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**Friday, February 16th – Thursday, February 22nd**

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DATE	EVENT / LOCATION	INFO	TIME	COST
Fri., Feb 16 Chinese New Year   2018 Year of the Dog  	KitchenAid Experience Cooking Class, 423 S. Broadway, Greenville	Class occurs every Wed., Fri., and Sat.	10:30-11:00 am	Free
	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.	Noon to 1:00	Free
	Blind Date With A Book – Greenville Public Library	Surprise yourself with a blind date! Our matchmakers have selected some of their favorite books for you to meet. Maybe it will be love at first page, maybe it won't. Either way, why not take a chance to try something new and have fun.	 All day event	Free
	PCS Valentine Dance – PCS, 5844 Jaysville St. Johns Rd. Greenville	The public is invited. A \$5.00 donation is requested and 2 Crew D.J. will provide music. The meal includes goulash, breadstick, coleslaw, cookie, and drink.	5:30 - 8:00 pm	\$5.00
	Author's Night featuring "Paul Tyx" – Montage Cafe	Paul Tyx will delight the group with readings from his recently published book ...and I laughed, poems of hope, love, friendship, and family	Doors open 6:00 pm Program starts 7:00 pm	Supper available for purchase
	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., Feb 17 Random Acts of Kindness Day 	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
There's No Place Like Home – Main Street Greenville Gala, Romer's Catering & Event Facility	118 E. Main St.* Dinner * Dancing * Tickets: \$50 person, \$80 Couple, \$300 Table of 8 Tickets available at Welcome Center, 421 S. Broadway, visit <a href="https://www.facebook.com/MainstreetGreenville">Facebook.com/MainstreetGreenville</a> or call 548-4998	 6:00 pm	Tickets \$50 person	

	VFW Chicken Dinners – 219 N. Ohio St	Chicken Dinner 4:30 -7 pm or until sold out, \$8.00 each carryout available Triple Nickel 7:30-11:30 pm \$4.00 cover charge	4:30 – 7:00 pm	\$8.00 +\$4.00 cover charge
	Family Outdoor Nature Discovery – Darke County Parks, Shawnee Prairie	Darke County Parks are proud to offer this opportunity for families to engage in unstructured and purposeful outdoor play in our parks. Each month we'll choose an activity that best fits what happening in the natural world and see where our explorations take us!	1:00 – 2:00 pm	Free
	KitchenAid Experience Cooking Class, 423 S. Broadway, Greenville	Class occurs every Wed., Fri., and Sat.	10:30-11:00 am	Free
<p>Sun., Feb 18 National Drink Wine Day</p> 	BINGO – Greenville VFW, 219 North Ohio St.	Open to the public, call 548-4004 for additional information 	Doors open 11:00 am Begins at 1:00 pm	Cost for bingo cards
	DCCA Presents Charlotte's Web – Henry St. Clair Memorial Hall	The musical play is recommended for all audiences age 5 and up. Contact DCCA for ticket info <a href="mailto:dcca@centerforarts.net">dcca@centerforarts.net</a> or calling 937-547-0908	2:00 pm	Tickets \$5.00 per person
	All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast, The American Legion Post 140,325 N Ohio St.	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.	8:00 – 12:00 pm 	\$8.00
<p>Mon., Feb 19 President's Day</p> 		<b>Observance – All State and county agencies are closed</b>		
	Senior Dance, VFW 219 North Ohio Street, Greenville OPEN TO THE PUBLIC	Every Monday; Music by J Bob's Beats, food and soft drinks available for purchase; Contact Lynn Newbauer at 621-2546 for more info	1:00-4:00 pm	\$3.00 for singles/\$5.00 for couples
	GHS Walking Program – GHS High School	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.	6:00 – 8:00 pm Mon - Thurs.	Free 
Memory Lanes Seniors Dance – Eagles 113 East 3rd St.	Every Monday – Music by Tom Everhart For more information call 547-1905	1:00-4:00 pm	Admission \$3.00	
<p>Tues., Feb 20 Love Your Pet Day</p>	Knitter's Club, 520 Sycamore Street, Greenville Public Library	Join us to create, converse and connect; new members welcome; group meets every 1 <sup>st</sup> and	2:00-4:00 pm	Free

<p>Cherry Pie Day</p>  		<p>3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month  <a href="http://www.greenville-publiclibrary.org/Events.html">http://www.greenville-publiclibrary.org/Events.html</a></p>		
	<p>Lego's Club – New Madison Public Library</p>	<p>Every fourth Tuesday of the month, ages 5+ and up</p>	<p>3:00 – 4:00 pm</p> 	<p>Free</p>
	<p>Charity Painting Party - Village Green Health Campus</p>	<p>To inspire guest's creativity, Village Green will be serving up free wine, snacks, and on-alcoholic beverages. All proceeds will benefit the Greenville Public Library. To learn more call 548-1993 or visit <a href="http://www.villageagreenhc.com">www.villageagreenhc.com</a></p>	<p>6:30 – 8:00 pm</p>	<p>\$45 per painter</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>Wed., Feb 21 Card Reading 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>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>Job Readiness – OhioMeansJob, 603 Wagner Ave.</p>	<p>Topics Covered: Resume Building, Interviewing, Budgeting, Employee Expectations, and OhioMeansJob, For more information call 548-4132, option 6</p>	<p>9:00 am</p>	<p>Free</p>
	<p>Lunch &amp; Learn – G'ville Public Library</p>	<p>Karen Droesch, Wayne Hospital Care nutritionist, as their speaker. Her talk will be "What you put into your body can reduce your risk of chronic disease." To register call 548-3915</p>	<p>12:30 pm</p>	<p>\$5.00</p>
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	<p>Bingo, Rest Haven – 1096 North Ohio Street, Greenville</p>	<p>Occurs every Wednesday</p>	<p>2:30-3:00 pm</p>	<p>Free</p>

