

Annual Boom-a-Rama, Ohio Hills Folk Festival Offer Family Fun July 1-9

CAMBRIDGE, OHIO (June 21, 2022) – For decades folks have gathered in Cambridge/Guernsey County, Ohio to celebrate the July 4th holiday. The weekend is packed with several must-attend family-friendly activities.

A preamble to the July 4th weekend celebrations is a weekend in Byesville, Ohio. Located just south of downtown Cambridge, Byesville has recently experienced a revival of boutique shops, museums and outdoor activities. On June 24 & 25th, the Byesville Village Park will be buzzing with excitement during the annual Fireman’s Festival. This fun weekend ends with fireworks at dusk on Saturday, June 25th.

The celebration of the nation’s 245th birthday continues with some First Friday fun on July 1 in downtown Cambridge. Cambridge Main Street and Cambridge Chamber of Commerce host a themed event the first Friday of every month. July’s theme “Scoops & Dogs Forever, and the First Responders Olympics” is sure to be a favorite for all ages. The entire family will enjoy ice cream, hot dogs and games.

Surrounding towns will also host firework celebrations. Check-out one or all of these amazing displays.

- Seneca Lake Park - Saturday, July 2, 2022 at 10 p.m.
- Cambridge City Park’s “Boom-a-Rama” - Monday, July 4, 2022 at Dusk
- New Concord - Saturday, July 9, 2022 at Dusk (during the New Concord Fireman's Festival)

On July 4, the Cambridge City Band will perform a free **4th of July concert** at the Cambridge City Park. Established in 1841, the band is Ohio's oldest continuously performing community band. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets. Concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Food and beverages will be available on site.

If you want to extend your holiday activities in the area, check-out **The Ohio Hills Folk Festival** July 6-9 in Quaker City. Celebrating 118 years, the festival is one of Ohio’s oldest.

The festival celebrates the history of the Quaker community with exhibits, antique farm tools, steam engines, parades and the historic 1821 Quaker Meeting House. Make sure to stop at the country store on Main Street and enjoy homemade ice-cream, fudge, baked items and other delicious treats. Other locally made favorites include local cheese, trail bologna, and Dandy Don’s ham salad. For more information, check out their Facebook page www.facebook.com/Ohio-Hills-Folk-Festival.

Quaker City closes out The Ohio Hills Folk Festival with a fireworks display on Saturday, July 9, 2022 at 10 p.m.

For more information, contact the Cambridge/Guernsey County Visitors & Convention Bureau office at 627 Wheeling Avenue, Suite 200 in downtown Cambridge, call 740-432-2022, email info@VisitGuernseyCounty.com, or log onto VisitGuernseyCounty.com.

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