

# Annual Events

*\*Always call ahead to confirm date and time of the event*

## January

### **B & B Auto Parts Swap Meet**

Allen County Fairgrounds, Lima  
Contact: Bob McDonald, 419-331-3837

### **LimaBride**

Veterans Memorial Civic & Convention Center  
Lima, Contact: Martha Neinas, Clear Channel,  
419-223-2060

### **Tri-State Gun Show**

Allen County Fairgrounds, Lima  
Contact: 419-228-7141

### **Winter Rally “Beach Party”**

Contact: Artspace/Lima, 419-222-1721

## February

### **Lima Exchange Club**

#### **Art Auction**

St. Gerard’s Parish Hall, Lima  
Contact: Merle Miller, 419-228-1360

### **Westside Lions Antique & Flea Market**

Allen County Fairgrounds, Lima  
Contact: 419-228-7141

### **Tri-State Gun Show**

Allen County Fairgrounds, Lima  
Contact: 419-228-7141

## March

### **St. David’s Day Dinner & Entertainment**

Gomer United Church of Christ  
Contact: Alice Bushong, 419-331-3651

### **Barbershop Quartet**

#### **Night of Harmony**

Veterans Memorial Civic & Convention Center,  
Lima  
Contact: Terry Reichenbach, 419-384-3119

### **Lima Irish Parade**

Downtown Lima  
Saturday before St. Patrick’s Day  
Contact: Kim Finn, 419-228-9740

### **Lima Noon Optimist**

#### **Home, Garden & Sports Show**

Allen County Fairgrounds, Lima  
Contact: Irv Kaufman, 419-224-5449

### **Maple Syrup Festival**

McLean Teddy Bear Park, Lima  
First weekend in March, in even numbered years  
Contact: Johnny Appleseed  
Metropolitan Park District, 419-221-1232

### **Rinaldi Auto Parts Swap Meet**

Allen County Fairgrounds, Lima  
Contact: 419-222-0762

### **Tri-State Gun Show**

Allen County Fairgrounds, Lima  
Contact: 419-228-7141

## April

### **Tri-State Gun Show**

Allen County Fairgrounds, Lima  
Contact: 419-228-7141

### **Annual Spring Artspace/Lima Show**

Contact: Artspace/Lima, 419-222-1721

### **CIAO Pasta Dinner**

Veterans Memorial Civic & Convention Center,  
Lima  
Contact: CIAO, 419-236-5309

## May

### **Advance Auto Parts**

#### **4 Wheel Jamboree Nationals**

Monster Trucks  
Allen County Fairgrounds, Lima  
Contact: The Promotion Company,  
317-236-6515

### **Bluffton Arts & Crafts Festival**

Downtown Bluffton  
Third Saturday in May  
Contact: Bluffton Chamber of Commerce,  
419-358-5675

### **Rally in the Square**

Town Square, Lima  
Fridays  
Contact: Artspace/Lima, 419-222-1721

**Tri-State Gun Show**  
Allen County Fairgrounds, Lima  
Contact: 419-228-7141

## June

**Festival of Wheels**  
Car Show  
John's Body Shop – Bluffton  
Contact: Bluffton Chamber of Commerce,  
419-358-5675

**Farmer's Market**  
Downtown Lima, Saturdays  
Contact: Downtown Lima, Inc., 419-222-6045

**Lima Memorial Hospital Foundation  
Futures Open**  
Women's Professional Golf  
Lost Creek Country Club, Lima  
Contact: 419-228-8244

**Juneteenth Celebration**  
Celebration of the end of slavery.  
Schoonover Park, Lima  
Contact: Londell Smith, 419-221-5195

**Ohio National Championship  
Motorcycle Races**  
Allen County Fairgrounds, Lima  
Last Saturday in June  
Contact: 419-991-1491 or 419-991-8124

**Pork Rind Heritage Festival**  
Downtown Harrod, second weekend in June  
Contact: Bill Gossard, 419-648-5091

**Rally in the Square**  
Town Square, Lima  
Fridays  
Contact: Artspace/Lima, 419-222-1721

**Spencerville Summerfest**  
Spencerville, last weekend in June  
Contact: Spencerville Chamber of Commerce,  
419-647-2020

## July

**Delphos Antique/Classic Car Show**  
Delphos  
Contact: Delphos Area Car Club,  
419-695-2312

**Farmer's Market**

Downtown Lima, Saturdays  
Contact: Downtown Lima, Inc., 419-222-6045

**Lima Italian Festival**  
K of C Hall, Lima  
Contact: CIAO, 419-236-5309

**Northwest Ohio Rib Cook-Off**  
Allen County Fairgrounds, Lima  
Contact: Sun Management Services,  
419-782-0950

**Rally in the Square**  
Town Square, Lima  
Fridays  
Contact: Artspace/Lima, 419-222-1721

**Star Spangled Spectacular**  
Fourth of July Celebration, July 4<sup>th</sup>  
Faurot Park, Lima  
Contact: Rick Frymyer, WLIO, 419-228-8835  
or Bill Clinger, Lima News, 419-223-1010

