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A special thanks to the Preble County Commissioners, Rachael Vonderhaar, Adam Craft and David Haber for their support. Thanks also to The Register-Herald for producing the Preble County Visitors' Guide booklet!

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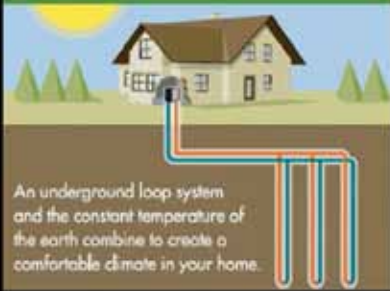
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Roberts Covered Bridge

The Roberts Bridge, built in 1829, is the 2nd oldest of the nation's six remaining double-barrel bridges and the only dual wagon bridge standing in Ohio. At its original Old Camden Road location, the bridge underwent numerous repairs and revisions. The rerouting of U. S. 127 resulted in Roberts Bridge being in an isolated location, and it became the target of vandals. On August 5, 1986, the bridge was heavily damaged by fire. In 1988, The Roberts Bridge Restoration Committee started raising private funds for the project. A site along South Beech Street in Eaton was prepared and plans were made for moving the trusses. In February 1991, the trusses were placed on new footers and work on the protective covering began, mostly by volunteers working under the guidance of Architectural Reclamations, Inc. of Franklin, Ohio.



Brubaker Covered Bridge

The 88 foot Brubaker Bridge was built in 1887 on what is now Brubaker Road. The Brubaker Bridge is located one mile northwest of Gratis near the Preble County Historical Society's Center. The bridge was renovated in 2006.

Dixons Branch Covered Bridge

The Dixon Branch Bridge was built in 1887 to carry Concord Road across Dixon Branch, six and one half miles southwest of Eaton. In winter 1963 a windstorm damaged the bridge, destroying its roof. The Civitan Club of Lewisburg reconstructed it in Lewisburg Community Park. On July 4, 1964, Dixon Branch Bridge was rededicated during village Independence Day festivities.





Geeting Covered Bridge

The Geeting Bridge, built in 1894, is the only covered bridge built in Monroe Township. The 100-foot bridge spans Price's Creek in the southeast corner of the township on Price Road, three miles west of Lewisburg.

Harshman Covered Bridge

The 109 foot Harshman Bridge was built in 1894 across Four Mile Creek on Concord-Fairhaven Road in Dixon Township.



Christman Covered Bridge

The 100 foot Christman Bridge was built in 1895. It spans Seven Mile Creek on the Eaton-New Hope Road near the northwest corner of Eaton. The bridge was renovated in 2007.

Warnke Covered Bridge

The 51 foot Warnke Bridge was built in 1896 to replace an iron bridge. It crosses Swamp Creek on Swamp Creek Road northeast of Lewisburg. It was probably the last covered bridge built by Sherman who passed away shortly after its completion.



Hueston Woods Covered Bridge

In May 2012, the Preble County Engineer's Office unveiled the county's newest covered bridge which gives the county the newest covered bridge in the state. With the addition of the Hueston Woods Covered Bridge, there are eight such bridges for enthusiasts to visit in Preble County.



Preble County Fairgrounds

The Preble County Agricultural Society was founded in April 1850. The first fair was held in 1851 and was at the county courthouse while the livestock show was held on land known then as Bruce's Commons. The fairgrounds moved to various locations until 1866, when the Preble County Agricultural Society purchased 45 acres of the present site at 722 S. Franklin Street (Ohio 122.) Since 1970, there have been many improvements to the fairgrounds. Several new buildings including the Expo Building, new Secretary's Office, and the new Bullen Equestrian Center, have been erected in recent years. Today the Famous Preble County Fair boasts 4-H activities, harness racing, livestock shows, food vendors, truck and tractor pulls, entertainment, and much more during fair week, and the Fairgrounds hosts shows of all sorts throughout the year.

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The Allen and Adaline Garber Nature Center is Preble County's first county park. The land was donated to the county by former county resident Kenneth Garber to preserve the land as a nature conservancy in honor of his grandparents, Allen and Adaline Garber. The Preble County Park District developed and maintains the Nature Center which consists of 100 acres of mixed agricultural and wooded areas. Revenue from the agricultural products is used to defray the expenses of maintaining the property, which also includes a 12-room Garber farm house dating from 1870.

The Garber Forest at the rear of the property provides 33 acres for hiking, nature observation and

education. A mile-long loop trail and some shorter trails traverse the forest. A handicapped accessible boardwalk travels 400 feet from the rear parking lot to a viewing platform/picnic table at the Old Oak Tree, a 200 year old bur oak. The Eloo is our environmentally friendly, handicapped accessible restroom. Near the rear parking lot is the Sandpiper Wetland which was created October 2008. Ducks, herons, frogs, deer, raccoons, dragon flies, other insects, and even cattails have found the wetland.

