Favorite Summer Festivals

**Blossom Time Festival**
May 23-26
This festival, over Memorial Day weekend, kicks off the summer with hot air balloons, a 5K run, amazing food, old fashioned parade, the obligatory carnival rides, and a salute to our veteran heroes.

*Marianne*

**Ohio City Street Festival**
September 29
West 25th shuts down and it’s a great end of summer event.

*Nicole*

**Lakewood Summer Meltdown**
July 13
Lakewood is such a vibrant and unique community. This festival brings people together of all ages and backgrounds to enjoy our neighborhood and what it has to offer truly comes alive.

*Jody*

**Waterloo Arts Fest**
June 29
It showcases great local artists, makers, musicians, food, and an amazingly eclectic Cleveland neighborhood.

*Evie*

**Cleveland Pickle Festival**
August 24
I’m looking forward to this new festival that includes bobbing for pickles, a kids costume contest, and pickle beer.

*Bob*

**Ingenuity Fest**
September 27-29
Ingenuity features artists, musicians, performers, vendors, and forward-thinkers. It’s a great place to get inspired and explore the studios and workshops of the craftsmen at the Hamilton Collaborative.

*Maeve*

**Sommer Oktoberfest**
August 16-18
This Oktoberfest, at the Donauschwaben German-American Cultural Center in August is the best.

*Rachel*

**Avon Heritage Duck Tape Festival**
June 13-16
I love seeing the amazing creations people make solely out of Duck Tape. The ingenuity is mind-blowing.

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**Star-Spangled Spectacular**
August 7
The Cleveland Orchestra downtown … sometimes at Public Square, other times at Mall C … always fabulous.

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**Cain Park Arts Festival**
July 12-14
Great arts and crafts, entertainment and, of course, people. Perfect recipe for a summer weekend.

*Michael*

**Chagrin Falls Art by the Falls**
June 8-9
It features 120 painters, potters, jewelers and more. It’s a great day to spend browsing along the Chagrin River in the sunshine!

*Becky*

**How We See CLE**
A monthly series showcasing the unique perspective and knowledge of the Cleveland Leadership Center staff.