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Cambridge/Guernsey County Visitors & Convention Bureau Participated in Ohio Tourism Day

Governor declares May 9 Ohio Tourism Day, encourages families to plan their getaways

Cambridge, Ohio (May 10, 2018) – In celebration of National Travel and Tourism Week, Cambridge/Guernsey County Visitors & Convention Bureau joined 90 attractions, visitor bureaus, restaurants, lodging, retail, and other tourism businesses exhibiting at Ohio Tourism Day on May 9, as proclaimed by Governor John R. Kasich. Hosted by TourismOhio, Tourism Day encourages visitors to plan their Ohio getaways by showcasing the Ohio experiences families and friends can enjoy. Ohio Tourism Day took place on the Ohio Statehouse West Plaza in Columbus.

"Ohio Tourism Day is a wonderful opportunity for people to plan their next Ohio Trip," said Debbie Robinson, Executive Director of the VCB. "Not only was the event itself incredibly fun, but Ashley McManaway, Communications Manager and I were able reach potential travelers with information about the experiences we have available in Guernsey County to share with their family and friends."

"Ohio Tourism Day is the perfect opportunity to *Find It Here*." said Ohio Tourism Director, Matt MacLaren. "The weather is getting nice, school is almost out, and it is a great time to plan your next trip at Ohio.org!"

During Ohio Tourism Day, visitors enjoyed live music, saw animals from the zoo up close, hopped on a wave runner simulator, tapped their feet along with Irish step dancers, took a trip to many of Ohio's incredible destinations through virtual reality and more. The event was emceed by Emmy award-winning TV personality Cameron Fontana.

Ohio Tourism Day showcases the depth and diversity of Ohio's travel offerings while providing a taste of the joy, togetherness and exhilaration they can find by traveling in Ohio.

TourismOhio, operating within the state of Ohio's Development Services Agency, works to ensure Ohio is positioned as a destination of choice, enriching lives through authentic travel experiences. The branding, *Ohio. Find It Here.*, supports Ohio's \$43 billion tourism industry. For more, visit Ohio.org.

For more information on 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, email info@VisitGuernseyCounty.com, or log onto VisitGuernseyCounty.com.