

# The Voice of the Turtle



# Friends of MetroParks of Butler County

Friends of MetroParks of Butler County Monthly Newsletter

June, 2022

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## June BOD Meeting Friends of MetroParks of Butler County

The June BOD meeting will be held at 6pm,  
Wednesday, June 8, at the VOA Shelter  
behind the VOA Broadcast Building.  
Members and guests are welcome to attend.



## Letter from the President

Hump Day Concerts are back again. The first two concerts of the year were held under the threat of rain. Kevin McCoy got two-thirds of the way through the first set before the skies opened and washed the audience off the lawn. The following concert, Bohemian Funk, had heavy rain before and after the performance, but nothing during the show.

This year split-the-pot earnings will go towards one or more improvements at VOA MetroPark. Suggested projects are a shade structure at the cricket pitch, erosion control at the VOA lake, or artificial turf for the entryway to Wiggly Field dog park. Volunteers are needed for each of the remaining ten concerts to help sell raffle tickets. Please report to Donna Holliday at the Friends table before each concert.

MPX is working with Fairfield and Liberty Twp parks to provide nature walk leadership by Stephanie McCabe, Park Naturalist. Stephanie's first walk in Liberty Twp will take place at 2:30pm on Saturday, June 11, at Wetlands West Park.

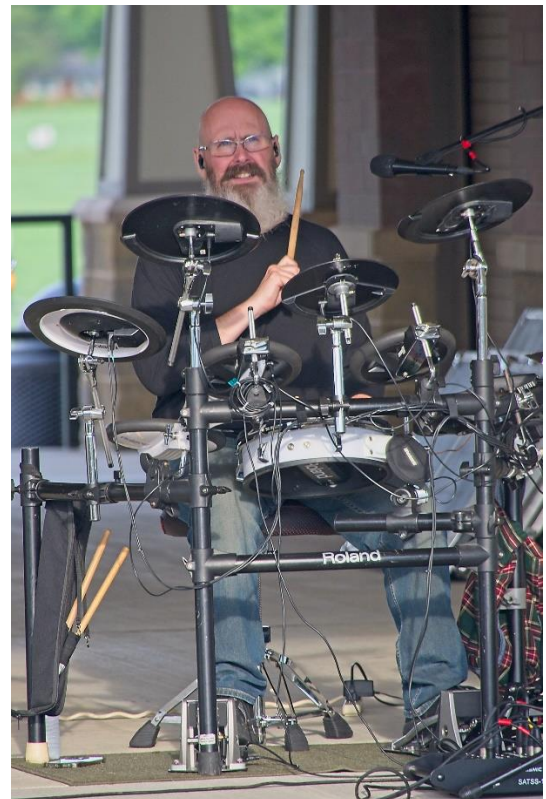
Looks like a wonderful year of upcoming Hump Day Concerts, This year there will be pre-concert programs before each show. Be sure to join us to welcome summer.

See you in the parks,  
Bill Walker

## Board Members Needed

As we near the end of the fiscal year we approach nomination season. The Friends of MetroPark of Butler County need to add new members to the Board of Directors. We would like to add at least four new directors, if possible. If interested, please email Bill Walker at [bug\\_jock@yahoo.com](mailto:bug_jock@yahoo.com)

