

It's an Icon Weekend!

July 23 -
July 24,
2016

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



- Artists with their creations from a previous class -

Next wine and dine class Tuesday in Ada

It's a painting party where you can uncork your creativity in downtown Ada. Wine and Design holds its next art class at 6 p.m., Tuesday, July 26, at 220 N. Main St, Ada. Darrel Seiler instructs this month's art work project step-by-step while

you relax, sip and paint along.

Call Amanda Morrison at 567-674-5705 or email service@streamline-ins.com to make your reservation. For more info:

www.uncorkedwineanddesign.com

Cars and coffee Saturday in Bluffton

The third Bluffton cars and coffee event of the season is from 8 to 11 a.m., Saturday, July 23, according to Tim Boutwell of Heated Vehicle Storage, 906 N. Main St.

"Cars and coffee is a gathers of auto enthusiasts where drivers congregation to enjoy a cup of coffee and kick tires," said Boutwell. "There is something for everyone including classics, exotics, sports cars, luxury cars, imports and domestics."

The event is open to the public. Coffee and pastries are provided by Common Grounds. Door prizes are awarded every 15 minutes. Cars and coffee takes place on the fourth Saturday of the month between May and October.

Lunch & Learn

Thu. July 28, 2016

Noon - 1 p.m.

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1200 S. Main St., Ada

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Presented by Chad Newsome and Michael McMeans



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“Lunch and Learn” focus on protected growth strategies

Protected growth strategies in a low interest rate environment is the topic of a free lunch and learn program held in Ada later this month.

The program takes place from noon to 1 p.m., Thursday, July 28, at Community Health Professionals, 1200 S. Main St., Ada. Liberty National Bank of Ada is the program and lunch sponsor.

Chad Newsome and Michael McMeans will present the program. Persons interested in attending must rsvp by Thursday, July 21 to Deb Curlis at CHP, at 419-634-7443.



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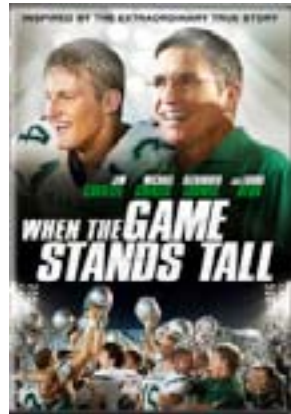
Bluffton community VBS theme “Deep Sea Discovery”

Emmanuel United Church of Christ, 8375 Phillips Road, is the host congregation to this summer’s community Vacation Bible School.

VBS is from Sunday, July 24 through Thursday, July 28, from 6 to 8 p.m. each evening. It has classes for pre-school through fifth grade. This year’s theme is “Deep Sea Discovery - where kids will know that God is always with them!”

Contact Emmanuel UCC or other participating churches for registration forms. Also, persons may contact Kim Worcester 567-227-0193, Kathy Moser 419-296-6243, or Erin Stark 419-643-9558.

Children in VBS will sing at the community worship services on Sunday, July 31, on the Bluffton Presbyterian Church lawn.



Family movie night features “When the Game Stands Tall

Riley Creek Arbor 797, a recently formed Bluffton organization, will host a family movie night, at 7 p.m., Tuesday, July 26, at Ebenezer Mennonite Church Crossroads Ministry Center, 8905 Columbus Grove Road, according to Gary Reese.

The free family movie is “When the Games Stands Tall.”

There will be free popcorn and soft drinks available. Persons attending are asked to bring a donation to an area crisis pregnancy center. These items could include cash, diapers, formula or other baby items.

Persons wanting more information may contact Kathi Dunlap, kdunlap@cfdinvestments.com.





Vault on The Tundra features high school, college and open class

Vault on The Tundra returns to ONU on Saturday.

For athletes who pole vault, the event offers competition for high school girls, boys and collegiate women and men and an open class.

Here's the schedule:

10:30 a.m. - High school girls

Noon - High school boys

1:30 p.m. - Collegiate/open women

3 p.m. - Collegiate/open men

Competition takes place at Quad South of King Horn. In the event of rain the competition goes indoors. The event is free and open to the public.

Fall sports meetings this week

A mandatory meeting for middle school and high school parents and athletes playing fall sports in Bluffton takes place at 7 p.m., Thursday, July 28, in the BHS gym.

Ada schools announced that the OHSAA fall sports parent meeting for athletes in grades 7-12 will be held on Monday, July 25, in the auditorium at 7 p.m.

