

# May 2023



## SPECIAL EVENTS

5/6 – Cedar Point Opening Day, Cedar Point Amusement Park  
5/6 – Black and Gold Derby 2023, FirstEnergy Stadium  
5/6 – Talk Derby to Me, Pioneer Cleveland  
5/14 – Goodtime III Mother's Day Brunch, Goodtime III  
5/14 – Mother's Day Brunch Cruise, Nautica Queen  
5/14 – Mother's Day | Free Admission, Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens  
5/20 – Cleveland International Tattoo, Cleveland Public Hall Auditorium  
5/20 – 5/21 – Cleveland Asian Festival, Asia Plaza

5/20 – 5/21 – Union Home Mortgage Cleveland Marathon, Downtown Cleveland  
5/26 – 5/29 – Tremont Greek Festival, Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church  
5/26 – 5/29 – Berea's National Rib Cook-off, Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds  
5/27 – Station Hope 2023, St. John's Episcopal  
5/27 – 5/28 – Reggae Fest Cleveland 2023, Voinovich Park  
5/29 – Memorial Day Observance, Lakeview Cemetery

## THEATRE, CONCERTS, AND UNDERGROUND PERFORMERS

Now – 5/14 – The Bubbly Black Girl Sheds Her Chameleon Skin, Karamu House  
Now – 5/14 – What We Look Like, Dobama Theatre  
Now – 5/14 – Tina: The Tina Turner Musical, Connor Palace  
Now – 5/19 – Budding to Blossoming Student Art Exhibition 2023, Beck Center for the Arts  
Now – 5/21 – Ain't Misbehavin, Hanna Theatre  
Now – 5/21 – A New Sherlock Holmes Adventure, Allen Theatre  
Now – 9/1 – Improv Game Night, Imposters Theater  
Now – 9/1 – America's Next Top Ted, Imposters Theater  
5/1 – TV Moms with Lowspot and Bleeder, Beachland Ballroom & Tavern  
5/4 – 5/6 – Weilerstein Plays Barber, Severance Music Center  
5/4 – 5/7 – Head Over Heels, Near West Theatre  
5/4 – 5/14 – Once Upon a Mattress, Beck Center for the Arts  
5/4 – 5/14 – What We Look Like, Dobama Theater  
5/5 – Cleveland Jazz Orchestra, Maltz Performing Arts Center  
5/5 – COYO Spring Concert, Severance Music Center  
5/5 – 5/20 – Of Mice and Men, Blank Canvas Theatre  
5/5 – Celtic Charisma, BlueWater Chamber Orchestra, Rocky River Presbyterian Church  
5/6 – Celtic Charisma, BlueWater Chamber Orchestra, Plymouth Church UCC  
5/6 – Step Afrika!, KeyBank State Theatre  
5/6 – The JIMiller Band 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show, The Winchester  
5/6 – Family Theater Day, Playhouse Square  
5/7 – Chicago, MGM Northfield Park  
5/7 – Sabrina Carpenter, Agora Theatre and Ballroom  
5/9 – Gov't Mule: Heavy Load Blues, TempleLive Cleveland  
5/10 – Augustana, Music Box Supper Club  
5/11 – Sip in the Studio: Art of Succulent Arrangements, Akron Art Museum  
5/11 – Stryper – Kix, MGM Northfield Park  
5/12 – Babyface Ray, House of Blues  
5/12 – Lizzo: The Special 2our, Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse

