

2018 MERCER COUNTY EVENTS

Thanks to Mercer Savings Bank for sponsoring this brochure



www.mercersavings.com

This brochure was created by

CELINA MERCER COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

| DATE | EVENT | LOCATION |
|--------------|--|---|
| MARCH | | |
| 1-6 | Mercer Co Senior Center Garage Sale..... | Mercer Co Council on Aging |
| 2 | Fish Fry | Celina American Legion- 4:00-8:00pm |
| 3 | An Evening of Comedy..... | Celina American Legion- 8:00pm |
| 3 | Mercer Healthy Living Expo | The Galleria-Celina |
| 3 | St Teresa Parish Family Fun Night..... | Rockford Community Building-5:30pm |
| 4 | Creative Discovery Open House | Grand Lake Methodist Church- Celina-1:00-3:00pm |
| 9 | Fish Fry | Celina American Legion- 4:00-8:00pm |
| 10 | Wine & Craft Beer Tasting Event | Celina K of C- 7:30-10:00pm |
| 11 | Ft Recovery Chamber Awards Banquet..... | FR Middle School Auditoria- 6:00pm |
| 14 | Job Fair | WSU-LC- James Dicke Hall-1:00-4:00pm |
| 14 | Medicare 101 | Mercer County Council on Aging |
| 15 | Celina Mercer Co. Chamber of Commerce Banquet.. | The Galleria-Celina |
| 15 | Cheerleading Quarter Auction | Celina Eagles #1291 |
| 16 | LAAG Meet the Artist- Todd Buschur..... | CJ's Highmarks |
| 16 | Fish Fry | Celina American Legion- 4:00-8:00pm |
| 17 | LAAG Painting Workshop | Richardson/Bretz Bldg |
| 17 | Bowl For Kids Sake- BBBS..... | Pla-Mor Lanes- Coldwater |
| 17 | Parkway Carnival | Parkway High School-10:00-2:00 |
| 17 | Duck Races | Rockford Community Building |
| 18 | St Patrick's Day Parade & Party | St Henry-Main Street |
| 22 | Lake Festival Quarter Auction | Celina Eagles-6:00pm |
| 22 | Medicare 101 | Mercer County Council on Aging |
| 23 | Fish Fry | Celina American Legion- 4:00-8:00pm |
| 24 | Annual Easter Egg Hunt..... | Mercer Co Courthouse-11:00am |
| 24 | Mercer Co Fairgrounds Reverse Raffle..... | MC Fairgrounds |
| 24 | Merchant Association- Bunny Hop/Easter Egg Hunt..... | Ft Recovery State Museum- 10:00am |
| 25 | Bow Shoot - 8:00am..... | Ohio Progressive Sportsman-Ft Recovery |
| 27 | Blood Drive..... | WSU-LC- James Dicke Hall-9:00am-3:00pm |
| 30 | Fish Fry | Celina American Legion- 4:00-8:00pm |
| 31 | Easter Egg Hunt..... | Rockford's Shanes Park-1:00pm |

- 4 Buzzards Glory 5k..... Coldwater Park-8:30am
- 4-5 Water Race & Field Trial..... Ohio Progressive Sportsman Club
- 5 "Area Talent Night".....Ft Recovery Van Trees Park- 7:00pm
- 10-16 Mercer County Fair..... Mercer Co Fairgrounds
- 11 Burkett 5k.....Burkettsville, OH- 8:30am
- 11 LIA Barstool Open
- 12 LIA Barstool Open Awards.....Celina Eagles #1291-1:00pm
- 15-19 MD Softball Tournament
- 18 Grand Lake Comic Con..... Mercer Co District Library- Celina
- 19 Bow Shoot..... Ohio Progressive Sportsman Club- 8:00am
- 19 David Simmons- "The Forts of Anthony Wayne".....
Ft Recovery State Museum- 3:00pm
- 24 American Kings..... St Henry Freedom Amphitheater 7:30pm
- 24-26 Water Race & Field Trial..... Ohio Progressive Sportsman Club