July 29 football camp for K-8

Denny Dorrel, Bluffton University football coach, and his staff are hosting a free football clinic on Friday, July 29, for students entering grades K-8 in the fall.

Dorrel, along with his staff and team, will be directing the clinic, 6-8:30 p.m., Friday, July 29, on the Bluffton University football practice field at Rosenberger Drive and Elm Street.

PLEASE BRING: Cleats/Tennis shoes, shorts, and T-Shirt

For more information, contact Coach Dorrel at dorreld@bluffton.edu or 419-358-3636

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Tuesday is game night at The Cask Room, Ada

The Cask Room, 127 S. Main St., Ada, will host a game night later this month.

The event is from 5 to 10 p.m., Tuesday, July 26. Sponsors of the game night say that whether you are new to board games, or a seasoned player, there is a game for you.

Game night is sponsored by The Knights of the Game Table. Members will be on hand to teach new games to all present.

The Cask room will have a themed food and drink menu that evening. For more information go to Knights of the Game Table on Facebook.



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.

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.



Take your photo with Cinderella on Saturday

You can take a photo of you with Cinderella on Saturday in Ada.

Ada's two newest businesses, Streamline Insurance Solutions and Wine and Design plan a Saturday, July 23, grand opening from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event is at 220 N. Main St., Ada.

It will feature door prizes, a food truck, an opportunity to meet the staff and a special visit from Cinderella, compliments of "Art Me!" a traveling paint and party studio from Ottawa.

First Mennonite hosts coffeehouse variety show

A coffeehouse variety show takes place from 4:30-7:30 p.m., on Sunday, July 24, First Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall. This "BlauRock Café" will include poetry, music, humor and magic, plus a summer meal featuring local sweet corn.

Most of the performers are local, but we will also feature a guest trio of Ethan Setiawan, Sadie Gustafson-Zook and Jacob Warren.

The trio will also perform Saturday, July 23, at 9 p.m. at the Mustard Seed Café and at First Mennonite Church, Sunday, July 24, at 10:30 am.

Dinner will be made by Lucas Harnish (with family and friends) to help raise money for his year of Mennonite Voluntary Service starting in the fall. Donations for the food will go to MVS. The menu will be brats (with hot dog and veggie burger options) Suter's corn, chips, watermelon and cookies.



Photos from Bluffton



- Top left - Two woodpeckers at lunch
- Top left - Bluffton elementary school hallway
- Center - Ride to Remember bikers pass through Main Street
- Bottom - Close up of mural being painted on former Groves' Bear building



Photos from Ada



- Top left- Suter corn wagon
- Top right - Presbyterian Hopscotch (Monty Siekerman photo)
- Center left - Biker in Ada (Ken Collins photo)
- Center right - Faun trying to cross Lima Avenue
- Bottom - A peek at Heterick Library construction (Ken Collins photo)



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Blaze destroys Suter Produce barn.



37,409 people reached

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258 shares

35 Comments

Suter Produce barn photo reaches 37,409 on Facebook

The biggest story on the Bluffton Icon last week involved the Suter Produce barn fire photo. It had 37,409 reaches on Facebook, 258 shares and 35 comments.

On Bluffton's calendar

Saturday, July 23

Jim Boedicker at Farmers' Market

Cars and Coffee, Heated Vehicle Storage, 906 N. Main, 8 to 11 a.m.

Library story time at Farmers' Market

Farmers' market 8:30-noon

Sunday, July 24

Community VBS, Emmanuel UCC, 6-8 p.m.

Coffeehouse, First Mennonite, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Monday, July 25

Apollo board, 7 p.m.

Dulcimers, library, 1:30 p.m.

Jammin', library, 5:30 p.m.

Gluten free/allergy group, library, 6 p.m.

Western square dance, senior center, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 26

Line dance class, senior center, 3 p.m.

Riley Creek Arbor, family movie night, Ebenezer, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, July 27

YFC pool party, 8:30-10 p.m.

Kids' obstacle course, library, 1 p.m.

Thursday, July 28

Summer reading program finale

BHS fall sports meeting, gym, 7 p.m.

Library Summer Program FINALE at Shannon Theatre

Friday, July 29

Playgroup, library, 10 a.m.



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On Ada's calendar

Saturday, July 23

Vault on the Tundra, ONU, 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, July 24

Prince and princess tea, The Inn at ONU, 2-4 p.m. ???

Monday, July 25

Lincoln Highway yard sale meeting, Depot, 1 p.m.