## Kevin McCoy Band





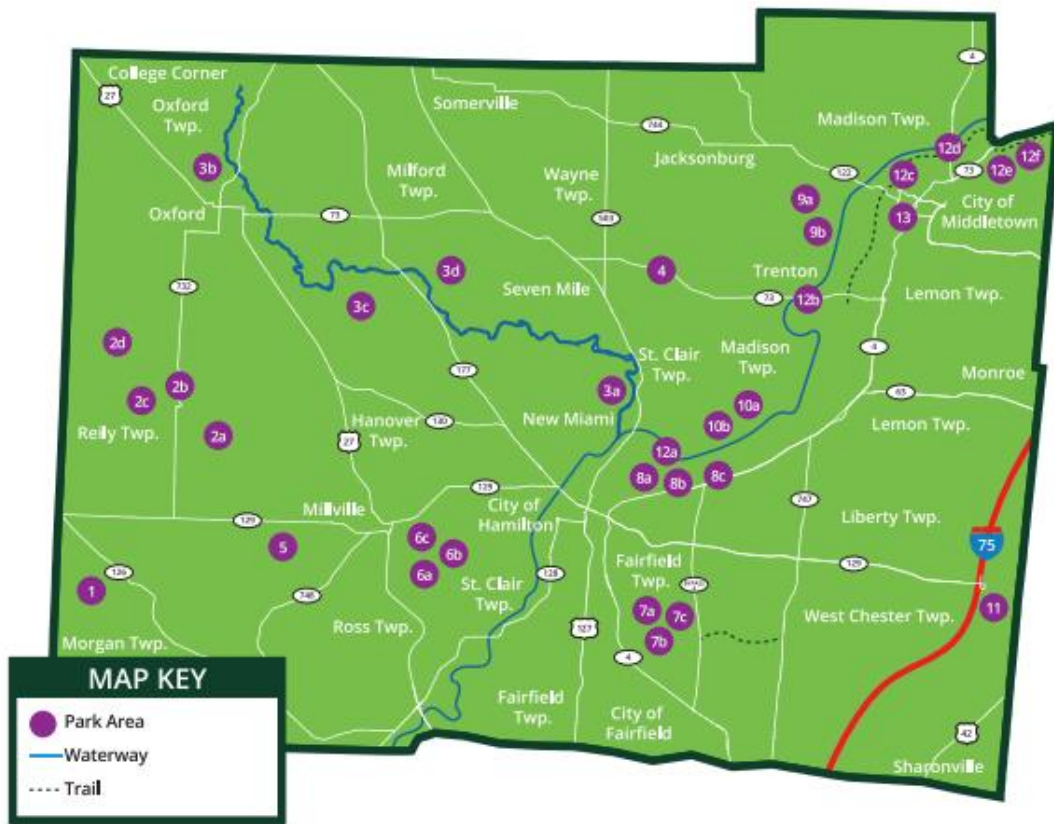
## Bohemian Funk



# Like our Facebook Page for updates on:

- Upcoming members events & meetings
- Volunteering with MPX
- MPX programming





- 1. Governor Bebb MetroPark**  
1979 Bebb Park Lane Okeana OH 45053
- 2. Indian Creek MetroPark**
  - 2a. Oxford-Reily Road Area**  
1899 Oxford-Reily Road (SR 732)  
Oxford OH 45056
  - 2b. Springfield Road Area**  
6500 Springfield Road Oxford OH 45056
  - 2c. Pioneer Church Area**  
3000 Indian Creek Road Oxford OH 45056
  - 2d. Bunker Hill Cemetery**  
5351 Reily-Millville Road Oxford OH 45056
- 3. Four Mile Creek MetroPark**
  - 3a. Antenen Nature Preserve**  
2385 Treiber Road Hamilton OH 45011
  - 3b. Mill Race Preserve Area**  
5401 Corso Road Oxford OH 45056
  - 3c. Sycamore Bluffs Area**  
3742 Lanes Mill Road Oxford OH 45056
  - 3d. Davidson Woods Area \***  
1200 Hogue Road Hamilton OH 45013
- 4. Angst Nature Preserve MetroPark**  
4050 Trenton-Oxford Road Hamilton OH 45011
- 5. Salamander Run Preserve \***  
4821 Layhigh Road Hamilton OH 45013
- 6. Forest Run MetroPark**
  - 6a. Administrative Office**  
2051 Timberman Road Hamilton OH 45013
  - 6b. Timberman Ridge Area**  
1976 Timberman Road Hamilton OH 45013
  - 6c. Wildlife Preserve Area**  
1810 New London Road Hamilton OH 45013
- 7. Gilmore MetroPark**
  - 7a. Gilmore Road Area**  
7950 Gilmore Road Hamilton OH 45015
  - 7b. Bilstein Boulevard Area**  
8300 Bilstein Boulevard Hamilton OH 45015
  - 7c. Miami-Erie Canal Trail**  
8290 Seward Road Fairfield OH 45011
- 8. Rentschler Forest MetroPark**
  - 8a. Reigart Road Area**  
5701 Reigart Road Hamilton OH 45011
  - 8b. Line Hill Mound Area**  
3620 Hamilton Middletown Road  
Hamilton OH 45011
  - 8c. Timberhill Area \*\***  
3976 Hamilton-Middletown Road  
Hamilton OH 45011
- 9. Elk Creek MetroPark**
  - 9a. Sebald Park Area**  
5580 Elk Creek Road Middletown OH 45042
  - 9b. Meadow Ridge Area**  
5101 Circle Parkway Middletown OH 45042
- 10. Chrisholm MetroPark**
  - 10a. Historic Farmstead Area**  
2070 Woodsdale Road Trenton OH 45067
  - 10b. Woodsdale Area**  
1917 Woodsdale Road Trenton OH 45067
- 11. Voice of America MetroPark**  
