school marching bands and a many of our local veterans. If any veteran cannot walk in the parade but would like to ride in it, contact parade coordinator Frank Russo at 419-610-1374.

Before the parade begins, the annual Doughboy Statue Ceremony will be held in Central Park at 9 a.m., followed by the Korean War Veterans Ceremony at 9:15 a.m. It will be followed by the annual Avenue of the Flags will be held at 1 p.m. at Mansfield Memorial Park on Park Avenue West in Ontario.

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Are you Consuming Info like a Big Batch of Greasy French Fries?

by Erin Al-Mehairi, Owner,
Addison's Compass Public Relations

There is no denying that we are a society of consumption. In America, we consume well over \$100 billion of fast food each year, 156 pounds of added sugar, almost 600 cans of pop per person on average, and 375 million gallons of gas per day. We consume things quickly, leaving no second to spare.

Just as we consume fast food in our car on the way to our next scheduled appointment, we also consume information at what seems like the speed of light. We consume articles online via our smart phones and check out breaking news on Twitter before it even gets to the nightly news or before we can turn on CNN. In a matter of minutes, we read this breaking news, check our email, respond to a text message, scroll through our Facebook newsfeed, and schedule a meeting in our calendar.

As social networking and the use of social media has developed, our skills sometimes haven't been able to catch up. We have more and more friends and followers, as well as fan pages, to view information on. We scroll and scroll through the feeds, consuming as much information as we can. We begin to read it as if it were a book, forgetting the entire human element that is so integrated into the success use of it. That's right, we forget that most of the feeds are written by people in our lives who have taken a minute out of their time to inform us about their lives, recommend a product, or share a link with great information. We forget it is not just a computer, and then we forget to respond.

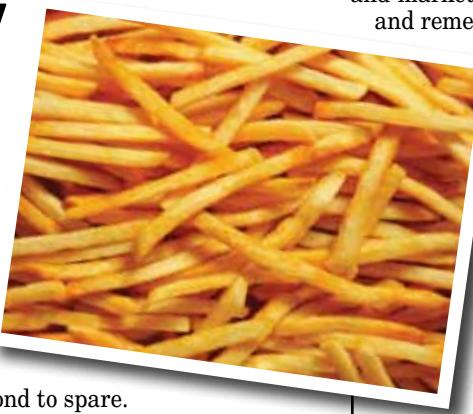
The premise of social networking is just that -- "being social with other people (social) in order to get to know them, their lives, their charities, their services and connect and support one another (networking)." Keeping that in mind, that means that we shouldn't just scroll and read without ever offering back a word of encouragement, recommendation, dialogue, or testimonial. We should take the time on product or business fan pages to say what we like and what we don't like (just make sure it is constructive criticism) and use it as a platform to connect with brands and businesses we like. We should be an active player in the process, not just consumers who throw away information like we throw away Big Mac wrappers.

Here are a few tips to assist you with your interpersonal skills on social media:

1. Respond to people's comments. Whether on your own personal page, a fan page or to a tweet, please respond to the comments that people take the time to make. For businesses, respond whether they are positive or negative. Responding to negative comments can turn the situation into a positive because it shows you care about your customer and finding solutions to their issues. Don't ever delete their comments or block your wall so customers can't write to you.

2. Start conversations. Ask your friends or fans questions about themselves or about something that relates to your brand or product. Initiate dialogue with them and don't be shy. Being open and aware makes you trustworthy. On Twitter, start chats and use a #hashtag to talk about subjects that interest you.

3. Ask a question or post a poll. Facebook just made it even more fun and engaging to do this. On a personal level, it is fun to ask your friend's favorite 80's movie and from a business perspective, you may be able to garner the interests of your clients to help you better sell



your services or products. Either way, it engages your audience. here are many more keys and skills to utilizing social media networking and marketing in a more successful manner. Seek out information and remember to not just consume it, but put it to use.

