



# KNOW YOUR KNOX

*Know YOUR Knox is a monthly newsletter with a list of upcoming events, activities, and classes in Knox County. New things are scheduled everyday so this is not a complete list, but it can be used as a resource. Event dates and times are subject to change so please check in with the website or contact person given to confirm details before attending.*

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<https://www.knoxdd.com/know-your-knox>

Date	Time	Cost	Event Description / Link	Address & Contact Info
Apr 1	9am – 5pm	Free	<b>Adult Take and Go: Bookpage Wreath</b> Stop by the Fredericktown Community Library on Monday, April 1 and pickup and Adult Take & Go Craft featuring an April Bookpage Wreath. Free and available to the public while supplies last.	Fredericktown Library 1 Burgett Dr Fredericktown
Apr. 1	9am – 6p	Free	<b>Spice of the Month Giveaway</b> Stop by the Main Circulation desk to pick up the Spice of the Month, first Monday each month. Free and available while supplies last. One per patron. <b>Spice:</b> Chinese Five Spice Powder Share your recipe with us on social media @PLMVKC #spiceofthemonth.	Public Library of Mt. Vernon and Knox Co. 201 N. Mulberry St Mt. Vernon 740-392-2665
Apr 1	3pm – 7pm	Free	<b>Teen Space Crafts 2024</b> For grades 6-12. We have an out of this world night with some space related crafts! This isn't some April Fool's joke, it's as real as all of these AI generated space cats! We will be featuring some space movies and snacks will be provided. We hope to see you there.	Public Library of Mt. Vernon and Knox Co. 201 N. Mulberry St Mt. Vernon 740-392-2665
Apr 1	4:30pm	Free	<b>Reading with Clare Beams</b> The Department of English welcomes author Clare Beams to Kenyon for a reading. Beams's new novel, "The Garden," will be published by Doubleday in April 2024. It has been longlisted for the 2024 Joyce Carol Oates/New Literary Project Prize. More info: <a href="https://www.kenyon.edu/events/reading-with-clare-beams/2024-04-01/">https://www.kenyon.edu/events/reading-with-clare-beams/2024-04-01/</a>	Finn House 102 W Wiggin St Gambier
Apr 1	7:00pm	Free	<b>Healthism, Elite Capture and the Pitfalls of an Expansive Notion of Health</b> The Department of Philosophy welcomes philosopher Quill Kukla, senior research scholar at the Kennedy Institute of Ethics and professor of philosophy at Georgetown University to discuss the ways in which an expansive conception of health can be weaponized as a tool of oppression, surveillance and social and embodied discipline. <b>More info:</b> <a href="https://www.kenyon.edu/events/">https://www.kenyon.edu/events/</a>	Oden Hall Kenyon College 107 College Dr Gambier
Apr 2	4:15pm	Free	After #MeToo: Changing the Conversation on Sexual Violence in War and Genocide Dr. Valanzola will discuss sexual violence as a weapon of war, looking at how it was taboo to discuss until the post-WWII era when women themselves started addressing it. More info: <a href="https://www.thegund.org/">https://www.thegund.org/</a>	Buchwald-Wright Gallery 221 S Main St Mt Vernon
Apr 2	7pm – 9pm	Free	<b>Retro Cinema: "Monty Python and the Holy Grail"</b> Celebrate April Fools with Britain's finest fool, Monty Python. Coconuts not included. Free and open to the public. Children must be accompanied by an adult.	Public Library of Mt. Vernon and Knox Co. 201 N. Mulberry St Mt. Vernon 740-392-2665
Apr 4	12pm	Free – registration required	<b>Chamber Ribbon Cutting: Pizza Cottage</b> Join us for the official Ribbon Cutting ceremony at Pizza Cottage. Their Mount Vernon, Ohio location is the 11th restaurant opening! They were founded in 1972. <b>To Register:</b> <a href="https://bit.ly/3PGFqEp">https://bit.ly/3PGFqEp</a>	Pizza Cottage 510 S Main St Mt Vernon

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Apr. 4	5pm	Free – Registration required	<b>Teen Movie and Pizza Star Wars: Episode IV – A New Hope (1977)</b> Check out this iconic sci-fi movie with us! Pizza and drinks will be served. This movie is rated PG for sci-fi violence and brief mild language. <b>Please RSVP</b> by Wednesday, April 13 <sup>th</sup> at 5pm.	Homer Public Library 385 S St NW Utica 740-892-2020
Apr 4	5pm	Free	<b>Poetry Reading with Khaty Xiong</b> Khaty Xiong is a Hmong American poet from Fresno, California. She is the author of the full-length poetry collection, "Poor Anima" (Apogee Press, 2015) and three poetry chapbooks: "Ode to the Far Shore" (Platypus Press, 2016), "Deer Hour" (New Michigan Press, 2014) and "Elegies" (University of Montana, 2013). <b>More info:</b> <a href="https://www.kenyon.edu/events/">https://www.kenyon.edu/events/</a>	Finn House 102 W Wiggin St Gambier
Apr 5	6:30pm	Free	<b>Collegians &amp; Treble Singers Concert</b> Collegians & Treble Singers will present a joint concert at Lakeholm Church of the Nazarene as part of their spring tours.	Lakeholm Church of the Nazarene 16601 Glen Rd Mt. Vernon
Apr 6	9am – 12pm	<i>Free</i>	<b>Riley Chapel River Access and Rd Clean Up</b> Celebrate nature with us Saturday, April 6th at 9am. Where we will work to reclaim the land once again. Removing litter from the tress. Restoring nature for the bees. Providing a clean place for nature to thrive. <b>More info:</b> <a href="https://fb.me/e/1FI4wvH2K">https://fb.me/e/1FI4wvH2K</a>	Riley Chapple River Access 10300 Riley Chapel Rd Howard
Apr 6	11a – 1p	<i>Free - \$40</i>	<b>Electronic Recycling</b> Our recycling day ensures recyclable aspects of electronic devices get a second chance at service. The program is open to the public. Drop-off for most items is free however please note the following: Non-CRT monitors and flat panel TV's under 32": free.   CRT Monitors and Flat panel TVs over 32": \$20   CRT, rear projection, other TV's: \$40.	Gambier Comm. Center 115 Meadow Lane Gambier
Apr 6	12pm	<i>By donation</i>	<b>Monroe Township Firefighter's Association Chicken BBQ</b> Drive thru and get delicious BBQ chicken and support the Monroe Township Fire Department. By donation only and available until gone. Meals include ½ chicken, potato salad, green beans, and a roll	13980 Wooster Rd Mt Vernon
Apr 6	6:00pm	<i>Free</i>	<b>Film Screening: Dance@30FPS</b> Please join us for a screening of new, award-winning dance film. More info: <a href="https://www.kenyon.edu/events/film-screening-dance-30fps/2024-04-05/">https://www.kenyon.edu/events/film-screening-dance-30fps/2024-04-05/</a>	Comm. Foundation Theater Kenyon College 101 ½ College Dr Gambier