7850 VOA Park Drive West Chester OH 45069
- 12. Great Miami River Trail**
  - 12a. South Section**  
5701 Reigart Road Hamilton OH 45011
  - North Section Trailheads**
  - 12b. Trenton Trailhead**  
50 Oxford State Road Middletown OH 45044
  - 12c. Columbia Trailhead**  
26 North Carmody Boulevard  
Middletown OH 45042
  - 12d. Eagle Trailhead**  
2399 North Carmody Boulevard  
Middletown OH 45042
  - 12e. Flyer Trailhead**  
3801 North Verity Parkway  
Middletown OH 45042
  - 12f. Miami Trailhead**  
4401 North Verity Parkway  
Middletown OH 45042
- 13. River Center at Bicentennial Commons Middletown**  
120 South Carmody Boulevard  
Middletown OH 45044

\*Parks / Areas open for scheduled programs only.  
\*\*Parks / Areas open by reservation only.

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**HUMP DAY**  
CONCERT SERIES

**EVERY WEDNESDAY**  
**MAY 25 - AUGUST 10**



**WHEN**

Every Wednesday  
May 25 – August 10, 2022  
Pre-Show Activities 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Concert 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**WHERE**

Voice of America MetroPark  
Athletic Complex  
7850 VOA Park Drive  
West Chester, Ohio 45069

**PRICE & REGISTRATION**

FREE to the public

**ABOUT**

- \* Bring chairs or blanket
- \* Family friendly

Pre-show activities and food truck information for each week will be shared via MetroPark social media!

Food trucks scheduled include Big Dogs Pizza, El Caporal, Steak it Eazy, Dine-In Hawaiian, Street Fried, Binge Worthy & more!

<b>5/25</b>	<b>THE KEVIN MCCOY BAND</b> County/Southern Rock	<b>6/22</b>	<b>KAVAN</b> Elvis Tribute	<b>7/20</b>	<b>MONDAY NIGHT BIG BAND</b> Swing/Big Band
<b>6/1</b>	<b>BOHEMIAN FUNK</b> Rock n Soul/Southern Rock	<b>6/29</b>	<b>THE MCCARTNEY PROJECT</b> McCartney, Wings & Beatles Tribute	<b>7/27</b>	<b>MICHELLE ROBINSON</b> Country/Rock/Pop/Oldies
<b>6/8</b>	<b>THE STAGGER LEE BAND</b> Country	<b>7/6</b>	<b>ZACK ATTACK</b> Party/Dance	<b>8/3</b>	<b>LINUS TATE</b> Pop/Rock/Country
<b>6/15</b>	<b>VERNON MCINTYRE'S APPALACHIAN GRASS</b> Blue Grass	<b>7/13</b>	<b>CINCINNATI TRANSIT AUTHORITY</b> Chicago Tribute Band	<b>8/10</b>	<b>THE SUNBURNERS</b> Island Party/Summertime Hits



