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Alumni Gateway, located at the corner of
Court Street and Union Street, is where Ohio
University and the City of Athens meet. This
landmark is inscribed with messages for
people entering and departing the campus
through the gateway. [Photograph by
Benjamin Siegel | Courtesy of Ohio University]

All aboard!

Get a ticket to ride the Hocking Valley Scenic
Railway which departs the train depot in
Nelsonville, Ohio throughout the year.

Getting here

Columbus

66 Miles

Cincinnati

140 Miles

Cleveland

217 Miles

Toledo

212 Miles

Pittsburgh

204 Miles

Indianapolis

248 Miles

D.C.

357 Miles

Chicago

430 Miles



Looking East across the Hocking River Valley from above Athens, Ohio as the sun rises above the surrounding hills. [Photograph by Jason Weber | Pilot: Paul Hillard]

Welcome

ATHENS COUNTY, OHIO

It's more than a place...

It's the sunset and a glass of wine with friends. It's jazz night at your favorite bar. It's a refreshing hike through the hills. It's kayaking beneath the full moon on the lake. It's a bike tour through the historic coal company towns. It's a one-of-a-kind work of art that makes you ponder. It's a local band that melts your face off and then tops the charts a year later. It's a night out with friends you haven't seen in years. It's great stories over a pint of local craft beer. It's the late-night food that cures your craving. It's the descent on your new favorite mountain bike trail. It's you and your motorcycle on a winding road. It's your friends cheering when you finally land that skate trick. It's finding your favorite, elusive mushroom in the forest. It's a meal you'll never forget. It's finding that t-shirt that shows your love of Athens. It's eating your first Ohio native fruit, the Pawpaw. It's buying handcrafted jewelry at the music festival. It's a feeling of inclusion and being accepted for who you are.

I could try telling you all the things that make Athens County more than a place, but what I am telling you is...you are welcome here. Visit Athens County, stay a while, enjoy what we have to offer, and find out for yourself why Athens County is more than a place.

Maybe it's the people that make Athens County so special... or maybe it's you.

Boone Troyer

Executive Director, Athens County Convention and Visitors Bureau

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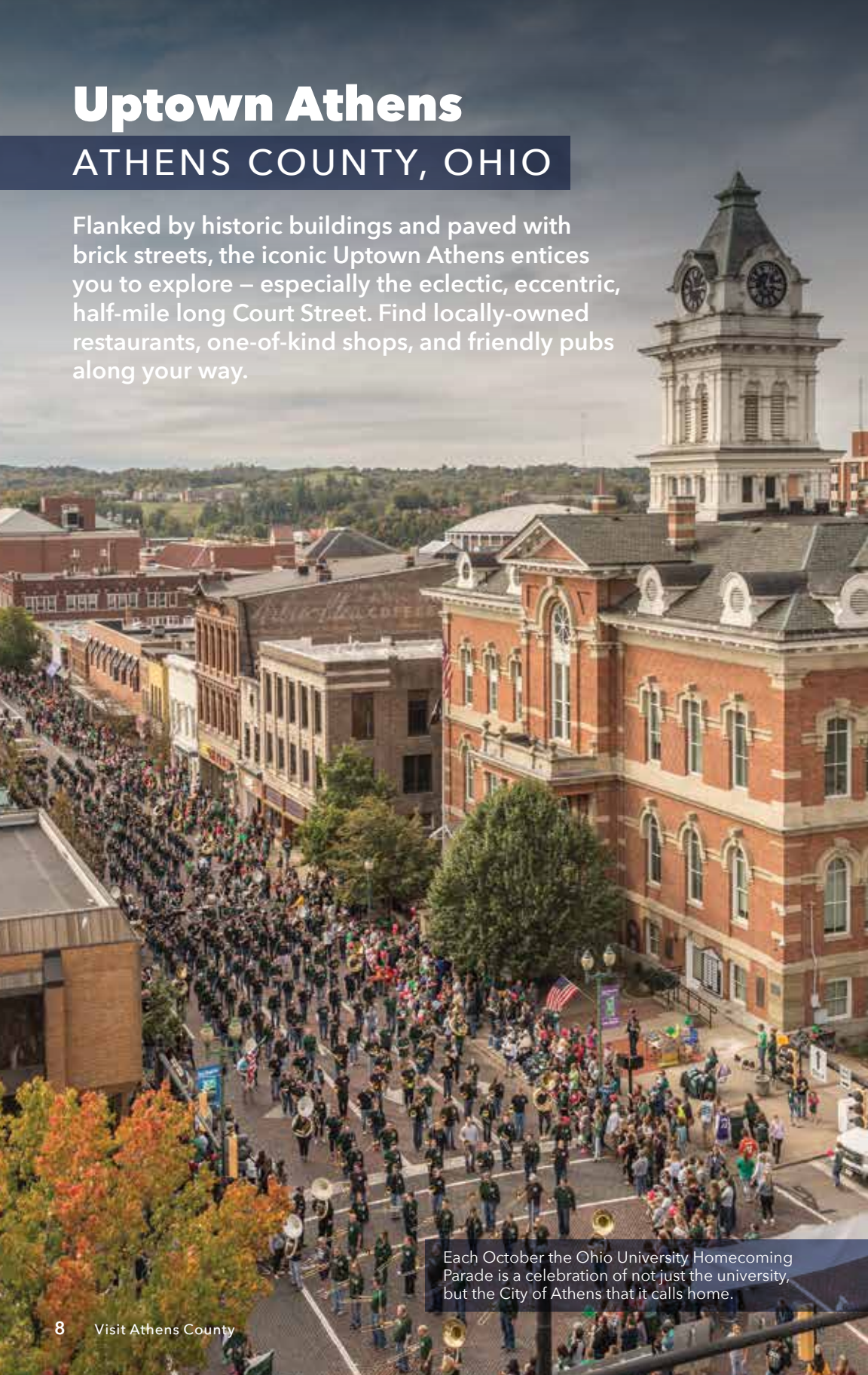
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Uptown Athens

ATHENS COUNTY, OHIO

Flanked by historic buildings and paved with brick streets, the iconic Uptown Athens entices you to explore – especially the eclectic, eccentric, half-mile long Court Street. Find locally-owned restaurants, one-of-kind shops, and friendly pubs along your way.



