

TALKING TOURISM

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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.

New! Wild About Wine Trail Launches

Wine and craft beer enthusiasts have a new reason to discover Southeast Ohio's Appalachian hills. Three neighboring counties - Guernsey, Coshocton and Muskingum - recently launched a new spirits trail called "Wild About Wine" that highlights the region's most prestigious wineries.

The trail allows visitors to be "trailblazers" – much like the early pioneers were. Fourteen wineries and breweries may be visited in any order. Participating locations within Guernsey County are Georgetown Vineyard and Guernsey Brewhouse.

While the region is wild about its wines and craft brews, travelers are encouraged to also get off the trail and experience all there is to see and do in each county. One attraction in particular – The Wilds – is located within all three counties and is a key partner in the trail.

"We invite folks to relax on our porches and sip our vintages. When traveling through our area, you'll get swept away by our unique opportunities and experiences that will drift into a day, an overnight or weekend and will leave you wanting to visit us over and over again," said Robinson.

For details on how to plan a "Wild About Wine" trip visit: <https://visitguernseycounty.com/wild-about-wine/>.

New! Seneca Lake Splash Pad

Seneca Lake Park has created a series of stunning additions to its beach area this year and will soon be open for all to enjoy! The park has extended both passive and active recreational activities along the shoreline including seating areas, shade structures, basketball court, pickle ball court and space for lawn games. The most talked about addition is the creation of a splash pad area complete with a slide and water toys. The splash pad is nestled into the hillside adjacent to the existing beach house. The cost to enter the park is \$5 for one person or \$10 for two or more. Once you're in the park, there are no additional fees to swim. The swim beach and other recreational opportunities near the beach are open from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. daily Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Events to Discover

June 1	Spring Sing, (gospel music) Cambridge City Park
June 1-2	The Historic National Road Yard Sale, throughout Guernsey County
June 1-2, 7-9	The Wizard of Oz – Play, Cambridge Performing Arts
June 5,12,19,26	Guernsey County Dairy Goat Vendors Market
June 7, 14, 21,28	Rt. 40 Farmers Market, Urban Twigs
June 7-9	Buffalo Trade Days, Vocational Road, Buffalo
June 8	Banjoes & Big Foot, Salt Fork State Park Beach
June 12	Morgans Knob Nature Hike. Salt Fork State Park
June 13	Cambridge City Band Concerts, Cambridge City Park
June 14	Living Word Outdoor Drama Opens for it's 50 th season, Living Word Dr
June 15	Coffee & Cars, Advance Auto Parts
June 15	10th Annual Touch A Truck, Deerassic Park Education Center

June 15	Flea Market, Deerassic Park Education Center
June 15	National Road Bike Show, Downtown Cambridge
June 15	Guernsey County Summer Pull, Guernsey County Fairgrounds
June 15-16	Summer Sasquatch 50K, 20K & 10K Mile Trail Race, Salt Fork State Park
June 20	Summer Block Party, Byesville
June 21	Salt Fork Arts & Crafts Festival's First Annual Culinary Challenge, Cambridge Eagles
June 21	Live Music on the Lawn, Guernsey County District Public Library, Crossroads Branch
June 22	Kicking Bear, Deerassic Park Education Center
June 22	2 nd Annual Randy Baker Memorial Run, The Airport Tavern
June 24	Coffee & Cars of Guernsey County After Dark, Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center
June 26	Wild Wednesday, Deerassic Park Education Center
June 28-29	Fireman's Festival, Byesville
June 28-29	Annual Glass Show & Sale, Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center
June 29	NCC Glass Dash, St. Benedict's Gymnasium
June 29	Fireman's Festival Fireworks, Byesville
June 29	Honor Flight Golf Scramble, Cambridge Country Club

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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