

**2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR ADAMS COUNTY**  
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**February**

Feb.7 - 5th Annual Chili Cook-off at Peebles Elementary School at 5:50 p.m. Sponsored by NLT Riders, the Scioto County Ohio Horsemen Council, and the Ohio Kentucky Saddle Club. Contact Tim Applegate at 513-260-2918.

Feb. 28 - Cabin Fever Arts Festival at Southern State Community College South Campus Appalachian Gateway Center, Sponsored by the Appalachian Artisans Guild. Contact Penni Lowery at (937) 603-3128

**March**

March 7 - Adams County Amish Bird Symposium from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Yoder Log Homes on Wheat Ridge Road. Seating limited to 250 persons. Contact Chris Bedel at the Cincinnati Museum Center's Edge of Appalachia Preserve at [ea@bright.net](mailto:ea@bright.net) or 937-544-2880.

**April**

April 11 - Children's Easter Egg Hunt at Wilson Children Home in West Union – Rain date: April 18. Contact Sharon Rivers at 937-544-2511.

April 11 – Adams County History Bus Tour. Contact Lynne Newman at 937-587-3358

April 18 - Redbud Equine Expo at Adams County Fairgrounds from 9:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. Contact Melissa Downs at 937-695-0550.

April 16 thru 19 - Third Annual Wildflower Pilgrimage of Southern Ohio, Choose among dozens of field trips to botanical hotspots in southern Ohio in Highland, Adams, Pike, and Ross County. Contact the Arc of Appalachia Preserve System at 937-365-0101 or visit [www.highlandssanctuary.org](http://www.highlandssanctuary.org)

April 25 - Ohio Brush Creek Sweep on Ohio Brush Creek. Interested participants need to contact Bill Wickerham at the Adams Co. Soil & Water at 937-544-5121

April 25 - Bentonville Anti Horse Thief Society Banquet at 7 p.m. in Bentonville. Contact Verna Naylor at 937-549-3360.

## **May**

May 1 thru 3 - Flora-Quest at Shawnee State Park and Forest & The Edge of Appalachia Preserve in Adams County. To learn more go to [www.flora-quest.com](http://www.flora-quest.com)

May 2 - Adams County Longbeards Dave McCartney Free Fishing Day from 12-4 p.m. at Adams Lake in West Union. Free fishing, food and games for kids. Contact Eugenia Grooms at 937-549-4078 or Kevin Willett at 937-544-2721.

May 2 - 2nd Annual Spring Fling Equine Show at the Adams County Fairgrounds. Show starts at 9:00 a.m. Contact Melissa Downs at 937-695-0550

May 2 & 3 - Adams County Trade Days at Adams Co Fairgrounds located at 868 Boyd Ave, West Union. Contact Connie McDonald at 937-549-3897 or Nathan Vogel at 513-256-8370

May 8 - Wheat Ridge Amish School Benefit Auction & Supper. Supper starts at 4 p.m. & auction at 5 p.m. Located at Ridge Way Lumber on Wheat Ridge Road. For more information contact 937-544-7566.

May 8 thru 10 - Country Garden Mother's Day Event at GoodSeed Farm – 8 a.m.- 6 p.m. at GoodSeed Farm, Peebles. Contact Steve Boehme at 937-587-7021 or [steve@goodseedfarm.com](mailto:steve@goodseedfarm.com).

May 22 thru 25 - Miller's Memorial Day Sale on Wheat Ridge. Contact: Miller's at 937-544-8524.

## **June**

June 4 thru 7 - West Union Village Carnival. Contact Debbie Morrison at 937-213-2863.

June 20 - Zane Trace Antique Car Show at the Courthouse Square in West Union. Registration begins at 9 a.m.-noon, Contact Kenneth Moore at 937-544-3094.

June 20 - Ohio River Sweep. Locations- Rome Boat Ramp, Brush Creek Boat Ramp, Manchester Island Boat Ramp, Manchester Riverfront Boat Ramp.

June 15 thru 19 - Appalachian Traditional Skills Workshop at Southern State Community College Appalachian Gateway Center from 9-11:30 a.m. Contact SSCC at 937-695-0307, Ext. 3520 or 3570.

June 28 – 36th Annual Country Run for Fun-Ramblin’ Relics Car Show at Adams County Fairgrounds in West Union, from 9–3:30 p.m. Contact Kenneth McCann at 937-544-5266.

## **July**

July 4 - Fourth of July Celebration and Lion’s Club Parade in West Union – 9 a.m. line up. Parade starts at 10 a.m. next to Olde Wayside Inn. Contact Jud Paul at 937-544-1464.

July 19 thru 25 - 118th Annual Adams County Fair at the Adams County Fairgrounds, West Union. Contact Susan May at 937-544-5751.

July 24 & 25 - Indian Artifact Show at the Riverbarn in Manchester. Showtime is Friday, noon-10 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Contact Steve Lewis at 937-549-4093 or Mike Evans at 937-549-1877.

July 25 – Adams County Genealogy Society Reunion from noon to 4:00 p.m. at the Heritage Center in West Union. For more information contact the Adams County Genealogy Society at 937-544-8522, Thursdays and Saturdays.

