



PREBLE COUNTY 2008 EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



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2008 PREBLE COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVENING CANDLELIGHT DINNERS, 6 PM & 8 PM
Twin Creek Tea Room, 19 E. Dayton St., West Alexandria.
~Reservations required: Call 937-839-5094~

February 14, 2008	(Valentines Day)
April 5, 2008	(Springtime Theme)
May 10, 2008	(Mother's Day)
October 18, 2008	(Sweetest Day)
November 15, 2008	(Thanksgiving Theme)
December 13, 2008	(Holiday Theme)

For information contact 937-839-5094 or at: www.twincreektearoom.com

FLEA MARKET – Year round (closed in August)
-2nd full weekend of each month
-Located Preble County Fairground, Eaton, Ohio
- For information contact Secretary's office, 937-456-3748

WINTER NATURE HIKES – Saturday, February 23
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Located at Preble County Historical Society
- Co-Sponsored by the Preble Soil & Water Conservation District
- For information contact: 937-787-4256

A TEA WITH ALICE – Saturday, March 15, NOON
A Spring Herb Luncheon and Tea
Located at the Saylor Swartsel House, *Reservations Required!*
- For Information contact: 937-787-4256

HERB FAIRE – May 4 – 12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m.
-Sponsored by Preble County Historical Society
-Located at 7693 Swartsel Rd., Eaton, Ohio
-Herb plant sale, vendors, educational programs, music, hiking trails, food and much more
-For information contact 937-787-4256

3rd ANNUAL PREBLE COUNTY AG SOCIETY CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET - MAY 16 & 17
- Friday – Swap Meet
- Saturday – Swap Meet & Car Show
- Preble County Fairgrounds, 722 S. Franklin St., Eaton
- For more info contact the Fairgrounds, 937-456-3748

EATON FARMER'S MARKET
Every Saturday,
Beginning Memorial Day
through Labor Day Weekend
8 AM – 1 PM
-Located Corner Barron & Somers Streets in Eaton
-For information contact Barb Collins, 937-456-4679



FAIRHAVEN ANTIQUE FESTIVAL – June 5, 6 & 7
-Times: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (Thurs), 9 a.m.-5 p.m.(Fri) 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Sat)
-Located on St. Rt. 177, Fairhaven, Ohio
-Features antique furniture & trinkets from over 200 U.S. dealers
-For information contact Harriet Smith, 513-796-5621

KIDS FISHING DERBY – June 7, 9AM - Noon
-Located at the Preble Co. Historical Society's North Farm Pond
-For information contact 937-787-4256 or visit website:
<http://pchs.preblecounty.com>

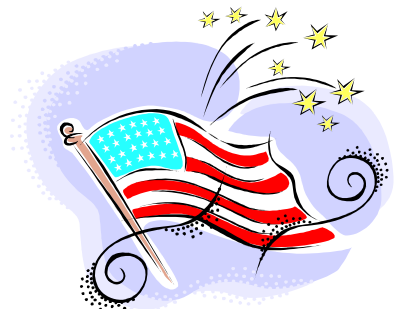
MUSIC ON MAIN – June 16, 6:30 PM
- Free Concert on Courthouse Square, Downtown Eaton
- For information contact Kathy Willis, 937-456-7677

SOCIETY'S BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION –
June 21 & 22, NOON – 6 PM
- Located at the Preble County Historical Society

ANTIQUES ON THE SQUARE – June 28, 8 AM - 4 PM
-Located downtown Eaton, Ohio
-For information contact Barb Collins, 937-456-4679

BUCKEYE BRIDGE RIDE – June 28, 6 AM Registration
-Eaton High School (600 Hillcrest Dr., Eaton)
-Sponsored by Preble County Farm Bureau & United Way of Preble County
-For information contact 937-456-5400

OLD FASHIONED INDEPENDENCE DAY – July 4, 5, & 6
Sponsored by Give Back America
- Preble County Fairgrounds – Noon 'til Dark
- FREE Event
- Fireworks on July 4th and July 6th
- "Balloon Glow" on July 5th
For information contact: Carol Lunsford, 937-839-4085 or Larry Showalter, 937-456-4091



OLD FASHIONED DOWNTOWN SATURDAY NIGHT & CAR SHOW – August 23, 4–9 PM

-Located downtown Eaton, Ohio
--For information contact Barb Collins, 937-456-4679 or Ted Landis, 937-456-1933



COVERED BRIDGE POKER RUN – September 7, 1-5 PM

-Tour the 7 remaining covered bridges of Preble County; automobiles, motorcycles, or bicycles welcome.
-Music, food, historic buildings, hiking trails & more!
-For information contact 937-787-4256 or visit website: <http://pchs.preblecounty.com>



REPUBLICAN FALL RALLY – September 4, 6:30 pm

- Preble County Fairgrounds – Bruner Arena

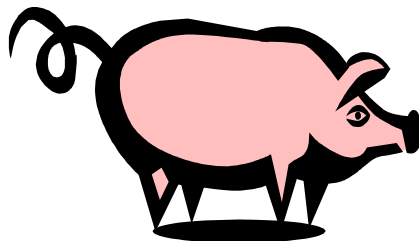
EATON-PREBLE COUNTY CHAMBER GOLF TOURNAMENT – September 13

-Located at Hueston Wood Golf Course
-For information contact 937-456-4949



38TH ANNUAL PREBLE COUNTY PORK FESTIVAL – September 20 & 21

-Located at the Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton, Ohio



-Features arts & crafts, commercial exhibits, barbecued pork chop smorgasbord, sausage & pancake smorgasbord, country store, large parade & more!

