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## PROGRAMS & EVENTS GUIDE

A MONTHLY SCHEDULE FROM SUMMIT METRO PARKS



### EXPLORE!

#### THIS MONTH:

 Programs with this icon require advance registration, beginning on the date in parentheses, by calling 330-865-8065.

#### *Saturday, August 1, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.* DISTANCE HIKE

Hike more than eight miles at a continuous pace on trails that are difficult or primitive. There will be few, if any, rest stops. Please wear footwear appropriate for potentially muddy conditions or stream crossings. Drinking water is recommended. **Wetmore Conservation Area: 4637 Wetmore Rd., Cuyahoga Falls**

#### *Saturday, August 1, 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.* WOODLAND MUSHROOMS



From mid-summer to late autumn, a great variety of mushrooms may be found throughout Ohio. Enjoy an educational and fun walk with a

naturalist to discover which mushrooms are out this time of the year. Edibles are not part of the program. **SR/Treaty Line: 995 Treaty Line Rd., Akron**

#### *Saturday, August 1, 1 – 2:30 p.m.* GOOD, OLD-FASHIONED OUTDOOR FUN

Calling all families: Join a naturalist for interactive, outdoor fun. Parents, you'll be expected to play, too. Please dress for the weather. **F/Coventry Oaks: 40 Axline Ave., Akron**

#### *Sunday, August 2, 2 – 3 p.m.* YOGA FOR KIDS

Children 6 to 10 join a naturalist and a certified yoga instructor for this fun and exciting new program. Kids will mimic animals and other natural movements to connect to nature. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat. **LP/Nature Center: 9999 Liberty Rd., Twinsburg (7/24)**



#### *Sunday, August 2, 5:30 – 7 p.m.*

#### SUNDAY SUMMER CONCERT: BOBBY SELVAGGIO QUARTET

Bring a blanket or chair and enjoy the soothing jazz of the Bobby Selvaggio Quartet during this free concert. If it rains, the concert will be moved to the covered Seneca Deck. **FASN/Onondaga Deck: 1828 Smith Rd., Akron**

#### *Monday, August 3, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.* DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

Discover the lives of Ohio's wild dogs during this hike. Be ready for a howling good time. **FR/Brushwood: 4955 Townsend Rd., Richfield**

#### *Tuesday, August 4, 5 – 8 p.m.* MUSIC BY THE LAKE

Enjoy free lake swimming beginning at 5 p.m. and a one-hour concert by the Metro Parks Ensemble near Maple Beach Shelter at 6:30 p.m. Concert cancelled if it rains. Call 330-865-8060 if wet weather is in the forecast. **MF/Lake Area: 521 S. River Rd., Munroe Falls**



#### *Tuesday, August 4, 6:30 – 8 p.m.* RUNNING SPREE: GROUP RUN

Earn Running Spree credit on a group run led by staff from the Akron Marathon Rubber City Race Series. **TT/Big Bend Area: 1337 Merriman Rd., Akron**

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## PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Wednesday, August 5, 8 – 9:30 a.m.


### RUN THE PARCOURS

Looking for more than a run? The 1.4-mile Parours Trail offers a combination of running, walking and other physical exercises. Bring drinking water. Please talk to your doctor before beginning a new exercise routine. SR/Treaty Line: 995 Treaty Line Rd., Akron 

Wednesday, August 5

9:30 – 10 a.m. & 10:30 – 11 a.m.

### SHOW & TELL ME A STORY

Kids 1 to 3 join a naturalist for this special 30-minute story time for tots! FASN/Visitors Center: 1828 Smith Rd., Akron  (7/25)

Wednesday, August 5, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

### FUNGUS HIKE

Mushrooms can be thought of as the “flower” of a fungus. Join a naturalist on Dogwood Trail to learn about these amazing and beautiful organisms. Edibles are not included in this program. SR/Shady Hollow: 1750 Sand Run Pkwy., Akron

Thursday, August 6


10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

### CREEK CREATURES FOR KIDS

Walk the creek to search for creatures that can only survive under water. Some jars will be provided. FR/Brushwood: 4955 Townsend Rd., Richfield

Thursday, August 6, 7 – 8 p.m.


