



KNOW YOUR KNOX

Know YOUR Knox is a monthly newsletter with a list of upcoming events, activities, and classes in Knox County. New things are scheduled everyday so this is not a complete list, but it can be used as a resource. Event dates and times are subject to change so please check in with the website or contact person given to confirm details before attending.

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<https://www.knoxdd.com/know-your-knox>

Date	Time	Cost	Event Description / Link	Address & Contact Info
May 1 <i>(event in June)</i>	All day	\$50 per vehicle	Schnormeier Gardens Tickets On Sale! Tickets will be available to purchase for the Schnormeier Gardens June open house dates. Explore the relaxing and beautifully curated gardens. More info and tickets: https://bit.ly/3SMb98a	Schnormeier Gardens 8701 Laymon Road Gambier
May 1	7pm	Free	Reading and Conversation: Kaveh Akbar & Frances Cannon Please join the Kenyon Review for a reading and conversation with Kaveh Akbar and Frances Cannon about their new books Martyr and Fling Diction.	Community Foundation Theater
May 2	5:00pm	Free – registration required	Doc Talk: History and Progress of Cardiovascular Medicine Barry George, MD, will discuss the amazing progress of cardiovascular medicine over the last 40 years, from “Go home and have a heart attack” to “Stop the heart attack dead in its tracks!” More info: https://www.kch.org/articles/doc-talk-astounding-history-progress-cardiovascular-medicine	Knox Medical Center Edu. Resource Room 1330 Coshocton Ave Mt Vernon 740-393-9621
May 2	7pm	Free	Poetry Reading and Book Launch with Víctor Rodríguez Núñez Please join the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, the Department of English, and the Robert P. Hubbard Professorship to celebrate the poetry of Professor of Spanish Víctor Rodríguez Núñez as he retires from teaching. Rodríguez Núñez will be reading from his latest book in English translation, "midnight minutes"	Oden Hall Auditorium 107 College Dr Gambier
May 4	9am – 3pm	Free entry	1st Annual Spring Craft Show 1st Annual Craft Show - Hosted by the Pulse MTV FourSquare Church There will be multiple vendors, food trucks, raffle items. More info: contact Tasha Darr at tdarr37@gmail.com or call (740) 507-7655.	Pulse MTV FourSquare Church 509 N Main St Mt Vernon
May 4	10:30am	Free	Family Nature Quest: Nature Play Spring has sprung! We'll kick off this spring's Family Nature Quest series by exploring the Nature Play Trail, engaging in unstructured play, and reading a new picture book about BFEC.	Brown Family Env. Center Picnic Shelter 9781 Laymon Rd Gambier
May 4	11a – 1p	Free - \$40	Electronic Recycling Our recycling day ensures recyclable aspects of electronic devices get a second chance at service. The program is open to the public. Drop-off for most items is free however please note the following: Non-CRT monitors and flat panel TV's under 32": free. CRT Monitors and Flat panel TVs over 32": \$20 CRT, rear projection, other TV's: \$40.	Gambier Comm. Center 115 Meadow Lane Gambier
May 4	11am – 12pm	Free	Guided Hike: The Hall Farm Join Brown Family Environmental Center staff for a guided hike of the north end of the Hall Farm. We will touch base with guests about the property on New Gambier Road and provide information about BFEC's management plan for this area. Meet at the Hall Farm barn on New Gambier Road.	Brown Family Env. Center Hall Farm New Gambier Rd Gambier