## August

**Square Fair**  
Lima Town Square  
First Weekend in August  
Contact: 419-222-1458

**Allen County Fair**  
Allen County Fairgrounds, Lima  
Contact: 419-228-7141

**Farmer's Market**  
Downtown Lima, Saturdays  
Contact: Downtown Lima, Inc., 419-222-6045

**Founders Day Celebration**  
Festival celebrating the founding of Spencerville  
First weekend in August  
Contact: Kathy Burkholder, 419-647-4584

**Rally in the Square**  
Town Square, Lima  
Fridays except Square Fair Weekend  
Contact: Artspace/Lima, 419-222-1721

**Starving Artist Craft Show**  
Allen County Fairgrounds, Lima  
Second Saturday in August  
Contact: Julie Hall, 419-648-3747

**PlayFair**  
Crouse Performance Hall

Contact: 419-224-1552 or 888-377-0641

## September

### **Delphos Old Fashioned Canal Days**

Delphos, third weekend in September  
Contact: Delphos Chamber of Commerce,  
419-695-1771

### **Farmer's Market**

Downtown Lima, Saturdays  
Contact: Downtown Lima, Inc., 419-222-6045

### **Laurel Oaks Hobby & Harvest Fair**

Laurel Oaks, Lima, third Saturday in September  
Contact: 419-339-3797

### **Once Upon a Sunday**

Art Fair Extraordinaire, last Sunday in  
September  
Ohio State University, Lima Campus  
Contact: Artspace/Lima, 419-222-1721

### **Rally in the Square**

Town Square, Lima  
Fridays  
Contact: Artspace/Lima, 419-222-1721

### **Rebel Run Rod &**

**Custom Nationals Car Show**  
Allen County Fairgrounds, Lima  
Contact: Leroy & Sandy Roby, 888-557-3235

## October

### **Apple Festival**

Johnny Appleseed Metro Parks  
First weekend in Oct., in even numbered years  
Contact: 419-221-1232

### **Gymanfa Ganu**

Welsh Singing Festival  
Gomer United Church of Christ, Gomer  
Contact: Alice Bushong, 419-331-3651

### **Westside Lions Antique & Flea Market**

Allen County Fairgrounds, Lima  
Contact: 419-228-7141

### **Tri-State Gun Show**

Allen County Fairgrounds, Lima  
Contact: 419-228-7141

## November

### **Bluffton Blaze of Lights**

Bluffton

Thanksgiving weekend - New Year's Day  
Contact: Bluffton Chamber of Commerce,  
419-358-5675

### **Christmas Craft Show**

Allen County Fairgrounds, Lima  
Saturday before Thanksgiving  
Contact: Julie Hall, 419-648-3747

### **Holiday Festival at the Museum**

Allen County Museum & MacDonell House,  
Lima, Wednesday through Sunday after  
Thanksgiving  
Contact: Allen County Museum, 419-222-9426

### **Jim's Harley Davidson Show**

Allen County Fairgrounds, Lima  
Contact: Mary Godwin, 419-795-4185

### **Tri-State Gun Show**

Allen County Fairgrounds, Lima  
Contact: 419-228-7141

## December

### **Downtown Holiday Fest**

Downtown Lima  
Contact: Downtown Lima, Inc., 419-222-6045

### **Pre Kwanzaa Celebration**

First Saturday in December  
St. John's Catholic Church, Lima  
Contact: St. John's Church, 419-223-4476

### **Ohio Northern University Holiday Spectacular**

Veteran's Memorial Civic and Convention  
Center, Lima  
Contact 419-224-1552

### **Lima Symphony Orchestra Holiday Performance**

Veteran's Memorial Civic and Convention  
Center, Lima  
Contact 419-224-1552

### **Tri-State Gun Show**

Allen County Fairgrounds, Lima  
Contact: 419-228-7141

## Annual Events-Seasonal

### **Broadway in Lima Series**

Contact: Civic Center Box Office, 419-224-1552

**Lima Symphony Orchestra Series**

Contact: Lima Symphony Orchestra, 419-222-5701

**Encore Theatre Series**

Contact: Encore Theatre, 419-223-8866

**Lima Area Concert Band**

Contact: Lima Area Concert Band, 419-228-7618