What's Happening in Darke County

Friday, March 16th – Thursday, March 22nd

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DATE	EVENT / LOCATION	INFO	TIME	COST
Fri., March 16 Freedom of Information Day Incredible Kid Day 	KitchenAid Experience Cooking Class, 423 S. Broadway, Greenville	Class occurs every Wed., Fri., and Sat.	10:30-11:00 am	Free
	Irish Wave , DCCA – Montage Café	Unique Irish flare, craft beers for the tasting and the music of Lone Raven yield a fun evening of escape to the green isle.	6:30 pm	Tickets Sold Out
	Jackyl with Special guest Blackwater – BMI Indoor Speedway, Versailles	Doors open at 6:00 pm Show starts at 7:00 pm Headliner: Jackyl Special Guest: Blackwater. www.bmikarts.com	6:00–9:30 pm	Tickets $25.00
	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., March 17 Saint Patrick's Day Corned Beef & Cabbage Day National Quilting 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	Free
	Soup 'N Bowl – The Clark Gallery	The warm atmosphere will be graced with violin accompaniment by Cassandra Clark. Tickets sell out every year for all three choices of dining times. Call 548-5112	5, 6:30, and 8:00 pm	$25 Members, $30 non-members
	Stuart Little, The DC Civic Theater – 260 E Main St. Gettysburg, The Cardinal Center	Performances take place on Saturday, March 17 and on Sunday at the Cardinal Center. There are two ways to order your presale tickets – either from a cast member or at Shawnee Prairie Nature Center. Visit www.darkecountycivicheater.org for more information.	7:00 pm 	Tickets $5 children 12 and under, $7.00 for adults
	Kiwanis Pancake Day – Greenville High School Cafeteria	Tickets are $5.00 each and can be purchased from any board member or at the door on the day of the breakfast. The breakfast consists of pancakes, sausage, applesauce, and a drink.	7:00 – 1:00 pm 	Tickets $5.00
	F.O.N.D – Family Outdoor Nature Discovery, Shawnee Prairie	Darke County Parks are proud to offer this opportunity for families to engage in	1:00-2:00	Free

		unstructured and purposeful outdoor play in our parks. All activities take place at the Shawnee Nature Center.		
	Bake Sale – Brethren Retirement Community in the Brick Room, 750 Chestnut St.,	Homemade pies, noodles, angel food cakes, cookies, candies, and much more. For more information call Janet Ashworth at 547-7682	9:00 – 2:00 pm	Items for Sale
	Art Guild's Painting Rocks Workshop – Shawnee Prairie Nature Center	The Greenville Art Guild is offering a mini workshop in the Nature Center classroom for adults 18 and older. No experience is needed, and all materials will be supplied. Lunch is on your own. Call Carolyn at 937-526-4192 or Marilyn at 937-423-0630 to pre-register	10:00 am	Free
	KitchenAid Experience Cooking Class, 423 S. Broadway, Greenville	Class occurs every Wed., Fri., and Sat.	10:30-11:00 am	Free
Sun., March 18 Begins Severe Weather Week, March 18-24	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
	Skills Basketball by Knights of Columbus, 1625 Troy-Sidney Rd, Troy (Riverside Gym)	Basketball enthusiasts ages 8+ and of all skill levels are invited to work on their basketball skills. A free meal will be provided for all participants and coaches! To register, please call Joy Starry at (937) 440-3048	1:30-4:00 pm	Free
	Stuart Little, The DC Civic Theater – 260 E Main St. Gettysburg, The Cardinal Center	Performances take place on Saturday, March 17 and on Sunday at the Cardinal Center. There are two ways to order your presale tickets – either from a cast member or at Shawnee Prairie Nature Center. Visit www.darkecountycivicheater.org for more information.	2:00 pm 	Tickets $5 children 12 and under, $7.00 for adults
	"St. Clair's Expedition to the Upper Wabash and Ultimate Defeat" - Garst Museum	Rex Spencer, ABD, will be speaking. All Garst lectures are free and open to the public. However, regular admission will apply to tour the museum.	2:00 pm	Free
	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
	Chicken Pot-Pie Dinner, Hollansburg American legion	The menu will consists of old fashion chicken pot-pie, mashed potatoes, your choice of green beans or corn, coleslaw, or applesauce, cake	11:00 am until sold out	$7.50 adults, $4.00 children 12 &