Fall sports parent meeting, AHS, 7 p.m.

ONU Piano Camp begins

Apollo board, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, July 26

Game night, The Cask Room, 5-10 p.m.

Wednesday, July 27

St. Mark's Lutheran free community meal, 5-6:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 28

Lunch and Learn, CHP, noon

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

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

Friday, July 29

Marching band preview show, auxiliary gym, 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

Bingo-mate electronic machine = \$35.



Icon weekend will return Friday evening, July 29

Advertisers: Ask about our affordable "Weekend" rates

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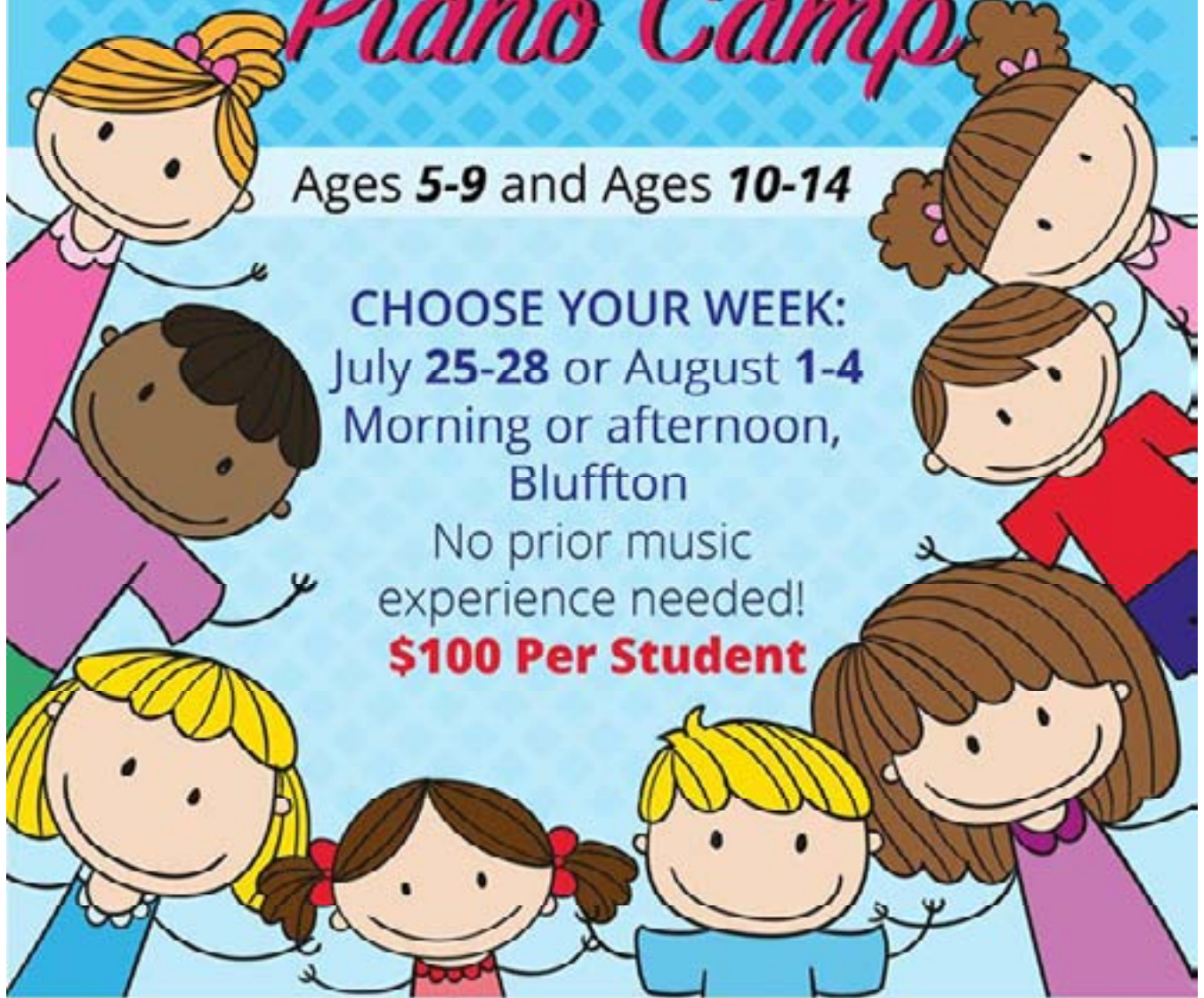


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