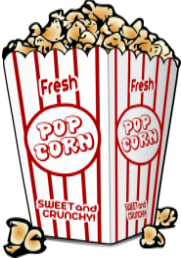





















What's Happening in Darke County

Friday, January 19th – Thursday, January 25th

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DATE	EVENT / LOCATION	INFO	TIME	COST
Fri., Jan 19 <i>National Popcorn Day</i> 	KitchenAid Experience Cooking Class, 423 S. Broadway, Greenville	Class occurs every Wed., Fri., and Sat.	10:30-11:00 am	Free
	A Taste of Wine & Jazz, DCCA – Montage Café	“A Taste of Wine and Jazz” provides a casual social setting where attendees can enjoy the music and visit. Tickets can be purchased at Montage or www.certerforarts.net , dcca@centerforarts.net 937-547-0908	6:30 pm 	Tickets \$35
	Chill Out & Read – Greenville Public Library	Runs from Jan 19 to Feb 23 and again offers an enjoyable way to spend the long cold months. Winter Read is for ages 18 and over and participation is easy. The kick-off event will be a “Warm & Cozy Open House” today from noon to 1:00 pm	Noon to 1:00	Free
	JC’s Coffee House – Lighthouse Christian Center Complex	JC’s Coffee House will be featuring live music For more information call Janice (937) 417-5926	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Event Free (snacks available for sale)
Sat., Jan 20 <i>Penguin Awareness Day</i> <i>National Cheese Lover Day</i> 	Grief Share – Greenville Public Library	Grief share is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences.	10:00 – 12:00 am	Free
	American Girl Party – Bradford Public Library 	This fantastic party will be held in the community room. Pictures will be taken with your American Girl and a show and tell time will take place. Call to reserve your spot 937-448-2612	10:30 - noon	Free
	DCCA presents Bluegrass Queen Rhonda Vincent – Henry St. Clair Memorial Hall <i>Bluegrass Music</i>	“Rightfully known as ‘Queen of Bluegrass,’ Rhonda Vincent and her award-winning voice reach beyond the boundaries of bluegrass to power a show that thrills lovers of music from any genre,” Very few seats remain for this	8:00 pm 	\$25 Tickets

<p>National Cheese Lover's Day</p> 	<p>Worch Memorial Public Library – Versailles</p>	<p>show; however, tickets may be reserved by contacting DCCA at 937-547-0908 or dcca@centerforarts.net</p> <p>Celebrating National Cheese Lovers' Day by hosting a local Artisan Cheese sampling from noon to 2:00 pm. Come in to enjoy a sampling of locally made natural artisan raw milk cheeses from Covington Cheese Company. For more info call 526-3416</p>	<p>Noon to 2:00 pm</p>	<p>Free</p>
	<p>Coffee with the Commissioner – A&B Cofvee and Cake Co, Greenville</p>	<p>Come and join us for coffee.. this is your chance to meet with your county official. Hope to see you there!</p>	<p>9:00 to 10:30</p>	<p>Cost for coffee</p>
	<p>KitchenAid Experience Cooking Class, 423 S. Broadway, Greenville</p>	<p>Class occurs every Wed., Fri., and Sat.</p>	<p>10:30-11:00 am</p>	<p>Free</p>
<p>Sun., Jan 21 Squirrel Appreciation Day National Hugging Day</p>  <p>Feel the hugs.</p>	<p>BINGO – Greenville VFW, 219 North Ohio St.</p>	<p>Open to the public, call 548-4004 for additional information</p>	<p>Doors open 11:00 am Begins at 1:00 pm</p> 	<p>Cost for bingo cards</p>
	<p>All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast, The American Legion Post 140,325 N Ohio St.</p>	<p>All- you-can-eat breakfast, each Sunday beginning Oct 1st thru the end of April 2018 The menu includes bacon, sausage, fried potatoes, scrambled eggs, eggs cooked to order, omelets, biscuits, sausage gravy, pancakes, French toast, juices and coffee.</p>	<p>8:00 – 12:00 pm</p> 	<p>\$8.00</p>
<p>Mon., Jan 22 National Blonde Brownie Day</p> 	<p>Senior Dance, VFW 219 North Ohio Street, Greenville OPEN TO THE PUBLIC</p>	<p>Every Monday; Music by J Bob's Beats, food and soft drinks available for purchase; Contact Lynn Newbauer at 621-2546 for more info</p>	<p>1:00-4:00 pm</p>	<p>\$3.00 for singles/\$5.00 for couples</p>
	<p>GHS Walking Program – GHS High School</p>	<p>The public is invited to walk at the high school from 6 to 8 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays beginning Monday, Nov. 6, and continuing through March 29, 2018. There will be no walking during Christmas break.</p>	<p>6:00 – 8:00 pm Mon - Thurs.</p> 	<p>Free</p>
	<p>Memory Lanes Seniors Dance – Eagles 113 East 3rd St.</p>	<p>Every Monday – Music by Tom Everhart For more information call 547-1905</p>	<p>1:00-4:00 pm</p>	<p>Admission \$3.00</p>
<p>Tues., Jan 23 National Pie Day National Handwriting Day</p>	<p>Knitter's Club, 520 Sycamore Street, Greenville Public Library</p>	<p>Join us to create, converse and connect; new members welcome; group meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month</p>	<p>2:00-4:00 pm</p>	<p>Free</p>