### YOGA IN THE PARK: ACTIVE FLOW

Join a naturalist and a certified yoga instructor from Yoga Bliss, and see how nature can add to your yoga experience. Wear comfortable clothing, and bring a yoga mat or large towel and drinking water. This program is designed for active people. Ages 13 to 17 can attend with an adult participant. FASN: 1828 Smith Rd., Akron  (7/24)

Friday, August 7


5 – 6:30 p.m. & 7 – 8:30 p.m.

### LAKE PADDLE: CANOE

Learn about canoe safety, paddling techniques and proper equipment, then put your skills to use on Silver Creek Lake. SC/Boathouse: 5171 S. Medina Line Rd., Norton  (8/1)



## INTRO TO ARCHERY

Participants learn international-style archery and test their marksmanship at our outdoor range. Program good for beginning and practiced archers. All equipment and hands-on instruction provided. Must be 50 inches or taller. LP/Tinkers Creek: 10303 Aurora-Hudson Rd., Streetsboro  (7/28)

Friday, August 7, 5 – 6:30 p.m.

FOR SENIORS (55 and older)

Friday, August 7, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

FOR ADULTS (18 and older)

Thursday, August 13, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

FOR KIDS (Ages 9 to 12)

Thursday, August 13, 1 – 2:30 p.m.

FOR TEENS (Ages 13 to 17)

Saturday, August 8, 10 – 11:30 a.m.


### TREE I.D.

Discover how to identify trees using a combination of traits, including leaves and bark. FASN: 1828 Smith Rd., Akron

Saturday, August 8

5 – 6:30 p.m. & 7 – 8:30 p.m.

### LAKE PADDLE: CANOE

Learn about canoe safety, paddling techniques and proper equipment, then put your skills to use on Silver Creek Lake. SC/Boathouse: 5171 S. Medina Line Rd., Norton  (8/1)



## PROGRAMS &amp; EVENTS

## KINDEREALM: GARDEN CRITTERS

Children 3 to 6 and their adult companions learn about the critters that help and live in our gardens. Includes a hike and craft. Please make other arrangements for younger children unable to remain in infant seats or strollers.

**Friday, August 7**  
10:30 – 11:30 a.m. & 1 – 2 p.m.  
**FASN/Visitors Center**  
1828 Smith Rd., Akron  
☎ (7/26)

**Saturday, August 8**  
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
**FASN/Visitors Center**  
1828 Smith Rd., Akron  
☎ (7/26)

**Wednesday, August 19**  
1 – 2 p.m.  
**F/Coventry Oaks**  
40 Axline Ave., Akron  
☎ (7/26)

**Monday, August 24**  
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
**GYH/Pavilion**  
2077 Newton St., Akron  
☎ (7/26)

**Sunday, August 9, 2 – 3:30 p.m.**

### COOKING WITH HERBS: DRINKS

Join a naturalist to learn how to make delicious drinks by adding herbs. Samples will be available, while supplies last.

**FASN: 1828 Smith Rd., Akron**

**Sunday, August 9, 5:30 – 7 p.m.**

### SUNDAY SUMMER CONCERT: JUSTIN OTHER BAND

Bring a blanket or chair and enjoy the classic rock of the Justin Other Band during this free concert. If it rains, the concert will be moved to the covered Seneca Deck. **FASN/Onondaga Deck: 1828 Smith Rd., Akron**

**Monday, August 10, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

### WEEKDAY WALKERS

Join a naturalist for a leisurely stroll on Piney Woods Trail with stops along the way to discover nature and history. **GYH/Pioneer: 550 Frazier Ave., Akron**

**Tuesday, August 11 – Thursday, August 13  
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

### SUMMER CAMP: RACCOON ADVENTURES

Kids 11 and 12 can register for this exciting three-day drop-off camp. Explore Goodyear Heights through the eyes of a raccoon with fun, hands-on experiences in the outdoors. Cost is \$50/child. **GYH/Pavilion: 2077 Newton St., Akron ☎ (Now!) \$**

