

# What Is Going On At The Park



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## USO of Northern Ohio Concert at the Park

August 14, 2011

### Points Of Interest

- **Memorial Day Service**
- **New Benches**
- **Park Office**
- **Severe Weather**
- **Helping The Park**

Look inside for articles.

### Band Line-UP August 14, 2011

- ⇒ U.S. Military Band
- ⇒ True Blue (Law Dogs Band)
- ⇒ Bandog Website
- ⇒ XTOL Christain Rock Band
- ⇒ Gattuso's Brother Jazz Ensembe
- ⇒ Buffalo Rose Band
- ⇒ Reil Young (Neil Young Tribute Band)
- ⇒ Guitar Academy Band With Joe Vitale
- ⇒ Tommy Chris & Komos Kats
- ⇒ Akron Derby Town Chorus
- ⇒ The Legends Band 50's - 60's
- ⇒ Joe Vitale Jr.
- ⇒ Three Piece Chicken Dinner Band (Southern Rock)
- ⇒ Brimstone
- ⇒ Memphis Band (Classic Rock)
- ⇒ Gary Markasy Project (formerly of Michael Stanley Band)
- ⇒ Funkbone

We are HAPPY to announce that The USO of Northern Ohio will be joining us this year to bring you The USO of Northern Ohio Concert at the Park. Please join us in honoring our veterans and supporting both the park and the USO of Northern Ohio.

The day will consist of a 5K run sponsored by The Subway Challenge Series, a car show sponsored by Don Sitts Automotive Sales, The Marlboro Volunteer's traveling military museum and a 12-hour concert.

We have had help from many organizations this year to bring you a day full of entertainment and celebration of our freedoms and in honoring those who have given so much for our nation.

The day's events begin with a 7:00 am 5K registration. The concert starts at 11:00 am.

For more information please visit our website at...

[www.ovmp.org](http://www.ovmp.org)

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### Military Non-Profits Wanted!!!

We are looking for military related non-profits and veterans' service organizations who would like to set up a booth at this years USO of Northern Ohio Concert at the Park. There is no charge for these groups.

You will have a 10' X 10' area to set up a tent, ta-

bles, displays, etc...

We are counting on a rather large turn-out for this years events. This could be a great opportunity to share your information with our veterans.

If interested, please contact us at [info@ovmp.org](mailto:info@ovmp.org) or at (330) 773-2385



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## Severe Weather

The wind and rain have been pretty severe so far this year. We have had to replace several flags already. The flag pole ropes are also taking a beating. We have had a couple of them break in the past few weeks. Last weekend Stars-N-Stripes of Barberton came out and replaced all of the ropes. We try to watch the flags and ropes pretty close and repair or replace them as quickly as possible. If you happen to be out at the park and notice any damage to a flag, rope or poles, please let us know at [info@ovmp.org](mailto:info@ovmp.org)

Or (330) 773-2385

Thank You



## Memorial Day—May 30, 2011—Service?

Many people have been asking if we will be holding a Memorial Day service at the park. The answer is, no we are not. We typically do not hold a special Memorial Day ceremony. The Clinton Cemetery has an annual parade and a service at the Clinton Cemetery, across the street from the park. We have left the service to them. However, we do get a large number of visitors that day and will have the park fully

staffed with volunteers to answer any of your questions. We are not opposed to opening the park that day to other organizations who would like to hold a service. If you or your organization is interested, please contact us at [info@ovmp.org](mailto:info@ovmp.org) or call at (330) 773-2385. We would just ask to plan it for the afternoon to avoid any interruption to the cemeteries service. Please let us know ASAP as this is on a

“first come – first served” availability.



## Park Office Almost Complete

We are just about finished with the temporary park office. Thanks to Hillside Camp Ground for donating the building and thanks to Larry Props for the mason work. The park office looks much nicer than the previous year’s tent and tables. It also gives visitors a place to purchase park t-shirts, stickers, etc... as well as talking to park volunteers

about pavers and other monuments. We have also moved the office to the opposite side of the parking lot to allow for better photo opportunities. The information sign will be moved as well once we complete the office.

## Coming Events

- ◆ -May 21: 12:00 pm— Tuscarawas County Veterans Bench Dedication
- ◆ May 30: Memorial Day
- ◆ August 14: USO of Northern Ohio Concert at the Park

## New Benches



*Cuyahoga Falls 13*

*Bench dedicated July 2010*

We are happy to announce that we have new benches in the park this year. We have already had two bench dedication services planned for this year and are expecting many more. We will be posting the new photos to the website soon. The first bench dedication will be on May 21 at 12:00 pm. This is the Tuscarawas County Veterans bench. The second bench dedication will be in June or July. The date has not

yet been confirmed. Details will be posted on the website calendar as they are finalized.

There are also several other “personal” benches in process.

We look forward to working with everyone with these benches and seeing them placed in the park.