

League of Women Voters of Ohio 2017 Convention

SELECTED ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST FOR MAY 5 -7, 2017

RubberDucks AA Baseball <http://www.akronrubberducks.com>

About 4 miles from the Sheraton

See the winners of the 2016 Eastern League Championship! Playing against the Altoona Curve. Games Friday (with fireworks) and Saturday at 6:35 PM, 2:30 PM on Sunday.

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad <https://www.cvsr.com/take-the-train/national-park-scenic/>

Climb aboard and explore the natural scenery and wildlife in Cuyahoga Valley National Park. One round trip is approximately 3 hours long. Our National Park Scenic coach ticket is an all-day pass! Disembark at one of our passenger stations and explore the park or visit local attractions.

Advance purchase of tickets is highly recommended.

Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens <http://www.stanhywet.org/hours-operation>

About 4 miles from the Sheraton

Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens is one of the finest examples of the American Country Estate movement, which flourished during the Industrial Age. It is one of Akron's only National Historic Landmarks and also the nation's 6th largest Historic Home open to the public.

The grounds and mansion are open 10:00 am to 4:30 pm on Tuesday through Sunday.

A guided tour through the mansion is \$19.00, self-guided tour through the mansion is \$15.00 the grounds and gardens only \$12. The Gate Lodge (where Alcoholics Anonymous began) \$6.00

Blue Heron Home Coming 10 AM – 2 PM May 6 <http://www.akronwaterwaysrenewed.com/events/2017-blue-heron-homecoming.aspx>

Free event at the Mustill Store, 35 W. North St., Akron, about 4 miles from the Sheraton. A Day of Recreation, Health & Education. See the site where "Rosie," the tunnel boring machine, will begin her 6,700 foot long journey into the earth.

"The Flick" A dramatic comedy by Annie Baker **Weathervane Playhouse**

<http://www.weathervaneplayhouse.com> 1301 Weathervane Lane, Akron. About 4.7 miles from the Sheraton

In a run-down movie theater in central Massachusetts, three underpaid employees mop the floors and attend to one of the last 35 millimeter film projectors in the state. Their tiny battles and not-so-tiny heartbreaks play out in the empty isles, becoming more gripping than the lackluster, second-run movies on screen. With a keen insight and finely-tuned eye, *The Flick* is a hilarious and heart-rending cry for authenticity in a fast-changing world.

The Flick is recommended for adults due to language and content.

Perkins Stone Mansion and John Brown House Tours Summit County Historical Society of Akron, Ohio <http://www.summithistory.org>

Completed in 1837, the Perkins Stone Mansion was built by Colonel Simon Perkins, son of Akron's founder General Simon Perkins. As one of the finest examples of Greek Revival architecture in Ohio, the Mansion is now a historical house museum whose objects and rooms not only bring to life the Perkins family's lifestyles over three generations, but interpret the history of Akron and Summit County from Akron's founding to the turn of the century.

In 1844, abolitionist John Brown, soon to win fame in Kansas and at Harper's Ferry, moved into a two-room cottage across the street from the Perkins Mansion. He remained there while working with Simon Perkins, Jr., in the wool trade. Brown moved on and the house was used for other activities, but his name has remained associated with it for over a century.

Tours of the Perkins Stone Mansion and the John Brown House are available Wednesday-Saturday from 1-4 pm beginning April 5, 2017. The cost is \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors, and \$2 for students. The cost includes both houses. Groups may call [330-535-1120](tel:330-535-1120) to arrange a tour.