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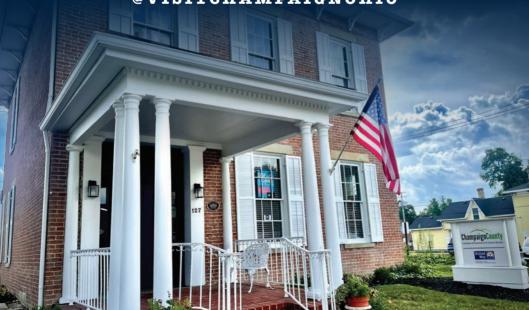
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY

We are excited to share our little piece of rural America with you. While you are here, our home is your home and we welcome you to join us in ALL that is Uniquely Champaign County!

Champaign County's event calendar is packed with festivals and special events. Join us in celebrating the arts, the Ohio Fish & Shrimp Festival, a hot air balloon festival, the Annual Historic Home and Garden and Urban Loft Tours, Shop Urbana's Second Saturdays,

Chili Festival & Hoopla Parade, and of course,
the Champaign County Fair!

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Shop Urbana Second Saturday

JUNI

Rock the Monument 4Miler

Annual Historic Home & Garden Tour

Shop Urbana Second Saturday

Black Heritage Festival

County Line Pride Festival

Summer Street Market



SUMMER

JULY

Annual Firecracker Car & Truck Show

Rotary Chicken BBQ & Fireworks

Mechanicsburg Summer Celebration

AUGUST

Shop Urbana Second Saturday

Champaign County Fair

Mid Eastern Regional Fly-In



FALL

CEDTEMBER

Antique Show & Flea Market

Labor Day Festival

Shop Urbana Second Saturday

Annual First Responders Car Show

Simon Kenton Pathfinders Annual Bike Tour

Pony Wagon Parade

Balloon Festival

Ohio Fish & Shrimp Festival

Chili Cook-off & Hoopla Parade

OCTOBER

Antique Show & Flea Market

Pumpkin Walk

Shop Urbana Second Saturday

Cruise In For A Cause

Oktoberfest

Annual Vintage Train Trip

Oak Dale Cemetery Tour



WINTER

NOVEMBER

Antique Show & Flea Market

Annual Loft Tour

Holiday Horse Parade

Small Business Saturday

The Vintage Wren Holiday Market

Champaign County Holiday Bazaar

DECEMBER

Antique Show & Flea Market

Shop Urbana Holiday Open House

St. Paris Holiday in the Village

Mechanicsburg Christmas in the Village



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TASTES LIKE OMO

URBANA

Abuela's Kitchen

23 Monument Square (937) 508-4185 tinyurl.com/mr2fd9zk

Bracken's Pub

106 Miami St. (937) 484-6098

Café Paradiso

13 Monument Square (937) 653-8040 cafeparadisourbana.com

Carmazzi's

100 S. Main St. (937) 653-7443 carmazzisgeneralstore.com

Clark's Market

865 S. Main St. (937) 653-5659

The Cool Spot

124 S. Main St.

Crabill's Hamburger Shop

727 Miami St. (937) 653-5133 crabillburgers.com

Dees Brew Coffee Co.

