



This alert contains information on the conventions and sporting events that will be arriving in July and August. We hope you find this information useful for scheduling and to help welcome attendees.

July Events

Prep Baseball Report Great Lakes Summer Championships | July 3- 6

Attendance: 1,500

Location: Jennings Sports Complex

Facebook: facebook.com/prepbaserballreport/

Group Contact: [Phil O'Shea](#)

Sports Commission Contact: [Jason Abady](#)

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Fastpitch Showdowns Buckeye RecruitFest | July 4-6

Attendance: 3,500

Location: Berliner Sports Park

Facebook: facebook.com/FastpitchShowdowns/

Group Contact: [Ash Beckham](#)

Sports Commission Contact: [Jason Abady](#)

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Buckeye Elite Baseball Showcase Tournament | July 9-13

Attendance: 7,500

Location: Multiple high schools throughout Columbus

Facebook: facebook.com/BuckeyeEliteShowcaseTournament

Group Contact: [Brandon Gessner](#)

Sports Commission Contact: [Jason Abady](#)

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Prep Baseball Report Youth Summer World Series | July 10-13

Attendance: 1,500

Location: Jennings Sports Complex

Facebook: facebook.com/prepbaserballreport/

Group Contact: [Phil O'Shea](#)

Sports Commission Contact: [Jason Abady](#)

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Fastpitch Showdowns North American All Sanctioned World Series 16+ | July 11-13

Attendance: 3,000

Location: Berliner Sports Park

Facebook: facebook.com/FastpitchShowdowns/

Group Contact: [Ash Beckham](#)

Sports Commission Contact: [Jason Abady](#)

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Goodguys Rod & Custom Association 2025 PPG Nationals | July 11-13

The Goodguys Rod & Custom Association hosts legendary classic car shows across the United States each year, bringing together Hot Rodders, families, and vintage auto enthusiasts for weekends of good times.

Attendance: 35,000

Meals: Attendees are on their own for meals.

Location: The Ohio Expo Center

Facebook: facebook.com/goodguysrodandcustom

X: x.com/goodguys

Group Contact: [Jamie Sa](#)

Experience Columbus Contact: [Jeremy Tipton](#)

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2025 Cultivate - An AmericanHort Experience | July 12-15

AmericanHort is the leading national association for the green industry. The organization connects professionals across the sector and provides opportunities to expand networks and access resources that help businesses improve performance, accelerate growth and plan for the future.

Attendance: 11,500

Meals: Attendees are on their own for meals.

Location: Greater Columbus Convention Center

Facebook: facebook.com/AmericanHort/

X: x.com/American_Hort

Group Contact: [Bill Behrens](#)

Experience Columbus Contact: [Lindsey Wolfe](#)

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National Council on Problem Gambling 2025 National Conference | July 16-18

The 2025 National Conference on Gambling Addiction and Responsible Gambling brings together national experts, state leaders and local innovators to discuss and address issues related to problem gambling prevention, treatment, recovery, research and responsible gambling practices.

Attendance: 800

Meals: Attendees are on their own for meals.

Location: Hyatt Regency Columbus

Facebook: facebook.com/PGNOhio/

X: x.com/NCPGambling

Group Contact: [Jamie Costello](#)

Experience Columbus Contact: [Jeremy Tipton](#)

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Stonewall Sports National Tournament & Summit | July 17-20

Attendance: 2,000

Location: Multiple venues throughout Columbus

Facebook: facebook.com/stonewallsports/

Group Contact: [Adam Pulskamp](#)

Sports Commission Contact: [Ariana Tyler](#)

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Prep Baseball Report Mid Ohio Summer Championships | July 17- 20

Attendance: 1,500

Location: Jennings Sports Complex

Facebook: facebook.com/prepbasketballreport/

Group Contact: [Phil O'Shea](#)

Sports Commission Contact: [Jason Abady](#)

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INDA, Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry 2025 World of Wipes | July 21-24

Connect with wipes leaders from the entire supply chain. Collaborate on new products and applications. Explore the latest trends, challenges, and breakthroughs shaping the wipes industry. Hear about the potential impact tariffs and regulatory changes could have on your business.

Attendance: 600

Meals: Attendees are on their own for meals.

Location: Hilton Columbus Downtown

Facebook: facebook.com/INDANonwovens/

X: x.com/INDANonwovens

Experience Columbus Contact: [Zach Wellman](#)

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Prep Baseball Report Ohio Summer World Series | July 24-27

Attendance: 1,500

Location: Jennings Sports Complex

Facebook: facebook.com/prepbasketballreport/

Group Contact: [Phil O'Shea](#)

Sports Commission Contact: [Jason Abady](#)

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Fastpitch Showdowns North American All Sanctioned World Series | July 25- 27

Attendance: 4,000

Location: Berliner Sports Park

Facebook: facebook.com/FastpitchShowdowns/

Group Contact: [Ash Beckham](#)

Sports Commission Contact: [Jason Abady](#)

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American College of Education ACE Commencement 2025 | July 26

Graduation ceremony for the American College of Education Class of 2025.