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May 4	12pm – 9pm	Free entry Cost of purchases	Downtown Merchants Present: May the Fourth Be With You Join the Mount Vernon Downtown Merchants for an epic Star Wars themed event that will transport you to a world of lightsabers, Yoda, Ewoks, droids, and intergalactic adventures! Activities include a Yoda scavenger hunt, specials for those in costume of their favorite Star Wars character, opportunities to take down the Death Star, face painting, and much more. More info: https://fb.me/e/24c3yvF40	Downtown 1 public square Mt Vernon
May 4	2pm – 4pm	Free entry	Plant Sale – Knox County Master Gardeners The Knox County Master Gardeners are hosting a plant sale! Mark your calendar and plan to attend! There will be something for everyone: seeds, perennial plants, house plants, annuals and succulents! Plants will be priced by the size of the containers. More info: https://fb.me/e/1VakeWHRZ or call 740-397-0401	Mulberry Church 205 N Mulberry St Mt Vernon
May 4	2pm – 3pm	Free – registration required	Conserve, Protect, and Enjoy Bluebirds Joel Hunt will demonstrate how to build a box and will explain proper placement of successful boxes, including perching areas, height and orientation, hole size, invasive species control, supplemental food and more. All materials will be provided. To Register: call 740-427-5050 or email schutte1@kenyon.edu	Brown Family Env. Center Picnic Shelter 9781 Laymon Rd Gambier
May 5	11am – 6pm	Free entry	Sundays on the Square Join us in beautiful downtown Mount Vernon, Ohio on the first Sunday of each month, May - October. You can come and shop for unique gifts and products from local artists and makers. More info: https://fb.me/e/243Q7xJsi	1 Public Square Mt Vernon
May 5	4pm – 6pm	\$60	Mother's Day Sip and Paint Come join us for a fun and creative Mothers Day Plant and Sip event! Where you can relax, get creative, and enjoy some quality time with your mom! More info and tickets: www.landollsmohicancastle.com/events	Landoll's Castle 561 Township Road 3352 Loudonville 419.994.3427
May 6	9am – 6p	Free	Spice of the Month Giveaway Stop by the Main Circulation desk to pick up the Spice of the Month, first Monday each month. Free and available while supplies last. One per patron. Spice: Garam Masala Share your recipe with us on social media @PLMVKC #spiceofthemonth.	Public Library of Mt. Vernon and Knox Co. 201 N. Mulberry St Mt. Vernon 740-392-2665
May 6	3pm – 7pm	Free	Teen Dried Flower Crafts For grades 6-12. Join us for crafts with dried flowers. All supplies provided. Crafts include bookmarks and glass jars.	Public Library of Mt. Vernon and Knox Co. 201 N. Mulberry St Mt. Vernon 740-392-2665

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May 7	5:30pm	Free	Mike Familant: Live Searchin' America Tour '24 Join producer and lead investigator, Mike Familant as he shares his experiences researching and tracking down the truth behind Bigfoot. He will be sharing stories and potential evidence he has found on his bigfooting adventures.	Homer Public Library 385 S St NW Utica 740-892-2020
May 7	7:00pm	Free	Silver Screeners: Chitty Chitty Bang Bang This 1968 film adaptation of the Ian Fleming children's book stars the much beloved Dick VanDyke. Follow the imaginative adventures of this family and their unbelievable car. Children must be accompanied by an adult.	Pub. Library of Mt. Vernon and Knox Co 201 N Mulberry St Mt. Vernon
May 8	6:00pm	Free	Preteen/Teen/Adult Craft: Boho Wall Hanging Join us to make your own Boho Yarn Wall Hanging. We will be using a metal circle, yarn, needle and beads you will make your own creation. We will supply all the materials. Please call with questions.	Centerburg Library 49 E Main St Centerburg (740) 625-6538
May 8	7:30pm	\$30	Bennie and the Jets Bennie & the Jets is the premier Elton John tribute. Led by Greg Ransom on piano and vocals, this group has performed around the world for a variety of audiences. More info and Tickets: https://bit.ly/3SFqHbx	Knox Memorial Theater 112 E High St Mt Vernon
May 9	2pm – 3pm	Free	Senior Conversations: "Healthy Aging: Promoting Self Care in Older Adults" Join us for a conversation about self care for older adults by Stacy Gilley, a clinical Therapist, and Natasha Lester of Knox Public Health.	Pub. Library of Mt. Vernon and Knox Co 201 N Mulberry St Mt. Vernon
May 11	10:00am	Free Entry Cost of purchases	Author Event with Bobbi Maleszewski We are so excited to be welcoming Bobbi Maleszewski back to Paragraphs Bookstore for an author event with her new title, Lucy Lou and Layla Too! More info: https://fb.me/e/57kAdli08	Paragraphs Bookstore 229 S Main St Mt Vernon
May 11	10:00am	Free	Bill Conrad Memorial Float We will meet at Mohican Wilderness Campground at 10am, have donuts and coffee in honor of Bill, then drop equipment and stage vehicles at Bridge Of Dreams Access. Our goal is to be on the river at Noon. More info: https://fb.me/e/53baoh0fN	Mohican Wilderness Campground 22462 Wally Rd Glenmont
May 11	10:30am	Free	Family Nature Quest: Life in the Leaf Litter Get your hands dirty and explore the world of decomposers with us! We'll look under logs and search under leaves to investigate the lives of the critters and plants that facilitate the regeneration of our beautiful forests.	Brown Family Env. Center Picnic Shelter 9781 Laymon Rd Gambier