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Ft Recovery State Museum.....
Open weekends during Sept.- 12:00-5:00pm
- 1-3 Labor Day Weekend Activities
- 3 Durbin Bean Bake
- Erastus Durbin Road-10:00am. Beans at 4:30pm
- 2 11th Annual Baltas Classic
- 1-2 Labor Day Weekend Activities
- 6-8 48th Annual World 100 Weekend
- 8 Fall Craft & Vendor Show
- Rockford Community Building-10:00-3:00
- 8-9 St. Joe Homecoming Festival
- 9 Larry Seibert Memorial Concert.....
- 9 Ken Sowards- "Dig Discoveries".....
Ft Recovery State Museum- 3:00pm
- 9 IC School Carnival
- 13-15 Mercer Co Senior Center Garage Sale
- Mercer Co Council on Aging
- 15-16 Bow Shoot..... Ohio Progressive Sportsman Club- 8:00am
- 22 Grand Lake Alzheimer's Walk
- Wright State Lake Campus- 10:00am
- 21-22 37th Annual Four Crown Nationals Weekend.....
- 29 Grand Lake Marathon

OCTOBER

- 4-7 Trader Days & Water Race..... Ohio Progressive Sportsman Club
- 5-7 Halloween Campout..... Grand Lake Area
- 13 Cruise-In Car Show..... Downtown Ft Recovery- 4:00-8:00pm
- 13 Affair of the Arts, Apples & Ale
- 13 Lions Club BBQ Chicken
- North Shore Park (see a member for tickets)
- 13-14 Last Call For Them All..... Eldora Speedway
- 19-20 Halloween Camp Out
- 20 Holiday Craft Show
- 20 The Bulldogs-Community Dance.....
- 21 One-of-a-Kind Auction.....
- 27 Quarter Auction-Scholarship Benefit
- Rockford Community Building
- 27 Halloween Costume Judging

- 28 17th Annual Military & Antique Gun Exhibit.....
Mercer Co Historical Museum- 1:00-4:00pm
- 28 Lions Halloween Parade..... Downtown Celina
- 28 Halloween Trick or Treat
- 28 Halloween Parade (3:00pm) & Trick or Treat

NOVEMBER

- 3 Lions Club Fish Fry..... Rockford Shanes Park
- 3-4 Field Trial..... Ohio Progressive Sportsman Club
- 6 Election Day Bazaar.....
8:00am-2:00pm Grand Lake United Methodist Church
- 6 Election Day Dinner.....
11:00am-1:00pm Grand Lake United Methodist Church
- 8-13 Mercer Co Senior Center Garage Sale ...
- 10 Night at the Races.....
- 10 Holiday Open House.....
- 11 Shop & Dine/Lasagna Dinner.....
- 11 17th Annual Post Card & Post Mark Exhibit.....
Mercer County Historical Museum 1:00-4:00pm
- 11 Christmas Open House
- 11 Field Trial.....
- 16 Dancing with the Big Stars- BBBS.....
- 16 St Teresa Chili Supper.....
- 17 Mercer Health Charity Ball.....
- 24 Breakfast with Santa.....
Grand Lake United Methodist Church-8:30-11:00am
- 24 Kiwanis Reindog Parade.....
- 24 Small Business Saturday.....

DECEMBER

- 1-24 Fort Festival of Trees.....
- 1 Festival of Tables.....
- 1 IC Christmas Bazaar.....
- 7 Midnight Gladness Sales
- 7-8 20th Annual Mendon Festival of Trees
- 11 Christmas Carry in.....
- 14-15 Christmas Light Display
- 25 Together at Christmas (Free Meal).....

