2026 OFFICIAL TUSCARAWAS COUNTY, OHIO VISITORS GUIDE

TUSCARAWAS

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- Site of Ohio's only Revolutionary War fort
- Museum featuring military and Native artifacts
- Home to the Tomb of the Unknown Patriot of the American Revolution

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historiczoarvillage.com
fortlaurensmuseum.org

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Tuscarawas County

Located along the I-77 corridor in the scenic foothills of east-central Ohio, Tuscarawas County, offers easy access and is within two hours of:

- Cleveland
- Columbus
- Pittsburgh

Tuscarawas County borders Ohio's Amish County, and offers peaceful countryside charm alongside cultural experiences. We're proud to be home to two National Historic Sites! While here be sure to explore our numerous museums, wineries, and local attractions that celebrate our rich heritage.

www.traveltusc.com
PH: 800-527-3387

The Tuscarawas County Convention and Visitors Bureau

Office hours are:
Mon.- Fri.
from 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM.
Visitor Kiosk: Open Seven Days a Week
from: 6AM to 10 PM

Stop by our office at: **124 East High Ave. in New Philadelphia**- across from the court house- or you can find us on online at:
TravelTusc.com
PH: 800-527-3387

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WELCOME HOME

We're delighted to welcome you to Tuscarawas County, a place where every visit feels like you're coming home. Wander our charming towns, explore our historic sites, enjoy local flavors, and experience the natural beauty that surrounds us. Whether you're here for a fun weekend getaway or a day of discovery, we hope you enjoy all the warmth and wonder our county has to offer.

The Tuscarawas County Convention and Visitors Bureau is located at:

124 East High Ave.
New Philadelphia, OH
44663

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Web: TravelTusc.com

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America 250 Train Ride Kick Off Event at the Dennison Railroad Depot Museum

Historic Zoar Village

The Tuscarawas County Commissioners Welcome You

On behalf of Tuscarawas County Board of Commissioners, it is our honor to extend the warmest of welcomes to our beautiful county. We are delighted to have you here, and we hope you will enjoy the unique spirit, rich history, and natural splendor that make Tuscarawas County a truly special place. We all take an immense pride in our great community, and we invite you to explore all that our county has to offer.

Commissioners
Mitch Pace, Greg Ress, & Kristin Zemis

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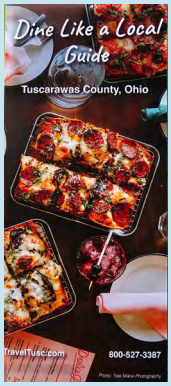

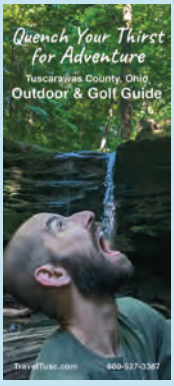

Book Your Escape

Discover lodging options that range from full-service hotels to distinctive local hideaways.

Tuscarawas County offers a welcoming range of comfortable hotels perfect for any traveler. Guests can enjoy familiar conveniences like free breakfasts, indoor swimming pools, onsite bars, fitness centers, and access to nearby attractions. Whether you're here for business, family trips, or a weekend escape, the county's hotels make relaxation an effortless experience. With a mix of comfort, style, and the warmth of local character, every stay becomes a pleasant experience.

If you're looking for something beyond a traditional hotel stay, Tuscarawas County offers more than 100 private rentals that feel like a home away from home. From charming cabins tucked in the woods to chic downtown apartments, these stays offer comfort with character. Travelers can enjoy added privacy, unique décor, and a cozy atmosphere perfect for unwinding after a day of exploring. Many rentals are hosted by friendly locals who are eager to share tips on the best things to see and do. With thoughtful touches and inviting spaces, these accommodations create a memorable setting for any getaway.

No matter your style or taste in travel, Tuscarawas County makes it easy to find the perfect place to unwind. With everything from amenity-rich hotels to distinctive private rentals, visitors can tailor their stay to fit their comfort, convenience, and sense of adventure.

