

3! The Ohio Lottery is Giving Back:

The Ohio Lottery's Giving Back initiative wrapped up the school year with special recognition for a teacher and bus drivers.

5! New Scratch-Offs:

June 23 marks the launch of four new scratch-offs. Get the details your players will want to know about for these new tickets.

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Patio season is underway, and you can take the fun outside. Find important tips and reminders from our sales staff on how to host a KENO party.

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Get the tips to help you become the most popular retailer on the block.

10! The Win Crowd:

Get to know some of our recent big winners, including one who works at a retail location.

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A message from the Director

The school year is over, and summer fun is officially underway! It's a great time of year to get outside and enjoy all of the fantastic outdoor amenities Ohio has to offer.

Students at Greenville Senior High School got to enjoy the outdoors at Hueston Woods State Park thanks to the Ohio Lottery's Giving Back initiative. Their teacher was drawn as part of the Teacher Appreciation Field Trip Giveaway from the Ohio Lottery and Ohio Department of Natural Resources. In addition, we surprised bus drivers at the school with gift cards and Ohio Lottery scratch-offs in appreciation of the work they do. Read about the students' trip and the bus driver surprise on page 3.

New tickets are coming to you later this month. Make sure you look for your shipment of *Sapphire Blue 7s*, *Bonus Cash Wheel*, *Instant Jackpot*, and *Millionaire Blowout*. Details about this new batch of scratch-offs can be found on page 5.

The summer months mean you'll find us out at events across the state to promote Ohio Lottery products. You can find a list of dates and locations where our promo van will be making stops on page 3.

We continue to prepare for the gaming system conversion in 2027. Keep an eye on upcoming issues of the *Ticket Seller* for town hall meetings dates throughout the state. These meetings will be important for you to get a first look at the new equipment that retailers will use.

As always, thank you for your partnership with the Ohio Lottery. The work you do is making a difference!

Sincerely,

Michelle B. Gillcrist J.D.
Director
The Ohio Lottery

Celebrating Teachers through the Giving Back Initiative

The Ohio Lottery's Giving Back initiative wrapped up the school year by awarding a field trip to a teacher at Greenville High School.

In recognition of Teacher Appreciation Week, Greenville High School teacher **Corey Zickefoose** won the Teacher Appreciation Week Field Trip. Zickefoose was selected in a random drawing of licensed teachers in Ohio.

He and his class attended a field trip to Hueston Woods State Park where the students went hiking, learned about local wildlife, and visited the archery range.

The field trip is compliments of the Ohio Lottery and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources.

Bus Driver Appreciation

The wheels on the bus go round and round, but not without experienced bus drivers to operate them safely, so we couldn't leave them out of the celebration of appreciation.

Bus drivers at Greenville High School got a little surprise too! After the field trip award inside the school, we made it outside to surprise the school's bus drivers for the work they do to keep students safe.

Each bus driver received complimentary scratch-offs and a \$100 gift card.

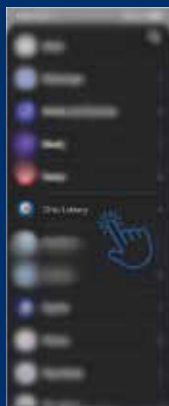


Introducing Ohio Lottery Widgets

Ohio Lottery players now have the ability to add winning numbers directly to their phone home screen. Fun is always at your fingertips with the latest results for *Mega Millions*, *Powerball*, *Classic Lotto*, *Rolling Cash 5*, *Millionaire for Life*, and *Pick* games.

Widgets are currently available on Android devices. Widgets for Apple devices are coming soon.

Encourage your customers to add the widgets – it's quick and easy!



STEP 1: Press and hold an empty area on your Android home screen until the "Widgets" option appears.



STEP 2: Tap "Widgets," then scroll to find the Ohio Lottery widget options.



STEP 3: Press and hold your preferred widget and drag it to your home screen.

And that's it — your favorite numbers will appear right on your home screen.