The nature center also features a Picnic Pavilion with handicapped accessible picnic tables and the restored Garber farm house where the Park District maintains its office.

In 2016, the Wagers family donated 24 acres of land near Camden, known as the Devil's Backbone. Under the Wagers' care this area become a wildlife sanctuary with native plants and animals. The area is scenic with limestone formations and beautiful waterfalls. Hiking trails continue to be developed and the area will include a picnic area and restrooms.

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Recently the society built a brand-new outdoor education and events center, to host educational groups, schools, homeschool clubs, scouting activities, small weddings, and other programs. You will also find 5 hiking trails on the property full of exploration, native plants, bridges, and a historic creek that runs through. You can also find a large outdoor amphitheater for concerts, theatre productions, dance recitals, and more. If you would like to schedule your group, small or large, please contact us to book your program. We have MANY incredible educational programs to choose from in 2024! From Pioneer Living to Beekeeping. The possibilities are endless. Our park is OPEN 7 days a week from dawn until dusk. Exhibit Tours can be pre-scheduled.



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Preble County Historical Society

Fort St. Clair was a regular and militia troops fort under General James Wilkinson, who built the supply post and defensive fortification in March 1792 in preparation for General "Mad Anthony" Wayne's campaign against the Indians of the Northwest Territory, following disastrous expeditions in 1790 and 1791. Built near a "fine spring gushing out of the bank," the 120-foot square palisade fort had a four-sided bastion at each corner. Future U.S. president William Henry Harrison served in the detachment that built the fort. On November 6, 1792, Miami Chief Little Turtle and approximately 200 warriors attacked a force of Kentucky militia under Major John Adair camped outside the fort. Six Kentuckians and an unknown number of Indians died in the skirmish. The fallen soldiers were buried fifty paces west of the fort, beneath the "Whispering Oak."

In 1921, the first Preble County Historical Society (1921-1935) was organized to plan a park at the site of Fort Saint Clair, to reclaim historical lands, and offer a chance to the young people of Preble County to acquaint them with early local history. A monument was erected at the site of the old fort bearing a bronze tablet, commemorating the historic battle on the 130th anniversary on November 6, 1922. In 1923, the State of Ohio, in cooperation with the Society, established Fort St. Clair State Memorial on 77 acres which included the original site of the fort. In 1933, 12 additional acres were acquired by the Society and deeded to the state.

The additional acreage, on the park's west side, makes up the nature preserve which is



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forested by large beech, sugar maple and slippery elm trees with a profusion of wood undergrowth and woodland flowers. The historical area lies to the south. The major point of historical significance is the site of the fort.

To the west of the fort site is a small fenced enclosure, in which are the graves of the six men who fell in the battle on November 6, 1792. A large white oak tree stands by the graveyard and legend has it that when the wind rustles through the leaves of the tree, one can hear the story of the events that it witnessed. The tree, called "The Whispering Oak," was designated a Bicentennial Tree by the National Arborists Association and the International Society of Arboriculture in February 1976.

The recreation area lies in the northern section, separated from the historical area by Garrison Branch creek and a steep bank. Shelter houses, picnic tables, playground equipment, and restrooms are available in the area.

In 1992, The Ohio Historical Society deeded Fort Saint Clair Park to the City of Eaton and, thus, it is no longer a state memorial. The park is situated on Eaton's west side at the intersection of SR 122 and 355. It is open April-October during daylight hours. Picnic shelters can be reserved online at www.cityofeaton.org. Cabins can be reserved for events by calling 937-456-4125.

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Eaton, OH 45320

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• Worley's Country Store

4272 Ohio 732 W, Eaton, OH 45320
513-255-3618
www.worleyscountrystore.com
Home and garden store

• Your Flower Shop

200 East Main Street
Eaton, Ohio 45320
937.456.4645
www.yourflowershop.net

LEWISBURG, OHIO

• 1893 Storehouse Co.

210 N. Commerce St.,
Lewisburg, OH 45338
Phone 937-583-5053;
www.1893storehouseco.com;
Wednesday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday,
noon-6 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
and Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Upscale home fragrance gift shop.

• Back Door Crafts Store & Antiques

217 N. Commerce St. Rear
Lewisburg, Ohio 45338
937-962-1327

• Brick Rhod Antiques

109 North Commerce Street
(State Route 503),
Lewisburg, Ohio 45338
7,000 square feet mall
937.962.2114.
Hours: Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-
7 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m.-
4 p.m. Closed Sunday.

• Country Charm

2567 Old National Road (U.S. Route 40)
Lewisburg, Ohio 45338
937.962.8333
Hours: Thursday-Saturday,
10:00am-4:00pm,
Antique reproductions and
country décor.