113 N. Main St. (937) 869-5153 facebook.com/Dees Brew Coffee

The Depot Coffeehouse

644 Miami St. (937) 653-3768 depotcoffeehouse.com/home

Dragonfly Vineyard and Wine Cellar

710 W Herr Rd (937) 653-4377 dragonflyvineyard.com

The Farmer's Daughter

904 Miami St. (937) 653-3276 thefarmersdaughterllc.com

Freshwater Farms of Ohio

2624 N. US 68 (937) 652-3701 fwfarms.com

Fusion 40.83

115 Miami St. (937) 508-4145 fusion-4083.com

Great Wall

684-A Scioto St. (937) 652-2028

Jac-N-Dos Pizza

811 Scioto St. (937) 653-6444

La Palma Restaurant

1629 E. St. Rt. 29 (937) 652-4999 lapalma.rest

Let's Eat Cake

117 Scioto St. (937) 635-3733 letseatcakeohio.com

Lincoln & Main Gastropub

624 N. Main St. (937) 508-4175 www.lincolnmain.com

Mavflowers

225 N. Main St. (937) 652-1050

Miami Street Tavern

116 Miami St. (937) 772-4009

Mindy's Airport Café

1636 N. Main St. (937) 652-2010 urbanaohio.com/airport-cafe

Mumford's

325 N. Main St. (937) 653-3491 mumfordspotatochipsanddeli.com

Pappy's

832 Miami St. (937) 484-8400 facebook.com/PappysUrbana

Pequeños Tapas and Wine Bar

31 Monument Square facebook.com/tapaspequenos1

Sparky's Pizzeria

644 Scioto St. (937) 484-8000 thesparkyspizzeria.com

The Spotted Cow Coffeehouse

927 N. Main St. (937) 653-4798 spottedcowcoffeehouse.com

Studebaker's

4679 W. US 36 (937) 653-8078

TeaBaggers Café

127 N. Main St. (937) 653-7817 teabaggers.com

Terre Haute Mall

5834 OH-55 (937) 788-2515 terrehautemall.com

Urbana Brewing Co.

35 Monument Square (937) 508-4340 urbanabrewingco.com

Wing Bar

1549 S. US 68 (937) 652-1231 wingbarurbana.com

MECHANICSBURG

Creno's Pizza

22 S. Main Street (937) 834-5144 crenospizzaco.com/mechanicsburg

Folck Winery

6843 OH-54 (937) 869-2240 folckfamilyfarm.net

Frosty's Pizza

11 N. Main St. (937) 834-1900

Hemisphere Coffee Roasters

275 E. Sandusky St. (937) 834-3230 hemispherecoffeeroasters.com (937) 663-0036

Mixin's N Fixin's

18 W. Sandusky St. (937) 834-3877 facebook.com/mixinsnfixins

Mixx 165

165 Sandusky St. (937) 834-5300 mixx165.com

Pizza Allev

10579 OH-4 (937) 834-2209 goshenlanes.com

Simple Coffee Co.

1 S Main St. (937)834-5126 burgcoffee.com

NORTH LEWISBURG

Cardinal's Pizza 14 E. Maple St

(937) 747-2606

Uncle Beth's BBQ

6262 OH-245 (937) 747-0123 facebook.com/UncleBethsBBQ

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C&J Pizza Shed & Ice Cream 207 W. Main St. (937) 663-5003

Jim's Pizza Chalet 11272 W. US 36

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Little Birds Cafe

138 S. Springfield Street (937) 663-7272 tinyurl.com/mn72vvbr

Loretta's Country Kitchen

12 E. Pike St. (937) 857-9275 facebook.com/LorettasCountryKitchen

The Pub at Lakeland Golf Club

1772 Kiser Lake Rd. (937) 663-4707 lakelandgolfclub.com

Rosewood Grocery & Deli

11009 OH-29 (937) 362-9980



Mad River Farm Market

7538 N. US 68 (937) 465-2030 facebook.com/Mad.River.Farm.Market







COFFEE

Champaign County makes a great destination to experience unique, locally owned coffee shops and a well-known coffee roastery. We invite you to start your experience on the east side of the county in the Village of Mechanicsburg, just 30 miles from Columbus. Here you will find Hemisphere Coffee Roasters, founded 15 years ago with a mission to transform coffee communities through business. Owners Paul and Grace Kurtz have seen lives transformed, communities lifted out of poverty, pastors funded, debts paid in full, and relationships of mutual trust and respect established. Not bad for a cup of coffee! They shake the hand of the coffee farmer and in turn deliver a delicious product that you can feel good about. Be sure to ask about their newest product. craft chocolate!

Just up the street from Hemisphere you will find Simple Coffee Co. where you are sure to get all of the warm and fuzzy feelings in their coffee shop! Owners Justin and Anita Stoltzfus opened Simple Coffee Co. in November 2022 and have created a place to be refreshed and enjoy a proper cup of coffee.

Head to the county seat of Urbana to find the remaining stops on the Coffee Trail, all located in or near the town's epicenter. First you will find a "pretty in pink" bakery, Let's Eat Cake, a "cupcake boutique" specializing in cakes, cookies and brownies. Owner, Tina Knotts, will tell you that nothing pairs better with dessert than a cup of freshly brewed Hemisphere Coffee that Let's Eat Cake serves fresh daily.