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Apr 7	1pm – 3pm	<i>Auditions</i>	<b>Mount Vernon Players Audition Call: “A Slow Dance to Death”</b> If interested, be prepared to perform a cold reading from an original script and improvisational skills. More info: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/mountvernonplayers/">https://www.facebook.com/mountvernonplayers/</a> or 740-504-9399	Episcopal Church Annex 100 E High St Mt Vernon
Apr 8	5pm – 7pm	<i>Price not listed</i>	<b>.5K Race to Benefit Riverside Park</b> Consider being part of this .5K with all net of funds raised going the Riverside Park Improvement including a splash pad and new mini library with restroom upgrades. Race starts at Flappers on East High Street and goes to Dominos on South Main. <b>More info:</b> <a href="https://fb.me/e/6xLw7y1tG">https://fb.me/e/6xLw7y1tG</a>	Downtown Mt. Vernon 1 Public Square Mt. Vernon
Apr 8	5:30pm – 7:30pm	<i>Free</i>	<b>Distinguished Lecture: Dr. Tanya Sheehan</b> Dr. Tanya Sheehan will present her upcoming research on Harlem Renaissance artist Charles Alston and Jacob Lawrence (whose work appears in The Gund Collection), exploring their involvement with public health during pandemics. <b>More info:</b> <a href="https://www.thegund.org/">https://www.thegund.org/</a>	Comm. Foundation Theater Kenyon College 101 ½ College Dr Gambier
Apr. 9	1pm – 5pm	<i>Free</i>	<b>Silver Screeners: A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur’s Court</b> Join our time traveling troubadour, Bing Crosby, as he brings hilarious hi jinks to the classic court of King Arthur. Children must be accompanied by an adult.	Pub. Library of Mt. Vernon and Knox Co 201 N Mulberry St Mt. Vernon
Apr 10	4:30pm	<i>Free</i>	<b>Reading with Felicia Zamora</b> Please join the Kenyon Review for a reading with poet Felicia Zamora. A Q&A with the audience will follow, and books will be available for purchase and signing. <b>More info:</b> <a href="https://www.kenyon.edu/events/reading-with-felicia-zamora/2024-04-10/">https://www.kenyon.edu/events/reading-with-felicia-zamora/2024-04-10/</a>	Finn House 102 W Wiggin St Gambier
Apr. 10	5:45pm – 8pm	<i>Free</i>	<b>In the Know Challenge</b> Mr. Fetters, In the Know academic quiz bowl team coach will give a short presentation. Then join us for our annual In The Know Challenge. We will welcome teams from Friends of the Library, the library, and a community team to face off with the Mount Vernon High School In The Know team. This is a fun, fast-paced trivia. Free and open to the public. Cookies and beverage provided. Courtesy of Friends of the Library.	Public Library of Mt. Vernon and Knox Co. 201 N. Mulberry St Mt. Vernon 740-392-2665
Apr 11	4:30pm	<i>Free</i>	<b>Public Health and the Arts: An Interdisciplinary Dialogue</b> In honor of the April 13th inauguration of President Kornfeld and her contributions to the field of public health, this interdisciplinary panel will feature faculty from The Ohio State University discussing how they have integrated the study of public health with the disciplines of Classics, studio art, opera, and material culture. More info: <a href="https://www.thegund.org/">https://www.thegund.org/</a>	Buchwald-Wright Gallery 221 S Main St Mt Vernon

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Apr 11	5:00pm	Free – registration required	<p><b>Doc Talk: Peripheral Nerve Compression Syndrome</b>  Gregory Cush, MD will bring an informative discussion on peripheral nerve compression syndrome and how it can cause numbness, decreased sensation, tingling, and muscle weakness in your hands or feet. One of the most common types of this syndrome is known as carpal tunnel.  <b>More info:</b> <a href="https://www.kch.org/articles/doc-talk-peripheral-nerve-compression-syndromes-orthopaedic-services">https://www.kch.org/articles/doc-talk-peripheral-nerve-compression-syndromes-orthopaedic-services</a></p>	Knox Medical Center Edu. Resource Room 1330 Coshocton Ave Mt Vernon  740-393-9621
Apr 11	5:00pm	Free	<p><b>Reading by Joyelle McSweeney</b>  We welcome poet Joyelle McSweeney for a reading. Guggenheim Fellow Joyelle McSweeney is the author of ten books of poetry, drama and prose, a well-known critic and a publisher of international literature.  <b>More info:</b> <a href="http://www.kenyon.edu/events/reading-by-joyelle-mcsweeney/2024-04-11/">www.kenyon.edu/events/reading-by-joyelle-mcsweeney/2024-04-11/</a></p>	Finn House 102 W Wiggin St Gambier
Apr. 11	7pm	Free – a \$5-\$10 suggested donation	<p><b>Living History Night: Beatrix Potter</b>  Join us for an evening hearing about the history of a beloved children’s author and her paintings. Best known for her character Peter Rabbit.  <b>More info:</b> <a href="https://madcaplivinghistory.com/">https://madcaplivinghistory.com/</a></p>	Woodward Opera House 107 S Main St Mt. Vernon
Apr 12	7:30pm	Free	<p><b>MVNU Music Stage Production Showcase</b>  The Music Stage Production Showcase will take place at the Thorne Performance Hall inside of R.R. Hodges Chapel.</p>	Thorne Performance Hall MVNU 800 Martinsburg Rd Mt Vernon
Apr 13	9am – 12pm	Free	<p><b>Confluence Landing and Access Rd Clean Up</b>  Let's go explore this amazing place, picking up litter and leavening no trace! The Onion Bag Litter Prevention Project will be on site supporting our efforts. Hope to see you there!  <b>More info:</b> <a href="https://fb.me/e/5O4UcLu6f">https://fb.me/e/5O4UcLu6f</a></p>	Confluence Access 27901 Twp Rd 423 Walhonding
Apr 13	10:30am	\$20	<p><b>Himalayan Bowls and Chanting</b>  Dr. Allan Bazzoli, M.D. will offer the sounds of eighteen Himalayan singing bowls combined with harmonic chants from different cultures to immerse you in a very relaxing, transcendent experience of vibration and sound.  <b>To Reserve a Spot:</b> email <a href="mailto:schutte1@kenyon.edu">schutte1@kenyon.edu</a></p>	Brown Family Envi. Center 9781 Laymon Rd Gambier
Apr 13	7:30pm	\$30	<p><b>Key of G Live! Garth Brooks Tribute</b>  Key of G Live! is a tribute to country superstar, Garth Brooks. The group is led by AJ Bistro on lead vocals and guitar and backed by a 6-piece band of drums, fiddle, bass, steel guitar and keys.  <b>More Info and Tickets:</b> <a href="https://bit.ly/48lyf6o">https://bit.ly/48lyf6o</a></p>	Memorial Theater 112 E High St Mt Vernon

