

## 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.

### 2026 Tourism Event Information Needed

The Visitors & Convention Bureau is working now to gather tourism-related event information for 2026 – and we need your help!

Do you have a special travel- or tourism-related event or activity planned for 2026? If so, please submit your event details to the VCB office by September 30, 2025.

Our annual Travel Guide features a monthly events calendar – and inclusion is completely free! We also promote area events through our website, monthly event calendar, quarterly e-blasts, social media, and our Talking Tourism column.

If you're planning a 2026 event that will attract visitors to our area, please complete a Calendar of Events form. You can fill it out online at [VisitGuernseyCounty.com](http://VisitGuernseyCounty.com) – just click on “Events” and then “Submit Event.”

Need help? Contact our communications manager, at [destination@VisitGuernseyCounty.com](mailto:destination@VisitGuernseyCounty.com). The more details you include, the easier it is for visitors to say, “I’m in!”

### America 250-Ohio

As Ohio prepares to celebrate America’s 250th birthday in 2026, this is also a great opportunity to tie your event into this statewide initiative. Events that reflect local heritage, history or community pride may be considered for promotion as part of America 250-Ohio. Let us know if your event aligns, and we’ll help share it on America 250-Ohio’s website as well as our own website!

Events play a major role in attracting visitors and setting our destination apart. Let’s make 2026 a year to remember – together. Please send us your event details today!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

August 1-2 Deerassic Classic Giveaway & Outdoor Expo, Deerassic Park Education Center

August 1-3 209 Trader Days, 61074 Southgate Rd

Aug.1,8,15,22,29 Rt. 40 Farmers Market, Urban Twigs

Aug. 1,8,15,22,29 Fishing Friday, Eco Discovery Center, Salt Fork State Park

Aug. 2,9,16,23,30 Hosak’s Cave Hike, Salt Fork State Park

Aug. 2,9,16,23,30 Meet a Tree, Eco-Discovery Center, Salt Fork State Park

August 2 LifeWise Academy 5K Run & Walk, Cambridge City Park

August 2 Canoe Excursion, Eco-Discovery Center, Salt Fork State Park

August 3 Car Show at the Lake at Seneca, Seneca Lake Park

Aug. 3,10,17,24,31 Creeklin', Kennedy Stonehouse Nature Trail Parking Lot  
 August 5 Guernsey County National Night Out, Cambridge City Park  
 Aug.5,8,12,15,19, Tai Chi, Crossroads Branch Lawn, Guernsey County Public District  
 22,26 29 Library  
 Aug. 5,12,19,26 Wise Program, Crossroads Branch, Guernsey County Public District  
 Library  
 Aug. 5,12,19, 26 Guernsey Dairy Goat, Guernsey County Fairgrounds  
 August 5,12,19,26 Wise Program, Guernsey County District Public Library, Byesville  
 August 6 & 20 Chair Yoga, Crossroads Branch, Guernsey County Public District  
 Library  
 August 7-9 Fireman's Festival, Antrim Community Volunteer Fire Department  
 August 8-10 55<sup>th</sup> Salt Fork Arts & Crafts Festival, Cambridge City Park  
 August 9-10 Southeastern Ohio Fire and EMS Expo, Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center  
 August 9 Edible & Medicinal Plants, Eco-Discovery Center, Salt Fork State Park  
 August 9 So you think you can draw-Bigfoot? Eco-Discovery Center, Salt Fork State Park  
 August 10 Piedmont Meteor Shower Kayak, Piedmont Lake  
 August 10 & 14 Cambridge City Band Concert, Cambridge City Park  
 August 16 Bouquet Bar, Guernsey Brewhouse  
 August 16 Annual Cambridge Classic Cruise-In, Downtown Cambridge  
 August 16 Bourbon & Cigars, Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center  
 August 16 Owl Prowl, Stonehouse Museum, Salt Fork State Park  
 August 16 Coffee & Cars, Advance Auto Parts  
 August 22 - 24 Jonathan Bye Days, Byesville  
 August 23 Living Free Events – August Concert, Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center  
 August 23 Legacy Ride, Kennonsburg United Methodist Church, Salesville  
 August 23 Pollinator Party, Eco-Discovery Center, Salt Fork State Park  
 August 25 Coffee & Cars After Dark, Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center  
 August 29 Molly's Moth Madness, Picnic shelter near the camp check-in, Salt Fork  
 State Park  
 August 29 Snakes Alive!!!, Eco-Discovery Center, Salt Fork State Park  
 August 29 Salt Fork Squatchin, Picnic shelter near the camp check-in  
 Aug. 29-Sept 1 Labor Day Weekend Live Music, Seneca Lake Park  
 August 30 Ohio Musician Ethan Timm, Salt Fork Lodge

A full list of our events is located at [VisitGuernseyCounty.com](http://VisitGuernseyCounty.com). Before attending any event, we suggest that you call before you go. For a complete listing of events, log on to [VisitGuernseyCounty.com](http://VisitGuernseyCounty.com).

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](mailto:info@VisitGuernseyCounty.com), or log onto [VisitGuernseyCounty.com](http://VisitGuernseyCounty.com).