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May 11	11am – 4pm	<i>Spectator price not listed</i>	Knox County Career Center 2024 Cruise In and Auto Show All proceeds benefit Food for the Hungry! \$20 per car entry. Raffles and food trucks! Awards at 3pm. More info: https://bit.ly/4b85Zeg	Knox Co Career Center 306 Martinsburg Rd Mt Vernon
May 11	7:00pm	\$38 - \$58	Christopher Titus: Carrying Monsters Christopher Titus is a prolific stand-up comedian, writer, actor, and producer. With a take-no-prisoners wit and years of experience writing hilariously edgy and poignant comedy, Christopher Titus is a voice unlike any other. More info and Tickets: https://bit.ly/3SFqHbx	Knox Memorial Theater 112 E High St Mt Vernon
May 13	3pm – 5pm	Free – registration required	Teen Craft & Snack with Anne: Key Chain crafts For ages 13-17. Fun things to do...crafts, games, movies, treasure/scavenger hunts, etc. and snacks! Free and open to the public. To Register: call 740-694-BOOK	Fredericktown Com. Library 1 Burgett Dr. Fredericktown
May 14	11am	Free	Medicare Discussion Join Jason Barber of TLC Insurance Group for a discussion on Medicare. Gain a greater understanding of Medicare and get answers to some common Medicare questions.	Homer Public Library 385 S St NW Utica 740-892-2020
May 14	7pm – 9pm	Free	Retro Cinema: “Tucker” This 1988 biopic, directed by Francis Ford Coppola, bring to life the imaginative automotive visionary Preston Tucker. It stars both Jeff Bridges and Martin Landau. Children must be accompanied by an adult.	Public Library of Mt. Vernon and Knox Co. 201 N. Mulberry St Mt. Vernon 740-392-2665
May 15	5pm – 7pm	Free	Gambier Community Library Bingo No registration necessary. Come in and play Bingo, win gift cards, and have lots of fun at the Library! Free and open to the public.	Gambier Library 115 Meadow Ln Gambier
May 16	5pm	Free – Registration required	Teen Movie and Pizza: Wonka (2023) Check out this new movie musical with us! Pizza and drinks will be served. This movie is rated PG for some violence, mild language, and thematic elements. Please RSVP by Wednesday, May 15 th at 5pm.	Homer Public Library 385 S St NW Utica 740-892-2020
May 16	7pm	Free – a \$5-\$10 suggested donation	Living History Night: Clara Barton Join us for an evening hearing from Clara Barton (portrayed by Christina Petee) the famed civil war nurse and founder of the American Red Cross. More info: https://madcaplivinghistory.com/	Woodward Opera House 107 S Main St Mt. Vernon

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May 17	10:00am	Free – registration required	Brunch and a Movie: My Octopus Teacher (2020) Enjoy brunch and a movie with us! My Octopus Teacher is rated TV-G for some animal violence and intense scenes. Please RSVP by Thursday, May 16 th .	Homer Public Library 385 S St NW Utica 740-892-2020
May 18	10:00am	Free	Station Break 50th Anniversary Celebration The Station Break Senior Center of Knox County is celebrating its 50th Anniversary! Join the fun on Saturday, May 18th - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!	Station Break 160 Howard St Mt Vernon (740) 397-3841
May 18	10:30am	Free	Family Nature Quest: Build your own Terrarium Did you know that plants in a jar can sustain themselves alone for years, maybe even indefinitely? In this program, families will make their own mason jar terrariums while learning all about self-sufficient ecosystems and the water and nutrient cycles.	Brown Family Env. Center Picnic Shelter 9781 Laymon Rd Gambier
May 18	11:00am	Free	CHOMP Produce Market Registration opens at 11:00AM and produce handout begins at 11:30 and ends at 12:30PM. Bring an ID to sign in, income eligibility guidelines from Mid Ohio Food Bank (MOFC.ORG). More info: https://www.facebook.com/CHOMPMINISTRIES	Mulberry Church 205 N Mulberry St Mt Vernon
May 18	1pm – 4pm	Free	Repair Café Do you need something repaired? Bring any item you need repaired that would usually get thrown away and volunteers will give it their best shot toward getting it working again at NO CHARGE! More info: https://www.facebook.com/KnoxRepairCafe	St. Paul's Church Basement 100 E High St Mt Vernon
May 18	5pm – 7pm	\$5	TaVaci Presents: Shine Your Light Join us in celebrating the hard work of our students! Students from Knox county ages 3-19 Perform in a fun Musical Variety Show. More info and tickets: https://fb.me/e/858DcxcF3	Knox Memorial Theater 112 E High St Mt Vernon
May 18	6:00pm	\$20 <i>Kids under 12 free</i>	Set the Pace No Prep Pacemakers Outlaw Motorsports Park brings you the "Set The Pace" No Prep race coming back to the track for the 2024 season! This will be the first of 3 for the year! More info: https://fb.me/e/3Hi0OUc8G	Pacemakers Outlaw Motorsports Park 8926 Columbus Rd Mt Vernon
May 19	8am – 3pm	\$10	14th Annual Martinsburg Activity Center Car Show Awards at 2pm. 50/50 door prizes, raffle prizes, DJ, and more! Breakfast sandwiches and lunch will be available for purchase. More info: https://fb.me/e/1Yh6XlnzM	122 W Liberty St Martinsburg

