

# LOGAN COUNTY

## JANUARY

**Jan. 13-14 — Scrapbooking and Card Making Retreat**, 4 p.m. Friday-5:30 p.m. Saturday, Marmon Valley Farm, 7754 SR 292, Zanesfield. Crop room opens at 1 p.m. Friday, but official activities begin at 4. Dorm style cabins, farm cooked meals, snacks, a minimum of 9 square feet of cropping space, 25 1/2 hours of non-stop cropping, door prizes, tool table and choice of classes. [www.marmonvalley.com](http://www.marmonvalley.com). Other activities available include horseback riding (for an additional fee), hay ride and other farm fun. \$75 package price, \$58 without overnight accommodations.

**Starting Jan. 14 — Group Riding Lessons: Winter Series.** Marmon Valley Farm, 7754 SR 292, Zanesfield. Beginners and advanced riders. English and Western riding lesson packages for an eight-week indoor horsemanship program. Saturdays at 10 a.m. Upper level English lessons will be available at 1 p.m. Saturday. \$20 per lesson. [www.marmonvalley.com](http://www.marmonvalley.com).

**Jan. 14 — CD 101 Tubing Party**, Mad River Mountain. Make memories, listen to music, and get your photo taken at the CD 101 photo booth between runs down the tubing park. [www.skimadriver.com](http://www.skimadriver.com).

**Jan. 20-21 — “Aladdin Jr.,”** 7:30 p.m., Holland Theatre, Bellefontaine. Featuring area students. [www.thehollandtheatre.org](http://www.thehollandtheatre.org).

**Jan. 21 — The Mighty Midwest Tour and Shred Circuit**, Mad River Mountain. Join Pat Milberry and the SoGnar Crew for a two-day instructional camp followed by a freestyle competition that will send one lucky rider to Winter Park, Colorado.

**Jan. 21 — CD 101 Learn to Ski Day**, Mad River Mountain. [www.skimadriver.com](http://www.skimadriver.com).

**Jan. 28 — Winterfest 50th Celebration**, Mad River Mountain. Celebrate the 50th season. Live entertainment, ski races, cash purse, big air event and fireworks display. Bud Light outdoor pop-up bar. [www.skimadriver.com](http://www.skimadriver.com).

## FEBRUARY

**Feb. 4 — ’70s Swing in the Loft**, Mad River Mountain. Dust off your favorite outfit from the ’70s and get ready to kick it old school. Live entertainment and festivities themed from the ’70s. Prizes will be awarded for the best men’s and women’s costumes. [www.skimadriver.com](http://www.skimadriver.com).

**Feb. 5 — Bud Light Super Bowl Party**, Mad River Mountain. Watch the Superbowl on big high definition screen. Super Bowl Party in the Loft and on the deck. [www.skimadriver.com](http://www.skimadriver.com).

**Feb. 10-11 — Lynn Trefzer, ventriloquist/puppeteer**, Holland Theatre, Bellefontaine. [www.thehollandtheatre.org](http://www.thehollandtheatre.org).

**Feb. 10 — Tracy Silverman**, featuring the Bellefontaine High School Orchestra, Holland Theatre, Bellefontaine. [www.thehollandtheatre.org](http://www.thehollandtheatre.org).

**Feb. 11 — Q-FM Tubing Madness**, Mad River Mountain. Tube with Archie and the crew from QFM 96 6-8 p.m. at the Avalanche Tubing Park. Afterward, hitch a ride in the QFM van to the Loft to see The Dan Orr Project. [www.skimadriver.com](http://www.skimadriver.com).

**Feb. 12 — Pretty In Pink**, Mad River Mountain. The Snow Angels present Pretty in Pink, a charity event benefiting breast cancer research. The event is open to male and female skiers and riders featuring a grand slalom style race and freestyle event designed for all skill levels. [www.skimadriver.com](http://www.skimadriver.com).

**Feb. 18-19 — OVSC Racers**, Mad River Mountain. The Mad River Race Program welcomes the Ohio Valley Ski Council for a weekend of racing. Both race courses will be used to offer the best surface conditions possible. [www.skimadriver.com](http://www.skimadriver.com).

**Feb. 25 — Cabin Fever**, Mad River Mountain. Cabin Fever Slopestyle event will be focal point for an entire day of fun. The

Aspen Ski and Board staff and a collection of vendors will be onsite for the second demo day of the season, showcasing 2013 products. Live entertainment, a top to bottom slopestyle course and next season’s newly released products. [www.skimadriver.com](http://www.skimadriver.com).

## MARCH

**March 2-4 — Indian Lake Boat Show**, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday. Free admission, parking and refreshments. Prizes and raffles. New and used boats on display. The Indian Lake Boat Dealers and the Indian Lake Chamber of Commerce. [www.indianlakeboatshow.com/](http://www.indianlakeboatshow.com/).

**March 4 — The Memorial Cup Race**, Mad River Mountain. The Mad River Race Team honors people who have played an important role in the history of the ski area with a commemorative race. [www.skimadriver.com](http://www.skimadriver.com).

**March 10 — ’80s Style Spring Jam**, Mad River Mountain. Pond skating, live entertainment and the final decade weekend of the season featuring The Eighties. [www.skimadriver.com](http://www.skimadriver.com).

## ATTRACTIONS

**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.