



2020 Combined Community Events Schedule

(2/26/2020 update)

General featured events/City events

The Worthington Partnership

Parks & Recreation

Chamber of Commerce

Leadership Worthington

Worthington Resource Pantry

Worthington Libraries

MAC & Arts organizations

Worthington Interfaith Neighbors

Worthington Historical Society

Sustainable Worthington

Worthington Schools

JANUARY

- Through April 25** **Worthington Farmers Market – Saturdays, 9am - Noon**
Indoors at the Shops at Worthington Place
- January “Roll in the New Year” fitness challenge at the Griswold Center
- January 10, 17, 24, 31 Family Night @ the Community Center
- January 8 **Worthington Cares Speaker Series-Drug Safe Worthington @ TWHS**
- January 8 Chamber Young Professionals – Wet your Whistle Wednesday Networking Event
- January 16 “Healthy New Year, Worthington!” Health & Fitness Expo
- January 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Celebration
- January 22 Police Citizens Academy begins (Wednesdays through March 18)
- January 23 Chamber Business After Hours at the Kemper House
- January 24 WIFA International Dinner
- January 25 **Worthington Educational Foundation – Evening in Support of Excellence**
- January 26 Worthington Interfaith Neighbors (WIN) Film Series - #1
“Marjoun and the Flying Headscarf”
- January 28 WIN Sharing our Stories

FEBRUARY

- February 4 Chamber Groundhog Day Business Forecast Breakfast
- February 4 WIFA Book Discussion Group
- February 5 **The Worthington Partnership First Wednesdays**
- February 5 **Worthington Cares Speaker Series-Drug Safe Worthington @ WKHS**

February 7, 14	Family Night @ the Community Center
February 7	4-5 pm (Old Worthington Library) February by the Fire concert
February 11	WIFA “Stranded in Asia” program @ OWL
February 12	Chamber Young Professionals – Wet your Whistle Wednesday Networking Event
February 13	The Worthington Partnership Chocolate Walk
February 14	4-5 pm (Old Worthington Library) February by the Fire concert
February 16	Worthington TRI event @ Community Center
February 20	Chamber Annual Meeting Luncheon at Crowne Plaza Columbus North
February 21	KidsLinked Summer Camp Fair @ Community Center
February 21	4-5 pm (Old Worthington Library) February by the Fire concert
February 21	Arts Enchanted Evening @ the MAC
February 23	Worthington Weddings Bridal Show @ Community Center
February 25	WIN Sharing our Stories
February 26	State of the Schools program @ WKHS
February 28	4-5 pm (Old Worthington Library) Feb. by the Fire concert
February 28	Read Across America @ Community Center
February TBA	Chamber Business After Hours

MARCH

March 1	WIN Film Series - #2 - “First They Killed My Father”
March 2	Griswold Center “Get Fit March Madness” begins
March 4	The Worthington Partnership First Wednesdays
March 5	Chamber Conversations & Coffee Economic Development Discussion
March 6, 13	Family Night @ the Community Center
March 11	Chamber Young Professionals – Wet your Whistle Wednesday Networking Event
March 17	Cycle Search Parks & Recreation event
March 18	St. Patty’s Day Dinner – Griswold Center
March 18	WIFA “About Sayama” sister city program & delegate recruitment kick-off
March 24	The Worthington Partnership Slice of Worthington (pizza)
March 24	WIN Sharing our Stories

- March 25 Statewide Tornado Drill (Severe Weather Awareness Week March 22-28)
- March 28 Yard Waste Drop off begins (the last Saturday of the month through October)
- March TBA Chamber Business After Hours
- March TBA Leadership Worthington Trivia Night

APRIL

- April 1 The Worthington Partnership First Wednesdays
- April 3 Egg Scramble @ McCord Park
- April 6 - 10 Worthington Schools Spring Break
- April 8 Chamber Young Professionals – Wet your Whistle Wednesday Networking Event
- April 16 WIFA-Garden Club International Gardens program
- April 18 Reds, Whites & Desserts – Chamber Fundraiser
- April 22 Library Community Breakfast at the Northwest Library
- April 24 & 25 Worthington Historical Society Book Sale
- April 24 Arbor Day Tree Planting
- April 25 Moses Wright Park clean up day
- April 25 Precycle Day
- April 25 Prescription Drug Take-Back Day
- April 28 WIN Sharing our Stories
- April TBA Chamber Shred-it Day
- April TBA Chamber Business After Hours

MAY

- May 3rd grade Pioneer Days - WHS
- May 2-October 31 Worthington Farmers Market—Saturdays, 8am-noon
Downtown Worthington
- May 2 Leadership Worthington Service Day
- May 2 Green on the Green
- May 6 WIFA Book Discussion Group
- May 6-8 COSI STEM Events
- May 6 The Worthington Partnership First Wednesdays
- May 11 Chamber Young Professionals – Wet your Whistle Wednesday Networking Event

May 13 (tent)	Eggs & Issues Breakfast
May 15	Touch-a-Truck @ Community Center
May 16 & 17	Worthington Chorus "A Night at the Oscars" spring show
May 17	Gary Smith Worthington Classic
May 17 – Aug 9	Concerts on the Green, Sundays on NW Green
May 19	WIN Sharing our Stories
May 20	Last day of school for students – Worthington Schools
May 24	Worthington Historical Society Walking Tour of Walnut Grove Cemetery
May 24	Worthington Schools Commencement
May 25	Worthington Memorial Day Parade (sponsored by American Legion Post 239)
May 26	Chamber Small Business Person Luncheon
May 27	Senior Health and Fitness Day @ Community Center
May TBA	Chamber Business After Hours

