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It's time to plan for those outings from Memorial Day to Labor Day

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Things tourists are getting up full steam in Ohio.

Memorial Day is the start and Labor Day the end of various tourist and recreation activities.

The Cuyahoga Valley train will start its runs between Akron and Cleveland next Saturday and operate through Nov. 4. It originally was to resume this weekend.

Passengers can board the steam train at 11 a.m. each Saturday and Sunday at the Value City Store on Brookpark-Granger Road (Ohio 17) west of I-77.

Arrival time in Akron will be 1 p.m. with shuttle service to Quaker Square. Train riders will depart Akron at 3 p.m. and arrive at Value City in Independence about 5 p.m.

A MIDWAY STOP, proposed for Peninsula, has been blocked by village officials. An alternate loading point has not yet been determined.

Last year the train stopped at Ira and Riverview roads where passengers could get a ride to Hale Farm and Village. Hale shuttle service is still planned this year.

Barbara Herman, who worked at the Western Reserve Historical Society in Cleveland for two and a half years, has been appointed director of the Cuyahoga Valley Preservation and Scenic Railway Association to succeed the late Ruth McMeans.

The association can be addressed at Cuyahoga Valley Line, Box 49, Peninsula 44246, and phoned at 657-2474.

VOLUNTEERS of the Midwest Railway Historical Society have worked many hours to get steam engine No. 4070 ready for the new season.

Ohio has other weekend steam train operations at Nelsonville and Grand Rapids near Toledo.

The Ohio Railway Museum at Worthington, north of Columbus, operates street cars each weekend

will be in bloom on the Kingwood grounds.

The Columbus Symphony Orchestra will perform its second annual pops concert at Adena Plantation off Allen Avenue in Chillicothe Saturday. The mansion and grounds will open at 6 p.m. and the music starts at 7.

Visitors are asked to bring blankets or folding chairs. Fee will be \$3 for adults; half price for children. Rain date will be June 10.

IN COLUMBUS next weekend, the Arts Affairs '78 will be held in Capital Square.

Folk arts, a street fair and displays in the State Office Tower are planned Friday from noon to 8 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and next Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Broad Street (US-40) will be blocked off for a street dance Sunday from 8 to 11 p.m.

MASSILLON MUSEUM will sponsor its annual Sidewalk Sale next weekend. Indoor and outdoor shows will feature arts, crafts and a cafe. Hours will be Friday from 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and next Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In Toledo the Old West End Walking Tour will be Saturday and next Sunday. Activities range from house tours to an art fair.

Toledo Museum of Art will open its 60th exhibition of Toledo area artists next Sunday. It will continue through June 25.

Dayton Art Institute has an exhibition to commemorate its "First Fifty Years."

THE OLD CAR CLUB Spring Festival and Flea Market will be held Saturday and next Sunday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds in Lancaster. Entertainment will be featured next Sunday at 2 p.m.

Central Ohio Bluegrass Festival will open Thursday and go through next Sunday at the Mill Creek Campgrounds on Ohio 347 between Broadway and Raymond.

Milford in southwestern Ohio will have its Frontier Days Thursday through next Sunday. Parade will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

The 16th Little Miami River Canoe and Kayak Race will be held Saturday and next Sunday.

The Great Geauga County Antique Flea Market will be Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the fairgrounds in Burton.

An antique show and flea market will be on Saturday and next Sunday at the Montgomery County fairgrounds in Dayton.

The 14th Arts and Crafts Fair at Hueston Woods State Park near Oxford will be Saturday and next Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Arts and crafts will be demonstrated near the recently-renovated Farm Museum on the south side of the park.

Northampton Day will be observed Saturday and next Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the township complex at Bath and Northampton roads.

"THE LEGACY of the Titanic" will be discussed by Cleveland Jack E. Atzinger at the Western Reserve Historical Museum, 10825 East Blvd., Cleveland, next Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

He is a member of the New England-based Titanic Historical Society. The Irish-built White Star liner Titanic sank in 1912 after hitting an iceberg.

In Bath Township, north of Akron, Hale Farm and Village, not normally open on Mondays, will operate Memorial Day from noon to 5 p.m.

In Coshocton Roscoe Village will be open Memorial Day, as on other days, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

OLDTIME steam and gas engines will be at the Medina County Fairgrounds on W. Smith Road in Medina from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. today.

Norwalk will serve strawberries and entertainment today and Monday. Country western singer Lynn Stevens will appear at 6:30 tonight.

Monday will be Parade Day at the Moonshine Festival. Grand parade starts at 3 p.m.; Adelphi Community Band concert, 4:15 p.m., and street dance at 5 p.m.

GUESTS

BJ paddlewheel cruise has room for a few more

Reservations are picking up for the Beacon Journal's Ohio River cruise on the paddlewheel steamer Mississippi Queen July 19-24 and some categories of cabins are sold out.

Those remaining range in price from \$499 to \$659 a person.

Prices include round-trip bus transportation to Cincinnati, where the cruise begins and ends, with lunch enroute both ways, baggage handling and all meals and entertainment aboard ship.

ter, in-board telephone system and air-conditioning with individual room temperature controls.

The Beacon Journal group will leave Akron on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 19, and return to Akron and Cuyahoga Falls, Monday afternoon, July 24.

Further information, brochure and reservation forms may be obtained by writing or calling the Beacon Journal Promotion Department, 44 E. Exchange St., Akron, Ohio 44328 (phone 375-8560).

Full payment is required with each reservation.

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