

FEBRUARY Events



66th Annual Home & Garden Show at the I-X Center in Cleveland.

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
1	2  Groundhog Day	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14  Valentine's Day
15	16  Presidents' Day	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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The information contained in this publication is provided by individual event organizers and convention and visitors bureaus. All dates, times and locations are subject to change. It is advisable to call ahead before traveling.

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Feb. 9–April 26 “Kimono as Art: The Landscapes of Itchiku Kubota”

This touring exhibit features 40 oversized kimonos celebrating Master Kubota’s reverence for nature. *Canton Museum of Art, 1001 Market Ave. N., Canton. Mon., Fri., Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Tues., Wed., Thurs. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m. 330/453-7666 • www.cantonart.org*

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Feb. 2 Buckeye Chuck—Groundhog Day

Buckeye Chuck, Ohio’s official weather-predicting groundhog, will check for his shadow at Clear Channel Marion. Come before the sun comes up to see Chuck. Enjoy hot drinks, and, of course, the annual spam burger. *Clear Channel Marion, 1330 N. Main St., Marion. Mon. 6:30–8 a.m. 740/383-1131*

Feb. 5-14 BalletMet—“Jazz Moves Take 2”

Celebrate both the history and the future of jazz when BalletMet and the Columbus Jazz Orchestra once again unite to create a mesmerizing fusion of dance and music. *Capitol Theatre, 77 S. High St., 3rd Floor, Columbus. Thurs.–Sat. 8–10 p.m., Sun. 2–4 p.m. 614/229-4848 • www.balletmet.org*

Feb. 7 Annual Buckeye Winter Trail Hike

Enjoy the best hiking day and the best bean soup with the hardest hikers in Ohio. Hikes include a 10K, 5K and interpretive lead hikes. Meet at the nature center in the campground. *Findley State Park, 25381 St. Rte. 58, Wellington. Sat. 10 a.m.–1 p.m. 440/647-5749 • www.findleystatepark.org*

Feb. 7 Art at the Trace

Art at the Trace is an elegant event featuring the work of 30 fine artists, set to the backdrop of live musical entertainment, gourmet appetizers, desserts and a cash bar, in a country club setting. *The Golf Club at Yankee Trace, 10000 Yankee St., Centerville. Sat. 6–9 p.m. 937/433-7151 • www.ci.centerville.oh.us*

Feb. 7 For the Love of Chocolate Festival

The 12th annual Red Cross and J. M. Smucker Company Chocolate Festival features decadent treats from more than 30 vendors. *Medina County Community Center, 735 Lafayette Rd., Medina. Sat. noon–4 p.m. 330/723-4565 • www.medinaredcross.org*

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Feb. 7 Lima Symphony Orchestra —“Favorite Classics”

This concert is filled with your favorite classical compositions, from the beautiful Kanon, by Pachelbel, to the popular, well-known Beethoven’s *Symphony No. 5*, in C Minor. *Veterans’ Memorial Civic & Convention Center, 7 Town Square, Lima. Sat. 8–10 p.m. 419/222-5701 • www.limasymphony.com*

Feb. 7–8 Arctic Ice Festival

Featuring ice sculptures by area carvers, ice boat races, ice skating, sledding, cross country skiing and ice harvesting demonstrations—a once thriving industry in Sandusky in the early 1900s. *Maritime Museum of Sandusky, Erie County Senior Center, Sandusky Sailing Club and Battery Park Marina, 125 Meigs St., Sandusky. Sat.–Sun. 11 a.m.–5 p.m. 419/627-5886 • www.cityofsandusky.com*

Feb. 7–15 66th Annual Home & Garden Show

The Romance of France theme will serve as the inspiration for the high-end exhibits and garden displays. Garden show guests will be exposed to the romantic French culture and its opulent, dream-like park gardens. *International Expositions Center, One IX Center Dr., Cleveland. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. 800/600-0307 • www.homeandflower.com*

Feb. 8–Apr. 26 “Kimono as Art: The Landscapes of Itchiku Kubota”

Featured in the exhibit will be the panoramic tapestry “Symphony of Light,” made up of 30 kimonos, along with 10 other kimonos celebrating Kubota’s reverence for nature. *Canton Museum of Art, 1001 Market Ave. N., Canton. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 1–5 p.m. 330/453-7666 • www.cantonart.org*

Feb. 13–Mar. 25 Quilt Show 2009

Discover the beautiful patterns, designs and bright colors found in more than 230 intricately quilted works on display. *Lake Metroparks Farmpark, 8800 Chardon Rd., Kirtland. Tues.–Sun. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. 440/256-2122, 800/366-3276 • www.lakemetroparks.com*

Feb. 14 Sweethearts Hike at Ash Cave

Take your sweetheart for a romantic stroll to Ash Cave in the soft light of dusk. Afterwards, enjoy a cozy fire and refreshments. *Ash Cave, Hocking Hills State Park, St. Rte 56, S. Bloomingville. Sat. 5–7 p.m. 740/385-6841 • www.ohiodnr.com/default.aspx?alias=www.ohiodnr.com/parks*



Lima Symphony Orchestra—“Favorite Classics” at Veterans’ Memorial Civic & Convention Center in Lima.

