

Lima/Allen County walk/run events

Date	Event	Organization	Contact Information	Location	# Of Participants
January 4	Peaceful Woods Walk	Johnny Appleseed Metropolitan Parks	Beth Theisen: 419-221-1232 BTheisen@jampd.com		6
January 18	Nocturnal Exploration Hike	Johnny Appleseed Metropolitan Parks	Beth Theisen: 419-221-1232 BTheisen@jampd.com		5
February 14	Valentine's Night Hike	Johnny Appleseed Metropolitan Parks	Beth Theisen: 419-221-1232 BTheisen@jampd.com		9
March 9	In Search of Bluebirds, Hepatica, and Skunk Cabbage	Johnny Appleseed Metropolitan Parks	Beth Theisen: 419-221-1232 BTheisen@jampd.com		8
March 20	Spring Equinox Sunset Hike	Johnny Appleseed Metropolitan Parks	Beth Theisen: 419-221-1232 BTheisen@jampd.com		5
April 6	Spring Wildflower Walk	Johnny Appleseed Metropolitan Parks	Beth Theisen: 419-221-1232 BTheisen@jampd.com		
April 6	Spring Fling 5K	Lima Run 'N Jog Club	Joe Pisel pisel16@hotmail.com	Civic Center, Lima	78
April 12	Spring Bird Walk	Johnny Appleseed Metropolitan Parks	Beth Theisen: 419-221-1232 BTheisen@jampd.com		12
April 12	Park 2 Park 5K Run/Walk	Forest Park UMC	Tim Benjamin: 419-227-8445 brownsandindians@gmail.com	Lincoln Park, Lima	70
April 22	Earth Day Wildflower Walk	Johnny Appleseed Metropolitan Parks	Beth Theisen: 419-221-1232 BTheisen@jampd.com		
May 10	Color Blaze 5K - Lima	Color Blaze 5K	Brad Gossard: 419-233-2897	Allen County Fairgrounds, Lima	1550
May 10	Shirley Maag and Mike Foust 5K Run/Walk	Leukemia Foundation, Shirley Maag Scholarship Fund	Race Director: Carrie Foust ccfoust@marysville.k12.oh.us	Elida Elementary School, Elida	
May 25	Nathan B. Carse Purple Heart 5K Walk/Run	Chapter 1612 MOPH Lima, Ohio	Will Thompson: 614-595-1448 LimaMOPH@gmail.com	Faurot Park, Lima	200
May 31	Be a Beaver Triathlon	Bluffton University Cross Country/Track and Field	Robin: 419-358-3453	Bluffton Community Swimming Pool, Bluffton	63

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June 7	Scott Huysman Memorial 5K Run and Fun Run (St. Gerard Festival 5K)	St. Gerard's	Kelly Stolly: 419-905-6652 Kelly.Stolly@wcoil.com	St. Gerard's, Lima	114
June 13-14	Relay for Life- Lima	American Cancer Society	Allison Boesel: 888-227-6446, ext. 5216 allison.boesel@cancer.org	Rhodes State College/OSU, Lima	350
June 14	Pork Rind Heritage Festival	Auglaize Township Historical Society	Chad Hughes: 419-230-1946 lifebulbemail@gmail.com	Veteran's Memorial Park, Harrod	112 = 5K, 9 = 1K
June 20-21	Relay for Life - Delphos	American Cancer Society	Chris Reicher: 404-417-8003; Jamie Orozco jamie.orozco@cancer.org	Delphos Jefferson High School, Delphos	150 on teams; 400 attendees
June 20-21	Relay for Life - Bluffton	American Cancer Society	Carole Enneking: 419-358-4150 bfrc@wcoil.com Linda Best lbest43@embarqmail.com	Dwight Salzman Stadium - Bluffton University, Bluffton	4x100 relay event = 16; 50 individuals; 17 families; 40 survivors; 4 churches w/ teams
June 21	Limaland Bicycle Tour	Team Roadrunners	Larry Trevino teamroadrunners.org@gmail.com	Lima Family YMCA, Lima	37
June 21	Lima Juneteenth Show-Way 5K	Cheryl Allen Southside Community Center	Vickie Shurelds cassdirector@gmail.com	Grand @ Main, Lima	6
June 24 (Rain date July 29)	Herb Jay River Run	Lima Family YMCA	Race Director: Dan Grime 419-233-5487 limaymcaracing@hotmail.com	Lima Family YMCA, Lima	70
June 28	Spencerville Subway and Shell 4 mile Run	Spencerville Summer Fest	Brian McMichael bcmспен@hotmail.com	Spencer Township Park, Spencerville	95
June 28	Celebration of Hiking: National Trails Month	Johnny Appleseed Metropolitan Parks	Beth Theisen: 419-221-1232 BTheisen@jampd.com		
July 4	Freedom 5K Run	Star Spangled Spectacular	Kurt Neeper: 419-879-3502 kneeper@superiorfcu.com	Faurot Park, Lima	1500 (1179 timed)
July 12	Cridersville Fire Department 5K	Fireman's Jamboree	Rick Miller, Fire Chief 419-645-4000 cvillefd@bright.net	Cridersville	130

