

Preliminary Schedule of Events Eliot Ness Fest 2022 July 15-17

(tentative schedule subject to change)



FRIDAY, July 15: GANGSTERS' DAY

Capone & his mob take over the town; rival gangs face off. Two street scenes/performances between 5 pm and 7 pm. Lots of fun downtown!

4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Courthouse Square, music, food, crafts and other attractions/vendors. At the Law Tent you can meet, greet and learn about our local, state and federal law enforcement agencies and partners.

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Main Street -- Eliot Ness Museum open

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

West Second Street – Rotary Speakeasy

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Coudersport Theatre: Composer & musician Larry Herbstritt's ***Eliot Ness: A Biographical Suite***. Performance by blues/jazz band BluJayz to follow. *(ticketed)*

SATURDAY, July 16: ELIOT NESS DAY

Ness and his Untouchables Retake the Town. Multiple street theater scenes and other lively performances throughout the day.

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Courthouse Square, music, food, crafts and other attractions/vendors. At the Law Tent, you meet, greet and learn from our local, state and federal law enforcement agencies and partners.

9:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Courthouse Square, Cleveland Police Museum exhibits.

9:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Downtown streets, four concurrent Car/Truck/Law & Emergency Vehicles Shows shows:

--**Ness Chicago Era**, pre-1934s, Main and East Second streets

--**Ness Cleveland Era**, 1934s – 1942s, East Third Street

--**Ness Coudersport Era**, 1942s-1957s, easternmost East Third Street, at Ness's Coudersport home

--**Law & Emergency Vehicles**, all vintages & types, *Courthouse Square*

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Main Street, Eliot Ness Museum open

11:00 am

Coudersport Theatre, "**Ness Recruits his Untouchables.**" Stage performance. Agents portrayed by actual Untouchables' descendants. Agents will emerge from the theater to take back the town! (*ticketed*)

Noon – 10:00 pm

West Second Street, Rotary Speakeasy

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Coudersport Theatre, **Eliot Ness Cleans Up Cleveland**, Rebecca McFarland, VP/Board of Trustees, Cleveland Police Historical Society

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Main Street, Eliot Ness Museum, Untouchables descendants' reception.

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Main Street, Eliot Ness Museum, Ness authors reception & book signing, authors of books covering all three chapters of Ness's life -- Chicago, Cleveland & Coudersport. (*ticketed*)

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Coudersport Theatre, "**How Desilu's Untouchables Transformed Television** history/presentation, by Dr. Laura LaPlaca, director of archives,

Lucille Ball Desi Arnaz Museum; and Kelly Lynch, executive producer, “The Untouchables TV Show Retrospective” (*ticketed*)

10:00 pm

Downtown, Fireworks Over Town

SUNDAY, July 17: TOUCHED BY THE UNTOUCHABLES DAY

Capone gets his just desserts.

Hours TBD

Vendors/booths at courthouse square.

9:00 am – noon

Pancake Breakfast – details TBD.

11 am - noon

First Presbyterian Church, Fourth Street, 1950s-style service at Eliot Ness’s church. Period music, costumes. (Eliot and Elisabeth Ness characters to participate)

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Courthouse (courtroom, use Second St. entrance), **“People vs Al Capone”** theatrical trial re-enactment (*ticketed*)

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Courthouse (courtroom, use Second St. entrance), **“People vs Al Capone”** – repeat performance. (*ticketed*)