We'd love to have you initiate conversations with us: www.facebook.com/addisonscompass, www.twitter.com/ErinAlMehairi, www.twitter.com/tbusbey, www.linkedin.com/in/erinalmehairi, www.linkedin.com/in/timbusbey.

June 2011

Thursday June 2, 2011

Open Gallery Painting Session - Henny's

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm - This event occurs every Thursday evening as long as there is an interest. Participants are welcome to come anytime between 5pm and 8pm. Adults & Teens - Your Excuse to Paint! Every Thursday from 5 - 8pm! FREE! If you can never find time to paint at home, then this is for you! Take some time for yourself and your art. Bring whatever your working on or a project you want to start. There is no instructor, the group will help and encourage each other. All mediums welcome. There is no charge - Come join the fun! For more info contact Robin Riley at 419-522-4401 or go online at <http://www.henneart.com/classes.htm>

Friday, June 3rd

Freedom Fest 6 - Fredericktown, OH

Hello From Freedom Fest 6: We are a charitable festival that is held on or around Memorial Day every year. In the past we have donated to the V.A. and Homeless shelters. It is a festival where people can discuss their interests around a fire after a good day of rocking out to some great music. I have been holding the festival for five years and it has always been a fun time. Doors Open at 6:00 PM - 20324 Ankenytown Rd. Fredericktown, OH 43019 Phone: 740-485-2088 -

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is Memorial Day all about?

Memorial Day, which falls on the last Monday of May, honors the men and women who died while serving in the American military. Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings and participating in parades. Unofficially, at least, it marks the beginning of summer.

Memorial Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service. There are many stories as to its actual beginnings, with over two dozen cities and towns laying claim to being the birthplace of Memorial Day. There is also evidence that organized women's groups in the South were decorating graves before the end of the Civil War. While Waterloo N.Y. was officially declared the birthplace of Memorial Day by President Lyndon Johnson in May 1966, it's difficult to prove conclusively the origins of the day. It is more likely that it had many separate beginnings; each of those towns and every planned or spontaneous gathering of people to honor the war dead in the 1860's tapped into the general human need to honor our dead, each contributed honorably to the growing movement that culminated in Gen Logan giving his official proclamation in 1868. It is not important who was the very first, what is important is that Memorial Day is about coming together to honor those who gave their all.

Memorial Day was officially proclaimed on 5 May 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, in his General Order No. 11, and was first observed on 30 May 1868, when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery. The first state to officially recognize the holiday was New York in 1873. By 1890 it was recognized by all of the northern states. The South refused to acknowledge the day, honoring their dead on separate days until after World War I (when the holiday changed from honoring just those who died fighting in the Civil War to honoring Americans who died fighting in any war). It is now celebrated in almost every State on the last Monday in May, though several southern states have an additional separate day for honoring the Confederate war dead: January 19 in Texas, April 26 in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and Mississippi; May 10 in South

Carolina; and June 3 in Louisiana and Tennessee. Remember, many of our soldiers, people just like you and I, gave their all, their lives so that we may keep our freedoms.

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Online Stuff

By Heather L. Koppes

Have you visited www.ncoeventsmagazine.com yet? Here are some great reasons to check out the web site to complement your print edition of North Central Ohio Events Magazine.

When you're looking for the next print edition of North Central Ohio Events Magazine, be sure to check out the "where" link to find a convenient location to pick up a copy. The list is updated whenever new locations are added. Also, you can find out when the next print edition is available on the home page.

The "events" page is updated frequently in-between printings. Within many of the event listings are clickable links to accompanying web sites for more information. Be sure to bookmark the events page and visit it often when you're looking for something to do around the north central Ohio region. Also when you visit the "events" link be sure to check out the "Weekly Events" page where you'll find a lengthy list of ongoing activities in which to participate.

Throughout the web site you'll find various clickable ads for products and services you may need. In addition, under the "links" and "attraction" tabs you'll find listings to further explore useful resources and places to visit around the area. Also, at the bottom of the home page you'll find links to a list of local service clubs and a list of local bands.