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# SHOW & TELL ON THE FARM MAY & JUNE 2022



## WHEN

### MAY SCHEDULE

Sunday 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

### JUNE SCHEDULE

Sunday 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Thursday 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

## WHERE

**Chrisholm MetroPark**  
Chrisholm Historic Farmstead  
2070 Woodsdale Road  
Trenton, OH 45067

## ABOUT

Come on over to Chrisholm Historic Farmstead for Show and Tell on the Farm. Each day will feature different themes with special guest stars - some furry & some feathery - crafts, and games! Designed to delight kids and kids at heart.

## PRICE & REGISTRATION

**FREE** programs for all ages  
Registration requested,  
Walk-ins welcome

- May 1** Magnificent Moms
- May 5** ABC's of Farm Life - Letters "I & J"
- May 12** 3 Sister's Garden
- May 15** Busy Bees
- May 19** Strawberry Surprise
- May 22** ABC's of Farm Life - Letter "K"
- May 26** Slow Food verses Fast Food

**\*\* No Program \*\***  
**May 8 - Mother's Day**  
**May 29 - Memorial Day Weekend**  
**June 19 - Father's Day**

- June 2** ABC's of Farm Life - Letter "L"
- June 5** Goat Jamboree
- June 9** Tree-riffic
- June 12** Fabulous Fathers on the Farm
- June 16** Yoga on the Farm
- June 23** Solar Summer Fun
- June 26** ABC's of Farm Life - Letter "M"
- June 30** Compost Chums

# JUNE 2022 EVENT CALENDER



## HUMP DAY CONCERT SERIES

### BOHEMIAN FUNK

Voice of America MetroPark  
UC Health Athletic Complex  
Wed., June 1, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
FREE

## CREEKING IN THE PARKS

Rentschler Forest MetroPark  
Relgart Road Area  
Thurs., June 2, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.  
FREE

## SHOW & TELL ON THE FARM

### ABC'S OF FARM LIFE – LETTER L

Chrisholm MetroPark  
Historic Farmstead  
Thurs., June 2, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
FREE

## THE NATURE OF KIDS

### WILD WONDERS!

Rentschler Forest MetroPark  
Relgart Road Area  
Fri., June 3, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
FREE

## SHOW & TELL ON THE FARM

### GOAT JAMBOREE

Chrisholm MetroPark  
Historic Farmstead  
Sun., June 5, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
FREE

## YOGA IN THE PARK

Voice of America MetroPark  
Tues., June 7, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
\$5/person\*\*

## HUMP DAY CONCERT SERIES

### THE STAGGER LEE BAND

Voice of America MetroPark  
UC Health Athletic Complex  
Wed., June 8, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
FREE

## CREEKING IN THE PARKS

Rentschler Forest MetroPark  
Line Hill Mound Area  
Thurs., June 9, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.  
FREE

## SHOW & TELL ON THE FARM

### TREE-RIFFIC

Chrisholm MetroPark  
Historic Farmstead  
Thurs., June 9, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
FREE

## THE NATURE OF KIDS

### FUN IN THE SUN

Rentschler Forest MetroPark  
Relgart Road Area  
Fri., June 10, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
FREE

## CALLING ALL FARMHANDS

Gilbert Farms Park  
6181 Ross Rd, Fairfield, OH 45014  
Sat., June 11, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
FREE

## STAR GAZING SERIES

### STRAWBERRY SUPERMOON

Forest Run MetroPark  
Wildlife Preserve Area  
Sat., June 11, 9:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.  
FREE\*\*

## SHOW & TELL ON THE FARM

### FABULOUS FATHERS ON THE FARM

Chrisholm MetroPark  
Historic Farmstead  
Sun., June 12, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
FREE

