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# **ARMSTRONG AIR & SPACE MUSEUM**



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A half billion viewers tuned in to watch the Apollo 11 moon landing and Neil Armstrong take the first step on another world. You can relive that "giant leap" and see the future of space exploration at the Armstrong Air & Space Museum in Wapakoneta, Ohio.

Named in honor of Wapakoneta native Neil Armstrong, the museum chronicles Ohio's contributions to space flight. There are numerous interactive exhibits that make the museum a fun and educational stop for the entire family. For those wanting to test their flight skill, the museum offers two simulators that replicate landing a shuttle orbiter and an Apollo lunar module.

Among the items on exhibit are Neil Armstrong spacesuits, the Gemini VIII spacecraft, Apollo 11 artifacts, a model of the Mars Curiosity rover, and an Apollo 11 moon rock. Visitors can also view artifacts from Armstrong's life and learn how a young man from small town America went on to become the first human to walk on the moon.

**Armstrong Air & Space Museum** 

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- · Two aircrafts flown by Neil Armstrong
- Two of Neil Armstrong's Space Suits
- · Artifacts from the Apollo 11 Mission · And Much More!

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Join the 2021 Anniversary Celebration of the historic Apollo 11 moon landing at the Armstrong Air & Space Museum and Wapakoneta from July 14—18, 2021. Meet Ohio astronauts and Apollo Frogmen, participate in science demos, enjoy family friendly activities and rides, Run to the Moon, and much more.

For the most up to date information on hours of operation, please visit the museum website at www. armstrongmuseum.org. The museum will be closed on Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Groups of all ages are welcome for guided tours or other experiences at the museum. Please contact the museum to inquire about reservations and secure group rates.

### October-March:

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# FORT RECOVERY MUSEUM

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### Take a ride down memory lane...

The Bicycle Museum of America is located in the heart of charming, historic New Bremen, Ohio! This three-floor museum takes visitors on an exciting journey through the evolution of the bicycle from 1816 to present day. As one of the largest and most comprehensive public bicycle displays, the BMA boasts an ever-expanding collection of over 800 bicycles, approximately 225 of which are on display.

Additional collections of gemstones, inaugural medals, Neil Armstrong memorabilia, and an original Civil War flag carried to battle and returned by Auglaize County infantrymen are also on display. The museum displays rotate regularly, to ensure a unique experience for each visitor.

Make plans to visit this incredible private museum. Current hours are Monday through Friday from 12 PM to 5 PM, Saturdays from 10 AM to 2 PM. Please see website for COVID policy and announcement.

Admission: \$3 Adults, \$2 Seniors, \$1 Students, FREE for children ages 5 and under. Guided group tours by appointment. For more information, call (419) 629-9249 or visit www. bicyclemuseum.com.



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### 1 Fortsite St | Fort Recovery, OH 45846 800.238.8920 | www.fortrecoverymuseum.com

On a small triangle of land along the Wabash River, two significant battles (1791, 1794) forever changed the course of this country's history. The first battle, "The Battle of The Wabash," resulted in the greatest loss ever suffered by the United States Army and the greatest victory ever for the Native Americans! Nine hundred of this young nation's 1200 soldiers were killed or mortally wounded at the hands of nearly 1500 warriors under the command of Miami Chief, Little Turtle and Shawnee Chief Blue Jacket.

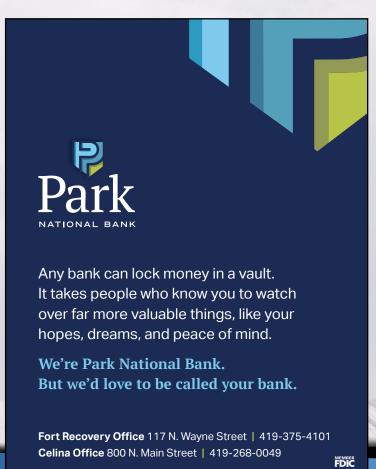
Three years later, "The Battle of Fort Recovery" took place on the same triangle along the Wabash. However, with the protection of the fort, nearly 250 soldiers were able to resist a relentless two day attack by a confederation of 2500 warriors. After the defeat, Little Turtle said he would never again fight the American Army, saying, "To do so would be suicide to my people." This battle was an important step ultimately leading to the signing of the Treaty of Greenville and opening up the lands of the Northwest Territory for American settlement. The success of the US Legion at Fort Recovery and Fallen Timbers proved that the United States had a viable army, was in control

of its territories and insured the survival of this new nation.

Visitors to present day Fort Recovery see history come alive through the reconstructed fort with the two-story



blockhouses and connecting stockade, along with two log cabins with exhibits of early colonial furnishings and tools. The adjacent museum houses accurately detailed figures of Wayne's Legion. Also of interest are the Native American history, models and artifacts, all of which tell the stories of those proud people. Fort Recovery Monument Park features an obelisk monument that stands over 100 feet high in honor of the soldiers who died in both battles, and whose remains are buried under that monument. Don't miss the historic murals that grace the downtown area.





Fort

This partial reconstruction of the Fort of Recovery features two 20 ft. x 20 ft. two-story blockhouses with connecting stockades. Inside the fort area is located the corner marker of the Greenville Treaty Line, which was established by the 1795 Greenville Treaty.

15 Wayside exhibits on the battleful have been added.

### **Monument Park**

In 1908, President William Howard Taft signed a bill for the construction of the Fort Recovery Monument to recognize the significance of the military events that occured there, and to give a final resting place to all soldiers who died in the battles. The obelisk memorial and burial crypt underneath were built in 1912 and dedicated on July 1, 1913.

### Museur

On floors one and two, with completely new exhibits, Fort Recovery State Museum houses one of the finest military museums in the country. On the third floor is one of the nicer prehistoric artifact collections on display in Ohio.

### Franke Walkway

This bucolic walkway links Fort Site Park to the Fort Recovery State Museum. Signs lining the walk detail the early history of the village as well as the two greatest Indian battles ever to take place in the United States, battles that occurred on this very ground.

### **Pioneer Cabins**

See two restored log cabins, one depicting home life in the early 1800's, the other containing many old farm and hand tools. Descriptions of contents make the sites interesting and educational.