Within the "issues" link, you'll find downloadable PDF versions of the current edition and a few of the back issues as well. With the new Adobe Reader X, you can highlight events and add comments on the side. Also you'll find that you can click the links in the advertisements to take you directly to the listed web site.

The "photos" link takes you to fun photos of various local events. In the near future you'll be able to submit photos from events you've attended. As you can see, the web site provides a great extension to the print edition. Visit it often!



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Saturday, June 4, 2011

Living History Celebration - Lowe-Volk Park

10 am to 4 pm, 2401 State Route 598, Crestline, Ohio • For more information contact the Crawford Park District office at 419-683-9000. Look for information on other programs offered by the Crawford Park District by visiting their web site at www.crawfordparkdistrict.org

Saturday June 4, 2011

Mansfield Art Explosion - Mansfield Art Center

2:00 PM - 11:00 PM - This is an ANNUAL event held the first Saturday in June. For more information contact Mary Cabrera Kennard at mary@mansfieldartcenter.org or go online at www.mansfieldartexplosion.com

Art Explosion is a unique collaboration between the Mansfield Art Center and Mansfield's incredible visual, musical, and performance artists. In just two years it has become Mansfield's preeminent arts festival. Set on the Art Center's beautiful 10 acre campus, Art Explosion features a full day's worth of painters, poets, film-makers, and musicians of various disciplines and styles from across the community.

June 10-11, 2011

1959 Pink Thunderbird - The Mansfield Playhouse

Adult Comedy - An evening of two related one acts. Laundry and Bourbon: The action centers on the discontent and very funny gossip of three small-town wives whose marriages have turned out to be less than was hoped for. Lone Star: A companion piece to Laundry and Bourbon, this hilarious study of a pair of Texas "good ole boys" on a Saturday night. Performances June 10, 11, 17 18 begin at 8:00p.m. Call the box office at 419-522-2883 for reservations. Visit us online at www.mansfieldplayhouse.com

June 10 - 12, 2011

Miss Ohio Week - Downtown Mansfield

Pagaent & Festival Hours:

- Festival: June 10, 11, 12
- Parade: June 12 at 2 pm
- Outstanding Teen Pageant: June 14 at 7pm
- Miss Ohio Pageant: June 15, 16, 17 at 7:30pm
- Finals: June 18 at 7:30pm

The Miss Ohio Festival kicks off Miss Ohio Week. It is held the weekend prior to the Miss Ohio Scholarship Program in downtown Mansfield. Pageant held at Renaissance Theatre downtown on Park Avenue West next to the Holiday Inn. For more information please call 419-522-6677 or visit <http://www.missohio.org>

June 11, 2011

Custom Classic Car Show - Downtown Bucyrus

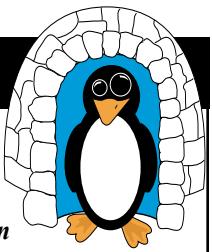
For more information call Monday through Friday 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM - 419-562-0720 or go online at <http://www.bucyrus.org/>

The Penguins Cave

BY CYBER LOBO

LINUX - ANDROID

Welcome back my dear readers, here I am again geeking around with the Linux stuff, and you can geek around too this summer, with the top Five2011 Linux Distros, according to our friends at PC World in their article of the Top 10.



1. Ubuntu

Yes, Ubuntu has become the most popular distros, more than 2,200 hits per day on the Distrowatch site alone, compared with some 1,400 for Fedora, the No. 2 contender. Version 10.10 of Ubuntu -- also known as Maverick Meerkat -- Ubuntu is available in various remixes and spin-off sub-distros targeted at specific niches, such as Kubuntu, Xubuntu and Lubuntu.



2. Fedora

Fedora is the free version of Red Hat, whose RHEL (Red Hat Enterprise Linux) has been a commercial product since 2003. Because of that close connection, Fedora is particularly strong on enterprise features.