Just north of the roundabout, you will find one of Urbana's newest coffee spots, Dees Brew Coffee Co. owned by Zeke Dees. This family owned business opened in November 2022 and was created for those who are on the go. They offer quick service and delicious, locally sourced coffee - always accompanied with a smile!

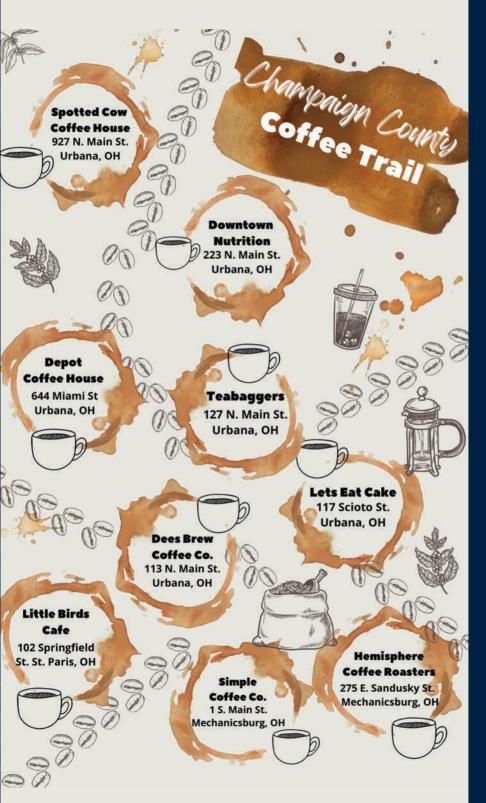
Walk a few doors up the street and you will find Teabaggers Coffee, Tea, & Wine Cafe. This locally-owned cafe offers handcrafted sandwiches, soups and salads accompanied by a full coffee and wine bar. Owners and "coffee designers", Grant and Demora Holcomb are passionate about delivering a quality product and will personally mix flavors to create a specific coffee taste for each customer.

Continue up to the next block and you will find Downtown Nutrition. Here you will experience good vibes and healthy options including energizing teas, healthy meal shakes, and high protein coffee drinks. Owners, Sammie and Michael Ropp have designed a beautiful and inspiring space where you won't feel guilty about your menu choice. A high protein iced coffee contains only ten calories and two grams of sugar.

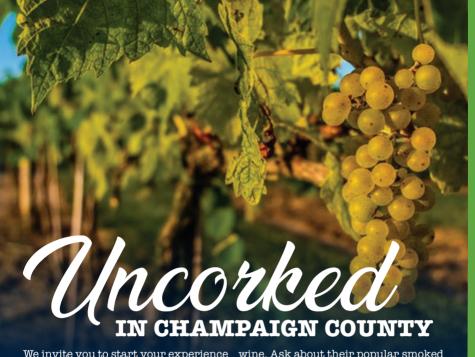
The next stop on the Champaign County Coffee Trail is a restored 150-year-old train depot and the home of The Depot Coffeehouse. Here owners, Susan and Dave Oelker have created a place for community, conversation and coffee frequently hosting local businesses, government organizations and civic groups, as well as featuring the work of local artists and musical guests. The Depot also has a dog-friendly patio, and is located on the Simon Kenton Bike Path allowing for easy access and outdoor dining.

Next, travel a couple minutes north to The Spotted Cow Coffeehouse for caffeinated drinks and delicious desserts that are flavored by three special ingredients: product quality, spirit of service, and life of opportunity. Owner, Bobbi McKee, was inspired by her brothers, Eric and Levi, both born with Down's Syndrome, and her love of coffee to provide an open atmosphere and a workplace opportunity for adults with developmental disabilities. As a result, you will receive a delicious, quality product served with a healthy dose of positivity!

Travel west on 36 to enjoy the next stop on the Champaign County Coffee Trail: Little Birds Cafe! Located in the heart of the St. Paris community, this newly opened restaurant offers not only specialty coffee drinks, but a delicious breakfast and lunch menu as well!







We invite you to start your experience in the northern part of the county on North US Highway 68. The home of the largest selection of wines in the area, Mad River Farm Market, is your first stop where you can order lunch or dinner in the bar/restaurant. Pick out a bottle of wine from their vast selection of Ohio wines and take it home or enjoy it with your meal. Don't miss the gift shop where you will find gift ideas of all kinds ranging from local foods to home décor and clothing. Carry out and curbside pickup is available at this charming one stop shop.