		or pie, and a drink. Carryout is available and everyone is welcome!		under
Mon., March 19 Poultry Day 	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
Tues., March 20 Spring Equinox National Agriculture Day International Earth Day 	Knitter's Club, 520 Sycamore Street, Greenville Public Library 	Join us to create, converse and connect; new members welcome; group meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month http://www.greenville-publiclibrary.org/Events.html	2:00-4:00 pm	Free
	Lego's Club – New Madison Public Library	Every fourth Tuesday of the month, ages 5+ and up	3:00–4:00 pm 	Free
	Dog Obedience Classes, The Greenville Area Dog Club (GADC) – formerly U.S. Chemical Building, 54674 St. Rt. 49	Obedience classes begin March 20 and include puppy (12 wks. to six months) and beginner obedience. You must preregister with Barb, 548-0338 or Becky, 337-0292 for all classes or visit www.greenvilleareadogclub.com to register.	6:30 – 7:00 pm 	$70.00 and include vaccination papers
	Project Feeder Watch – Shawnee Prairie Preserve	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	Every Tuesday 9:00–11:00 am	Free
Wed., March 21 Fragrance Day Credit Card Reduction Day 	Bingo, Brookdale – 1401 North Broadway, Greenville	Occurs every Wednesday	10:00-10:30 am	Free
	Next Chapter Book Club – Union City McDonald's	Meets every Wednesday, if interested in joining contact, Sue Huston, Darke DD 459-4629	1:00-2:00 	Free
	KitchenAid Experience Cooking Class, 423 S. Broadway, Greenville	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	9:00 am	Free

		Expectations, and OhioMeansJob, For more information call 548-4132, option 6		
	School-to-Adult Life Transition Series (S.A.L.T) – Memorial Hall, Greenville	Adult Topic: Understanding Guardianship Student Topic: How do I make good decision?	6:00–7:30 pm	Free
	Project Feeder Watch – Shawnee Prairie Preserve	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	Every Wednesday 3:00–5:00 pm	Free
	Greenville Library's Wellness Program "Lunch & Learn" – Greenville Public Library	Licensed Massage Therapist and Craniosacral Therapist, who will present "Resilience: A Holistic Approach to Recovering Health. Space is limited to 20 participants. If you would like the boxed lunch from the coffee Pot register by calling 548-3915. It costs $5.00 and includes a wrap, fruit, a salad or soup, and a beverage	12:00 pm 	Boxed Lunch $5.00
	Bingo, Rest Haven – 1096 North Ohio Street, Greenville	Occurs every Wednesday	2:30-3:00 pm	Free
Thur., March 22 National Goof Off Day 	Beers of Scotland – Greenville Public Library	In this class, we will discuss the hidden history of Irish and Scottish brewing traditions. Craft Beer series is led by Certified Cicerone David Nilsen, to reserve your seat call 548-3915	6:30–8:00 pm	Free

Notes: **March is… Irish American Month, National Craft Month, National Nutrition Month, National Peanut Month, National Women's History Month, Red Cross Month, Social Workers Month, and Developmental Disabilities Awareness 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

Fish Choice Pantry's free help with tax filing – They are providing free tax completion services to the Darke County community by appointment, by providing weekday, evening and Saturday appointments. Residents interested in making an appointment to have their taxes filed through the OBB can call 937-547-9730. Community members interested in volunteering as OBB counselors are welcome to call Kristy or Laura at 937-547-9730 for more information.

Peacefully Parenting from OSU Extension Darke County – OSU has scheduled parenting series, "Peacefully Parenting." The classes will be held April 9, 17 and 24, at the OSU Extension Learning Center, 603 Wagner Ave., Greenville. The class times are from 6-8 pm there is no fee for this class. This is an adult only series. The Peacefully Parenting classes are for parents who wish to develop better parenting skills or parenting techniques for children ages 0-17 years. 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 to be completed by April 4.

SAVE your CAPS & lids

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

Volunteer Opportunities: For all opportunities contact Sue Huston at 459-4629 or sueh@darkedd.org