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May 19	12pm – 3pm	Free entry	Acoustic Jam Session with Kevin Mishey Come enjoy live music at our monthly jam session. Buy a lunch while listening music to support the Station Break.	Station Break 160 Howard St Mt Vernon
May 19	12:30pm – 3pm	\$45-\$80	Lunch with Psychic Medium Beth Deering Join us at Landoll’s Mohican Castle for an extraordinary experience: a 3 course Plated Lunch with Psychic Medium Beth Deering. More info + Tickets: www.landollsmohicancastle.com/events	Landoll’s Castle 561 Township Road 3352 Loudonville 419.994.3427
May 19	3pm – 5pm	Free	Organ Concert at Gay St UMC Please join us for an organ concert to showcase our newly installed pipe organ. Performing will be Dr. Rebecca Abbott (Gay Street UMC Organist), Stan Osborn (Kenyon College Harcourt Parish Episcopal Church Organist), Gay Street UMC Chancel Choir and Caleb Zac (Cello).	Gay Street UMC 18 N Gay St Mt Vernon
May 20	2pm – 3pm	Free – registration required	Pressing Flowers The Ohio State University Extension: College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences presents Pressing Flowers. Join the Knox County Master Gardener Volunteers at the Fredericktown Community Library for a pressed flower make and take. To Register: call 740-694-2665	Fredericktown Library 1 Burgett Dr Fredericktown
May 20	4pm – 6pm	Free	A Veteran-led Book Discussion featuring “MASH” To commemorate Memorial Day, the Danville Public Library is hosting a special, veteran-led book discussion of the 1968 classic, MASH: A Novel About Three Army Doctors. Join special guest veterans: Darryl Jewell, Air Force NSA, Paul Belts, retired Marine- Korean War, Tom Wise, Airborne Army- Vietnam, and Dan Price, Army- 25th Infantry Division Tropic Lightning.	St. Luke Community Center 7 W Rambo St Danville
May 20	4pm – 8pm	Free	Cruise-In at Southside Diner A community night open to all hot cars, trucks & cycles. 10% off to cruisers, door prizes, and music featuring the '50's, '60's & '70's. Free & Open to general public. More info: https://fb.me/e/50R6QpgZF	Southside Diner 620 S Main St Mt Vernon
May 21	5:30pm	Free – registration required	Teen Paint Night: Octopus Join us for teen crafting and let your creativity flow with an octopus themed paint craft! For grades 4-12. To Register: call 740-892-2020	Homer Public Library 385 S St NW Utica 740-892-2020
May 21	7:00pm	Free	Author Visit: Mark Sebastian Jordan Join us for an evening with author and historian Mark Jordan as he talks about his latest book "The Witch of Mansfield: The Tetched Life of Phebe Wise." Books available at the library.	Public Library of Mt. Vernon and Knox Co 201 N Mulberry St Mt. Vernon (740) 392-BOOK