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See also: Indian Memorial Park; Pioneer Cemetary; Wabash River Source; Fort Recovery Community Museum 2016 Veteran's Memorial; Five Historic Murals

Fort Recovery Community Museum 2016 Veteran's Memorial; Five Historic M Open: June - August: 12-5 daily May and September: 12-5, Sat., Sun., Holidays

1 Fortsite Street Fort Recovery, OH 45846 www.fortrecoverymuseum.com

# **COURTHOUSES**

### **LOCAL HISTORY MUSEUMS**

An appreciation of the local heritage can be seen in the many area history museums. Unless otherwise stated, the hours open are limited, but all can be viewed by appointment. Group tours are also available. Call for more information.

### **Auglaize County Historical Society Mooney Museum**

223 S. Main St | St. Marys 45885 | 419-738-9328 Open by appointment only through May 2021. July-November, open on the second and fourth Sundays, 1 to 4 pm, and by appointment. Find the Auglaize County Historical Society on Facebook

### **Auglaize County Historical Society** Wapakoneta Museum

206 W. Main St | Wapakoneta 45895 | 419-738-9328 Open by appointment only through May 2021. July-November, open on the second and fourth Sundays, 1 to 4 pm, and by appointment. Find the Auglaize County Historical Society on Facebook

### **Mercer County Historical Museum**

130 E Market St | Celina 45822 419-678-2614 | histalig@bright.net



### **Shanes Crossing Historical Museum**

Open weekdays during village office hours

### Cridersville Historical Museum

111 W. Sugar St | Cridersville | 419-645-5955

2291 St. Johns Rd | Maria Stein | 419-925-4532 www.mariasteinshrine.org | Admission by donation

### **Minster Historical Society**

### **New Bremen Historical Association Museum**

### **New Knoxville Historical Museum**

107 E German St | New Knoxville 45871 | 419-753-2721

75 E Ohio St | Uniopolis 45888 | 419-568-5586



151 E Columbia St | Rockford 45882 | 419-363-2998

### Maria Stein Shrine Heritage Museum

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112 W Fourth Street | Minster 45865 | 419-628-4600 Open Tuesday 10:00a to 2:00p and Sunday 1:00p to 3:00p Groups by Appointment

120 N Main St | PO Box 73 | New Bremen 45869 419-629-1014 | www.newbremenhistory.org

### **Uniopolis Historical Museum**

### **Auglaize County Courthouse** 201 Willipie St | Wapakoneta 45895 www.auglaizecounty.org

This neoclassical structure of Berea sandstone features a central gallery open to the second floor making the stained glass skylight visible from both floors. "The Copper Lady," who once stood proudly atop the court-house tower, now has a prominent place in the gallery.

### **Mercer County Courthouse** 101 N. Main St | Celina 45822 www.mercercountyohio.org Call 419-586-3178 for group tours

Forty foot Ionic columns grace the four entrances to the Greek revival, gray Bedford limestone courthouse in the heart of Celina. Its impressive interior is enhanced with large bronze doors, marble floors, walls and staircases as well as a colored glass dome.





### www.cityofstmarys.net St. Marys, Ohio

When you're visiting the region, stop by downtown St. Marys to walk the Miami & Erie Canal towpath trail, play a round of miniature golf, and explore a daring past. You can also enjoy the work of area artists, and you'll find old-fashioned values and service in our restaurants and stores.



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# **GRAND LAKE ST. MARYS**

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### **Appreciate the History**

Constructed by man, without power equipment, Grand Lake St. Marys served as a feeder lake for the Miami-Erie Canal. At its completion in 1845, it was the largest man-made lake in the world and is still the largest hand dug lake. Workers received 30 cents a day and a jigger of whiskey for their labors. In the early 1890's the lake became the site of the first off-shore oil drilling platform. By 1915 there were more than 150 oil wells in the lake. Other past business ventures on the lake included ice harvesting and commercial fisheries. It was also the location of a large amusement park, dance halls and church camps.

### **Enjoy the Great Outdoors**

Today Grand Lake St. Marys State Park consists of nearly 600 acres of prime lakeside parkland. You will find trails and walkways, great access to fishing, swimming beaches, picnic amenities, excellent bird watching, public boat launch areas and a large, well maintained state campground. You'll also find: Year

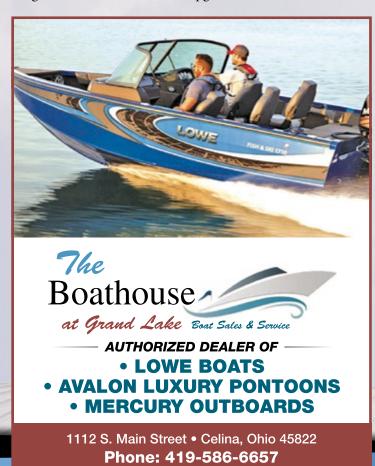
round fishing, with many tournaments held on the lake each year • Sport fishing species include bass, crappie, perch, bluegill, catfish & walleye • Three pair of nesting American bald eagles • Miles of hiking & biking trails along the lake and adjacent wetland preserves • Excellent goose and duck hunting • A state fish hatchery • Snowmobiling • Waterfowl refuge and wetlands nature observation decks and trails • Handicap access fishing piers and boat docks • Kayaking clubs • Ice Fishing • Four bait & tackle shops around the lake • Great for Bird Watching - with a wide variety of waterfowl and migratory birds.