Updates

On Sale*
June 1, 2026
Cash Explosion 25X (\$5), #1093
\$5, \$20 or \$100 (\$2), #1103
June 23, 2026
Sapphire Blue (\$1), #1088
Bonus Cash Wheel (\$5), #1089
Instant Jackpot (\$10), #1090
Millionaire Blowout (\$50), #1091
Closing
June 11, 2026
Celebrating 50 Years (\$2), #860
Cash Explosion 10X (\$2), #890
Monopoly Bonus Spectacular 5X (\$1), #1009
Joker's Wild (\$5), #1030
Plinko® (\$5), #1035
Holiday Cash (\$1), #1044
\$1,000,000 Holiday Wish (\$20), #1048
Holiday Millions (\$30), #1049
Blizzard Bucks (\$1), #1057

* These games are current as of May 21, 2026. All dates tentative. Inventory levels may change the current schedule. **Contact your sales representative for the latest updates.**

Scan the QR Code for additional information and important claiming updates



Lottery Operations Update

Work continues behind the scenes to prepare for the conversion to a new gaming vendor in 2027.

As part of the conversion, all existing lottery terminals and equipment will be replaced.

We will be offering a series of town hall meetings where you will get to see the new equipment, learn how it works, and use it in a test setting.

Retailers will be required to complete training videos provided through e-Learning. All town hall meeting and training dates will be shared with retailers in the coming months.

Watch for more information in the coming months in *Ticket Seller* and from your Lottery Sales Representative.

Retailer Incentive Program Change

The Retailer Incentive Program will be on hold beginning July 1, 2026, through the completion of the conversion in 2027. During that time, retailers will be eligible for other incentives and rewards. The Lottery will introduce a new Retailer Incentive Program post-conversion.

Congratulations, Class of 2026!

The Ohio Lottery's Best of Class program honors top graduating seniors to celebrate their hard work and academic achievements. Visit ohiolottery.com/bestofclass to see this year's Best of Class honorees.



New for June

Get your bins stocked, so your customers can get scratchin'!



Scratch-Off Features

On sale June 23

Sapphire Blue

(\$1), #1088

Top prize: \$777

Total prizes: \$3,763,620

Overall odds: 1 in 4.75

Percentage payout: 62.73%

Tickets per pack: 200

Number of tickets printed: 6 million

Actual size: 4" x 2.5"

UPC Code: 670656010885

Special Features: Win up to 5 times!

Bonus Cash Wheel

(\$5), #1089

Top prize: \$150,000

Total prizes: \$21,068,000

Overall odds: 1 in 4.12

Percentage payout: 70.23%

Tickets per pack: 50

Number of tickets printed: 6 million

Actual size: 4" x 8"

UPC Code: 670656010892

Special Features: Scratch the SCRATCH CONNECT™ box to reveal a QR code. Scan the code to extend your play on the ticket with a digital REACH THE WHEEL mini game for a chance to increase your winnings. BONUS: Reveal any prize amount in a BONUS BOX, win that prize automatically!

Instant Jackpot

(\$10), #1090

Top prize: \$500,000

Total prizes: \$36,020,000

Overall odds: 1 in 3.87

Percentage payout: 75.04%

Tickets per pack: 50

Number of tickets printed: 4,800,000

Actual size: 4" x 8"

UPC Code: 6 70656 01090 8

Special Features: Win up to 20 times. Over \$14 million in prizes from \$50 to \$500!

Millionaire Blowout

(\$50), #1091

Top prize: \$40k/year for 25 years (\$1 million)

Total prizes: \$206,948,120

Overall odds: 1 in 2.73

Percentage payout: 82.12%

Tickets per pack: 30

Number of tickets printed: 5,040,000

Actual size: 4" x 12"

UPC Code: 6 70656 01091 5

Special Features: Over \$200 million in total prizes and 60 prizes of \$1 million!

*Please note that all on-sale dates are tentative. These game releases are current as of May 21, 2026, and are subject to change.



It's Patio Season!

Warmer weather is finally here, and everyone wants to be outside. When your customers head to the patio, don't forget about KENO and all the other exciting lottery games found on the MP family units.

We have a variety of Point-of-Sale merchandise to help! Talk to your sales rep if you need to replenish your supply.



Host a KENO Party!

They are a great way to introduce KENO to your customers.

KENO Party highlights:

- Receive on-site support from the Lottery sales team to run a spin and win or another free play activity with giveaways
- Choose from a list of promotions programmed specifically for your location
- Receive Keno Party posters and swag

Tips:

- Add your own giveaways to the event
- Advertise your KENO party on your social media channels
- Pick a time that works best for you

KENO Bob Wins the KENO Bracket Challenge Championship!

His friends call him Keno Bob, so it's fitting that Bob from Millbury won the KENO Bracket Challenge. He entered his non-winning KENO tickets for a second chance to win and walked away the champ!

