

WORLD'S LARGEST MOONPIE TOUCHES DOWN IN WAPAKONETA

The one and only Chattanooga Bakery, Chattanooga, Tennessee, will prepare the world's largest MoonPie for display (at the Chamber of Commerce, 30 East Auglaize, Friday and Saturday) and ultimate consumption at the museum (Sunday). This special MoonPie weighs 55 pounds, measures 40" in diameter and 6" in height, and boasts 14 pounds of marshmallow, 6 pounds of chocolate, and 45,000 calories. Bring your camera—and your sweet tooth!

A TASTE OF WAPAKONETA

Several of Wapakoneta's independent restaurant operators invite you to join them for some special dishes inspired by the Moonwalk anniversary. All items listed are available July 13-20.

The Alpha, 7 East Auglaize Street: This week the famous hand-breaded tenderloin becomes *The Flying Saucer* and the equally renowned Boneless Chicken Wings are transformed into *Moon Rocks*.

Astro Lanes, 1113 Apollo Dr: Ever-popular *Astro Burgers & Eclipse Chips* are on the menu here!

Cloud 9, 102 W. Auglaize Street: Travel the *Milky Way* (a specially flavored iced coffee) or cap your adventure with *Crater Cake*, debuting for the 40th.

R.J.'s Coffey Cup, 901 Defiance Street: Visit this hometown restaurant for a *Martian Burger with Crater Cheese* (hamburger with Swiss), *Moon Rocks* (fried mushrooms), *Alien Fries*, and *Orbit Rings*. They're out of this world!

Comfort Zone Diner, 1401 Bellefontaine: Don't miss *One Giant Sandwich for Mankind* (a triple decker hamburger), *Moon Bites* (fried mac-n-cheese), the *Moon Float* (made with Mountain Dew and ice cream), or one of the summer treats created with rich raspberry *Blue Moon* ice cream.

Lucky Steer, 1381 Bellefontaine Street: Try *Houston, We have a...Burger* to send you to the moon. Or how about *Moon Pie Sundae*, 3 2 1 *Lift Off* power breakfast, as well as *The Moon is Made of Cheese* (triangles, that is), *Apollo Rocket Salad*, and more.

Max's Dairy Bar, 901 Bellefontaine & 725 Auglaize Street, will feature *Rocket Pops*, a patriotic slush treat in red, white, and blue. Hooray for the USA!

AND A LIFE-SIZED ASTRONAUT OF CHEESE LANDS IN AUGLAIZE COUNTY TOO!

Imagine a six-foot-tall, life-sized astronaut made from 180 0 pounds of cheese! Witness the creation of this celestial dairy body when Sarah Kaufmann, the nationally acclaimed "Cheese Lady," carves her tribute to the 40th Anniversary of the Moonwalk at the Armstrong Air and Space Museum, Sunday, July 19, in Wapakoneta. The public can also watch the carving in progress on Friday and Saturday, July 17 and 18, 9 am to 5 pm, at the St. Marys Kroger, 475 Fortman Road. This event is made possible by Kroger & the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board.

The 40th Anniversary Committee proudly introduces

LUNAR LAGER



Thanks to a special arrangement with the award-winning Thirsty Dog Brewing Company, Wapakoneta will have its own 40th Anniversary beer, *Lunar Lager*!

Made exclusively for the Wapakoneta market, Lunar Lager will be available at the Summer Moon Festival (Thu, Fri, Sat) & at local retail outlets (for a limited time only)



Did you come of age during the 1960s? If so, the 40th Anniversary Committee extends a special invitation to celebrate with us on Sunday at the Museum. There will be door prizes and raffles for anyone who graduated high school—from anywhere in the country or the world—during the 1960s.

Other Anniversary Attractions: July 13-20

The Auglaize County Library, Downtown, celebrates with book displays for children and adults. The Auglaize County Historical Society presents...

Drive it Yourself Tours: **Auglaize County as Neil Knew It**

Brochures available from the museum, the Chamber of Commerce, and Closet Systems, Downtown.