Carlise Inn Sugarcreek
Traditional comfort meets rural charm at this courntryside retreat with all-season pool, balcony views, & deluxe continental breakfst. Easy access to dining, shopping, & live entertainment at Ohio Star Theater.
1357 Old Route 39 NE, Sugarcreek
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www.carlisleinns.com

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misoinohio.com | PH: 330-340-4843

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in Sugarcreek

Hampton Inn
in New Philadelphia

Holiday Inn Express
in New Philadelphia

Pullman Bed & Breakfast
in Dennison

Quality Inn
2024 OH-39 W, Dover
(330) 440-0212
www.choicehotels.com/quality-inn

Ramada by Wyndham
in Strasburg

Schoenbrunn Inn
New Philadelphia

Sleep Inn
in Bolivar

Spark by Hilton
200 Morris Crossing
in Newcomerstown
PH: 740-492-7499

Towneplace Suites
1298 West High Ave.
in New Philadelphia
330-556-5354

Red Roof Inn
in Uhrichsville

Scan to learn more about lodging in our area.

Comfort Inn & Suites
We're conviently located off I-77 and St. Rt. 39. Offering a hot tasty breakfast or a freshly baked cookie in the evening. All rooms are smoke free with a 50" TV, mini fridge, and microwave.
1120 Gateway PL. Dover, OH
PH: 330-365-9388
www.choicehotels.com/oh/792

Schoenbrunn Inn
Our quaint boutique hotel will provide you with a full hotel experience. Enjoy a complimentary breakfast & relax in our indoor pool, hot tub, or sauna. We also offer a fitness center and onsite bar.
1186 W. High Ave., New Phila.
PH: 330-339-4334
theschoenbrunninn.com

Enjoy your stay at the Spark by Hilton! You'll enjoy a budget friendly stay that includes a complimentary breakfast, hot tub, fitness center, and an inviting indoor pool!

Book your stay at:
PH: 740-492-7499
sparkbyhilton.com/newcomerstown

spark by Hilton

Plan Your Dream Wedding in Tuscarawas County

Yellow Brick on 39

Tuscarawas County features a diverse collection of wedding venues, blending rural beauty with timeless character. Couples can choose from historic spaces, modern rustic barns, and outdoor settings making it the perfect place to say "I do." Explore Tuscarawas County and discover the perfect setting to begin your forever.

- The Gardens at Historic Zoar Village
- Rivercrest Farm
- The Barn, Bella Amore, & Glass at Enchanted Acres
- The Spring House Event Center
- Yellowbrick on 39

Rivercrest Farm

Enchanted Acres

Rivercrest Farm

Ernest Warther Musuem

Explore DOVER

Reeves Musuem

Stroll through Dover's charming downtown, where friendly faces, cozy shops and inviting restaurants make every visit feel like home. We offer extraordinary wineries, breweries, fascinating museums, and fun family friendly events all year long!

Must see museums!

- Aluman Museum of Radio and TV
- Ernest Warther Gardens and Museum
- John's Sweeper Museum
- Reeves Museum
- Smith Ambulance Museum
- Toland Herzig Famous Endings Museum

Famous Endings Museum

DOVER OHIO

You'll find us right along the scenic Tuscarawas River and just off Route 77.

www.doverohio.com | 330-343-6726

Boutiques & Beyond

Dutch Valley Gifts

Dutch Valley Gifts
Set inside a beautifully repurposed barn, this charming country gift shop offers three elevator-accesible floors of special gifts and surprising treasures, including clothing, quilts, and home decor.
1367 Old Rt. 39 NE, Suagrcreek
PH: 330-852-4926
www.dutchvalleygifts.com

Dutch Valley Market
Bring the flavors of Amish Country home. Shop for deli meats, cheeses, snacks, pantry staples, and many specialty food items. Located on the Dutch Valley campus next to the Ohio Star Theater.
1411 Old Rt. 39 NE, Suagrcreek
PH: 330-852-2631
www.dutchvalleymarket.com