3. Linux Mint

Launched in 2006. The operating system adds to Ubuntu with its own, distinct desktop theme and a different set of applications; also unique to the distro are a variety of graphical tools for enhanced usability, such as mintDesktop for configuring the desktop environment, mintInstall for easier software installation and mintMenu for easier navigation.

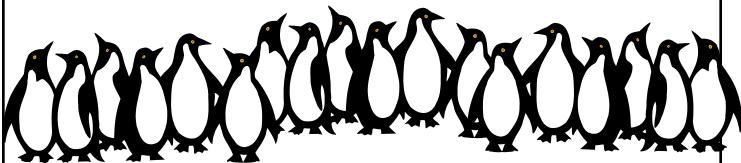
4. openSUSE

With some 1,200 hits per day on Distrowatch, openSUSE holds the No. 4 spot in popularity on the site and is also the foundation for Novell's SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop and SUSE Linux Enterprise Server products.

5. PCLinuxOS

PCLinuxOS uses the KDE desktop environment and is essentially a lighter-weight version of Mandriva. With good support for graphics drivers, browser plugins and media codecs, PCLinuxOS can be a good choice for beginners.

Until next time dear readers, again to be geeking around!



Local Linux Users Group

NCOLUG (North Central Ohio Linux Users Group) meets to discuss our common interests: Meetings are the 1st Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at NCSC (Fallarius Building), Entreprenuer Center, in Mansfield.



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June 11, 2011

Bluegrass/Gospel - Johnny Appleseed Heritage Center

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Saturday, June 11, 2011

"Guess Who's coming for Dinner? - Gorman Nature Center

8 pm - Learn about the habits and habitats of the owls in Ohio. It'll be a hoot! For more information call the Gorman Nature Center at 419-884-3764 - 2295 Lexington Avenue, Mansfield

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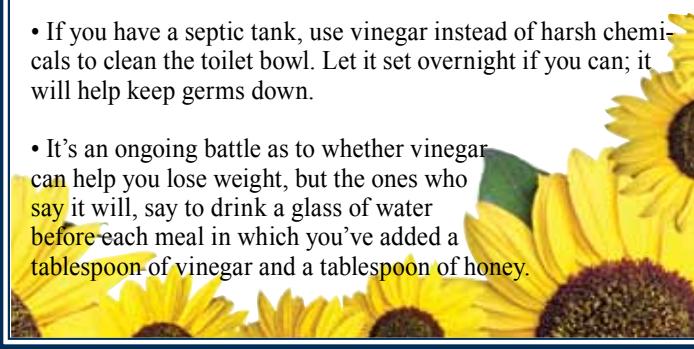


Helpful Household Stuff!

Vinegar - The Miracle Ingredient

I have been doing a little online research to look for some interesting facts about regular household stuff. As I have aged (my thoughts on aging have changed) I am trying to do the more natural remedies. As I was looking, I noticed that vinegar kept coming up a lot. So here is a few of the uses that I have found for vinegar. Also, I eat pickles more often now to help control the acid levels in my stomach. ;)

- Used as a hair rinse, vinegar neutralizes the alkali left by shampoos.
- A quarter cup in a quart of water makes a good window cleaner. When you use vinegar in your water to wash windows, dry with newspapers. Also keeps them frost free!
- Fabric softener and static cling reducer — use as you would liquid fabric softener.
- Chewing gum dissolver — saturate the area with vinegar. If the vinegar is heated, it will work faster.
- Stain remover — for stains caused by grass, coffee, tea, fruits and berries. Soak clothing in full strength vinegar.
- Corn and callus remover — soak a cloth in vinegar, and tape it over the callus or corn overnight.
- Remedy for age spots — Mix equal parts of onion juice and vinegar and use it daily on age spots. This will take a few weeks to work, just like its expensive relative from the store.
- Use white vinegar straight from the bottle to pour on the weeds and grasses that come up through the pavement. Just pour on and let set a couple of days and the weeds will die back and won't reappear for several months.
- If you have a septic tank, use vinegar instead of harsh chemicals to clean the toilet bowl. Let it set overnight if you can; it will help keep germs down.
- It's an ongoing battle as to whether vinegar can help you lose weight, but the ones who say it will, say to drink a glass of water before each meal in which you've added a tablespoon of vinegar and a tablespoon of honey.