Bob won the \$25,000 grand prize, a commemorative framed jersey, and a trophy. He was skeptical when he got a call notifying him that he was a winner but soon discovered it was real.

Bob bought his winning ticket at The Village Pub in Millbury. He often plays with a group of friends, and he said he might just use that giant trophy to drink his Diet Coke from when he's there! Congratulations, Bob!



See the complete list of winners.



Three Mahoning County Retailers Join Forces for Masters-Themed KENO Parties

As soon as temperatures start to warm, golfers start to dream about hitting the links. To take advantage of the excitement of the Masters, the Region 8 Ohio Lottery team came up with a plan. They coordinated a Masters-themed KENO “tee party” extravaganza featuring three different KENO parties going on at the same time.

Participants left their clubs at home but brought their lucky numbers for an afternoon of friends, fun, refreshing "swing oil" and of course lots of wins.

Three retailers were selected to participate based on their plan to show the Masters, their success with KENO, and location.



La Villa Sports Bar & Grill & Patio
810 Youngstown Poland Rd. in Struthers

Stacy Moore - The Augusta party was a success! Customers and employees enjoyed playing all the games we offer on our machines. I honestly prefer KENO over slot machines and I'm a lot more successful with playing KENO! And, well, you know what they say... YOU CAN'T WIN IF YOU DON'T PLAY!!!



Pour House, 3620 Starrs Centre Dr. in Canfield

Nick Lamb - The Masters Party at Pour House was a great success — one of those days where everything just clicked. We had a strong turnout, great energy all day, and it really showed how much our guests enjoy unique, themed events. It's something we're excited to keep building on.



The Lanai Lounge, 7631 South Ave. #C in Youngstown

Perry Riddick - The Masters party was an excellent tie in for us. We have four golf courses within 6 miles of the establishment and quite a few golfers come here before and after their rounds, so it was an excellent idea for us to use the lottery with the Masters pairing at this bar. We are also quite an active KENO location so having the opportunity to tie these two things that golfers love, along

with our other patrons, worked out exceedingly well - we would do it again anytime!

La Villa, Pour House and The Lanai Lounge had a lot of fun with the friendly competition. Their machines were programmed with a KENO promo—plus there were Masters-themed games, trivia and more to add to the excitement.

The Pour House came out on top with the highest overall sales for the event – congratulations!

If you are interested in having a themed KENO party, just reach out to your LSR and they will help you create an event to remember.



While winners didn't get a green jacket, they took home lots of great prizes and swag including golf balls, T-shirts, tote bags, sunglasses, travel mugs and more!



