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### This week in Bluffton

· Saturday June 23

Farmers' Market, 8:30-noon Cars & Coffee, Masterpiece Signs, 8-11 a.m.

· Sunday, June 24

Swiss Day

· Monday, June 25

Bluffton school board, 7:30 p.m.

Bluffton council, 7 p.m.

Gluten & food allergy support group, library, 6:30 p.m. Preschool storytime, library, 6:30 p.m.

Playgroup, library, 10 a.m.

Shuffleboard club tournament

Bluffton at Sherwood, swim meet

Tuesday, June 26

Bluffton Public Library board, 6:30 p.m.

Preschool storytime, library, 10 a.m.

Charlie Saylor, "Campire Sing-Along" at library, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, June 27

Sr. Center, Area Agency 3 program, 2:30 p.m.

· Thursday, June 28

Wapakoneta at Bluffton, swim meet

Saturday, June 30

Farmers' Market, 8:30-noon Bike rodeo, Buckeye, 8 to 11 a.m.

## Coming soon to BFR...

#### T-Ball

Bluffton Family Recreation T-ball is open to youth ages 5, 6 and 7. Games are played at 6 and 7 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Bluffton village park from July 10 to Aug. 9. The cost per player is \$30 for BFR members and \$60 for non-members. The registration includes a t-shirt. Register online at www.bfronline.com or call BFR, 215 Snider Road, Bluffton, at 419-358-4150.

#### Strider Bike Camp for ages 2 to 5

BFR hosts a Strider Bike Camp at 6 p.m. each evening from Monday to Friday, July 23-27. Registration is now underway for youth ages 2 to 5.

To register for any BFR program go online to: www.bfronline.com or call BFR 419-358-4150 or visit at 215 Snider

# Bluffton events from June 23-30, 2018

# BlufftonICON The week ahead



# Here's what you need to know about Tuesday

The next "Foodie Tuesday" is June 26 at The Centre, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at The Centre, 601 N. Main St.

On the 26th, all who attend may chose dinners from the following food trucks:

- Fat Kid BBQ
- Kings Concessions
- Smokin' Dick's BBQ
- Dixie Girl
- Lugibihl Ice Cream
- Ricks Shack Outback
- Taco Fiesta Hinojosa
- Kona-Ice
- The Food Store
- Bubba C BBQ
- A to Z Meats
- N & H Concessions

# A day to be Swiss

It's Swiss Day, The Swiss Community Historical Society hosts its annual Swiss Day, a celebration of the culture and history of local Swiss settlers,

including food, language, and genealogy Sunday, June 24, from 12:30 to 3 p.m., at the Ebenezer Mennonite Church, 8905 Columbus Grove Road.



Members of the historical society and the public are invited. Festivities begin with a potluck lunch. Please bring table service and a hot and cold dish to share.

Rich Bucher will lead the interactive main program on the Swiss language, including: Afterward, the Schumacher Homestead at 8350 Bixel Road will be open for tours. Collections of historical interest will be on display throughout the event.



# Free helmets at June 30 bike rodeo

Planning for a bike rodeo is underway by the Bluffton police department, Bike Crazy and Bluffton Pediatrics.

The rodeo, open to youth kindergarten through fourth grade, takes place from 8 to 11 a.m., Saturday, June 30, at the Buckeye park.

Free helmets will be provided to youth who do not have them.

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# Very crafty!

Bluffton Senior Citizens Center, 132 N. Main St., will hold a craft supply this week.

Everything is priced to sell. The sale includes beads, lace, sewing notions, fabric, dolls

to dress, quilt frames, craft kits, pattern books and much much more."

Hours follow: • Monday, June 18, 10 to 4 • Tuesday, June 19, 9 to 4 and 6 to 8 • Wednesday, June 20, 9 to 4 • Thursday, June 21, 9 to 7 • Friday, June 22, 9 to 3

# **Cars & coffee Saturday**

Masterpiece Signs, 902 N. Main St., next Bluffton Cars and Coffee event is Saturday, June 23.

The event is an "informal gathering for enthusiasts and their cars." The monthly cars and coffee event

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continues through October. It is always held on ARS AND CEFFEE the fourth Saturday of the month. Each event is from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

> It is open to all makes, models and vehicle years.

There's no charge to attend and door prizes will be given away.

# Let's go...

### **Swimming**

#### **Community Swimming Pool**

Phone: 419-358-2066, ext. 6 Daily admission \$4 Family season pass \$140 Additional children each \$10 Single season pass \$70 Senior single season pass \$40 Ten-visit pass, \$30 Hours:

Monday-Friday: Noon to 8 p.m. Saturday-Sunday: 1 to 6 p.m.

#### Swim lesson schedule

Lessons are from 11:15 to 11:45 a.m., weekdays. Each session had eight lessons and the cost is \$30 for persons who have pool passes and \$40 for persons who do not have pool passes. Sign-up and payment may be made at the pool.

• Session 1 -

Monday, June 18, to Friday, June 29

• Session 2 -

Monday, July 2, to Friday, July 13

• Session 3 -

Monday, July 16, to Friday, July 27

#### **Bluffton Sardines swim team meets**

June 25 – At Sherwood, 5:30 p.m. June 28 – Wapakoneta, home, 5 p.m.

### To the movies



# **Tour the Swiss** Homestead on Saturday!

Each Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m. the Swiss Community Historical Society's Schumacher Homestead, 8350 Bixel Road, Bluffton, is open to the public

Society docents will tell visitors about the homestead and the generations of the Schumacher family who lived there.

In addition to the restored 1843 house, areas open to visitors are the reconstructed summer kitchen, restored workshop, 1850s kitchen garden, outdoor bake oven and extensive grounds.

The homestead is open every Saturday afternoon, June through August. On July 14, there will also be 19th-century games and on Aug. 11, period workshop tools will be demonstrated. The 1854 barn will be open on the last Saturday of each month.

Admission is \$5 for adults. There is no charge for children 16 and under who are accompanied by an adult.











