

What's Happening in Columbus this Month?

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Westerville's Free Family Fun - Mousetrap

Aug 01, 2018 6:30 PM

Address: Alum Creek Amphitheater Westerville, OH 43081

Who: The whole family

Cost: FREE

Description: Enjoy a fun night of free family fun every Wednesdays through the summer!

This week is Mousetrap -- Kids songs

More Info: Please see [Westerville's free family fun summer concert series](#) (page 21)

Westerville's Family Fun Night

Aug 02, 2018 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Address: Westerville City Hall Courtyard 21 S. State St. Westerville, OH 43081

Who: The whole family

Cost: FREE

Description: Bring the family out for an evening in Uptown Westerville during Family Fun

Nights at the City Hall Courtyard. Come enjoy games, entertainment, popcorn and snowcones on Thursdays this summer!

More Info: See the [Westerville Family Fun Night for fun activities for do with kids](#).

Orange Branch Library: Music in the Imagination Garden

Aug 02, 2018 7:00 PM

Address: Orange Branch Library 7171 Gooding Blvd Delaware, OH 43015

Who: The whole family

Cost: Free

Description: Enjoy an evening of music with your family in the Imagination Garden at the Orange branch. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and relax listening to the musical melodies.

More Info: For more information, please call 740-549-0022 or see the [Orange Branch Library Calendar for family and kid fun events in Columbus and Lewis Center](#).

Summer Family Movie - Rogue One - A Star Wars Story (Highbanks)

Aug 03, 2018 8:00 PM

Address: Highbanks Metro Park 9466 Columbus Pike Lewis Center, OH 43035

Who: The whole family

Cost: FREE

Description: Watch an epic Star Wars movie on the Big Screen. Movie Rated PG-13. Limited supply of popcorn provided. Activities start at 8pm, movie begins at approximately 9:15 (dark.) Rain date Aug 4. Bring seating and bug repellent. Limited supply of popcorn will be provided, please bring your own snacks and drinks (no alcohol). To check if movie is postponed due to weather, please call the nature center at 614-846-9962 day of the program.

More Info: Please see the [Columbus Metro Parks programs website](#) (Choose the date and Highbanks)

Wonders of Wetlands (Gallant Woods)

Aug 04, 2018 10:00 AM

Address: Gallant Park

2151 Buttermilk Hill Road Delaware, OH 43015

Who: Families with children ages 10 and older

Description: Join us as we uncover what it takes to create a wetland. Discover the different stages of restoration as you explore the habitat and learn about the importance of wetlands and the creatures that depend on them. Meet at the shelter house. **Free, ages 10+.**

More Info: See the [Delaware County Preservation Parks events calendar for more activities to do with kids](#)

Worthington's Concerts on the Green

Aug 05, 2018 7:00 PM

Address: Worthington Green

Northwest Quadrant of the Village Green Worthington, OH 43085

Who: The whole family

Cost: Free

Description: Every Summer, the Worthington Parks & Recreation Department hosts the Concerts on the Green series which runs from mid-May through mid-August. These concerts are held every Sunday at 7:00pm. See the [Worthington Concerts on the Green schedule](#).

These family-friendly concerts are FREE for everyone! All performances are held on the Northwest Quadrant of the Village Green (corner of High Street & Dublin-Granville Road). Parking is available at Kilbourne Middle School, Griswold Center, Worthington Library, Huntington Bank, and the Worthington Presbyterian Church. In the case of inclement weather, concerts are cancelled or when possible moved inside the Griswold Center. See the [Worthington Concerts on the Green schedule](#).

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Bexley's Main Event Family Fun Night and Movie - Trolls

Aug 10, 2018 6:30 PM

Address: Capital's Main Lawn 2242 E. Main St. Bexley, OH 43209

Who: The whole family

Description: Food trucks, activities and a fabulous movie! Brought to you by the Bexley Main Event. Local businesses and organizations coming together to bring you this free community event! There's typically free kids crafts and games and activities too, as well as food trucks or other food for sale. Today's movie is **Trolls**, so bring chairs or blankets, movie will start at around dusk. **NOTE: Dates can change due to weather conditions so be sure to check the websites in "more info" listed below.**

More Info: See [Bexley's Main Event family fun Listing website](#) or the The [Bexley Main Event facebook page](#) for fun activities to do with kids.

Reynoldsburg's Food Trucks in the Park and Family Fun

Aug 10, 2018 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Address: JFK Park 7232 East Main Street Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

Who: The whole family

Description: Food Trucks in the Park with Live Music Games Family Fun

More Info: See [Reynoldsburg Food Trucks in the Park events](#)

PBJ & Jazz {Plus Storytime and Crafts}

Aug 11, 2018 11:00 AM

Address: Topiary Park 480 E. Town St.. Columbus, OH 43215

Who: The whole family!!

Cost: FREE

Description: This month's FREE concert features the Robert Mason Trio. These hour long interactive concerts are specifically for young children and families to foster appreciation for jazz and American music. The summer series is at the Topiary Park behind the Columbus Metropolitan Library and is kicked off by storytime in the Main Library at **11:00 am and capped with an art activity after the concert at 1pm - 2pm, concerts start at 12 noon.** *We've taken our kids to these and they are really fun! If your children love music and to dance, they would probably love this event.*

How: Bring a blanket and picnic lunch if you want.

More Info: For more information, please see the [PBJ & Jazz kids Summer Concert Series](#) or call 614-294-5200.

Westerville's Highland Park Aquatic Center - Shark Day

Aug 11, 2018 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Address: Highlands Park Aquatic Center 245 S. Spring Rd Westerville, OH 43081

Who: The whole family

Cost: Free with paid pool admission or membership

Description: A shark at the pool means it is time to party. The day will include games every hour, face painting, water balloon toss, WIBIT inflatable obstacle course and a strong possibility of SHARKNADO in the weather forecast.