• C Sharp Vintage Plus,

above Ace Hardware,
100 S. Commerce St., Lewisburg.
CSharpShop@gmail.com

• Haven - Home, Garden, Body

214 N Commerce Street
Lewisburg, Ohio 45338
937-336-7078

• Livin' on Dreams

201 N. Commerce Street
Lewisburg, Ohio 45338
937-232-9000

• Paisley Perfect Photography by Mandy

12 E. Dayton Street
Lewisburg, Ohio 45338
937-422-2573

• Petals and Metal Flower Farm

11089 Ohio 503 N., Lewisburg
www.petalsandmetal.com
Licensed plant nursery with special
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• Readers Delight Bookstore

128 North Commerce,
Lewisburg, Ohio 45338
937-583-5124
New and Used Books

• Renee's Treasures & Tanning

126 N. Commerce St.,
Lewisburg, OH 45338,
937-962-8456

• Flour Bakery

206 N. Commerce St.,
Lewisburg, OH 45338
937-583-5006
info@topflourconfectioneryshoppe.com
Bakery goods.
Thursday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.;
Saturday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.;

• Bloom Market

105 N. Commerce St., Lewisburg
937-733-8696
Florist.

• Yankee Clover Mercantile

208 N. Commerce Street
937-408-6967
Wednesday-Friday, Noon-5 p.m. and
Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

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• Buckeye Antiques

108 E. Main St.,
New Paris, OH 45347
Hours by appointment
937-607-0704.
buckeyeantique@gmail.com
Antique store

• New Paris Antique Mall

102 East Main Street
New Paris, Ohio 45347
937-437-0048
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937-720-4090
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New Paris, OH 45347
937-459-0469
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307 N. Washington St., New Paris, OH 45347, 937-437-4221
Open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Saturday, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Farm fresh beef & pork, livestock feed, dog & cat food and more!

• Shelton's Fireworks

6401 U.S. 40, New Paris, OH 45347
937-437-5214

• Today's Harvest LLC

7979 U.S. 40, New Paris, OH 45347, 937-437-0166
www.todaysharvestfarm.com. Open Monday-Saturday, 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Seasonal produce, corn maze, gifts, wine, donuts, cider, plants and full onsite florist..

• Wesler Orchards and Farm Market

9319 Wesler Road, New Paris, Ohio 45347
937-437-8921
Seasonal produce, cider, baked goods and family activities.

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11632 Baltimore-Phillipsburg Rd
Verona, Ohio 45378
937-884-5240
Hours: Friday, Saturday, Sunday 11:00am-5:00pm
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West Alexandria OH 45381
937-839-1111
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West Alexandria, Ohio 45381
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• Glenn's Gardens

2604 Twin Creek Road
West Alexandria, OH 45381
937-839-1009 - Farm
937-603-6604 - Cell

• Jim & Dan Comics and Collectibles

1 E. Dayton St.,
West Alexandria, OH 45381
937-839-7068
www.jimanddancomics.com. Email jimdancomics@gmail.com. Open Wednesday-Friday, 5-9 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday, 1-6 p.m. New and rare comics, toys and collectibles.

• Magic Charm

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West Alexandria, OH 45381
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12 W. Dayton St.,
West Alexandria, OH 45381
www.facebook.com/Meraki-Lane-Boutique
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West Alexandria, OH 45381
937-782-4885
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West Alexandria, Ohio 45381
937-787-4542
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ANNUAL EVENTS

• **National Road Yard Sales.** You are able to shop at more than 800 miles of yard sales along historic US 40 at the Historic National Road Yard Sale. Typically held in late May to early June, the route spans from Baltimore to St. Louis. The National Road runs east and west through Preble County for 17 miles.

• Route 127 Yard Sales.

The annual World's Longest Yard Sale is a popular annual event, starting on the first Thursday in August and continuing four days through the weekend, ending on Sunday. Route 127 runs north and south through Preble County for 20+ miles.

2024 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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February

Feb. 1-29. Open rides at Bullen Equestrian Center. \$10/horse. 8 a.m.-dusk. Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton. Details at <https://www.facebook.com/bullenquestriancenter>.

Feb. 9-10. Lewisburg Life Chocolate Walk, Lewisburg.

Feb. 10-11. McKinsey Cutting Horses. Indoor, Preble County Expo Center. Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton. Details at <https://www.facebook.com/bullenquestriancenter>.

Feb. 10. Winter Farmers Market. Trinity Church, 511 N. Commerce St., Lewisburg. 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Feb. 17. Forestry Hike at Preble County Historical Society & Nature Reserve. 10 a.m. Details at www.preblecountyhistoricalsociety.com.