**Tuesday, August 11, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

### TURTLES FOR KIDS

Did You Know? Box turtles can live 100 years, and snapping turtles can grow up to 300 pounds. Learn more cool facts about turtles during this program. **F/Little Turtle Pond: 2400 Harrington Rd., Akron**

**Tuesday, August 11, 5 – 8 p.m.**

### MUSIC BY THE LAKE

Enjoy free lake swimming beginning at 5 p.m. and a one-hour concert by the Metro Parks Ensemble at 6:30 p.m. Concert cancelled if it rains. Call 330-865-8060 if wet weather is in the forecast. **SC/Boathouse: 5171 S. Medina Line Rd., Norton**



**Tuesday, August 11, 8:30 – 10:30 p.m.**

### ASTRONOMY NIGHT

Fifty years ago this month, a local astronomy club partnered with the park district to offer a "star party." In celebration of the Nature Realm's 50th anniversary, John Shulan, president of Summit County Astronomy Club, will give an indoor presentation on the scale of the universe. The program is appropriate for ages 10 and older, and seating is limited. Afterward, head outside to observe the night sky through telescopes. In the event of overcast skies, there will only be an indoor program. **FASN/Visitors Center: 1828 Smith Rd., Akron**

**Wednesday, August 12, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

### NATURE TRIVIA HIKE FOR KIDS

Did You Know? Hummingbirds are the only birds that can fly backwards, and the opossum is only as big as a grain of rice when it's born. Discover other cool facts about wildlife during this hike. **GYH/Pioneer: 550 Frazier Ave., Akron**

**Wednesday, August 12 –  
Friday, August 14, 9 – 11 p.m.**

### ASTRONOMY: PERSEID METEOR SHOWER

Witness the Perseid meteor shower, one of nature's best shows in the sky. A program will occur on only one of these three nights, pending clear skies: 8/12, 8/13 or 8/14. Call 330-865-8060 after 4 p.m. to learn if a program is taking place that night. Bring a flashlight and chairs or blankets. **SC/Bathhouse: 5000 Hametown Rd., Norton**

**Friday, August 14, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

### LI'L SPROUTS

Discover all of the reasons why children (and their parents) should love bees and butterflies. Wear old clothes and expect to get dirty. **FASN/Visitors Center: 1828 Smith Rd., Akron ☎ (7/31)**

**Saturday, August 15, 9 – 10:30 a.m.**

### CARDIO HIKE

Join us for healthy outdoor exercise by hiking at a vigorous pace with few, if any, rest stops. Beginners are welcome, but talk to your doctor before beginning a new exercise routine. Drinking water is recommended. **G/Highbridge: 1270 Front St., Cuyahoga Falls**

☎ **Registration required:**  
330-865-8065  
(date) Registration start date  
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**BHT** Bike & Hike Trail  
**CVN** Cascade Valley / North  
**CVS** Cascade Valley / South  
**DLQ** Deep Lock Quarry

**FASN** FA. Seiberling Nature Realm  
**F** Firestone  
**FR** Furnace Run  
**FT** Freedom Trail

**GYH** Goodyear Heights  
**G** Gorge  
**HH** Hampton Hills  
**LP** Liberty Park

**MF** Munroe Falls  
**ONW** O'Neil Woods  
**SR** Sand Run  
**SC** Silver Creek

**SFB** Springfield Bog  
**TT** Towpath Trail  
**WH** Wood Hollow



## PROGRAMS &amp; EVENTS

**Saturday, August 15, 12 – 5:30 p.m.**

### NATURE CRAFTING FOR ADULTS: STORAGE BASKET

This storage basket with lid can be used to store just about anything. When done it will measure 9 inches high by 10 inches in diameter. Skill level: intermediate. Materials fee: \$30. Please bring a flat-head screwdriver, needle-nose pliers, towel and 2-gallon bucket, if you can. We will be outside in the shelter. LP/Nature Center: 9999 Liberty Rd., Twinsburg ☎ (8/2) \$

