

This Summer Celebrates the **50TH SEASON**

*A thriving community with*  
**FESTIVE FUN**  
*for*  
**Everyone**

Festivals always mean family fun, and Clark County contributes at least its fair share. Our longest-running festival – the Summer Arts Festival – is also our most recognized and loved. This free, month-long celebration of music and fun has been taking place between the scenic cliffs along Buck Creek for nearly 50 years and draws attendees from across the region and state.



MUSIC • HISTORY • HOBBIES • HOLIDAYS • AND MORE

SUMMER ARTS FESTIVAL | JUNE & JULY

**CONCERTS UNDER THE STARS**

In what might be likened to a modern observance of the summer solstice, rows of lawn chairs start appearing shortly after sunup between the limestone cliffs of Veterans Park from mid-June through mid-July. It's the time-honored method for reserving a prime spot for that evening's performance at the Springfield Summer Arts Festival.

The admission-free festival has something for everyone — from those whose tastes run from ribs to Rachmaninoff. Tribute bands annually attract the likes of Parrotheads and Deadheads. Home-grown talents John Legend and Griffin House might drop by. Staples include the Springfield Symphony Orchestra and musicals showcasing local and touring talent.

All play out as the sun sets on the beautiful and well-appointed Veterans Park Amphitheater.



[springfieldartscouncil.org](http://springfieldartscouncil.org)

FAIR AT NEW BOSTON | SEPTEMBER

**A REVOLUTIONARY GATHERING**

Each Labor Day, history lovers and re-enactors from across the country migrate to George Rogers Clark Park for the Fair at New Boston. Held near the grounds of the Battle of Peckuwe, the largest Revolutionary War battle fought west of the Allegheny Mountains, the event transports attendees to the 18th century, where tinsmiths, blacksmiths and tatters display their wares between taverns, and ruffians do their best to avoid detection by constables on patrol. The regular firing of the 6-pound cannon near the stockade helps moderns hear echoes of the Ohio past while General George Rogers Clark patrols the grounds.

[fairatnewboston.org](http://fairatnewboston.org)

**1790-1810**

The setting for the annual Fair at New Boston.



**\$0** The admission fee to all events in the Springfield Summer Arts Festival.



## YOUR EVENT CONCIERGE

There are always fun things to do in Greater Springfield.

**SpringfieldEvent.com** can make sure you don't miss a single one. The online events calendar provides up-to-the-minute information about upcoming events — including a direct link to the box office for event tickets.

On the Go? The SpringfieldOH2Go Mobile App syncs with the SpringfieldEvent.com calendar, giving you palm-sized access to the same local events calendar and box office information. To download the free SpringfieldOH2Go app, text GSCOC to 80802.

### ANTIQUING IN SPRINGFIELD

MAY | SEPTEMBER

## EXTRAVAGANT EVENTS

On the third Friday in May and September, a traveling army of antiques dealers, pickers and flea market aficionados from around the globe descend on the Clark County Fairgrounds for the nationally known Springfield Antique Show & Flea Market Extravaganza.

Wear your walking shoes and prepare for a day of fun shopping where 2,500 dealers set up in a dozen buildings and outdoor sites across the entire fairgrounds — conveniently located just off of I-70 at Ohio 41.

[springfieldantiqueshow.com](http://springfieldantiqueshow.com)



2,500

The number of dealers at the May and September Springfield Antique Show & Flea Market Extravaganzas.

# Springfield's Exciting Waterways

OUR FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENTS ARE A FITTING CELEBRATION OF ALL THE THINGS THAT MAKE GREATER SPRINGFIELD A SPECIAL PLACE TO LIVE AND RAISE A FAMILY.



### BUCK CREEK - A KAYAK ATTACK!

Springfield – Ohio's whitewater headquarters. Enjoy 'Weekend Recreational Releases' through the fall from C.J. Brown Dam & Reservoir via the US Army Corps of Engineers. The releases run every Saturday and Sunday from mid September through November.

[ecosportscorridor.com](http://ecosportscorridor.com)



### TOURING TIP no. 4

**FUN ON THE FARM**  
Drive 6.4 miles south of Springfield on Route 68 to **Young's Jersey Dairy** for ice cream, food and farm-based family fun.

CULTURE FEST | SEPTEMBER

## BLUEGRASS TO BELLY DANCE

From Bluegrass to Tai Chi and Belly Dancing to Mariachi music, Springfield's annual CultureFest not only demonstrates but celebrates the diversity of our community. It's not just that steel drums and accordions share the program with bucket bands and Irish dancers. The late September gathering in Springfield's core block brings the city together to show off the full spectrum of its family of faces.

AUGUST | DECEMBER

## FALL FESTIVALS

Clark County is fortunate to have charming village festivals in its repertoire of family fun. In late summer the annual Clark County Fair gives way to the South Vienna Corn Festival. The western Clark County Village of Enon welcomes autumn with its annual Apple Butter Festival, while just down the road New Carlisle celebrates its Heritage of Flight with a high flying festival complete with a parade of planes. South Charleston's Gingerbread Festival, held in October, is a sweet preview to the holiday season that lies right around the corner.

NOVEMBER

## HOLIDAY IN THE CITY

Our year wraps up with Springfield's Holiday in the City. Held the Saturday after Thanksgiving, Holiday in the City features a music-filled parade, fireworks, Santa's arrival and the lighting of the community Christmas tree at the Esplanade. From vintage window displays to a larger-than-life Santa Land in the Heritage Center, the event sets the stage for a bright holiday season.