Each October the Ohio University Homecoming Parade is a celebration of not just the university, but the City of Athens that it calls home.



Bringing art to life!

Shop at Passion Works Studio, a must-visit destination, where you can support artists, with and without developmental differences, and walk away knowing you have something beautiful. The Passion Flower (below) is an Athens' icon and is sold at the studio.

When visiting Uptown...

GO SHOPPING

Don't go home without a piece of Athens. There are several places Uptown where you can find those souvenir gifts that you can't find anywhere else in the world. *See the Shopping section for some suggestions.*

UPTOWN EATS

Breakfast, lunch and dinner – you can find a place Uptown to enjoy a uniquely Athens meal. Enjoy fresh flavors from bakeries, cafés, casual dining and fine dining restaurants. Be sure to call ahead for hours and to place reservations, when needed. This is a college town, so there is no shortage of late night food options – pizza, burritos, gyros, wings, hotdogs – available to cure those cravings.



Breakfast at Casa Nueva



CELEBRATE TOGETHER

Court Street and Union Street are home to dozens of bars, pubs and taverns – some loved by locals, some loved by students, and some loved by us all. Take a break and find your scene in Uptown Athens. *See the Nightlife section for some suggestions.*

PARKING UPTOWN

It's easier than you think. We suggest parking in the Athens City Parking Garage, which has hundreds of metered parking spots. A change machine is located at its entrance or you may pay using a credit card. Additionally, how's your parallel parking skills? Uptown Streets are lined with metered parking spaces.

Around town and beyond

ATHENS COUNTY, OHIO

Pay a visit to some of these hidden gems that are found within the City of Athens and throughout the surrounding hills and towns of Athens County. Take a country drive to a country diner and explore some of the more remote areas of this place.



Wine and dine at Athens Uncorked, a gorgeous wine bar with charm.

Park's Place in Amesville, Ohio.



Hidden gems worth finding...

QUIET DRINKS IN ATHENS

Consider two classy, comfortable and quiet places to have a conversation over a drink. Enjoy wine, food and the luxurious interior at Athens Uncorked – the city's only wine bar. Or find a table at West End Ciderhouse, and talk over a house-made cider or one of their classic cocktails. You can't go wrong with either of these places.

ECLIPSE COMPANY STORE CRAFT BEER HALL

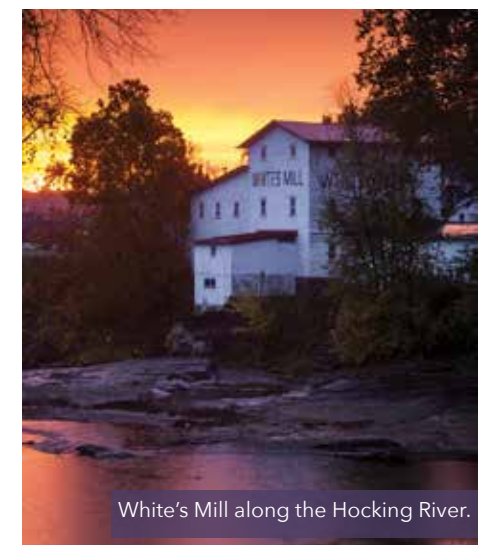
Sip and sample craft brews – from around Ohio – in this historic, former coal company store. Great menu selection of food that pairs well with beer. Located along the Hockhocking Adena Bikeway, people often ride bikes here during warmer months, when live music is on the outdoor stage.

SCENIC DRIVE TO AMESVILLE, OHIO

Cruise down beautiful country roads to Amesville, best known for the historic Coonskin Library, which was established in 1803. The story of this library and a Mayor named Alonzo Weed is celebrated during Coonskin Saturday's, a series of family-friendly events in the community park. Don't leave this quaint community without a meal at Parks Place, a diner that sources local foods from area farmers. While you're out that way, drive a few miles further to Gifford State Forest and explore the trails, rock formations and diverse plant life. This is also a good spot for bird watchers during the annual migrations.

HISTORIC WHITE'S MILL


This garden and feed store also carries unique, locally made gifts – pottery, jewelry, wood workings – characteristic of our area's Appalachian Heritage. Great place to pick up a special item to remember your visit to Athens County.



White's Mill along the Hocking River.

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Ohio University

ATHENS COUNTY, OHIO

Students and alumni share a connection like no other – rooted in their love for Ohio University and extending well beyond the boundaries of the campus into one of the best college towns in the country. From your first steps onto this beautiful campus, you begin to sense how this place changes you. Forever OHIO.

Students walk toward Cutler Hall through the picturesque and historic, Ohio University College Green on a brisk fall morning.

Students may have to leave after graduation day, but Athens will always hold a special place in their hearts. Many return again during Homecoming Week to relive their Athens experiences.



Campus highlights

COLLEGE GREEN

Mature trees and brick pathways create a park-like atmosphere. Class Gateway and Alumni Gateway—two of the most iconic and most photographed locations on campus—connect Ohio University to Uptown Athens. College Green is a great place to enjoy an outdoor lunch from one of the nearby food trucks.

CHERRY BLOSSOMS

Ohio University's iconic cherry trees draw attention each year, as their blooms symbolize the arrival of spring in Athens. The trees were given as a gift in 1979 by Chubu University, located in Kasugai Japan, in honor of the university's 175th anniversary.

