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Guernsey County celebrates Salt Fork Arts & Crafts Festival

CAMBRIDGE, OH (July 31, 2009) – Cambridge will be celebrating 41 years of bringing the arts to Guernsey County with the Salt Fork Arts & Crafts Festival (SFACF) on August 7 – 9 in the Cambridge City Park.



The festival includes fine arts and crafts, demonstrations, performing arts, showcase of Ohio foods, youth art display and more. Over 90 artists and crafters will be on hand demonstrating and selling their work. In addition to the artisans there will also be a Market Place Tent which will showcase regional food producers and offer samples from locally grown and made products.

The festival will feature “Keeping Our Heritage Alive 2009” as the weekend theme. Heritage center shelter and displays will be presented all weekend to show participants life in the pioneer days. The festival is a major event in Guernsey County

and draws several thousand visitors from across the country.

This year, the Cambridge/Guernsey County Visitors & Convention Bureau (VCB) is partnering with the SFACF committee to bring a new element into the festival, says Debbie Robinson, VCB Executive Director.

“On August 8, we will launch the first of our four *Think Pink: Getaways with a Purpose* packages. Entitled ‘Paint the Town Pink,’ this particular package encompasses the festival. Each participant who purchases a package for \$45 receives a gift bag filled with goodies, a tour of the National Museum of Cambridge Glass, a bottle of wine from Georgetown Vineyard, lunch at My Sweet Tea Pie Tea Boutique, time to shop in downtown Cambridge, VIP parking at the festival and a hands-on activity at the Bead Attitudes tent during the festival.”

Robinson says a portion of the proceeds from each package sold will be donated to the Pink Link Pass. Created in conjunction with Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center (Southeastern Med), the Pink Link Pass funds free mammograms for uninsured and underinsured women.

The Salt Fork Festival is free and open to the public. The festival will be open on Friday, August 7 from 3:00 – 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, August 8 from 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.; and Sunday, August 9 from 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

To learn more about the *Think Pink: Getaways with a Purpose*, Cambridge/Guernsey County area events and activities, visit the Cambridge/Guernsey County VCB office at 627 Wheeling Avenue, Suite 200 in downtown Cambridge, call 740-432-2022, email info@visitguernseycounty.com, or visit www.VisitGuernseyCounty.com