**Saturday, August 15, 1 – 3 p.m.**



### FERNS & LANDSCAPING

Join a naturalist on a short hike to learn about some of the common ferns in the Metro Parks. Along the way we'll discuss ideas for the use of

ferns in landscaping. SR/Shady Hollow: 1750 Sand Run Pkwy., Akron

**Saturday, August 15, 1 – 3 p.m.**

### WILDLIFE REHABILITATION: KEVIN B. CLINTON WILDLIFE CENTER

Join Lake Metroparks and their rescued wildlife for an up-close viewing and learning opportunity. Please bring a donation of laundry detergent, dishwashing soap, or paper towels to help with injured and orphaned animals. FASN/Seneca Deck: 1828 Smith Rd., Akron

**Sunday, August 16, 2 – 3:30 p.m.**

### ARBORETUMS: TRANQUILITY, EDUCATION & RESEARCH

Join David Jarzen from the Cleveland Museum of Natural History to see and learn about regional arboreta and how they relate to the Nature Realm's arboretum. FASN: 1828 Smith Rd., Akron



**Sunday, August 16, 5:30 – 7 p.m.**

### SUNDAY SUMMER CONCERT: SMOKIN' FEZ MONKEYS

Bring a blanket or chair and enjoy the eclectic, fun music of the Smokin' Fez Monkeys during this free concert. If it rains, the concert will be moved to the covered Seneca Deck. FASN/Onondaga Deck: 1828 Smith Rd., Akron

**Monday, August 17, 7 – 8:30 p.m.**

### AKRON HISTORY HIKE: HISTORIC MATTHEWS HOTEL

Join Summit Metro Parks and the Summit County Historical Society for a tour of this eclectic area, from the Beech Street steam plant to the landmark Matthews Hotel. This tour will recall the jazz heritage of Akron. TT/Beech: 40 Beech St., Akron ☎ (8/7)

**Tuesday, August 18, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

### WEEKDAY WALKERS

Join a naturalist for a leisurely stroll on Prairie Trail with stops along the way to discover nature and history. SFB: 1400 Portage Line Rd., Springfield Twp. 🌿

**Tuesday, August 18, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

### BUG HUNT FOR KIDS

Join a naturalist to explore the park and catch singing insects. Adults are required to accompany their children. MF/Tallmadge Meadows: 1088 North Ave., Tallmadge

**Tuesday, August 18, 1 – 2:30 p.m.**

### THE OHIO FRONTIER

Ohio's history began many years before it was made a state in 1803. Join a costumed interpreter to learn how our state got its name, the early history of Northeast Ohio, and what life may have been like for early settlers. SR/Treaty Line: 995 Treaty Line Rd., Akron

**Tuesday, August 18, 6:30 – 8 p.m.**

### RUNNING SPREE: GROUP RUN

Earn Running Spree credit on a group run led by staff from the Akron Marathon Rubber City Race Series. TT/Memorial Pkwy.: 499 Memorial Pkwy., Akron

## ARCHERY GAMES

Play different games to build archery skills. Participants must have already taken one of our Intro to Archery programs. All equipment and hands-on instruction provided. Must be 50 inches or taller. LP/Tinkers Creek: 10303 Aurora-Hudson Rd., Streetsboro ☎ (8/8)

**Thursday, August 20, 4 – 5:30 p.m.**  
FOR KIDS (Ages 9 to 12)

**Thursday, August 20, 6 – 7:30 p.m.**  
FOR TEENS (Ages 13 to 17)

**Thursday, August 27, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.**  
FOR SENIORS (55 and older)

**Thursday, August 27, 1 – 2:30 p.m.**  
FOR ADULTS (18 and older)

**Thursday, August 20, 7 – 8 p.m.**

### YOGA IN THE PARK: SLOW FLOW

Join a naturalist and a certified yoga instructor from Yoga Bliss to see how nature can add to your yoga experience. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat or large towel and drinking water. This program is designed for people who are new to yoga or seeking a gentle class. Ages 13 to 17 can attend with an adult participant. FASN/Seneca Deck: 1828 Smith Rd., Akron ☎ (7/24)

**Friday, August 21**  
9:30 – 10 a.m. & 10:30 – 11 a.m.

### NATURE STORIES

Kids 18 months to 3 years join a naturalist for this special 30-minute story time for tots! LP/Nature Center: 9999 Liberty Rd., Twinsburg ☎ (8/7)