EMERITI PARK

Stroll through this quaint, but scenic park near the Athletics Mall on South Green Drive. Take a seat on one of the park benches and enjoy a moment at this quiet campus oasis.

THE RIDGES

This annexed campus features beautiful, Victorian Era architecture, sprawling fields, rolling hills, and The Kennedy Museum of Art. Explore the nearly 700 acres that make up The Ridges property along established trails – one of the most popular being The Ridges Trail which rewards hikers with a panoramic view of Athens County from Radar Hill.

Go Bobcats!

NCAA SPORTS

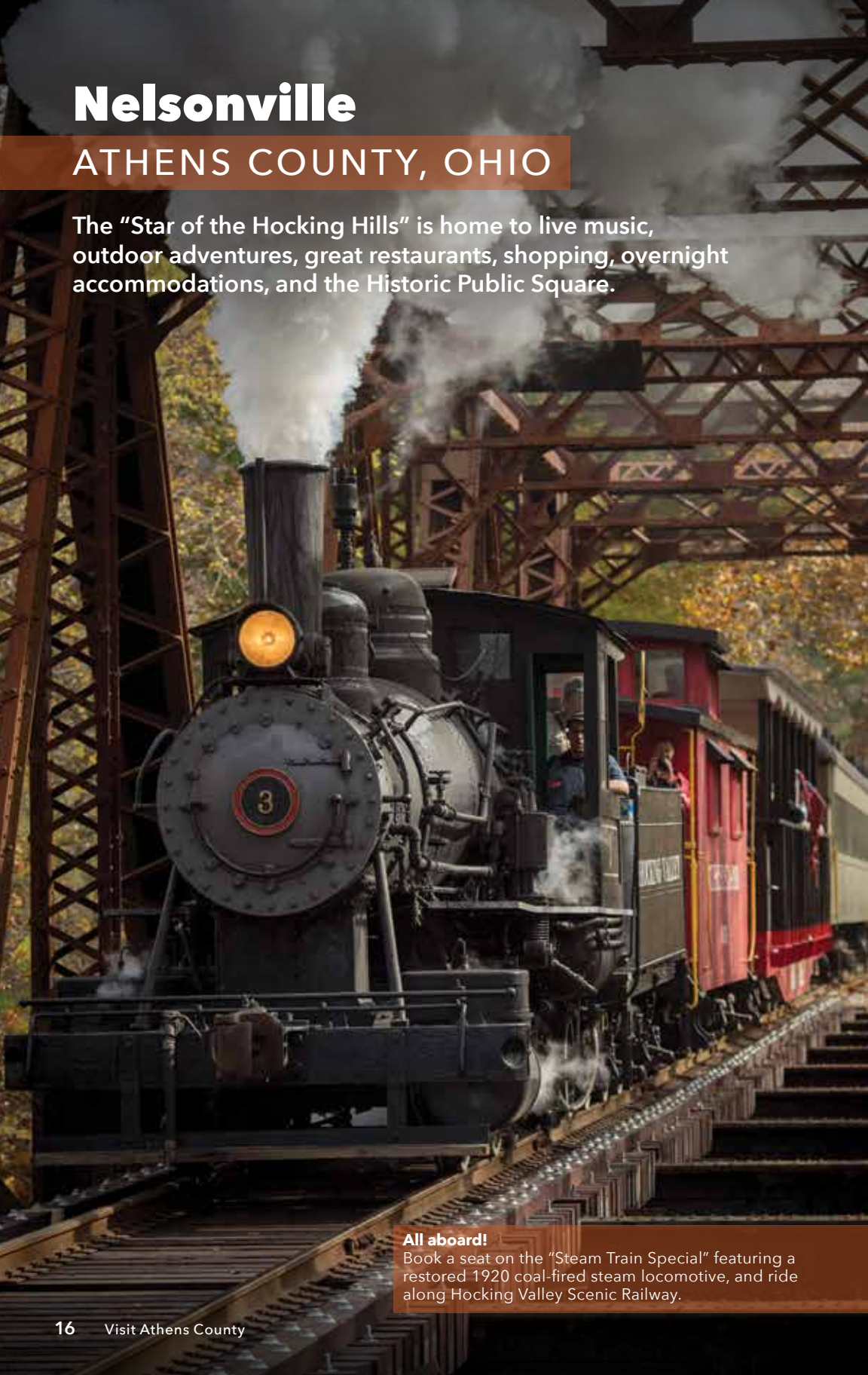
The Ohio University Bobcats compete in the Mid-American Conference (MAC) of the NCAA. Bobcat athletics bring crowds of students, families, and visitors together to enjoy spectacular collegiate sports entertainment. Count on the members of the largest student organization on campus, The O- Zone, to rev up the crowd's energy and razz the opponents at games throughout the year.



Nelsonville

ATHENS COUNTY, OHIO

The “Star of the Hocking Hills” is home to live music, outdoor adventures, great restaurants, shopping, overnight accommodations, and the Historic Public Square.



All aboard!

Book a seat on the “Steam Train Special” featuring a restored 1920 coal-fired steam locomotive, and ride along Hocking Valley Scenic Railway.

Up close and personal

Stuart’s Opera House provides an intimate setting making it a desirable tour stop for some of your favorite musicians.



8 great reasons to stay and play in Nelsonville

STUART’S OPERA HOUSE

This fully-restored coal-era opera house plays host to nationally-recognized musicians and theater events, as well as private events. *Get tickets on their website.*

HOCKING VALLEY SCENIC RAILWAY

Catch the train on weekends throughout the year, featuring different themed train adventures! *See website for upcoming rides.*

SHOPPING

Walk the famous Starbrick sidewalks around the Historic Public Square while checking out the one-of-a-kind shops and galleries. The Makers Loft, Mae-Lynn Maker Studio, The Paper Circle and Starbrick Gallery.

