

LOGAN COUNTY

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 3-6 — Labor Day Work Weekend at Marmon Valley Farm, (937) 593-8000 or www.marmonvalley.com.

Sept. 4-6 — Labor Day Weekend, West Liberty. Food, activities for kids, tractor pull, everything imaginable for sale.

Sept. 5 — Ring of Fire, 9:30-10:30 p.m., Indian Lake. Flares around the lake create a glow across the 5,800-acre lake to make it appear as if it were on fire. Pam Miller (937) 843-5392.

Sept. 7, 9 — Fall horseback riding lessons, Marmon Valley Farm, (937) 593-8000 or www.marmonvalley.com.

Sept. 24-26 — Mother-Daughter Retreat, Marmon Valley Farm, (937) 593-8000 or www.marmonvalley.com.

Sept. 24-26 — Fall Festival, Indian Lake State Park Campground. Celebrate the change of seasons at Indian Lake with activities and attractions for the family, including arts and crafts displays, games, food, square dancing, entertainment and free wagon rides. www.indianlakechamber.org or (937) 843-2717.

Sept. 25 — Hot-air Balloon Lift-Off of Fall, Old Field Beach, with glow at Indian Lake State Park Campground. In conjunction with fall festival. www.indianlakechamber.org.

OCTOBER

Oct. 2 — Fall Farm Festival, Marmon Valley Farm, (937) 593-8000 or www.marmonvalley.com.

Oct. 2 — Pumpkin Fest, Hurley Farms, SR 117 north of Huntsville. www.indianlakechamber.org.

Oct. 15-16 — Halloween Camping, Indian Lake State Park Campground. www.indianlakechamber.org.

Oct. 9-31 — Harvest Roundup Days, Marmon Valley Farm, (937) 593-8000 or www.marmonvalley.com.

Oct. 15-17 — Mother-Daughter Retreat, Marmon Valley Farm, (937) 593-8000 or www.marmonvalley.com.

Oct. 16 — Autumn Festival, West Liberty.

Oct. 29-31 — Father-Son Sportsman's Retreat, Marmon Valley Farm, (937) 593-8000 or www.marmonvalley.com.

ATTRACTIONS

The Fun Place, 12500 SR 235 North, Lakeview, (937) 843-2288.

Indian Lake State Park — 5,800 acres of water, camping.

Logan County Historical Society, 521 E. Columbus Ave., Bellefontaine — Built in 1906 by a local lumber baron and converted into the county's museum. Greek design and colonnades support porch and portico. Archives, diverse collection of military, education, medical and other artifacts. Open 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday May-October, 1-4 p.m. Sunday in November. (937) 593-7557.

Mad River Mountain Ski Resort, off US 33 east of Bellefontaine — Ohio's largest snowmaking system. Skiing, riding or tubing all season. (800) 231-SNOW.

Marie's Candies, 311 Zanesfield Road, West Liberty — In 1941 Winfred King was struck with polio and his wife Marie used her candy-making abilities as a thank you to the community. In 1956, Marie's Candies opened its doors. Now in its third generation, the family business still uses original recipes. (937) 465-3061

Marmon Valley Farm, 7754 SR 292, Zanesfield — English and Western horseback riding, 450 acres of fields, woods, hills and streams. Christian conference and retreat center. Open year-round. (937) 593-8000.

Owens/Liberty Fen State Nature Preserve, west of West Liberty in Liberty Township. Visitor permit required from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Natural Areas and Preserves. One of the best prairie fens in Ohio with a diversity of prairie and Atlantic coastal plain species. (513) 663-4197.

Piatt Castles, off SR 287 east of West Liberty — Castles Mac-A-Cheek and Mac-O-Chee, two European-style chateaus constructed before 1900 by prominent brothers who grew up in the area. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Tours available daily noon-4 p.m. April-Memorial Day weekend; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Memorial Day-Labor Day; noon-4 p.m. Labor Day-October; Christmas program Thanksgiving through New Year. (937) 465-2821. (937) 465-2821.

Shadybowl Speedway, outside DeGraff just off SR 245 — The "World's Fastest 3/10 Mile Asphalt Oval." Races Saturday nights through the racing season. Gates open 5 p.m. (937) 585-9456.

Zane Shawnee Caverns — A maze of chambers and corridors hewn by nature over thousands of years, made from dripping, mineral-laden water. Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. seven days a week. Open by appointment only January-February. (937) 592-9592.