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Seasonal Attractions Open in Southeast Ohio

CAMBRIDGE, OH (May 10, 2016) – The warmer weather ushers in a new season of travel throughout southeast Ohio. Many of the region's attractions in Cambridge/Guernsey County open in May and June. Plan a weekend getaway to see one or all of these great experiences.

National Museum of Cambridge Glass - View a short vintage film that explains the handmade glassmaking process used by The Cambridge Glass



Company (1902-1958). Experience over 8,000 pieces of colorful Cambridge Glass beautifully displayed including pieces used in movies and television shows in the "Hooray for Hollywood" exhibit. Open April – October on Wednesday – Saturday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sunday 12-4 p.m. www.cambridgeglass.org

Guernsey County History Museum - 188 year old, restored 16 room home, containing antique furnishings, products and personal items from Guernsey County, including a display of an authentic one-room school house and a life like replica of a coal mine from the 1890's. Open April through December on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 12 to 3 p.m.

Farmers Markets – Both the Cambridge Main Street and Guernsey County Farmers Markets open in May for the season. You can take your pick from homegrown fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers and homemade goods at either market. The Guernsey County Farmers Market takes place on Thursdays from 8am - noon at the Guernsey County Fairgrounds. The Cambridge Main Street Farmers Market opens every Friday from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. in Historic Downtown Cambridge.

Stone House 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 guarried 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. Open May – October Friday through Monday 1-5 p.m. www.kennedystonehouse.org.

the Wilds - 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 through September and on Saturday and Sunday in October. www.thewilds.org

John & Annie Glenn Museum - Learn about life during the Great Depression and the Home Front during WWII through a captivating living history presentation. Open May-October on Wednesday – Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sunday 1- 4 p.m. www.johnglennhome.org

National Road/Zane Grey Museum - This Ohio Historical Society Facility, managed by the John & Annie Glenn Museum Foundation, tells the story of the building of the National Road and the settlement of America's Midwest. Also featured is an exhibit on author Zane Grey, the "Father of Western Fiction" and a spectacular collection of locally-made Art Pottery. Open May-October on Wednesday – Saturday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Sunday 1- 4 p.m. www.ohiohistory.org

The Living Word Outdoor Drama - The Living Word 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 and witness His last days from the Sermon on the Mount to His Ascension. Season begins June 17. www.livingworddrama.org.

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.

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