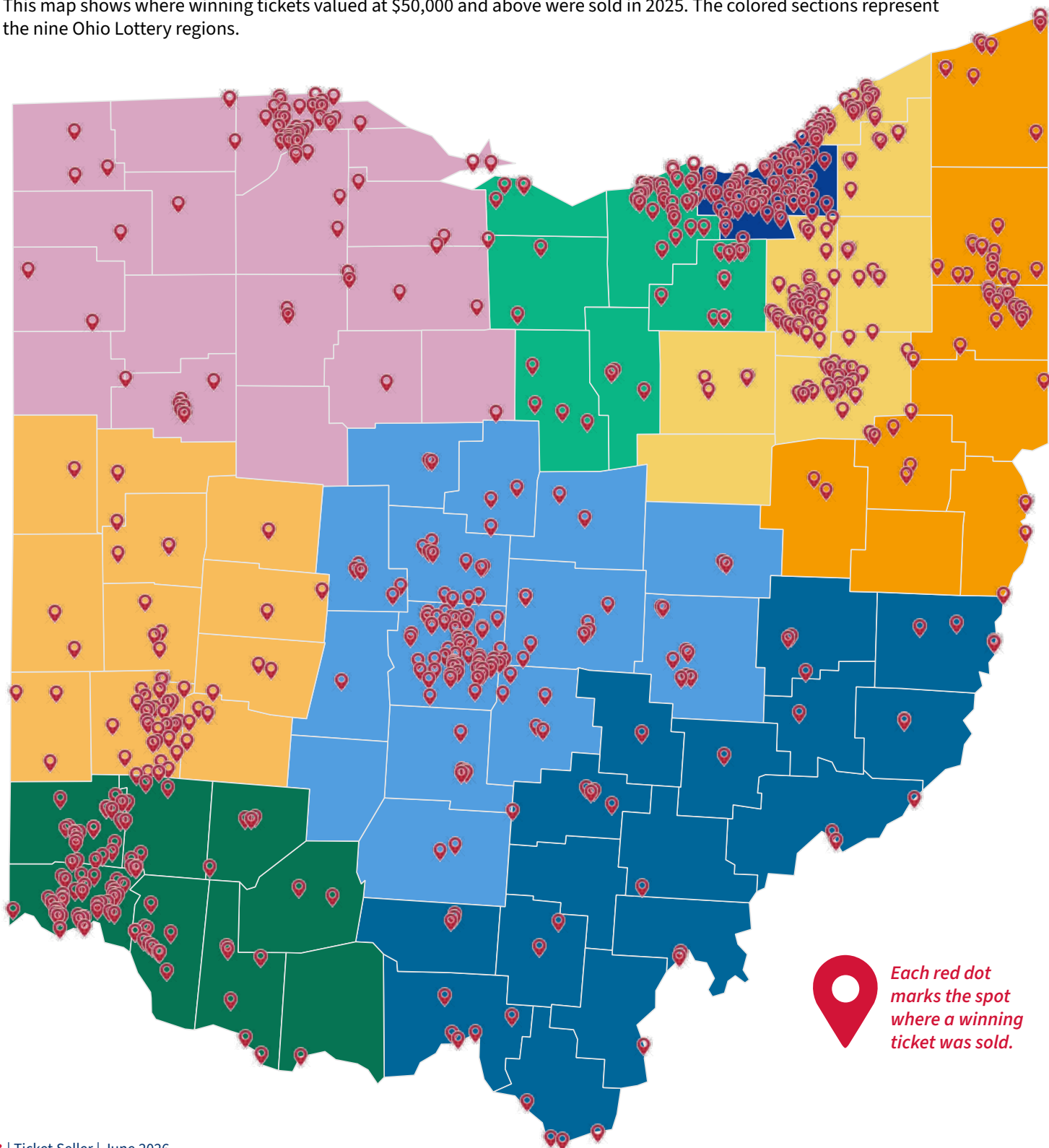
Winners, All Around

Players often think that “only people in big cities” or from certain areas of the state win the lottery. But that is fake news!

Winning tickets can be sold anywhere, from the largest city to the smallest town. A city may have more winners because more people play, but every ticket has the same odds no matter where it is sold. The number of winning tickets is proportional to the total sales of each location; therefore, the more sales there are in an area, the more winning tickets there will be.

Our winners are spread out throughout the Buckeye State – and beyond.

This map shows where winning tickets valued at \$50,000 and above were sold in 2025. The colored sections represent the nine Ohio Lottery regions.



Taking Care of Business

Activate New Games

Make the most of your scratch-off sales by activating and offering for sale at least one book of each new scratch-off sent this month. Players are eager to play the latest games, and putting out new games right away is a great way to increase sales. Keep an eye out for the red delivery bag with the new scratch-offs.

Offering the newest games helps your business thrive:

- **Increase sales.** New games typically have the highest sales in the first two weeks of their release.
- **Become the “go-to” spot.** If players know your store is always the first one to have new tickets, you’ll build a reputation as a reliable retailer. More people in your store increases the likelihood they’ll buy ancillary products.
- **Get paid quicker.** Activating games when they arrive helps turn your inventory into actual revenue faster.
- **Make your counter space work for you.** Replacing the older, slower moving games with new ones ensure you are displaying the highest performing products that’ll make you money.
- **Keep your business fresh and exciting.** A store that always offers the newest products feels updated and modern, keeping brand image sharp.



Beware of Illegal Gambling Machines! You could lose your License!

Lottery Chief Legal Counsel reminds you NOT to install or allow a vendor to install illegal gambling machines in your retail location. Each Lottery Retail Sales License limits you to the sale of schemes of chance authorized by the Director in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) §3770-4-03.

The installation of gambling machines and related services are illegal under Ohio Revised Code §§2915.02 and 2915.092 and prohibited by OAC §901:9-2-07 and Chapter 3772.

Moreover, if you are found to be in possession of unregulated skill-based amusement machines you and your employees could be prosecuted criminally. You will also likely lose your Ohio Lottery License.

Illegal gambling is a crime, and the Ohio Lottery takes this very seriously.