## YOGA IN THE PARK

Voice of America MetroPark  
Tues., June 14, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
\$5/person\*\*

## HUMP DAY CONCERT SERIES:

### VERNON MCINTYRE'S

### APPALACHIAN GRASS

Voice of America MetroPark  
UC Health Athletic Complex  
Wed., June 15, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
FREE

## CREEKING IN THE PARKS

Elk Creek MetroPark  
Sebald Park Area  
Thurs., June 16, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.  
FREE

## SHOW & TELL ON THE FARM

### YOGA ON THE FARM

Chrisholm MetroPark  
Historic Farmstead  
Thurs., June 16, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
FREE

## THE NATURE OF KIDS

### WACKY WEATHER

Voice of America MetroPark  
Fri., June 17, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
FREE



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\*\*Registration is required for all of these programs.

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MORE EVENTS ON BACK! →



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# JULY 2022 EVENT CALENDER



## THE NATURE OF KIDS iSTEM

Forest Run MetroPark  
Timberman Ridge Area  
Fri., July 1, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
FREE

## YOGA IN THE PARK

Voice of America MetroPark  
Tues., July 5, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
\$5/person\*\*

## HUMP DAY CONCERT SERIES ZACK ATTACK

Voice of America MetroPark  
UC Health Athletic Complex  
Wed., July 6, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. \*  
FREE

## CREEKING IN THE PARKS

Chrisholm MetroPark  
Woodsdale Regional Park  
Thurs., July 7, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
FREE

## SHOW & TELL ON THE FARM ABC'S OF FARM LIFE – LETTER N

Chrisholm MetroPark  
Historic Farmstead  
Thurs., July 7, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
FREE

## THE NATURE OF KIDS ALL ABOUT FISH

Forest Run MetroPark  
Timberman Ridge Area  
Fri., July 8, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
FREE

## CREATURES OF THE PAST

Point Pleasant Park  
2001 Resor Road Fairfield, OH 45014  
Sat., July 9, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
FREE

## STAR GAZING SERIES BUCK MOON

Rentschler Forest MetroPark  
Reigart Road Area  
Sat., July 9, 9:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.  
FREE\*\*

## SHOW & TELL ON THE FARM CALLING ALL FARM HANDS

Chrisholm MetroPark  
Historic Farmstead  
Sun., July 10, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
FREE

## YOGA IN THE PARK

Voice of America MetroPark  
Tues., July 12, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
\$5/person\*\*

## HUMP DAY CONCERT SERIES CINCINNATI TRANSIT AUTHORITY

Voice of America MetroPark  
UC Health Athletic Complex  
Wed., July 13, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. \*  
FREE

## CREEKING IN THE PARKS

Indian Creek MetroPark  
Oxford Reily Road Area  
Thurs., July 14, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
FREE

## SHOW & TELL ON THE FARM WATER IS LIFE

Chrisholm MetroPark  
Historic Farmstead  
Thurs., July 14, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
FREE

## THE NATURE OF KIDS H2O, LET'S GO!

Elk Creek MetroPark  
Sebald Park Area  
Fri., July 15, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
FREE

MORE EVENTS ON BACK! →



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\* Pre-show activities 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Concert 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
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 **MetroParks**  
of Butler County, OH

## CREEKING IN THE PARKS



CO-SPONSORED EVENT

## Creeking in the Parks

### WHEN

Every Thursday  
June 2 - July 28, 2022  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### WHERE

See Below

### PRICE

**FREE**  
Registration Requested  
at [YourMetroParks.net](http://YourMetroParks.net)  
Walk-ins Welcome

### ABOUT

Partners **MetroParks of Butler County** and **Butler Soil & Water Conservation District** will be your hosts for this series. Learn about the animals and fossils found in the creeks, ponds, and wetlands around the county. All ages are welcome! Appropriate footwear required. No flip flops please.

