

# Walnut Hills and East Walnut Hills Calendar of Events

September/October 2026

## Ongoing and Repeating Events

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### **Event Title:** SUMMER PATIO VIBES

**Description:** SUMMER PATIO VIBES 2026, PART 2 is a series of wine tasting events at Market Wines Walnut Hills, which currently offers OLLI winetasting courses. They invite you to “Kick back, sip something new, and soak up the rest of the summer with us. See you on the patio!” (767 E. McMillan St., 45206) 🍷 Wine Tasting: 1–5PM • Just \$10.(Age 21+). Market Wines also will host a White Wine Tasting on September 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 9:00pm.

**Date:** Sundays, from 1pm to 3pm, throughout the summer (See [Vibes Calendar](#))

*Market Wines Walnut Hills*

### **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, [Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>](#), [Sept 9<sup>th</sup>](#), [Sept 16<sup>th</sup>](#) [Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>](#) [Sept 30<sup>th</sup>](#) 3:00pm–5:00pm

*Walnut Hills Library*

### **Event Title:** [Tech Basics](#)

**Description:** Stop by for basic computer help! Whether you’re updating your resume, have questions about technology, or just need a little guidance, our staff is here to help. We’ll make sure you get the information and support you need. Registration recommended.

**Dates:** Thursdays, [Sept. 3](#) [Sept. 10](#) [Sept. 24](#), 10:30am–11:30am,

*Walnut Hills Library*

### **Event Title:** [Witness to the Journey: Matt Herron and the Deep South, 1965](#)

**Description:** *Witness to the Journey* presents a compelling selection of 28 black-and-white photographs by renowned civil rights photographer [Matt Herron](#). This exhibition documents the historic Selma to Montgomery March, a pivotal moment in American history that directly led to the passage of the [Voting Rights Act of 1965](#)

**Date:** September 4 through November 8, in The Skirball Gallery.

*The Freedom Center*

### **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 needed:

**Date:** Thursday, [Sept 17<sup>th</sup>](#), [Oct 15<sup>th</sup>](#), [Nov 19<sup>th</sup>](#), [Dec 17<sup>th</sup>](#). 5:30 pm

*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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 4:00pm–7:00pm, at 1523 Madison Rd.

*EWH Farmers Market*

## Individual Events in Chronological Order

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### **Event Title:** [Fall 2026 Race & the City Cohort](#)

**Description:** This fall, join an **intentional learning community** to uncover the impact of racial history in Cincinnati and be inspired to take create a more just future together.

#### **Course Format:**

- This 12-week cohort will cover over 200 years of Cincinnati history with a specific focus on the city's racial history.
- The cohort format will be hybrid with the Opening and Closing sessions held in-person at the Harriet Beecher Stowe House (2950 Gilbert Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45206).
- The September 1st kickoff and November 17th wrap-up will be in-person at the Harriet Beecher Stowe House.
- Weekly classes Sept 8-Nov 10 will be conducted on Zoom.

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

**Date:** Meets Tuesdays, September 1<sup>st</sup> – November 17<sup>th</sup> 6:00 – 8:00 pm. [Tickets](#) (\$108.55).

*Harriet Beecher Stowe House*

### **Event Title:** [What Does It Mean To Be Free? Ciara Leroy Artist Talk & Exhibit Closing Reception](#)

**Description:** *WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE FREE?* is a solo exhibition by text-based artist Ciara LeRoy and explores themes of censorship, personal & collective accountability, and freedom. Just what *does* it

mean to be free as fascist ideals re-emerge around the world, convenience & efficiency become more important than community, and once-thought unquestionable rights (freedom of speech, bodily autonomy, etc.) are eroded? Are you really free or have you just gotten used to or made peace with your particular level of captivity? What does it mean to free yourself and those around you? (Free).

#### [Reservations](#)

**Date:** Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm

*Harriet Beecher Stowe House*

#### **Event Title** [FREE Shakespeare in the Park: Much Ado About Nothing](#)

**Description:** The war for America's independence has just been declared in this production set in 1776, but the battle of the sexes has just begun. Much Ado About Nothing follows two sparring skeptics, Beatrice and Benedick, whose witty war of words masks something far more tender. Packed with mistaken identities, overheard conversations, and joyful chaos, this beloved classic is one of Shakespeare's most enduring comedies. Bring a blanket, bring a friend to the Front lawn at Harriet Beecher Stowe House, 2950 Gilbert Ave, and enjoy a lively, laughter-filled evening. Admission is free and open to the public.

**Date:** Sunday, September 6 at 1:00 PM., Cincinnati, OH 45206

*Cincy Shakes*

#### **Event Title:** [White Wine Tasting](#)

**Description:** Take advantage of this chance to indulge in six white wines (small bites included).

**Date:** September 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 8:00pm at Market Wines Walnut Hills, 767 E. McMillan St., 45206.

*Market Wines Walnut Hills*

#### **Event Title:** [Ohio Open Doors: Hard Hat Tours](#)

**Description:** Explore behind the scenes to learn about history uncovered during our 2-era restoration. Part of Ohio Open Doors 2026. The Harriet Beecher Stowe House has evolved significantly over nearly 200 years. And the layers of history still live within the walls.

Join volunteer Eric Driscoll to explore behind the scenes. Tour participants must be able to navigate narrow and/or steep staircases.