Feb. 17. 1st Ohio Cowboy Mounted Shooting. Indoor, Preble County Expo Center. Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton. Details at <https://www.facebook.com/bullenquestriancenter>.

Feb. 23-24. Bulls & Barrels Rodeo. Indoor, Preble County Expo Center. Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton. Details at <https://www.facebook.com/bullenquestriancenter>.

Feb. 24. Lewisburg Historical Society & Singer Blacksmith Shop Demonstrations. Lewisburg. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

March

March 1-31. Open rides at Bullen Equestrian Center. \$10/horse. 8 a.m.-dusk. Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton. Details at <https://www.facebook.com/bullenquestriancenter>.

March 8, 9 & 10. The One Act Play that Goes Wrong and An Actor's Nightmare. Produced by the Preble Players. Joy & Whimsy Depot, Lewisburg. Details and tickets at www.prebleplayers.org.

March 9. Lewisburg Life Spring Open House. Lewisburg.

March 9. Winter Farmers Market. Trinity Church, 511 N. Commerce St., Lewisburg. 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

March 15-17. Shaw Farm Production NCHS Cutting. Indoor, Preble County Expo Center. Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton. Details at <https://www.facebook.com/bullenquestriancenter>.

March 30. Lewisburg Historical Society & Singer Blacksmith Shop Demonstrations. Lewisburg. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

April

April 1-30. Open rides at Bullen Equestrian Center. \$10/horse. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton. Details at <https://www.facebook.com/bullenquestriancenter>.

April 2. Trail Club Night Hike at Preble County Historical Society & Nature Reserve. 7 p.m. Details at www.preblecountyhistoricalsociety.com.

April 5-8. Diamond Days. Total Solar Eclipse Event. Lewisburg.

April 7. Conservation Day/Total Solar Eclipse Event. Preble County Historical Society & Nature Reserve. Noon-6 p.m. Details at www.preblecountyhistoricalsociety.com.

April 8. City of Eaton's "Glow in the Park." Total Solar Eclipse Event. Seven Mile Park, 1601 Park Ave., Eaton. Noon-6 p.m. Visit www.cityofeaton.org for details.

April 8. Solar Eclipse Experience. Preble County Park District's Garber Nature Center. 9691 Ohio 503 N., Lewisburg. 1:30-4:30 p.m.

April 8. Winter Farmers Market. Trinity Church, 511 N. Commerce St., Lewisburg. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

April 13. Eaton Parks & Rec's Kids Fishing Day. Free family event. Crystal Lake Park, 101 Water Street, Eaton. 9 a.m.-noon.

April 13-14. Preble County Chamber of Commerce Business Expo. Fairgrounds Expo Center. Eaton.

April 26-27. Camden Shop Hop. Spring Open House for Camden's five antique shops. Camden.

April 26. Lewisburg Historical Society & Singer Blacksmith Shop Demonstrations. Lewisburg. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

April 27-28. 1st Ohio Cowboy Mounted Shooting. Bullen Equestrian Center. Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton. Details at <https://www.facebook.com/bullenquestriancenter>.

April 28. Preble County 4H Tack Sale. Expo Center. Preble County Fairgrounds.

May

Saturdays beginning May 27. Eaton Earlybird Farmers' Market. Corner of Somers & Barron Streets. Eaton. 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

May 1-31. Open rides at Bullen Equestrian Center. \$10/horse. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton. Details at <https://www.facebook.com/bullenquestriancenter>.

May 2-5. Shaw Farm Production Spring Spectacular NCHA Cutting. Bullen Equestrian Center. Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton. Details at <https://www.facebook.com/bullenquestriancenter>.

May 3. Lewisburg Life Block Party. Lewisburg.

May 3. Joy & Whimsy Depot Spring Art exhibition opens. 200 W. Dayton St., Lewisburg.

May 4. Bird Walk with Tom Hissong. Preble County Park District's Garber Nature Center. 9691 Ohio 503 N., Lewisburg. 9 a.m.

May 5. Lewisburg Life Block Party. Lewisburg.

May 5. Joy & Whimsy Depot Spring Art Exhibit. Lewisburg.

May 10-12. Shaw Farm Production RSNC Sorting. Bullen Equestrian Center. Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton. Details at <https://www.facebook.com/bullenquestriancenter>.

May 11. Bird Walk with Tom Hissong. Preble County Park District's Wagers Memorial Devil's Backbone Park. 1301 Ohio 725, Camden. 9 a.m.

May 11. Discover Preble County Family Game Day Tour. Preble County Historical Society & Nature Reserve. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Details at www.preblecountyhistoricalsociety.com.

May 13. Downtown Eaton Inc. Mother's Day Walk & Craft Show. Downtown Eaton.

May 18. New Paris Parks Foundation Car Show. New Paris Community Show. New Paris.