**June 2** Rentschler Forest MetroPark  
Reigart Road Area

**June 9** Rentschler Forest MetroPark  
Line Hill Mound Area  
**Pond Study**

**June 16** Elk Creek MetroPark  
Sebald Park Area

**June 23** Forest Run MetroPark  
Timberman Ridge Area  
**Pond Study**

**June 30** Four-Mile Creek MetroPark  
Antenen Nature Preserve

**July 7** Chrisholm MetroPark  
Woodsdale Regional Park  
**Wetland Study**

**July 14** Indian Creek MetroPark  
Oxford-Reily Road Area

**July 21** Elk Creek MetroPark  
Meadow Ridge Area  
**Pond Study**

**July 28** Governor Bebb MetroPark

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# CRAZY CARDBOARD REGATTA

JULY 16, 2022



## WHEN

Saturday, July 16, 2022  
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

## WHERE

Voice of America MetroPark  
7850 VOA Park Dr.  
West Chester, OH 45069

## PRICE

**FREE** for Spectators  
Boat Builders Register at the link below

## REGISTRATION

<https://tinyurl.com/2022-Crazy-Cardboard-Regatta>

**Come to compete or to watch ... which will you do??**

**Proceeds benefit The Water Recreation Fund at the Northern Cincinnati Foundation.**



SCAN ME

## FEATURING

- Cardboard Boat Races & Competitions
- Vendors, Music, Food & Drinks
- On-site Mini Cardboard Boat Building

## AWARD CATEGORIES

### The Fast & The Floundering

Will you compete for speed or show... the fastest boats move on.

### Soggy Bottom Battle

The last boat still afloat wins in a "crash derby" style competition.

Judges will award prizes for speed, creativity, and presentation!



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THE OHIO STATE  
UNIVERSITY  
EXTENSION

CO-SPONSORED EVENT

## THE NATURE OF KIDS

### WHEN

Every Friday  
June 3 - July 29, 2022  
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

### WHERE

Location Varies - See Below

### PRICE

FREE  
Registration Requested  
at [YourMetroParks.net](http://YourMetroParks.net)

### ABOUT

The *Nature of Kids* is a brand-new summer series to get kids outdoors and into nature to appreciate and investigate the world around them! Join **MetroParks of Butler County** with partners **Butler Soil and Water Conservation District** and **Ohio State University Extension** for these **FREE** summer programs. Let's get outside and in the parks to learn through hands-on games, crafts, and activities, to explore and make discoveries, and have fun with it!

#### WILD WONDERS

Rentschler Forest MetroPark  
Reigart Road Area  
Friday, June 3

#### FUN IN THE SUN

Rentschler Forest MetroPark  
Reigart Road Area  
Friday, June 10

#### WACKY WEATHER

Voice of America MetroPark  
Friday, June 17

#### BUGGING OUT

Voice of America MetroPark  
Friday, June 24

#### iSTEM

Forest Run MetroPark  
Timberman Ridge Area  
Friday, July 1

#### ALL ABOUT FISH

Forest Run MetroPark  
Timberman Ridge Area  
Friday, July 8

#### H2O, LET'S GO!

Elk Creek MetroPark  
Sebald Park Area  
Friday, July 15

#### "ROCK" AND ROLL

Elk Creek MetroPark  
Sebald Park Area  
Friday, July 22

#### FAIR FUN DAY

Butler County Fairgrounds\*  
Friday, July 29

\*Entrance fee to Butler County Fair will apply for those who wish to join.  
This program is optional and not required for participants.