ROCKY OUTDOOR GEAR STORE & STARBRICK BBQ

The original boot factory offers great deals on a wide variety of products including footwear, apparel, camping gear, firearms, and more. Plan on eating at Starbrick BBQ while you’re there. They offer dine-in and carry out.

PLACES TO EAT

There are several unique restaurants that call Nelsonville home. For breakfast (or lunch) try Tammy’s Country Kitchen or Fullbrooks Café. Great local lunch and dinner eats can also be found at Los Mariachis, The Mine Tavern, Mama Renie’s Pizza, Rhapsody Music & Dining and more.

See the Directory for complete listings.

ADVENTURE PRO OUTDOORS

They offer guided ATV trail riding, canoeing, kayaking, tubing, camping and more. Reach out to these experts for outdoor fun in Southeast Ohio.

HOCKHOCKING ADENA BIKEWAY

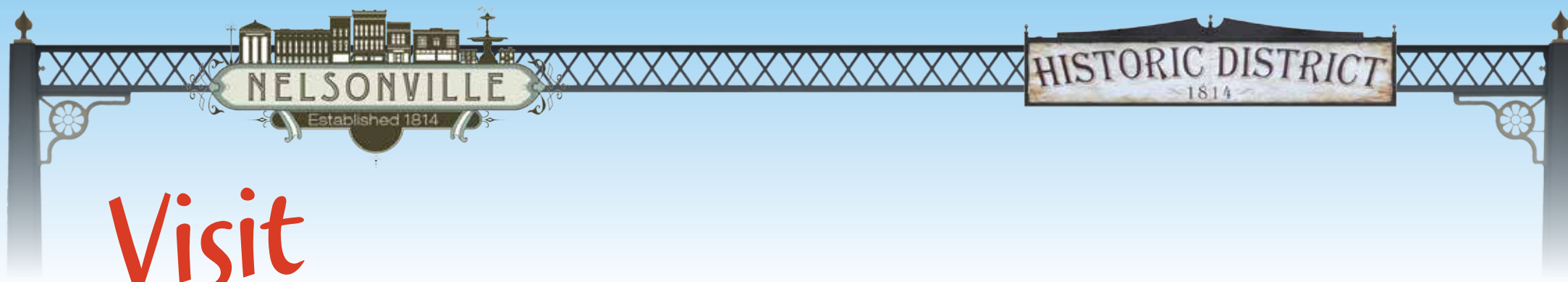
Bring your own bike or rent one at the Hocking College Nature Center (weekends). Ride 2-miles to the Nelsonville Historic Public Square or go as far south on the 22-mile bikeway as you’d like.

ROBBINS CROSSING HISTORICAL VILLAGE

They are hosting events throughout the year designed to share a love for Appalachian arts, crafts, and culture. Open on Saturdays from Memorial Day Weekend to mid-October.

Nelsonville Historic Public Square





Visit NELSONVILLE

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Surrounding

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Make Athens County your basecamp and find adventures in all directions. Discover Southeast Ohio's history, culture, scenery and mystery. We'll see you when you get back to town.



Wayne National Forest

Adventure bikers stayed in Nelsonville for the Wailin' Wayne Weekend motorcycle rally. This event took riders onto trails and roads throughout Wayne National Forest in Athens County and throughout the Southeast Ohio region.



Chesterhill Produce Auction

6 unique experiences near Athens County, Ohio

WAYNE NATIONAL FOREST

The Wayne National Forest is a patchwork of public land that covers a quarter of a million acres of Appalachian foothills. It provides many outdoor recreation opportunities. Start at the headquarters on US 33 – just south of Nelsonville. You can purchase trail passes, WNF gear, and get the maps you need.

SOUTHEAST OHIO ON HORSEBACK

There are two riding stables on the outskirts of Athens County, Ohio – Smoke Rise Ranch and Resort in Glouster, Ohio and Uncle Buck's Riding Stable and Dance Barn in Mineral, Ohio. Both locations can accommodate beginner riders and offer trail ride experiences. Remember to kiss your horse and tip your guide.

LITTLE CITIES OF BLACK DIAMONDS

In the late 1800s, the region surrounding Burr Oak State Park and the Wayne National Forest was filled with thriving "little cities." These towns seemingly appeared overnight during the rush to extract abundant deposits of coal, iron ore, clay and oil from the Hocking River valley region.

CHESTERHILL PRODUCE AUCTION

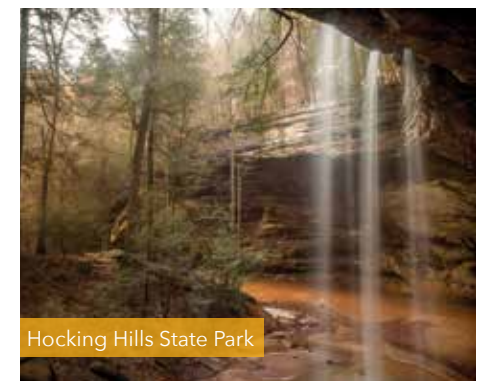
This unique auction attracts hundreds of local produce growers and buyers, such as local restaurants, grocery stores, road-side stands and individuals. It's a fun family-friendly event for visitors – and often features Amish-baked goods, plants and woodcraft items.

MOONVILLE TUNNEL AND RAIL TRAIL

The 16-mile Moonville Rail-Trail follows one of the oldest railroad grades in our area, the Marietta-Cincinnati Railroad that was established in 1853. Today it is still well-known for the masonry of Moonville Tunnel—which is reputed to be haunted. There is a second tunnel, the King Switch Tunnel, which is a timber-built tunnel near Mineral, Ohio.