Travel a few minutes south to the award-winning Dragonfly Vineyard and Wine Cellar. Visit this 4-acre vineyard in the Mad River Valley that produces its wine in its own on-site wine cellar from grapes that originate from its own estate vineyard as well as local and national vineyards. In the colder months, a fireplace keeps you warm and cozy and in the warmer months sit among the vines or on their new covered patio and enjoy the beautiful view!

Jump back on Highway 68 and head down the road to the largest indoor fish hatchery and the largest producer of fresh trout products in Ohio. At Freshwater Farms of Ohio, their wellknown retail store is bursting at the seams with gifts, local foods, and local wine. Ask about their popular smoked trout spreads and take home a bottle of wine that pairs wonderfully with the assortment of Ohio cheeses that are also available. Freshwater Farms of Ohio is passionate about supporting local food and products.

Our Kitchen Window Winery & Home Goods is located in downtown Urbana and is owned and operated by Jeff and Wendy Hepp, lifelong Champaign County residents. All the wine is made in the shop by Jeff and it is bottled, corked, and labeled all by hand. There is a tasting area and a seating area for parties and ongoing winery events. Wendy is a soap maker and offers many varieties of handmade soaps and scrubs in the shop. Shoppers will also find a variety of kitchen and bath items within the store that Jeff and Wendy have found on their travels and brought back for their customers. They like to say, "It's local somewhere."

Venture to Teabaggers on N. Main Street in Urbana for a lunch stop, or to shop their extensive selection of coffees and teas, or to enjoy a beverage from the espresso bar. Enjoy a salad, a panini, a specialty or classic sandwich, a cup or bowl of homemade soup, a pastry, or the cheesecake of the day.

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While enjoying your meal, share a bottle of wine or enjoy your own glass of fine wine from their varied selection.

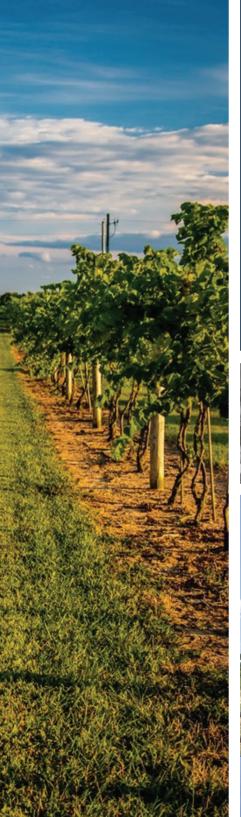
Just a quick walk to Café Paradiso, located at 13 Monument Square, and you will find a little piece of Tuscany with a welcoming and friendly atmosphere.

Continue your journey "on square" and visit Abuela's Kitchen. They are a family owned restaurant serving Latin American cuisine inspired by South American recipes and traditions. Owners Matt and Lizzi suggest accompanying your dish with wine from Chile and Argentina. Castillero del Diablo wines were created for those with a rebellious spirit, those who want the impossible and are inspired to try new things. Choose the RED BLEND or CARMENERE from Chile. It is expressive and fruity, featuring luscious berries and plum aromas, alongside hints of coffee and spice, with polished tannins that lead towards a long, satisfying finish. Medium-bodied and with natural acidity, Carmenere pairs beautifully with meats, roasted or grilled vegetables, and bean dishes.Santa Julia PINOT GRIGIO from Argentina is a delicate white with ripe fruit aromas such as pear, apple, melon, and tropical notes of pineapple and banana - a good balance and nice acidity with a long and fresh finish.

Sip on a glass of vino while you enjoy a plate of freshly prepared Italian food. Café Paradiso offers complete lunch, dinner, and wine menus where you will find a flavor for any occasion.

No need to leave the Monument Square District for this next stop on the wine trail! One of Champaign County's newest businesses is Pequeños Tapas and Wine Bar. This beautiful wine bar with plenty of indoor and outdoor seating, was created in hopes that guests will be able to share a memorable experience with family and friends over Spanish and Portuguese inspired small plates, wine and beer. Their authentic tapas plates pay homage to the great flavors of Portugal and Spain and pair great with the multiple wines and cervezas that will be carried in the wine bar.