More Info: See the [Westerville Highlands Park Aquatic Center's fun activities to do with kids](#)

Reynoldsburg Movie Nights and Family Fun at Huber Park: Coco

Aug 11, 2018 6:00 PM

Address: Huber Park 1520 Davidson Dr. Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

Who: The whole family (please research the movie to make sure it is appropriate for your family)

Cost: Free

Description: Family Fun, Crafts, Games, and Food. Events kick off at 6:00pm. Movies begin at Dusk. Today's Movie is **Coco**.

Easton's Movies By Moonlight - Sherlock Gnomes

Aug 14, 2018 8:30 PM

Address: Town Square at Easton Town Center Columbus, OH 43219

Who: The whole family (please research the movies to determine the appropriate age for your family)

Description: Enjoy a family movie under the stars Tuesdays at dusk. Today's movie is Sherlock Gnomes.

See the full summer line up of [Easton's Movies by Moonlight](#). From timeless classics to the best new releases, Movies by Moonlight is a fun summer activity the whole family can enjoy. So grab your popcorn, pillows and blankets, and join us for a cinematic experience under the stars every week!

How: Bring a chair or blanket

More Info: For more info, please see [Easton's Summer Family Movies by Moonlight](#)

Westerville's Sunday Paddling (Register)

Aug 19, 2018 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Address: Hoff Woods Park 556 McCorkle Blvd Westerville, OH 43081

Who: The whole family

Cost: \$5 for ages 10 and older, free to ages 9 and under

Description: Join us at Hoff Woods pond for a casual paddle on the water. This event is family friendly and perfect for any age. Try out a canoe, a kayak or both! Learn new strokes and techniques from certified instructors, or just have fun paddling on the water. Perfect for beginners. Register with Activity#: 313724-01 [ONLINE](#) or call 614-901-6500.

More Info: Find out more about [Westerville's Sunday Paddling water fun for kids summer activities](#). (page 22)

Westerville's 4th Friday - Dog Days of Summer

Aug 24, 2018 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Address: Uptown Westerville 1 N. State St. Westerville, OH 43081

Who: The whole family

Cost: Free to attend, but there will be food vendors and shops will be open for purchases
Description: Celebrate man's best friend at the largest series of festivals in Central Ohio! We close S.R. 3 through Uptown Westerville to bring you 140 street vendors, food trucks, live entertainment, kids' activities, extended hours in the Uptown shops and let you and your canine companions enjoy some fun activities together! [Get more info on 4th Friday](#)

[HERE](#)

More Info: See [Westerville's 4th Friday family and kid fun event](#)

Wild Story Time

Aug 01, 2018 10:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Address: Parking is located in Ohio Wildlife Center's Main Lot at 9000 Dublin Rd. Story Time will be held in the big red barn!
9000 Dublin Rd. Powell, OH 43065

Who: Ages toddler and up.

Cost: \$5/person, children 5 and under free

Description: Join us for our monthly Story Time with a unique animal or wildlife theme. Listen to a reading of nature-based or animal-themed book(s). Experience a visit from one of our Ambassador Animals, followed by crafts and activities to accompany the book(s)!

How: Just show up!

More Info: This program is for ages toddler & up, children must be accompanied by parents at all times. Don't miss this opportunity to visit with some of our Ambassador Animals and walk around our gorgeous 20-acre property!

Celebration at the Station (Hilliard)

Aug 02, 2018 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Address: Hilliard's Station Park
4021 Main St. Hilliard, OH 43026

Who: All ages

Cost: Free

Description: Celebration at the Station is back for summer 2018!

This year, Celebration at the Station has been extended an extra hour and will go from 6:30-9:30 p.m. During the concerts, adults age 21 and older may purchase alcohol from select vendors in the DORA.

The water fountains at Hilliard's Station Park will turn off at 3 p.m. on Celebration at the Station Thursday's.

How: Just show up!

More Info: More info [here](#).

Waterworks for Little Ones

Aug 11, 2018 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Address: Backyard 2280 Hard Road Columbus, OH 43235

Who: ages 2-5

Cost: free

Description: There will be water, water everywhere, especially during this drop-in program of S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math) preschool and early literacy activities.

How: Northwest Library

More Info: <https://www.worthingtonlibraries.org/calendar>

Market Sprouts (Worthington)

Aug 18, 2018 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Address: Worthington Farmers Market
646 N. High St Worthington, OH 43085

Who: Ages 0-12

Cost: Free

Description: Market Sprouts is a fun and seasonally focused activity for our small market shoppers (generally under the age of 12) inspired by the farmers market, our producers and community. From scavenger hunts to vegetable painting, cookie decorating to bird feeders, young shoppers can learn the benefits of eating healthy, learn something new about their environment, or just simply have a little fun.

Market Sprouts activities are hosted at the information table every third Saturday from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Ask a Worthington Farmers Market volunteer about participating in or volunteering for the program!

Making the market fun for your little ones!

How: Just show up

Little Adventurers: Flying Science

Aug 25, 2018 10:00 AM

Address: Gallant Woods Park
2151 Buttermilk Hill Road Delaware, OH 43015

Who: Ages 0-5

Description: Get comfy with nature, while you and your tykes explore it with our staff!

This program will explore the science of flying through hands-on activities and arts/crafts. You may even leave with a bit of nature on you! Be prepared to get messy, wet or even muddy. **Free, ages 0-5 with an adult.**

How: For more information please visit www.preservationparks.com.