May 18-19. Ohio Buckskin Show. Bullen Equestrian Center. Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton. Details at <https://www.facebook.com/bullenquestriancenter>.

May 19. 4th Annual Cruise-In. Preble County Historical Society & Nature Reserve. 1-4 p.m. Details at www.preblecountyhistoricalsociety.com.

May 23-25. West Alexandria Jamboare. West Alexandria. Details at www.facebook.com/WestAlexandriaCelebrationCommittee.

May 25. Lewisburg Historical Society & Singer Blacksmith Shop Demonstrations. Lewisburg. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

May 25. Lewisburg Historical Society Speaker Series. 1 p.m.

May 25. New Paris Memorial Day Parade. Downtown New Paris.

May 25-26. BCSHA Open Show. Bullen Equestrian Center. Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton. Details at <https://www.facebook.com/bullenquestriancenter>.

May 27. Memorial Day Parades. Eaton, Camden.

May 29-31. Historic National Road Yard Sales. U.S. 40 in Preble County

June

Mondays. Lewisburg Farmer's Market. Tri-County North School. 5-7 p.m.

Thursdays. Camden Farmer's Market. Central Avenue. Camden. 5-7 p.m.

Saturdays. Eaton Earlybird Farmers' Market. Corner of Somers & Barron Streets. Eaton. 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

June 1-30. Open rides at Bullen Equestrian Center. \$10/horse. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton. Details at <https://www.facebook.com/bullenquestriancenter>.

June 1-2. Historic National Road Yard Sales. U.S. 40 in Preble County.

June 7. Lewisburg Life Block Party. Lewisburg. 5-8 p.m.

June 8-9. Ohio Cowboy Mounted Shooting. Bullen Equestrian Center. Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton. Details at <https://www.facebook.com/bullenquestriancenter>.

June 15. 20th Annual Buckeye Bridge Ride. Visit www.buckeyebriidge.org for info.

June 15. Community Fun Fest/Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure Celebration. Downtown Eaton. Visit www.cityofeaton.org for details.

June 15. Ice Cream Social & Rubber Duck Regatta. Lewisburg Historical Society. Lewisburg.

June 22. Joy & Whimsy Depot Spring Art Sale. 200 W. Dayton St., Lewisburg. 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

June 22. Wonder Walk/Hike in Paint Creek with The Fossil Guy. Preble County Park District's Wagers Memorial Devil's Backbone Park. 1301 Ohio 725, Camden. 11 a.m.

June 28. Dive-In Movie Night at Main Street Aquatic Center. 541 W. Main St., Eaton. Visit www.cityofeaton.org for details.

June 28-30. Shaw Farm Production Big Bang NCHA Cutting. Bullen Equestrian Center. Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton. Details at <https://www.facebook.com/bullenquestriancenter>.

June 29. Joy & Whimsy Depot Summer Art Exhibit Opens. 200 W. Dayton St., Lewisburg.

June 29. National Trail Alumni Annual Car Show. National Trail High School, 6940 Oxford-Gettysburg Rd., New Paris. Rain date, June 30.

June 29. Lewisburg Historical Society & Singer Blacksmith Shop Demonstrations. Lewisburg. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

June 29. Lewisburg Historical Society Speaker Series. 1 p.m.

July

Mondays. Lewisburg Farmer's Market. Tri-County North School. 5-7 p.m.

Thursdays. Camden Farmer's Market. Central Avenue. Camden. 5-7 p.m.

Saturdays. Eaton Earlybird Farmers' Market. Corner of Somers & Barron Streets. Eaton. 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

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July 1-31. Open rides at Bullen Equestrian Center. 110/horse. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton. Details at <https://www.facebook.com/bulleenquestriancenter>.

July 4. Party in the Park & Fireworks. West Alexandria. Details at <https://www.facebook.com/WestAlexandriaCelebrationCommittee>.

July 5. Lewisburg Life Block Party. Lewisburg. 5-8 p.m.

July 5-7. RSNCF SFP Big Bank Sorting. Bullen Equestrian Center. Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton. Details at <https://www.facebook.com/bulleenquestriancenter>.

July 7. Old Fashioned Independence Day Celebration & Fireworks. Preble County Historical Society Amphitheatre. 4-10 p.m. Details at <https://www.preblecountyhistoricalsociety.com>.

July 7. Lewisburg Life Block Party. Lewisburg.

July 7. Joy & Whimsy Depot Summer Art Exhibit. Lewisburg.

July 13. Tri-County North Community Association Steak Fry & Auction. Lewisburg Community Center, 4-6:30 p.m. dinner, auction at 7 p.m.

July 13. A Day in the Park. Eldorado Village Park, Ohio 726 (Main Street.) Eldorado. Craft and food vendors, games for children. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

July 13-14. Open Benefit Show for Preble County 4H Horse Program. Bullen Equestrian Center. Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton. Details at <https://www.facebook.com/bulleenquestriancenter>.