The remaining two stops on the Champaign County Wine Trail take you to the eastern part of the county to the village of Mechanicsburg. MIXX 165 is a hidden gem that offers an extensive lunch and dinner menu. In addition, MIXX 165 is focused on craft beer selections with new selections being offered weekly on rotating taps, including a strong focus on Ohio craft beer. In addition to the craft beers on tap, an extensive wine collection is available, including many Ohio wines. Consider going on "Wine Wednesday" where select bottles of wine are half off.

As you head into the countryside you will be greeted with more beautiful views and winding country roads that lead you to Folck Winery. Here, micro-wines are made from handpicked berries grown on their small, family farm. Choose from a variety of strawberry, red raspberry and blackberry wine as well as artisan jam and honey that are also available. At Folck Winery, the tasting room is available by appointment and curbside pickup is available by calling the winery.









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OHIO CAVERNS: It's always a cool 54° inside Ohio Caverns: "America's Most Colorful Caverns." Located on State Route 245, the Ohio Caverns are the largest in the state, with over 2 miles of surveyed passageways ranging in depth from 30 feet to 103 feet. Guests may choose from two different tours through the different parts of the caverns. Before or after your tour, guests can enjoy the 35-acre park, complete with a playground, picnic shelters, EV charging stations and newly renovated restrooms. And since no trip is complete without souvenirs, feel free to stop by the gift shop located in the Visitor's Center! Tickets for tours can be purchased online or by visiting the ticket counter at the Caverns Visitor Center.

FRESHWATER FARMS OF OHIO: We invite you and your family to tour the largest indoor hatchery in Ohio. Come get up close and personal with rare, endangered fish at our sturgeon petting zoo. Watch the trout jump for joy and splash in excitement as you feed them by hand

in the Trout Feeding Frenzy. Hours are Monday - Saturday 10 am-5 pm, Closed Sundays.

MELVIN MILLER PARK: Enjoy outdoor recreation including playgrounds, Disc Golf, Skate Park, RC Track, Fishing Pond, Dog Park, Walking Trails, Bike Path and more!

CARMAZZI'S: An Urbana downtown staple for over 120 years! This is THE place in Champaign County to satisfy your sweet tooth. Don't forget to join Johnny's Kids Candy Club! Open Monday-Saturday 10 am - 6 pm

GLORIA THEATRE: Urbana's Gloria Theatre has a rich history that began more than 113 years ago near the beginning of the twentieth century. Today, GrandWorks is renovating and transforming this community treasure into a modern entertainment venue for movies and live theater. Catch a show or family friendly movie!





Champaign County FUN TRAIL Ohio Caverns 210 East State Route 245 West Liberty, Ohio "Be the Light" Mural 114 Scioto Street urbana, Ohio Melvin Miller Park Melvin / Home P 731 Children's Home Champaign



CAVE ADVENTURES LLC: Cave Adventures is home to an extraordinarily breathtaking cave, developed millions of years ago by the glaciers. Many have heard whisperings of urban legends about this cave for years, and we are excited to finally share this natural phenomenon with all of you! We will be open by appointment 7 days a week, 360 days a year! Come join us anytime, as weather is never an issue when the cave stays a steady and comfortable 54 degrees year round! Safely guided tours will consist of guests descending 33 feet underground, where each guest will be fitted with their own helmet and headlamps to guide the way. This is a unique adventure, to be explored in the most primitive sense. You will crawl, climb and walk as you discover splendid stalactites, stalagmites, soda straws, columns, flow stones, curtains and more! The ancient cavern boasts a "red room" that will astound all visitors.

OHIO CAVERNS: Ohio's largest and most beautiful cavern! Ohio Caverns is an all-weather attraction and is open all year. Each tour is guided and is a comfortable walk through the cavern. Each tour takes approximately one hour. The temperature remains a constant 54 degrees throughout the year. The tours are educational and provide the public with an oppor-

tunity to see the wonderful world of underground beauty. Photography is welcome!