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Apr 14	11:30am	Free	<b>Bluegrass Ensemble Spring Concert</b> The Kenyon Bluegrass Ensemble will present their spring concert under the direction of Adjunct Instructor of Guitar Mark Gonzalez.	Brandi Recital Hall Keynon College 105 College Dr Gambier
Apr. 15	10am – 11am	Free – registration required	<b>Sewing with Lisa: Zippered Pouches</b> Sewing with Lisa will be making zippered pouches. All materials and machine provided. Registration required. Stop by the circulation desk to register beginning, March 18. Space is limited. <b>To Register:</b> Call 740-392-2665	Public Library of Mt. Vernon and Knox Co. 201 N. Mulberry St Mt. Vernon 740-392-2665
Apr. 15	2pm – 3pm	Free – registration required	<b>Adult Craft Class: Rope Heart Flag</b> Registration begins for Adult Craft Class Rope Heart Flag Monday, April 1. Stop by the Fredericktown Community Library to register for the adult craft on Monday, April 15 at 2pm. All supplies provided. Free and open to the public.	Fredericktown Library 1 Burgett Dr Fredericktown
Apr. 15	3pm – 5pm	Free – registration required	<b>Teen Craft &amp; Snack with Anne: Sponge Art</b> For ages 13-17. Fun things to do...crafts, games, movies, treasure/scavenger hunts, etc. and snacks! Free and open to the public. <b>To Register:</b> call 740-694-BOOK   Registration begins April 1	Fredericktown Com. Library 1 Burgett Dr. Fredericktown
Apr. 15	3pm – 7pm	Free	<b>Teen Board Game Night</b> Free and open to teens grade 6-12. April featured games include Goblin Quest, Mice Mystic, and Munchkin. Hosted in the multipurpose room.	Public Library of Mt. Vernon and Knox Co 201 N Mulberry St Mt. Vernon (740) 392-BOOK
Apr 16	5:30pm	Free – registration required	<b>Teen Paint Night: Solar Eclipse</b> Join us for teen crafting and let your creativity flow with a Solar Eclipse themed paint craft! For grades 4-12. <b>To Register:</b> call 740-892-2020	Homer Public Library 385 S St NW Utica 740-892-2020
Apr. 16	7pm – 8pm	Free	<b>Book Discussion: “A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur’s Court” by Mark Twain</b> Join us as we discuss the original, the novel that inspired countless movies. We all think we know the story but somehow none quite match the sharp wit that flowed from the pen of Mark Twain. Copies of the book are available at the Main Library in print, as well as online at Hoopla and on Libby.	Public Library of Mt. Vernon and Knox Co 201 N Mulberry St Mt. Vernon (740) 392-BOOK
Apr 18	5:30pm	Free	<b>Ring Out! Bell Choir</b> Join us for an entertaining performance by Columbus Rings, a local handbell ensemble.	Homer Public Library 385 S St NW Utica 740-892-2020