Alley Cats Market Place
115 Allen Ln SW,
New Philadelphia
PH: (330) 340-6730
www.alleycatsmarketplace.com

Fresh the Market
150 1st Drive, SW
New Philadelphia

New Towne Mall
400 Mill Ave.
New Philadelphia

Andres Furniture
114 Dover Rd.
Sugarcreek

Warther Cutlery
924 N Tuscarawas
Dover

Saltwell Western Store
2000 7 Mile Drive
New Philadelphia

The Emporium
118 West 3rd St
Dover

Find out more at:
TravelTusc.com

Tuscarawas County offers a mix of local charm and unique fun shopping experiences. Discover handmade goods at Alley Cats Marketplace, tasty farm-fresh favorites at Fresh the Market, specialty items at Dutch Valley Market, and the world-class craftsmanship at Warther Cutlery. With furniture stores for every style and a mall that brings many fun options together, the county makes finding treasures and local favorites experience.

Be sure to visit the Tuscarawas County Faremers Market at the County Fairgrounds.
Open on Wednesdays
June - October

Dutch Valley Restaurant

Dine Like A Local

Enjoy our Local Kitchens & Unforgettable Flavors

Little Ceasers Pizza

For over 50 years, **Dutch Valley Restaurant** has been serving hearty helpings of made-from-scratch Amish kitchen cooking and homemade baked goods. Guests can enjoy a full menu complete with a salad bar and buffet, all located on the beautiful and welcoming Dutch Valley campus at: 1343 Old Route 39 NE, Sugarcreek. To learn more or plan your next visit, **call 330-852-4627** or **visit www.dutch-valley.com**

Just a short drive away, **Little Caesar's Pizza** in New Philadelphia offers quick, convenient favorites for busy families. Locally owned by a New Philadelphia family, this location invites you to stop in for a Hot-N-Ready meal—no need to call or order ahead. The Tyson family is here to serve you, proud supporters of our amazing community.
Reach them at: 330-308-0654 or see them on FB.

Discover more tasty eats around the area. Each spot offers its own unique atmosphere, and flavors and ensure that every meal feels like home.

In Dennison

Dennison Yard - Italian
PH: 740-922-5748
313 Center St.,
Dennison

Over the Rail Diner
PH: 740-795-6637
221 Grant St.,
Dennison

In Dover

El Hefe Bar & Kitchen
PH: 330-365-9099
232 N Tuscarawas, Dover

Grinders Above & Beyond
PH: 330-602-3083
3003 N Wooster, Dover

Missions Cafe
PH: 330-447-8514
128 W 2nd St., Dover

Sammy Sue's BBQ
PH: 330-602-7675
237 W Front St., Dover

In New Philadelphia

Craft Bistro & Lounge
PH: 330-432-4488
104 Fair Ave., New Phila.

Dee's Restaurant
PH: 330-364-9221
1109 Bowers Ave.
New Phila.

J-N-G Grill
PH: 330-365-9250
114 Front Ave., New Phila.

Sumo Hibachi Sushi
PH: 330-308-9188
503 Mill Ave., New Phila.

In Newcomerstown

Dick's Place
PH: 740-498-8461
102 N Bridge St,
Newcomerstown

In Suagrcreek

Bag's Sports Pub
PH: 330-852-3750
136 Main St,
Sugarcreek

Dutch Valley Restaurant
PH: 330-852-4627
1343 Old Rte 39 NE,
Sugarcreek

The Pilot Brewhouse

Barrels & Brews

From rolling vineyards to rustic taprooms, experience the best sips of the region and raise your glass to unforgettable adventures.

