

# It's an Icon Weekend!

July 16 -  
July 22,  
2016

14 pages of what's happening in Bluffton and Ada this weekend and next week

## Lucas Harnish on stage Saturday

Lucas Harnish  
with  
Halle Steingass



The Bluffton Town Hall Concert Series features Lucas Harnish at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, July 16, on the third floor of the town hall.

During his Town Hall Concert, he'll be playing a good number of guitar songs, with some folk, Latin Jazz, and singer songwriter duets.

“He'll also be playing some tunes on the piano: original hymn arrangements and a classical piece or two.

Lucas will be joined by friends, including his brother, Christopher, and Halle Steingass. This event is a fund raiser for Lucas's year of voluntary service with the Mennonite Church, through a free-will donation.

## Ada VFW car show Saturday afternoon



The Ada VFW Post 9381 car show is Saturday afternoon, July 16, at the VFW Post, 2147 State Route 235, north of Ada.

Last year's event drew 40 cars and 15 motorcycles. New this year will be a truck category.

Registration of \$10 is from 2 to 4 p.m. Judging is from 4 to 6 p.m. and awards presented at 6:30 p.m.

Trophies will be awarded for car, bike and truck categories, best of show, people's choice award, participant's award, mayor's choice award.

Food and beverages will be available all afternoon. A 50/50 drawing is set for 6:15 p.m. Karaoke begins at 8 p.m. There will be corn hole games and door prizes.

The show is free and open to the public.

# A weekend for bikes in Bluffton and Ada



**Jim Boedicker performing  
The Dough Hook grilling**

## Here's Bluffton's details Ride to Remember

Here's your invitation to come out to the Bluffton swimming pool on Saturday for some music, and hamburgers off the grill while you watch the bikers come back from their Rides to Remember bike ride.

- The Dough Hook will be grilling hamburgers and MooOink burgers on the grill and will offer a selection side dishes from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the pool.
- Jim Boedicker, a familiar performer at the Bluffton Farmers' Market, will entertain the bikers and you with his unique singing style also from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

An 8 a.m. mass start takes place at Bluffton Family Recreation on Snider Road. The mass start includes a "parade" of riders southbound on Main Street to the Dairy Freeze where various routes split.

## ... and in Ada it's Young charity tour



Young's Ice Cream Charity Bike Tour visits Ada on July 16

Bikers are coming to Ada on Saturday and Sunday, July 16-17. There could be as many as 300 – all on 10-speeds and similar varieties. Their arrival is part of the annual Young's Ice Cream Charity Bike Tour, an 83-mile (one way) jaunt from Yellow Springs to Ada and return.

The purpose of the ride – in addition to the exercise – is raise funds and awareness for Young's charities. This year's ride supports The Alzheimer's Association, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, South Community Behavioral Healthcare and United Rehabilitation Services.

Bikers will stay overnight in the Infinity Village on campus. They will return to Yellow Springs Sunday morning.



# Next prince and princess tea July 26 at The Inn

The Inn at ONU hosts its second prince and princess tea of the summer on Sunday, July 26. The first tea of the summer was June 24. The event includes food, tea and tunes. Reservations are required. For details, contact

## Invitation to an Arlington parade

The Arlington Village Festival is Friday and Saturday, Aug. 12-13.

One of the events is a parade and area organizations and businesses are invited to participate. The parade is at 6 p.m., Friday, Aug. 12. Line up starts at 4:30 p.m. at the Arlington elevator lot and in front of the Arlington High School.

Junior Weihrauch, who directs the Bluffton Blaze of Lights parade, and the Ada Harvest and Herb Festival parade is the Arlington parade director.

**Contact:**

Junior Weihrauch, parade chair  
20791 State Route 68  
Arlington, OH 45814  
Home phone: 419-365-5304  
Cell: 419-889-4315

## Next YFC pool party Wednesday night

Bluffton-Pandora YFC weekly pool parties are underway at the Bluffton Community Swimming Pool, according to Jeremy Basinger.

Here's the schedule for the rest of the summer:  
July 20 - July 27 - Aug. 3 - Aug. 10 - Aug. 17

Parties are open to next fall's sixth graders through high school seniors. Admission is \$3 each. Parties are from 8:30 to 10 p.m.