### When visiting Grand Lake St. Marys, Don't Miss:

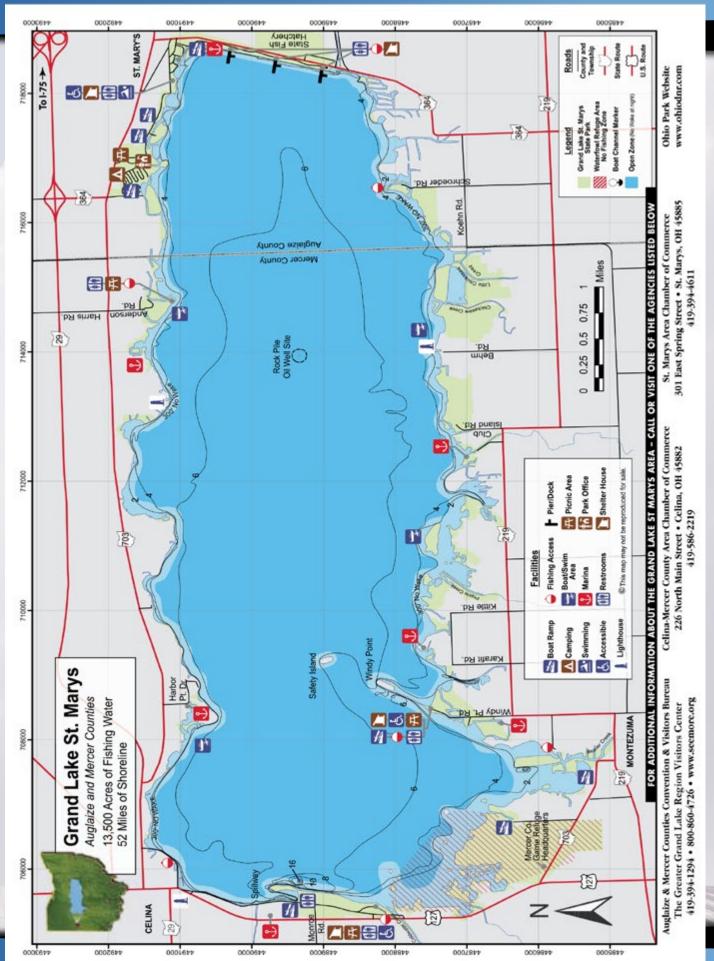
The 3 lighthouses on the lake • The many lakeside festivals, concerts, races and other fun events • The great local cuisine and lakeside dining available at a number of restaurants.

### Stay a While

From primitive campsites to lakeside, Jacuzzi hotel suites to homey cottages, you will find a wide variety of lodging options for your visit including two hotels with lake views, two hotels with docks available for guests, over 1,600 camp sites along the lake and many cottages, cabins and overnight facilities.







# **GRAND LAKE ST. MARYS**

### **Bring Your Boat**

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### **MARINAS**

### The Boathouse at Grand Lake

1112 S Main St., Celina 45822 419-586-6657 • www.theboathouseatgrandlake.com

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215 Gordon Park Dr., St. Marys 45885 419-394-9321 • www.freedomoutdoors.com

### The Outdoorsman

172 East Bank Rd., St. Marys 45885 419-394-5769 • www.stmarysboatclub.com

### St. Marys Boat Club

937 Edgewater Dr., St. Marys 45885 419-300-7622 • www.stmarysboatclub.com

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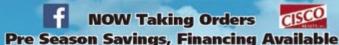


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# MIAMI-ERIE CANAL

### You will be in awe...

as you view these stunning lighthouses on Grand Lake St. Marys. Although it is an oddity for an inland lake to possess a lighthouse, Grand Lake St. Marys is proud to boast of three such structures.

### **Northwood Lighthouse**

This 1923 Eddystone Lighthouse is a monument to the original English Channel Beacon. In the early days it operated under a government license from April to November. Located on the north shore between Celina and St. Marys. Viewing from lake only (National Registry of Historic Places).

### **Rotary Lighthouse**

US Route 127 and
Lake Shore Dr | Celina, OH
This forty foot working
lighthouse welcomes visitors
to Celina each evening. Built
in 1986 by the Celina Rotary
Club, this structure has a
wrought iron observation
deck encircling it
for those who wish a
"grander" view of the lake.

### **Behm's Lighthouse**

This beautiful stately structure was dedicated on April 19, 2003 in memory of Stanley Mike Grimm. The operating marine light can be seen up to seven miles. It can be viewed on the south shore of the lake at 5444 Behm Rd. at Behm's Landing.









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### Step Back in Time along the Miami and Erie Canal

The Miami and Erie Canal played an important role in the development of Ohio as settlers found easier transportation into the wilderness and commerce found a cheaper route to markets. The 20 year, 8 million dollar, construction project began in 1825. Irish, French and German immigrants manually removed trees, rocks and soil to create the 256-mile waterway from Cincinnati to Toledo. Laboring from sun-up to sunset, they were paid 30 cents a day and a jigger of whisky. Canal use was at its peak in 1851 with over 400 boats moving freight and passengers. As railroad use increased, use of the canal diminished. The final blow was the Great Flood of 1913 which destroyed portions of the canal.

Now used for recreation, the Miami and Erie Canal Towpath Trail connects communities with an enhanced hiking and biking trail. It is also part of the Buckeye Trail and North Country National Scenic Trail. To learn more about the canal, stop by the Miami and Erie Canal Visitors Center at Lock One in New Bremen. Check out the numerous exhibits and displays as well as the lock which has been restored to its 1910 appearance. Along the canal, north of Lock One, is the Kuenning-Dicke Natural Area. With 71 acres it includes woodlands, a prairie area, a pond and 2.5 miles of trails. It provides a great spot for primitive camping, picnicking and enjoying nature.

Continuing north to St. Marys, Memorial Park is home to the Belle of St. Marys, a replica canal boat. Continuing on, you will pass Lock 13 and can view the Tumbles as you walk through Mill Park and connect with the trailhead that continues the walking path. It will take you to the 40 Acre Pond, Lock 14, the Bloody Bridge and Deep Cut. Along the



route you will find the Six-mile Creek aqueduct. Restored in 2019, this original stone aqueduct with twin arch spillways was built to carry the canal over the creek. While in the St. Marys area, also check out Grand Lake St. Marys, Ohio's largest inland lake. This 13,500 acre manmade body of water was originally created to serve as a source of water for the canal.



### **OHIO SCENIC BYWAYS**

Ohio Byways are gateways to cultural, historic, natural, scenic and recreational areas across the state. Each route has a unique story. There are 27 Scenic Byways in Ohio, you will find three of them located in the Greater Grand Lake Region.

### Land of the Cross-Tipped Churches Byway

View the map and full details on this 39-mile byway on page 16.

### The Miami and Erie Canal Byway

This 54-mile byway follows the original route of the Miami and Erie Canal, an important 19th century transportation route from Lake Erie to the Ohio River. This byway follows State Route 66 and the canal corridor from Johnston Farm at Piqua, northward through Minster, New Bremen and St. Marys, ending in Delphos, a distance of 54 miles.