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May 24	4pm – 9pm	\$40	<p>Dip Into Summer Music Concert Get ready to groove into summer at the inaugural Dip Into Summer Music Concert, setting the stage for the Utica Ice Cream Festival! Enjoy a fantastic lineup of music amidst good vibes, delicious ice cream, local food trucks, and beer wagon. More info and tickets: https://fb.me/e/1VSP3oh1H</p>	Ye Olde Mill 11324 Mt Vernon Rd Utica 740-892-3921
May 25	10:00am	Free entry	<p>Mohican Arts and Crafts Festival Artisans and craftsmen will be selling and displaying their creations in our beautiful downtown Loudonville, Ohio. Enjoy great food, craftsmanship and more. More info: https://loudonvillechamber.com/</p>	Downtown East Main St Loudonville
May 25	10:30am	Free	<p>Family Nature Quest: Creatures of the Kokosing From fish the size of your head to larvae smaller than your fingernail, the peaceful Kokosing River is home to more creatures than we can imagine. We will be in and out of the water, so please dress to get wet! Meet in the canoe access parking lot on the corner of Laymon Road and 229.</p>	Brown Family Env. Center Canoe Access Lot 9781 Laymon Rd Gambier
May 27	4:30pm – 6pm	Free	<p>Jazz at the Park The Knox Community Jazz Orchestra is back at the Schnormeier Event Center this Memorial Day with the sounds of big band jazz. From swing to Latin, Glenn Miller to Count Basie, and traditional to more modern, there is something for everyone to enjoy. More Info: https://www.facebook.com/knoxcommunityjazz</p>	Schnormeier Event Center Airel Foundation Park 10 Pittsburgh Ave Mt Vernon
May 28	7pm – 9pm	Free	<p>Main Movie Night: Grand Turismo Based on true events, this underdog story tells of a young man's jump from his gaming console to the fastest racetracks in Europe, to become a professional race car driver. Children must be accompanied by an adult.</p>	Public Library of Mt. Vernon and Knox Co. 201 N. Mulberry St Mt. Vernon 740-392-2665
May 30	7pm – 9pm	\$20 - \$28	<p>Bourbon Tasting Sunset Social Enjoy a bourbon tasting flight courtesy of Alcove Restaurant while savoring a selection of gourmet cheeses and listening to jazz and classic piano standards by Joshua Hill and Luna Moreland. More Info + Tickets: https://fb.me/e/4uh5VSrLn</p>	Knox County Foundation Pavilion Ariel Foundation Park 10 Pittsburgh Ave Mt Vernon

REPEATING AND MULTIPLE DAY EVENTS

Knox County Career Center Spring Plant Sale	
<p>Date/Time: April 22 – May 10 Monday – Friday 8:15am – 10:45am & 11:45am – 2:00pm</p> <p>Location: Knox County Career Center 306 Martinsburg Rd, Mt Vernon</p> <p>Cost: Free entry – cost of purchase</p>	<p>Details: Knox County Career Center and our Landscape Design & Management program are excited to announce our annual KCCC Spring Plant Sale dates and times. Any questions, please contact Mr. Campbell, Landscape Design & Management program instructor.</p> <p>More info: Mr. Campbell - jcampbell@knoxcc.org</p>
Bioblitz and Archery Day	
<p>Date/Time: April 30- May 1</p> <p>Location: Knox County Fairgrounds 700 Perimeter Dr, Mt Vernon</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>	<p>Details: come join us to collect global ecological data for the KCNRA, enjoy some time on the range, and plant a part of history!</p> <p>More info: https://www.facebook.com/KnoxCountyNaturalResourcesArea/</p>
MTV Arts Presents: And A child Shall Lead	
<p>Date/Time: May 2, 4 -- 7:30pm May 5 -- 2:00pm</p> <p>Location: Knox Memorial Theater 112 E High St, Mt Vernon</p> <p>Cost: \$15 - \$20</p>	<p>Details: This is the heroic and true story of children coming of age in Terezin, the “Jewish city” established by the Nazis near Prague as a way station before the death camps. In the face of unspeakable horror, these children use their determination and creativity to build lives filled with hope and beauty</p> <p>More Info and Tickets: https://mtvarts.com/2024-season/</p>
Hartland Bazar Mother’s Day Event	
<p>Date/Time: May 4 9am-3pm May 5 10am -3pm</p> <p>Location: Rust River Barn 4441 Johnstown Utica Rd NE, Utica</p> <p>Cost: \$10 per car</p>	<p>Details: We will have the Glass House and Barn filled with amazing vendors along with food trucks, a coffee truck and outdoor vendors! We are collaborating with some amazing small businesses in Utica as well! They will be offering coupons that can be found exclusively in your parking bags!</p> <p>More info: https://fb.me/e/f3eRj6S21</p>
The Annual Ohio Civil War Show	
<p>Date/Time: May 4, 5</p> <p>Location: Richland Co Fair Grounds 750 N Home Rd, Mansfield</p> <p>Cost: \$7 per person. Free – kids 12 and under</p>	<p>Details: 750 + tables of military items, relics, & memorabilia to buy, sell, or trade. WWI & II material from 1775 through 1945. CIVIL WAR history: learn about it – own a piece of it.</p> <p>More info: https://ohiocivilwarshow.com/wp/</p>
Bottoms Up Diaper Drive	
<p>Date/Time: May 6 – 10</p> <p>Location: All Headstart locations in Knox County</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>	<p>Details: All diapers collected will stay in Knox County to help those families in need. Diapers can be dropped off at any Head Start location in Knox County.</p> <p>More info: call 740-397-2768 or email ayoder@knoxheadstart.org</p>
Central Ohio Youth Ballet Presents: Dance Alive!	
<p>Date/Time: May 10, 11 -- 7:00pm May 11 -- 2:00pm</p> <p>Location: Woodward Opera House 107 S Main St, Mt Vernon</p> <p>Cost: \$22</p>	<p>Details: Experience the graceful artistry of traditional ballet intertwined with the dynamic energy of modern dance, as Central Ohio Youth Ballet’s talented performers take you on a journey through movement and emotion.</p> <p>More info and tickets: https://bit.ly/4aptAXo</p>
Triple-P Classes	
<p>Date/Time: see details</p> <p>Location: Online – Zoom In Person – YMCA of Mt Vernon</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>	<p>Details: May 14 – 5:45pm – in person – Developing Good Bedtime Routines May 15 – 9:30am – online – Stepping Stones Group May 16 – 9:30am – online – Developing Good Bedtime Routines</p> <p>More info and to Register: https://bit.ly/3XL5Ia1</p>