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## Summer Fun Days at Ada Presbyterian

Ada First Presbyterian Church hosts Summer Fun Days from 6:30 to 8 p.m., Sunday, July 17, to Wednesday, July 20. The events are free and all ages are welcome.

The theme is: "Go! Team! Go! We are joining God's team!"

During each night of Summer Fun Days the focus is on one of the four components.

- **Sunday:** Recreation (indoor and outdoor family games) and snacks provided
- **Monday:** Worship (praise singing with the church praise team) and snacks provided
- **Tuesday:** Bible study (a Bible study for all ages with activities) and snacks provided
- **Wednesday:** Fellowship with a community picnic

The church is located at 201 S. Main St., Ada.

## Ada Full Gospel VBS

Ada Full Gospel Church holds its Vacation Bible School Monday to Thursday, July 18-21 at the church, 1047 State Route 235, Ada. The VBS theme is "Submerged."

VBS is from 6 to 9 p.m. Classes are available for youth age 3 through teens. For more information call: 419-634-6132 or visit [www.adafullgospel.com](http://www.adafullgospel.com).

## Alger United Methodist VBS

Alger First United Methodist Church will hold its Vacation Bible School from Sunday, July 17, through Thursday, July 21, at the church.

This year's VBS theme is "Men of the Bible." Youth ages Kindergarten through sixth grade may participate. VBS hours are 6:30 to 8 p.m. Contact Cristal at 567-674-7474 for more information.

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# Women's self-defense class at BFR July 21

A women's self-defense class is the latest program offered by Bluffton Family Recreation, according to Joseph Beagle, BFR director. The class takes place at 6 p.m., Thursday, July 21, at BFR, 215 Snider Road, Bluffton. Rick Stoermer is the instructor. The class last approximately 1 hour and 20 minutes.

Class objectives include:

- Building self-confidence
- Mental awareness
- Strike points of the body
- Common items as weapons

The class is open to women ages 13 and up. There is a \$5 donation per family to benefit BFR youth programming.

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Rick Stoermer instructor  
Class is 1 hour 20 minutes

Bluffton Family Recreation  
215 Snider Road  
Bluffton, Ohio 46017  
www.blufftonrecreation.com  
419-358-4150

**BFR**  
Sports and Fitness



## BFR has a summer event for you

Several sports camps, team sports and individual athletic opportunities are available this summer at Bluffton Family Recreation, according to Joseph Beagle.

### Adventure Camp – ages 3 to 6

Thursdays from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

July 21 – Sports Galore

Aug. 11 – Time Capsule

### Fun Fitness – for youth who completed K to 3rd grade

Parachute Fun – for youth age 3 to second grade

Friday, July 22, 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Parent or grandparent accompany required

### Olympic Stars

For youth who completed K to 4th grade

Dabble in many Olympic events. Each day includes two sports

Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday, Aug. 15-16-17

5 to 6:15 p.m.

**For additional information on any of these programs contact Bluffton Family Recreation, 2015 Snider Road, Bluffton, or call 419-258-4150.**



## Ice cream and Jungle Island Zoo

Tommy Tire of Bluffton and Ada will hold a customer appreciation day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday, July 22, at 319 N. Main St., Bluffton.

The event will have homemade ice cream by Jay Lugibihl plus a visit by animals from Jungle Island Zoo of Delphos.

## Emmanuel UCC ice cream social on July 22; family movie July 17

Emmanuel United Church of Christ, 8375 Phillips Road, Bluffton, will hold an ice cream social Friday, July 22, at the church from 4 to 7 p.m.



The menu includes chicken or sloppy joes sandwiches, chicken noodles, baked beans, a variety of salads, pies, and cakes, plus ice cream and beverages. Tickets are \$8 for adults and children 10 and under \$4.

### Family night movies

Four movies remain on the church summer schedule on Sundays July 17, July 31, Aug. 14 and Aug. 28.

The events start at 7 p.m. and are free and open to the public. Donations will be accepted.

Popcorn, snacks and drinks will be provided. Movies will be family friendly selections. In the event of rain, the event will be held inside.