**Friday, August 21, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**  
FISHING FOR KIDS

Ages 15 and under join a naturalist for a morning of fishing fun. Some poles and bait will be provided. LP/Tinkers Creek: 10303 Aurora-Hudson Rd., Streetsboro





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*Friday, August 21, 7 – 9 p.m.***FIRESTONE FRIDAY: DIGGER GALLAGHER THE CANALER**

Enjoy living history as Foster Brown brings the canal era to life through song, story and audience participation near the campfire. Bring chairs and marshmallow sticks.  
**F/Tuscarawas Meadows: 2620 Harrington Rd., Akron**

*Saturday, August 22, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.***PADDLE THE GORGE**

Paddle the Cuyahoga River at the Gorge to see towering rock ledges and breathtaking scenery from your boat. Led by ACA-trained staff from Crooked River Adventures and a Metro Parks naturalist. Ten rental spaces available, with 10 more spaces available for those with their own canoes or kayaks, but only with current watercraft registration and a life jacket. Minimum age is 13; ages 13 to 17 must be with an adult. **G/Main Entrance: 1160 Front St., Cuyahoga Falls ☎ (8/11)**

*Saturday, August 22, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.***KIDS' FISHING**

Kids 15 and younger can learn the basics of fishing, then drop a line at Little Turtle Pond. A few rods and reels will be available for use during the program. Bait is provided. Adults must supervise their children but are not permitted to fish. **F/Little Turtle Pond: 2400 Harrington Rd., Akron**

*Saturday, August 22**10 a.m. – 12 p.m. & 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.***STAND-UP PADDLEBOARDING**

Try stand-up paddleboarding to get a workout and enjoy nature. ODNr's ACA-certified instructor and a Metro Parks naturalist will guide you. No experience needed. You must be comfortable treading water in a life jacket. **SC/Boathouse: 5171 S. Medina Line Rd., Norton ☎ (8/4)**

*Saturday, August 22, 8:30 – 11 p.m.***MOTHS AT GLENDALE CEMETERY**

Moths outnumber butterflies by more than 11 to one. Join naturalists to learn how to use black lights to attract these amazing creatures and for a chance to observe their beautiful colors, shapes and patterns.  
**Glendale Cemetery: 150 Glendale Ave., Akron**

*Sunday, August 23, 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.***PADDLE THE PARKS**

Kayak or canoe 6.5 miles down the Cuyahoga River to Waterworks Park in Cuyahoga Falls with ACA-trained staff and a Metro Parks naturalist as your guide. Learn the basics while observing wildlife and beautiful habitats. No experience needed. Registration is required by calling Crooked River Adventures: 330-541-7467. Return transportation to Tannery Park provided. Cost: \$25/kayak; \$40/canoe. **Tannery Park: 100 Stow St., Kent ☎ 330-541-7467 (Now!) \$**

*Sunday, August 23, 1 – 3:30 p.m.***WOODLAND MUSHROOMS**

From mid-summer to late-autumn, a great variety of mushrooms may be found throughout Ohio. Enjoy an educational and fun walk with a naturalist to discover which mushrooms are out this time of the year. Edibles are not part of the program. **FASN/Campfire Area: 1828 Smith Rd., Akron**

*Sunday, August 23, 2 – 4 p.m.***PADDLE THE PARKS**

Kayak or canoe 4.5 miles down the Cuyahoga River, from Tannery Park in Kent to Brust Park in Munroe Falls, with ACA-trained staff and a Metro Parks naturalist as your guide. Learn the basics while observing wildlife and beautiful habitats. No experience needed. Registration is required by calling Crooked River Adventures: 330-541-7467. Return transportation to Tannery Park provided. Cost: \$20/kayak; \$30/canoe. **Tannery Park: 100 Stow St., Kent ☎ 330-541-7467 (Now!) \$**

*Sunday, August 23, 5:30 – 7 p.m.***SUNDAY SUMMER CONCERT: BILLY CROWBEAK**

Bring a blanket or chair and enjoy American Indian flute artist Billy Crowbeak, who plays his handmade flutes and tells their stories during this free concert. If it rains, the concert will be moved to the covered Seneca Deck. **FASN/Onondaga Deck: 1828 Smith Rd., Akron**

