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Heritage Days 2023

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### Spirits of Copley

The Copley Heritage Days Committee is excited to grow again and bring you four days of events this year! The Copley Heritage 5K and the Spirits of Copley that were added last year will be back again on Saturday, August 5th, and the committee has added two more days with the Copley Community Art Exhibition Opening Reception on Thursday the 3rd and a Game Night with Euchre and Cornhole Tournaments and door prizes on Friday the 4th - both at Brighton Brewing.

Each of these events raise funds for important community causes - the Art Exhibition supports art-based scholarships through the Chiantildley Music & Art Foundation, the Heritage 5K and Game Night both support the Copley Outreach Center, and the Spirits of Copley supports scholarships through the Copley Chamber of Commerce.

The Copley Chamber will also be presenting this year's Paul Janos Community Impact Award to Maryann Henry, Director of the Copley Outreach Center, during the Spirits of Copley. All are welcome to come out to enjoy the music of the Ben Gage Band and to help thank Maryann for her tireless efforts caring for the people of Copley!



Maryann Henry  
Recipient of the Paul Janos Community Impact Award

## Copley Heritage 5K - Presented by Absolute Fitness

Come run or walk the 2nd annual Heritage 5K! Copley Township celebrates the founding of our Township every year with a day of celebration. This year we are excited to continue the Copley Heritage 5K which winds through the streets of Copley Township. Run or walk, all proceeds benefit Copley Outreach Center. Improvements to the race include a finisher's medal, age group winners, and a one-mile memorial run/walk that will be dedicated to Danielle Easterly.

### Race Schedule:

**Location:** Copley Middle School,  
Schoolcraft Road, Copley, OH

Friday, 8/4, 5:30-7:30 PM packet pick-up at  
Absolute Fitness

Sat, 8/5, 6 AM packet-pick up/Registration

Sat, 8/5, 8 AM - 5K Run Start

Sat, 8/5, 8:15 AM - 1 mile Family Walk/Run



To Register for the 5K go to:

<https://www.copleyheritageday.org/copley-heritage-5k.html>

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There will be events for everyone, beginning with the Fire Department Pancake Breakfast and the Copley Heritage 5K. **NEW this year!** Copley Heritage Day Game Night at Brighton Brewing, Friday Night Aug. 4th. Details on p.2  
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### Public Parking Map

Event Parking - 4 Shuttle Buses Running all day from various locations in Copley to Copley Community Park. 12:00 PM - 6:30 PM

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### Attention All Home Bakers!

Get cooking and whip up a batch of your signature cookies/pie/quick bread or cake to enter in the Copley Heritage Days Bake-Off!

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# Heritage Day Schedule of Events

We Have Evening Hours, Something For Everyone

## Thursday, August 3, Brighten Brewing 6:00 - 8:00 PM

### ART EXHIBITION OPENING & ARTIST RECEPTION

Featuring the work of artists who currently live or work in Copley, or who currently attend or graduated from Copley High School. The Exhibition runs August 3 - September 10 at Brighten Brewing Company.

## Friday, August 4, 2023

### New!!! Copley Heritage Day Game Night Brighten Brewing - 6:30 - 10:00 PM 1374 S. Cleveland-Massillon Road

Join us for a night of fun games and lots of Door Prizes!!! If you like a little competition there will be both a Euchre Tournament and Corn Hole Tournament. Entry fee is a \$5.00 donation to Copley Outreach Center (6:30 PM open for registration - 7:00 PM start). 1st \$100, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25.

Just like fun? Come and play board games, card games and corn hole. No entry fee, but donations to Copley Outreach Center will be appreciated. And while you are there enjoy the Art Exhibition.

## Saturday, August 6

### 8:00 AM- 9:30 AM - Copley Heritage 5K

Presented by Absolute Fitness

Copley-Fairlawn Middle School - Next to the back parking lot. Information, including registration/ticket purchasing options can be found at:

[www.copleyheritageday.org](http://www.copleyheritageday.org)

### 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Pancake Breakfast

Copley Fire & Rescue Association Pancake Breakfast at the Copley Fire Department (behind Copley Town Hall). Visit the fire station and enjoy a delicious breakfast!