Visit Tuscarawas County's newest brewery, **The Pilot BrewHouse!** Be sure to try their award-winning Mt. Crushmore Lager and enjoy a hand-tossed pizza. Don't miss the live music while watching airplanes take off from **Harry Clever Field**—where John Glen took his first solo flight. It's a one-of-a-kind experience. With a fun, laid-back atmosphere, it's a favorite stop for both locals and visitors alike. Find their website at: thepilotbrewhouse.com

You'll also want to check out Tuscarawas County's first brewery, **Lockport Brewery**. Here, you can enjoy award-winning beers and delicious food in their comfortable taproom, spacious beer garden, or on the covered and heated deck **overlooking Wilkshire Golf Course.** Find out more about them on FB or at: lockportbeer.com

Breweries

Holy Moley Brewing Co.
306 Grant St, Dennison
PH: 740-673-7007

Hoodletown Brewing
424 West 3rd Street,
Dover
PH: 330-365-9245
Open: Thurs.- Sunday
www.hoodletown.com

Lockport Brewery
10748 Wilkshire Blvd.,
Bolivar
PH: 330-874-6037

Pilot Brewhouse
1690 E High Avenue,
New Philadelphia
PH: 330-365-1133

At the **Hoodletown Brewing Co**., you'll step into Dover's only craft brewery, set inside a beautifully restored, century-old downtown building full of rich character. Sample a wide variety of carefully brewed beers, alongside our delicious appetizers, freshly made sandwiches, and handcrafted flat-breads. Just minutes from Amish Country and I-77, it's an ideal destination for anyone looking to enjoy flavor and community.

Lockport Brewery

While in the area, you will also want to visit our many wineries!

A can't miss stop is **Swiss Heritage Winery, Broad Run Cheese,** and **Hans' Place** in Dover, Ohio—all on one fantastic property—featuring over 20 handcrafted wines, artisan foods, live music every weekend, and a beautiful outdoor patio with a waterfall beneath the trees.

School House Winery

School House Winery invites guests to sip wine in a historic 140 year-old one-room schoolhouse. From sweet, fruity wines to dry, full-bodied options, the winery pairs its beverages with our freshly made pizzas and light snacks. Celebrating 17 years in business, this boutique winery blends history, flavor, and hospitality into every visit.

Tuscarawas is home to many exceptional wineries and local breweries, where each stop offers more than a drink—it's a chance to savor an experience as unique and memorable as the flavors.

Swiss Heritage Winery

Wineries

311 Wine Room
311 N, Water St., Uhrichsville
PH: 740-229-1188

Baltic Mill Winery
111 E Main St, Baltic
PH: 330-365-0524

Breitenbach
5934 Old Route 39 NW, Dover
PH: 330-343-3603

Old Store Winery
2260 Ragersville Road SW,
Sugarcreek
PH: 330-897-2494

School House Winery
455 Schneiders Crossing Rd,
Dover
PH: 330-602-9463
Tues- Thur. 12-8 PM
Fri & Sat. 12-9 PM

Silver Moon
4915 Old Rt 39 NW, Dover
PH: 330-602-6040

Swiss Heritage Winery
at Hans Place
6011 Old Route 39 NW, Dover
PH: 330-343-3884

Yellow Butterfly
11661 Blue Ridge Road,
Newcomerstown
PH: 740-492-1216

Explore Dennison, Ohio

2026 TRAIN EXCURSIONS

250 Buckeye Train
ALL ABOARD APRIL 2026
CELEBRATING OHIO TRANSPORTATION

April 25 & 26

All day round trips from Columbus to Dennison and Newark to Coshocton to Dennison.

Picnic and Homecoming Strawberry Fest Flyer

May 30 & 31

All day round trip from Dennison to Newark Strawberry Festival.

Homefront to Warfront

June 20

One hour round trip Train Rides on June 20.

Two Day Event: Victory on the Homefront and Steam to Victory June 19 & 20.

Ohio Goes to the Movies Train Film Fest

DENNISON FILM FEST TRAIN EXCURSIONS SEPTEMBER 2026 OHIO+TRAINS+MOVIES

Sept 19 & 20

One hour round trip Train Rides with film festival and 8 featured movies.

