

Seasonal Attractions Begin to Open in Cambridge/Guernsey County, OH

CAMBRIDGE, Ohio (April 26, 2021) – The warmer weather welcomes a new season of travel throughout southeast Ohio. Many of the region’s attractions in Cambridge/Guernsey County are beginning to open or are already open. Plan a weekend getaway to experience one or all of these great attractions.

Hold the tools used years ago and see over 8,000 pieces of colorful of glass - made by the Cambridge Glass Company (1902-1958) – at the **National Museum of Cambridge Glass**. Visit the education center for hands-on activities or stop by the gift shop. Opened April 1 through October Wed.-Sat. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sun. from 12-4 p.m. Admission is \$5 seniors, \$4 adults, and children under 12 are free.
www.cambridgeglassmuseum.org

Located in a 188 year old home, the **Guernsey County History Museum** contains antique furnishings, products and personal items from Guernsey County’s past. A unique one-room schoolhouse and a life-like replica of a coal mine from the 1890s are perfect places for kids to explore with hands-on activities. Opens May 1 through December on Tues.-Thurs. and Sat. from 12-3 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. www.facebook.com/guernseyhistory

The **John & Annie Glenn Museum**, named as a National Historic Site – enlightens visitors about life in 1937 during the Great Depression, in 1944 during WWII, and in 1962 when John Glenn orbited Earth. Although there is not an opening date set just yet, it will be open during the John Glenn Centennial Celebration July 16-18.
www.johnglennhome.org

The story of the building of the National Road and the settlement of America’s Midwest, along with an exhibit featuring Ohio author Zane Grey, and a spectacular collection of locally-made art pottery are featured within the **National Road & Zane Gray Museum**. Check out their website for plans for their opening date.
www.ohiohistory.org/visit/museum-and-site-locator/national-road-and-zane-grey-museum

In 1837 Benjamin Kennedy, whose ancestors hailed from Ireland and Scotland, purchased an 80-acre tract of land in Guernsey County, and built a two-story home from sandstone quarried nearby. In 2002, the **Stone House Museum** (the last remaining original homestead structure) was converted into a museum and placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Set to open in June – October Friday through Monday 1-5 p.m. http://www.kennedystonehouse.org/Kennedy_Stone_House/Welcome.html

One of the largest and most innovative wildlife conservation centers in the world is located on 10,000 acres near Cambridge. **The Wilds** is open daily May 1 through September and on Saturday and Sunday in October 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for safari tours. Or enjoy The Wilds from an aerial perspective during a 2.5 hour zipline safari. Advanced reservations required. www.thewilds.org

Celebrating its 46th anniversary, the **Living Word Outdoor Drama** is a non-denominational amphitheater depicting the moving and powerful life and ministry of Christ. Presenting “the greatest story ever told” on a spectacular 400 foot panoramic permanent set, you will witness His last days from the Sermon on the Mount to His Ascension. Ohio’s only outdoor Passion play begins its season August 6 at 7:30 p.m. The season, shorter this year, will end September 24. Adults - \$18; Seniors - \$16; Children 4-12 - \$6. www.livingworddrama.org.

For more information, contact the Cambridge/Guernsey County VCB office at 627 Wheeling Avenue, Suite 200 in downtown Cambridge, call 740-432-2022, email info@VisitGuernseyCounty.com, or log onto VisitGuernseyCounty.com.