Utica Sertoma Ice Cream Festival		
Date/Time: May 25 - 27 Location: Ye Olde Mill 11339 Mt Vernon Rd, Utica Cost:	Details: Immerse yourself in a wonderful world of ice cream and community as we continue our tradition of fun and support. More info: https://www.velveticecream.com/sertoma-ice-cream-festival	
Ghost Walk and Haunted History Tours		
Date/Time: Location: Landoll's Mohican Castle 561 Twp. Rd 3352, Loudonville Cost: \$30	Details: Step into the past this summer with our one-of-a-kind haunted history tour of Heyd Cemetery and the replica of Heyd's original log cabin. Join us for a one-hour journey back to the 1830s, where you'll explore the tales of the early pioneers and Native Americans who once inhabited the castle property. More info + Tickets: www.landollsmohicancastle.com/events	
Yoga in the Garden		
Date/Time: May 2 – Sep. 26 Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12:10pm Location: Brown Family Env. Center 9781 Laymon Rd, Gambier Cost: Free	Details: Use your lunch break to de-stress with an outdoor yoga class. Bring children, friends, etc. — open to all ages. Bring your own mat or use ours. Meet behind the white house in the garden. More info: 740-427-5050	
The Gund Gallery Presents		
Date/Time: Jan. 16 – June 1 Location: The Gund Gallery 101 ½ College Dr, Gambier Cost: Free More info: https://www.thegund.org/exhibitions	Details: Exhibitions currently on display: -The Idea Was to Capture Something Closely Related to a Feeling -This Land -Maypole: Take No Prisoners -The Light at the End of the Tunnel -No Justice without Love	
Red Cross Blood Drives		
Date/Time: Dates and times vary Location: locations vary Cost: Free More info: http://bit.ly/3woQBYv	May 1 – Fredericktown HS May 14 – Gay Street UMC May 14 – Batemantown Methodist May 16 – Moose Lodge May 16 – Utica Church of Christ	May 23 – MVNU May 24 – Grand Hotel May 31 – Grand Hotel May 31 – Kenyon College

Knox County Farmers Markets

Location	Dates & Time	Details
Mt. Vernon 1 Public Square Mt. Vernon	May 4 – October Saturdays 9am – 12pm	The Mount Vernon Farmers Market features locally grown produce, meat, eggs, cottage food products such as breads, pies, brownies, and wool products made from llamas and goat milk soap. Facebook Page: https://bit.ly/3uYx2X1
Fredericktown Public Square Fredericktown	June – August Thursdays 4pm – 6:30pm	Corn, onions, cucumbers, squash, tomatoes, zucchini and much more. Don't forget baked goods, jam, honey, eggs, maple syrup, sugar waffles, and flowers!! Facebook Page: https://bit.ly/3vyPMLM

Centerburg Bell Park Centerburg	June 6 – October 3 Thursdays 4:30pm – 7pm	Local produce and goods available at our Thursday evening farmers markets. We will also have special-themed workshops available as well. Facebook Page: https://bit.ly/3w56OW8
Bellville Village Green Corner of Rt. 13 & Church St Bellville	April 27 – October Saturdays 9am – 12pm	100% Homegrown seasonal produce, plants, and more as we strive to support local growers and creators! Also available: baked goods, fresh cut flowers, fresh pasta, honey, jam and jelly, maple syrup, tea, herbs, soaps, and much more. Facebook Page: https://bit.ly/3jWdUCE

SAVE THE DATE - FUTURE EVENTS

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events!