July 20. Lewisburg Comic Con. Lewisburg. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Details at www.lewisburgcomiccon.com.

July 27. Lewisburg Historical Society & Singer Blacksmith Shop Demonstrations. Lewisburg. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

July 27. Lewisburg Historical Society Speaker Series. 1 p.m.

July 27-31. Preble County Fair. Preble County Fairgrounds, 722 S. Franklin St., Eaton.

August

Mondays. Lewisburg Farmer's Market. Tri-County North School. 5-7 p.m.

Thursdays. Camden Farmer's Market. Central Avenue. Camden. 5-7 p.m.

Saturdays. Eaton Earlybird Farmers' Market. Corner of Somers & Barron Streets. Eaton. 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Aug. 1-31. Open rides at Bullen Equestrian Center. 110/horse. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton. Details at <https://www.facebook.com/bulleenquestriancenter>.

Aug. 1-3. Preble County Fair continues. Preble County Fairgrounds. 722 S. Franklin St., Eaton.

Aug. 1-4. U.S. 127 Yard Sales.

Aug. 2. Lewisburg Life Block Party. Lewisburg.

Aug. 8-10. Lewisburg Derby Days Festival. Lewisburg.

Aug. 17-18. 1st Ohio Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association. Bullen Equestrian Center. Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton. Details at <https://www.facebook.com/bulleenquestriancenter>.

Aug. 23, 24 & 25. Steel Magnolias. Produced by the Preble Players. Trinity Lutheran Church, Lewisburg. Details and tickets at www.prebleplayers.org.

Aug. 24. Old Fashioned Downtown Saturday Nite Car show. Downtown Eaton. Details at www.downtowneatonncc.org.

Aug. 24. Joy & Whimsy Depot Summer Art Sale. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Lewisburg.

Aug. 24-25. BCSHA. Open Horse Show. Bullen Equestrian Center. Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton. Details at <https://www.facebook.com/bulleenquestriancenter>.

Aug. 29-30. Ohio State Ponies of America. Bullen Equestrian Center. Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton. Details at <https://www.facebook.com/bulleenquestriancenter>.

Aug. 31. Joy & Whimsy Depot Fall Art Exhibit Opens. Lewisburg.

Aug. 31. Lewisburg Historical Society Speaker Series. 1 p.m.

Aug. 31. Lewisburg Historical Society & Singer Blacksmith Shop Demonstrations. Lewisburg. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Aug. 31. MHRB Overdose & Remembrance Ceremony. Fort St. Clair Park. 8-9 p.m. Contact PC MHRB for details: 937-456-6827.

September

Sept. 1. Ohio State Ponies of America. Bullen Equestrian Center. Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton. Details at <https://www.facebook.com/bulleenquestriancenter>.

Sept. 6. Lewisburg Life Block Party. Lewisburg.

Sept. 7. Gratis Car Show. Gratis.

Sept. 6-8. Ohio Paint Horse Open Show. Bullen Equestrian Center. Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton. Details at <https://www.facebook.com/bulleenquestriancenter>.

Sept. 13-15. Applefest. New Paris.

Sept. 13-15. Lewisburg Haunted Caves open for weekends. Lewisburg. www.hauntedcaveatlewisburg.com.

Sept. 21. Historical Homes Wagon Ride. Lewisburg Historical Society.

Sept. 21-22. 52nd Annual Preble County Park Festival. Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton. 6:30 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday; 6:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday.

Sept. 28. Walk to Remember, Walk for Hope 5K Suicide Prevention & Awareness Run/Walk. Eaton Community Schools Wellness Center & Fort St. Clair Park. Eaton. Contact PC MHRB for details: 937-456-6827.

Sept. 28. Lewisburg Historical Society Speaker Series. 1 p.m.

Sept. 28. Lewisburg Historical Society & Singer Blacksmith Shop Demonstrations. Lewisburg. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Sept. 28-29. Preble County Historical Society Fall Gathering/Octoberfest. All Day. Preble County Historical Society. Details at www.preblecountyhistoricalsociety.com.

Sept. 30. All American Quarter Horse Congress Cutting. Indoor, Preble County Expo Center. Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton. Details at <https://www.facebook.com/bulleenquestriancenter>.

Sept. 30. Cowboy Fall Classic. Indoor, Preble County Expo Center. Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton. Details at <https://www.facebook.com/bulleenquestriancenter>.

October

Weekends. Lewisburg Haunted Cave Open. 4392 Swisher Mill Rd., Lewisburg.

Oct. 1-5. All American Quarter Horse Congress Cutting. Indoor, Preble County Expo Center. Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton. Details at <https://www.facebook.com/bulleenquestriancenter>.