 	 Lego's Club – New Madison Public Library Project Feeder Watch – Shawnee Prairie Preserve	http://www.greenville-publiclibrary.org/Events.html Every fourth Tuesday of the month, ages 5+ and up  This is a unique citizen science program organized by Cornell University which studies winter bird populations – no matter your birding level, beginner or expert they need your help. For more information, please call (937) 548-0165	3:00 – 4:00 pm Every Tuesday 9:00 – 11:00 am	Free Free 
Wed., Jan 24 Compliment Day  Compliments  Feel Good!	Bingo, Brookdale – 1401 North Broadway, Greenville Next Chapter Book Club – Union City McDonald's KitchenAid Experience Cooking Class, 423 S. Broadway, Greenville Chess Club, Greenville Public Library Job Readiness – OhioMeansJob, 603 Wagner Ave. Project Feeder Watch – Shawnee Prairie Preserve Bingo, Rest Haven – 1096 North Ohio Street, Greenville	Occurs every Wednesday Meets every Wednesday, if interested in joining contact, Sue Huston, Darke DD 459-4629 Class occurs every Wed., Fri., and Sat. Come to the library and match wits with other chess players, or have you just wanted to learn more about chess then join us. Every 2nd Wednesday of the month. Topics Covered: Resume Building, Interviewing, Budgeting, Employee Expectations, and OhioMeansJob, For more information call 548-4132, option 6 This is a unique citizen science program organized by Cornell University which studies winter bird populations – no matter your birding level, beginner or expert they need your help. For more information, please call (937) 548-0165 Occurs every Wednesday	10:00-10:30 am 1:00-2:00 10:30–11:00 am 6:00 – 8:00 pm 9:00 am Every Wednesday 3:00 – 5:00 pm 2:30-3:00 pm	Free  Free Free Free Free Free
Thur., Jan 25 Opposite Day 	Belgium Abbey, Greenville Public Library	In this class we will discuss the fascinating history of Belgian Abbey brewing craft beer – lead by Cicerone David Nilsen. Seats are limited and registration is required 937-548-3915	6:30 – 8:00 pm	Free



Big Brothers Big Sisters Skating Party

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Shelby & Darke will be holding their annual Roll for Kids' Sake on Thursday, January 25. The party is open to the public and will be held at Rolling Hills Skate located at 105 E. Russell Rd in Sidney. The cost is \$10 per person and includes admission, skate rental, face painting, snacks, and door prizes. For more info call 937-492-7611 or 937-547-9622

6:00 – 10:00 pm

\$10.00 per person

Notes: **January is.....** National Cervical Cancer Awareness Month, National Bath Safety Month, National Blood Donor Month, National Braille Literacy Month, National Hobby Month, National Oatmeal Month, National Soup Month, Hot Tea Month, and National School Board Month

