

TALKING TOURISM

June 5, 2016

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.

Forgotten Places & Spaces

If you've ever been curious about some of the historic buildings in downtown Cambridge, the Forgotten Places & Spaces Walking Tour is an event you must put on your to-do list. Held monthly on the last Saturday (except Nov. & Dec.) from 3-4:30 p.m., each quarter of the year will feature a different theme.

Tours depart from the monument on the Courthouse lawn and are guided by a costumed interpreter who leads the group from building to building. Tickets are \$20 per person with proceeds to benefit historic preservation efforts in downtown Cambridge. (The first project for 2016 is the replacement of the historical plaques which adorn the 33 buildings in the historic district that are included in a self-guided walking tour brochure.) In June, July and August, Rock the Block: Rhythm & Art Walk will be held in conjunction with the Forgotten Places & Spaces tours.

Upcoming Forgotten Places & Spaces Walking Tours:

June 25, July 30, Aug. 20, Aug. 27, Sept. 24, Oct. 29, Nov. 19, and Dec. 17. Plans are being finalized to include tours of Underground Cambridge.

Advance registration is strongly encouraged; walk-ups are limited to space available. Forgotten Places & Spaces is a cooperative effort of Ohio-Made Getaways, Cambridge Main Street, and the Historic Preservation Committee. **To book your tickets, visit OhioMadeGetaways.com.**

Overnight getaway packages are also available (and would make the perfect Father's Day gift in June) for the June 25, July 30, and August 27 tours. Package includes lodging (for two), downtown shopping gift certificate, welcome basket, tour tickets, and wine with a brick-oven pizza at Georgetown Vineyards.

Events to Discover

June 1-5	Annual National Road Yard Sale Days, US. Rt. 40
June 2 & 23	Cambridge City Band "Concert in the Park Series," Cambridge City Park
June 10-12 & 17-19	Shrek The Musical Jr., Cambridge Performing Arts Centre
June 11	Ruff Truck Contest, Guernsey County Fairgrounds
June 17	Chef in Vineyard Dinner, Terra Cotta Vineyards, New Concord
June 18	National Road Bike Show/Rib Fest, Historic Downtown Cambridge
June 18	Bluegrass Bash, Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center
June 23-25	National Cambridge Glass Collectors Show & Sale, Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center
June 24 -25	Kicking Bear One-on-One, Deerassic Education Center
June 25	National Cambridge Glass Collectors "Glass Dash", St. Benedict's Athletic Center
June 25	2016 Outdoor Eco Expo and Sportsman's Bash, Spring Valley Campground
June 25	Rock the Block: Rhythm & Art Walk, throughout Historic Downtown Cambridge
June 25	Forgotten Places & Spaces Walking Tour, throughout Historic Downtown Cambridge

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 log onto www.VisitGuernseyCounty.com.

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