SIEGENTHALER-KAESTNER ES-KER STATE NATURE PRESERVE:

Geology rules the day at the Siegenthaler-Kaestner State Nature Preserve where a glacial esker emerges from the soggy lowlands. To get there, travel on SR 245 4.7 miles west of West Liberty into Champaign County. Turn south on Church Road for one mile and then west on Coachman Road for 0.6 mile to the Preserve entrance at 5505 Coachman Road. The grass parking lot has no restrooms, potable water, or picnic tables. A kiosk displays a map of the 37 acre Preserve. Pets are prohibited

KISER LAKE STATE PARK: The quiet and relaxing atmosphere of Kiser Lake State Park makes it a favorite Ohio getaway. The rolling wooded hills and diverse wetlands add to the beauty of this scenic lake known for its clean, clear waters. Enjoy camping, swimming, boating, picnicking, hiking trails and fishing.

RITTENHOUSE RESORT: This 40 acre campground is open May through October and features a swimming lake and fishing pond.

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DAVEY WOODS STATE NATURE PRESERVE: This 103 acres mature forest woodland has numerous large tulip trees, sugar maple, ash and oak as well as an excellent array of spring wildflowers. It is one of the best woodlots remaining in this part of Ohio. Named in honor of the Davey Tree Expert Company which, through The Nature Conservancy, provided half the funding to acquire this site in 1989. The terrain, hilly for this part of Ohio, offers pleasant summer hiking (no mosquitoes), nice fall colors and a beautiful winter landscape.

BIRCH BARK CANOE LIVERY: Canoe through the unspoiled, cool and clear waters of the Mad River in Champaign County. The Mad River is an excellent river for you to discover the great outdoors by canoe. The river in our section, for the most part, is just 2-3 feet deep, with some very small pools reaching 5 feet. The water is clear enough to see the river bottom your entire trip. It has a light current, based on recent weather, to carry you along, but is not so strong that you can't paddle against it if you want to try your paddling skills. Short shallow rapids along the way provide a pleasurable change of pace.

CEDAR BOG NATURE PRESERVE: A National Natural Landmark, Cedar Bog Nature Preserve is the largest and best example of a boreal and prairie fen complex in Ohio. It has many rare plants and animals, as well as excellent orchid, prairie and woodland wildflower displays. In fact, Cedar Bog is home to 40% of Ohio's rare species, in one location. The almost mile-long boardwalk will guide you through Ohio's recent Ice Age past. Mastodons probably fed here and all of the Indian cultures of Ohio lived around here.







URBANA

The Cheetah Lounge

211 Glenn Ave. (937) 206-8732 tinyurl.com/55y36kha

The Lands

1778 W. State Route 29 (937) 652-1528 thelandsevents.com

The Little Wedding Barn 228 S. Kenton St.

(937) 653-3368 thelittleweddingbarn.com

Maple Lane Farm

3484 State Route 29 (937) 484-7222 maplelanefarm.org

Pretty Prairie Farm

4440 Prairie Rd. (937) 605-1693 prettyprairiefarm.com

Swedenborgian Church & Wedding Chapel

330 S. Main St. (937) 508-1601

Vintage Venue 1640 W. County Line Rd. (937) 605-7376 facebook.com/ TheVintageVenue

6150 State Route 187 614-746-2751 wren-farm.com

WEST LIBERTY

Honey Birch Farm

550 Township Rd. 30 E (937) 465-0358 thehoneybirchfarm.com

Piatt Castle Mac-A-Cheek

10051 Township Rd. 47 (937) 465-2821 piattcastle.org/weddings

WOODSTOCK

The Lodge At Brush Lake

8371 Brush Lake Rd (615) 504-3900 thelodgeatbrushlake.com















Start your journey in West Liberty at Piatt Castle Mac-A-Cheek where you can explore the lives of the Piatt family as a case study and in the process think about your own family history. Nestled in the gorgeous countryside, Piatt Castle has been a popular destination for over 100 years. All tours at Piatt Castle are facilitated self-guided journeys through historical artifacts, photographs, exhibits, and explanatory text.