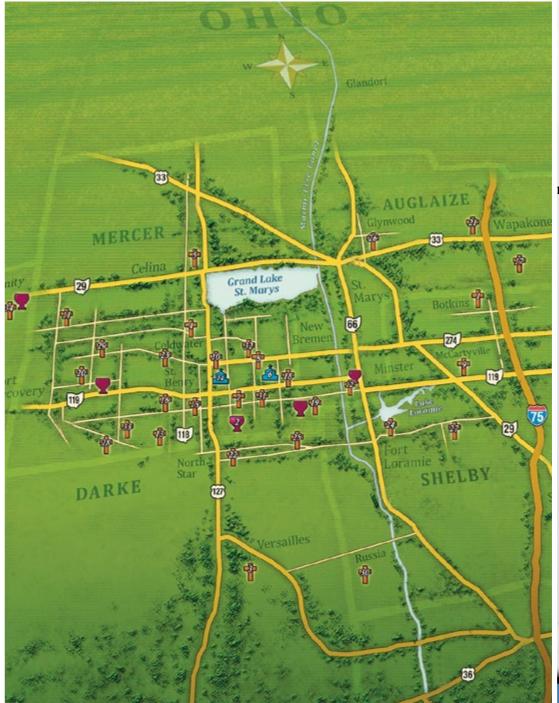
### The Neil Armstrong Scenic Byway

This byway celebrates the early years of Neil Armstrong's life. In 1969, he became the first human to walk on the moon. His early interest in flying was cultivated in his hometown of Wapakoneta. Armstrong was so determined to fly that he earned his pilot's license before his driver's license. This byway traces a likely route for his bicycle journey to the airfield. The byway route through downtown Wapakoneta retraces the route of his homecoming parade after returning from the moon. Some of the storefronts have changed, but much of the architecture appears, largely, as it did during his boyhood..

# THE LAND OF THE CROSS-TIPPED CHURCHES

This 39 mile scenic byway consists of more than fifty buildings representing the German Catholic settlements of southern Auglaize and Mercer Counties, as well as portions of northern Darke and Shelby Counties, which were placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Consisting of churches, schools, rectories and convents, this grouping is symbolic of the cultural and historical uniqueness of the region. Today, these structures remind us of the hard work and dedication of these early settlers as they built the Miami-Erie Canal and forged a new life on the area's rich and productive farmland. Trips through the rural countryside follow the quaint churches with their cross tipped "spires to heaven" and include stops at the focal points of the region: the former convent at Maria Stein; St. Augustine Church - the original Mother Church of the area at Minster and St. Charles Center, the magnificent and impressive former seminary at Carthagena.

Call 800-860-4726 for group tours or check out the story map at the Ohio Department of Transportation's website: http://gis3.dot.state.oh.us/ScenicByways/LCC.html



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 Immaculate Conception Church Complex (1903)229 W. Anthony St., Celina
 Precious Blood School and Rectory (1903) 35 S. Maple St., Chickasaw
 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church and Rectory (1858)
 6524 State Route 119, Cassella

8. National Marian Shrine of the Holy Relics (1892) and Former Convent (1900) 2291 St. Johns Rd., Maria Stein 9. Sacred Heart of Jesus Rectory (1882)

**10. St. Aloysius Church** (1877) State Route 274, Carthagena **11. St. Anthony Church** (1869)

471 St. Anthony Rd., St. Anthony 12. St. Augustine Church (1849) 48 N. Hanover, Minster

**13. St. Bernard Church and Rectory** (1924) 75 W. Main St., Burkettsville

**14. St. Charles Seminary and Chapel** (1906) U.S. Route 127, Carthagena

**15. St. Francis Church and Rectory** (1906) 1509 Cranberry Rd., Cranberry Prairie **16. St. Henry Church** (1897)

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**21. St. Joseph Church and School** (1911) 101 W. Pearl St., Wapakoneta

**22. St. Louis Church and Rectory** (1914) 15 Star Rd., North Star

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Pilgrim Gift Shop



**Saturday Morning Mass** 



Heritage Museum



Relic Chapel



**Upper Room** 

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Monday - Thursday: 9:30AM - 6:00PM Friday & Saturday: 9:30AM - 4:00PM Sunday: 12:00PM - 4:00PM

# Liturgical Schedule

Weekday Prayer: 11:45AM
Saturday Confession: 9:30AM
Saturday Mass: 10:00AM

# **RELIGIOUS ATTRACTIONS**

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The beautifully ornate Shrine was built in 1892 by the Sisters of the Precious Blood. The Relic Chapel contains approximately 1,200 relics of the saints, the second largest collection of its type in the United States. Visitors are also invited to visit the Adoration Chapel, Heritage Museum and Gift Shop. The peaceful grounds offer a chance for reflection in the Statue Garden, the Chapel in the Woods and the Angel Garden. Group guided tours by appointment. Hours: Monday - Thursday: 9:30am-6:00pm, Friday & Saturday: 9:30am-4:00pm, Sunday: Noon-4:00pm. Closed on major holidays.

# SPIRITUAL CENTER RETREAT HOUSES OF MARIA STEIN & MONTEZUMA

2365 St. Johns Rd | P.O. Box 95 | Maria Stein 45860 6731 State Route 219 | Montezuma, OH 45866 419-925-7625 | www.spiritualcenter.net

The Spiritual Center, with two locations, offers meeting space for all Christians who are welcome to come for a day event or book an overnight retreat. The Maria Stein Retreat House is situated on 87 acres and features a 50-foot steel cross, a Stations of the Cross path, a Rosary Path, and a Respect Life Memorial area and many paths and places to sit and reflect. The Montezuma Retreat House has a full size gym and access to the Franklin Township Greenway Trail which includes several wetland and nature trails for walks and birdwatching. Between both facilities there are 80 bedrooms and over 100 dorm beds to accommodate groups of all sizes. Each building has well-appointed conference rooms, multiple break out rooms and dining rooms that can hold groups up to 200. All meals are prepared fresh and on site. Both buildings feature an indoor Chapel for prayer. Contact the Retreat Center Staff to help arrange your next retreat experience.







### ST. CHARLES CENTER & SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY 2860 U.S. Route 127 South | Celina 45822 419-925-4516 | www.stcharlescpps.org www.saintcharlesseniorliving.com

This magnificent former seminary was founded in 1861 by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. The current structure is a late gothic revival building and features an awe inspiring 370-foot façade that is topped by a five story octagonal dome. The facilities Chapel of the Assumption is home to an incredible two story mosaic custom made in Germany and installed in 1961. A portion of the building now serves as a senior living community featuring modern apartments with contemporary amenities. Group tours by appointment.





