

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



A SAMPLING OF WHAT, WHEN AND WHERE TO SEE & DO IN DAYTON

## MARCH 2008

### **MARCH 7-9: The Dayton Home and Garden Show**

Dayton Convention Center. 937/333-4700, [www.daytonhomeandgardenshow.com](http://www.daytonhomeandgardenshow.com) \$

### **MARCH 18: NCAA Men's Division I Basketball Championship, Opening Round**

University of Dayton Arena. 937/229-4433, [www.daytonflyers.com](http://www.daytonflyers.com). See why Dayton is considered one of the best cities for college basketball when the best of NCAA men's basketball tip off the 2008 March Madness tournament. \$

### **MARCH 27-30: Dayton Auto Show**

Dayton Convention Center. 937/333-4700, [www.daada.org](http://www.daada.org) \$

## APRIL 2008

### **APRIL 7: Dayton Dragons' Home Opener**

Fifth Third Field. 937/228-2287, [www.daytondragons.com](http://www.daytondragons.com). Season runs to Sept. 1. \$

### **APRIL 10-12: Winter Guard International Sport of the Arts Color Guard World Championships**

University of Dayton Arena. 937/229-4433, [www.wgi.org](http://www.wgi.org) \$

### **APRIL 17-19: Winter Guard International Sport of the Arts Percussion World Championships**

University of Dayton Arena. 937/229-4433, [www.wgi.org](http://www.wgi.org) \$

### **APRIL 22-27: Monty Python's Spamalot**

Part of Victoria Theatre Association's *JPMorgan Chase Broadway Series*. Schuster Center. 937/228-7591, [www.schustercenter.org](http://www.schustercenter.org). \$

## MAY 2008

### **MAY 16-18: Hamvention**

World's largest amateur radio convention at Hara Complex. 937/278-4776, [www.hamvention.org](http://www.hamvention.org). \$

### **MAY 24-26: adidas Warrior Soccer Classic**

Tom Cloud Park and area soccer fields. 937/233-7958, [www.warriorclassic.com](http://www.warriorclassic.com).

## JUNE 2008

### **JUNE 6-7: National City Ohio WineFest**

National City 2nd Street Market. 937/228-2088, [www.2ndstmarket.com](http://www.2ndstmarket.com) \$

### **JUNE 27: Freedom's Call Military Tattoo**

Celebration including live music, aircraft flyovers and fireworks. Wright Patterson Air Force Base/National Museum of the United States Air Force. 937/255-3286, [www.nationalmuseum.af.mil](http://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil).

## JULY 2008

### **JULY 3-5: Cityfolk Festival**

Three days of music, dance and festival activities, free admission at RiverScape MetroPark. 937/223-3655, [www.cityfolk.org](http://www.cityfolk.org).

### **JULY 19: National Aviation Hall of Fame Enshrinement**

Dayton Convention Center. 937/333-4700, [www.nationalaviation.org](http://www.nationalaviation.org). \$



JULY 19-20

### **Vectren Dayton Air Show**

Dayton International Airport  
937/898-5901  
[www.daytonairshow.com](http://www.daytonairshow.com)

One of the nation's premier air shows! Features special military displays, military jet demonstrations, world-class aerobic champions and entertainment for the entire family to celebrate Dayton's rich aviation heritage as home of the Wright Brothers and Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

## AUGUST 2008

### **AUG. 27-SEPT. 1: Montgomery County Fair**

Montgomery County Fairgrounds. 937/224-1619, [www.montcofair.com](http://www.montcofair.com).

### **AUG. 30-SEPT. 1: The Mead CUSA Cup Soccer Tournament**

Ankeney Soccer Complex, NCR Old River Fields and Oak Grove. [www.meadcupsoccer.com](http://www.meadcupsoccer.com).

## SEPTEMBER 2008

### **SEPT. 14: Dayton Concours D'Elegance**

Carillon Historical Park. [www.daytonconcoeurs.com](http://www.daytonconcoeurs.com). \$

### **SEPT. 20-JAN. 4, 2009: Children in American Art**

Special exhibit at the Dayton Art Institute. 937/223-5277, [www.daytonartinstitute.org](http://www.daytonartinstitute.org).

### **SEPT. 20: United States Air Force Marathon**

Wright Patterson Air Force Base. 800/467-1823, 937/257-4350. [www.usafmarathon.com](http://www.usafmarathon.com). \$

## OCTOBER 2008

### **OCT. 3-5: Oktoberfest**

Dayton Art Institute. 937/223-5277, [www.daytonartsinstitute.org](http://www.daytonartsinstitute.org). \$

### **OCT. 4-JAN. 4, 2009: Science in Toyland**

Boonshoft Museum of Discovery. 937/275-7431, [www.boonshoftmuseum.org](http://www.boonshoftmuseum.org). \$

## NOVEMBER 2008

### **NOV. 8: U.S. Air Force Band of Flight Veterans Day Concert**

National Museum of the United States Air Force. 937/255-3286, [www.nationalmuseum.af.mil](http://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil).

### **BEGINS NOV. 28: Dayton Holiday Festival**

Family-friendly holiday fun downtown. Now in its 36th year, the festival will once again kick off during Thanksgiving weekend with the Grande Illumination (Nov. 28) when a giant holiday tree is lit in Courthouse Square. Other events include the Dayton Children's Parade, Gingerbread Homes for the Holidays Contest, Wintergarden Wonderland and Lunch with Santa. 937-224-1518, [www.daytonholidayfestival.org](http://www.daytonholidayfestival.org).

*The above list is a sampling of the many events happening in and around Dayton in 2008.*

*For a complete list of events, contact the Dayton Montgomery County CVB at 800-221-8235 or visit [www.daytoncvb.com](http://www.daytoncvb.com).*