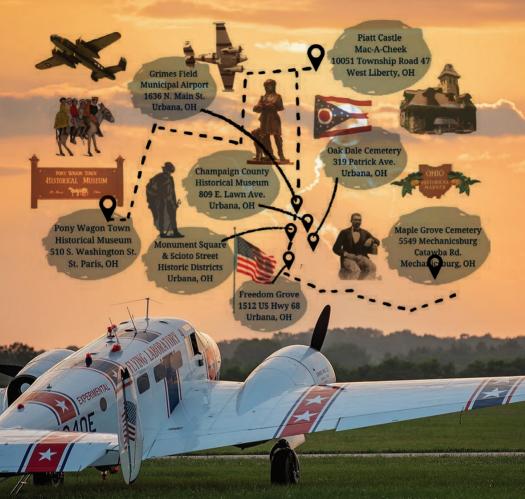
Head west to Saint Paris, where the Pony Wagon Town Historical Museum awaits. The museum, which was once a railroad depot, offers in-depth details on the history of Saint Paris, Ohio with historic artifacts on site for your viewing pleasure. Known as "Pony Wagon Town", Saint Paris was the home of Walborn & Riker Company, known worldwide for quality pony pleasure vehicles.

Travel to the county seat of Urbana for four attractions all in close proximity. Grimes Field Municipal Airport is part of the National Aviation Heritage Area and is the home of three free museums where you will land on a goldmine of aviation history. The Champaign Aviation Museum is home to eight vintage aircraft including a WWII B-17 Flying Fortress bomber, being restored to flying condition and a WWII B-25 Mitchell fully restored and flying. The Grimes Flying Lab and Museum will illuminate your understanding of air-

craft lighting that makes aviation safer for all of us. The Grimes Flying Lab Foundation is dedicated to the Flying Lab test vehicle, as well as preserving the legacy of Warren G. Grimes. The third museum located at Grimes Field, Mid America Flight Museum North, is home of the Travel Air 6000 restoration project. A team of dedicated volunteers spent countless hours completing the restoration of this aircraft that took the highest honor in its class during Air Venture-Oshkosh '21. These same volunteers are currently working to restore a Stinson Model A Tri-moor (The only existing one in the world).

Once you have had your fill of aviation history, travel back in time at the Champaign County Historical Museum, where the history of Champaign County has been preserved. Learn about the Native American tribes who lived here, the county's earliest setters, its role in the Civil War and Underground Railroad. This is where the history of Champaign County is chronicled and where it comes to life!

A few miles away is Oak Dale Cemetery with its majestic oaks, historic monuments and winding driveways. The cemetery is home to a recently-restored replica of a John Quincy Adams Ward statue that was the first statue by an American artist placed in New York City's Central Park. Also of note



is the grave of legendary frontiersman, Simon Kenton, that is marked by a life-sized statue started by John Quincy Adams Ward and completed over 100 years later by local artist, Mike Major.

Travel to the center of town to Monument Square Historic District and stroll down the beautiful tree-lined Scioto Street with its grand historic homes. The Man on the Monument, a statue of a Union soldier who looks North, is the center of the roundabout and town square. Take in the unique and historical architecture of downtown while you shop and dine.

Don't miss out on the antique and vintage shops where you can take a piece of history home with you. Just south of the square you can take in a movie or performance at the Gloria Theatre, a 113 year old theatre with a rich history of its own, that is being restored and renovated into a modern entertainment venue.

The last stop in Urbana takes you to Freedom Grove, nestled on the Southside of Urbana, it is the perfect place for reflection and remembrance, with a beam from the fallen World Trade Center as the focal point.

Finally, head East to the Village of Mechanicsburg with a visit to Maple Grove Cemetery. Two interments of note are William Bart Saxbe, former United States Ambassador and Senator from Ohio, and Addison White, a runaway slave. A historical marker on Main Street tells the story of White and how the people of Mechanicsburg paid \$900 for his freedom.

If you are craving even more history stop by the Champaign County Visitors Bureau located at 127 W. Court Street in Urbana for self guided tour brochures that include the Historic Homes of Scioto Street, Historical Markers of Champaign County, a Downtown Urbana Architectural Treasure Hunt, and a Tombstone Trail.



(937) 653-6721

champaign county historical museum.org Whether you're visiting for the first time, have been in the area before or have lived here your entire life, stop in to see the museum and discover the rich history of Champaign County. Ohio! Interested in a group tour or a special visit? Call today!

OAK DALE CEMETERY

319 Patrick Avenue • Urbana. Ohio (937) 652-4327 • urbanaohio.com/cemetery With its majestic oaks, historic monuments and winding driveways, Oak Dale Cemeteryowned and operated by the City of Urbanahas offered families a beautiful, peaceful setting to honor the memory of loved ones since 1856. The older 50-acre part of the cemetery includes a mausoleum with indoor chapel, a veterans section, gazebo, and several monuments of historical significance.