#Falliday Collection Train Excursions

Celebrate Fall #Falliday TRAIN RIDES DENNISON RAILROAD DEPOT MUSEUM

Oct 17 & 18

One hour round trip Train Rides with relaxing fall vibes or various fun themes.

THE POLAR EXPRESS Train Ride

Dec 3-6 & 10-13

Ninety minute round trip Train Rides of the signature experience- ONLY Polar Express in Ohio!

250 Buckeye Train & Transportation Celebration

Dennison, Ohio is proud to be hosting one of America 250-Ohio's Signature Events! Join us at our two day festival on April 25 & 26, 2026 to celebrate Ohio's rich transportation History. Event highlights include a 250 vehicle car show, Vintage and Modern Aircraft flyovers, Steam Engine Display, USO Style Shows, WWII Reenactors, Special Veteran Recognition, delicious food trucks, kids activities, and more! Festival is free to attend, all are welcome.

Visit Downtown Dennison Year Round

SHOP

STAY

DINE

VISIT

DENNISON RAILROAD FESTIVAL MAY 28-30

Experience the magic of Christmas like never before. #HallmarkChristmas

CHRISTMAS IN DREAMSVILLE — DENNISON, OHIO — 50 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS FUN

CHRISTKINDLMARKET — DENNISON, OHIO

Mistletoe Market

Save the Date: November 21

Plan your trip to Dennison!

dennisondepot.org // 740-922-6776
customerservice@dennisondepot.org

Celebrate AMERICA 250 in Tuscarawas County

Tuscarawas County played a key role in America's early history. It's home to Ohio's only Revolutionary War–era fort and historic sites like Schoenbrunn Village and Gnadenhutten, where pioneers, missionaries, and Native Americans shaped the frontier. Visitors can explore these landmarks, stroll along scenic rivers and valleys, and step back in time to experience the stories that helped build the nation.

All year long, Tuscarawas County will be celebrating America 250 with special events, festivals, and reenactments. Whether you're a history enthusiast or looking for a fun family outing, these activities make it the perfect time to visit our historic sites and attractions. Come see the past come alive and be part of the celebration of 250 years of America!

Find more information at: TravelTusc250.com

Mark Your Calendar

Check our our Ameirca 250 Celebrations in red.
See TravelTusc.com for a complete list of events.

January

Josh Turner in Concert
January 17
at KSU Performing Arts Center
www.kent.edu/tusc

Ricky Skaggs & Kentucky Thunder
January 16
at Ohio Star Theater

Tuscarawas County Bridal Expo
January 31
at KSU Performing Arts Center
www.kent.edu/tusc

February

Jim Brickman in Concert
February 27 & 28
at Ohio Star Theater
dhgroup.com

Sustainable Living Faire
February 28
at Tuscarawas County Library Main

March

Student Art Show
March 7 at ARTSNCT
Facebook.com/artsNCT

Pie Day
March 14 in Zoar Village
historiczoarvillage.com

Tuscazoar Maple Days
March 28 & 29
at Camp Tuscazoar
www.tuscazoar.org

April

Pretzel Day
April 3 in Zoar Village
historiczoarvillage.com

Dyngas Day Celebration
April 10 & 11
Lockport Brewery
lockportbeer.com

Homeschool Day
April 17 in Zoar Village
historiczoarvillage.com

Midnight Ride of Paul Revere Re-enactment
April 17
At Trumpet in the Land Amphitheater
trumpetintheland.com

Transportation Celebration
April 25 & 26
at Dennsion Railroad Depot Museum
dennisondepot.org

May

Vintage Fashion Show
May 4 & 5
at Reeves Museum
doverhistory.org

Sugarcreek Village Garage Sales
May 7-9 in Sugarcreek
visitsugarcreek.com

Maifest German Festival
May 8 in Zoar Village
historiczoarvillage.com

Zoar Art Tour
May 9 in Zoar Village
historiczoarvillage.com

Revolution on the Tuscarawas
May 23 & 24
at Fort Laurens
fortlaurensmuseum.org

Dominic Greco Band
May 30
at Trumpet in the Land Amphitheater
trumpetintheland.com