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Apr 19	10:00am	Free – registration required	<b>Brunch and a Movie: The Holdovers (2023)</b> Enjoy brunch and a movie with us! The Holdovers is rated R rfor language, some drug use, and brief sexual material. <b>Please RSVP</b> by Thursday, April 18 <sup>th</sup> .	Homer Public Library 385 S St NW Utica 740-892-2020
Apr 19	7:30pm	\$25 - \$60	<b>Dinner and Comedy Night at the Castle</b> Join us for a plated dinner and side-splitting comedy! Opening act is Jesse Pimpinella. Headliner is Joe Deuce. This is a R-rated show. <b>More info and tickets:</b> <a href="https://landollsmohicancastle.com/events/">https://landollsmohicancastle.com/events/</a>	Landoll’s Mohican Castle 561 Township Road 3352 Loudonville
Apr 20	8am – 4:30pm	Free – Registration required	<b>Boating Education Course</b> The Knox County Sheriff's Office in conjunction with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Watercraft will be offering a FREE Ohio Boating Education Course. Deadline to register is April 12. <b>More info and to Register:</b> <a href="https://tockify.com/wnzs90.9/detail/2072/1713614400000">https://tockify.com/wnzs90.9/detail/2072/1713614400000</a>	Floral Valley Comm. Center 850 Crestrose Dr Howard
Apr 20	8:30am	\$35	<b>4th Annual Branstool Orchards Spring Blossom Trail Run 5K</b> This race will take place at Branstool Orchards in the beautiful rolling hills of Utica, Ohio. This unique race experience will have you winding around and through the beautiful paths, fields, woods, and scenery of Branstool Orchards. <b>More info and to Register:</b> <a href="https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Utica/BranstoolOrchardsTrailRun">https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Utica/BranstoolOrchardsTrailRun</a>	Branstool Orchards 5895 Johnstown Utica Road Utica  740-892-3989
Apr 20	10am – 3pm	Free	<b>2024 Fredericktown Spring Fling</b> Bring the whole family to the Village of Fredericktown to build a birdhouse. Stroll through businesses to collect the pieces and finish at the square to build and paint your birdhouse! More info: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/fredericktownohio">https://www.facebook.com/fredericktownohio</a>	Downtown Fredericktown 10 S Main St Fredericktown
Apr 20	10am – 3pm	\$5	<b>Quilters Market Day</b> Join us for a “flea market for quilters”! Buy and sell quilting tools, books patterns, quarters, etc. Drawings, food vendors and more! <b>More Info:</b> <a href="https://fredericktown.org/qmd">https://fredericktown.org/qmd</a>	Fredericktown Schools 111 Stadium Dr Fredericktown
Apr 20	11am	Free	<b>Goliards Concert</b> The Goliards chamber choir will be performing on April 20th at 11 AM inside of the Quarry Chapel in Gambier, OH.	Quarry Chapel 10930 Quarry Chapel Rd Gambier
Apr 20	11am	Free	<b>CHOMP Produce Market</b> Registration opens at 11:00AM and produce handout begins at 11:30 and ends at 12:30PM. Bring an ID to sign in, income eligibility guidelines from Mid Ohio Food Bank (MOFC.ORG).	Mulberry Church 205 N Mulberry St Mt Vernon

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<b>Apr 20</b>	12pm – 4pm	Free	<b>Keep It Wild: Earth Day Celebration!</b> This year, we will feature wolves from the Ohio Canid Center, birds of prey from Ohio Bird Sanctuary and bugs from OSU’s United Titanium Bug Zoo. This free family event will also include children’s games and activities, food trucks, live music, and environmentally-focused vendors and organizations.	Brown Family Envi. Center 9781 Laymon Rd Gambier
<b>Apr 21</b>	1pm – 2pm	<i>Free</i>	<b>Wild Edibles Hike</b> Common dandelions, reclusive wild leeks, stinging nettles — join Shawn Dailey to find and sample these edible plants and so much more! We will hike approx.. 2.5 miles of hilly terrain. A wild-foods tasting will follow the hike. <b>More info:</b> <a href="https://www.kenyon.edu/events/wild-edibles-hike/2024-04-21/">https://www.kenyon.edu/events/wild-edibles-hike/2024-04-21/</a>	Miller Observatory 19123 Gambier Road OH-229 Gambier
<b>Apr 22</b>	3pm – 7pm	<i>Free</i>	<b>Teen Earth Day Crafts</b> For grades 6-12. Join us as we celebrate this Earth Day by making some nature themed crafts! We will be making Earth Day seed bombs as well as bottle cap nature crafts.	Public Library of Mt. Vernon and Knox Co 201 N Mulberry St Mt. Vernon (740) 392-BOOK
<b>Apr. 25</b>	6pm – 7:30pm	<i>Free</i>	<b>Craft and Conversation</b> Get your monthly dose of creativity at the Mount Vernon Library for this month’s Craft and Conversation, now with coloring! Make progress on any craft you have laying around the house. Make connections with fellow local crafters. No project? No problem! Coloring pages will be provided.	Public Library of Mt. Vernon and Knox Co. 201 N. Mulberry St Mt. Vernon 740-392-2665
<b>Apr 27</b>	12:00pm	<i>Free entry</i>	<b>Author Event: Marcy Campbell</b> Join us in welcoming Marcy Campbell, author of “The More you Give”. Marcy will be in the store signing books and she will also be doing a read-aloud from her latest book. <b>More info:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/ParagraphsBookstore">https://www.facebook.com/ParagraphsBookstore</a>	Paragraphs 229 S main St Mt. Vernon 740-392-9290
<b>Apr 27</b>	2pm – 4pm	<i>Free</i>	<b>April Poetry Potluck</b> Guest poet Frances Cannon will read some of her poems and lead a generative writing workshop. As with all Library programs, this event is free and open to the public. Snacks and notebooks provided, and all are welcome.	Brown Family Env. Center 9781 Laymon Rd Gambier (740) 392-2665 ext. 259
<b>Apr 27</b>	3:00pm	Free	<b>Spring Music Department Ensembles Concert</b> The Music Department Ensembles will hold a concert in the Chapel Auditorium of R. R. Hodges Chapel on the campus of Mount Vernon Nazarene University.	Chapel Auditorium MVNU 800 Martinsburg Rd Mt Vernon
<b>Apr 27</b>	7:00pm	\$15	<b>Tyler Maddux LIVE</b> His songs explore life, love, loss, and everything in between. At a Tyler Maddux show you'll hear an eclectic blend of Americana, rock, folk, and singer-songwriter stylings, all tied together by heartfelt lyrics and witty storytelling. <b>More info and Tickets:</b> <a href="https://bit.ly/3VEUTJ4">https://bit.ly/3VEUTJ4</a>	Woodward Opera House 107 S Main St Mt Vernon (740) 462-3163



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Apr 28	7:30pm	Cost not listed	<b>Knox County Symphony and Community Choir Spring Concert</b> The Knox County Symphony and Community Choir will present their spring concert under the direction of Professor of Music Benjamin Locke. The work planned for this concert is "Ein deutsches Requiem" by Johannes Brahms.	Rosse Hall Kenyon College 105 College Dr Gambier
Apr 30	5:30pm	<i>Free</i>	<b>Author Visit: Savannah Malone</b> Join us in welcoming Savannah Malone, a local author and member of the Northridge High School Class of 2007 for a discussion of her book "The Edible Flower Handbook: Water Bath Canning Recipes."	Homer Public Library 385 S St NW Utica 740-892-2020
Apr 30	7pm – 9pm	Free	<b>Main Movie Night: Wonka</b> Timothee Chalamet heads this magical, musical madcap movie telling the origins of the most famous chocolatier in the world. Film rated PG. Children must be accompanied by an adult.	Public Library of Mt. Vernon and Knox Co. 201 N. Mulberry St Mt. Vernon 740-392-2665