-For information contact the Pork Festival Office, 937-456-7273
-For booth information contact Paul & Linda Ray, 937-437-1821

APPLE FESTIVAL – September 27 & 28

-Located in New Paris, Ohio
-Sponsored by New Paris Area Chamber of Commerce
-For more information contact Bonnie Hoff, 937-437-4247

GATHERING AT AUKERMAN CREEK – September 27 & 28, 10 AM – 5 PM

-Located at the Preble County Historical Society
-Features Farm Tour Day & Living History combined for one glorious fall weekend.
-Living History demonstrators, agriculture demos, food, music, tractor rides, games for the kids, kiddy tractor pull & much more
- For Information contact: 937-787-4256

OCTOBERFEST – October 11 & 12

-Times: 12 p.m.-9 p.m. (Sat), 12 p.m.-6 p.m. (Sun)
-Located on St. Rt. 35 in Peace Park, West Alexandria, Ohio
-Sponsored by West Alexandria Kiwanis
-For information contact John DeVilbiss, 937-839-5483 or Carol Lunsford, 937-839-4085



COUNTRY HOME CRAFT SHOW – October 11 & 12

- Located at 9301 Weist Road, Eaton
- For Information contact: 937-456-2157

21ST ANNUAL BLACK WALNUT FESTIVAL – October 18 & 19

-Located on North Lafayette St., Camden, Ohio
-Features parade, chain saw carving, cross cut saw contest, free entertainment, arts & crafts and antique farm machinery on display
-For information contact Karen Feix 937-452-1684

LEWISBURG HAUNTED CAVE – September 26 & 27, October 3 & 4, 10 & 11, 17 & 18, 24 & 25

-Hours: 7 p.m.-12 Midnight
-Located on Shields Road – 1 mile N.W. of Lewisburg
-For information contact Mark Schaefer, 937-884-5735

HALLOWEEN CAMPOUT/HAUNTED TRAIL-CAMPGROUND – October 3 & 4, 10 & 11 – Hueston Woods State Park

- Haunted Trail, Movies & Camper Stew
- Campsite Decorating Contest & Costume Contest
- For more information contact Park Office at 513-523-6347, or the campground at 513-523-1060

LEWISBURG HAUNTED SWAMP –

October 3 & 4, 10 & 11, 17 & 18, 24 & 25
-Hours: 7 p.m.-12 Midnight
-Located on Knapke Lane (next to Village Park)
-For information contact Pam Baker, 937-962-2190

HALLOWEEN MERRYMAKING

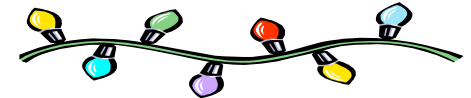
Saturday, October 25
A Celebration of Fun, Food & Frolics from Halloween Past
- Located at the Preble County Historical Society
- For information contact: 937-787-4256

HOLIDAY MARKET PLACE – November 22, 9AM – 5 PM

- Preble County Fine Arts Center, 601 Hillcrest Drive, Eaton
- Purchase high quality arts & crafts from area vendors
- For information contact: 937-456-3999

20TH ANNUAL “WHITE CHRISTMAS” CELEBRATION – November 28; 6 PM

-Located in Downtown Eaton
-Parade begins at Eaton Middle School, E. Decatur Street at 6 p.m., Courthouse lawn lighting, Eaton Area Community Choir, Christmas Carols by 2nd Graders, Christmas music by Eaton High School Band and a visit with Santa Claus & Mrs. Claus
-For information contact 937-456-7677



WHISPERING CHRISTMAS – December 1 thru 31 21th Anniversary; 6-10 PM

-Located at Fort St. Clair Park, Eaton, Ohio
-Features park lighting display and visits with Santa Claus
-Sponsored by the Eaton Whispering Christmas Committee
-For information contact the City of Eaton, 937-456-4125

“CHRISTMAS at YE OLDE COUNTRYSIDE INN – Christmas Holiday Dinners – December 5th, 6th & 7th

-Time: 6:30 p.m.
-Located at the Preble County Historical Society
-Festive holiday dinners served in the historic Saylor Swartzel House
-Limited seating **by reservation only**
-To make a reservation or for information contact 937-787-4256 or visit <http://pchs.preblecounty.com>