5/12 – Mark Guarino, Visible Voice Books  
5/12 – Menopause – The Musical, Mimi Ohio Theatre  
5/12 – Richard Thompson, Music Box Supper Club  
5/12 – 6/4 – Failure: A Love Story, Clague Playhouse  
5/13 – An Evening with Natalie Merchant, KeyBank State Theatre  
5/13 – Super Saturday May 2023, Beck Center for the Arts  
5/14 – Clutch, Jacobs Pavilion  
5/14 – The Gilmour Project, Center Stage  
5/14 – 5/20 – The Girl of the Golden West, Severance Music Center  
5/16 – Blink-182 Tour 2023, Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse  
5/16 – 5/21 – Dear Evan Hansen, Connor Palace  
5/19 – 5/22 – El Despertar del zombie (The Awakening of the Zombie), LatinUs Theater Company  
5/19 – Brit Floyd, Jacobs Pavilion  
5/19 – Third Fridays, 78<sup>th</sup> Street Studios  
5/20 – Miranda Sings, Mimi Ohio Theatre  
5/20 – Feel the Beat, Near West Theatre  
5/20 – Lynyrd Skynyrd, Jacobs Pavilion  
5/20 – Bill Maher, Center Stage  
5/21 – Pedro the Lion, Grog Shop  
5/21 – Soulja Boy, House of Blues  
5/22 – Landscapes, Landmarks, & Legacies | Blue Line, Lakeview Cemetery  
5/24 – Future Islands, Agora Theatre and Ballroom  
5/25 – 5/26 – John Mellencamp, Connor Palace  
5/25 – 6/25 – Doubt: A Parable, Beck Center for the Arts  
5/26 – 5/27 – Gianmarco Soresi Comedy Night, Pickwick & Frolic Restaurant and Club  
5/27 – Cleveland Pop's Orchestra, "American Salute", Severance Music Center  
5/26 – Legends in Concert Tribute, MGM Northfield Park  
5/27 – Cleveland Pops Orchestra, Severance Music Center

## PRO & MINOR LEAGUE SPORTS

Progressive Field home of the Cleveland Guardians

5/5 – 5/7 – Guardians vs. Minnesota Twins  
5/8 – 5/10 – Guardians vs. Detroit Tigers  
5/12 – 5/14 – Guardians vs. Los Angeles Angels  
5/22 – 5/24 – Guardians vs. Chicago White Sox  
5/26 – 5/28 – Guardians vs. St. Louis Cardinals

Classic Park home of the Lake County Captains.

5/2 – 5/7 – Captains vs. Fort Wayne TinCaps  
5/9 – 5/14 – Captains vs. Great Lakes Loons  
5/30 – 6/4 – Captains vs. Quad Cities River Bandits

Canal Park home of the Akron RubberDucks.

5/2 – 5/7 – RubberDucks vs. Portland Sea Dogs  
5/23 – 5/28 – RubberDucks vs. Bowie Baysox  
5/30 – 6/4 – RubberDucks vs. Hartford Yard Goats

Mercy Health Stadium home of the Lake Erie Crushers.

5/12 – 5/14 – Crushers vs. Québec Capitales  
5/16 – 5/18 – Crushers vs. Empire State Greys  
5/19 – 5/21 – Crushers vs. Florence Y'alls  
5/30 – 5/31 – Crushers vs. Gateway Grizzlies

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## OUTDOOR, RECREATION, FOOD AND DRINK

5/2 – 5/9 – 5/16 – *Intro to Modern Quilting Class, Praxis Fiber Workshop*  
5/3 – *May Keg Tapping, Hofbräuhaus Cleveland*  
5/3 – 7/12 – *Walnut Wednesday, Perk Plaza*  
5/4 – *Shaken & Stirred (MAY), Bottlehouse Brewery & Mead Hall*  
5/5 – *5<sup>th</sup> Annual Taco & Tequila Crawl: Cleveland, The Velvet Dog*  
5/5 – *Cinco De Mayo Salsa Cruise, Goodtime III*  
5/6 – *Margarita Crawl, Downtown Chagrin Falls\**  
5/6 – *Back in Action, Chef Carolyn's Exotic Cuisine*  
5/6 – *The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Woof Walk, Edgewater Park*  
5/6 – *21<sup>st</sup> Annual Walk, Rock, Roll, and Run, Great Lakes Science Center*  
5/7 – *Chocolate & Wine Pairing, Gervasi Vineyard*  
5/7 – *Tacos N/Tequila Bar Crawl Cleveland 2023, Dive Bar*  
5/9 – *Bingo Night w/ Carly Uninemclite, Forest City Brewery*  
5/10 – *Hop College: Fruit Beer Style, Great Lakes Brewing Company*  
5/11 – *Sip in the Studio: Art of Succulent Arrangements, Akron Art Museum*