## REPEATING AND MULTIPLE DAY EVENTS

<b>Habitat for Humanity Homeownership Application Info Meetings</b>	
<p><b>Date/Time:</b> April 1, 2, 3 and 4 --- 5:30pm  <b>Location:</b> meetings are virtual on Zoom  <b>Cost:</b> Free  <b>More info:</b> <a href="https://fb.me/e/vfchjzazu">https://fb.me/e/vfchjzazu</a></p>	<p><b>Details:</b> Habitat for Humanity of Knox County, Ohio will be accepting applications for their homeownership program in April. Attend an info meeting to learn about program eligibility, application process, and more.</p>
<b>Triple P - Fear-Less Series</b>	
<p><b>Date/Time:</b> April 4 – May 8            Thursdays, 6pm – 8pm  <b>Location:</b> Family + Children’s Resource            17608 Coshocton Ave, Mt. Vernon  <b>Cost:</b> Free</p>	<p><b>Details:</b> Triple P classes are free to Knox County parents and caregivers of children and teens. A light meal and on-site childcare are provided.            Series Topic: Fear-Less: Helping Families Manage Anxiety  <b>More info:</b> <a href="https://bit.ly/3VEOj5k">https://bit.ly/3VEOj5k</a> or <a href="mailto:psiknox@gmail.com">psiknox@gmail.com</a></p>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Peony Palooza</b>	
<p><b>Date/Time:</b> Apr 5 – 7 8am – 5:30pm  <b>Location:</b> Groovy Plants Ranch            4140 County Rd 15, Marengo  <b>Cost:</b> Free Entry, cost of purchases</p>	<p><b>Details:</b> Over 1000 premium peonies, all cultivated right here at Groovy! Don't miss this floral fiesta – PEONY PALOOZA is where the magic happens!            A Bushel and Bean coffee will be on site Apr 5, 6  <b>More info:</b> <a href="https://fb.me/e/cEereV8E4">https://fb.me/e/cEereV8E4</a></p>
<b>An Enemy of the People: A Theater Project from America’s Hometown</b>	
<p><b>Date/Time:</b> Apr. 6 at 6:00pm            Apr. 7 at 4:00pm  <b>April 6 Location:</b> Knox Memorial Theater            112 E High St, Mt Vernon  <b>April 7 Location:</b> Oden Hall, Kenyon            107 College Dr, Gambier</p>	<p><b>Details:</b> The event presents scenes from Henrik Ibsen's original 1892 work, in a new version by Bryan Doerries, followed by an interactive, town-hall style conversation that includes the cast, panelists, and audience members.  <b>Cost:</b> Free – Reservation required  <b>More info and Tickets:</b> <a href="https://bit.ly/3SFqHbx">https://bit.ly/3SFqHbx</a></p>
<b>Spring into Wellness Email Challenge</b>	
<p><b>Date/Time:</b> Apr 8 – May 20  <b>Location:</b> Online  <b>Cost:</b> Free</p>	<p><b>Details:</b> Join Ohio State University Extension for the “Finding Your Path to Wellness” 6-week Spring email challenge to learn more about how OSU Extension has tied together a variety of wellness topics.  <b>More info:</b> <a href="https://tockify.com/wnzc90.9/detail/2141/1712548800000">https://tockify.com/wnzc90.9/detail/2141/1712548800000</a></p>
<b>Authors Anonymous Meet Ups</b>	
<p><b>Date/Time:</b> Apr. 4, 18            6:00pm – 7:30pm  <b>Location:</b> Public Library of Mt. Vernon            201 N Mulberry St, Mt. Vernon  <b>Cost:</b> Free</p>	<p><b>Details:</b> Welcoming all writers age 18+ to join us twice a month for creative writing community, craft tips, workshops, and conversation. The group is open to writers at all stages of experience, including newbies!  <b>More info:</b> (740) 392-2665 ext. 259.</p>
<b>Mount Vernon Players Presents: Appropriate Audience Behavior</b>	
<p><b>Date/Time:</b> April 12 7pm            April 13 2pm  <b>Location:</b> The Grand Hotel  <b>Cost:</b> \$10 adults, \$5 students</p>	<p><b>Details:</b> Our next youth show is coming up! Be sure to mark your calendar for this hilarious show!  <b>More info and Tickets:</b> <a href="https://bit.ly/43wZj5v">https://bit.ly/43wZj5v</a></p>
<b>2024 Knox County Quilt Show</b>	
<p><b>Date/Time:</b> Apr. 12 10am-6pm            Apr. 13 10am – 5pm  <b>Location:</b> Faith Baptist Church            8764 Martinsburg Rd, Mt Vernon  <b>Cost:</b> \$5</p>	<p><b>Details:</b> Join us for a showcase of the artistry and skill of local quilters. Hosted by the Knox County Quilt Guild, A QUILTER’S CELEBRATION promises to be a feast for the eyes, featuring a stunning display of over 200 locally crafted quilts, and more!  <b>More info:</b> <a href="mailto:gfisher@custard.com">gfisher@custard.com</a> or 740-627-1035</p>

