

TALKING TOURISM June 4, 2017

Each month this space will be devoted to a column written by Debbie Robinson, executive director of the Cambridge/Guernsey County Visitors & Convention Bureau (VCB). She will provide information about upcoming events, area attractions, bureau services and projects, and most importantly, communicate the tremendous impact that the travel and tourism industry has on this region.

VCB Welcomes New Staff

Cambridge/Guernsey County Visitors & Convention Bureau is pleased to announce the addition of Ashley McManaway as communications manager.

In her new role, Ashley will manage the bureau's website and database and oversee visitor relations by answering calls and assisting travelers who are seeking more information on the area.

Ashley comes to the VCB with 13 years in customer service and office management roles. Prior to joining the VCB, she served as an agency development manager for Colonial Life Insurance, office manager for Myers Well Service, and owner/operator of a daycare.

"We are pleased to have Ashley join the VCB team," said Robinson. "As a native of the region, she is well versed in our attractions and points of interest. Her enthusiasm and hard-work will serve our office well."

Ashley earned a bachelor's degree in health care management from Muskingum College in 2017. To reach her, email destination@visitguernseycounty.com.

Underground Cambridge Tours

Love history? Then you won't want to miss this unique new walking tour of Cambridge underground.

As part of the Forgotten Places and Spaces walking tour, Underground Cambridge leads visitors on a unique journey through the city's 20th century past. A costumed interpreter will guide you as you explore this unique destination in our historic downtown. You'll hear the town's history while seeing hidden store fronts and much more along the way.

Tours are offered on the last Saturday of each month in June, July and August. Three tours will be offered 10 am, noon and 3 pm all departing from the Courthouse on Wheeling Ave. Tours are limited to 20 people. Reservations are highly recommended for this particular tour. Demand is high and tours are expected to sell out. Make your reservation here.

Tickets are \$20 per person with proceeds benefiting historic preservation efforts in downtown Cambridge. Forgotten Places & Spaces is a cooperative effort of Ohio-Made Getaways and the Historic Preservation Committee.

Events to Discover

June 1-4	National Road Yard Sale, throughout Guernsey County
June 1,8,15,22,29	Guernsey County Farmers & Flea Market, Guernsey Co. Fairgrounds
June 2-3	Spring Gospel Sing, Spring Valley Campground
June 2-4	Valley View Trade Days, Buffalo
June 2,9,16,23,30	Cambridge Main Street Farmers Market, Turner Avenue
June 3	Touch a Truck Day, Deerassic Park Education Center
June 10	Flag Day, Cambridge City Park
June 10	Ruff Truck, Guernsey Co. Fairgrounds
June 17	National Road Bike Show/Ribfest, Downtown Cambridge

June 17	Bluegrass Bash, Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center
June 23 & 24	National Cambridge Glass Collectors Show & Sale, Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center
June 23 & 24	Kicking Bear One-On-One, Deerassic Park Education Center
June 24	National Cambridge Collectors Glass Dash, St. Benedict's Activity Center
June 24	2017 Outdoor Eco Expo & Sportsman's Bash, Lore City
June 24	Underground Cambridge Tours, Downtown Cambridge
June 24	Rock the Block, Downtown Cambridge
June 30-July 2	Valley View Trade Days, Buffalo

To learn more about the VCB, 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.

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