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New Bremen Mercer Health Medical Group at Southland

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For more information: www.mercer-health.com

# AREA MAP—AUGLAIZE & MERCER COUNTIES



- 1. Auglaize County Courthouse
- 2. Auglaize County Mooney Museum
- 3. The Belle of St. Marys

Fort Recovery

- 4. Bicycle Museum of America
- 5. Greater Grand Lake Region Visitors Center
- 6. Cridersville Historical Museum
- 7. Fort Amanda Monument & Park
- 8. Fort Recovery Monument
- 9. Fort Recovery State Museum

10. Fort Recovery Visitors Center

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- 11. Grand Lake St. Marys State Park
- 12. Maria Stein Heritage Museum
- 13. Memorial Covered Bridge
- 14. Mercer County Courthouse
- 15. Mercer County Historical Society Museum
- 16. Miami-Erie Canal Towpath & Visitors Center
- 17. Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics
- 18. Armstrong Air & Space Museum

- 19. New Bremen Historical Museum
- 20. New Knoxville Historical Museum
- 21. Northwood Lighthouse
- 22. Rotary Lighthouse

Minster

- 23. St. Charles Center
- 24. St. Marys Memorial Park
- 25. State Fish Hatchery
- 26. Behm's Lighthouse
- 27. Auglaize County Wapakoneta Museum



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### Grand Lake St. Marys State Park

834 Edgewater Dr., St. Marys, OH 45885 419-394-2774 www.ohiostateparks.org

# Mercer County Fairgrounds

1001 West Market St., Celina, OH 45822 419-586-3239 www.mercercountyohiofair.com

### Wapakoneta KOA

14719 Cemetery Rd., Wapakoneta, OH 45895 419-738-6016 www.wapakonetakoa.com

### **Kozy Campground**

5134 It's It Rd., Celina, OH 45822 419-268-2275 www.kozykampground.com

### **Glacier Hill Lakes**

11675 Wapak-Freyburg Rd., Wapakoneta, OH 45895 419-738-3005 www.glacier-hill-lakes.com

### **River Trail Campground**

7712 Deep Cut Rd., Mendon, OH 45862 419-795-1400 www.rivertrailoh.com

### **E-Z Campground**

14338 Townline-Kossuth Rd., St. Marys, OH 45885 419-520-9168

### **Hecht's Landing**

8583 St Rte 219, Celina, OH 45822 419-394-6433

### **Rustic Haven**

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# TAKE A HIKE OR RIDE YOUR BIKE

### **CELINA - COLDWATER PATH**

The 4.5 mile long, 10 foot wide path was once an old railroad bed. This shaded path which runs through fertile farm land is perfect for biking, walking, running and skating. Take St. Rt. 127 south of Celina and turn right on to Schunck Rd., path is on the left.

### **EAST BANK PATH**

This 2 mile paved stretch is along the east bank of Grand Lake St. Marys. It is great for biking, walking, running, skating and has a full view of the lake.

### FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP GREENWAY TRAIL

Highlight of this 6.5 mile, continuous, non-motorized, paved walking trail is the 100 acre, wildlife preservation area that can be viewed along the pathway. The Franklin Township Nature Park includes an observation platform overlooking two wetlands.

### MIAMI-ERIE CANAL PATH

You can hike for miles along this historic trail. The trail is accessible from Memorial Park. St. Marys. (parking available). A great place to walk and enjoy nature's beauty.

### PRAIRE CREEK WETLANDS TRAIL

This 1.3 mile trail meanders through the Prairie Creek Wetlands where you can view abundant wildlife among the three ponds. This crush stone trail is adjacent to the Franklin Township Greenway Trail



### **ROUTE 703 BIKE PATH**

This stretch on State Route 703 between Celina and St. Marys is for the experienced rider as the rider cycles alongside sometimes heavy traffic. The path is approximately 9 miles long.

### **WEST BANK TRAIL**

This 1.7 mile paved trail is accessible on the west bank of Grand Lake St Marys on West Bank Rd., Celina. This trail meanders along the lake and into a wooded area. The non-motorized trail is great for walking, biking, and skating.



### **Bryson Park District**

Lakeshore Drive, Celina, Ohio 45822 Enjoy the BEST water views around. Located on Grand Lake's northwest corner, this park features a splash pad, playground, gazebo, amphitheater, picnic areas, basketball court, boat launch ramp and courtesy docks. This park hosts many special community events such as Concerts in the Park and the annual Celina Lake Festival.



### **Celina Eastview Park**

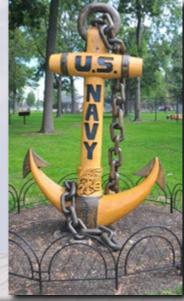
Grand Lake Road, Celina, Ohio 45822 This 51 acre park, with four shelter houses, an 11-acre swimming pond, the Challenge Course and playground, is a great family fun destination. The Challenge Course is a must try! Get ready, get set...GO! Press the activator/timer and run through eleven obstacles as fast as possible before tapping the button at the end to check your time. To make it even more challenging, there is also a double lane 40-yard dash with an additional timing element.

### **Coldwater Nature Preserve**

This 30 acre preserve includes 16 acres of woodland and a half a mile wood chip covered walking trail. It connects to the village via a gravel walking trail off of Sycamore Street. Parking access for the preserve is off of Burkesville-St. Henry Road, about a half a mile south of SR 219.

### Coldwater Memorial Park

600 West Vine Street, Coldwater, Ohio, 45828. Not only is the 40-acre park home to multiple sports fields & courts, the community swimming pool, the annual Coldwater Community Picnic, and the World's Largest MDA Softball Tournament, but it's also home to some incredible public art. Stroll thru the park and check-out the chain saw carvings of John Guagenti of On Track Carvings. You will find intricately carved tributes to each of the five branches of the U.S. Military as well as a 12 ft. Statue of St. Francis, a train and a giant baseball bat & cap.





### Fort Amanda Monument & Park

State Route 198 (7 ½ miles NW of Wapakoneta) Erected in 1812 under orders from General William Henry Harrison, Fort Amanda was a base of supplies for Harrison's army during the War of 1812. The remains of 75 soldiers, each simply marked "Unknown Soldier, War of 1812" lie beside the Auglaize River. A gray, granite shaft monument was erected in 1915 marking the site of the first shipyard, first religious meeting house, first post office & first national cemetery. Open May thru October: Dawn to Dusk.

### Fort Recovery Monument Park

State Routes 119 and 49, Fort Recovery, OH 45846 President William Howard Taft signed a bill in 1908 to authorize a monument in honor of those soldiers who died serving under Generals St. Clair and Wayne. Dedicated on July 1, 1913, the base of the 101 foot monument holds the bones of the fallen soldiers who died in the battles at Ft. Recovery. The nine-foot tall statue depicts a frontiersman facing west to the beautiful unsettled land into which he triumphed.