HOCKING HILLS STATE PARK

The most popular destination in Southeast Ohio showcases impressive waterfalls and geological features, but can also get quite crowded. Try to visit midweek and have more of the park to yourself. It is only a 40-minute drive from Uptown Athens and worth the trip.



Hocking Hills State Park

Real Food

LOCAL FOOD & DRINK

Fresh farm-to-table foods, baked goods, country diner specials, craft breweries and late night college town eats – are just some of the items on the Athens County menu. Discover your next favorite meal at one of our local places to eat and drink.

Only the freshest ingredients are used at Fullbrooks Cafe in historic Nelsonville, Ohio.

Coffee & Sweets

LOCAL FOOD & DRINK

Start your morning off right or enjoy an afternoon break. Athens offers a multitude of quirky and eccentric local coffee shops and bakeries for you to find that special treat.



Athens Bread Company sells delicious baked goods and specializes in Artesian breads.

8 sweet places for treats and eats

ATHENS BREAD COMPANY
athensbreadcompany.com
284 E. State St., Athens

ATHENS FARMERS MARKET
athensfarmersmarket.org
1002 E. State St., Athens

FLUFF BAKERY
fluffbakery.com
8 N. Court Street, Athens

INSOMNIA COOKIES
insomniacookies.com
27 N. Court St., Athens

JACKIE O'S BAKESHOP
jackieos.com
23 E Stimson Ave., Athens

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384 Richland Ave., Athens

VILLAGE BAKERY AND CAFÉ
dellazona.com
268 E State St., Athens

WHIT'S FROZEN CUSTARD
whitscustard.com
49 S. Court St., Athens



8 local coffee shops

COURT STREET COFFEE
courtstreetcoffee.com
67 S. Court St., Athens

DONKEY COFFEE
donkeycoffee.com
17 W. Washington St., Athens

BRENEN'S COFFEE CAFÉ
brenens.com
38 S. Court St., Athens

ORNERY VETS CAFE
740-249-4576
30 E. State St. Athens

THE FRONT ROOM
ohio.edu/food/cafes
1 Park Place, Athens

FULLBROOKS CAFÉ
fullbrookscfe.com
6 Public Square, Nelsonville

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740-797-1302
12 N. Plains Rd., The Plains

TOWNS END COFFEE
townsend.coffee
9133 Rock Riffle Rd., Athens



Uniques Eats

LOCAL FOOD & DRINK

Foodies seeking a farm-to-table experience and visitors simply wishing to satisfy their taste buds can find delicious local foods unique to this region.



Explore a world of flavor at Restaurant Salaam in Uptown Athens, Ohio. Pictured here is the roasted beet and grilled chicken salad.

Service with a smile (and a side of salsa)

Open breakfast, lunch and dinner, Casa Nueva has long been an Athens County favorite.



International flavors with an Athens flair

CASA NUEVA

casanueva.com

Arguably the most popular restaurant in Athens County, Casa Nueva serves local, sustainable, Mexican-inspired food and has been doing so for the last 30 years! Casa is truly a local classic that is worth the visit.

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Affordable, fast, healthy, Asian-inspired cuisine. From sushi burritos to traditional pad thai, you'll find something for you.

PURPLE CHOPSTIX

purplechopstix.com

This restaurant creates traditional curry dishes with twists. Go to their Sunday brunch, serving an eclectic selection of menu items with dishes like curried fruit, omelets, french toast and sushi!

SOL ISLAND BAR & GRILL

solrestaurant.net

Featuring traditional Cuban food and additional Caribbean-inspired dishes.

SIAM THAI

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RESTAURANT SALAAM

restaurantsalaam.com

This restaurant brings flavors from all over the world. Menu items can vary from Coconut Chicken Curry to Hummous Kawarma to Turkish Lamb.

Casual classics

BAGEL STREET DELI

order-bsd.com

Sit down and enjoy the unconventional atmosphere of Bagel Street Deli while enjoying a unique bagelwich. The selection here is enormous and you can create art for the wall with your leftover trash.

JACKIE O'S RESTAURANT

jackieos.com

Uniquely Athens and one of the town's favorite spots, Jackie O's invites you to sip their world-class brews while dining on upscale pub meals.

MILLER'S CHICKEN

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For something more home-style, check out the famous Miller's Chicken and sink your teeth into some traditional fried chicken and all the Fixins'.

O'BETTY'S RED HOT!

obettys.com

Enjoy a burlesque themed hot dog and some cheesy fries at O'Betty's Red Hot! And check out the hot dog museum while you're there.



From the source

LOCAL FOOD & DRINK

Home to three award-winning craft breweries and the annual Ohio Brew Week, Athens County has earned its place in the brewing spotlight. And there's more! Visit any or all of the four wineries, and a distillery, that call this area home and add to the flavor of our spirited culture.

Enjoy a Southeast Ohio summertime evening over a beer and food with friends at Little Fish Brewing Company in Athens, Ohio.



Devil's Kettle Brewing.



Pleasant Hill Vineyards

Our craft breweries...

DEVIL'S KETTLE BREWING

devilskettlebrew.com

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LITTLE FISH BREWING CO.

littlefishbrewing.com

Simple, rustic and beautiful beer is what you'll find at this brewery and taproom. Located just off the Hockhocking Adena Bikeway's spur, it's the perfect spot to pop in and sample some of Athens County's finest microbrews.

JACKIE O'S BREWERY

jackieos.com

Jackie O's has been an Athens classic for 15 years. Choose from nearly 40 drafts on tap at the BrewPub and Public House locations. Or visit the Tap Room, just minutes down the hill, to sample brews at the source. Jackie O's distributes throughout Ohio, but don't miss out on a souvenir growler during your visit.

Ohio Brew Week director, Brandon Thompson (left) and Jackie O's Brewery president, Art Oestrike at Jackie O's Restaurant.