5/13 – *Spring into Summer Craft & Vendor Show, Crocker Park*  
5/14 – *Mother's Day Boutique, Cleveland Botanical Garden*  
5/17 – *Coffee with a Curator, Akron Museum of Art*  
5/19 – *FIG + CAC | WWP'23 Screen-printing Workshop, The Pivot Center of Art, Dance, & Expression*  
5/20 – *HorseFest, Lake Metroparks*  
5/20 – *Slime Run, Medina County Fairgrounds*  
5/20 – 5/21 – *Tapestry Weaving, Praxis Fiber Weaving*  
5/21 – *Ohio to Erie Trail Cycling Touring Adventure, Bike & Hike Trail*  
5/25 – 6/17 – *Frontier Festival, Cedar Point Amusement Park*  
5/27 – *Little Italy Artisan & Farmers Market, Little Italy*  
5/27 – 9/4 – *Sean Kenney's Nature Connects, Holden Arboretum*  
5/29 – *BottleHouse Babes Drag Brunch, BottleHouse Brewery & Mead Hall*

\*Participating restaurants only

## EXHIBITS, ONGOING EVENTS AND TOURS

Now – 5/13 – *The Tudors: Art and Majesty in Renaissance England, Cleveland Museum of Art*  
Now – 5/21 – *Cleveland Botanical Garden House Plant Exhibit, Cleveland Botanical Garden*  
Now – 6/11 – *Amber N. Ford: Someone, Somewhere, Something, moCa*  
Now – 6/11 – *Nina Chanel Abney: Big Butch Synergy, moCa*  
Now – 6/11 – *Sam Falls: We are Dust and Shadow, moCa*  
Now – 8/13 – *100 Years of Change, Akron Museum of Art*  
Now – 8/13 – *Raja Deen Dayal, Cleveland Museum of Art*

Now – 9/23 – *Keith Haring: Against All Odds, Akron Museum of Art*  
Now – 1/28/24 – *Egyptomania, Cleveland Museum of Art*  
5/1 – 6/28 – *Guided Walking Tour | Cleveland, Downtown Cleveland*  
5/5 – *MIX: Flora, Cleveland Museum of Art*  
5/12 – 6/24 – *Quinn Hunter, The Sculpture Center*  
5/12 – 6/24 – *Mingdong Sun, The Sculpture Center*  
5/12 – 11/5 – *When Salt Was Gold, Cleveland Museum of Art*  
5/20 – *From Flax to Fabric, Cleveland Museum of Art*  
5/25 – *Faculty & Staff Visual Arts Exhibition, Beck Center for the Arts*

## MEETINGS AND CONVENTIONS

5/1 – 5/3 – *Creator Economy Expo, (500 Attendees)*  
5/6 – *2023 Cleveland Clinic Children's Derby Day Soiree, (800 Attendees)*  
5/6 – *Progress with Chess, I-X Center*  
5/10 – 5/12 – *Medication Safety, Automation, and Technology Summit, (400 Attendees)*  
5/18 – 5/21 – *Power Brand Expo, (8,000 Attendees)*

5/19 – 5/21 – *Cleveland Marathon Health & Fitness Expo, (15,000 Attendees)*  
5/18 – *Cleveland Leadership Prayer Breakfast, I-X Center*  
5/22 – 5/24 – *Innovation Excellence & Tech Summit, (700 Attendees)*  
5/23 – 5/25 – *Forge Fair 2023, (1,200 Attendees)*  
5/29 – 6/3 – *AIR 2023 Annual Forum, (2,000 Attendees)*

\*Meetings and conventions are occurring at the Huntington Convention Center of Cleveland unless otherwise noted.