Exhibits: **Service to Country: Auglaize County in the Military**, on display at the Armstrong Museum AND **The 1960s in Auglaize County**, on display Downtown

A Portrait of the 60s: Family Pictures from Wapakoneta, Lange Photographics, 103 East Auglaize Street, Downtown

Don't miss the "Life of Armstrong" cache series. Visit <http://www.geocaching.com>.

Special NASA exhibits at the Museum SUNDAY, July 19, only

From Glenn NASA Research Center, Cleveland

Journey to Tomorrow is a 53-foot trailer that has been transformed into an interactive environment paced with hands-on activities and digital learning stations. It houses eight computer kiosks with NASA-developed programming, including "Celebrating 100 years of Flight," which highlights NASA's contributions to the first century of powered flight; "Brain Bites," which answers common questions about air and space travel; and a lunar landing simulator. Additional workstations include glove box activities, a planetary gravity demonstrator, and a solar system scale where visitors discover how much they would weigh on each planet.

You'll also enjoy

Tribute to the X-15

The X-15, which was flown by Neil Armstrong himself, celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2009.

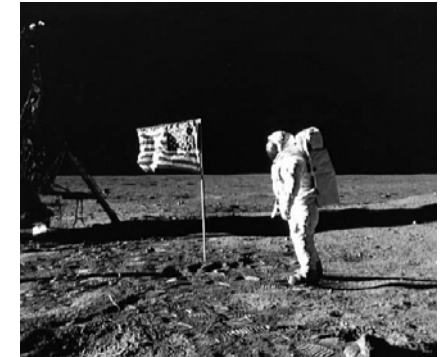
Orion Space Craft

Walk through a full-sized replica of this important piece of space equipment.

Shuttle Inflatable

Wapakoneta: First to the Moon

Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moonwalk 1969-2009



July 13-20, 2009
Wapakoneta, Ohio

Join Wapakoneta and the World in Celebrating the 40th!

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED
Need More Information? Call 1/800-860-GRAND

July 13-20

Field of Honor,
Armstrong Museum
Grounds,
500 Apollo Drive
*Hundreds of American
flags will cover the
grounds of Armstrong
Air & Space Museum in
honor of the heroes who have served our country,
as servicemen and women, police, firefighters, and
other first responders.*
Chained Eagles Wall and Exhibit
Thanks to Our Yanks: Iraqi Freedom Wall
The Museum of the Soldier
*This touring project includes exhibits about our
country's military history.*



Monday, July 13

10 am: **Field of Honor Opening Ceremony**,
Museum Grounds
*The event will include the Blessing of the Field,
remarks by State Representative John Adams,
proclamation by Wapakoneta Mayor Rodney
Metz, and the Ribbon Cutting.*

6 pm: **Evening Ceremony**, Museum Grounds
*The event will feature acoustical patriotic music
by Randy Stauffer, and remarks by State Senator
Keith Faber and Gold Star Mother Dorothy Locker.
It will conclude with the reading of the names of
those honored in the Field.*

Tuesday, July 14

12:30-8:30 pm: **60s Day at the WaterPark**,
Hamilton Road at Harrison (rain date: 7/15)
We'll have 60s music, games, & prizes all day to
get you in the mood for the anniversary.
Admission: \$4/adults, \$3/students, \$2/toddler.

7:30 pm: **1969: A Year Like No Other**,
presentation by Jerry Holt of Purdue University,
St. Joseph Parish Life Center, Blackhoof & Pearl
*The presentation will place the Apollo 11 landing
within the context of all that was happening in
1969.*

9 pm: Guy Gruters – POW/MIA speaker,
Museum Grounds

10 pm: Candlelight Vigil at the Field of Honor,
Museum Grounds

Wednesday, July 15

6 pm: **Back to the 60s Supper**,
St. Paul United Church of Christ,
Perry & Mechanic Streets, Downtown
*Take a gastronomic step back in time with a meal
from the 1960s. Meatloaf, whipped potatoes, per-
fection salad, chocolate delight, drinks, and more,
all lovingly prepared just like Mom would have
made, oh, so many years ago. Tickets: \$8 for
adults, \$6 for those 12 and under, available from
the church office, 738-2215. Proceeds benefit St.
Paul's summer camp program.*