Feb. 15 7th Annual Bridal Show

The bride to be can do all of her planning in one day right down to the last detail. Sample wedding cake and get style tips at the bridal fashion show. *All Occasions Catering, 6989 Waldo-Delaware Rd., Waldo. Sun. 1–4 p.m. 740/726-2008*

Feb. 15 Chocolate on the Levee

Enjoy a wide selection of chocolate desserts. *Levee House Cafe, Second and Ohio streets, Marietta. Sun. 1–4:30 p.m. 740/374-2233*

Feb. 16 Discovery Days

Make ice cream, bread and stone soup, and create play clay, hand-dipped candles and paper. Milk a cow, take wagon rides and go cross-country skiing. *Lake Metroparks Farmpark, 8800 Chardon Rd., Kirtland. Mon. 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. 440/256-2122, 800/366-3276 • www.lakemetroparks.com*

Feb. 17–Mar. 1 “The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee”

In “The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee,” six young people in the throes of puberty learn that winning isn’t everything and that losing doesn’t necessarily make you a loser. *Victoria Theatre, 138 N. Main St., Dayton. Tues.–Sat. 8–10 p.m., Sun. 7:30–9:30 p.m. 937/228-3630, 888/228-3630 • www.victoriatheatre.com*

Feb. 19 Union County Community Concert

Enjoy a night of entertainment by the nationally acclaimed Freddy Cole Quintet. *Marysville High School, 700 Amrine Rd., Marysville. Mon. 6:30–7:30 p.m. 937/644-4539 • www.unioncounty.org*

Feb. 19–21 Law Enforcement Polar Bear Plunge for Special Olympics Ohio

See Ohio law enforcement officers and everyday citizens plunge into icy Lake Erie to raise money and awareness for Special Olympics Ohio. *4499 Padanarum Rd., Ashtabula. Thurs. 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–11 p.m. 440/993-1201 • www.polarbearplunge.org*

Feb. 21–22 2nd Annual Dude-A-Palooza

This two-day event features everything from sports, hunting, fishing, camping, boating, electronics and much more. You’ll also see demonstrations on how to use new products that will be available. *Marion County Fairgrounds, 220 E. Fairground St., Marion. Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–4 p.m. 740/383-1131*

Feb. 21–22 Snow Trails 48th Annual Winter Carnival

The Winter Carnival is most memorable for the extreme snow-related sporting events incorporating skis, snowboards and the snow tubing park. *Snow Trails Winter Resort, 3100 Possum Run Rd., Mansfield. Sat.–Sun. 9 a.m.–5:30 p.m. 800/644-6754, 419/774-9818 • www.snowtrails.com*

Feb. 27–Mar. 22 Dostoevsky’s “Crime and Punishment”

Dostoevsky’s masterpiece has been transformed into a 90-minute psychological journey into the mind of a brilliant but desperate young man, whose struggle against poverty drives him to the ultimate crime of passion. *The Cleveland Play House, 8500 Euclid Ave., Cleveland. Tues.–Sat. 8 p.m. Matinee: Sat. 3 p.m. and Sun. 2 p.m. 216/795-7000 • www.clevelandplayhouse.com*

Feb. 28 Jamie O’Neal in Concert

Jamie O’Neal first exploded onto the country music scene in 2000, with the release of her first album, the gold-certified “Shiver.” The album earned her three Grammy nods in 2002. *Marion Palace Theatre, 276 W. Center St., Marion. Sat. 8–10 p.m. 740/383-2101 • www.marionpalace.org*

Feb. 28 Lima Symphony—Orchestral Fireworks

Patrice Jackson returns by popular demand in this colorful and dynamic program of orchestral pyrotechnics, pastoral dances and a powerful symphony from Denmark. *Veterans’ Memorial Civic & Convention Center, 7 Town Square, Lima. Sat. 8–10 p.m. 419/222-5701 • www.limasymphony.com*