JUNE

June 3	The Worthington Partnership First Wednesdays
June 5	Friday Lunch Children's Concert @ Northwest Village Green
June 6	Chamber Conversations & Coffee Economic Development Discussion
June 10	Chamber Young Professionals – Wet your Whistle Wednesday Networking Event
June 10	Worthington Historical Society Annual Meeting & Program
June 13	Worthington Historical Society Yard Sale at the Old Rectory
June 19	Worthington Arts Festival Preview Picnic at the MAC
June 20 – 21	Worthington Arts Festival at the MAC
June 27	Picnic with the Partnership
June TBA	Chamber Business After Hours
June TBA	Leadership Worthington Annual Meeting & Leadership for a Lifetime Awards
June TBA	Trailmix @ Olentangy Parklands
June TBA	WIN Sharing our Stories

JULY

July 1-31	National Parks & Recreation Month events
July 1	The Worthington Partnership First Wednesdays
July 4	Worthington Family Picnic – TWHS Independence Day Fireworks – TWHS
July 8	Chamber Young Professionals – Wet your Whistle Wednesday Networking Event
July 12	Worthington Tour of Homes & Gardens Tour
July 17	Taste of Worthington – 5:30 – 10pm (450-500 W. Wilson Bridge Road)
July 25	Christmas in July on the Village Green
July 26	Tri-Fit Challenge Triathlon (Bike portion travels through Worthington in the early morning)
July TBA	Chamber Business After Hours
July TBA	WIN Sharing our Stories

AUGUST

August 4	National Night Out
August 4	WIFA Book Discussion Group
August 5	The Worthington Partnership First Wednesdays
August 8	Precycle Day #2
August 9	Last Concert on the Green
August 12	Chamber Young Professionals – Wet your Whistle Wednesday Networking Event
August 17	Chamber Golf Outing at York
August 19	First day of school for Worthington Schools students
Aug 24-Sep 7	Community Center Pool Shutdown
Aug 31-Sep 7	Community Center Maintenance Shutdown
August 30	WIN-WIFA International Picnic
August TBA	Leadership for a Lifetime awards and adult class kick-off
August TBA	Chamber Business After Hours
August TBA	Chamber & City Eggs and Issues?
August TBA	Cruise-In @ Griswold Center/Village Green

SEPTEMBER

September 2	The Worthington Partnership First Wednesdays
September 9	Chamber Young Professionals – Wet your Whistle Wednesday Networking Event
September 11	Patriot Day Remembrance Ceremony
Sept 11, 18, 25	Family Night @ Community Center
September 12	Old Worthington Market Day (No Farmers Market)
September 12	WHS Antique Sale on the Village Green at Market Day
September 27	AM Rotary Duck Race
September TBA	Chamber Business After Hours
September TBA	WIN Sharing our Stories

OCTOBER

October 2, 9, 16	Family Night @ Community Center
October 4	Costume Swap @ Community Center
October 4	Fire Department & Police Department Open Houses
October 7	The Worthington Partnership First Wednesdays
October 8	TWHS Homecoming Parade
October 11	Paws in the Park @ McCord Park
October 14	Chamber Young Professionals – Wet your Whistle Wednesday Networking Event
October 15	The Worthington Partnership Craft Crawl
October 22	Mayor's Interfaith Prayer Breakfast
October 22	WHS Ghost Tours
October 23	Halloween Party @ Community Center
October 31	Last outdoor Farmers Market of 2020
October 31	Halloween Trick or Treat in Worthington
October TBA	Leadership Worthington Trivia Night
October TBA	Chamber Business After Hours
October TBA	WIN Sharing our Stories

NOVEMBER

November 4	Worthington Historical Society General Meeting & Program
November 4	The Worthington Partnership First Wednesdays & Holiday Window Reveal
November 4	WIFA Book Discussion Group
November 6	Books & Brews at the Old Worthington Library
November 6, 13, 20	Family Night @ Community Center
November 7 April 24, 2021	Worthington Farmers Market – Saturdays, 9am – Noon, Indoors at the Shops at Worthington Place
November 11	Chamber Young Professionals – Wet your Whistle Wednesday Networking Event
November 12	Chamber After-Hours Honoring Elected Officials and Public Servants
November 22	Community Center Holiday Craft Fair
November 29	Holiday Open House & Tree Lighting
November TBA	Eggs & Issues?
November TBA	WIN Sharing our Stories

DECEMBER

December 2	The Worthington Partnership First Wednesdays & Illuminating Shopping
December 5, 12, 19	Worthington Historical Society Children's Christmas
December 6, 13, 20	Orange Johnson House Christmas Open Houses
December 8 (tent)	Chamber Young Professionals – Wet your Whistle Wednesday Networking Event
December 10	Chamber Holiday Business After Hours at Polaris Retirement Center
December 11	Holiday Party @ Community Center
December 12 (tent)	Firefighters for Kids toy drive through & Food Pantry drop off
December 19	DAR Wreaths Across America
December 21	Winter Break starts for Worthington Schools