### Gilliland Nature Sanctuary

5380 Club Island Rd., Celina, OH, 45866 The Gilliland Nature Sanctuary is located on the Southside of Grand Lake St Marys. The 80 acre prairie grass and wooded wildlife sanctuary offers an observation tower and contains 23 signposts identifying different plant and tree species and ecosystems along the 2.7-mile walking trail at the site. The park also contains a kiosk containing pamphlets with a map and more details about plants, trees and habitat in the sanctuary.

### St. Marys Memorial Park

Chestnut & South Streets, St. Marys, OH 45885 Dedicated to the local veterans, the park has the St. Marys River and the Miami & Erie Canal flowing through it in downtown St. Marys. The Belle of St. Marys, a full scale replica of a packet canal boat measures 76 feet long and 14 feet wide and rests on the waters of the Canal while the Memorial Covered Bridge spans the St. Marys River in the park. The park also contains the Veterans Walkway, Clock Tower and bricked walking path for a stroll along the canal, Lock 13 and the adjoining Mill Park.

### St. Marys Heritage Park

202 E. Spring Street, St. Marys, OH 45885 View the three painted murals depicting the history of this canal town from the frontier era to the present. The restored Art Deco fountain, wrought iron fencing and sister city tribute make this small park a delightful stop.

### Grand Lake St. Marys State Park

Park Office, 834 Edgewater Dr., St. Marys, OH 45885 419-394-3611 - Campground Office 419-394-2774 The lake itself and much of its perimeter was dedicated as an Ohio State Park in 1949. The park campgrounds have 206 campsites (154 with electric, 10 non electric, two group camps and 34 full hook- up) and 7 rental cabins. It offers a swimming pool, splash pad a "campers only" swimming beach, boat ramp and boat tie-ups are also available within the campground. Giant checker board, sand volleyball, a Ga-Ga Ball pit, basketball, bicycle rentals, a 9-hole putt-putt course and a camp store are located within the campground. The park itself also has 3 public swimming beaches as well as swimming areas for boaters. Picnic areas with tables and grills are located in scenic areas around the lake. The East Bank/ Villanova area has several large stone shelter houses available on a reservation basis. Boat dock rentals are available through the State Park Office. Hunting is permitted in designated areas. There are seasonal duck blinds available by lottery through ODNR. The Celina Rotary Dog Park is Located on the west bank of Grand Lake St. Marys, this 3.8 acre, fenced park is a wonderful opportunity for unleashed fun for you and your dog. The grassy, wooded area is divided for large and small dogs. The St. Marys East Bank Dog Park is Located in East Bank Park just off SR 364, along Grand Lake St. Marys, this two acre fenced park is a scenic site for unleashed fun for you and your dog. The grassy, shaded area is divided for large and small dogs.

### **Komminsk Legacy Park**

Located along the banks of the Miami & Erie Canal in downtown New Bremen between the Lock Keeper's House and The Crown Pavilion. This new interactive art park draws visitors from all over the region to interact, explore and participate in a way that traditional parks do not allow. Some of the park features include an embankment slide, a jungle gym, a splash pad, a sun-shade art structure, hillside seating, musical instruments and lion sculptures. Fun for all senses and all ages.



# Wapakoneta Riverscape, including Heritage, Belcher & Harmon Parks

Harrison Street, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 45895 Enjoy a stroll along the Auglaize River with this new river parkway which links Heritage, Belcher & Harmon Parks. Included in these parks is boat ramp access to the Auglaize River, playground, skate park, Rotary Gazebo, picnic area, water park, and sports fields.



# **AREA ATTRACTIONS**



### Niekamp - Farm Market, Antiques and Collectibles

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### **Overdrive Entertainment**

3769 State Route 127, Celina, OH 45822 419-925-9999

Premier entertainment venue featuring musical acts and comedians. Check out their website TheOverdrive.com for a complete schedule of events.



### **Pla-Mor Adventure Golf**

225 E. Hardin, Coldwater, OH 45823 419-678-4767 www.facebook.com/plamoradventuregolf

Bring the entire family to play this adventurous course consisting of boulders, waterfalls and fountains. Snack shop, admission charge, call for hours or visit website.



### St. Marys Boat Club

937 Edgewater Drive, St. Marys, OH 45885 419-300-7622

Weekends only www.stmarysboatclub.com Member services include seasonal docks, boat storage, trailer storage, hoist, jib crane, Club house with bathrooms, showers, kitchen, lounge, cable TV and free Wi-Fi.



# Grand Miami Disc Golf Course in K.C. Geiger Park

100 Greenville Road, St. Marys OH 45885

Enjoy this 18 hole disc golf course in beautiful K.C. Geiger Park. Free for all ages.

### **Bud's Corvette Showroom**

1415 Commerce Dr. St. Marys, OH 45885

800-688-2837 www.budschevy.com.

If you love Corvettes, check out Bud's Chevrolet's huge indoor Corvette showroom, a favorite Ohio tourist stop for all Corvette fans. Don't miss the annual, huge Corvette Rally in May. Corvette showroom hours. Mon-Thur 9:00 am – 7:00 pm, Fri 9:00 am – 6:00 pm, Sat 9:00 am-3:00 pm.

### **Coldwater Creek Alpacas**

5254 Younger Rd., Celina, OH 45822

419-678-8621 coldwatercreekalpacas.com

Stop by to see these peaceful, beautiful animals. Check out the Coldwater Creek Alpaca Store for items made from their soft fleece. Call for an appointment.

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### **Fort Amanda Canoe Livery**

22638 Dughill Road 109, Cridersville OH 45806 www.fortamandacanoelivery.com/

Canoe & Kayak Rentals for adventure along the Auglaize River. Reservations Welcome. Call 419-657-6782 for River Conditions.

### Mack Arena

Page for upcoming events.

**10 miles west of Celina, OH on St. Rt. 29 419-942-1720**See professional bull riding at its best. Watch the thrilling action or try it yourself. Heated Arena, Concessions. Admission charged. Every Saturday night Oct-May 7:30 p.m. Check out their Facebook

### **MVP Dairy Learning Center**

7124 US Route 33, Celina, Ohio 45822 567-324-7100 mvpdairyllc.com

Explore milk's journey from soil to cup at the Dairy Learning Center located at MVP Dairy LLC. The Learning Center features interactive displays, virtual reality stations and a viewing area that overlooks the dairy farm's 80 cow-carousel milking parlor.