The Recipe Place

Apple Butter Stack Cake

INGREDIENTS:

1 box of yellow cake mix. I prefer the pudding in the mix kind. (you will also need the ingredients called for on the box, eggs, oil etc.)

One to Four 8 inch round non-stick cake pans.

(The more pans you have the faster you can make this cake)

1 jar of apple butter

cinnamon, ground cloves, nutmeg, sugar (or Stevia sweetner)

Can of Non-Stick spray



DIRECTIONS

Put apple butter in a bowl. Add sugar (or stevia if you are diabetic), cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves till you love the taste. Doesn't take much of each. Apple Butter is good by itself. But the added spices give it an extra something. Set the bowl aside till you need it. Mix your cake mix in a bowl per box directions and set the oven temp to the box directions. Lightly spray the cake pans with non-stick spray. No flour please. Pour exactly 3/4 of a cup of cake mix into each pan. Scrape the measuring cup to ensure an equal amount in each pan. Shake and bang the pan on your hand to spread the mix out evenly in the pan. Pop the pans in the oven and in about 10 minutes they will be springy in the middle and lightly brown on the edge, keep a close eye on them while baking. You will end up with about 6 cake layers about 1/2 to 3/4 inch thick each. This is the secret to the cake, thin moist layers. When a layer is done baking remove it from the oven and let it sit a few minutes in the pan then while it is still warm place a paper towel on your palm and turn the pan over and slowly shake it and the thin layer will fall on your hand then place it on something to cool. Do this to all the layers. If you shake it right your layers won't break.

Place a cooled cake layer in the middle of a plate. Grab your bowl of apple butter and spread a thin layer onto the cake. Place another cake layer on top of the first and put on more apple butter. Repeat this till all layers are stacked. Now take the remainder of the apple butter and spread it on the top and side of the cake.

"An applebutter or dried apple stack cake is as individual as the person who makes it and there is no limitations on the creativity possible for this recipe. It is based on an old Appalachian recipe which was considered very sweet for it's time, but not by todays standards and is a nice respite from the overly sweet desserts of today's world."

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Saturday, June 11, 2011

Wine at the Mill Festival - Wolf Creek Pine Run Grist Mill

Come enjoy great food and all Ohio wines. There will be 6-8 Ohio Wineries present. Wine available for tasting, purchase, and carryout. Food available for purchase. Live music all day. Wine tickets are \$15 which includes logo wine glass and tastings. Designated driver tickets are \$8 and include logo mug and unlimited soft drinks. All tickets can be purchased at the gate. For more information call 419-668-2497 or go to www.wolfcreekmill.org.

Saturday, June 11, 2011

North Central Ohio Safe Boating & Fishing Festival

Pleasant Hill Lake Park - Bring the family out for free pontoon boat and kayak rides, free fishing for kids, free on-site boater's license tests, exhibits and much, much more! 12pm-5:30pm - Free admission to the park with free boat rides, kayaks, sailboats, fishing for kids, boat show, safety displays and door prizes. The first 100 children under 12 will get a free life-jacket (PFD). For more information, call 419-938-6671.