****C.A.L.L. Café - every Tuesday - Junior Fair Building****

**Celina Farmer's Market - Open Saturdays - May through October
at the Courthouse Square from 9:00am to 12:00pm.
Contact the Chamber for registration - 419-586-2219**

APRIL

- 5 Animal Protection League Quarter Auction..... Celina Eagles #1291
- 6 Sign Language Concert..... WSU-LC- James Dicke Hall-7:00am-8:30pm
- 6-7 Lion's Club Variety ShowParkway High School-7:00pm
- 6-8 Artistry Under the Dome St Charles Senior Living
- 8 New Idea History Exhibit.....Mercer Co Historical Museum- 1:00-4:00pm
- 7-8 Field Trials Ohio Progressive Sportsman-Ft Recovery
- 10 A Knight in the Middle Ages- International Event.....
WSU-LC- James Dicke Hall-6:00-8:00pm
- 12-14 St Henry Community Garage Sales.....St Henry Area
- 13 Great April Adventure.....Celina Area
- 14 Race Rock Win Walk to End Alzheimers Event.....
Celina Eagles #1291- 3:00pm
- 14 4th Annual Mom to Mom SaleRockford Community Building
- 15 Celina Day at the Reds..... Great American Ball Park
- 19 Annual Research Symposium.....
WSU-LC-James F. Dicke Hall- 11:00am-1:30pm
- 19 IC School Quarter AuctionK of C - Celina
- 20 LAAG Meet the Artist- Hannah Thees.....CJ's Highmarks
- 21 65th Season Opener..... Eldora Speedway
- 21 Auction to benefit Rockford's 2020 Bicentennial.....
Rockford Community Building
- 21 LAAG Jewelry WorkshopSt Henry Library
- 21 Grand Lake Health System Gala..... Romer's in Celina
- 21 Lake Cleanup Day.....West Bank & Windy Point areas
- 28 Late Model LidLifter Eldora Speedway
- 28 Community Garage Sale..... Mercer Co Fairgrounds
- 28-29 Crappie USA Tournament Grand Lake
- 29 Celina Eagle Riders Blessing of the Bikes.....
Celina Eagles #1291- 2:00pm
- 29 KitefestSt John Lutheran Church- 4:00-6:30pm

MAY

- 1 Ft Recovery State Museum
Open weekends only during May- 12:00-5:00pm
- 3-5 Coldwater Garage Sales.....Coldwater Area
- 4-5 Parkway- Relay for LifeParkway High School
- 5 Celina Farmers Market Opens
Courthouse Square- Every Saturday thru Sept.
- 6 OMBTT Fishing Tournament.....Grand Lake-West Bank
- 10 Lions Club BBQ Chicken & Pork Chops.....
North Shore Park (see a member for tickets)
- 11 Cruise-In Car Show Downton Ft Recovery -6:00-10:00pm
- 11 HopeFestWally Post Athletic Complex-St Henry
- 11-12 #LetsRaceTwo Eldora Speedway
- 17-22 Mercer Co Senior Center Garage Sale.....Mercer Co Council on Aging
- 19 Mad Run Ft Recovery Ambassador Park
- 19 Family Fireworks Night..... Eldora Speedway
- 18-19 Food Truck Rally..... Mercer Co Fairgrounds
- 20 Bow Shoot ...8:00am-12:00pm Ohio Progressive Sportsman-Ft Recovery
- 25 Memorial Day Parade..7:00pm & Ceremony Ft Recovery Monument Park
- 25 Chamber Golf Outing Celina Lynx Golf Club-12:30pm
- 27 Johnny Appleseed Classic Eldora Speedway
- 28 Ambassador Pool Opens..... Ft Recovery
- 31- June 2 Community Garage Sales.....Ft Recovery Area

