

# Special Events

## May

### Blast from the Past Family Day

Location: Mordecai Historic Park  
Age: All Ages. Bring the family for a celebration of all things historic. See living history demonstrations, and participate in crafts and games celebrating all the decades the Mordecai Family lived in the Mordecai Mansion 1785-1964. A highlight will be a lawn sale sponsored by Stitchers in Time—proceeds from the sale will go directly to Mordecai Historic Park. Other features include a historic costume fashion show and antique car demonstrations. Food, music, and kids' activities will make this a fun day for the entire family. \$0  
#96283 May 1 Sa 10:00am-3:00pm

### Track and Field Extravaganza 4

Location: Buffalo Road Athletic Park  
Age: 7-14yrs. This is a free track and field clinic for boys and girls ages 7-14. No previous experience is necessary. Learn the basics about Sprinting, Relays, Jumping, Throwing and Mid-Distance events. \$0

### Track and Field Extravaganza 4

#95316 May 22 Sa 6:00-8:00pm

### Hershey's Track and Field Games Meet

Location: Buffalo Road Athletic Park  
Age: 9-14yrs. The Hershey's Track and Field Games events are designed to introduce youth to physical fitness through basic track and field events such as running, throwing and jumping. Participants have an opportunity to advance to compete at the regional, state and possibly the national level.

Participants may only compete in one local event. Registration will begin at 8:30am, events will begin at 9:30am. Site: Buffalo Road Athletic Park School, 5812 Buffalo Road. For information, call 831-6836. \$0

### Hershey's Track and Field Games 3

#95295 May 26 W 8:30am-3:30pm



Children will be divided into two groups: Group A – ages 6-8; and Group B – ages 9-12. \$0  
#96074 Jun 5 Sa 9:00am-12:00pm

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#95296 Jun 15 T 8:30am-3:30pm

## August

### Mordecai Free Friday

Location: Mordecai Historic Park  
Age: All Ages. Mordecai will offer free tours throughout the day on this special Friday. The Mordecai house and grounds were once the seat of one of the largest plantations in Wake County, encompassing more than 5,000 acres. There are also several outbuildings that can be toured including a the birthplace of Andrew Johnson, 17th President of the United States. Tours begin on the hour and half hour and are limited to 20 persons per tour. First come first serve. No registration necessary. \$0  
#96284 Aug 20 F 10:00am-3:00pm

## June

### Lake Wheeler Annual Kid's Fishing Derby

Location: Lake Wheeler  
Age: 6-12yrs. The widely popular annual Lake Wheeler Kid's Fishing Derby will be conducted on Saturday, June 5, 2010 from 9:00am-12:00pm. Kids ages 6-12 may participate in this yearly event. The derby will be conducted by the Simpkins Pond area of Lake Wheeler Park and parents should begin registering their children at 8am (on site registration only—please do not try to register on line as this event is free). There is no fee for this event. The fishing derby will kick off at 9:00am and end at 12 noon. Register at Lake Wheeler from 8:00-8:45am. Please note that only children may participate in this tournament—not the parents. Following the event there will be a free hot dog cookout. This is a wonderful family event and is designed to foster interest in one of America's fastest growing outdoor sports—fishing!



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