4 wineries, a ciderhouse and a distillery...

DUTCH CREEK WINERY

dutchcreekwinery.com

Specialists in honey wine, cider and fruit wine, Dutch Creek's small batches are made with fruit from the farm's orchards and honey from their beekeeping. Bottles are available throughout the region.

PLEASANT HILL VINEYARDS

pleasanthillvineyardsllc.com

Sitting on a former horse farm high atop a ridge with rolling pastures, spectacular views and stunning sunsets, is Pleasant Hill Vineyards. Sample wines in the log cabin housed tasting room built in the early 1800s. Ask about their food pairing events where you can feast on a 5-course meal, paired with their delicious wines. Open year-round.

SHADE WINERY

shadewinery.com

Sip more than 15 wines, produced on-site, on the wrap-around porch, while gazing across the vineyards. Enjoy a wine tasting in the cozy winery, or open a bottle on the patio. Enjoy the Terrace Cafe, serving lunch, dinner and catered events. Craft brews are now available as well. Open March through December.

WOLFTREE WINERY

wolftreewinery.com

Set deep in the rolling hills of Southeast Ohio is WolfTree Winery. Visit their tasting room to sip and savor meads, fruit wines, ciders and other delights. Open March through December.

WEST END CIDERWORKS AND DISTILLERY

athenswestend.com/distillery

West End Ciderworks & Distillery uses locally-sourced fruits, grains, roots, and herbs to produce top-shelf spirits and farmhouse ciders that embody flavors and styles uniquely Appalachian.

WEST END CIDERHOUSE

athenswestend.com/ciderhouse

Visit where house-made ciders, created from fruit grown in Southeast Ohio, are served. Located in one of Athens' most historic buildings, their bar is also known for their creative, vintage cocktails, using house-made ingredients.

The Market

LOCAL FOOD & DRINK

Rated among the best markets in Ohio, the Athens Farmers Market offers a wonderful variety of locally grown and made foods.

You can also find items hand-crafted by local artists and artisans from the Athens Art Guild including jewelry, pottery, paintings and prints, yarn, lotions, quilts, clothing, wooden tables, bowls, and more.

Support local growers and creators through this weekly market. Located at the Market on State Street, the Farmers Market is open Saturdays from 9am - noon, year round and Wednesdays from 9am - noon, through Nov 24.

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Strawberries from Vest Berries at the Athens Farmers Market.



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THINGS TO DO

If you visit Athens County and don't get out into the hills you are missing half the fun! Get lost in the beauty of Appalachia. No matter where you stay in Athens County, you can be close to the busy life of town and still feel miles away.

Kayaking on Dow Lake at Strouds Run State Park, with Touch the Adventures, a local outdoor experience guide service. Find their information in the directory at the back of the guide.



Horseback riding at Smoke Rise Ranch.

Happy trails to you...

BEST PICK FOR FAMILY FUN

Strouds Run State Park is the largest state park in Athens County. With 2,600 acres of preserved, virtually untouched wilderness, nestled quietly behind the hills of Athens. Strouds Run Boat House offers boat, SUP, and canoe rentals on Dow Lake. And multi-use trails will take you to all corners of the park.

MOST THRILLING

Adventure Pro Outdoors in Nelsonville is the go to place in the area for canoeing, kayaking, tubing, ATV riding, camping, lodging, outdoor gear and so much more. The Mega Tube Float on the Hocking River is hosted every August for a weekend of epic floating fun. You won't want to miss out on this weekend!

BEST KEPT SECRET

The Desonier State Nature Preserve, located on the eastern side of Athens County just off of US Rt. 50, is a small park that packs a big punch! Take the four-mile round trip Oak Ridge Trail through beautiful hardwood forests in a surrounding that's purely wild. This preserve is on a birding enthusiast's must see list.

EXPERIENCES ON HORSEBACK

There are two stables offering guided horseback rides in our area. Smoke Rise Ranch is a western-style guest ranch nestled in the northern hills of Athens County. Uncle Buck's Riding Stable and Dance Barn will get you saddled up and on the trail for a journey through the Zaleski State Forest.

ROLLING HILLS FARM

Plan a weekend getaway at Rolling Hills Farm! The 500 acres are secluded and feature walking trails, primitive camping, RV camping, fishing, as well as ATV/UTV riding. They host wild turkey and white-tailed deer hunting, catch-and-release fishing and more! The family farm is located on the east side of Strouds Run State Park, near the town of Amesville. Rolling Hills Farm is conveniently located to Ohio University and the City of Athens.

BEST SUNSET VIEWS

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Go as far and as fast as you like on the flowing trails at the Baileys Trail System in Chauncey, Ohio.

Little Fish Brewing Company has lots of outdoor seating and is a popular hangout for cyclists and Brewed on the Bikeway tourists.



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BAILEYS TRAIL SYSTEM IN CHAUNCEY

The word is out! This trail system – located in the Wayne National Forest near Athens, Ohio – currently features 31 miles of trail designed with mountain bikers in mind. It's built for all skill levels of cyclists and is accessible for hikers, runners, adaptive athletes and nature enthusiasts.

STROUDS RUN STATE PARK

Explore over 26 miles of singletrack that wrap all the way around Dow Lake and connect the City of Athens with Strouds Run State Park. This trail system is accessible via Sells Park in Athens and from several trailheads within Strouds Run State Park.

THE BIKEWAY

Ride the 22-mile Hocking Adena Bikeway between the area's two biggest cities—Athens and Nelsonville. Dotted with historic ruins of Appalachian industries, riding this bikeway is not only beautiful, but it's a ride through time.

