

2026 LCBA Upcoming Meetings

All Meetings begin at 7 pm at Life Church, 1033 Elm Street, Grafton, OH 44044 unless otherwise noted. You do not need to be a member to attend.

January 9	7:00	“Equipment Repair, Wax Melting and Honey De-crystallization” Presented by LCBA
January 10	10:00	Fair Judging Class by Denzil St. Clair
January 29	6:00	Executive Meeting
February 13	6:00	Building Fund Presentation with Sheila St. Clair
	7:00	Soup Off “State of Beekeeping in Ohio and OSBA Changes in Beekeeping Policy” Brad Deering, OSBA
February 26	6:00	Executive Meeting
March 6	7:00	Beginners Beekeeping Class 1
March 13	7:00	Beginners Beekeeping Class 2 (church)
	7:00	“5 Years of Beekeeping with Lotion Bar Demo by Sharon Baker (hall)
March 20	7:00	Beginners Beekeeping Class 3
March 27	5:30	Executive Meeting
March 27	7:00	Beginners Beekeeping Class 4
April 10	7:00	“DeMaree Method of Swarm Prevention” by Tony West
April 23	6:00	Executive Meeting
April 25	10 am	Beginners Class Hive Opening 1 in Memorial Garden
April 25	12-2	Intermediate Beekeeping Class (hall)
May 2	10 am	Beginners Class Hive Opening 2 in Memorial Garden
May 8	6:00	Hive Opening
	7:00	“Pollination Gardens” by Noelle Akin (church)
May 9	10 am	Beginners Class Hive Opening 3
May 13-15	9-2	World Bee Day Education, Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds
May 16	8-4	LCBA Fundraiser Parking Cars for Wellington Eagles
May 28	6:00	Executive Meeting
June 6		LCBA Field Day hosted by Queen Right Colonies “Homesteading and Beekeeping” 43655 State Route 162, Spencer, OH 44275
June 12	6:00	Hive Opening – Mite Treatment Demo
	7:00	LCBA Potluck Picnic “Honey, Creamed Honey & Jam Fair Entries”
June 19	4-7pm	Wellington Bee City Pollinator Event, Wellington Square ???

June 25	6:00	Executive Meeting
July 10	6:00	Hive Opening
	7:00	Harvesting Honey, Bottling & Labeling
July 16	7:00	Mandatory Fair Sellers Meeting at LC Fairgrounds, Bee Barn
July 30	6:00	Executive Meeting at LC Fairgrounds, Bee Barn
August 14	6:00	Bee Barn Fair Clean Up – LC Fairgrounds, Bee Barn
August 22		Fair Sellers Booth Set up
August 23 – 30		Lorain County Fair NO executive Meeting
September 11	6:00	Hive Opening
	7:00	“Getting Your Bees Ready for Fall – Winter Wrapping, Moisture Control, Winter Feeding and Candy Boards”
September 24	6:00	Fair Sellers Meeting
	7:00	Executive Meeting
October 3 or sooner		Introduction to Beekeeping Class
October 9	7:00	Speaker
October 29	6:00	Executive Meeting
November 13	7:00	Chili Cook Off “Commercial Beekeeping” by Wes Stein
November 19	6:00	Executive Meeting
December 11	7:00	Christmas Potluck & White Elephant Gift Exchange
December 17	6:00	Executive Meeting

January Class:

Equipment Repair Class – Daryl Baker, Dave Borling, Ron Knapp, Christina,
Val Randy, Gene, Denzil, Steve Moysan

Deep, Super repair – cleaning, painting

Frame Repair – replace wax foundation, plastic foundation, broken sides

Tool Cleaning – hive tools, queen excluder, washing equipment

Smoker Cleaning – burning creosol

PPE cleaning – bee suit, veil, gloves

Hive stand, when to burn deeps & supers, how to burn

Wax rendering – Sheila & Audrey

Honey De-crystallization – Marilyn

April

Intermediate Beekeeping Class with Swarm Management

Suggestions for speakers: Amanda Manahan, Randy Leiby, Gene Gargas

Denzil, Dave Borling

May speaker - ?? New products available – check with Denzil & Sheila

June - Fair entries – concentrate on honey entries, baked goods, photography,
creamed honey demo

Speaker -

July –Harvesting honey hands on, bottling and labeling (Audrey will prepare PP)

PP presentation then go to hands on

Speaker -

September – “Getting Bees Ready for Winter”

Speaker -

October – Fall Banquet with talk.

“History of Hives, hives around the world, and where we are today.”

Langstroth hives, flow hives, horizontal hives, skep
game

November – Business talk with marketing, starting a business.(Dave Borling, Steve Moysan,
Corrie possible)

December – Potluck & games

Honey award, YEP Presentations, election voting if needed

Newsletter – add a Q & A section, have suggestion box for questions that will be answered in the newsletter.

Other Suggested Speaker topics from members:

- Marketing Person
- Fair Entries
- CH demo's
- How to make Comb Honey