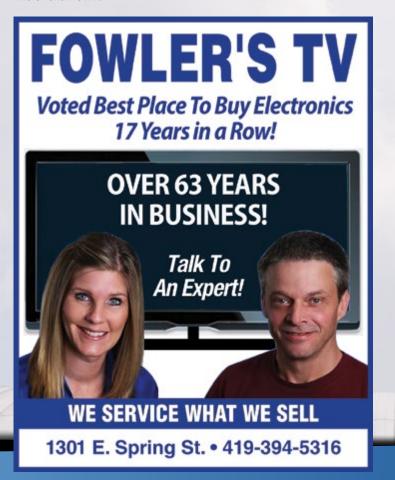
www.allisonscustomjewelry.com



### The Langsdon Gem & Mineral Collection

The Mercer County District Library 303 North Main Street Celina OH 45822 419-586-4442 www.mercer.lib.oh.us/

Rock hounds take note of this fabulous gem and mineral collection which features 661 samples on display from all around the world. Each sample is labeled with the mineral type and place of origin. Displayed in brightly lit cases, the minerals sparkle and gleam with a life of their own.





### **Rockford Belle**

135 Market St. Rockford OH 567-644-9993

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### Waynesfield Motorsports Park

15928 Blank Pike, Waynesfield OH 45896
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### **Grand Lake Skate USA**

2600 Celina Rd., St. Marys, OH, 419-394-4246

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### Otterbein – St. Marys

11230 OH-364, St. Marys, OH 419-394-2366 www.otterbein.org/st-marys

Check out the website to find out more about their OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Events throughout the year... Music by the Lake, Annual Fish Fry, Fall Festival & More! We'd love to show you around! Come see the St. Marys campus in person! Tour the amenities and meet our friendly, active residents.

### St. Marys Miniature Golf

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### **Moon City Event Center**

1208 Lunar Dr, Wapakoneta, OH 45895 (567) 204-0929 www.MoonCityEventCenter.com

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### **GOLF COURSES**

### **Arrowhead Golf Club**

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### Mercer County Elks Club

3242 State Route 127 Celina, OH 45822 419-925-4215

### Celina Lynx Golf Club

1221 Irmscher Blvd. Celina, OH 45822 419-586-3102

### **Prairie View**

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### **Northmoor Golf**

8330 State Route 703 East Celina, OH 45822 419-394-4896

### **Deer Field**

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### **BOWLING**

### **Pla-Mor Lanes**

225 E. Hardin Coldwater, OH 45828 419-678-3113

### **Astro Lanes**

113 Apollo Dr. Wapakoneta, OH 45895 419-738-7306

### **Community Lanes**

356 E 3rd St. Minster, OH 45865 419-628-2717

### **Miracle Lanes**

1848 Union City Rd. Ft Recovery, OH 45846 419-375-4274

### **Plaza Bowling Lanes**

114 E. Forest St. Celina, OH 45822 419-586-5340

### **Speedway Lanes**

455 N. Herman St. New Bremen, OH 45869 419-629-2409

### **Varsity Bowling Lanes**

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New Bremen, OH 45869 419-629-4105 www.lockonetheater.com

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### **Bryson Pool**

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### Bryson Park District Splash Pad

Lakeshore Drive Celina, OH 45822

### Coldwater Memorial Pool

600 W Vine St. Coldwater, OH 45828 419-678-2086

### Fort Recovery Ambassador Pool

401 W Milligan St. Fort Recovery, OH 45846 419-375-4767

### Minster Village Swimming Pool

9 W 7th St. Minster, OH 45865 419-628-2441

### **New Bremen Pool**

300 N Jefferson St. New Bremen, OH 45869 419-629-3583

### Komminsk Legacy Park Splash Pad

Adjackent to Lock One in Downtown New Bremen, OH 45869

### **Rockford Splash Pad**

Shanes Park 600 West Front St. Rockford, OH 45882

### St Henry Swimming Pool

231 Parkview Dr. St Henry, OH 45883 419-678-8494

### St. Marys Aquatic Center Pool

1010 Motz St. Marys, OH 45885 419-394-6103

### St. Marys City Splash Pad

Mill Park - High Street St. Marys, OH 45885

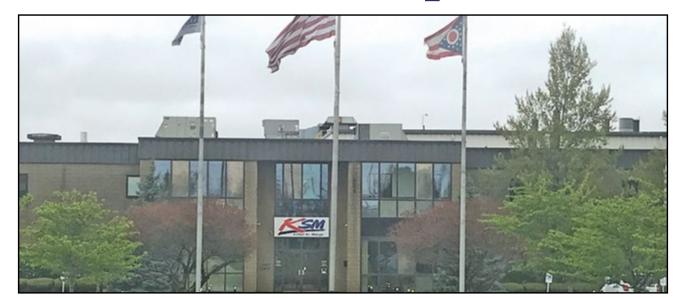
### Wapakoneta Water Park

Harmon Park Wapakoneta, OH 45895 419-738-6412





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### Ciao Bella Boutique

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### Golden on Main

217 W Main St Coldwater, OH 45828 419 913-4550 www.goldenonmain.com

### **Effie's Boutique**

212 E. Spring St. St. Marys, OH 45885 419-300-7952 www.effiesboutiqueoh.com

### Olive & Ash

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### Fowler's TV Inc.

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### Moran Refrigeration, Inc.

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### **Hometown Creations**

5360 Fairground Rd. Celina, OH 45822 567-890-0635 hometowncreationsllc.com

### **Rustic Farmhouse** 12310 Burr Oak Rd

Wapakoneta, OH 45895

### A Simple Touch

211 Wayne Street Fort Recovery OH 45846 419-852-4233 asimpletouchoh.com

### Sassy Sisters

09649 OH-66 New Bremen, OH 45869 419-230-1217

### SPECIALTY SHOPS

### **Armstrong Air & Space Museum Gift Shop**

500 S. Apollo Dr. Wapakoneta, OH 45895 419-738-8811 www.armstrongmuseum.org

### Niekamp Farm Market

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### **Pilgrim Gift Shop**

Located within the Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics 2291 St. Johns Rd. Maria Stein, OH 45860 419-925-4532 www.mariasteinshrine.org

