

Cambridge/Guernsey Summer Festivals

Outdoor Events, Classic Cars, Arts & Crafts

CAMBRIDGE, OHIO (July 17, 2018) – The summer season ushers in an abundance of fun festivals to southeast Ohio. In Cambridge/Guernsey County, the month of August is packed with back-to-back must-attend events. Mark your calendar to enjoy some of our area's best known events around the state!

August 3 & 4, 2018

17th Annual Deerassic Classic: One of the most unique educational venues in our area has to be the Deerassic Park Education Center located in Cambridge, Ohio. This center focuses on providing youth and families with exceptional outdoor education opportunities, encouraging a lifelong love and appreciation for all of the outdoors, and encouraging youth and families to pursue recreation and hobbies on their own after they leave the park.

Each year the center hosts Deerassic Classic, a one of a kind event featuring over \$1 million in prizes and boasts the world's largest 50/50. This two-day event is an opportunity for supporters of quality outdoor education to enjoy themselves while providing the funding needed to provide the park's programs throughout the year. The event begins on Thursday night with a campground kick-off party and concert. On Friday, the gates open and everyone enjoys the vendors, stage shows, and the Big Buck Bonus Drawing. On Saturday, it is an all-day affair with the Classic Drawing (a prize every five minutes), the Loot & Shoot Raffle, Locked & Loaded Raffle, Cold Hard Cash Raffle, as well as dozens of side raffles. The weekend ends with a concert and fireworks. Note: While the proceeds from this event fund youth education initiatives, this event is limited to ages 18 and older. No one under 18 will be admitted to the show or allowed to be present on the grounds.

DeerassicClassic.com.

August 10-12, 2018

49th Annual Salt Fork Festival: The Salt Fork Festival, one of Ohio's longest running arts and crafts festivals, will take place at the Cambridge City Park. The juried festival showcases high-quality art in a variety of mediums such as, painting, pottery, ceramics, fiber art, metal work, jewelry, acrylics, mixed media, photography, and more. On average, 90 - 100 artists participate from all over the U.S. In addition, a market place offers foods made in Ohio and programs just for kids. For a complete schedule, visit SaltForkFestival.org

August 18, 2018

33rd Annual Cambridge Classic Car Cruise-In: Downtown Cambridge roars to life with the sound of classic cars cruising Wheeling Avenue (also known as the Historic National Road/ US Route 40) on Saturday, August 18. More than 200 classic cars, trucks and hot rods will be on display during the 33rd Annual Cambridge Classic Cruise-In from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The event is admission free and was named by *Cruisin' Times* Magazine as one of the best car show in its category. For more information, visit

www.DowntownCambridge.com.

For more information on area attractions, events and overnight packages, contact the Cambridge/Guernsey County Visitors & Convention Bureau office at 627 Wheeling Avenue, Suite 200 in downtown Cambridge, call 800-933-5480, email info@VisitGuernseyCounty.com, or log onto VisitGuernseyCounty.com.