8pm: **Focus on the Flag**, Museum Grounds
*Join us for remarks by Bob Heft, designer of the
fifty-star flag of the United States of America, and
by Tom Martin, a scholar of flag etiquette.*

Thursday, July 16

Noon: Ceremony of the Keg Tapping,
Summer Moon Festival Entertainment Tent,
Downtown
*This event will mark the world debut of Lunar
Lager, produced exclusively for Wapakoneta.*

5-7 pm: Business After Hours,
Summer Moon Festival Entertainment Tent,
Downtown
*This special Business After Hours will feature a
1960s trivia contest.*

8 pm: Chez Cheese,
Summer Moon Festival Entertainment Tent
*Enjoy your favorite 1960s hits as well as rock and
roll and country classics.*

Friday, July 17

10 am -4 pm: Wapakoneta Museum, 206 W. Main
Learn more about the place
that Neil Armstrong called
home during these special
hours.



FREE Moon Movies at the
Wapa Theatre,
Willipie and Main streets
*Join us Downtown in Wapa-
koneta's historic 1904 theatre for some movies to
get you in a spacey mood.*

1 pm: **In the Shadow of the Moon** (PG)
3 pm: **The Right Stuff** (PG)

*The movies will be preceded by a special showing
of the 1902 classic Trip to the Moon.*

Saturday, July 18

8 am: **YMCA Summer Moon Bike Tour**
Join us for a tour of 12, 25, 40, or 60 miles.
Registration includes t-shirt, beverages, snacks,
lunch, and more. Information at wapakymca.org.

8:30 am: **Summer Moon Run to the Moon 5K**
(7:30 am registration), Downtown

10 am: FREE Children's Movie, Wapa Theatre
Fly Me to the Moon (rated G)

10 am-4 pm: Wapakoneta Museum, 206 W. Main

1 pm:TANG Cooking Contest, Entertainment Tent
*Try your hand at making a beverage or dish using
Tang, the drink of the astronauts. For contest
details, contact OSU Extension, 738-2219.*

Sunday, July 19

10:15 am: Anniversary Church Service,
A Celebration of the Moonwalk,
St. Paul UCC, Perry & Mechanic Sts, Downtown
*St. Paul United Church of Christ was the home
church of the Armstrong Family. The congrega-
tion will join the world in celebrating the 40th
anniversary with a special service. All are wel-
come to attend.*

Afternoon activities for families

at the Museum (again, everything is free!)

12-5pm: Mars Society Demonstrations
12-5pm: Crafts, Face Painting, Ice Cream Making
12-4 pm: Rocket Building for Kids
12: Dunk Tank, with local celebrities
1 pm: Moon Rock Hunt (ages 3-6)
1:30 pm: Annual Moon Pie Eating Contest
1-3 pm: Rocket Demonstrations
2 -3 pm: The Lima Area Concert Band presents
Space Exploration: A Musical Tribute
Bring a blanket or your lawn chair for the fun.
3:30 pm: Moon Buggy Demonstration from the
Lima Senior High School of Multiple Intelligences

5-7 pm: Hot Air Balloon
Lift Off,
The Auglaize County
Fairgrounds,
West Auglaize Street
*We're raffling off balloon
rides! Tickets are \$1 each or 6
for \$5, from Closet Systems,
Armstrong Museum, Chamber
of Commerce, Comfort Zone, & the Convention & Visitors
Bureau. Drawing 9 pm Thursday at the band show.*



8-10 pm: Concert by Duh Band, Museum
*Relive the 1960s with the best music of the era,
performed by one of the region's most popular
bands. Don't miss the hula hoop and limbo con-
tests. Bring a blanket or lawn chair.*
10 pm: Laser Light Show, Museum Grounds

Monday, July 20

40th Anniversary Cancellation of the Commemo-
rative First Day Cover, Museum
*The Armstrong Museum will sell its specially de-
signed covers (envelopes) from 9:30 am. to 5 pm.
The Post Office will hand cancel these and other
stamped envelopes with the 40th postmark at the
museum from 10 am to Noon only (and in the af-
ternoon at the Post Office, Downtown).*

**On July 20 admission to the Armstrong
Air and Space Museum will be free for
Auglaize County residents and half price
for non-residents. The museum will be
open from 9:30 am to 5 pm.**