*Monday, August 24, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.***DISTANCE HIKE**

Hike 10 miles at a continuous pace on trails that are difficult or primitive. There will be few, if any, rest stops. Please wear footwear appropriate for potentially muddy conditions or stream crossings. Drinking water is recommended. **CVN/Schumacher Valley: 1690 Cuyahoga St., Akron**

*Wednesday, August 26, 10 – 11 a.m.***ABC WALK WITH ME**

Families are invited to join a naturalist to walk and learn nature's alphabet. Each month this summer, we will focus on different letters. By the time school starts, each family will have a complete nature alphabet book.  
**GYH/Pioneer: 550 Frazier Ave., Akron**

**Go out and RUN!***We're Your Back Yard***June 1 to August 31****Summit Metro Parks**

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*Wednesday, August 26, 7 – 9 p.m.*

## MEET ME IN THE GARDEN: DAHLIAS

Join the Master Gardeners of Summit County to learn everything you'd ever want to know about selecting, planting, growing and storing dahlias for maximum enjoyment. Presented by Master Gardener Lee Paulson. FASN/Visitors Center: 1828 Smith Rd., Akron

*Friday, August 28, 6 – 7:30 p.m.*

## THYME FOR DINNER: CAMPFIRE COOKING

Learn how to spice up your outdoor cooking. Participants will see and taste a new spin on utilizing pie irons and Dutch ovens. Some gluten-sensitive options will be available. FASN/Campfire Area: 1828 Smith Rd., Akron ☎ (8/18)

*Saturday, August 29, 1 – 3 p.m.*

## BUGS AT THE BOG

Butterflies, dragonflies and grasshoppers: Oh, my! Join a naturalist to explore field, prairie and wetland in search of the most abundant wildlife – insects – and discover the essential roles they play in our environment. SFB: 1400 Portage Line Rd., Springfield Twp.

*Saturday, August 29, 5 – 6:30 p.m.*

## INTRO TO KAYAKING AND CANOEING

Join a Metro Parks naturalist and ODNR to learn about kayak and canoe safety, paddling techniques and proper equipment, then put your skills to use on Silver Creek Lake. Please dress for the weather. SC/Boathouse: 5171 S. Medina Line Rd., Norton ☎ (8/14)

*Saturday, August 29, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.*

## HOWL AT THE MOON

Join a naturalist to hike under the full moon and bring your favorite canine! All dogs must be leashed (8-foot max) and under their owner's control at all times. WH: 2121 Barlow Rd., Hudson

*Saturday, August 29, 8 – 10 p.m.*

## FULL MOON PADDLE

Paddle under a shimmering full moon with ODNR and a naturalist. After instruction we will set out and hopefully see night animals emerging. Then we will paddle back on the moonlit waters. It's an easy paddle, even for first-timers. SC/Boathouse: 5171 S. Medina Line Rd., Norton ☎ (8/21)

*Sunday, August 30, 12 – 3 p.m.*

## FALL HIKING SPREE KICKOFF

Get a head start on the 52nd annual Fall Hiking Spree, and meet a naturalist and mascots. Hiking forms will be available and Fall Hiking Spree T-shirts will be for sale. All other spree hikes must be completed 9/1 to 11/30. Good for spree credit. LP/Nature Center: 9999 Liberty Rd., Twinsburg

*Sunday, August 30, 5:30 – 7 p.m.*

## SUNDAY SUMMER CONCERT: TROUBADOURS OF DIVINE BLISS

Bring a blanket or chair and enjoy the heartwarming music of the Troubadours of Divine Bliss during this free concert. If it rains, the concert will be moved to the covered Seneca Deck. FASN/Onondaga Deck: 1828 Smith Rd., Akron

## Go out and RIDE!



July 1 to August 31



First-time participants who complete five different rides receive a **bicycle license plate and reflective sticker**. Veteran participants receive a sticker.

**Biking forms are available online and at all Acme Fresh Market stores.**

## MUSIC IN THE METRO PARKS

For more concerts this month visit our website, call 330-865-8065, or check your local paper for listings.