

Holiday Happenings in and around Cambridge, Ohio

CAMBRIDGE, OHIO (Nov. 1, 2021) – There is no better place to be for the holidays than in Cambridge/Guernsey County, Ohio. Home to the Dickens Victorian Village, downtown Cambridge and surrounding areas celebrate the season in true Victorian fashion. The entire community comes together to offer a memorable, relaxing getaway to entire family.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Each holiday season (November 1 through Jan. 1), the charming downtown historic district of Cambridge, Ohio is transformed into a Charles Dickens-themed wonderland, comprised of 168 life-size characters in breathtaking scenes from the great author's canon. It's like stepping into a storybook to bear witness to Bob Cratchit and Tiny Tim from *A Christmas Carol*, a town crier, a bucket brigade, lamplighters, school children, street peddlers and Father Christmas, all posed in active scenes that appear frozen in time. **Dickens Victorian Village** celebrates its 16th season in 2021. You won't want to miss one of the best holiday events in the Midwest!

www.DickensVictorianVillage.com

During the next few months several concerts will take place at the **Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center** in Cambridge. The Cambridge City Band will perform a Christmas concert on Nov. 28 and a special USO Concert on Dec. 7 (in honor of the anniversary of Pearl Harbor Day). The civic center will also host a Living Free Events Concert on Dec. 18.

Cambridge Main Street and the **Cambridge Chamber of Commerce** are two organizations that are instrumental in supporting the growth of locally owned and operated shops. Historic Downtown Cambridge is a delightful escape from big box stores. Shoppers will discover handmade, boutique gift items that are perfect to give or keep.

MUST-SEE MUSEUMS

Guernsey County's most notable entity is none other than former astronaut and U.S. Senator John Glenn. From hometown boy to space cowboy, Glenn was the region's most recognizable former citizen. A trip to the **John & Annie Glenn Museum** in New Concord, Ohio tells the tale of the couple's childhood roots. The museum is open May - October on Wednesdays - Saturdays.

Another unique museum is the **National Road & Zane Grey Museum** in Norwich. This unique facility tells the story of the building of the National Road and the settlement of America's Midwest. The museum also features an exhibit on author Zane Grey, the "Father of Western Fiction" and a spectacular collection of locally-made art pottery. Guided tours are offered May through October Wednesday-Sunday.

Both museums will host an open-house event for the holidays.

GOOD EATS

Affectionately known as “America’s Diner,” **Denny’s** has been a welcoming place where people can connect over great food for decades. The national-chain is always open (24/7), serving a variety of breakfast dishes everyone knows and loves.

CATCH A FEW ZZZZ’s

Need to catch a good night’s rest? Check-out three highly rated hotels in the area:

The **Comfort Inn-Cambridge** is conveniently located just off of exit 178 from Interstate 70. This beautiful property has 70 rooms with free high-speed wireless internet access, an indoor pool and hot tub, 24-hour Fitness Center, business kiosk, and coin-operated or valet guest laundry services. Ample parking is available and it is centrally located to many restaurants, shopping, businesses, and attractions. The complimentary breakfast is full of hot and delicious options, making breakfast at the Comfort Inn the perfect way to start your day.

www.comfortinncambridgeoh.com

The **Hampton Inn Cambridge** is perched just off I-70, overlooking the hills of southeast Ohio. You'll find neighborhood options dining up and down the street, not to mention nearby state parks and eclectic shopping options. Relax a while in the indoor pool and hot tub. And enjoy free WiFi and a daily hot breakfast! www.cambridge.hamptoninn.com

The Cambridge, Ohio **Hampton Inn** is an 87 room property with a variety of room types that include double queen rooms, king rooms, and spa rooms that include jacuzzi tubs. The Hampton Inn, a 4 story property located at the 178 exit off I-70, features a fitness center, an indoor pool and whirlpool, a business center, a guest laundry, and a suite shop that offers a wide variety of foods, snacks, and beverages 24 hrs. a day. We have a complimentary "On the House" breakfast with hot items, complimentary local phone calls, and complimentary high speed internet service www.cambridge.hamptoninn.com

Enjoy sweet dreams at the **Sleep Inn & Suites** in Cambridge. Here you’ll find modern rooms, cozy beds, and large signature showers to help you relax, get a good night’s rest and wake up energized for the day. You’ll also enjoy free amenities such as a hot breakfast buffet, high-speed internet, morning newspaper, indoor heated pool, meeting room, and fitness room – everything you need for a great stay. Our stylish rooms and bountiful array of amenities will help you relax and enjoy your stay while offering a great value. Hotel is pet friendly!

www.sleepinncambridgeoh.com

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

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