<p>Thur., Feb 22 George Washington's Birthday</p> 	<p>DCCA Presents Six Guitars – Bistro Off Broadway</p> 	<p>The show is a pitch-perfect blend of music, comedy, and characters. Chase Padgett becomes six different guitar players, each with their own distinct voice, views, and musical style (blues, jazz, rock, classical, folk, and country). Each of the characters, ranging from a 19-year-old rock prodigy to an 87-year-old Blues man, shares their journey through sings and stories. For more information <a href="mailto:dcca@centerforarts.net">dcca@centerforarts.net</a></p>	<p>Doors open at 6:00 pm Performance begins at 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Tickets \$10.00</p>
	<p>Beers of Scotland – Greenville Public Library</p>	<p>In this class, we will discuss the hidden history of Irish and Scottish brewing traditions. Certified Cicerone David Nilsen leads the craft beer education series. Reserve your seat by calling 548-3915</p>	<p>6:30 – 8:00 pm</p> 	<p>Free</p>

**Notes: FEBRUARY IS...** American Heart Month, Black History Month, Canned Food Month, Great American Pie Month, National Cherry Month, National Children's Dental Health Month, National Grapefruit Month, and National Weddings Month

Hidden Tigers Martial Arts is offering a reality street driven curriculum for awareness and self-defense. The curriculum will include awareness, personal safety, defense for situations of physical and various weapon assaults. We teach solid techniques that will provide you with an arsenal of skills in order to disengage from hand to hand or weapon assaults. Classes are free to anyone ages 10 and up. Date March 18, 2018 from 2:00 to 4:30 pm at EUM Church, 111 Devor St., in the Fellowship Hall. For more information and to sign up contact Brenda Glunt 564-8708, Dena Geesaman 423-1930, or Jason Geesaman 417-3402

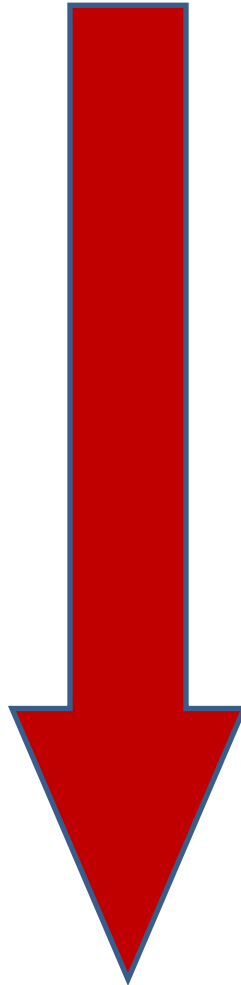
Storm Spotter training being offered - Darke County Emergency Management Agency will host an annual Storm Spotter Training on Wednesday, March 14 from 6:30 - 9 pm at the Greenville Township Emergency Services - 1401 Sater St. Greenville. To register for this class, contact Josh Haney at [josh@darkecountyema.org](mailto:josh@darkecountyema.org) or call 937-548-1444. Please register by March 9. The training is conducted through the National Weather Services out of Wilmington Ohio If you have any questions or would like additional information please contact the Darke County Emergency Management Agency at 937-548-1444 or through our website [www.darkecountyema.org](http://www.darkecountyema.org)

Bowl For Kids' Sake is coming up - Bowl for Kids' Sake 2018 is scheduled for March 2 & 3 at Bel-Mar Lanes in Sidney and Treaty Lanes in Greenville. This year's theme is "Volunteering: The American Spirit". To celebrate the patriotic theme come dressed in your favorite red, white, and blue USA attire. Bowl for Kids' Sake serves as the largest annual fundraiser for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Shelby & Darke County, and you are invited to help make this year's event the largest to date. Hundreds of area bowlers team up every year to support this event and take part in the self-proclaimed "bowling event of the year." Bowl for Kids' Sake is open to the public, and individuals and businesses are encouraged to participate. You can choose to form a team of friends, family, and/or co-workers to raise money, or bowl individually. High school students are

encouraged to participate. A minimum donation of \$40, or \$25 for those under the age of 18, is requested. Participation includes a t-shirt, snacks, one hour of bowling, and chances to win prizes. Lanes are available Friday, March 2, at 4:30 pm, 5:30 pm, and 6:30 pm at Bel-Mar Lanes in Sidney and 5:30 pm at Treaty Lanes in Greenville. Then on Saturday, March 3, lanes are available at 1:00 pm and 2:30 pm at Bel-Mar Lanes, and 2:00 pm at Treaty Lanes. For registration forms and more information, please visit [www.bigbrobigsis-shelbydarke.org](http://www.bigbrobigsis-shelbydarke.org) or call 937-492-7611 or 937-547-9622 to register by phone. Don't miss out on your chance to be a part of this fun event. Registration deadline is Friday, February 23rd.