June 11, 2011

Custom Classic Car Show - Downtown Bucyrus

For more info please call the Bucyrus Tourism - 301 S. Sandusky Avenue - Bucyrus, OH 44820 - 419-562-0720 - <http://www.bucyrus.org/>

June 11 - 12, 2011

Shetland Pony & Mini Horse Show - Ashland Fairgrounds

For more information, call 419-289-0466 or go to www.ashland-countyfair.com

June 11-12, 2011

Humane Society Dog House - Sams Club, Mansfield

Come on over and get some great food while helping to provide for abandoned, injured and stray animals. Please visit us at Petfinder.com. You may just find your next best friend! For more information call the Humane Society of Richland County at 419-774-4795 or go online to <http://www.adoptourstrays.com/>

June 15, 2011

Kiwanas Chicken BBQ - Bucyrus

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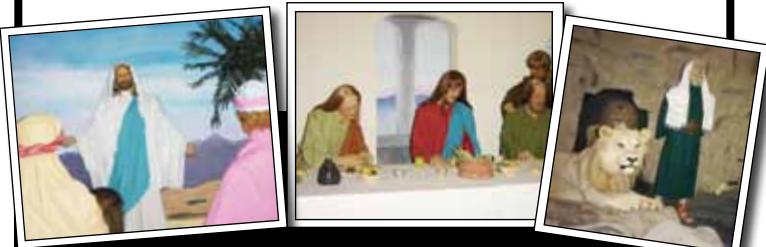
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June 17, 2011

Stranglehold Tribute/Lush - Joez Lounge, Mansfield

Ted Nugent Tribute Band - Ronnie "Gonzo" Hughes - Guitars, Vocals and Attitude... Larry Pennecker - Bass & Subsonic Bombast - Jon Alfrey - Drums, Vocals & other Tribal Warfare...

June 17-18, 2011

1959 Pink Thunderbird - The Mansfield Playhouse

8 pm - Adult Comedy - An evening of two related one acts. Laundry and Bourbon: The action centers on the discontent and very funny gossip of three small-town wives whose marriages have turned out to be less than was hoped for. Lone Star: A companion piece to Laundry and Bourbon, this hilarious study of a pair of Texas "good ole boys" on a Saturday night. Visit us online at www.mansfieldplayhouse.com

June 17-19, 2011

Crawford Antique Farm Machinery Show - Bucyrus

For more information please call the Bucyrus Tourism & Visitors Bureau - 301 S. Sandusky Avenue - Bucyrus, OH 44820 - 419-562-0720 - <http://www.bucyrus.org/>

Saturday, June 18, 2011

Thunder in Paradise Bike Show - Downtown Loudonville

Spend the day strolling through the streets in downtown Loudonville. Enjoy hundreds of motorcycles here for the day in honor of the Ohio POW MIA Memorial. Swap meet and more. This is a family event. For more info call 419-994-1446 or 419-994-4789.

June 18-19, 2011

Relay For Life - Bucyrus

For more info - call the Bucyrus Tourism & Visitors Bureau 301 S. Sandusky Avenue - Bucyrus, OH 44820 - 419-562-0720 - <http://www.bucyrus.org/>

Sunday, June 19, 2011

Ashland Community Concert Band - Myers Bandshell

8pm - Recognized as one of Ohio's finest community concert bands, the ensemble performs a wide repertoire including Broadway selections, classic marches, and masterworks for concert band. All Band Shell performances begin at 8pm and are open to the public with freewill donations accepted. For more info go online to www.ashland.edu

June 20, 2011 ~ June 24, 2011

Vacation Bible School - Community Bible Church

1043 Springmill Rd., Mansfield - 419-747-7986 For more info go online at <http://www.discovercommunity.org>

Wednesday, June 22, 2011

Mid-Week Farmers Market - Claremont Avenue, Ashland

3:30 pm - 5:30 pm - The Mid-Week Farmers Market is registered with the Ohio Department of Agriculture. Featuring agricultural, horticultural, and food items that are Ohio grown or produced. For more info call (419) 289-0664.