America 250-Ohio Picnic and Homecoming Strawberry Fest Flyer
May 30 & 31 at Dennison Railroad Depot Museum
dennisondepot.org

June

Fabulous 50's Fling Car Show
June 5-6 in Sugarcreek
visitsugarcreek.com

Warther Fest
June 12 & 13
at Warther Museum & Gardens
thewarthermuseum.com

Vintage Flea Market Day
June 6 at Fresh The Market
freshthemarket.com

The War Front Steam to Victory & Train Rides
June 19 & 20 at Age of Steam Roundhouse Museum

Victory on the Homefront Train Rides
June 19 & 20
at Dennison Railroad Depot Museum

Trumpet in the Land Outdoor Drama
June 19,20,26 & 27
trumpetintheland.com

Due to limited space/events added after print, please see: TravelTusc.com for event listings.

Dominic Greco Band
June 20 at
Newcomerstown Middle School
Facebook.com/artsNCT

July

Trumpet in the Land
July 2,3,4,9,10,11,16,17,23,25,30, & 31 Trumpet in the Land Amphitheater
trumpetintheland.com

Orchestra and Vane Scott Event, Picnic And Lego Contest
July 5
at KSU Performing Arts Center

Four Days in July
July 11 at Olde Main St. Museum
FB: Newcomerstownhistoricalsociety

50th Anniversary Celebration & Homecoming Picnic
July 18th
at Reeves Museum
doverhistory.org

Statewide Picnic & Entertainment
July 19
At Trumpet in the Land Amphitheater
trumpetintheland.com

Rogers & Hammerstein's Musical State Fair
July 18 & 24 and Aug.1,7,&15
trumpetintheland.com

Zoar Village Homecoming Picnic
July 19 in Zoar Village
historicazoarvillage.com

Noah from A-Z
July 22-29 & Aug 5 &12
trumpetintheland.com

Zoar Antiques & Artisans Show
July 25 in Zoar Village
historiczoarvillage.com

August

Kids Artisan Market
Aug. 1 at Fresh The Market
freshthemarket.com

Changing of the Guard Sons of the American Revolution
August 1 & 2 at Fort Laurens
fortlaurensmuseum.org

Trumpet in the Land
Aug. 6,8,13,14,21 & 22
At Trumpet in the Land Amphitheater
trumpetintheland.com

Little Girls Princess Tea
Aug. 4
at Reeves Carrige House Museum
doverhistory.org

Schoenbrunn Village Community Picnic and America 250 Celebration
August 15
at Schoenbrunn Village

Love Sick
Aug. 20-23
at The Little Theater Of Tuscarawas
thelittletheatreonline.org

September

CTF Pig Roast Fundraiser
Sept. 12 & 13 at Camp Tuscazoar
tuscazoar.org

Zoar Stars and Ohio Muffins Vintage Baseball Game
September 19th in Zoar
historiczoarvillage.com

America 250-Ohio Goes to the Movies Film Fest Train Rides
September 19 & 20
at Dennison Railroad Depot Museum
dennisondepot.org

Locktoberfest
at Lockport Brewery
Sept. 25 & 26

October

Ohio Swiss Festival
Oct 1,2,& 3 in Sugarcreek
ohioswissfestival.com

Decendant's Day
October 3 in Zoar Village
historiczoarvillage.com

Zoar Agricultural Tours
October 3 in Zoar Village
historiczoarvillage.com

Ghost Tours of Zoar Village
Oct. 9-10. 16-17, 23-24. 30-31
in Zoar Village
historiczoarvillage.com

Victorian Ghost Tours
October 16 & 17
at Reeves Museum
doverhistory.org

November

Murder Mystery Dinner
Nov. 6 & 7
at Reeves Carrige House Museum

Warther's Christmas Tree Festival
Warther's Museum & Gardens
November 14-22
warthermuseum.com