\$1 Million Won on Holiday Wish Scratch-Off

\$10 Money Money Money Scratch-Off Winner



Duane used to feel lucky for surviving a terrible accident but now he is celebrating a different kind of luck – winning the lottery!

Duane and his daughter were involved in a freak accident on July 4, 2017, when an antique tow truck lost its brakes during the parade and struck them. After the accident he had a lot of health issues including multiple heart attacks and lost his job. The family was extremely thankful that they both survived, but they struggled for the next few years.

Duane currently works at Hy-Miler #2244 located at 801 W. State St. in Fremont. He purchased a \$10 Money Money Money Scratch-Off after work and went home. When he played the ticket later that night, he couldn't believe what he was seeing when he revealed a \$500,000 prize.

He plans to pay it forward by helping some close friends, buying a vehicle, going on a family vacation and saving the rest. Congratulations Duane!



Emily won \$1 million on a *Holiday Wish* Scratch-Off. She plans to use her winnings to purchase her first home. The winning ticket was sold at Valero #048511 located at 3217 Oberlin Ave. in Lorain.

Two Scratch Off Wins at Brunswick Valero



Richard from Brunswick likes to buy scratch-offs from his favorite gas station, Brunswick Valero, located at 4236 Center Rd. But after winning twice in the past month, he's thinking it just might be his lucky gas station! His first win was \$5,000 on an *Ultimate \$5,000,000* Scratch-Off. Then he won again a few weeks later – this time for \$10,000 on a *Billion* Scratch-Off.

TOP 25

Scratch-Offs

If you aren't stocking your bins with these top-sellers, you're really missing out! They represent almost 80% of ALL scratch-off sales, so they bring in customers and keep them coming back for more. Your sales rep is here to help you with ticket selection and Plan-a-Gram.

Heat up sales with these top selling games!

Top 25 scratch-offs as of May 16, 2026.



\$300 Million
Diamond Dazzler
\$20, #1028



Ultimate \$5,000,000
\$50, #1067



Billion
\$50, #762



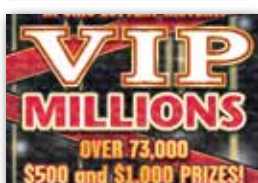
Wild Cash Tripler
\$30, #1079



\$2,000,000 Cashword
\$30, #1051



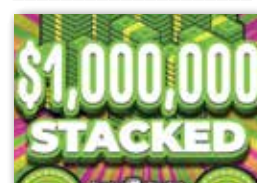
50th Anniversary
\$50, #827



VIP Millions
\$50, #1008



Set for Life
\$10, #1072



\$1,000,000 Stacked
\$20, #1084



Set for Life
\$20, #1073



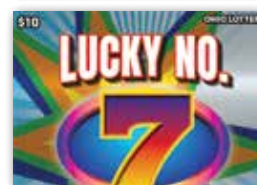
\$1,000,000 Cashword
\$20, #1056



\$50, \$100 Or \$500
\$10, #1055



Aces and 8s
\$5, #1077



Lucky No. 7
\$10, #1066



Special Edition
Cashword
\$5, #1086



\$500,000 Cashword
\$10, #1053



Set for Life
\$5, #1071



Money Money Money
\$10, #1083



\$25, \$50 or \$250
\$5, #1087



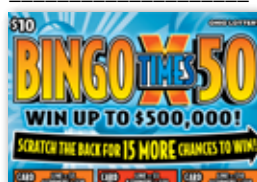
Ohio Millionaire's Club
\$20, #1043



Fun 5s
\$5, #1082



Mystery Multiplier
\$10, #1042



Bingo X50
\$10, #1092



Royal Riches
\$30, #1024



Jackpot Party
\$5, #1065



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Summer Fun Sponsorships

The Ohio Lottery Promo Van is making stops at events across the state this summer. See an event in your area? Encourage your customers to find us for fun promotions and prizes.

- **June 6-7: Troy Strawberry Festival** - Troy, OH
- **June 19-21: Festival of the Fish** - Vermillion, OH
- **July 24-26: Dayton Celtic Festival** - Dayton, OH
- **August 7-9: Toledo Jeep Fest** - Toledo, OH
- **September 4-6: Cleveland Oktoberfest** - Berea, OH
- **September 11-13: Sternwheel Festival** - Marietta, OH
- **September 17-20: Cincinnati Oktoberfest** - Cincinnati, OH
- **September 25-26: Jackson Apple Festival** - Jackson, OH

