

The First Weekend in May Kicks Off the Busy Summer Season in Guernsey County

Cambridge, OH (May 1, 2018) Ah! Summer is almost here, and the Cambridge Guernsey County Visitors & Convention Bureau staff is ready to welcome visitors and residents! This weekend is packed full with exciting events. All of our attractions in Guernsey County and surrounding areas are open except Living Word Outdoor Drama that whose 44th season begins on June 15.

The Guernsey County Farmers & Flea Market begins this Thursday, May 3 and runs every Thursday through October 4 at the Guernsey County Fairgrounds from 8am-12noon under the grandstand. Vendors are welcome. (The market moves to the Old Washington Fire Department in September.) For more information, contact 740-439-5432

A returning market with a new name and location begins Friday, May 4 and runs each Friday through October 26. Rise & Shine Farmers Market takes place in the Tractor Supply parking lot from 8am-12noon. Products are homemade, home grown or home baked. For more information, contact 740-680-1866.

Also on May 4th is the Cambridge Main Street's First Friday event - Walk A Mile in Historic Downtown Cambridge. Both Cambridge Main Street and United Way will host Haven of Hope and invite you to stroll Wheeling Avenue and view victim impact stories with shoes to represent the person. This event will touch everyone and help us realize we should not judge people because until you "Walk a Mile" in their shoes, you have no idea what they are dealing with. The event begins at 5pm. There will also be a table for children to make a Mother's Day present for \$1.00 donation. For more information, contact: 740-439-2238 or DowntownCambridge.com.

The Pennyroyal Opera House Bluegrass Concerts take place two Friday evenings in May in Fairview at the place where LIVE Bluegrass happens! On May 4, enjoy Circa Blue with special guest, Sugar Creek Bluegrass. On May 11, check out Nothin' Fancy along with special guest, Common Ground. Admission is \$12 adults and \$6 children under 12. The kitchen opens at 5pm. and the show begins at 7pm. For more information, contact: 740-492-0375 or Pennyroyaloperahouse.com.

The 54th Annual Cambridge Singers Spring Show takes place May 4-6 at the Scottish Rite Auditorium. Join them as they present "Life is a Highway"! Friday and Saturday show begins at 7:30pm; Sunday show begins at 3pm. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. Children under 12 are \$5. For more information, contact: 740-432-3956.

On May 5, families will have a blast at the Spring Fest held at Deerassic Park Education. Welcome back warmer weather by getting everyone ready to enjoy spring and summer outdoor activities. Youth and families are invited to the park to enjoy the facilities and try their hand at outdoor activities such as archery, riflery, fishing, and canoeing. Youth are invited to play games, create crafts, and given the opportunity to win prizes! The event begins at 10am. For more information, contact 740-435-3335 or Deerassic.com.

You've waited for it all year long, and it's finally here on May 5 at Salt Fork Lodge & Conference Center. The Annual Bigfoot Conference features top rated speakers from across the Bigfoot community who share their experiences and knowledge in the subject of Sasquatch. From television personalities, academes, local and national investigators and other prominent figures the conference has something for everyone. The weekend also features many free events including, the largest vendor fair of Bigfoot merchandise, advanced hike, Bigfoot Festival and family hike. It truly is a great weekend full of fun and informative events for the whole family to enjoy. The event begins at 10am and runs through 9pm. For more information, contact ohiobigfootconference.org. For reservations, contact 740-435-9000 or SaltForkStateParkLodge.com.

For more information on events or attractions in our area, 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.