Oct. 1-20. Cowboy Fall Classic. Indoor, Preble County Expo Center. Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton. Details at <https://www.facebook.com/bulleenquestriancenter>.

Oct. 5. Eaton Parks & Rec Fall Family Day. Seven Mile Park. 1601 Park Ave., Eaton. Visit www.cityofeaton.org for details.

Oct. 12-13. Oktoberfest. Peace Park. West Alexandria. Details at <https://www.facebook.com/WestAlexandriaCelebrationCommittee>.

Oct. 19. Camden Black Walnut Festival Car Show. N. Main Street. Camden. 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Oct. 19-20. Black Walnut Festival. North Lafayette & Bloomfield Streets. Camden. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Oct. 20. Camden Community Concert. Shank Park, North Lafayette Street, Camden. 6 p.m.

Oct. 26. Harvest Fest & Creating in the 'Burg Annual Autumn Art & Music Porch Walk. Lewisburg. Noon-4 p.m.

Oct. 26. Lewisburg Historical Society & Singer Blacksmith Shop Demonstrations. Lewisburg. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Oct. 26. Lewisburg Historical Society Speaker Series. 1 p.m.

November

Nov. 22-23. New Paris Olde Fashioned Christmas in the Village. New Paris.

Nov. 27. Fort St. Clair Whispering Christmas Jingle Jog 5K. Begins at Eaton High School, continues through Fort St. Clair. 5:30 p.m. Visit www.cityofeaton.org for details.

Nov. 29. White Christmas Celebration. Courthouse Plaza. Downtown Eaton. 6 p.m.

Nov. 30. Shop Small Saturday. Lewisburg.

Nov. 30. Lewisburg Historical Society & Singer Blacksmith Shop Demonstrations. Lewisburg. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

December

Dec. 1-31. Whispering Christmas. Drive-thru lighting display. Fort St. Clair. Eaton. 6-9:30 p.m.

Dec. 1. Lewisburg Life Christmas Open House. Lewisburg. Noon-5 p.m.

Dec. 1. Lewisburg Christmas Parade & Lighting at the Park. Lewisburg. 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 6. Christmas in the 'Burg. Lewisburg. 5-8 p.m.

Dec. 7. Eaton Athletic & Music Booster Music & Craft Festival. Eaton Community Schools, 600 Hillcrest Drive, Eaton.

Dec. 7. Holiday Open House. Brown Memorial Library. Lewisburg. 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Dec. 13, 14 & 15. 5th Annual Holiday Happening: A Christmas Carol. Produced by the Preble Players. Joy & Whimsy Depot, Lewisburg. Details and tickets at www.prebleplayers.com.

Dec. 14. Christmas in the Village. West Alexandria. Details at <https://www.facebook.com/WestAlexandriaCelebrationCommittee>.

Dec. 14. Santa at the Caboose. Lewisburg Historical Society. Lewisburg. 4-6 p.m.

Dec. 14-15. Annual Jolly Days Dinners. Preble County Historical Society & Nature Reserve. 6 p.m. Details at www.preblecountyhistoricalsociety.com.

Dec. 23. Holly Jolly Holiday Party. Camden. 2-4 p.m.

Dec. 28. Lewisburg Historical Society & Singer Blacksmith Shop Demonstrations. Lewisburg. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

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12/14 Santa at the Caboose



April through October

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- **Roberts Covered Bridge**
- **Fort St. Clair's Whispering Christmas**
- **Preble County Fair**
- **Preble County Pork Festival**
- **Great events in our historic downtown**
- **Over 200 acres of family-friendly parks & recreational facilities**
- **100-year-old county courthouse**
- **Main Street Aquatic Center**



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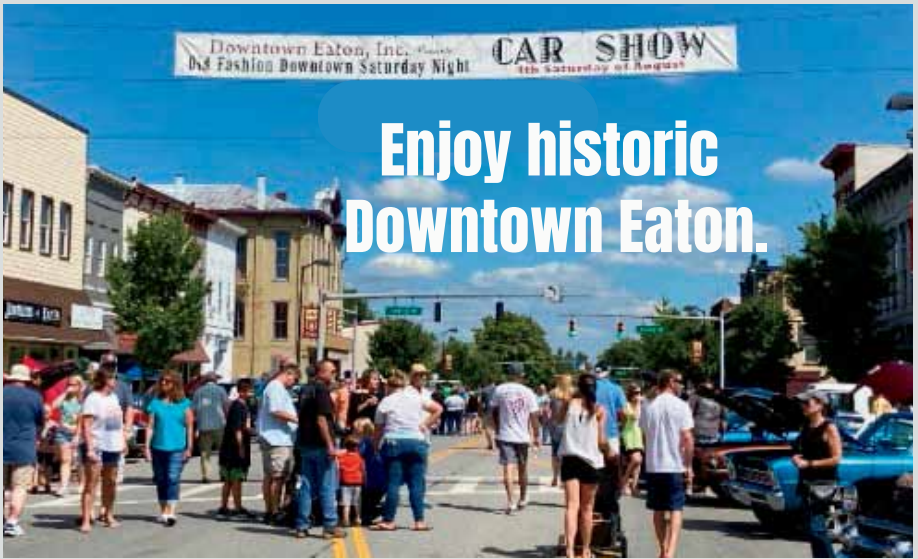
Eaton is centrally located and serves as the county seat of rural Preble County. Located just 5 miles south of I-70, Eaton maintains a small town feel while enjoying a diverse blend of commerce, industry & agriculture.