The Ohio School Boards Association is celebrating School Board Recognition Month in January 2018 to build awareness and understanding of the vital function an elected board of education plays in our society. School Board Recognition Month honors the members of Ohio's more than 700 city, exempted village, local and joint vocational boards of education and educational service centers governing boards for their commitment to providing quality public education to Ohio's school children. For more information checkout www.ohioschoolboards.org/information-center

Gluten Free Eating Series - Gluten Free Eating Curriculum consists of three, one-hour lessons. Each of the three lessons covers different aspects of gluten free eating and includes activities and recipe suggestions for tastings or food demonstrations. Each lesson includes handouts for participants to use as a reference and hands-on activities. A three-week series will be held at OSU Extension Learning Center on February 7, 14 and 20, 2018 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm. The cost for the three-week series is \$10.00. To register or for further information, please call OSU Extension at 937-548-5215 or email Diane Barga at barga.8@osu.edu Registration needs completed by February 2, 2018



Join AKtion Club in saving your caps and lids to make 20 benches for Darke County!
Contact Sue Huston for details







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What's Happening in Darke County








Friday, January 26th – Thursday, February 1st

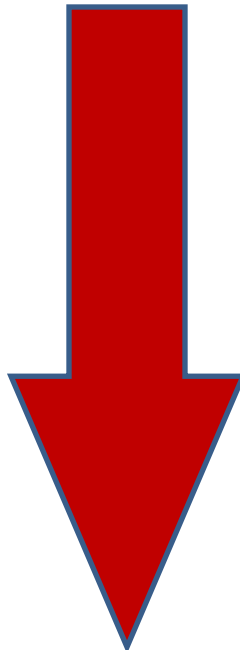
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Fri., Jan 26 Spouse's Day 	Kitchen Aid Experience Cooking Class, 423 S. Broadway, Greenville	Class occurs every Wed., Fri., and Sat 	10:30-11:00 am	Free
	Friends of the Library's Author's Night – Montage Cafe	Come early for a nice supper and the groovy music of Bill Westfall and J.R. Price. Our first author is Dana Brown who won a Silver Medal at the Florida Authors and Publishers 2017 Presidential Awards on August 5th for her first novel Lottie Loser.	Doors open at 6:00 , program at 7:00 pm	Free
Sat., Jan 27 Chocolate Cake Day National Chocolate Cupcake Day 	Genealogy Workshop – Arcanum Library	Participants will be able to utilize computers for research, get help with research methods, and more, call 692-8484 for additional info www.arcanumpubliclibrary.org	2:00-5:00 pm 	Free
	Grief Share Support Group Greenville Public Library, 520 Sycamore St. Greenville	Grief share is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through life's most difficult experiences.	10:00-12:00 am	Free
	KitchenAid Experience Cooking Class, 423 S. Broadway, Greenville	Class occurs every Wed., Fri., and Sat.	10:30-11:00 am	Free
Sun., Jan 28 Fun at Work Day National Kazoo Day 	BINGO – Greenville VFW, 219 North Ohio St.	Open to the public, call 548-4004 for additional info	Doors open 11:00 am Begins 1:00 pm 	Cost for cards

