

2008 Dayton Area Special Events

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Date	Event	Location	Contact Person	Telephone #
 May 10	Local Pitch, Hit & Run	Kettering Field	Chuck Porter	333-6499
May 10	Junior Optimist Golf Tournament	Community Golf Club	Mike Klopfer	848-4440
May 15-19	Senior Olympics	Various Venues	Peggy Collins	603-6478
May 16	Urban Nights	Various Venues downtown Dayton	Downtown Dayton Partnership	224-1518
May 16-18	Dayton Hamvention	Hara Arena	Kevin Contardo	278-4776 ext.209
May 16-18	35th "A World A'FFair	Dayton Convention Center	Rosetta Schaffner	859-1626
May 16-Aug. 15	CityLife Exhibit	Downtown Dayton	Downtown Dayton Partnership	224-1518
May 18	Peace Bridge March	Oak and Ivy Park	Nat'l Con. Of Social Justice	222-6225
 May 24-25	Art in the Park	Riverbend Arts Complex	DeEarnest McLemore	333-7000
May 24	RiverBlast!	RiverScape MetroPark	Lorka Munoz	274-0126
 May 31-June 8	Dayton YMCA Tennis Tournament	Jim Nichols Tennis Center	Otis Anderson	333-3085
June 6	National City Ohio Wine Fest	RiverScape MetroPark	Lorka Munoz	274-0126
 June 9-15	Men's Match Play	Community Golf Course	Pro Shop	293-2341
June 14	Bluegrass Concert	RiverScape MetroPark	Lorka Munoz	274-0126
June 18	Rubber Duck Regatta	RiverScape MetroPark	Lorka Munoz	274-0126
 June 19	Jr. Golf Tournament Series	Kittyhawk Golf Course	Pro Shop	237-5424
June 21	Dayton Track Classic	Welcome Stadium	Bob Jones	837-2754
 June 21-22	ASA Girls Fast Pitch Softball Tournament	Kettering Field	Sanford Thurman	333-2115
 June 26	Jr. Golf Tournament Series	Community Golf Course	Pro Shop	293-2341
June 26	Vet. Of Korean War Memorial Service	Riverbend Park	Jim Snyder	293-1819
June 28	African-American Wellness Walk	Island MetroPark	Dionne Simmons	775-1116
 June 28	Southeast Family Fun Festival	Walnut Hills Park	Connie Nisonger	333-7380
 June 29	Women in Jazz Festival	Dave Hall Plaza Park	Mark Kirksey	333-7000

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 July 3 July 3-5	City of Dayton Fireworks CityFolk Festival	Deeds Point RiverScape MetroPark	LaShea Smith CityFolk	333-8400 www.cityfolk.org
 July 7-12	Men's Senior Match Play	Madden Golf Center	Pro Shop	268-0111
 July 11-13 July 12 July 12 July 14 July 19	National Police Softball Tournament Appalachian Festival Mud Volleyball-Epilepsy Foundation An Evening of Bluegrass Concert Contemporary Christain Concert	Kettering Field 624 Xenia Ave. Riverbend Arts Complex Island MetroPark Island MetroPark	Frank Navarre SEPB Jeanine Poppa Lorka Munoz Lorka Munoz	333-1106 333-7380 233-2500 274-0126 274-0126
 July 19-20	U.S. Air Show	Dayton International Airport	Dayton Air Show	898-5901
 July 19-20	USSSA National Church Tournament	Kettering Field	Terry Folino	429-1046
 July 20	Blues Festival	Dave Hall Plaza Park	Mark Kirksey	333-7000
 July 24 July 25-27	Mayor McLin's Community Float Celtic Festival	Whitewater Warehouse RiverScape MetroPark	Bobbi Dillon Lorka Munoz	333-3640 274-0126
 July 26	"S.T.A.Y." in School! Rally	Dayton Convention Center	Adrienne Robinson	333-8400
 Aug. 4-14	City of Dayton Softball Tournament	Kettering Field	Sanford Thurman	333-2115
 August 7-8	Senior Men's Stroke Play	Kittyhawk Golf Club	Pro Shop	237-5424
 August 7-10	Men's Stroke Play	Kittyhawk Golf Club	Pro Shop	237-5424
 Aug. 9 August 8-10 August 10	Northwest Priority Board's Festival German Festival Outrageous River Derby	Princeton Park Carillon Park RiverScape MetroPark	Rochelle Fields Dave Pepiot Lorka Munoz	333-5511 434-1050 274-0126
 August 17	Mixed Better Ball w/Handicap	Madden Golf Course	Pro Shop	268-0111

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August 16-17	Mountain Days Festival	Eastwood Park	Tom Ritchie	461-9983
Aug. 27 - Sept. 1	Montgomery County Fair	Mont. Co. Fairgrounds	Dan Bullen	224-1619
 August 22	Mayor's Teen Talent Showcase	Dayton Convention Center	Cathy Shanklin	333-8400
August 23-24	Lebanese Festival	RiverScape MetroPark	Lorka Munoz	274-0126
 August 24	DASA Hall of Fame Tournament	Kettering Field	Sanford Thurman	333-2115
Aug. 28-Sept. 1	African-American Heritage & Health Festival	Welcome Park	Cato Mayberry	903-2795
 August 29-30	Innerwest Pride Day	Innerwest Site Office	Annie Bonaparte	263-6809
 August 31	Dayton "Third World" Reggae Festival	Dave Hall Plaza Park	Mark Kirksey	333-7000
September 6	Carol Wolff 5K Race	Deweese Parkway	Don Robinson	372-5530
September 7 - 9	Greek Festival	Greek Orthodox Church	Church Office	224-0601
 September 12	Mixed Better Ball w/Handicap	Community Golf Course	Pro Shop	293-2341
September 12-13	Taste of Miami Valley	RiverScape MetroPark	Lorka Munoz	274-0126
September 17	5K Road Race	Deweese Parkway	Don Robinson	372-5530
September 20	Hispanic Heritage Festival	RiverScape MetroPark	Debbie Norman	223-3053
 Sept. 27-28	USSSA Mix National Softball Tournament	Kettering Field	Barb Denney	235-1677
October 4-5	Walk for Diabetes	RiverScape MetroPark	Lorka Munoz	274-0126
October 4-5	OctoberFest	Dayton Art Institute	Dayton Art Institute	223-5277
 October 8	FROC Annual Festival	FROC Priority Board	Verletta Jackson	333-3288
October 17	NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet	Dayton Convention Center	NAACP	222-2172
October 21	Ghosts-N-Goblins 5K	RiverScape MetroPark	Ruth Kohstall	304-6767
 October 30	City of Dayton's Halloween SafeHavens	City of Dayton Recreation Cntrs.	Adrienne Robinson	333-1724
November 21-23	Sugarplum Festival	Dayton Convention Center	Frances Obringer	641-3405
November 28	Grande Illumination - Tree Lighting Ceremony	Downtown Dayton	Downtown Dayton Partnership	224-1518

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 December 5-6	City of Dayton's Winter Wonderland	Dayton's Riverbend Art Center	Adrienne Robinson	333-1724
December 6	Dayton Neighborhood Ball	Kettering Tower	Jill Hamilton	275-1222
 December 10	City of Dayton's Senior Holiday Party	Dayton Convention Center	Adrienne Robinson	333-1724