<b>Alcove Dinner Theater: The Wild Women of Winedale – A Jones Hope Wooten Comedy</b>		
<b>Date/Time:</b> Apr. 12 – 27 Friday and Saturday - 7pm <b>Location:</b> The Alcove 116 S main St, Mt Vernon <b>Cost:</b> \$50 - \$65	<b>Details:</b> Join us for a delicious plated dinner and a side-splitting good time! The alcove dinner theater is located on the second floor and accessible by the stairs located in our lobby. Tickets are non-refundable.  <b>More info:</b> <a href="https://www.alcoverestaurant.com/upcoming-events.html">https://www.alcoverestaurant.com/upcoming-events.html</a>	
<b>MTV Arts Presents: August Wilson’s Fences</b>		
<b>Date/Time:</b> Apr 19, 20 7:30pm Apr 21 2:00pm <b>Location:</b> Woodward Opera House 107 S Main St <b>Cost:</b> \$15 - \$20	<b>Details:</b> This sensational drama starred James Earl Jones as Troy Maxson, a former star of the Negro baseball leagues who now works as a garbage man in 1957 Pittsburgh. Revived in 2010 starring Denzel Washington in the lead role. Innovative playwright August Wilson gives an unflinching look at the African American experience in the 1950s. <b>More info:</b> <a href="https://bit.ly/48P4H71">https://bit.ly/48P4H71</a>	
<b>Annual Plant Swap</b>		
<b>Date/Time:</b> April 24 – 27 9am – 5pm <b>Location:</b> Public Library of Mt. Vernon and Knox Co 201 N Mulberry St, Mt. Vernon <b>Cost:</b> Free	<b>Details:</b> Bring a plant, take a plant. House plants, garden varieties, herbs, annuals, perennials, and succulents available. Be sure to label plants for proper care. Free and open to the public. Plant swap located in the West Vestibule at the main library.  <b>More info:</b> (740) 392-BOOK	
<b>Small Shifts to Healthy Eating for Less</b>		
<b>Date/Time:</b> Tuesdays 1:30pm – 2:30pm <b>Location:</b> Online (Zoom) <b>Cost:</b> Free	<b>Details:</b> Join us for kicking off the new year with tips and tricks on healthy eating for less. Topics include: MyPlate (Healthy Food Choices)   Portion Size   Stretching Food Dollars Food Shopping   Food Safety   Physical Activity <b>Zoom Link:</b> <a href="https://go.osu.edu/ohsnapedonline">go.osu.edu/ohsnapedonline</a> <b>More info:</b> <a href="mailto:OhioSNAP-Ed@osu.edu">OhioSNAP-Ed@osu.edu</a>	
<b>The Gund Gallery Presents</b>		
<b>Date/Time:</b> Jan. 16 – June 1 <b>Location:</b> The Gund Gallery 101 ½ College Dr, Gambier <b>Cost:</b> Free <b>More info:</b> <a href="https://www.thegund.org/exhibitions">https://www.thegund.org/exhibitions</a>	<b>Details:</b> Exhibitions currently on display: -The Idea Was to Capture Something Closely Related to a Feeling -This Land -Maypole: Take No Prisoners -The Light at the End of the Tunnel -No Justice without Love	
<b>Red Cross Blood Drives</b>		
<b>Date/Time:</b> Dates and times vary <b>Location:</b> locations vary <b>Cost:</b> Free  <b>More info:</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/3woQBYv">http://bit.ly/3woQBYv</a>	Apr 3 – Martinsburg Comm. Center Apr 9 – MVNU Apr 16 – Comm. Christian Fellowship Apr 18 – Knox Comm. Hospital Apr 18 – Moose Lodge	Apr 18 – Utica Church of Christ Apr 23 – Centerburg Church of Christ Apr 25 – Kenyon College Apr 29 – Salon 361 Apr 30 – Grand Hotel

## SAVE THE DATE - FUTURE EVENTS

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events!

### May Events

- Schnormeier Gardens Tickets On Sale!
  - May 1 (open house dates are in June)
  - \$50 per vehicle
  - <https://bit.ly/3SMb98a>
- MTV Arts Presents: And A child Shall Lead
  - May 2-5
  - \$15 - \$20
  - <https://mtvarts.com/2024-season/>
- Bennie and the Jets
  - May 8
  - \$30
  - <https://bit.ly/3SFqHbx>
- Dance Alive! 2024
  - May 10-11
  - \$22
  - <https://bit.ly/4aptAXo>
- Christopher Titus: Carrying Monsters
  - May 11
  - \$38-\$58
  - <https://bit.ly/3SFqHbx>

### June Events

- Hot Air Balloon Festival
  - June 6-8
  - Free
  - <https://www.coshoctonhotairballoonfestival.com/>
- First Friday Kickoff!
  - June 7
  - <https://fb.me/e/3MzZTpmvI>
- Winefest at the Mill
  - June 8
  - \$10 per person
  - <https://www.wolfcreekmill.org/events>
- Summer Kickoff with Thunderstruck
  - June 22
  - \$39
  - <https://bit.ly/45sMfQ7>
- Blues, Brews, and BBQ
  - June 29
  - <https://fb.me/e/hmyAKEVcT>

### July Events

- MTV Arts Presents: Footloose the Musical
  - July 6-14
  - <https://mtvarts.com/2024-season/>
- Knox County Fair
  - July 26
  - <https://knoxcountyfair.org/>

# Know YOUR Knox **KIDS!**

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

Events in Knox County that are created for kids ages birth – 10!