### State & Local

28 East Auglaize Street Wapakoneta OH 45895 614-425-1747

### The Winery at Versailles

6572 St. Rt. 47 Versailles, OH 45388 937-526-3232 wineryatversailles.com

### **Topsy Turvy Toys**

464 S. Washington St. New Bremen, OH 45869 419-629-0000 www.topsyturvytoys.com

### **Sweet Kicks Candies**

11 Willipie Street, Wapakoneta, OH 45895 419-738-8006

### LOCAL FOOD **FAVORITES**

### **Beer Barrel Pizza & Grill**

1200 Indiana Ave. St. Marys, Ohio 45885 419 -778 - 7112 www.beerbarrelpizza.com

### 17 West

17 W Monroe St New Bremen, OH 45869 419-629-3800 www.17west.com

### Behm's Landing

5444 Behm Rd. Celina, OH 45822 419-394-3934

### Bella's Italian Grille

1081 West Bank Rd. Celina, OH 45822 419-586-9545 www.bellasitaliangrille.com

### Carthegena Cafe

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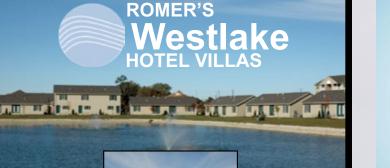
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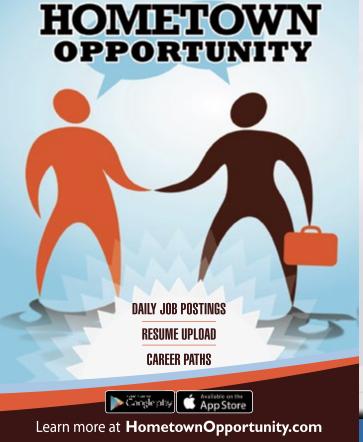


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### **Korner Kafe**

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### **Lake City Creamery & Coffee** 5443 OH-29,

Celina, OH 45822 419-268-2489 store-x36sk.mybigcommerce.com

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# **ART ATTRACTIONS**

### **Lake Area Arts Group**

Promoting the Visual Arts in the Grand Lake Area Individual artists display their work and offer presentations and weekend workshops. Check Facebook for dates, times and locations of these events which are open to everyone. Stop by to see permanent art displays at the Celina City Building and Marion Township Branch Library in Chickasaw. Visit CJ's Highmarks in Celina or any of the seven Mercer County libraries to view interesting art exhibits which rotate monthly.

### Nite Owl Studio & Design

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### **Arts Place**

207 East Spring St.,

St. Marys, OH 45885 419-394-0707 www.artsland.org Located in the downtown historic district, Arts Place Auglaize/Mercer Center houses a visual arts gallery and studio space for visual arts instruction. Exhibits change every six weeks and gallery viewing is free of charge. Fees apply or classes and special events. Hours: Tues-Thurs: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### **Riverside Art Center**

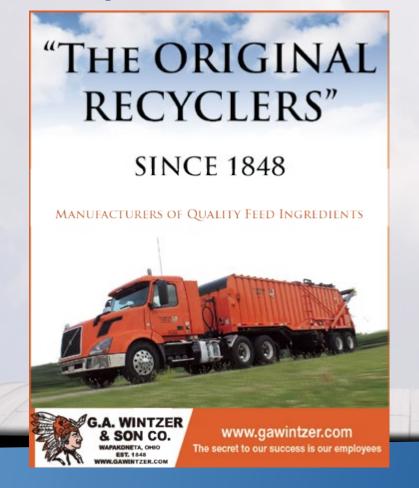
3 W Auglaize St. Wapakoneta OH 45895 419-738-2352

www.riversideartcenter.org

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### **Just Breathe Health** & Wellness

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### **Crossfit Crave**

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### **Wellness to the Core**

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### **Pure Form Pilates**

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### **Celina-Mercer County Chamber Of Commerce**

121 E. Logan St | Celina, OH 45822 419-586-2219 | www.celinamercer.com

### **Southwestern Auglaize County Chamber Of Commerce**

107 W. Monroe St | New Bremen, OH 45869 419-629-0313 | www.auglaize.org

### St. Marys Area **Chamber Of Commerce**

301 E Spring St | St Marys, OH 45885 419-300-4611 | www.stmarysohio.org

### **Wapakoneta Area Chamber Of Commerce**

30 E. Auglaize St | Wapakoneta, OH, 45895 419-738-2911 | www.wapakoneta.com

### **HOSPITALS**

### **Joint Township District Memorial Hospital**

200 St. Clair St | St. Marys, OH 45885 419-394-3335 | www.grandlakehealth.org

### **Mercer County Community Hospital**

950 S. Main St | Coldwater, OH 45822 419-678-2341 | www.mercer-health.com

### **Emergency Services (Diall 911)**

Auglaize County Sheriff's Office | 419-738-6565 Mercer County Sheriff's Office | 419-586-7724

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### Harvest Jubilee

Fort Recovery, OH June 16-20 fortrecovery.org

### Maria Stein **Country Fest**

Maria Stein, OH June 25-27 mscountryfest.com

### **Independence Day** Celebration

New Knoxville, OH June 25 & 26 newknoxville.com

### **Summer Moon Festival**

Wapakoneta, OH July 14-18 summermoonfestival.com

### Lake Festival

Celina, OH July 23-25 celinalakefestival.com

### **NTPA Tractor Pulls**

Fort Recovery, OH July 30-31 fortpull.com

### **Auglaize County Fair**

Wapakoneta, OH August 1-7 auglaizecountyfair.org

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US 127 Aug 5-8 127sale.com

### **LIA Barstool Open**

Grand Lake St. Marys August 14 lakeimprovement.com

### **Summerfest**

St Marys, OH August 13-15 stmarys.org

### **Mercer County Banner Fair**

Celina, OH August 13-19 mercercountyohiofair.com

### **Bremenfest**

New Bremen, OH August 20-22 bremenfest.com

### **Grand Lake** Marathon

Celina, OH September 25 grandlakemarathon.com

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Minster, OH October 1-3 minsteroktoberfest.com

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St Marys, OH October 17 stmarys.org

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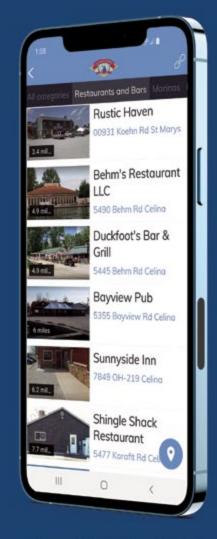
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