

SEPTEMBER

LABOR DAY FESTIVAL

When: Fri-Mon, August 29- September 1
Where: Lake Anna Park
Time: (Call for more information)

The festival will feature musical programs, fireworks, food, and a parade on Monday, September 1, at 10:00 a.m. Produced by Barberton Parks & Recreation Commission. For more information, please call 330.848.6739.



MUM CELEBRATION

When: Sat & Sun, Sept. 20&21, 2008
Where: Lake Anna Park
Time: 10:00 AM—6:00 PM

The beautiful Centennial Gardens will again be in bloom with gorgeous garden mums. The event features garden crafts, great entertainment, food, and music. Produced by the Barberton Beautification Committee. For more information, please call 330.848.6653.

OCTOBER

FALL FAMILY FUN NIGHT

When: Saturday, October 4, 2008
Where: BCF Sports Complex
Time: 6:00 PM—9:00 PM

The 7th Annual Fall Family Fun Night will include hayrides, "live" entertainment, a bonfire, face painting, homemade donuts, and other delicious refreshments. Come join the Fall fun! Produced by the Parks & Recreation Commission. For more information, please call 330.861.7118.



NOVEMBER

CHRISTMAS WALK/LIGHTING CEREMONY

When: Saturday, November 29, 2008
Where: Downtown Barberton/Lake Anna Park
Time: 6:00 PM

This annual Christmas Walk, sponsored by DBI (Downtown Barberton Inc.) is a fun-filled, family-oriented evening. A Tree Lighting ceremony, sponsored by Magic City Kiwanis, will be held at Lake Anna Gazebo, along with Lake Anna Park Christmas Lighting sponsored by the Barberton Beautification Committee. For more information, please call 330.848.6653.



Parks & Recreation Commission

2008 SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENTS

For more information, please call
Barberton Parks and Recreation at
330.848.6739.

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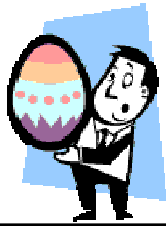


MARCH

MAGIC EGG HUNT

When: Saturday, March 22, 2008
Where: Tuscora Park
Time: 11:00 AM

Come rain or shine! Age group hunting areas, 9 years and under. Produced jointly by the Barberton Parks & Recreation Commission's Senior Center. For more information, please call 330.848.6731.



MAY

CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

When: Fri-Sun, May 2-4, 2008
Where: Block 7 & Lake Anna Park
Time: (Call for more information)

Beginning Friday evening at 5:00 PM: Carnival Rides, Food, Children's Events, and a Parade. The Parade begins at 10:00 a.m. Produced by the Barberton Jaycees. For more information, please contact Teri Dwyer at 330.753.4093.

JULY

LAKE ANNA ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL

When: Sat & Sun, July 12 & 13, 2008
Where: Lake Anna Park
Time: Saturday: 10:00 AM-6:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Original handcrafted arts and crafts available for purchase. Fun, food, entertainment and face painting will be available. Admission is free. Produced by the Parks & Recreation Commission and the Friends of the Library. For more information, please call 330.848.6740.



AUGUST

SOUTH BARBERTON FESTIVAL

When: August 15-17, 2008
Where: Avilee Webb Park
Time: (Call for more information)

The Annual Festival will include live entertainment, food, fun, games, crafts, trophies, and cash prizes. A parade will precede Barberton's official Rib Burn-Off on Saturday. For more information, please call 330.388.0171.

AUGUST (cont'd)

BARBERTON PUBLIC LIBRARY PATRON APPRECIATION DAY

When: Saturday, August 23, 2008
Where: Barberton Public Library
Time: 12:00 PM-5:00 PM

The Barberton Public Library welcomes you to join them for their 8th Annual Open House where you will enjoy refreshments, contests, musical groups, along with community exhibits. Produced by the Barberton Public Library. For more information, please call Julianne Bedel at 330.745.1194.

SEPTEMBER

CHICKENFEST

When: September 5 & 6, 2008
Where: Lake Anna Park
Time: Friday 5-10, Sat. 12-10

Come and enjoy outstanding chicken dinners and other great food from some of Barberton's best known restaurants. Crafters will be on hand selling home-made wares. There will also be live music on Friday and Saturday evening.

For more information on being a food vendor or crafter at Chickenfest '08, contact

Michael Gaffney at mgaffney@uwsummit.org or 330-643-5532.