Date	Time	Cost	Event Description / Link	Address & Contact Info
Apr 4	6pm	Free	<b>Book Bingo: Space Edition!</b> Everyone ages 6 and over is invited to come and play Book Bingo. It will be played with traditional Bingo cards and when you get a B-I-N-G-O, you will pick a free book from our huge selection to take home and keep! There are books for all ages and interests.	Centerburg Library 49 E Main St Centerburg (740) 625-6538
Apr 6	10am – 3pm	Free	<b>Astronaut Camp!</b> For ages preschool – elementary. This is a come and go event. Visit all the stations to see if you have what it takes to be a space traveler!	Centerburg Library 49 E Main St Centerburg (740) 625-6538
Apr 7	2pm – 6pm	Free	<b>Little Entrepreneurs 2024</b> Join us for our second semi-annual Little Entrepreneurs Craft Show! Come out to support our local youth as they grow and develop their “Krafts” to share with you!! <b>More info:</b> <a href="https://fb.me/e/4jRSw2QFx">https://fb.me/e/4jRSw2QFx</a>	Lil Oasis 8 E Main St Centerburg
Apr 12	10:30am	Free	<b>Paragraphs Bookstore Story Time</b> Come enjoy a story with us! Perfect for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. Come join us!	Paragraphs 229 S main St Mt. Vernon 740-392-9290
Apr 13	9am – 3pm	Free – Reg. Required	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Annual Pheasants Forever Youth Day</b> Boys & Girls ages 3-17, must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and complete a registration form. Events throughout the day include shooting sports, exploring archaeology, outdoor cooking, tomahawk throwing, duck hunting, fishing, wildlife displays, leather crafting, bird house making and more! <b>More info:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/KCPF616">https://www.facebook.com/KCPF616</a>	Campbell’s Farm + Sportsman Club 22340 Coshocton Rd Howard
Apr. 17	4:30pm	Free – Reg. Required	<b>Lego Club: City Life 2.0</b> For grades K-5 <sup>th</sup> . Create different things with Lego’s and build team working skills! All supplies will be provided. Parent participation is encouraged and required for age 8 & under. <b>Registration Opens: January 29 To Register: (740) 392-BOOK</b>	Public Library of Mt. Vernon and Knox Co 201 N Mulberry St Mt. Vernon
Apr 20	10am	Free	<b>Lowes Mini-DIYer: Garden Cart Planter</b> Kick-off spring with your little builder as they create a garden cart planter. Kids can grow new skills and take home a fun garden project just in time to start some seeds! <b>Reserve your Spot:</b> <a href="https://www.lowes.com/events/register/garden-cart-planter">https://www.lowes.com/events/register/garden-cart-planter</a>	Lowes 1010 Coshocton Ave Mt. Vernon  740-393-5350
Apr 20	10am – 2pm	Free	<b>FREE Community Car Seat Check</b> KCH is partnering with Safe Kids Worldwide to host a FREE drive-up car seat check. <b>More info:</b> <a href="https://www.kch.org/articles/free-community-car-seat-check">https://www.kch.org/articles/free-community-car-seat-check</a>	Wright Family Medical Pavilion Main Parking Lot 1330 Coschoton Ave Mt Vernon 740-393-9730

<b>Apr 20</b>	10am – 3pm	Free	<b>2024 Fredericktown Spring Fling</b> Bring the whole family to the Village of Fredericktown to build a birdhouse. Stroll through businesses to collect the pieces and finish at the square to build and paint your birdhouse! <b>More info:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/fredericktownohio">https://www.facebook.com/fredericktownohio</a>	Downtown Fredericktown 10 S Main St Fredericktown
<b>Apr 20</b>	12pm – 4pm	Free	<b>Keep It Wild: Earth Day Celebration!</b> This year, we will feature wolves from the Ohio Canid Center, birds of prey from Ohio Bird Sanctuary and bugs from OSU's United Titanium Bug Zoo. This free family event will also include children's games and activities, food trucks, live music, and environmentally-focused vendors and organizations.	Brown Family Envi. Center 9781 Laymon Rd Gambier
<b>Apr 20</b>	1pm – 1:45pm	Free	<b>Lego Club</b> Join us for a Pop Up LEGO Build! All ages are invited and we will bring the LEGOs and you can just bring your imagination.	Centerburg Library 49 E Main St Centerburg (740) 625-6538
<b>Apr 20</b>	5pm – 8pm	No price listed	<b>Columbia's 2024 Spring Fling</b> Join us for some family fun and support Columbia Elementary's PTO! We will have food trucks, gift basket raffle, DJ, photographer, 50/50 raffle and so much more! <b>More info:</b> <a href="https://fb.me/e/8ezslZjur">https://fb.me/e/8ezslZjur</a>	Schnormeier Event Center Arield Foundation Park 201 S Norton St Mt. Vernon
<b>Apr 26</b>	10:30am	Free	<b>Paragraphs Bookstore Story Time</b> Come enjoy a story with us! Perfect for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. Come join us!	Paragraphs 229 S main St Mt. Vernon 740-392-9290
<b>Apr 27</b>	10:30am	Free entry	<b>Author Event: Tim Bowers</b> Join us in welcoming Tim Bowers, author of "It's Better Being a Bunny". Tim will be in the store signing books and he will also be doing a drawing presentation! <b>More info:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/ParagraphsBookstore">https://www.facebook.com/ParagraphsBookstore</a>	Paragraphs 229 S main St Mt. Vernon 740-392-9290

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### REPEATING & MULTIPLE DAY EVENTS

Event	Dates & Times	Cost	Details	Address / Contact
<b>Space Race!</b>	Apr 1- 5 10am – 3pm	Free	Space Race is a scavenger hunt to find all that you need to travel to space! Space Race will be going on the entire week. Complete the hunt to be entered in a random drawing for a \$10 Amazon gift card. All ages may participate and you may complete the race once per day.	Centerburg Library 49 E Main St Centerburg (740) 625-6538
<b>Garden Growers!</b>	Apr. 15, 16, 22, 23 4:30 – 5:30pm	Free	For grades K-5 <sup>th</sup> . We will be experimenting with seeds and doing gardening themed crafts! All supplies will be provided. Parent participation is strongly encouraged and required for children age 8 & under. <i>*Food may be involved and we are unable to accommodate allergies*</i>	Public Library of Mt. Vernon and Knox Co 201 N Mulberry St Mt. Vernon
<b>Mohican Wildlife Weekend</b>	Apr 26 – 28	Free unless otherwise noted	Special programs feature the area's rich heritage, abundant wildlife, vast recreation opportunities, and	Locations vary within Mohican State Park

