
Guernsey County Kicks Off Exciting Semiquincentennial Celebration with America 250-Ohio Flag Presentation

CAMBRIDGE, OH – (January 16, 2025) In a historic moment for Guernsey County, local leaders were recently presented with an America 250-Ohio flag by Debbie Robinson, Executive Director of the Cambridge/Guernsey County Visitors & Convention Bureau. This presentation marks the beginning of a remarkable journey as Guernsey County prepares to join Ohio in celebrating the 250th anniversary of the United States in 2026.

As an officially recognized community for the America 250-Ohio initiative, Guernsey County will play a key role in the statewide celebration. The county will honor the nation’s rich history through a series of county-wide events, monthly themed celebrations and the creation of trails that reflect Ohio’s pivotal contributions to the formation of the United States.

A standout highlight will be the planting of a Heritage White Oak tree this April. This living symbol will serve as a testament to Ohio’s heritage, community pride, and environmental stewardship—a lasting reminder of the collective history that unites us all.

“We are thrilled to be part of this monumental celebration,” said Robinson. “This is an exciting opportunity to showcase Guernsey County’s vibrant history and contribute to a statewide commemoration of our nation’s founding.”

The Guernsey County America 250-Ohio Committee is already hard at work, meeting monthly at the Guernsey County Administration Building to plan the county-wide festivities. The committee invites all community members to attend and get involved in the planning process.

“We are proud to be part of this historic celebration, and we encourage everyone to join us in making 2026 a year to remember,” said Commissioner Bill Cowgill, who also serves as the Guernsey County America 250-Ohio liaison along with Robinson.

How to Get Involved: To learn more about the America 250-Ohio celebration or to become a part of the planning committee, contact Debbie Robinson at director@VisitGuernseyCounty.com or call the Tourist Information Center at **740-432-2022**.

Pictured: (L to R) Commissioner Bill Cowgill, Debbie Robinson, Commissioner Jack Marlin and Commissioner Dave Wilson.

