

Walnut Hills and East Walnut Hills Calendar of Events

July/August 2026

Ongoing and Repeating Events

Event Title: [Beyond the Picturesque: The American Landscape as a Site of Memory, Identity, and Continuity](#)

Description: The Taft Museum is proud to welcome painter Ayana Ross as the 2026 Duncanson Artist-in-Residence with a presentation of seven figural paintings. Known for her emotionally resonant portraiture and narrative storytelling, Ross captures the quiet strength and complexity of Black life, reflecting everyday moments that carry deeper meaning. Often drawing on her own experiences, her work explores intergenerational themes, current events, and cultural conversations shaping our world.

Date: Current, through July 26th, (Sinton Gallery and Duncanson Foyer)

[Taft Museum of Art](#)

Event Title: [Toddler Story Time](#)

Description: Encourage emerging language, literacies, and social emotional skills with books, rhymes, music and fun. Recommended for ages 18 months – 36 months.

Date: Tuesday, [July 7th](#), [July 14th](#), [July 21st](#), [July 28th](#) 10:30am–11:00am

[Walnut Hills Library](#)

Event Title: [Drop-In Chess](#)

Description: Check out chess in a welcoming group environment and make some new mates! All experience levels welcome, especially rookies!

Date: Wednesday, [July 8th](#), [July 15th](#), [July 22nd](#), [July 29th](#), chess 3:00pm–5:00pm

[Walnut Hills Library](#)

Event Title: [Green Man Wednesday](#)

Description: Join us EVERY WEDNESDAY until the end of August at Green Man Park! Free music and activities from 6-9 at 770 East McMillan. New this year, we're gathering rain or shine! Thanks to [Market Wines Walnut Hills](#) for being our official rain-out location for the season.

Date: Wednesday, [July 8th](#), [July 15th](#), [July 22nd](#), and [July 29th](#), 6:00pm–9:00pm

[Walnut Hills Area Council](#)

Event Title: [Open Mic Night: Third Thursdays](#)

Description: The world needs your words! Join new and experienced poets in a space that honors world-changing words and rooted community. Bring a poem or song to share in the relaxed and welcoming historic Edgemont Inn tavern space at the Harriet Beecher Stowe House Museum. [Tickets](#)

Date: Thursday, July 16th at 5:30pm. Also: August 20th

[Harriet Beecher Stowe House](#)

Event Title: [East Walnut Hills Farmers Market](#)

Description: **We** are excited to be entering our 5th year and are working hard this winter to bring you even more! More produce, more vendors, more music, more activities, more...

We know that fresh produce is important to our customers, which is why we work hard to bring in the best local farmers/produce. We also know that after a long week of work, you would like ready-to-eat meal options, a place to sit for a few minutes and relax while listening to live entertainment before jumping into your weekend. So, we are also looking for more quick-meal options this year and providing weekly entertainment.

Date: Friday Evenings through October 23rd, 4:00pm–7:00pm

[EWH Farmers Market](#)

Event Title: [Saturday Morning Storytime](#)

Description: Bring the entire family to enjoy books, songs, and activities, while building literacy skills.

Date: Saturday, [July 18th](#) and [July 25th](#), 10:30am–11:00am

[Walnut Hills Library](#)

One-time Events

Event Title: [Dino Buddies Visit the Library](#)

Description: Interact with lifelike dinosaur puppets and meet live reptile animal ambassadors, including snakes and lizards. Examine real fossils and fossil replicas, ask questions, take photos, and have fun! Recommended for Children.

Date: Monday, July 6th, 1:30pm–2:30pm

[Walnut Hills Library](#)

Event Title: [Read with Lucy the Dog](#)

Description: Read a story to our furry friend Lucy, a certified therapy dog. Children of all reading levels welcome; no registration required.

Date: Tuesday, July 7th, 2:00pm–2:45pm

[Walnut Hills Library](#)

Event Title: [Can You Dig It? Totally Jawsome!](#)

Description: In this hands-on fossil discovery experience, we're digging for replica shark teeth! Make a memento to take home in celebration of your bravery! Suitable for children.