**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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**Friday, February 23rd – Thursday, March 1st**

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<b>Fri., Feb 23</b> International Dog Biscuit Appreciation Day 	Kitchen Aid Experience Cooking Class, 423 S. Broadway, Greenville	Class occurs every Wed., Fri., and Sat 	10:30-11:00 am	Free
	VFW Fish Fry – 219 N Ohio St.	Fish Fry from 5-7 pm or until sold out, \$8.00 each, tickets at door Todd Berry 8-11 pm no cover charge	5:00 – 7:00 pm	\$8.00 No cover charge
	Blanket Fort Family Program – Greenville Library	Families are invited to enjoy a night of family reading after hours at the library! Bring your own blankets and flashlights, and we will supply the books and snacks. Each family will build a blanket fort and read together inside.	7:00 – 8:00 pm 	Free
<b>Sat., Feb 24</b> National Tortilla Chip Day 	VFW – 219 N. Ohio St.	Singles Dance	8:00 – 11:00 pm	Tickets \$6.00
	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
	Backyard Sugarin – Darke County Parks, Shawnee Prairie	Just in time for the upcoming maple-sugaring season, join us to master a new woodland skill! You will learn how to tap your own maples, how and when to collect the sap and finally, how to go about turning that sap into maple goodness! Registration required call 937-548-0165	10:00 – 12:00 pm 	Free
	Native Animal Encounter – Darke County Parks, Shawnee Prairie	Turtle, snake, bats, or owl? Come visit us at the Nature Center today!	10:00 – 11:00 am 	Free
	KitchenAid Experience Cooking Class, 423 S. Broadway, Greenville	Class occurs every Wed., Fri., and Sat.	10:30-11:00 am	Free

<p>Sun., Feb 25 Pistol Patent Day</p> 	<p>BINGO – Greenville VFW, 219 North Ohio St.</p> <hr/> <p>All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast, The American Legion Post 140,325 N Ohio St.</p>	<p>Open to the public, call 548-4004 for additional info</p>  <hr/> <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>Doors open 11:00 am Begins 1:00 pm</p> <hr/> <p>8:00 – 12:00 pm</p>	<p>Cost for cards</p> <hr/> <p>\$8.00</p>
<p>Mon., Feb 26 National Pistachio 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>Tues., Feb 27 Polar Bear Day</p>  <p><b>Project FeederWatch</b> an annual survey of birds that visit feeders in winter</p> 	<p>Knitters – Greenville Public Library 520 Sycamore St. Greenville</p> <hr/> <p>Project Feeder Watch – Shawnee Prairie Preserve</p> <hr/> <p>Regional Advocacy Meeting – Champaign County</p> <hr/> <p>Adult Coloring Session, Arcanum Public Library</p> <hr/> <p>Lego's Club – New Madison Public Library</p>	<p>Join with your fellow knitters to create, converse, and connect <a href="http://www.greenville-publiclibrary.org/Events.html">http://www.greenville-publiclibrary.org/Events.html</a></p> <hr/> <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> <hr/> <p>Learn more about speaking up and making informed decisions for YOUR life. Meet self- advocates from 7 neighboring counties, hear great motivational speakers, and enjoy lunch with new friends. For more information call Sue Huston at 459-4629</p> <hr/> <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> <hr/> <p>Every fourth Tuesday of the month, ages 5+</p> 	<p>2:00-4:00 pm</p>  <hr/> <p>Every Tuesday 9:00 – 11:00 am</p> <hr/> <p>11:00 – 1:00 pm</p> <hr/> <p>4:00 pm</p> <hr/> <p>3:00 – 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Free</p> <hr/> <p>Free</p> <hr/> <p>Free</p> <hr/> <p>Free</p> <hr/> <p>Free</p>
<p>Wed., Feb 28 National Tooth Fairy 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>HAPPY TOOTH FAIRY DAY!</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 548-3915</p>	<p>12:00 – 1:00 pm</p>	<p>\$5.00</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>
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<p>Thur., March 1 Peanut Butter Lover's Day Purim</p> 	<p>Next Chapter Book Club – Coffee Pot, Broadway, Greenville</p>	<p>Meets every Thursday, if interested in joining contact, Sue Huston, Darke DD 459-4629</p>	<p>1st session 3:30- 4:30 2nd session 4:30 – 5:30</p> 	<p>Free</p>
<p><b>Volunteer Opportunities:</b> For all opportunities contact Sue Huston at 459-4629 or <a href="mailto:sueh@darkedd.org">sueh@darkedd.org</a></p>				



# COMMUNITY EVENTS RESOURCE WEBSITES

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