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All of our local breweries – Little Fish Brewing Company, Jackie O's Brewery, Devil's Kettle Brewing and the craft beer hall, Eclipse Company Store – are accessible via the Hocking Adena Bikeway. Pedal your way to each location on this self-guided brewery tour. Consider making this a two-day excursion. Either way, drink responsibly. *Find the map on bikeathensohio.com or at the visitors center.*

ROAD ROUTES

Road riding in Athens is growing in popularity. Our curvy, well-paved roads encourage that half or full century ride! Challenge yourself on our steep ascents and downhill sections. Check out our visitors center or Athens Bicycle for recommendations. Many local riders and clubs can make suggestions too.

GRAVEL ROUTES

Grind some gravel in Southeast Ohio! There are multiple routes in and around the Wayne National Forest, Nelsonville, Shade, and on several ridge roads throughout the county. Check out our visitors center or Athens Bicycle for recommendations.

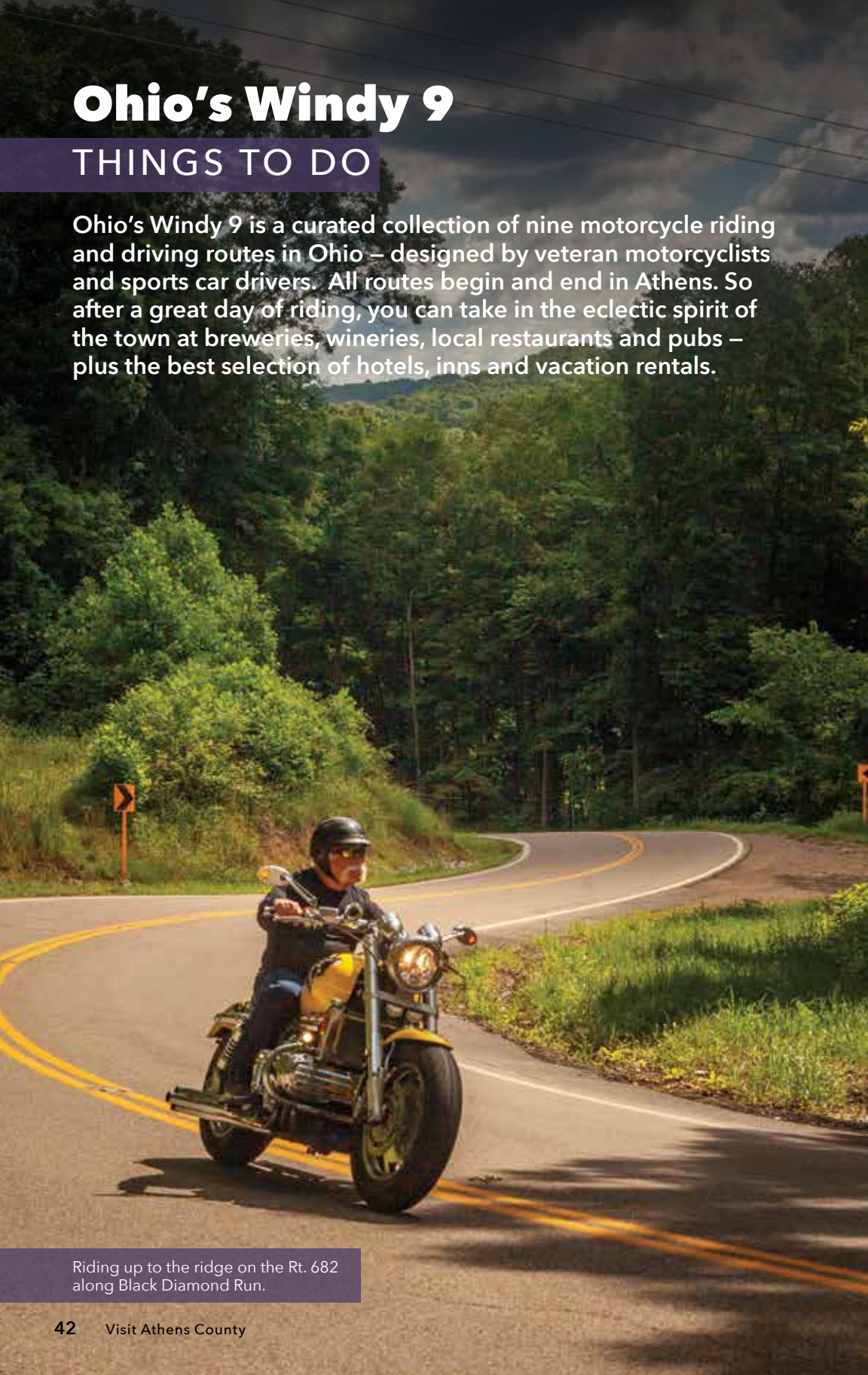


Cherry Blossom trees in bloom along the Bikeway.

Ohio's Windy 9

THINGS TO DO

Ohio's Windy 9 is a curated collection of nine motorcycle riding and driving routes in Ohio – designed by veteran motorcyclists and sports car drivers. All routes begin and end in Athens. So after a great day of riding, you can take in the eclectic spirit of the town at breweries, wineries, local restaurants and pubs – plus the best selection of hotels, inns and vacation rentals.



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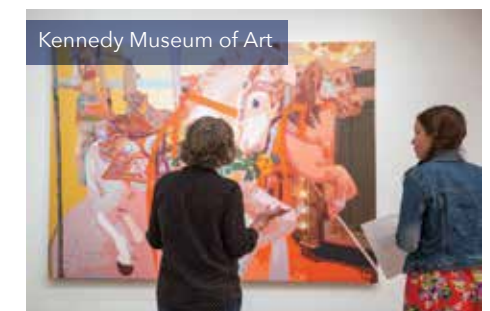
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A little moment between songs during a Tuesday night jazz performance at Tony's Tavern.

