

TALKING TOURISM

October 7, 2023

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.

Sherlock Holmes Returns to Cambridge

How do you follow the clues to the perfect way to kick off the holiday season? Elementary, my dear Watson.

The Sherlock Holmes Mystery Weekend returns to downtown Cambridge, Ohio November 3-4, kicking off the Dickens Victorian Village celebrations in dramatic style. This year's immersive experience, "Sherlock Holmes and the Case of the Candy Cane Codicil" is the 8th iteration of this one of a kind event written by local playwright Anne Chlovechok. Whether you're a fan of escape rooms and mysteries, Sherlock Holmes, or immersive holiday experiences, this event has you covered.

Bring a friend, a magnifying glass and a heightened sense of deduction to the Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center for Act I, where guests will enjoy the opportunity to meet and mingle with the playwright, snack on light bites, and begin formulating theories.

Saturday morning brings more drama (and a hearty brunch) with Act II, followed by a whimsical afternoon chasing clues throughout downtown Cambridge before the mystery is solved after Act III Saturday evening over a satisfying assortment of desserts, coffee and teas. One lucky detective will even walk away with the grand prize of \$250.

For more detailed information on the weekend's activities or to purchase a package bundled (with or without local accommodations), log on to VisitGuernseyCounty.com and click on "Events" and then "Sherlock Murder Mystery." Deadline for registration is October 20, so don't delay!

2023 Events

A full list of our events is located at VistGuernseyCounty.com. Before attending any event, we suggest that you call before you go. ***For a complete listing of events, log on to VisitGuernseyCounty.com.***

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| Oct. 4 | Pints for Polio, Guernsey Brewhouse |
| Oct. 6-8 | Paul Bunyan Show, Guernsey County Fairgrounds, Old Washington |
| Oct. 6-8 | Buffalo Valley View Complex Trade Days, Vocational Road, Buffalo |
| Oct. 7 | Living Free Concerts, Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center |
| Oct. 7 | Ohio Author Festival, Guernsey County Public Library |
| Oct. 7 | National Road and Zane Grey Museum Fall Festival, Norwich |
| Oct. 13, 20 & 27 | Bluegrass Concerts, Pennyroyal Opera House |
| Oct. 13-31 | Halloween Light Show, Guernsey County Courthouse |
| Oct. 14 | Youth Fishing Tournament, Sugartree Marina at Salt Fork State Park |
| Oct. 14 | Dog Days, Quaker City Park, Quaker City |
| Oct. 17 | The Wall That Heals-Honors Escort Ride, Guernsey County Fairgrounds, Old Washington |
| Oct. 21 | Family Boo Bash, Crossroads Library Branch |
| Oct. 21 | 6 th Annual Treats on the Trail, Great Guernsey Trail – Lore City Park |
| Oct. 22 | Southeastern Ohio Symphony Orchestra Concert, Brown Chapel, Muskingum University Campus |
| Oct. 24 | Whitetail University, Deerassic Park Education Center |
| Oct. 25 | Wild About Pumpkins Wednesday, Deerassic Park Education Center |
| Oct. 25 | Chocolate Walk Tickets Go on Sale, Dickens Welcome Center |
| Oct. 26 | Witches Brew, Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center |
| Oct. 28 | Trick or Treat on Main, Downtown Cambridge |

Oct. 28 Byesville Monster Mash, Byesville
Oct. 28 5th Annual Witches Ball and Mystic Faire, Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center
Oct. 28 & 29 2nd Annual Byesville Fire Haunted House, Byesville Fire Department

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 VisitGuernseyCounty.com.

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