Gallia County Events

Ohio Chautauqua: Erma Bombeck

June 12 6:30 PM

Gallipolis City Park 300 Second Avenue Gallipolis, OH 45631

Join us under the big red and white striped tent to meet Erma Bombeck portrayed by scholar Susan Marie Frontczak. Musical entertainment by Anna Wears and guest Emcee Dr. Michelle Johnston of the University of Rio Grande.

Erma Bombeck (February 21, 1927-April 22, 1996) was the author of the popular newspaper column "At Wit's End". She wrote over 4,000 newspaper columns, reaching an audience of 30 million readers by the 1970s, and published 15 books. Susan Marie Frontczak's portrayal of Bombeck will highlight the humorist's role in making the middle class American housewife an American legend. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit the Facebook page www.facebook.com/OhioChautauqua-Gallipolis

The Artisan Studio Open Paint Pop Up

June 13

4:00pm - 7:00pm

Price: Prices vary depending on canvas size

Raised Around Rio Market North College Avenue (by OVB) Rio Grande, OH

Join us at our open paint tent at the Raised Around Rio Market! Professional painter, Valerie Thomas, will be there to assist if anyone needs help painting.

Ohio Chautaugua: Cesar Chavez

June 13 6:30pm

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Join us under the red and white striped tent to meet Cesar Chavez portrayed by scholar Fred Blanco. Musical entertainment by Cee Cee Miller and guest speaker Meagan Barnes President of the Gallia County Chamber of Commerce. Cesar Chavez (March 31, 1927-April 23, 1993) was a labor leader and a civil rights activist. He traveled throughout California making speeches in support of workers' rights and urged Mexican Americans to register and vote. Fred Blanco's portrayal of Chavez will tell the story of the man who has become an icon for organized labor and leftist politics. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit the Facebook page www.facebook.com/OhioChautauqua-Gallipolis

The Artisan Studio Stained Glass Class Pop Up at Twisted Vine Family Vineyard

June 14 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Price: \$50

Twisted Vine Family Vineyard 4899 Little Bullskin Road Patriot, Ohio 45658

During this pop up at Twisted Vine Family Vineyard, you will learn how to foil and solder glass pieces to create a beautiful stained-glass sunflower. The class price will include one glass of wine. You can purchase additional drinks from Twisted Vine Family Vineyard and Taproot Farm will be joining us with yummy treats that you can also purchase.

French Art Colony's Hot Summer Nights Concerts

June 14 Gates open at 6:00pm

French Art Colony 530 First Avenue Gallipolis, OH 45631

This is a weekly event on Thursdays through the summer. On June 14, the musician will be Devin Henry. Gates open at 6:00pm with music beginning at 6:30pm. Admission is \$5, free for FAC members. Food and cash bar are available.

Flag Day Workshop

June 14 6:00pm – 8:00pm \$39.99

BoardRoom46 46 Court Street Gallipolis, OH 45631 740-794-1046

Celebrate Flag Day with BoardRoom46! Come and join us for an evening of painting and FUN! *Must Sign up 3 days prior to event for personalized sign* Bookings will be closed the day before the event, so we can send for the materials to be made and wood to be cut. * This workshop is for adults 21 and older. You will get to choose your own paint and stain colors to match your personal home decor. You will also be able to personalize your sign for yourself or a love one. We will walk you step-by-step through the entire process of making your own one-of-a-kind sign creation! Browse through our gallery and choose the sign you'd like to paint. We have new signs every month! While registering, please be sure to include the name of the sign that it shows online. If you wish to personalize your sign, please give us the first and/or last name, initials, etc. you want — we will use this information to make sure your materials are ready for your scheduled workshop.

Ohio Chautauqua: Betty Friedan

June 14 6:30pm

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Join us under the red and white striped tent to meet Betty Friedan portrayed by scholar Sally Ann Drucker. Musical entertainment by the Ariel Singers and guest Emcee TBA.

Betty Friedan (February 4, 1921-February 4, 2006) was an American writer, activist, and feminist. Her writings, advocacy, and leadership were instrumental to the second wave of American feminism. Sally Ann Drucker's dramatic depiction of Friedan will bring up controversial questions of history—or herstory—that are still relevant today. This event is FREE and open to the public. For more information, visit the Facebook page www.facebook.com/OhioChautaugua-Gallipolis

Gallipolis Car Club Cruise In

June 15 5:00pm – 8:00pm

O'Reilly Auto Parts In the Ohio River Plaza Gallipolis, OH 45631

Stop by to see some of the best classic cars in the area!

Ohio Chautauqua: Benjamin O'Davis

June 15 6:30pm

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Join us under the red and white striped tent to meet Benjamin O'Davis portrayed by James Armstead. Musical entertainment by Gavin Davis and guest emcee Jeff Smith of Ohio Valley Bank.

Benjamin O. Davis Jr. (December 18, 1912-July 4, 2002) was the first African-American general officer in the US Air Force. He was commander of the 99th Fighter Squadron and the 332nd Fighter Group during World War II. James Armstead will illuminate the hardships and triumphs of General Davis' life.

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Colony Concert Series

June 15 7:30pm

Colony Club 418 Second Avenue Gallipolis, OH 45631

Don't miss June's Colony Concert Series with Brent Patterson & Madeline Brookover. Music starts at 7:30!

Shriners Youth Fishing Day

June 16 6:30am

* Open to kids 16 and Under *

Age Groups; 6 & Under ~ 7 to 10 ~ 11 to 16

Gallipolis Shrine Club 4190 Bulaville Pike Gallipolis, Ohio 45631

- Kids Fishing Only Adults May Help the Kids Everyone Come Out to Fish and Join in The Fun
- 1 Line in the Water at a time per kid * Please Bring Your Own Bait & Fishing Equipment *

6:30 am to 8:00 am - Breakfast

7:00 am to 9:00 am - Registration

9:00 am is Registration Cut-Off

** You must be registered before 9:00am to get a prize **

8:00 am till 11:00 am - Fishing

10:00 am to 11:00 am - Lunch

Prizes Giveaway will be 11:30am after Lunch

- * Every Kid That Is Registered Will Receive A New Rod & Reel *
- Adults Can Only Fish After 12:00 till Dark -