

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.

Ohio Conference on Travel Slated for Oct. 1-3

Calling all tourism businesses, events and organizations! From Oct. 1-3, 2025, the Ohio Conference on Travel will bring our industry together at The Lodge at Geneva-on-the-Lake in stunning Ashtabula County.

Travel and tourism are undeniable forces, driving strength and connection across every Ohio community. If you're a part of this vital industry – whether representing an attraction, museum, lodging, restaurant, retail, a destination marketing organization, state agency, or any other travel sector – this is your essential gathering.

Elevate your expertise with the latest on cutting-edge tourism marketing, leveraging America 250, smart social strategies and crafting compelling content with less burnout. Be inspired by best practices, celebrate industry award winners and engage with thought-provoking ideas from tomorrow's leaders. Forge invaluable connections, build your professional tribe. Sign-up to attend at: ohioconferenceontravel.com

Paul Bunyan Show Coming Up Oct. 3-5

The Paul Bunyan Show (October 3-5, 2025) has delighted visitors with feats of outdoor strength and skill since 1957. The annual festival and competition take place at the Guernsey County Fairgrounds, featuring the International Lumberjack Competition, chainsaw carvers, heavy equipment demos, crafts and more. Billed as one of the nation's largest and oldest forest industry trade shows, The Paul Bunyan Show is a wonderful family-friendly event. For admission details, visit thepaulbunyanshow.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 1 Cambridge City Band Concert, City Park

Sept. 2,9,16,23,30 GC Dairy Goad Vendors Market, Guernsey County Fairground

Sept. 3,10,17,24 Old Washington Farmers Market, Dollar General, Old Washington

Sept 4 & 6 National Wildlife Day Celebration, Salt Fork Eco-Discovery Center

Sept. 4,9,11,16,18,23,25 Farmers Market, Guernsey County Senior Center

Sept. 5 Veterans Night, The Living Word Outdoor Drama

Sept. 5-7 209 Trader Days, 61074 Southgate Rd

Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26 Rt. 40 Farmers Market, Urban Twigs

Sept. 6 Youth Wings'n Wheels, Cambridge Municipal Airport KCDI

Sept. 6,13,20,27 From Scratch to Co-op, 433 Wheeling Ave.

Sept. 6, 13, 27 Hound Dog Comics, Lucky Flea Market

Sept. 8-14 178th Guernsey County Fair, Old Washington (Fairgrounds)

Sept. 9 2nd Tuesday Connections by Cambridge Main Street

Sept. 9-13 Friends of the Library Book & Bake Sale, Downtown Cambridge Library
Sept. 11 Dinner Under the Stars, Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center
Sept. 12 Tour Bus Night, Living Word Outdoor Drama
Sept. 13 Will Gorrell Acoustic, Georgetown Vineyards
Sept. 16 The American Constitution, Crossroads Branch Library
Sept. 18 Bo Jamison, Guernsey Brewhouse
Sept. 19 Senior Citizen Night, Living Word Outdoor Drama
Sept. 20 Coffee & Cars Guernsey County, Advance Auto Parts
Sept. 20 Cambridge Main Street Fall Festival, Downtown Cambridge
Sept. 20 City Cemetery Tour, Old City Cemetery South 11th Street
Sept. 20 Dog Day in the Park, Old Washington Park
Sept. 26 Good Samaritan/Donation Night, Living Word Outdoor Drama
Sept. 26 Bluegrass Concert at Pennyroyal Opera House, Fairview
Sept. 26-28 The Rainbow Fish, Cambridge Performing Arts Center
Sept. 27 Wolves: Fact Vs. Myth, Stop 9 Community Center
Sept. 27 30th Annual Lore City Fireman's Car & Truck Show, Gret Guernsey Trail
Sept. 28 Harmony on the High C's: Y-City Barbershop Chorus' Annual Show, Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center
Sept. 29 Coffee & Cars of Guernsey County After Dark, Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center
Sept. 29 The Wild Robot Movie, Crossroads Branch Library
Sept. 30 Guernsey County America-Ohio 250 Meeting

A full list of our events is located at 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.

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.