## SAVE THE DATE - 2024

1/9 – 1/28 – *Mrs. Doubtfire, Playhouse Square*  
2/20 – 3/10 – *Funny Girl, Playhouse Square*  
4/5 – 4/7 – *2023 NCAA Women's Final Four, Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse*  
4/8 – *Total Solar Eclipse, Northeast Ohio Region*  
4/30 – 5/19 – *Company, Playhouse Square*

6/11 – 7/7 – *Back to the Future The Musical, Playhouse Square*  
7/12 – 7/21 – *Pan-American Masters Game, (30,000 attendees), Huntington Convention Center of Cleveland*  
7/16 – 8/11 – *MJ the Musical, Playhouse Square*  
8/10 – 8/13 – *ASAE Annual Meeting, (5,000 attendees), Huntington Convention Center of Cleveland*

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## DESTINATION DEVELOPMENTS

**Cleveland.com: Verben Shoppe, Café & Dry Bar to open in Hingetown**

<https://www.cleveland.com/entertainment/2023/04/verben-shoppe-cafe-dry-bar-to-open-in-hingetown.html>

**WKYC: League Park's history sparks transformation in Cleveland's Hough neighborhood: Mission Possible**

<https://www.wkyc.com/article/money/economy/mission-possible/league-park-history-transformation-cleveland-hough/95-a0d2f224-ca63-4ff3-946e-f78548f1f708>

**Cleveland.com: West Side market offers opportunity to women-owned businesses**

<https://www.cleveland.com/entertainment/2023/04/west-side-market-offers-opportunity-to-women-owned-businesses.html>

**The Land: \$100 million expansion of Rock Hall gets initial planning commission approval**

<https://thelandcle.org/stories/100-million-expansion-of-rock-hall-okd-by-planning-commission/>

**Cleveland.com: TourismOhio become State Marketing Office, with broader focus on attracting new residents to Ohio**

<https://www.cleveland.com/travel/2023/04/tourismohio-may-become-state-marketing-office-with-broader-focus-on-attracting-new-residents-to-ohio.html>

**Cleveland.com: Frontier Airlines announces expansion at Cleveland Hopkins, with new flights to San Diego, San Francisco, Dallas and Charlotte**

<https://www.cleveland.com/travel/2023/03/frontier-airlines-announces-major-expansion-at-cleveland-hopkins-with-new-flights-to-san-diego-san-francisco-dallas-and-charlotte.html>

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

**The Land: Five years in, Ohio City's Larder is winning nominations and redefining Cleveland food**

<https://thelandcle.org/stories/five-years-in-ohio-citys-larder-is-winning-nominations-and-redefining-cleveland-food/>

**Crain's Cleveland: 2024 Pan-American Masters Games expected to be largest international event in Cleveland History**

<https://www.crainscleveland.com/sports-business/2024-pan-american-masters-games-bring-18m-cleveland>

**Travel Noire: What to experience in Cleveland, Ohio this spring**

<https://travelnoire.com/cleveland-ohio-spring>

**Cleveland.com: Guardians, Browns, Cavs make Cleveland a top 10 city for sports revenue**

<https://www.cleveland.com/sports/2023/04/guardians-browns-cavs-make-cleveland-a-top-10-city-for-sports-revenue.html>

**Crain's: Women's basketball grabs spotlight – and Cleveland is poised to capitalize in 2024**

<https://www.crainscleveland.com/sports-business/cleveland-get-boost-hosting-2024-womens-final-four>

**Cleveland.com: Cleveland Museum of Art announces return of Parade the Circle in June**

<https://www.cleveland.com/entertainment/2023/03/cleveland-museum-of-art-announces-return-of-parade-the-circle-in-june.html>

**Wherever Family: 3 Underrated U.S. Spring Travel Destinations in 2023**

<https://whereverfamily.com/3-underrated-u-s-spring-travel-destinations-in-2023/>

**Crain's Cleveland selected for Forbes inaugural 30 under 30 local lists**

<https://www.crainscleveland.com/media/cleveland-chosen-first-forbes-30-under-30-local-lists>

**Cleveland Magazine: What to expect at next year's Total Solar Eclipse in Cleveland**

<https://clevelandmagazine.com/in-the-cle/news/articles/what-to-expect-at-next-year-s-total-solar-eclipse-in-cleveland>