JUNE

- 1 Air Force Band..... St Henry Freedom Amphitheater 7:30pm
- 1 Ft Recovery State Museum Opens Daily 12:00-5:00pm
- 1-2 Ohio State Benefit Tractor Pull ...Ft Recovery Ambassador Park- 7:00pm
- 1-3 "Get The Carp Outta Here!"Grand Lake
- 1-3 Coldwater K of C Picnic..... Holy Trinity Church Parking Area
- 2 Relay For Life of Mercer County..... Lakeshore Park 12:00pm - 12:00am
- 2 ABA Fishing Tournament Grand Lake- West Bank
- 2 South Shore Sportsman Kid's Fishing..... Grand Lake- Windy Point
- 2-3 Water Races Ohio Progressive Sportsman Club
- 4-July 23 A Matter Of BalanceMercer Co. Council on Aging (Mondays only)
- 5 Coldwater "Taste of the Town"Coldwater Park
- 5-8 Harbor Point 4-H Camp..... Harbor Point- Celina
- 8 Gage Bailey & Rocksteady..... St Henry Freedom Amphitheater 7:30pm
- 7 Grand Lake Mariners- vs Portland.....Montgomery Field- 7:00pm
- 7-9 24th Annual Dirt Late Model Dream Eldora Speedway
- 9 Grand Lake Mariners- vs RichmondMontgomery Field- 7:05pm
- 10 William Hoagland- "Autumn of the Black Snake".....
Nazarene Family Center- 3:00pm-Ft Recovery
- 10 Bow Shoot Ohio Progressive Sportsman Club
- 11-14 Harbor Point 4-H Camp..... Harbor Point- Celina
- 13 Taste of the FortHarvest Jubilee Event- Ft Recovery
- 14 Family Night at the Movies..... VanTrees Park- Ft Recovery- Dusk
- 14-17 Ft Recovery Harvest Jubilee.....Ambassador & Ft Site Parks
- 14-16 Zuma Days.....Montezuma Park
- 15 24th Annual Cruise In/Car Show Market St- Rockford
- 15-16 Rockford Community DaysShanes Park
- 15-16 Rockford Community Garage SalesRockford Area
- 16 Fox Family Ride For AutismRockford Community Building
- 16 Zuma Days 5k South Shore Zuma Park-9:00am
- 16 Grand Lake Mariners- vs St. ClairMontgomery Field- 7:05pm
- 17 Grand Lake Mariners- vs St. ClairMontgomery Field- 4:35pm
- 16-19 Big Catfish TournamentWest Bank Boat Ramp
- 15 Blind Date..... St Henry Freedom Amphitheater 7:30pm
- 15 "The Cooper Cup" Racing for Relief-Kart Racing Series.....
Ft Recovery Ambassador Park-7:30pm
- 16 Ohio Sprint Speedweek..... Eldora Speedway
- 22-24 31st Annual Maria Stein Country Fest.....Maria Stein Shrine Grounds
- 23 Country Fest 5kMaria Stein Country Fest- 9:00am
- 22-24 Water Race & Field Trial..... Ohio Progressive Sportsman Club
- 24 Sunday Concert- "The Avalons"VanTrees Park- Ft Recovery- 7:00pm
- 24 Annual Prehistoric Artifacts Exhibit
Mercer Co Historical Museum Lawn 1:00-4:00pm
- 28 Grand Lake Mariners vs Licking CoMontgomery Field- 7:05pm
- 29 Grand Lake Mariners vs Lima..... Montgomery Field- 7:05pm
- 29-July 1 Freedom Days.....Lakeshore Park
- 29-July 1 St Henry Community Picnic.....Town Square
- 30 2nd Annual Jim Smith Memorial Cruise ShowCelina Eagles #1291

JULY

- 1 John Winkler- "Wabash 1791 Battlefied Walk"
Ft Recovery State Museum
- 1 Grand Lake Mariners- Saginaw..... Montgomery Field- 7:05pm

