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Fireworks, Festivals & Food Round Out Southeast Ohio's July 4th Celebrations

CAMBRIDGE, OHIO (June 19, 2024) – Fireworks, festivals and good food are plentiful in Southeast Ohio this July 4th. The fun isn't contained to just one day. Family-friendly events celebrating the nation's birthday begin in late June and carry on through mid-July!

Check-out what's coming up:

The **Byesville Fireman's Festival** on June 28 & 29 will feature a 5k run/walk, car show, live entertainment, great food, bounce houses, mini golf, smash car, games, raffles and giveaways. Be sure to stay for Byesville Blast at Dark fireworks show on June 29th at 10 p.m.!

The celebration of the nation's 248th 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 10-13 in Quaker City. Celebrating 120 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 13 at 10 p.m. For more information, check out https://myohff.com/.

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

- Byesville: Sat., June 29 at 10 p.m. at Byesville Park (during the Byesville Fireman's Festival)
- Cambridge City Park: Thursday, July 4 at Dusk
- Seneca Lake Park: Saturday, July 6 at 10 p.m.
- **New Concord:** Saturday, July 13 at Dusk (during the New Concord Fireman's Festival)
- Quaker City: Saturday, July 13 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.