Date: Thursday, July 9th, 2:00pm–3:00pm

[Walnut Hills Library](#)

Event Title: [Celebrating the Edgemont Inn: Jazz & Storytelling](#)

Description: An evening of jazz music, storytelling, and culture presented by the Harriet Beecher Stowe House and Voice of Black Cincinnati

Presented in collaboration with [The Voice of Black Cincinnati](#), the event pays tribute to the Edgemont Inn, a historic Green Book-listed tavern and boarding house once operated by Irene Bacon during the segregation era. Housed within the same property that now honors Harriet Beecher Stowe. This re-enactment revives the spirit of a place that once served as a vital refuge for Black travelers and the Walnut Hills community.

Date: Friday, July 10th from 6 pm to 9 pm. Pay-What-You-Can admission (\$10 suggested donation).

[Limited Tickets](#)

Event Title: [May Festival MiNiS](#)

Description: Let's have some fun while singing, dancing, playing, and making memories! The May Festival MiNiS will be with us with original songs for young and old. Fun and exciting sing along songs will be on the program! No registration required. (Suitable for: Birth through Preschool).

Date: Saturday, July 11th, 10:30am–11:00am

[Walnut Hills Library](#)

Event Title: [Start Your Engines!](#)

Description: On your mark, get set, go! Decorate a race car to keep and see if *you are speed* like Lightning McQueen! Suitable for: Children.

Registration closes on July 12 at 12:00am (15 spots remaining) [Register for event](#)

Date: Monday, July 13th, 2:00pm–3:00pm

[Walnut Hills Library](#)

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[Harriet Beecher Stowe House](#)

Event Title: [Can You Dig It? Dino Eggs](#)

Description: Excavate a dinosaur figure from an egg and identify the dinosaur! All dinosaurs unearthed are yours for keeps! Recommended for Children.

Date: Monday, July 20th, 2:00pm–3:00pm

[Walnut Hills Library](#)

Event Title: [Raptor Inc Presents: All About Owls](#)

Description: Join us as our friends from Raptor, Inc. teach us all about the owls native to our area. We will be visited by 3 live owl ambassadors.

No touching of birds is permitted, however, touchable artifacts (such as wings, feet, pellets, etc.) and recorded vocalizations will be available.

Date: Thursday, July 23rd, 2:00pm–3:00pm

[Walnut Hills Library](#)

Event Title: [Paint-a-palooza](#)

Description: Life's a canvas, throw some paint! Suitable for: Children.

Date: Monday, July 27th, 2:00pm–3:00pm

[Walnut Hills Library](#)

Event Title: [Writing Your Family History Workshop](#)

Description: Join Rochelle Thompson to learn how she wrote *The Chancellor Heritage*, which chronicles the history of the Chancellor family, who once lived in Cincinnati's predominately Black West End neighborhood before urban renewal displaced over 25,000 Black families.

Author Rochelle Thompson will share the creation process and family stories, highlighting the importance of celebrating Cincinnati's local heritage.

Date: Saturday, August 1st, 2026. 1:00 – 4:00 pm. [Tickets](#) (\$10.38).

[Harriet Beecher Stowe House](#)

Event Title: [August Semi-Colon Club: Fever in the Heartland](#)

Description: Join a compelling discussion about Timothy Egan's work about the midwestern woman who stopped extremism that threatened the nation.

Fever in the Heartland: The Ku Klux Klan's Plot to Take Over America, and the Woman Who Stopped Them is available for sale through our museum bookstore. Give us a call at 513-751-0651 to place your order and plan pickup, or stop by Thurs-Sat 10am-4pm during our public tour hours.

Date: Sunday, August 23rd, 2026. 4:00 – 4:50 pm. [Register](#) (Free).

[Harriet Beecher Stowe House](#)

Event Title: [Margaret Garner Bus Tour](#)

Description: Meet at the Harriet Beecher Stowe House for this unique experience. Guided by historians and academics, we will travel into Kentucky to learn about Margaret Garner, the real-life inspiration for the Toni Morrison novel, *Beloved*.

Sponsored by the Harriet Beecher Stowe House in collaboration with Ohio Celebrates Toni Morrison.

Date: Friday, September 11th, 2026. 1:00 – 5:00 pm. [Tickets](#) (\$50).

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