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PREBLE COUNTY 2011 EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



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2011 PREBLE COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVENING CANDLELIGHT DINNERS, 5:30 PM & 7:30 PM
Twin Creek Tea Room, 19 E. Dayton St., West Alexandria.
-Reservations required: Call 937-839-5094

April 19, 2011 (Springtime Theme)
May 7, 2011 (Mother's Day)
October 15, 2011 (Sweetest Day)
November 19, 2011 (Thanksgiving Theme)
December 17, 2011 (Holiday Theme)
For information contact 937-839-5094 or at: www.twincreektearoom.com
Ivy Parlor Gift shop open for shopping during Candlelight Dinners.

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

PREBLE COUNTY ART ASSOCIATION – March
Preble County Middle School Students Art Show
March 24 – Awards Ceremony for middle school students
- For information call: 937-456-3999 or go to www.takepartinart.net

PREBLE COUNTY ART ASSOCIATION - April
Preble County High School Students Art Show
April 26 – Awards Ceremony for high school students
- For information call: 937-456-3999 or go to www.takepartinart.net

6th ANNUAL HERBAL TEA LUNCHEON – Saturday, April 2
- Located at the Preble County Historical Society, in the Victorian Saylor Swartsel house at 7693 Swartsel Rd., Eaton
Theme: "Oh You Beautiful Doll" – Educational program, "A look at Dolls, Old, and New."
- For information contact: 937-787-4256 or website: www.pchs.preblecounty.com

HERB FAIRE – Sunday, May 1
Time: 12 noon – 5 pm
Featuring Herb of the Year – Dill
Plant sale, education, demos, hikes, food, music & kids activities
- Hosted by the *Herb Society* of Preble County Historical Society
- Located at 7693 Swartsel Rd., Eaton, Ohio
- For information contact 937-787-4256 or
Website: www.pchs.preblecounty.com.

EATON FARMER'S MARKET
Every Saturday,
In May 14th through
September 10th
8 AM – 1 PM
-Located Corner Barron &
Somers Streets in Eaton
-For information contact
Charlie Cressell, 937-833-0575



HIGH TEA AND FASHION SHOW FUNDRAISER
PREBLE COUNTY ART ASSOCIATION – May 14
- For information call: 937-456-3999 or go to www.takepartinart.net

ANNUAL JURIED ART EXHIBIT – May 31 – July 1
PREBLE COUNTY ART ASSOCIATION
- For information call: 937-456-3999 or go to www.takepartinart.net

BARN TOUR AND EXHIBIT – June 12
In conjunction with the Preble County Historical Society
-For information contact 937-456-3999 or go to www.takepartinart.net
- Or contact 937-787-4256

ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR – JUNE 11 & 12
Pioneer Farm at Hueston Woods – 10 am – 5 pm
Adults \$2; Kids are free!
- For information contact: 513-523-1060

COVERED BRIDGE RIDE - JUNE 18
- Partners joining together: Preble County Historical Society, Downtown Eaton, Inc., Music on Main, City of Eaton, Preble County EconomicDevelopment.
- For addition information contact: 937-787-4256 or email: preblecohistosoc@brecnet.com

BUCKEYE BRIDGE RIDE – June 25th
6:00 AM Registration – (Registration closes at 12 Noon)
-Preble County Fairgrounds – School Building
-Sponsored by: Preble County Junior Fairboard
and The United Way
-For information contact: Amanda Heitzman at 937-681-6002 or
Email: Amanda.Heitzman@hotmail.com



40th ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION & OLD FASHIONED INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION – July 3rd
- Located at the Preble County Historical Society, 7693 Swartsel Rd.
- For more information call: 937-787-4256 or www.pchs.preblecounty.com

FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA – JULY 5th

Hueston Woods State Park
Entertainment, fireworks and fun
For information, contact: 513-523-6347

MUSIC ON MAIN – July & August JULY 9th – Eaton Area Community Band Other dates to be determined later!