Attendance: 2,500

Meals: Attendees are on their own for meals.

Location: Nationwide Arena

Facebook: facebook.com/AmericanCollegeofEducation/

X: x.com/aceedu

Group Contact: [Michael Cook](#)

Experience Columbus Contact: [Zach Wellman](#)

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American Society for Healthcare Engineering Health Care Facilities Innovation Conference | July 27-30

This conference is committed to pioneering innovation, fostering collaboration and promoting forward-thinking. It provides attendees with unmatched opportunities to connect with innovators, acquire valuable insights and play a role in the future of the healthcare environment.

Attendance: 4,000

Meals: Breakfast and lunch are provided for attendees.

Location: Greater Columbus Convention Center

Facebook: facebook.com/asheaha/

X: x.com/asheaha

Group Contact: [Kevin Brown](#)

Experience Columbus Contact: [Carrie Thiel](#)

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National Association of Community Health Workers 2025 Annual Meeting and Unity Conference | July 30-August 1

This annual meeting and interactive event is designed for community health workers and ally members making a difference. The theme for 2025 is “From Legacy to Leadership: Healing and Transforming Communities Together.”

Attendance: 1,600

Meals: Attendees are on their own for meals.

Location: Greater Columbus Convention Center

Facebook: facebook.com/CHWNational

X: x.com/CHWNational

Group Contact: [Bernadine Jeranyama](#)

Experience Columbus Contact: [Lindsey Wolfe](#)

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August Events

Fastpitch Showdowns North American All Sanctioned World Series 8-12 | August 1-3

Attendance: 3,500

Location: Berliner Sports Park

Facebook: facebook.com/FastpitchShowdowns/

Group Contact: [Ash Beckham](#)

Sports Commission Contact: [Jason Abady](#)

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Society for Marketing Professional Services Amplify A|E|C 2025 | August 6-8

Hosted by the Society for Marketing Professional Services (SMPS), Amplify A|E|C is the premier marketing, business development and leadership conference for design and building industry professionals.

Attendance: 750

Meals: Attendees are on their own for some meals.

Location: Hilton Columbus Downtown

Facebook: facebook.com/amplifyaec

X: x.com/amplifyaec

Group Contact: [Marci Thompson](#)

Experience Columbus Contact: [Carrie Thiel](#)

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2025 VFW & Auxiliary Annual National Conventions | August 9-13

Every year, thousands of VFW and Auxiliary delegates gather to represent the organization's more than 1.4 million combined membership at the weeklong VFW National Convention. Convention delegates elect new leadership, as well as recognize prominent individuals and organizations for their support of veterans and military personnel.

Attendance: 8,000

Meals: Attendees are on their own for some meals.

Location: Greater Columbus Convention Center

Facebook: facebook.com/VFWFans

X: x.com/vfwhq

Group Contact: [Taylor Engle](#)

Experience Columbus Contact: [Jeremy Tipton](#)

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USA Hockey Level 5 Master Coaches Symposium | August 14-17

Attendance: 500

Location: Hyatt Regency Downtown and Ice Haus

Facebook: facebook.com/USAHockey

Group Contact: [Brent Seidel](#)

Sports Commission Contact: [Ariana Tyler](#)

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2025 Masters CrossFit Games by Legends | August 21-23

Attendance: 7,500

Location: Greater Columbus Convention Center

Facebook: facebook.com/LegendsComp/

Group Contact: [Bob Jennings](#)

Sports Commission Contact: [Ariana Tyler](#)

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Matsuricon 2025 Annual Convention | August 29-31

Matsuricon is a three-day anime, gaming and pop culture convention. It's a family-friendly event that seeks to connect fans with their beloved franchises while also exploring the unique and inspirational influences of Japanese media on Western audiences. For nearly 20 years, Matsuricon has showcased some of the most talented anime and gaming voice actors and features one of the state's largest collections of physical and digital games.

Attendance: 3,500

Meals: Attendees are on their own for meals.

Location: Greater Columbus Convention Center

Facebook: facebook.com/Matsuricon/

X: x.com/matsuricon

Group Contact: [Nicole Buchanan](#)

Experience Columbus Contact: [Carrie Thiel](#)

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Resolute Lacrosse US Box Lacrosse Nationals | August 30-September 1

Attendance: 5,000

Location: Greater Columbus Convention Center

Facebook: facebook.com/ResoluteLacrosse/

Group Contact: [Anthony Kelly](#)

Sports Commission Contact: [Jason Abady](#)

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