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## SHOW & TELL ON THE FARM JULY & AUGUST 2022



### WHEN

#### JULY & AUGUST SCHEDULE

Sundays 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Thursdays 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

### WHERE

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**July 10** Calling All Farm Hands

**July 14** Water is Life

**July 17** Bingo on the Farm

**July 21** Painting with Veggies

**July 24** ABC's of Farm Life – Letter O

**July 28** Batty About Bats

**July 31** Mudpies Mayhem

**August 4** ABC's of Farm Life – Letter P

**August 7** Ohio Feeds the World

**August 11** Eat a Rainbow

**August 14** Monarchs & Milkweeds

**August 18** Herbalicious

**August 21** ABC's of Farm Life – Letter Q

**August 25** Cellar Food is Survival

**August 28** Fossil Find & Dino Stomp

**\*\*No Program July 3rd for the July 4th Holiday**

Free & open to the public! | 513.867.5835 | [YourMetroParks.net](http://YourMetroParks.net)



**JULY 29 & 30, 2022**



# MUD MANIA

## WHEN

July 29 & 30, 2022  
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

## WHERE

Rentschler Forest MetroPark  
Reigart Road Area  
5701 Reigart Road  
Hamilton, Ohio 45011

## PRICE & REGISTRATION

Register online or day-of the event:  
Ages 6 & up/\$5.00  
Ages 5 & under/FREE

[YourMetroParks.net](http://YourMetroParks.net)

## FEATURING

Mud Mania is back! Slip, slide, climb, and crawl your way through a mud obstacle course featuring a water slide, muddy pools, and more. All ages are welcome and encouraged to come prepared to get wet and dirty! Shoes with secure backs are required.



Free & open to the public! | 513.867.5835 | [YourMetroParks.net](http://YourMetroParks.net)



2051 Timberman Road, Hamilton, OH 45013  
 513-867-5835, fax 513-867-5954  
[www.yourmetroparks.net](http://www.yourmetroparks.net)

## Monthly Volunteer Time Sheet

(Please Print or Type)

Group/Individual Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Month and Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Location of Project or Event	Description of Work Being Performed	Time Worked
Total:			

Please sign below and turn in your form at the end of each month to a supervising staff member or the Administrative Office.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I recognize there are certain risks of injury as a result of my (or my child's) participation in this volunteer activity. I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, damages, or loss which I (or my child may) sustain as a result of participating in any and all of the activities connected with or associated with this program, or products provided, including allergic reactions to foods consumed. I agree to waive and relinquish all claims I may have, as a result of my (or my child's) participation in this program, against MetroParks of Butler County and their agents, employees, and volunteers and against any co-sponsors of the program. I understand that neither MetroParks of Butler County, its staff, nor its volunteers assume responsibility for accident or injury to participants during this activity. MetroParks of Butler County Staff photographers may document the programs and events. MetroParks of Butler County reserves the right to use photographs of participants taken for the purposes of advertising and promoting its programs. I agree to these conditions.

# Friends of MetroParks of Butler County



Our Mission	To improve and preserve the parks for future generations, to educate and inform the public about the unique qualities of each MetroPark, and to encourage individuals and groups to participate in volunteer programs
Member Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invitations to Member-only events</li> <li>• Opportunity to apply for funding to support MetroParks programs and projects</li> <li>• Attend Annual Meeting and have a voice in Friends activities and direction</li> </ul>
Who Are We?	<p><i>Private citizens who have come together to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sponsor programs &amp; activities, promoting the use of MetroParks for conservation, education and recreation</li> <li>• Encourage volunteerism toward support of MetroParks of Butler County</li> <li>• Identify and implement improvements to the park</li> <li>• Assist in raising funds, securing donations, and obtaining grants monies to further MetroParks' mission</li> </ul>

***Yes, I/We want to be a member of Friends of MetroParks of Butler County!***

***2 easy ways to join, either log on to [fompbc.org/donate](http://fompbc.org/donate) or***

***Detach the form below and Mail it with your check to the address below***

## Become a Friend!

Simply fill in this form, detach and mail it with your check. Made payable to:

***Friends of MetroParks of Butler County***

*PO Box 691*

*Hamilton, OH 45012*

## Pick an Annual Membership

- Individual - \$10
- Family - \$15
- Group/Business - \$100
- Donation - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s)/Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s)/Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Group or Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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