July 30 thru Aug. 2 – Kinfolk Landing Days at Manchester. Celebrate the founding of one of Ohio’s oldest villages. Contact Jane Wilson at 937-549-4074

## **August**

Aug. 8 – Travis Ralston 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Memorial Scholarship Motorcycle Ride at Wrightsville, starting at 11:00 a.m. Contact Eugene Grooms or Beth Bilyeu at 937-549-3489

Aug. 15 – 1<sup>st</sup> annual Cowboy Copas outdoor concert at the Red Barn Convention Center in Winchester. Concert starts at 6 p.m. Tickets \$10.00. Contact Lynne Newman at 937-587-3358

Aug. 18 - 13th Annual Marine Corps League 5-K Race and Walk -8:30 a.m. at West Union Elementary. Contact Dan Blanton at 937-544-6031.

## **September**

Sept. 3 - Adams County Junior Fair Beef Barbeque from 5 - 7:30 p.m. at the Adams County Fairgrounds in West Union. Contact Corbett Phipps at 937-544-2336.

Sept. 3 thru 7 - Miller's Labor Day Sale on Wheat Ridge Road. Contact Miller's at 937-544-8524.

Sept. 5 - 12th Annual Amish School Benefit Cookout on Wheat Ridge Road in Unity. Contact Miller's at 937-544-8524.

Sept. 5 thru 7 – Winchester Caramel Festival & Civil War reenactment. Contact Leona Inskeep at 937-695-0950.

Sept. 11 thru 13 - Bentonville Harvest Festival. Friday evening, Sat. & Sun. at Bentonville. Contact Sue Naylor at 937-549-3360.

Sept. 11 thru 14 - 41st Annual Peebles Old Timers Days. For information contact Mary Dunlap at 937-587-2493 or 937-779-6908.

Sept. 12 - The 2nd Annual Hilltop Designs Bridal & Formal Charity Auction at Winchester. Contact: Jo Hall at 937-695-5545.

Sept. 23 thru 26 - Seaman Fall Festival. Contact Doris Bailey at 937-386-2083.

Sept. 25 - Wheat Ridge Amish School Benefit Auction & Supper. Supper starts at 4 p.m. & auction at 5 p.m. at Ridge Way Lumber on Wheat Ridge. Contact 937-544-7566.

Sept. 26 - Tall Grass Prairie Tour at Plum Run Preserve presented by the Arc of Appalachia Preserve System, call 937-365-0101 or visit [www.highlandssanctuary.org](http://www.highlandssanctuary.org)

## **October**

Oct. 3 - 32nd Annual Miller's Anniversary Customer Appreciation Day located on Wheat Ridge Road in Unity. Contact Miller's at 937-544-8524.

Oct. 3 & 4 - 8th Annual Old Fashion Draft Horse, Mule, and Pony Field Days at Glen-Dale Park, 2915 Fawcett Road, 6 miles south of Peebles. Contact Dale Grooms at 937-544-3123

Oct. 3 & 4 -Adams County Trade Days at the Adams Co Fairgrounds in West Union. Contact Connie McDonald at 937-549-3897 or Nathan Vogel at 513-256-8370

Oct.10 – Fall Fling Equine Show at the Adams County Fairgrounds. Show starts at 9:00 a.m. Contact Melissa Downs at 937-695-0550

Oct. 10 & 11 – Wheat Ridge Olde Thyme Herb Fair & Harvest Celebration on Tater Ridge Road. Contact Kim Erwin at 937-544-8252.

Oct. 10 & 11 - 4th Annual Wheeling Sportsman Deer Hunt and annual banquet at the West Union Fire Dept. Building. Sponsored by the Adams County Longbeards. Contact Eugenia Grooms at 937-549-4078 or Kevin Willett at 937-544-2721.

Oct. 11- Jack Roush Day from 12-5 p.m. at Manchester. Contact Buster Rurark at 937-549-3628.

## **November**

Nov.11 - Veterans Day Parade at 2:00 p.m. Lineup starts at 1:30 p.m. in West Union. Contact: Kenneth Moore 937-544-3094.

Nov. 27 & 28 - Miller's Thanksgiving Day Sale on Wheat Ridge in Unity. Contact Miller's at 937-544-8524.

Nov. 27 - Miller's Christmas Tree Farm – Open daily from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., until December 24. Located west of West Union on Eckmansville Road. Contact Eileen Miller at 937-544-2220.

## **December**

Dec. 12 – Holiday Heritage Sale – 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Local Arts and crafts for sale at Southern State Community College. Contact Amanda Lewis at 937-695-0307

Dec. 19 – Audubon Christmas Bird Count. Contact Chris Bedel at the Cincinnati Museum Center's Edge of Appalachia Preserve at [eoab@bright.net](mailto:eoab@bright.net) or 937-544-2880.

Dec. 26 thru Jan. 1 - Miller's Clearance Sale at Miller's Bakery & Furniture on Wheat Ridge in Unity. Contact Miller's at 937-544-8524

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