



2018 SUMMER AMPHITHEATER PROGRAM SERIES



FREE
LOCATION: Ottawa Metro Park Amphitheater
2632 Ada Road, Lima, OH
(In case of rain the program will be held in the McElroy Environmental Education Center located at 2355 Ada Rd., Lima, OH)

June

DATE WESTRICK AS SIMON GIRTY

Sat., June 2 - 7 p.m. - Friend or foe? In his first-person interpretation, Dave will bring to life the real live pioneer persona of Simon Girty. Girty is one of the most controversial figures in American history.



TÓRAIGH AN SONAS

Sat., June 8 - 7 p.m. - Tonight everyone can celebrate their Irish heritage! Tóraig An Sonas is a group of musicians dedicated to spreading the enjoyment of traditional Irish music for everyone. Join us for an evening of jigs, reels, polkas and other traditional instrumental music of Ireland. There aren't many places you can hear this kind of music live in the Lima area, so don't miss it!

PHILLIP AND HENRY AMAZING MAGICIANS

Sat., June 15 - 7 p.m. - Join us for a creative, entertaining and truly magical performance including illusions, cards tricks and REAL MAGIC. Don't miss this fun, family-friendly performance.

ERIC SHELLNBARGER

Sat., June 22-7 p.m. - Eric, a local guitarist will perform "Americana music", which is a mix of folk, popular, rock and jazz music. You'll be humming and singing along to Eric's mellow guitar and solid vocals. Come out and unwind and enjoy a quiet evening under the first full day of summer sky.



STANDARD TIME JAZZ QUINTET

Sat., June 29 - 7 p.m. - Billed as "Northwest Ohio's best easy-listening jazz quintet", these 5 talented and seasoned professional musicians specialize in jazz music from the 1940's to present day with vocals and instrumentals. You'll enjoy some toe-tapping, feel-food music as the evening unfolds.



July

GREENHORN HOUSE BAND

Sat., July 6 - 7 p.m. - A local group of four seasoned musicians with a range of ages and influences that span from Joni Mitchell to a present-day pop sound. You are in for a treat as these talented musicians perform music from the 70's to today.



INDIANA WILD

Sat., July 13 - 7 p.m. - Back by popular demand is Beth Woods and her animal menagerie. Indiana Wild inspires live animal conservation through outreach education programs. Live animals present.



GLENN PARKS "THE BANJO GUY"

Sat., July 20 - 7 p.m. - Inducted in the 4-String Banjo Hall of Fame, Glenn Parks is a banjo legend. Whether it's promoting, conducting or playing he is at home behind the 4-string banjo, the most popular instrument in Dixieland swing. Join us for a fun evening of entertaining banjo music.



LITTLE HOG CREEK DULCIMERS

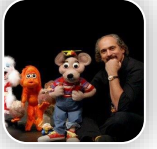
Sat., July 27 - 7 p.m. - Always a crowd favorite, the "Gals with the Dulcimers" are back this year with their hammered and mountain dulcimers. They will be performing their favorite American folk songs, patriotic songs and hymns.



August

MR. PUPPET

Sat., Aug. 3 - 7 p.m. - Welcome back to our stage Mr. Puppet. Not just for kids, he aims to please all age groups with his wide cast of puppet characters. He never stops improving upon his performances, characters and corny jokes. This summer he promises to be even "more hysterical-er" than ever! Make sure you don't miss this fun and crazy performance. Bring the kids!!



MIKE HEMMELGARN

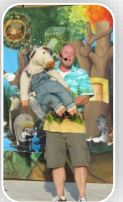
Sat., Aug. 10 - 7 p.m. - We never know what to expect from Mike, but we can guarantee it will involve some family - styled fun with hilarious, rapid-fired zingers and madcap juggling. He'll throw in some ventriloquism, balloon animals and touch of magic and call it the "best night ever". Don't miss this high energy show!

HOMEOWN GRASS

Sat., Aug. 17 - 7 p.m. - Bluegrass at its best when these fellers get together and play. They like to have fun and cut loose in their performance. Join us for a toe-tappin', knee-slappin' good time.

CHRIS ROWLANDS

Sat., Aug. 24 - 7 p.m. - We've saved the best for last as we wrap up the 2019 Amphitheater Series. High-energy professional musician, artist, puppeteer and all-around good guy, Chris Rowlands will perform some of the best nature songs out there. His puppets offer nature tips and educational information. Please don't miss this performance.



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