PIATT CASTLE

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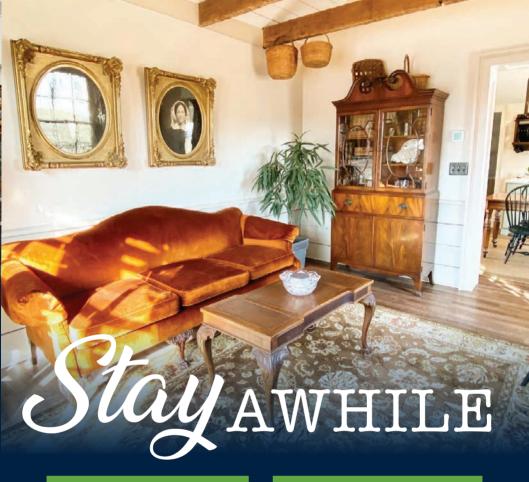
Piatt Castle Mac-A-Cheek has been a popular destination for over 100 years. Whether you live down the street or across the country. you will find something special nestled in the beautiful countryside.Mac-A-Cheek is located one mile east of West Liberty. Ohio. All tours at the Piatt Castle are facilitated self-guided journeys through historical artifacts, photographs, exhibits, and explanatory text. Guest chairs are located in every area so visitors can relax and enjoy the setting or engage with hands-on activities.

GLORIA THEATRE

216 S Main Street • Urbana, Ohio (937) 653-4853 • gloriatheatre.org Urbana's Gloria Theatre has a rich history that began over 100 years ago near the beginning of the twentieth century. In 1904, "The Clifford Theatre" was constructed by famous vaudeville actor and Urbana native William Shyrigh. William was better known by his stage name, Billy Single Clifford, hence the name "The Clifford Theatre". After a fire in 1918 the property has undergone several changes and ownerships. Today, The Gloria Theatre in downtown Urbana, Ohio is a 350 seat, multi-purpose entertainment, business and community center owned by the Grand-Works Foundation. The foundation is a community-based, non-profit organization tasked with the revitalization, operation and maintenance of the theatre. Their vision is for the Urbana and Champaign County Community to own, operate and preserve the Gloria Theatre as a multi-purpose arts, entertainment and events venue for generations.

SCIOTO STREET & HISTORICAL MARKERS

Urbana, Ohio • visitchampaignohio.com/heritage History buffs of all types are sure to enjoy the fascinating stories here in Champaign County! With over 25 homes that were built in the 1800's still standing on Scioto Street and over 30 historical markers throughout the county, you're sure to learn something new. Stop in at the Visitors Bureau and pick up a self-guided tour brochure!



URBANA

Cobblestone Hotel

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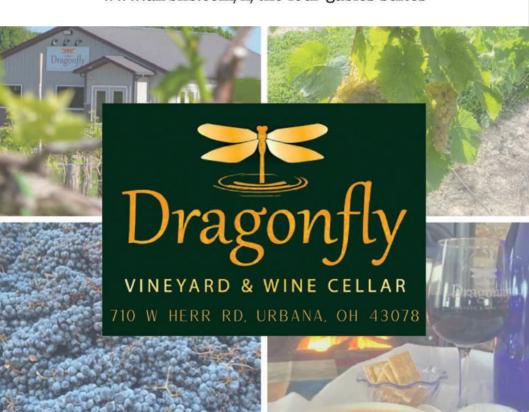
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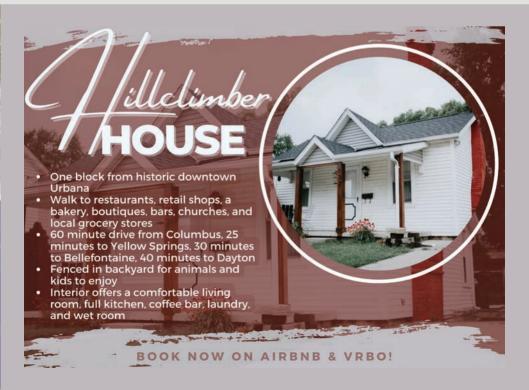




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