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# Bluffton's favorite pix from last week



- Top - David Essinger jogging in the home stretch
- Top left - Young diver at the Bluffton pool
- Left - Toledo Zoo visit to Bluffton library
- Right - Mural on Groves Bear building
- Bottom - Western Ohio Aquatic League swim meet



# Here's Ada in photos from last week



- Top left- Lemonade stand (Monty Siekerman)
- Top left - Wildlife in ONU Pond (Ken Collins)
- Center left - Ada HS Varsity Singers rehearsal
- Center right - The Ada pool mushroom
- Bottom - Japanese students in Ada (Monty Siekerman)





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Jonah Agner creates vegetarian menu for The Cask Room, Ada.



18,398 people reached

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## The Cask Room story reached 18,398 on Facebook

Talk about going viral - The story about Jonah Agner and The Cask Room's new vegetarian menu did just that. On the Bluffton Icon Facebook the story reached 18,398 viewers. It also had 260 shares.

# On Bluffton's calendar

## **Saturday, July 16**

Jim Boedicker, Ride to Remember, Swimming Pool, 11 - 1  
The Dough Hook grilling, Swimming Pool, 11 - 1  
Farmers' market ,8:30-noon  
Lucas Harnish, Town Hall Concert, 7:30 p.m.

## **Sunday, July 17**

Emmanuel UCC family movie night, 7 p.m.  
Transition Bluffton community potluck, town hall, 6 p.m.

## **Monday, July 18**

Alzheimer's Support Group, Mennonite Home, 3:30 p.m.  
Bluffton school board, 7:30 p.m.  
University softball camp, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Swim lessons, session 3, starts  
Bluffton council, 8 p.m.  
Green Hope Coaching, library, 6 p.m.

## **Tuesday, July 19**

University softball camp, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Armstrong space museum, library, 10:30 a.m.  
Bike program, library, 6 p.m.

## **Wednesday, July 20**

YFC pool party, 8:30-10 p.m.  
Kids' Nerf challenge, library, 1-2:30 p.m.  
Adult coloring, senior center, 2 p.m.

## **Thursday, July 21**

Teen Nerf challenge, library, 2 p.m.  
Veggie fermentation, library, 6 p.m.  
Community meal, senior center, 6 p.m.

## **Friday, July 22**

Tommy Tire Customer Appreciation Day  
Ice cream and Jungle Island Zoo, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Emmanuel UCC ice cream social, 4-7 p.m.  
Playgroup, library, 10 a.m.  
Sports movie, library, 1 p.m.  
Movie, senior center, 1 p.m.



# Let's go...



## ... swimming!

### Ada Swimming Pool

Phone: 419-634-2049

Hours: 1-8 p.m. daily

Lap swims: M-W-F, noon to 1 p.m.

Tuesday night swims: 8 p.m. to midnight

Admission: \$3 per person

Youth 3 and under free

### Bluffton Swimming Pool

Phone: 419-358-2066, ext. 6

Hours: Noon to 8 p.m., Mondays to Fridays

1 to 7 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays

Admission: \$4

Youth 2 and under free

## ... to the Bluffton Farmers' Market

Every Saturday

8:30 a.m. to noon

Citizens National Bank parking lot

## ...to the movies!

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**THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS (PG)**

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# On Ada's calendar

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Ada VFW car show

Library summer reading ends, reading logs due by 2 p.m.

Young's Charity Bike Tour overnight

## Sunday, July 17

The Inn at ONU, brunch, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Alger First United Methodist VBS, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

## Monday, July 18

Full Gospel VBS begins, 6-9 p.m.

Blood drive, Community Health Professionals,  
11:30-5:30 p.m.

Ada band camp begins

Library teen writing group,

## Tuesday, July 19

Ada council, 6:30 p.m.

Amish book group, Ada library, 1 p.m.

## Wednesday, July 20

Ada chamber, 8 a.m.

Ada CIC, McIntosh, noon

## Thursday, July 21

Bingo, Alumni N-men's, 6:55 p.m.

The Inn at ONU dinner club, 5-7 p.m.

## More Bingo details;

### Alumni N-men's building,

Doors open 5:30 p.m.; Bingo begins at 6:55 p.m.

Pricing follows: 9 Bingo cards, good for all 16 games = \$10,

18 cards = \$15, 27 cards = \$20, 54 cards, plus the use of a

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