<p>Mon., Jan 29 National Puzzle Day</p>				
<p>Tues., Jan 30 National Inane Answering Message Day</p>   	<p>Knitters – Greenville Public Library 520 Sycamore St. Greenville</p>	<p>Join with your fellow knitters to create, converse, and connect http://www.greenville-publiclibrary.org/Events.html</p>	<p>2:00-4:00 pm</p> 	<p>Free</p>
	<p>Project Feeder Watch – Shawnee Prairie Preserve</p>	<p>This is a unique citizen science program organized by Cornell University which studies winter bird populations – no matter your birding level, beginner or expert they need your help. For more information, please call (937) 548-0165</p>	<p>Every Tuesday 9:00 – 11:00 am</p>	<p>Free</p>
	<p>Adult Coloring Session, Arcanum Public Library</p>	<p>Join us for a relaxing session of coloring on Tuesday, Jan 16th at 4:00 pm. Enjoy the quiet time as you create a masterpiece! Supplies are provided and, beverages are served.</p>	<p>4:00 pm</p>	<p>Free</p>
	<p>Darke DD hosting Regional Advocacy Meeting – United Methodist Church, 202 W. 4th St. Greenville</p>	<p>Meet self-advocates from seven neighboring counties, hear great motivational speakers, and enjoy lunch with new friends. For more info call Sue Huston at 459-4629</p>	<p>11:00 – 1:00 pm</p>	<p>Free</p>
	<p>Lego's Club – New Madison Public Library</p>	<p>Every fourth Tuesday of the month, ages 5+</p> 	<p>3:00 – 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Free</p>
<p>Wed., Jan 31 Backward Day</p> 	<p>Bingo, Brookdale – 1401 North Broadway, Greenville</p>	<p>Occurs every Wednesday</p> 	<p>10:00-10:30 am</p>	<p>Free</p>
	<p>Next Chapter Book Club – Union City McDonald's</p>	<p>Meets every Wednesday, if interested in joining contact, Sue Huston, Darke DD 459-4629</p>	<p>1:00-2:00</p> 	<p>Free</p>
	<p>Project Feeder Watch – Shawnee Prairie Preserve</p>	<p>This is a unique citizen science program organized by Cornell University which studies winter bird populations – no matter your birding level, beginner or expert they need your help. For more information, please call (937) 548-0165</p>	<p>Every Wednesday 3:00 – 5:00 pm</p>	<p>Free</p>
	<p>Lunch and Learn, Greenville Public Library</p>	<p>Feature presenters speaking on a variety of health and wellness related topics. The cost for lunch is \$5.00 and will include a healthy half wrap or sandwich and soup as well as a fresh fruit and beverage. To register for this event call library</p>	<p>12:00 – 1:00 pm</p>	<p>\$5.00</p>

	KitchenAid Experience Cooking Class, 423 S. Broadway, Greenville	548-3915 Class occurs every Wed., Fri., and Sat. 	10:30–11:00 am	Free
	Job Readiness – OhioMeansJob, 603 Wagner Ave.	Topics Covered: Resume Building, Interviewing, Budgeting, Employee Expectations, and OhioMeansJob, For more information call 548- 4132, option 6	9:00 am	Free
	Bingo, Rest Haven – 1096 North Ohio Street, Greenville	Occurs every Wednesday 	2:30-3:00 pm	Free
Thur., Feb 1 National Freedom Day  February 1 st	Next Chapter Book Club – Coffee Pot, Broadway, Greenville	Meets every Thursday, if interested in joining contact, Sue Huston, Darke DD 459-4629	1st session 3:30- 4:30 2nd session 4:30 – 5:30	Free 
	Third Floor Film Series, Greenville Public Library	For more information and listing http://www.greenville-publiclibrary.org/Events.html	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Free

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COMMUNITY EVENTS RESOURCE WEBSITES

Organization	Website	Phone Number
New Madison Public Library	www.newmadisonpubliclibrary.org	937-996-1741
Arcanum Public Library	www.arcanumpubliclibrary.org	937-692-8484
Greenville Public Library	http://www.greenville-publiclibrary.org/Events.html	937-548-3915
Darke County Parks	info@darkecountyparks.org	937-548-0165
Versailles Performing Arts Center	www.towneandcountryplayers.com	937-689-6111
Darke County Center for the Arts	www.centerforarts.net	937-547-0908
Downtown Greenville	www.DowntownGreenville.org	937-548-4998
Main Street Greenville	www.facebook.com/mainstreetgreenville	937-548-4998
Piqua Civic Band	http://piquacivicband.weebly.com	
Darke County OSU Extension	www.darke.osu.edu	937-548-5215
BMI Speedway	http://www.bmispeedway.com	937-526-9544
Eldora Speedway	http://www.eldoraspeedway.com/events	937-338-3815
Darke County Board of Developmental Disabilities	www.darkedd.org	937-548-9057