

TALKING TOURISM

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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.

Boomers in Groups Post FAM Tour

The VCB was recently selected as the post FAM (familiarization) tour for the Boomers in Groups Conference later this month. Sharing the tour with Marietta Convention & Visitors Bureau, the tour, titled "A Taste of the Heartland in Southeastern Ohio" will take place October 23-25, 2016. Tour participants will visit area points of interest in both Marietta and our area including: Salt Fork Lodge, Mr. Lee's Restaurant, Theo's Restaurant, National Museum of Cambridge Glass, Guernsey County History Museum, Mosser Glass Factory Tour, and Pantry Door and Deli.

New Group Itinerary!

The VCB has created a brand new tour for groups visiting the area. The Time Travelers Tour is a unique journey through the history of our area centered on the Cambridge Glass Factory.

Groups will discover the Cambridge/Guernsey County story as their coach travels back through time! Participants will experience what life was like for a Cambridge Glass family in the early 1900s. They will meet the mother, Mrs. Yonek in her babushka, who "held down the fort" making ends meet at home. They will have the opportunity to also learn how she kept her family's clothes clean, where and how she cooked, what the neighborhood like, who worked at the newly opened Cambridge Glass Company, and what happened at during World War I.

This two-day tour includes stops at the National Museum of Cambridge Glass Museum, St. John's Episcopal Church, Guernsey County History Museum, Mosser Glass, and can be custom designed for any groups' needs.

Events to Discover

- Oct. 2 Friendship VII Chorus Annual Show, Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center
- Oct. 2 Guernsey Aerie F.O.E. #386 Annual Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show, Cambridge Eagles
- Oct. 6 United Way Ladies Night Out, Deerassic Park Education Center
- Oct 7-9 & 14-16 The Secret Garden, Cambridge Performing Arts Center
- Oct. 7-9 Paul Bunyan Show, Fairgrounds, Old Washington
- Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28 Pennyroyal Bluegrass Concerts, Pennyroyal Opera House
- Oct. 8 October Fall Festival, Historic Downtown Cambridge
- Oct. 8 National Road & Zane Grey Museum Fall Festival Day, National Road & Zane Grey Museum
- Oct. 8, 15, 22 Petrified Forest, Deerassic Park Education Center
- Oct. 13 Riders in the Sky, Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center
- Oct. 15 Chef in Vineyard Dinner, New Concord
- Oct. 22 Super Hero Walk & Wag, McKenna's Market (empty lot)
- Oct. 23 6th Annual Farm Toy & Craft Show, Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center
- Oct. 28- 30 Tales from the Hart, Cambridge Performing Arts Centre
- Oct. 29 Forgotten Places & Spaces Walking Tour, Downtown Cambridge
- Oct. 29 Halloween Campout, Salt Fork State Park
- Oct. 29 Munchkin Masquerade, Historic Downtown Cambridge
- Oct. 29 Trail of Treats, Deerassic Park Education Center

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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