**Mid Ohio Valley Ghost Hunters**



***August 16*** *– 7 pm - Gary Sinise and the Lt. Dan Band – Benefit for Kyle Hockenberry – Marietta College – Dyson Baudo Recreation Center*

***August 17 – 19*** *– Parkersburg Homecoming*

***August 25 – 26*** *– Parkersburg Honey Festival*

***September 3*** *– Apple Butter Weekend – Blennerhassett Island*

James Moore has the date for the next Zombie Walk set.

The date for the next zombie invasion is October 13, 2012.

The site is Parkersburg City Park.

Watch for more details as the plans are completed.



***GROUP SPEAKING EVENTS***

*Nothing scheduled at this time.*

**COMMUNITY NEWS**



The Washington County Historical Society holds their monthly meeting on the first Monday of every month in Marietta at St. Lukes Episcopal Church at 7:30 pm. They do have a yearly membership fee of $20. For more information their website is [www.wchs-ohio.org](http://www.wchs-ohio.org).

The Wood County Historical and Preservation Society holds their monthly meeting on the last Monday of every month in Parkersburg at the Parkersburg & Wood County Public Library at 7 pm. They do have a yearly membership fee of $15. For more information their website is [www.wchps.com](http://www.wchps.com).

Caption describing picture or graphic.

**HELP WANTED –** Do you have something you would like to see in our newsletter? I would love to keep the newsletter going and growing. I need your help. If you would like to add something to the newsletter, please e-mail it to me at [vlwohio@yahoo.com](mailto:vlwohio@yahoo.com). Any and all help will be greatly appreciated.

**ATTENTION**: *Do you have EVPs or experiences from a hunt you were on*? We are trying to keep track of things that happen on the hunts to watch for reoccurring events. Please get with someone with your story or EVPs so we can add them to our list. You will receive all credit for any EVPs, pictures and experiences.

**THE BLUE MOON**

The next blue moon will occur in August 31, 2012.

A blue moon is the second full moon to occur in a month and is also the third full moon to occur within a season as stated by the Farmer’s Almanac.

The blue moon was also the name of an early moon that had not been given a folk name.

The first occurrence of the moon being called a Blue moon seems to be in a proverb that was quoted in the Oxford English Dictionary in 1528. The proverb reads as follows:

*If they say the moon is blue,*

*We must believe that it is true.*

The saying was like saying the moon was made of green cheese, which as everyone knows is not so.

The saying “until a blue moon” changed meanings in the 19th century and was another way of saying “never”. Now the saying is “once in a blue moon” which means every now and then or rarely.

The occurrence of two full moons in one year happens every 19 years. The next year that will have two blue moons in the year will be 2018.

So do you think the Blue Moon will have any effect on ghost hunts?