****Events may be cancelled and/or changed****

- 1 Redskin Classic 5k..... St Henry Area-8:45am
- 3 Grand Lake Mariners vs Muskegon..... Montgomery Field- 7:05pm
- 4 Grand Lake Mariners vs Muskegon..... Montgomery Field- 4:35pm
- 6 Sounds of MoTown..... St Henry Freedom Amphitheater 7:30pm
- 7 Shanes Crossing 5kRockford Area- 8:30am
- 7 Grand Lake Mariners vs Xenia..... Montgomery Field- 7:05pm
- 8 Grand Lake Mariners vs Xenia..... Montgomery Field- 4:35pm
- 8 Sunday Concert- "Island Vibe"Ft Recovery Van Trees Park- 7:00pm
- 10 Grand Lake Mariners vs Lake ErieMontgomery Field- 7:05pm
- 11 Grand Lake Mariners vs Lake ErieMontgomery Field- 7:05pm
- 12 Grand Lake Mariners vs Southern Ohio Montgomery Field- 7:05pm
- 13 Grand Lake Mariners vs Southern Ohio Montgomery Field- 7:05pm
- 13 Taste of Celina Block Party & Car Show Downtown Celina
- 13 Golf For Kids Sake- BBBS..... Mercer Co. Elks
- 12-14 Kings Royal Weekend Eldora Speedway
- 14 Hen Day-Women's Day on the Range.....Mercer Co Pheasants Forever
- 14 St. Clair Run 5k.....Meet at Ft Recovery Museum- 8:30am
- 14 Bow Shoot Ohio Progressive Sportsman Club- 8:00am
- 15 Sunday Concert- "Cook and Belle".....
Ft Recovery Van Trees Park- 7:00pm
- 15 St John Lutheran Ice Cream Social... Purple Door Church 4:00-7:00pm
- 13 Night Fall St Henry Freedom Amphitheater 7:30pm
- 14 Grand Lake Mariners vs Lima..... Montgomery Field- 7:05pm
- 15 Grand Lake Mariners vs Lima..... Montgomery Field- 4:35pm
- 15-17 IC Garage Sale Celina Parish Activity Center
- 17 Tuesday Night Tailgate..... Eldora Speedway
- 18 6th Annual Eldora Dirt Derby..... Eldora Speedway
- 19 Grand Lake Mariners vs Irish HillsMontgomery Field- 7:05pm
- 20 Grand Lake Mariners vs Irish Hills Montgomery Field- 7:05pm
- 20 Sugar Creek Bluegrass..... St Henry Freedom Amphitheater 7:30pm
- 20-22 Celina IC Parish Festival.....Church Grounds
- 20-22 Center or Neurological Development Benefit
The Wendelin Sports Club
- 22 Sunday Concert- "Chelsea House Orchestra".....
Ft Recovery Van Trees Park- 7:00pm
- 26 Grand Lake Mariners vs Saginaw..... Montgomery Field- 7:05pm
- 27-28 NTPA Tractor Pulls..... Ambassador Park- Ft Recovery
- 27-28 Friends of the Library Lakefest Book Sale.....
Mercer Co District Library- Celina
- 27-29 Celina Lake Festival..... Lakeshore Park
- 27-29 Amphicar "Gathering Place"..... Celina Eagles #1291
- 27 Altar Ego..... St Henry Freedom Amphitheater 7:30pm
- 28 Lake Festival 5k..... Lakeshore Park- 8:00am
- 29 Grand Lake Mariners vs LimaMontgomery Field- 4:35pm
- 29 Sunday Concert "The Bulldogs".....
Ft Recovery Van Trees Park- 7:00pm

AUGUST

- 1-Sept. 19 A Matter Of Balance.....
Shrine of the Holy Relics, Maria Stein (Wednesdays only)
- 3 Todd Herendeen (Johnny Cash)
St Henry Freedom Amphitheater 7:30pm
- 2-5 127 Longest Yard Sale State Route 127
- 3-5 Coldwater Community Picnic..... Coldwater Park
- 4 Family Fireworks Night..... Eldora Speedway