- Free Concerts on the Courthouse Square, Downtown Eaton
- For further information go to:
www.downtowneaton.com
or contact Kathy Willis at 937-456-1116



PREBLE COUNTY ARCHEOLOGY DAY – July 24

Time: 12 noon – 5:00 p.m.
Learn about our pre-historic past
- Located at the Preble County Historical Society, 7693 Swartsel Rd.
- For information contact: 937-787-4256

PREBLE COUNTY FAIR – July 30 – August 6

- Located at Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton, Ohio
- For information contact Secretary's office, 937-456-3748
Or www.preblecountyfair.org

LEWISBURG DERBY DAYS – August 18, 19, & 20

- Located St. Rt. 40 & Ohio 503, Lewisburg, Ohio
- Sponsored by Lewisburg Fire Department
- Features soap box derby races, bed races, arts & crafts, parade
- For info: contact Park Harry, 937-962-2413 or Pam Baker, 937-962-2190

OLD FASHIONED DOWNTOWN SATURDAY NIGHT & CAR SHOW – August 27, 4–9 PM

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



PREBLE COUNTY CHAMBER GOLF TOURNAMENT

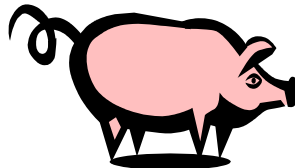
Thursday, September 1st
- Located at Hueston Wood Golf Course
For information contact 937-456-4949



ANNUAL THEME SHOW – September 6 - 30

Preble County Art Association –
- For information call: 937-456-3999 or go to www.takepartinart.net

41st ANNUAL PREBLE COUNTY PORK FESTIVAL September 17 & 18



- Located at the Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton, Ohio
- Features arts & crafts & commercial exhibits, barbecued pork chop smorgasbord, sausage & pancake smorgasbord, country store, large parade, much entertainment & more!

- For information contact the Pork Festival Office, 937-456-7273
Or Paul & Linda Ray, 937-437-1821
- For Booth information contact: Stephanie Kemp, 937-962-0011
Email: prebporkfestival@aol.com
You may also go to the Website: www.porkfestival.org.

FALL GATHERING – October 1 & 2

Time - 9 AM – 5 PM (both days)
- Located at the Preble County Historical Society, 7693 Swartsel Road
- Features: Artisans, Antiques, Living History, demonstrations, good food, tractor rides, homemade ice cream, kid's activities & more
AUCTION – Saturday – 1 pm
For Information contact: 937-787-4256 or website:
www.pchs.preblecountyohio.com

ANNUAL JURIED PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT –

October 4 – 29 at the Preble County Art Association
- For information call: 937-456-3999 or go to www.takepartinart.net

OCTOBERFEST – October 8 & 9

- Times: 11 a.m.-7 p.m. (Saturday), 12 p.m.-6 p.m. (Sunday)
- 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



24th ANNUAL BLACK WALNUT FESTIVAL October 15 & 16

- 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 30 & Oct. 1, October 7 & 8, 14 & 15, 21 & 22, and 28 & 29

- Hours: 7 p.m.-12 Midnight
- Located on Shields Road – 1 mile N.W. of Lewisburg
- For information go to www.hauntedcaveatlewisburg.com



HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES & HAUNTED TRAIL in CAMPGROUND Halloween Festival # 1 - September 23-24 Halloween Festival # 2 – September 30 – October 1 Halloween Festival # 3 – October 7-8

- Located at Hueston Woods State Park
- For more information contact the Park Office at 513-523-6347 ext. 21 or go to www.ohiostateparks.org and link to their park.

APPLE BUTTER FESTIVAL – October 1-2

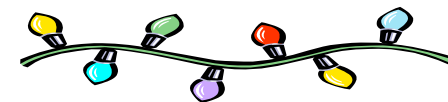
- Located at the pioneer farm at Hueston Woods State Park
Arts and crafts and traditional Apple Butter making.
- For more information call: 513-523-6347 ext. 21 or go to www.ohiostateparks.org and link to their park.

23rd ANNUAL “WHITE CHRISTMAS” CELEBRATION November 25, 6:00 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 & a visit with Santa Claus & Mrs. Claus & lots of Door Prizes.
- For information contact 937-456-1705

CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE

Sunday, December 4th – 4 – 8 pm
- Located at the Town Hall, 16 N. Main St., West Alexandria, Ohio
- For information, contact Carol Lunsford, 937-839-4085



ANNUAL WINTER THEMED SHOW – December 6-31

- Preble County Fine Arts Center, 601 Hillcrest Drive, Eaton
- For information contact: 937-456-3999 or go to www.takepartinart.net

WHISPERING CHRISTMAS – December 1 thru 31 25th 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
- Santa Claus hours – Wed., Fri., Sat. & Sun. from 7-9 p.m.
- For information contact the City of Eaton, 937-456-4125

CHRISTMAS at YE OLDE COUNTRYSIDE INN – Christmas Holiday Dinners – December 2nd, 3rd, & 4th

- Time: 6:30 p.m.
- Located at the Preble County Historical Society
- Festive holiday dinners served in the historic Saylor Swartsel House
- Limited seating ***Reservations Required!***
- To make a reservation or for information contact 937-787-4256 or visit www.pchs.preblecounty.com

