

# ENJOY THESE FREE OCTOBER EVENTS!



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**Saturday, Oct. 1 • 1:15 pm**  
***niimihki ahsenisiipionki neehi mikaalitioni waapaahsiki siipionki: a Myaamia (Miami Indian) perspective on Fort Hamilton and the 1791 Battle of the Wabash***

George Ironstrack, Asst. Dir. of the Miami University Myaamia Center, will examine the American invasion of Myaamia (Miami Indian) homelands from the perspective of Myaamia communities in 1791. This program is part of the weeklong Hamilton 225 Celebration.

**Sunday, Oct. 2/9/16/23/30 • 2:00 pm**  
***Mindfulness Community Celebration***  
Come join these introductory sessions by the Mindfulness Community Collaborative of Hamilton, whose goal is to help local residents live more mindful, heart-centered and service-oriented lives. For more information, go to [facebook.com/awakenhamilton](https://facebook.com/awakenhamilton) or [awakenmindfulnesscommunity.com](https://awakenmindfulnesscommunity.com)

**Monday, Oct. 3 • 7:00 pm**  
***Down Home, Downtown***  
**Gil Benson and The Vintage Ramblers** play traditional bluegrass music in the style of Flatt & Scruggs, Bill Monroe and others.

**Tuesday, Oct. 4 • 6:00 pm**  
***The Founding of Hamilton***  
Butler County Historical Society Executive Director Kathy Creighton speaks on the early settlers and establishment of Butler County's seat of government. This program is part of the weeklong Hamilton 225 Celebration.

**Tuesday Oct. 4 • 9:00 pm**  
***Vice-Presidential Debate***  
CBSN anchor and CBS News correspondent Elaine Quijano will be moderator of the 2016 vice presidential debate being hosted at Longwood University in Farmville, Virginia. It will be the only debate between the two vice presidential nominees, Democratic Senator Tim Kaine and Republican Governor Mike Pence. Come join your neighbors to view and discuss!

**Thursday, Oct. 6 • 7:00 pm**  
***Author's Spotlight***  
Local history author **Richard Piland** presents the historical development of Symmes Corner from its first settlement to becoming Fairfield's downtown center. His presentation highlights some of the families that owned property in the four township sections that meet to form Symmes Corner.

**Friday, Oct. 7 • 12:00 noon**  
***Current Events Roundtable***  
Miami University Political Science Professor **John Forren** leads a lively discussion each month that targets local and national news happenings. Bring your lunch and join in!

**Saturday, Oct. 8 • 7:00 pm**  
***Creativa Convergence***  
**OPEN MIC!** Music, poetry, spoken word, dance, drum circle, you name it! Sign-up is at 7 pm for 5-10 minutes slots throughout the evening. Adult-themed material is occasionally presented so parental discretion is advised.

**Sunday, Oct. 9 • 9:00 pm**  
***Second Presidential Debate***  
From Washington University in St. Louis, the second presidential debate will take the form of a town meeting, in which half of the questions will be posed directly by citizen participants and the other half will be posed by the moderator based on topics of broad public interest as reflected in social media and other sources. ABC's Martha Raddatz and CNN's Anderson Cooper will moderate. Join us to view and discuss!

**Tuesday, Oct. 11 • 11:30 am – 1:00 pm**  
***Topics in Professional Development***  
***Difficult Personalities in the Workplace***  
Mindy Muller of Community Development Associates leads participants as they learn how to deal with difficult personalities and navigate challenging communication dynamics in the workplace. Lunch provided. Please RSVP to [vaughnjh@gmail.com](mailto:vaughnjh@gmail.com)

**Friday, Oct. 14 • 12 noon**  
***Speak Volumes Book Club***  
Joan Witt leads discussion on **Emma** by Alexander McCall Smith. All are welcome!

**Monday, Oct. 17 • 7:00 pm**  
***Monday Night Music***  
The music of **Sylvain Acher and Frenchaxe** is fresh and attractive, but also familiar. This is because the compositions draw from many diverse styles. Original songs in French, simmered in a rich and accessible sauce drawing from spices like pop, jazz, funk, gypsy; kind of world beat... all cooked by a 4 piece band. "And, when we cook, we don't wear aprons!"

**Wednesday, Oct. 19 • 7:00 pm**  
***SongFarmers***  
All acoustic instruments and all musical types welcome for this open mic program, formerly Hamilton Unplugged! Sign up when you arrive and share your talent!

**Thursday, Oct. 20 • 7:00 pm**  
***Yesterday's News with Richard O Jones***  
**"Ray 'Crane Neck' Nugent: Prohibition Assassin"** In spite of having the worst gangster name ever, Ray Nugent beat a murder rap in Hamilton when a witness suddenly changed his mind, then went on to become one of Prohibition's most prolific machine gunners--and was likely one of the triggers at the infamous St. Valentine's Day Massacre.

**Friday, Oct. 21 • 12 noon**  
***Butler County Historical Society Presents***  
**Wedding dresses** reflect social change and tell the stories of the Butler County women that wore them. Come and hear Dr. Sara Butler, Miami Professor Emerita, talk about the wedding dresses in the collection of the Butler County Historical Society.

**Monday, Oct. 24 • 6:00 pm**  
***Meet the Candidates***  
Hear from your candidates on the **2016 November Ballot!** The following races have been invited: US Senator, 8th District Representative to Congress, State Senator (4th District), State Representative (51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th Districts) and the County Commissioners. Open to the public!

**Tuesday, Oct. 25 • 6:00 pm**  
***Speak Out!***  
All are welcome to join us for a community conversation on **"Alcohol & Drug Use in our Society"**. Have your voice heard as we explore this topic student facilitators as moderators. Light refreshments provided.

**Monday, Oct. 31 • 7:00 pm**  
***Music Special!***  
***Karen Reynolds is into music...all aspects of it.***  
She is a touring performing songwriter; owns and operates **SoundAdvice**, an artist's services agency; heads up an independent record label; teaches songwriting and music business and has national credits to her name as a producer, vocalist, publicist, or promoter. She is also host and program director of **"Writer's Block"**, a radio program and concert series showcasing independent artists.