June Events

- FREE Sports Physicals at KCH
 - June 1
 - Free – Registration required
 - <https://bit.ly/3xRE1oD>
- Hot Air Balloon Festival
 - June 6-8
 - Free Entry
 - <https://www.coshoctonhotairballoonfestival.com/>
- First Friday Kickoff!
 - June 7
 - <https://fb.me/e/3MzZTpmvl>
- YMCA Summer Camps
 - June 10 – July 5
 - <http://bit.ly/summeradventure2024>
- Winefest at the Mill
 - June 8
 - \$10 per person
 - <https://www.wolfcreekmill.org/events>
- Summer Front Porch Series Kickoff
 - June 21
 - <https://www.nelliesix.com/june-2024-concerts>
- Summer Kickoff with Thunderstruck
 - June 22
 - \$39
 - <https://bit.ly/45sMfQ7>
- Darn Tasty Dill Pickel Fest
 - June 23
 - <https://fb.me/e/405kalBEA>
- Blues, Brews, and BBQ
 - June 29
 - <https://fb.me/e/hmyAKEVcT>

July Events

- July 4th Celebration Featuring Tom the Torpedoes
 - July 4
 - Free
 - <https://fb.me/e/9Sgqirsuz>
- MTV Arts Presents: Footloose the Musical
 - July 6-14
 - <https://mtvarts.com/2024-season/>
- Knox County Fair
 - July 26
 - <https://knoxcountyfair.org/>

August Events

- Fantastic Family Dance Party
 - Aug. 3
 - \$12 – kids under 2 are free
 - <https://fb.me/e/1TVZsYbXM>
- TaVaci Summer Day Camp
 - Aug. 5-7
 - tavaciperfomersohio.com
- National Night Out
 - Aug. 6
 - <https://fb.me/e/1XoaTSiqT>
- Colonial Trade Fair
 - Aug. 10-11
 - <https://www.wolfcreekmill.org/events>

Know YOUR Knox **KIDS!**

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Events in Knox County that are created for kids ages birth – 10!

Date	Time	Cost	Event Description / Link	Address & Contact Info
May 4	10am	Free	<p>Lowes Mini-DIYer: Butterfly Biome Your little scientist's first butterfly biome is also a great gift for Mom! Just in time for Mother's Day kids will create a gift that is sure to make your garden smile.</p> <p>Reserve your Spot: https://www.lowes.com/events/register/butterfly-biome</p>	<p>Lowes 1010 Coshocton Ave Mt. Vernon 740-393-5350</p>
May 4	10:30am	Free	<p>Family Nature Quest: Nature Play Spring has sprung! We'll kick off this spring's Family Nature Quest series by exploring the Nature Play Trail, engaging in unstructured play, and reading a new picture book about BFEC.</p>	<p>Brown Family Env. Center Picnic Shelter 9781 Laymon Rd Gambier</p>
May 4	12pm – 9pm	Free entry Cost of purchases	<p>Downtown Merchants Present: May the Fourth Be with You Join the Mount Vernon Downtown Merchants for an epic Star Wars themed event that will transport you to a world of lightsabers, Yoda, Ewoks, droids, and intergalactic adventures! Activities include a Yoda scavenger hunt, specials for those in costume of their favorite Star Wars character, opportunities to take down the Death Star, face painting, and much more.</p> <p>More info: https://fb.me/e/24c3yvF40</p>	<p>Downtown 1 public square Mt Vernon</p>
May 9	6pm	Free	<p>Book Bingo Everyone ages 6 and over is invited to come and play Book Bingo. It will be played with traditional Bingo cards and when you get a B-I-N-G-O, you will pick a free book from our huge selection to take home and keep! There are books for all ages and interests.</p>	<p>Centerburg Library 49 E Main St Centerburg (740) 625-6538</p>
May 10	10:30am	Free	<p>Paragraphs Bookstore Story Time Come enjoy a story with us! Perfect for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. Come join us!</p>	<p>Paragraphs 229 S main St Mt. Vernon 740-392-9290</p>
May 11	10:00am	Free Entry Cost of purchases	<p>Author Event with Bobbi Maleszewski We are so excited to be welcoming Bobbi Maleszewski back to Paragraphs Bookstore for an author event with her new title, Lucy Lou and Layla Too!</p> <p>More info: https://fb.me/e/57kAdli08</p>	<p>Paragraphs Bookstore 229 S Main St Mt Vernon</p>
May 11	10am – 3pm	Free	<p>Muffins with Mom Kids of all ages are invited to bring their mom (or grandma, aunt or other person of significance!) for a snack and Mother's Day related activities. This is a come and go event, so feel free to drop by anytime between 10 am and 3 pm. Please call with questions.</p>	<p>Centerburg Library 49 E Main St Centerburg (740) 625-6538</p>

