

Parades & Festivals List

2025

Name	Dates	Hours	Event Website	Event contact	Location	Notes
Festivals						
Columbia Hometown Festival	June 26 - 29	Th 5 - 11 pm Fri 5 - 11 pm Sat 12 - 11 pm Sun 12 - 11 pm	https://www.columbiahometownfestival.com/	Charmae Cottom 440-263-9131 ccottom@kent.edu	Columbia Twp. Park 25540 Royalton Road Columbia Station, OH 44028	
Lorain International Festival	June 27 - 29	Fri 5 - 11 pm Sat 12 - 11 pm Sun 12 - 5 pm	https://www.loraininternational.com/	info.loraininternational@gmail.com	Black River Landing Festival Site Lorain, OH	
Sheffield Lake Community Days	July 16 - 20	Th 6 - 11 pm Fri 6 - 11 pm Sat 4 - 11 pm Sun 4 - 11 pm	https://www.sheffieldlake.net/category/community-days/	Steve Kovach 440-949-7141	609 Harris Rd. Sheffield Lake, OH 44054	
North Ridgeville Corn Festival	August 8 - 10 2nd weekend in Aug	Fr 6 - 11 pm Sat 11 am - 11 pm Sun 12 - 6 pm	https://nrcornfest.org/	440-218-9802	Bainbridge Rd. between Route 83 & Root Rd.	N. Ridgeville Republican Booth contact: Georgia Awig, 440-724-7246
Elyria Apple Festival	Sept 20 -22 3rd weekend in Sept		https://www.elyriaapplefestival.com/		Ely Square Park 400 Broad St. Elyria, OH	Elyria Area Republicans will have a booth. Contact Jeff Baxter, 440-864-3232, for 2024 booth information.
Woolly Bear	Oct. 5	9 am to 5 pm	See notes.	440-967-4477	Victory Park,Dntn Verm	https://www.vermilionohio.com/woollybear-festival/
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Yankee Doodle Parade	June 28	Line up 3 pm Parade 4 pm	https://www.columbiahometownfestival.com/	440-263-9131	Walkers - Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 25801 Royalton Rd. Vehicles - Eagle's Club, 27190 Royalton Rd.	Parade application deadline is June 10. Bike & Pet parade also Route length: 2 miles Route: Royalton Rd. (Rt. 82) East to W. River Rd. N. Disembark: Columbia Eagle's Club

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Lorain International	June 29	Line up 10:30 AM Step off 11:30 AM	https://www.loraininternational.com/copy-of-vendors	Deb Rodriguez & Emmy Woltman loraininternational@gmail.com	Travels from staging area then North on Broadway Ave., Lorain	Parade Entry deadline is June 13. https://www.loraininternational.com/files/ugd/ff0bf1_200f8a24e660414b80bbe573c54227a1.pdf Route: North on Broadway (Dntn Lorain), West on West Erie Ave. then North on Washington Ave.
105th Anniversary Rochester Homecoming Parade	July 4	Registration 9-10:15 AM Step off 10:30 AM	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/16jQJQeqPE/	rochesterohhomecoming@gmail.com	Eagle Street Park & Fire Station in Rochester, Ohio	9
Independence Day, Wellington	July 4	Line up 2 pm Parade 3 pm	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1BySStboqi/	https://www.mainstreetwellington.org/july-3-and-4-event-schedule.html		Route" Corner of Pleasant St & S. Main (Rt. 58), North on Rt. 58, Right onto E. Herrick Ave (Rt. 18) then to Courtland Ave. Disembark: Courtland Ave.
Main Street Grafton Parade	July 4	Line up 1 p.m. Step off 2 p.m.		MainStreetGrafton@gmail.com	Police Station, 1009 Chestnut St.	No registration required. Disembark: Willow Park
Sheffield Lake "Community Days" Parade	7/18/2024 12:00:00 AM???	Line up 6 pm Step off 7 pm (6/18/25 KH sent email asking for 2025 info.)	https://www.sheffieldlake.net/special-events/	1skcouncilatlarge@gmail.com toniannshanahan@gmail.com	Notification of location within parade will be on Shef Lk FB page 1 week prior.	Line up will be along the streets on the SOUTH side of Lake Road. The parade will march west towards the Shoreway Shopping Center, where the judges will be located. Registration is due on July 3.
North Ridgeville	August 10	Check-in 12:15 pm Sun 1:30 pm	https://nrcornfest.org/parade/	ParadeChairman@NRCornFest.org	Check in is at intersection of Ranger Way & Bainbridge Rd.	Lineup is on Ranger Way.
Woolly Bear	October 5	Assembly 10:30 am Start 1:30 pm	See notes.	440-967-4477		https://www.vermilionohio.com/woollybear-festival/
Other Events						
Rockin On The River, Lorain	June - Sept.	Guest: 6:15 pm Headliner: 8:45 pm	https://www.rockinontheriver.com/	Bob Earley riverconcerts@aol.com	Black River Landing Lorain, OH	Most concerts are Fridays. Some added Saturdays

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Lorain County Fair, Wellington	Aug 17 - 24	Mon - Sat 10 am - 10 pm Sun 12 - 6 pm	https://loraincountyfair.com/	info@loraincountyfair.com 440-647-2781	23000 Fairgrounds Rd. Wellington, OH. 44090	Lorain County Republican Party has a booth reserved at the fair. Candidates are welcome to provide materials for booth display.
Walkin' on Wednesdays	June 11 July 19 Aug. 13 Rain date: Sept. 10	4 - 7:30 pm	https://mainstreetamherst.org/walkin-on-wednesday/	director@mainstreetamherst.org 440-984-6709	Downtown Amherst	Vendors on Park Avenue Car show on Church Street