

## Holiday at Home July 4, 2013

### 20th Annual Firecracker Bicycle Tour

July 4, Jubilee Park, Van Wert

A scenic ride through Van Wert County awaits participants in this year's bike tour. Experience the rich farmland of rolling hills and flat land that once was part of Lake Erie and the Great Black Swamp. Routes of approximately 18, 32, and 62 miles (metric century) have been mapped out with a departure from Jubilee Park at 7:30 AM. Routes are clearly marked on county roads with rest & food stops. When you wheel back to Jubilee Park there is a pizza meal waiting for you! This is a good ride to take the kids on! For more information and entry forms visit [www.vanwert.com/museum](http://www.vanwert.com/museum).



### 28th Annual July 4 Holiday at Home family fun day at the Museum Campus

Food, crafts and music for the entire family. An afternoon of fun, 11 am to 4 pm, no entry cost. The Van Wert Rotary Club food booth is always a big hit. The Craft Show has become very well successful over the years. Music is a big part of the family day with many groups performing. "Homemade & Handmade" would describe many events at the Museum and all the buildings are open to tour. Enjoy the day at your County Museum Campus and plan to have lunch there too!



### 10th Annual Railroad Heritage Weekend July 13, 10 am—4 pm & July 14, 11 am—3 pm, 2013

Van Wert County Fairgrounds

This event is all about railroads and their history, and model trains! Large and small model train exhibits the whole family will enjoy! O, HO, N, Z, and G scale model trains are included. A good selection of vendors selling all types of railroad items! This is the event for railroad enthusiasts as well as a destination for a family outing!  
***Kids love trains!***

### Jon Amundson Crossroads of America Memorial Antique Tractor Ride Tour VII August 3, Saturday, 9 am at the Kennedy-Kuhn John Deere Dealership, Van Wert

A 30 mile tractor ride for all models of pre-1970, rubber-tired tractors, able to maintain 8 mph, touring south-central Van Wert County. Fully supported with water stops, maps, route communications, sag wagon, tractor plaques, wagon for riders, lunch, and a Deputy Sheriff escort. This is an event the family shouldn't miss! Check-in starts at 8 am with a breakfast available and the tractor ride starts at 9 am. Gather at Kennedy-Kuhn and watch the tractors roll out!

Kennedy-Kuhn, 10305 Liberty-Union Road, Van Wert.  
(Intersection of Hwy 224 and Liberty-Union Rd.)

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