Shopping & Dining

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Eaton (the county seat) was named for William Eaton, the U.S. Consul at Tunis during the Tripolitan War. This war influenced not only the naming of the county and its only city, but the names of many streets and communities throughout the county as well.

In addition to the city of Eaton, there are several villages located in the county: Camden, College Corner, Eldorado, Gratis, Lewisburg, New Paris, Verona, West Alexandria, West Elkton, and West Manchester, and there are 12 townships: Dixon, Gasper, Gratis, Harrison, Israel, Jackson, Jefferson, Lanier, Monroe, Somers, Twin and Washington.

These communities are connected to each other and elsewhere by a network of roadways including I-70, U.S. 127, U.S.



35, U.S. 40, and 10 state routes.

There are 18 public schools in the county's five school districts, which provide primary and secondary education to nearly 8,000 children. Preble County has a new branch campus of Edison State Community College and several colleges and universities located in nearby counties also provide higher education, including Miami University, Wright State University, Earlham College, University of Dayton

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Nearly three quarters of Preble County is farmland and it consistently ranks in the top ten in hog and corn production for the state of Ohio. Most of the county's communities remain small and the atmosphere is pleasantly rural.

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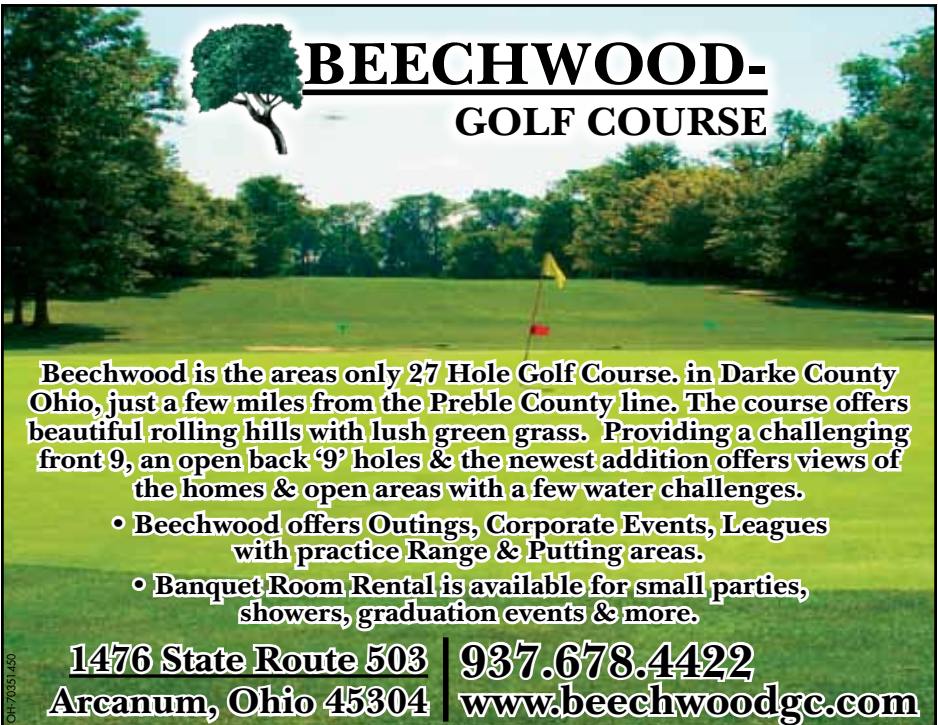
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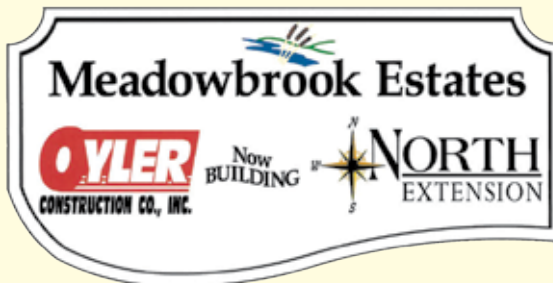
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