Thursday, June 23, 2011

Carpe Diem - Myers Memorial Bandshell

8pm - Quickly becoming the premier American "Indie" string quartet. The group performs classical, gypsy, tango, folk, pop, rock, jazz and originally composed music. www.carpediem-stringquartet.com

Annie's Corner - By Ann Bowling

**To keep your balance in a crooked world.
Keep your eyes on Jesus.**

Ecclesiastes Chapter 3

- 1** - There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens.
- 2** - A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to uproot the plant.
- 3** - A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to tear down, and a time to build.
- 4** - A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance.
- 5** - A time to scatter stones, and a time to gather them; a time to embrace, and a time to be far from embraces.
- 6** - A time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away.
- 7** - A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to be silent, and a time to speak.
- 8** - A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.

My Dad quoted this when he came out of a coma before he went to be with the Lord (John E Cline). In memory of him from all of us who love him dearly. He looked up and the Last word he spoke was Jesus as he left.



Friday June 24, 2011

Farmer's Market - Carrousel District, Mansfield

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM - Fourth Street in the historic Carrousel District - Shop local. Featuring the best produce in the region. Open from 9:00am until 2:00pm. Questions, 419-522-0099. Additional information is available at www.gooddaymansfield.com

June 24-26, 2011

Vintage Grand Prix of Mid-Ohio - Mid-Ohio

Lexington - It's fitting that the 50th Season of Racing in Mid-Ohio history begins with a series that celebrates the past like the Sportscar Vintage Racing Association. For more info call 419-884-4000 - <http://www.midohio.com/> - 7721 Steam Corners Rd, Lexington, OH 44904

June 25th, 2011

6th Annual Military Families Benefit - Music Fest & Blevins Hog Roast, Shelby

Noon - ? - With performances by: Hard Days Follow - Renegade ATS - Encore - Iron Vengeance - Departure - Cheap Sunglasses - Stranglehold/Lush - American Dog - Pixie-Forest Fire Productions Presents: *Fire* Sirkus - Prizes, Raffles, 50/50 - Beverages available or bring your own - Free Camping - Food Available from Fat Daddy's BBQ - No Glass Bottles - Coolers Welcome! Admission: \$6 Advance, \$8 At the Door • Blevins Hog Roast - 3991 Hazelbrush Rd. - Shelby, OH 44875

Thursday, June 30, 2011 - Sunday, July 3, 2011

Ashland BalloonFest - Freer Field

Feel the excitement and splendor of bold, colorful hot air balloons as they tower over you, then magically rise and soar away! Plus, enjoy lots of other activities: Balloon Glow, Balloon races, stage performances, sport tournaments, displays, exhibits, food and more. BalloonFest promises to be an outing with the entire family in mind. Everyone will enjoy the colorful Ashland skies as the hot air balloons fill the air for this memorable weekend. For more information go to www.ashlandohioballoonfest.com. July 2011

Saturday, July 2, 2011

Airport Day - Mansfield Lahm Airport, Mansfield

8 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Harrington Memorial Road - Fun for the whole family! Come see your airport and get involved in aviation! Free Admission and Free Parking!

- Military & Civilian Aircraft displays
- Aircraft fly-in
- Car, Truck & Cycle Show
- Historical Exhibits & Lecture
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- 2179 St Rte 603 Ashland, OH 44805 - Special Reduced Admission event. General Admission: Adults \$8.00 - School-age \$3.00 - Preschool Children Free - Evening performances begin at 7:00 p.m. Please dress appropriately for evening and weather conditions. The Johnny Appleseed Heritage Center is SMOKE FREE with designated smoking areas. For more infoall: Sandy at 419-368-3190 or Leo at 567-203-2654 for rental prices and information. <http://www.jahci.org>

June 24, 2011

Final Friday Concert featuring Waterband - Brickyard

5pm to 9pm - The Brickyard in the Carrousel District featuring the Waterband, live at the Brickyard in the Carrousel District. This evening begins at 5:00pm! The concert is free and open to the public. Refreshments are available and as always, lawn-chairs are encouraged. For more info call 419-522-0099

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