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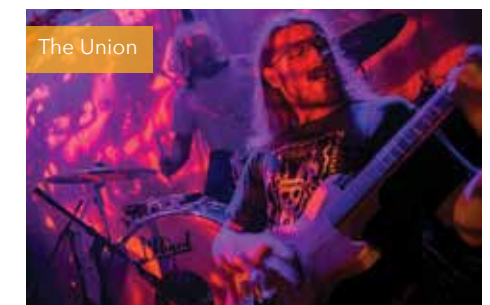
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The Union

Fests & Events

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Goofing off with friends at the Ohio PawPaw Festival.

11 Events We're Excited To See in 2022

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JULY

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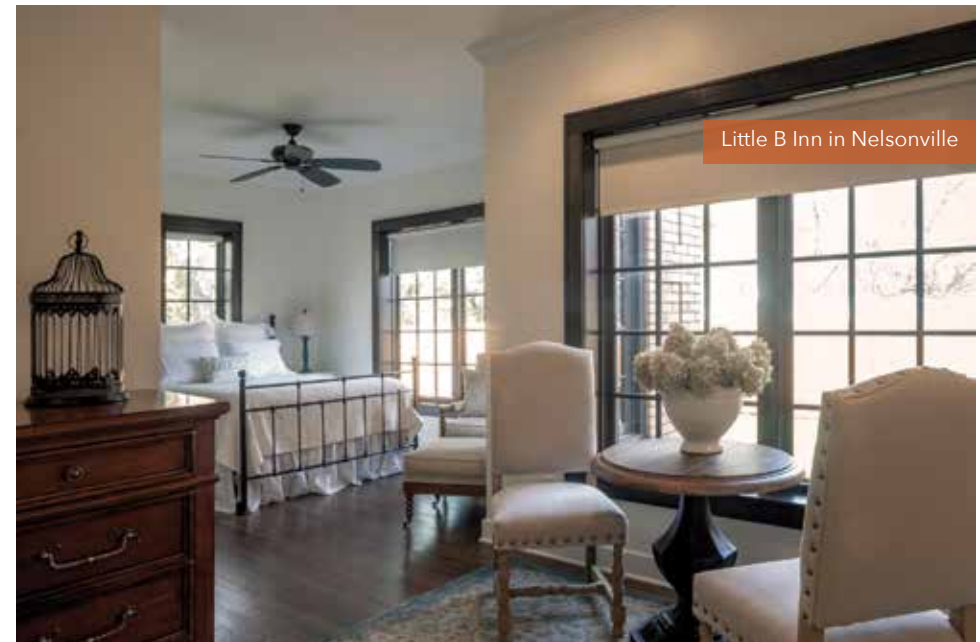
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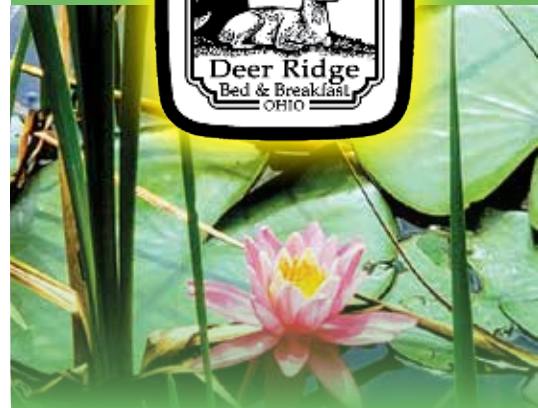
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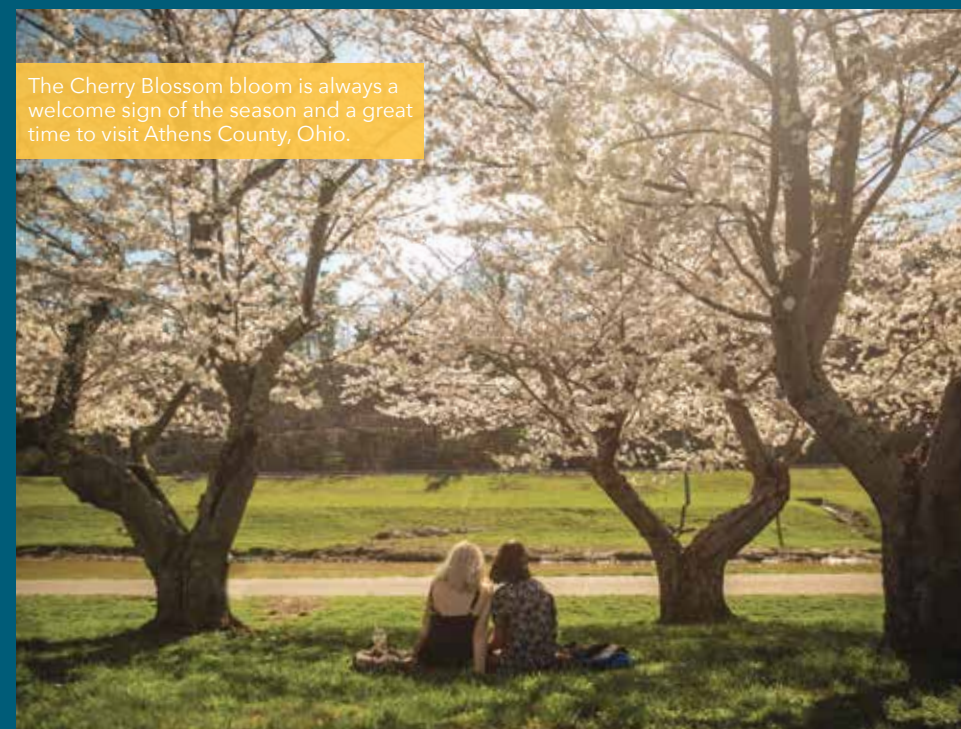
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