

# Simply Living Calendar of Events – August 2010

*Our Vision: Creating a compassionate and sustainable world  
through personal, community and cultural transformation.*

## [Intentional Community Group - Newcomers always welcome!](#)

Wed, Aug 04 - 06:30pm - 09:00pm

Exploring community and personal development and simply living

Hosted this month by the Davies in the Maynard Ave. neighborhood (University District).

Donna and Eric Davies

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614-268-7656

## [Summertime Canoe & Picnic Outing](#)

Sun, Aug 08 - 02:00pm - 07:00pm

A cool event for the dog days of August

Our Sixth Annual Summer Canoe Outing

Sun. August 8th – Enjoy a peaceful 2-hour canoe trip on the Mad River (an hour west of Columbus), followed by a potluck picnic at the nearby home of the Welkers. Canoe livery coss: \$13 per adult (over 12); \$31 - 2 adults and up to 3 children (12 or under) per canoe; \$18/kayak; \$8/tube.

Please register with Becky Allen by Aug. 2nd at [razwriter@aol.com](mailto:razwriter@aol.com) or 488-7122. Include your name, phone, email, participant names, number of canoes, etc. needed.

## [Table Host Kick-off](#)

Thu, Aug 12 - 06:00pm - 08:30pm

An orientation for people hosting a table at this year's fund-raising lunch

Location: 2350 Indianola Ave. (corner of E. Maynard and Indianola in the Maynard Ave. United Methodist Church) You are welcome to park in the parking lot just across the street from the church.

## [Simply Living Board Meeting](#)

Tue, Aug 17 - 07:00pm - 09:00pm

[Simply Living Board Meetings](#) are open to our membership. If you would like to come, please leave a message for Marilyn Welker so we know to expect you!

Marilyn Welker

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## [Your Money or Your Life: Introduction & Support](#)

Thu, Aug 19 - 07:30am - 09:00pm

FULFILLMENT and ENOUGH!

Randall Loop

[erloop@gmail.com](mailto:erloop@gmail.com)

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# Community Events

## [Gardening Like the Forest with Dave Jacke: Fundamentals of Ecological Gardening](#)

Sun, Aug 01 - 08:30am - 05:00pm

Ecosystem agriculture mimics the structure and function of natural ecosystems in food-producing ecologies. This workshop explores the vision, theory, design & practice of ecosystem agriculture using the temperate deciduous forest as the model.

Laura Wies [laura@oeffa.org](mailto:laura@oeffa.org) 614-421-2022

## [Rawluck!](#)

Wed, Aug 04 - 07:00pm - 08:30pm

This is a great introduction to the living foods lifestyle.

Shawna Stursa [shawna@rawshawna.com](mailto:shawna@rawshawna.com) 614.359.0997

## [OEFFA: Biodynamic Herbs & Honey](#)

Sat, Aug 07 - 06:30pm - 08:30pm

Learn more about the biodynamic approach to herb production and sustainable bee hive management at Mockingbird Meadows, a biodynamic herb and honey farm (est. 2002). Dawn and Carson are passionate about growing fresh, potent medicinal herbs and have added value to these crops using them to infuse their raw honey and as raw ingredients in skin care products. Dawn and Carson Combs [dcombs@mockingbirdmeadows.com](mailto:dcombs@mockingbirdmeadows.com) (614) 354-5162

## [Dry Landscaping](#)

Sat, Aug 14 - 09:00am - 12:00pm

Site preparation, design, plant selection, and maintenance with Franklin County Master Gardeners. Wittmeyer Conference Room, Waterman Farm 2490 Carmack Road, Columbus, OH 43210. Class descriptions maps, directions, and parking information available at: [franklin.osu.edu/topics/master-gardener-volunteer-program](http://franklin.osu.edu/topics/master-gardener-volunteer-program). Registration Fees: \$40.00 per class.

Cory Skurdal [skurdal.1@osu.edu](mailto:skurdal.1@osu.edu) 614-247-6046

## [OEFFA: Farming Education](#)

Wed, Aug 18 - 01:00pm - 04:00pm

Stratford Ecological Center (SEC) is a teaching, working organic farm, just south of the city of Delaware. Besides the many programs for children, there are walking trails through thick woods, a high tunnel, a straw shed, several raised beds of vegetables, a sugar shack, and pastures with cattle, sheep, goats, and pigs. There is also a barn and educational center. Guests are invited to bring a bag lunch which will be supplemented with a large community salad.

Jeff Dickinson (740) 363-2548

## [Twilight Zone Flashback!](#)

Friday August 20, 7-9pm. Columbus will once again "cross over the boundaries of imagination to a dimension not only of sight and sound but of mind" in the cozy backroom of the Areopagitica Bookstore, 3510 N. High St. In April, the standing room only crowd of TZ fans enjoyed viewing 3 of the 150+ episodes from the classic Rod Serling TV series. So let's watch 3 more, and just like last time, there will be TZ trivia and refreshments. Admission is free. (A couple of bucks for refreshments is appreciated.) The program is set to run from 7-9pm. For more info, call Areopagitica Books at 268-5094.

## [Water Gardens](#)

Sat, Aug 21 - 09:00am - 12:00pm

Site preparation, design, plan selection, and maintenance with Franklin Master Gardeners. Wittmeyer Conference Room, Waterman Farm 2490 Carmack Road, Columbus, OH 43210. Class descriptions maps, directions, and parking information available at: [franklin.osu.edu/topics/master-gardener-volunteer-program](http://franklin.osu.edu/topics/master-gardener-volunteer-program). Registration Fees: \$40.00 per class.

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## [4th Annual WessieFest@Otterbein Lake](#)

Saturday, August 28, from 10AM- 2PM. Free outdoor family fun featuring children's activities, live native animals, educational exhibits from Friends of Alum Creek & Tributaries (FACT), park and wildlife groups, music and entertainment. Grilled food & bev available to purchase.. Located along the Alum Creek greenway path - just south of E. Main Street, east side of Colledgeview Road (behind AmeriCheer). Avoid using a car, try bicycling to the festival.

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