### 12:30 PM - 6:00 PM - Main Festivities

Copley Community Park

12:15 PM - Opening Ceremonies

12:30 PM - All Venues Open

1:45 PM - Bake-Off Winners Announced

### All Day Fun

- Vendors
- Food Trucks
- Feature Exhibit: Grown Locally & "Projects on the Move" - Loudan Klein - Director of Community & Economic Development (In Feature Exhibit Tent)
- Baby Changing/Nursing Mother's Tent - complete with rocking chair - brought to you by Covenant of Grace Church
- Entertainment Stage
- Brighten Brewing Beer Tent

### Kids Zone Tent (Free)

- Challenge Island (STEAM enhancement)
- Face Painting by Kristol
- Akron Fossil & Science Center
- Akron Global Polymer Academy (UofA)
- Akron Children's Museum
- TuTu School of Dance (activities and a dance demo)
- Inflatable: Cannonball Blaster, 15' Slide, Mega Bounce House, 40' Obstacle Course and Little Farmers

### AGE 12 - Adult Zone

- Mechanical Bull
- Rockwall
- Bungee Trampoline
- 22' Vertical Rush Slide, Bungee Run
- 2 Dunk Tanks - Fundraiser for Copley Girl's Soccer Team, Boy's Track & Field and Cross Country
- Jacob's Ladder

### 7:00 PM- 9:30 PM - "Spirits of Copley" Copley Community Park

The Copley Heritage Day and The Copley Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a beer and wine event to raise money for the Copley Chamber's scholarship fund. Beer and wine tickets may be purchased at the event. ID's will be checked.

### Featuring Liquid Flavor From Brighten Brewing and The Winery at Wolf Creek

The Copley Chamber will be present Maryann Henry with the second annual Paul Janos Community Impact Award @ 8:00 PM.

### 7:00 PM- 9:30 PM - "Ben Gage Band" - LIVE (bengagemusic.com)

Copley Community Park - Parking Available at the Park

2nd Annual

## Spirits of Copley

Beer & Wine Tasting

Saturday August 5th - 7-9:30pm

Copley Community Park  
(Parking Available at the Park)

Beer & Wine Tickets Available  
For Purchase at the Tent



Live Music  
with  
THE BEN GAGE BAND

Featuring  
Liquid Flavor From



THE WINERY AT  
WOLF CREEK

Free Concert + No Purchase Necessary

Presented by Copley Heritage Days & The Copley Chamber of Commerce

Proceeds Benefit The Copley Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund

Food trucks will be on-site .

## Sunday, August 7

### 7:00 PM - Copley Circle Concert Phil N The Blanks



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# Special Events from Copley Chamber of Commerce and The Loop in Copley

## The Loop Tent

The Loop in Copley is happy to be the Heritage Day home for the new Community Art Exhibition's Signature Image raffle! Attend the exhibition's Opening Reception at Brighton Brewing on Thursday, August 3 from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM to see the work of community artists, including the piece chosen as the Signature Image for best embodying this year's theme of "Community". Then, stop by the Loop Tent at the park on Saturday between 12:30 PM and 6:00 PM to purchase a ticket for your chance to win the framed print of that piece!