	Event times vary		diverse natural resources. This event is for those who love the outdoors to discover what the area has to offer. More info: <a href="https://www.mohicanwildlifeweekend.com/">https://www.mohicanwildlifeweekend.com/</a>	
<b>Danville Storytime</b>	Mondays 9am	<i>Free</i>	Free and open to children ages 2-8 and their parents or caregiver. *No Storytime on major holidays or when the library is closed.	Danville Public Library 512 S Market St Danville (740) 599-2665
<b>Family Storytime</b>	Mondays 9:30am and 11am	<i>Free – Reg. Required</i>	Storytimes will be located in the Storytime Room. Free and open to the public. Call the Youth Service Department at 740-392-2665 ext.248 to register. Starts January 22	Public Library of Mt. Vernon and Knox Co 201 N Mulberry St Mt. Vernon
<b>Story Time</b>	Mondays 11am and 6pm	<i>Free</i>	For ages 0-6 and their siblings. Join us for books, songs, movement activities and lots of fun! Each story time wraps up with a fun craft!	Centerburg Library 49 E Main St Centerburg (740) 625-6538
<b>Preschool Storytime</b>	Tuesdays 9:30am or 11am	<i>Free – Reg. required</i>	Free and open to the public. Storytime is located in the Storytime room. Starts January 23 <b>To Register:</b> Stop by the youth Services desk or call 740-392-BOOK ext. 248	Public Library of Mt. Vernon and Knox Co. 201 N. Mulberry St Mt. Vernon 740-392-2665
<b>Gambier Storytime</b>	Tuesdays 10:30am or 4:00pm	<i>Free – Reg. required</i>	Children are welcome to enjoy one story and a craft. Free and open to the public. To Register: Stop by or call 740-427-BOOK.	Gambier Library 115 Meadow Ln Gambier
<b>Story Time</b>	Tuesdays 11am	<i>Free</i>	For ages 0-6 and their siblings. Join us for books, songs, movement activities and lots of fun! Each story time wraps up with a fun craft!	Centerburg Library 49 E Main St Centerburg (740) 625-6538
<b>Story Time Ages 3-4</b>	Tuesdays 11am or 1pm	<i>Free – Reg. Required</i>	Join us for story time for ages 3-4. Parent/caregivers are encouraged to stay with the child/children. To Register: stop by the library or call 740-694-2665	Fredericktown Library 1 Burgett Dr Fredericktown 740-694-2665
<b>Baby Storyland</b>	Wednesdays 10am	<i>Free – Reg. Required</i>	For birth – 24 months. Free and open to the public. Storytime is located in the Storytime room. Starts January 24 <b>To Register:</b> Stop by the youth Services desk or call 740-392-BOOK ext. 248	Public Library of Mt. Vernon and Knox Co. 201 N. Mulberry St Mt. Vernon 740-392-2665
<b>Story Time with Miss Kathy</b>	Wednesdays 10am	<i>Free</i>	Join Mis Kathy every Wednesday for story time! For preschool ages.	Homer Public Library 385 S St NW Utica 740-892-2020
<b>Storytime for 2 &amp; 3s</b>	Thursdays 9:30am or 11am	<i>Free – Reg. Required</i>	Free and open to the public. Storytime is located in the Storytime room. Starts January 25 <b>To Register:</b> Stop by the youth Services desk or call 740-392-BOOK ext. 248	Public Library of Mt. Vernon and Knox Co. 201 N. Mulberry St Mt. Vernon 740-392-2665

# Solar Eclipse Events

Knox County is in the path of the upcoming Solar Eclipse! Check out all the awesome events that are being hosted to celebrate this unique celestial occurrence.

For Event Updates and to see new events as they are created, please click here: <https://fb.me/e/1lpfUzwFC>

**Stay safe during this very special celestial event!** Click the link below for guides and tips for traveling and viewing the eclipse on April 8<sup>th</sup>.

<https://ema.ohio.gov/media-publications/ohio-total-solar-eclipse>

Date	Time	Cost	Details	Contact Info
Apr 3	10am	Free	<b>Eclipse Chalk Art</b> Use our chalk to make some terrific art on our sidewalk! If you prefer, pick up some chalk and take it home to decorate your own sidewalk or driveway.	Centerburg Library 49 E Main St Centerburg (740) 625-6538
Apr 8	All day	Free	<b>Pre-Eclipse Walk Through the Labyrinth</b> Take a self-paced stroll through our labyrinth any day leading up to the solar eclipse on April 8. Along the way, read about historical eclipse events and eclipse myths believed by various cultures.	Brown Family Envi. Center 9781 Laymon Rd Gambier
Apr 8	11am-5pm	Free	<b>Fredericktown Library Eclipse Watch Party</b> Join us for fun and the solar eclipse! The party includes: Giveaways   Live music from Noon to 2 pm Explore the park and storybook trail Free eclipse glasses available while supplies last Raffles   Food trucks   Play giant yard games Children and teen activities- Teens will be making hydro-dipped planets! More info: <a href="https://fb.me/e/1d3cBGYHk">https://fb.me/e/1d3cBGYHk</a>	Fredericktown Library 1 Burgett Dr Fredericktown
Apr 8	12pm – 1pm	Free – registration required	<b>Lunar Lunch</b> Join us for a free Lunar Lunch to celebrate the Solar Eclipse making its way across our state. Menu includes Rocket Dogs, Sun Chips, and Solar Tea, with Space Junk for dessert!	Homer Public Library 385 S St NW Utica 740-892-2020
Apr 8	12pm – 4pm	No cost listed	<b>Total Eclipse Watch Party</b> Bring your blankets/lawn chairs and sprawl out. There will be food, activities, and a great view of the eclipse! More info: <a href="https://fb.me/e/4kHaj1pH">https://fb.me/e/4kHaj1pH</a>	Table Rock Golf Club 3005 Wilson Rd Centerburg
Apr 8	1pm – 5pm	Free	<b>Gambier Library Totally Eclipsed Party</b> Come to the Gambier Community Library for our Totally Eclipsed Party! We will have refreshments, crafts, and games. Eclipse glasses will be available while supplies last. Free and open to the public.	Gambier Library 115 Meadow Ln Gambier
Apr 8	1:30pm – 5pm	Free	<b>Solar Event Viewing at the BFEC</b> Activities throughout the event will include live streaming of the eclipse across the U.S., pre and post-eclipse yoga sessions (sun salutations!), traditional yard games, eclipse data collecting and solar/lunar crafting. Announcements at different stages of the eclipse will be made to keep guests updated. <b>More info:</b> <a href="https://bit.ly/3wqvt7u">https://bit.ly/3wqvt7u</a>	Brown Family Envi. Center 9781 Laymon Rd Gambier
Apr 8		Free	<b>SPI Spot Eclipse Party at the Park</b> Join us for a fun viewing party and eclipse education for families, area students, and the general public! Featuring the kids rock band The Shazzbots! More info: <a href="https://www.spi-mountvernon.org/">https://www.spi-mountvernon.org/</a>	Ariel Foundation Park 95 Pittsburg Ave Mt Vernon