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July 20	Lima YMCA/Kewpee Triathlon/Duathlon	Lima Family YMCA	Race Director: Dan Grime 419-233-5487 limaymcaracing@hotmail.com	Lima Family YMCA, Lima	175
Aug 2	Heartlight Dash for Cash (1 mile)	Heartlight Pharmacy	Eric Schaaf eric@heartlightpharmacy.com	Faurot Park, Lima	25
Aug 2	Warrior Mode Urban Adventure	Run Lima, Ohio	Race Director: Jim Morrissey 419-222-9035 jimorrissey@woh.rr.com	Faurot Park, Lima	275
Aug 5	National Night Out 5K Fun Run/Pace for Prevention of Child Abuse 5K	Lima Exchange Club	Gary Minnick: 419-222-6158 gminnick@first-fed.com	Heritage Park, Lima	125
Aug 9	Run for the Dawgs 5K Run	Elida Rebels Football	John Sackinger SixSacks@aol.com	Elida	
Aug 9	Rally Point River Ride	Rally Point Youth Center	Jared Diller: 419-234-8817 rallypoint@live.com	Heritage Park, Lima	200
Aug 12	Family Hike	Johnny Appleseed Metropolitan Parks	Beth Theisen: 419-221-1232 BTheisen@jampd.com		5
Aug 16	Fall into Fitness 5K Walk/Run	St. Rita's Medical Center (Mercy Health)	Abe Frieson: 419-226-9143 amfrieson0@mercy.com	Faurot Park, Lima	173
Aug 30	Basement Doctor Bring a Can and Lose Yours 5K walk/Run	Basement Doctor	Valerie Blodgett: 419-229-5800 vblodgett@basementdoctornorthwest.com	Faurot Park, Lima	55
Aug 30	Labor Day Weekend 5K	Bluffton Family Recreation	Carole Enneking: 419-358-4150 bfrc@wcoil.com	Bluffton Family Recreation, Bluffton	
Aug 30	BFR 5K Walk, Run and Pump & Run	Bluffton Family Recreation	Carole Enneking: 419-358-4150 bfrc@wcoil.com	Bluffton Family Recreation, Bluffton	
Sept 6	Walk to End Alzheimer's	Alzheimer's Association	Crystal Lybarger: 419-522-5050 clybarger@alz.org	Faurot Park, Lima	296
Sept 7	De Colores Dash 5K Color Run	Trinity United Methodist Church	Jenna Powell powelljenna@yahoo.com	Bluffton	

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Sept 20	Twilight 5K Run/Walk	Johnny Appleseed Metropolitan Parks	Anne Bowman: 419-221-1232 Abowman@jampd.com	Ottawa Metro Park Beach, Lima	83
Sept 20	Heart Chase - Lima	St. Rita's Medical Center (Mercy Health)	Mary Marker: 419-226-9759 mlmarker@mercy.com	Lima	275
Sept 21	Canal Days 5K	Delphos Canal Days	Michelle Schafer Michelle.Schafer@bankatfirst.com	Delphos (Second and Main)	98
Sept 6-Oct 25	Walking Through Autumn*	Johnny Appleseed Metropolitan Parks	Beth Theisen: 419-221-1232 BTheisen@jampd.com	Various locations throughout Johnny Appleseed Parks (see list)	544
Sept 27	Suicide Awareness and Prevention Walk	Prevention for Violence Free Families	Donna Dickman: 419-549-8530 ddickman@pvff.org	Downtown Lima	125 (?)
Oct 1	Domestic Violence Awareness Walk	Prevention for Violence Free Families	Donna Dickman: 419-549-8530 ddickman@pvff.org	Downtown Lima	43
Oct 4	Battle Run 5K Run/Walk	Battle Run www.battlerun.org	Dave Roznowski: 419-296-2681 pastorroz@wcoil.com	Heritage Park, Lima	50
Oct 11	Strut Your Mutt 5K Run/Walk	Humane Society of Allen County	Cat Kouns Born: 419-991-1775 cborn@hsoac.org	Faurot Park, Lima	18
Oct 11	Safety City 5K walk/run	Optimist Club	Matt Douglass mdoogal59@gmail.com	Safety City, Lima	48
Oct 18	American Cancer Society Making Strides of Lima Walk	American Cancer Society - Making Strides Against Breast Cancer	Jesse Purcell: 888-227-6446, ext 6217 jesse.purcell@cancer.org	UNOH, Lima	1200
Oct 25	3K Walk for Leukemia Research	Resurrection House Network	Tanya Washington: 567-712-2209	Hoover Park, Lima	30
Oct 25	Veterans of America 5K Honor walk/Run	UNOH Chapter of the Student Veterans of America	Randy Gossard: 419-998-8498 sva@unoh.edu	UNOH, Lima	
Oct 25	Meals til Monday - Keepig Hunger on the Run 5K & Half Marathon	Meals 'til Monday	Joe & Jenny Earl: 419-303-5892 MealstilMonday@yahoo.com	Elida Elementary School, Elida	134 total; 108=5K, 26=half marathon

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Nov 2	Kewpee/YMCA 10K	Lima Family YMCA/Kewpee	Race Director: Dan Grime 419-233-5487 limaymcaracing@hotmail.com	Lima Family YMCA, Lima	90
Nov 27	Thanksgiving Run 4 The Turkeys 5K (Turkey Trot)	Shawnee United Methodist Church	Andrea Ross: 419-905-1591 rossab@mac.com	Ottawa Metrol Park, Lima	262

*Walking Through Autumn:

Sept 6 Ottawa Metro Park (67)
 Sept 13 McLean Teddy Bear Park (83)
 Sept 20 Heritage Park (78)
 Sept 27 Lippincott Bird Sanctuary (77)
 Oct 4 Deep Cut Historical Park (62)
 Oct 11 Motter Metro Park (Bluffton) (47)
 Oct 18 Allen County Farm Park (50)
 Oct 25 Kendrick Woods (50)
 Nov 15 McLean Teddy bear Park (30)
 (Bonus Hike)