

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

CAMBRIDGE, OHIO (June 21, 2023) – For decades folks have gathered in Cambridge/Guernsey County, Ohio to celebrate the July 4th holiday. The week is packed with several must-attend family-friendly activities.

A preamble to the patriotic celebrations is the **Byesville Fireman's Festival** on June 23 & 24. This family-friendly event features a 5k run/walk, car show, live entertainment all day and night, great food, bounce houses, mini golf, smash car, games, raffles and other give aways. Be sure to stay for Byesville Blast at Dark!

The celebration of the nation's 247th birthday continues with the **Cambridge City Band's free concert** on July 4th at the Cambridge City Park. Established in 1841, the band is Ohio's oldest continuously performing community band. Concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Food and beverages will be available on site. There will be fun for the kids throughout the day. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets to watch the annual Cambridge Boom-A-Rama fireworks display at dusk.

If you want to extend your holiday activities in the area, check-out **The Ohio Hills Folk Festival** July 5-8 in Quaker City. Celebrating 119 years, the festival is one of Ohio's oldest.

The festival celebrates the history of the Quaker community with parades, free entertainment, art, quilt, car shows, crafts, flea market, 5k run, kids games, tractor peddle pull, bike and duck races, contests, amusement rides and lots of great food! Make sure to stop at the country store on East Main Street and enjoy homemade ice cream, fudge, baked items and other delicious treats. Other locally made favorites include local cheese and trail bologna. Quaker City closes out The Ohio Hills Folk Festival with a firework display on Saturday, July 8 at 10 p.m. For more information, check out their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057149452651>

Here is a quick list of surrounding towns hosting firework celebrations:

- **Byesville:** Sat., June 24 at dusk at Byesville Park (during the Byesville Fireman's Festival)
- **Seneca Lake Park:** Saturday, July 1st at 10 p.m.
- **Cambridge City Park:** Tuesday, July 4 at Dusk
- **New Concord:** Saturday, July 8 at Dusk (during the New Concord Fireman's Festival)
- **Quaker City:** Saturday, July 8 at 10 p.m. (during the Ohio Hills Folk Festival)

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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