**Date:** Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026. 5:30 or 6:30 pm. Free, but [Reservation](#) required.

*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 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026. 1:00 – 5:00 pm. [Tickets](#) (\$50).

**Event Title:** [CPR Mural Dedication + Red Door](#)

**Description:** 1001 Colors is excited to invite you to the dedication of our latest mural, created in partnership with Cincinnati Public Radio at Cincinnati Public Radio Headquarters. Join us as we celebrate a new public artwork designed by Ciara Leroy and brought to life by a team of 10 youth Apprentices and two teaching artists.

During the evening, we'll also be hosting our Red Door Auction: Freedom Speech, featuring 40+ works up for auction that explore the theme "Freedom of Speech." Come celebrate the new mural with us and stay to view artwork from local artists and take a piece home with you. Free and open to the public.

**Date:** Friday, September 11, 2026, 4:30pm - 7:00pm. Please [RSVP](#).

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**Event Title:** [Lest We Forget: Silent Voices Film Screening and Panel Discussion](#)

**Description:** . Join the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center and [Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities Services](#) for a special screening of the award-winning documentary *Lest We Forget: Silent Voices*, which shares firsthand accounts from individuals with developmental disabilities, their families, advocates and professionals. The film examines the history of institutionalization in the United States and the movement toward dignity, inclusion and community-based support. It reveals a little-known chapter of the disability rights movement while honoring the voices of those whose stories have too often gone unheard.

Following the screening, guests are invited to remain for a moderated panel discussion featuring disability professionals, self-advocates, and community members. The program will conclude with an audience Q&A, offering space for thoughtful dialogue, shared experiences, and deeper engagement with disability history, advocacy, and inclusion.

**Date:** Saturday, September 19, 2026, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

*The Freedom Center*

**Event Title:** [Walking Tour: African American History along the Cincinnati Riverfront](#)

**Description:** Explore the deep significance of the Ohio River for Cincinnati's African American history of resistance, achievement, and leadership from the 1800s through the 20th century. Connect to the history of Margaret Garner, Marian Spencer, James Bradley, Cincinnati's Black Brigade, and more.

This walk will last just under 2 hours. Starts at the John Augustus Roebling Statue on the Covington side of the Roebling Bridge and ends in Smale Park on the Cincinnati side of the Roebling Bridge. Rain date is the following day (Sunday) at 1pm.

**Date:** Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026. 10:00am. [Tickets](#) (\$21.05).

Harriet Beecher Stowe House

**Event Title:** [Peebles Corner Festival](#)

**Description:** Party in Walnut Hills for our annual neighborhood festival, featuring live music, street food, creative arts, local brews and group dance! Join us at Peebles Corner (E McMillan & Gilbert Ave) to share in community joy.

**Date:** Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 11:00am-3:00pm.

*Walnut Hills Culture Club*

**Event Title:** [Tie Dye Workshop](#)

**Description:** Learn how to create different patterns and effects using traditional tie-dye methods and vibrant colors. Each participant will create their own unique tie-dyed piece to take home. Leave the program with your very own, unique tie-dye creation! This program will be led by an experienced instructor from Clifton Cultural Arts Center. (For Adults.) [Registration required](#).

**Date:** Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 2:00pm-3:30pm.

*Walnut Hills Library*

**Event Title:** [Walking Tour: Abolitionists & African Americans in Walnut Hills](#)

**Description:** Walnut Hills is a diverse, historic, and changing Cincinnati neighborhood. Walk and learn with a guide from the Harriet Beecher Stowe House.

Did you know that Underground Railroad conductors, Olympic gold medalists, internationally famous authors, and myriad small businesses have all thrived in Walnut Hills throughout its history? Lace up your walking shoes to learn about the women and men who built and invested in this neighborhood for the past 200 years.

This walk will last just under 2 hours and cover about 1.3 miles. Starts and ends at the Harriet Beecher Stowe House, 2950 Gilbert Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45206. Rain date is the following day (Sunday) at 1pm.

**Date:** Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026. 10:00am. [Tickets](#) (\$21.05).

*Harriet Beecher Stowe House*

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

**Description:** Join a compelling discussion about Matt Ruff's horror/historical fiction novel and its HBO adaptation, exploring racism as the true horror. *Lovecraft Country* is available for sale through our museum bookstore. Call 513-751-0651 to place order for pickup.

**Date:** Next event: Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026. 4:00 – 5:00 pm. [Register](#) (Free).

*Harriet Beecher Stowe House*

# 2026 SUMMER PATIO VIBES

2:00PM - 4:00 PM

- 8/2 TONI ANAKONII
- 8/9 JEANNIE MARIE
- 8/16 AMY MCFARLAND
- 8/23 ELAINE DIEHL BOUTIQUE
- 8/30 ED OXLEY
- 9/13 CHRIS COLLIER
- 9/20 CHRIS MILLER NOMAD TRIO
- 9/27 JESS LAMB
- 10/4 APRINA
- 10/11 CAMILLE SABA SMITH
- 10/18 TRACY WALKER





*Join us for a*  
**WHITE WINE TASTING**

**DATE:** *September 9, 2026*

**TIME:** *6:00pm - 8:00pm*

**6 Wines for \$50**

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

***Small bites included***

*Take advantage of this chance  
to indulge in six white wines.*

*To secure your spot call:*

**513.221.0287**

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Cincinnati, OH 45206**



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