May 11	10:30am	Free	Family Nature Quest: Life in the Leaf Litter Get your hands dirty and explore the world of decomposers with us! We'll look under logs and search under leaves to investigate the lives of the critters and plants that facilitate the regeneration of our beautiful forests.	Brown Family Env. Center Picnic Shelter 9781 Laymon Rd Gambier
May 15	4:30pm	<i>Free – Reg. Required</i>	Lego Club: Aquariums For grades K-5 th . Create different things with Lego's and build team working skills! All supplies will be provided. Parent participation is encouraged and required for age 8 & under. To Register: (740) 392-BOOK	Public Library of Mt. Vernon and Knox Co 201 N Mulberry St Mt. Vernon
May 15	5pm – 7pm	Free	Gambier Community Library Bingo No registration necessary. Come in and play Bingo, win gift cards, and have lots of fun at the Library! Free and open to the public.	Gambier Library 115 Meadow Ln Gambier
May 18	10:30am	Free	Family Nature Quest: Build your own Terrarium Did you know that plants in a jar can sustain themselves alone for years, maybe even indefinitely? In this program, families will make their own mason jar terrariums while learning all about self-sufficient ecosystems and the water and nutrient cycles.	Brown Family Env. Center Picnic Shelter 9781 Laymon Rd Gambier
May 18	1pm – 1:45pm	<i>Free</i>	Lego Club Join us for a Pop Up LEGO Build! All ages are invited and we will bring the LEGOs and you can just bring your imagination.	Centerburg Library 49 E Main St Centerburg (740) 625-6538
May 18	5pm – 7pm	\$5	TaVaci Presents: Shine Your Light Join us in celebrating the hard work of our students! Students from Knox county ages 3-19 Perform in a fun Musical Variety Show. More info and tickets: https://fb.me/e/858DcxcF3	Knox Memorial Theater 112 E High St Mt Vernon
May 24	10:30am	<i>Free</i>	Paragraphs Bookstore Story Time Come enjoy a story with us! Perfect for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. Come join us!	Paragraphs 229 S main St Mt. Vernon 740-392-9290
May 25	10:30am	Free	Family Nature Quest: Creatures of the Kokosing From fish the size of your head to larvae smaller than your fingernail, the peaceful Kokosing River is home to more creatures than we can imagine. We will be in and out of the water, so please dress to get wet! Meet in the canoe access parking lot on the corner of Laymon Road and 229.	Brown Family Env. Center Canoe Access Lot 9781 Laymon Rd Gambier

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REPEATING & MULTIPLE DAY EVENTS

Event	Dates & Times	Cost	Details	Address / Contact
Confident Girls Shine Brighter Summer Experience	June 3-7 8:30am-3pm	<i>Free</i>	Ruling Our eXperiences (ROX) is an opportunity for girls to discover what it means to be a strong, safe, and confident girl! In this all-girl experience delivered by a licensed professional and ROX facilitator, girls will learn how to stand up for themselves, shut down the 'drama', and be a leader! More info and to register: https://bit.ly/3xHYWdC	Ramser 4-H Center 700 Perimeter Dr Mt Vernon (740) 397-4357
Danville Storytime	Mondays 9am	<i>Free</i>	Free and open to children ages 2-8 and their parents or caregiver. *No Storytime on major holidays or when the library is closed.	Danville Public Library 512 S Market St Danville (740) 599-2665
Story Time	Mondays 11am <i>and</i> 6pm	<i>Free</i>	For ages 0-6 and their siblings. Join us for books, songs, movement activities and lots of fun! Each story time wraps up with a fun craft!	Centerburg Library 49 E Main St Centerburg (740) 625-6538
Gambier Storytime	Tuesdays 10:30am or 4:00pm	<i>Free – Reg. required</i>	Children are welcome to enjoy one story and a craft. Free and open to the public. To Register: Stop by or call 740-427-BOOK.	Gambier Library 115 Meadow Ln Gambier
Story Time	Tuesdays 11am	<i>Free</i>	For ages 0-6 and their siblings. Join us for books, songs, movement activities and lots of fun! Each story time wraps up with a fun craft!	Centerburg Library 49 E Main St Centerburg (740) 625-6538
Story Time Ages 3-4	Tuesdays 11am or 1pm	<i>Free – Reg. Required</i>	Join us for story time for ages 3-4. Parent/caregivers are encouraged to stay with the child/children. To Register: stop by the library or call 740-694-2665	Fredericktown Library 1 Burgett Dr Fredericktown 740-694-2665
Story Time with Miss Kathy	Wednesdays 10am	<i>Free</i>	Join Mis Kathy every Wednesday for story time! For preschool ages.	Homer Public Library 385 S St NW Utica 740-892-2020