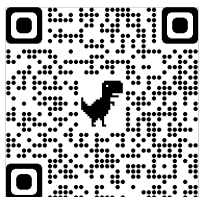
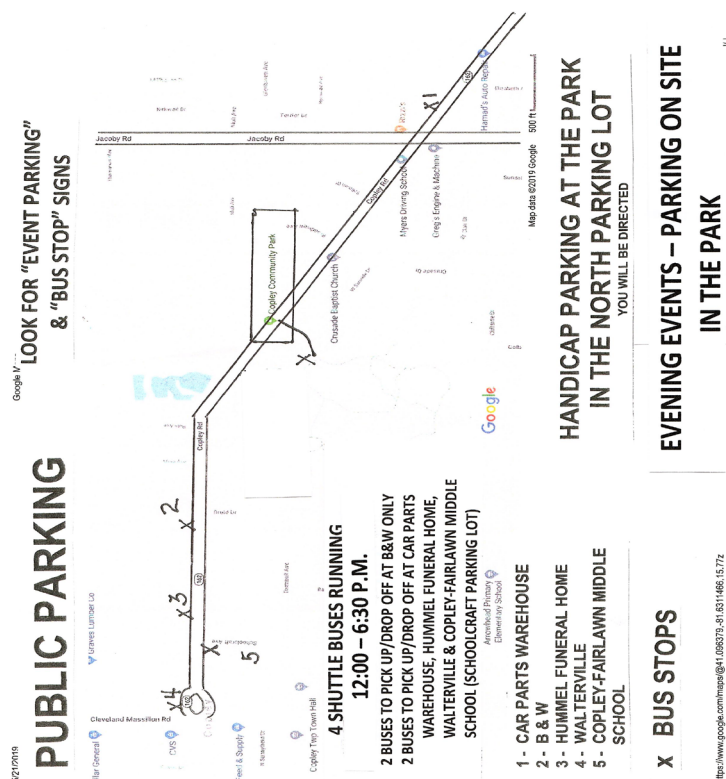
In the evening on Saturday, come back to the park between 7:00 PM-9:30 PM for the Spirits of Copley event. Enjoy live music from the Ben Gage Band and liquid flavor from Brighton Brewing and The Winery at Wolf Creek, and express gratitude with the Copley Chamber of Commerce as they present the 2nd Annual Paul Janos Community Impact Award to Maryann Henry, Director of the Copley Outreach Center, during a break in the music around 8:00 PM. For the most updated information (including that of the works in the Community Art Exhibition), visit [copleyheritageday.org](http://copleyheritageday.org).

## Baby Changing/Nursing Mother's Tent

We would like to thank the Covenant of Grace Church once again for taking care of our moms by providing them a place to change and nurse their babies. Look for the white 10' x 20' tent with sides, to give you privacy as well as a rocking chair, baby changing table and supplies/diapers in case you run out. It's also big enough to take your toddlers and young children in with you. The tent will be open for business from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM.

## Entertainment Stage Information

1:00 PM - Hula Hoop Contest - All Ages  
1:45 PM - Bake-Off Winners Announced  
2:00 PM - Outback Ray - Reptiles & Exotic Animals  
3:00 PM - Phoenix Performing Arts School Choir  
4:00 PM - TuTu Dance School  
7:00 PM- 9:30 PM - Ben Gage Band



For the latest  
Heritage Day  
Information

## ATTENTION ALL HOME BAKERS

Do you have a confection that is perfection?

Is life better with sprinkles on top?

Do you like to think outside the cake box?

Do you sing "All you knead is loaves"?

Do you have a fly pie?

Well, get cooking and whip up a batch of your signature cookies/pie/quick bread or cake to enter in the Copley Heritage Days Bake-Off this year!

Baked goods need to be dropped off at the Copley VFW/American Legion (3255 Copley Road) on Saturday, August 5th between 9 - 10:30 AM. Judges will determine the best of the best in each category.

To sign up and get more information, head to <https://www.copleyheritageday.org> and click on Bake-Off on the Schedule of Events tab!



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### **RAFFLES**

We will have two raffles going this year. The first is a 50/50 raffle. \$1.00/ticket, \$5/6 tickets or \$20/your height in tickets and a chance to double your tickets with a roll of the dice!

Raffle Tickets for the framed print of the Signature Image from the Community Art Exhibition at the Loop Tent for \$5.00

Gift Basket Raffle supporting the Copley Chamber of Commerce