What's Happening in Darke County

Friday, March 23rd – Thursday, March 29th

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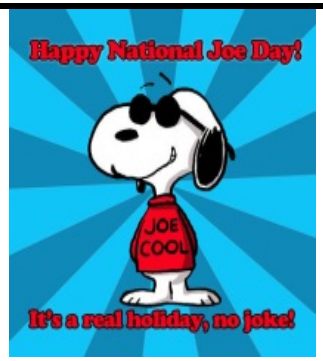
DATE	EVENT / LOCATION	INFO	TIME	COST
Fri., March 23 National Puppy Day Near Miss Day 	Kitchen Aid Experience Cooking Class, 423 S. Broadway, Greenville	Class occurs every Wed., Fri., and Sat 	10:30 - 11:00 am	Free
	Next Chapter Book Club Movie Event – Greenville Public Library	Movie – "Where the Red Fern Grows" Arrive between 10-10:15 am	10:30 – 11:30 am	Free
	Pop-Up Party – Main Street Greenville	More information coming soon - check it out on Facebook or www.mainstreetgreenville.org	6:00 - 1:00 pm	
	Advocacy in Action Meeting – Anna Bier Room, Memorial Hall, 215 W 4th St, Greenville	Learn more about speaking up and making informed decisions for YOUR life. For more information call Sue Huston 459-4629 or **sueh@darkedd.org**	10:15 – 11:45 am	Free
Sat., March 24 National Chocolate Covered Raisin 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
	Mercer County Aktion Club Dance – Coldwater Eagles, 101 W. Walnut St. Coldwater	The Aktion Club of Mercer County is having a dance to celebrate Aktion Club Month. There will be snacks and a DJ. Admission is only a canned good to be donated to a local food pantry	6:00 - 9:00 pm	Bring a canned good for donation
	Greenville VFW, 7262 - 219 Ohio St., Greenville	Trivia – every 2nd Saturday; for more information call 548-4004	8:00 pm	Free
	Egg Hunt with Easter Bunny – Versailles Health Care Center, 200 Marker Rd. Versailles	The community is invited to Versailles Health Care Center for cookies and drinks, pictures with the Easter Bunny, and an Eater egg hunt. Be sure to bring an Easter basket for all the eggs you find. For more information call (937) 526-5570 or	10:00 am 	Free

		kfair@covenantcare.com		
	Native Animal Encounter – Shawnee Prairie	Turtle, snakes, bats or owl? Come visit us at the Nature Center!	10:00 – 11:00 am	Free
	Egg Dyeing Naturally!! – Shawnee Prairie	White, brown, blue, and orange are a few of the colors we could achieve while dyeing eggs. Registration is required call 548-0165 or email info@darkecountyparks.org To be held at Bish Discovery Center	2:00 – 4:00 pm	Free
	Easter Bazaar Greenville Masonic Temple, 200 Memorial Dr.	Hosted by Fort Black OES – Craft items, specialty items, and lots of great food to eat! Bring your camera to take a picture with the Easter Bunny	10:00 – 1:00 pm	Items for sale
	KitchenAid Experience Cooking Class, 423 S. Broadway, Greenville	Class occurs every Wed., Fri., and Sat.	10:30 -11:00 am	Free
Sun., March 25 Palm Sunday Pecan & Waffle 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
	Pork Chop Dinner – American Legion Post #665 of West Manchester	The dinner is open to all. Serving times starts at 5:00 pm until sold out. Dinner consists of smoked pork chop, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, applesauce, roll, and a drink	5:00 pm - until sold out	$8.00, plus $2.00 extra for dessert
	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
Mon., March 26 National Spinach Day 	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
Tues., March 27 National "Joe" Day	Knitters – Greenville Public Library 520 Sycamore St. Greenville	Join with your fellow knitters to create, converse, and connect http://www.greenville-publiclibrary.org/Events.html	2:00 - 4:00 pm 	Free
	Project Feeder Watch –	This is a unique citizen science program organized	Every Tuesday	Free

	Shawnee Prairie Preserve	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	9:00 – 11:00 am	
	Advocacy Meeting – Shelby County DD	Meet self-advocates from 7 neighboring counties, hear great motivational speakers, and enjoy lunch with friends. Call Sue Huston for more information call 459-4629	6:00 – 7:00 pm	Free
	Lego's Club – New Madison Public Library	Every fourth Tuesday of the month, ages 5+	3:00 – 4:00 pm	Free
Wed., March 28 Something on a Stick Day 	Bingo, Brookdale – 1401 North Broadway, Greenville	Occurs every Wednesday	10:00 - 10:30 am	Free
	Next Chapter Book Club – Union City McDonald's	Meets every Wednesday, if interested in joining contact, Sue Huston, Darke DD 459-4629	1:00 - 2:00	Free
	KitchenAid Experience Cooking Class, 423 S. Broadway, Greenville	Class occurs every Wed., Fri., and Sat.	10:30 – 11:00 am	Free
	Chess Club – Greenville Public Library	Come and match wits with other chess players. This is free and for all ages	6:00 – 8:00 pm	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., March 29 National Mom & Pop Business Owners Day	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

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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.bmikarts.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