Light Up Dennison & Parade
Nov. 20 in downtown Dennison

Christkindlmarket
Nov 21 in downtown Dennison

10 Years of Beers Anniversary
at Lockport Brewery
November 27 & 28
www.lockportbrewery.com

December

Polar Express
Dec. 3-6 & 10-13
at Dennison Depot Railroad Musuem

A Christmas Carol
Dec. 4, 5, 6,11, & 12
at Reeves Museum
doverhistory.org

Christmas in Zoar
Dec. 5 in Zoar Village
historiczoarvillage.com

Light Up Sugarcreek
Dec. 6 in Sugarcreek
visitsugarcreek.com

Rock-n-Roll Christmas
Dec. 13 at Tuscarawas County Center for the Arts
trumpetintheland.com

From Steam to Sky Discover Ohio's Transportation Celebration

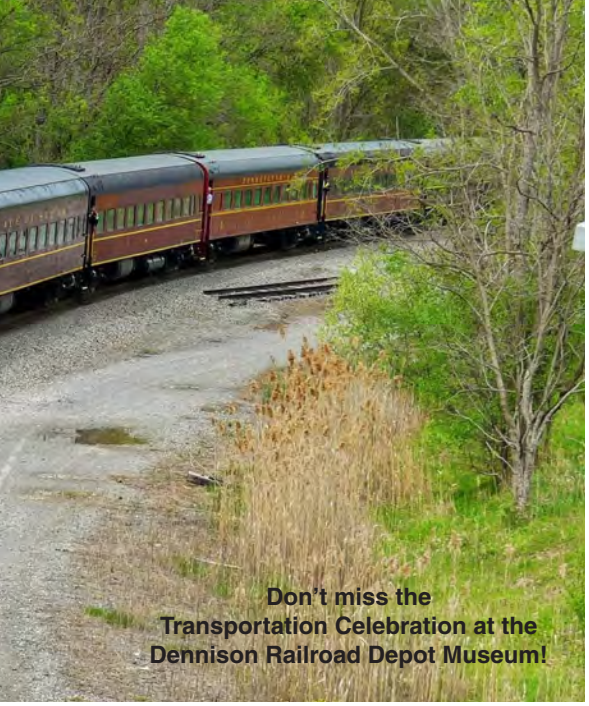
Celebrate America 250–Ohio with a weekend dedicated to the spirit of American innovation at the **Transportation Celebration** in Dennison, **a free, family-friendly festival** running from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on **April 25 and 26, 2026.** This two-day event brings together the best of trains, planes, and automobiles, transforming Tuscarawas County into a hub of movement, history, and fun.

The festival takes place at the historic **Dennison Railroad Depot Museum, a National Historic Landmark** celebrated for its WWI and WWII Canteen that served 1.5 million soldiers. Its exhibits and programs will be open throughout the event, providing visitors the chance to explore one of Ohio's most treasured heritage sites.

At the heart of the celebration is an impressive lineup of transportation themed attractions. The **Age of Steam Roundhouse** will showcase a visiting steam engine, offering visitors an up-close look at the power and craftsmanship of early rail travel. Overhead, guests can enjoy a **vintage and military aircraft flyover**, adding an exhilarating touch to the festivities. On the ground, **a sprawling 250-vehicle car show**, reenactors, USO-style performances, museum exhibits, food trucks, and family activities create a lively atmosphere honoring 250 years of American ingenuity.

While the Transportation Celebration stands on its own, visitors can also opt to ride the **250 Buckeye Train**, a special excursion inspired by the 1976 Bicentennial Freedom Train. Traveling the historic Panhandle Line of the Pennsylvania Railroad from Columbus to Dennison, the journey offers vintage passenger cars, onboard entertainment, and sweeping views of small-town Ohio. Passengers enjoy a three-hour layover at the festival before returning, making the train ride a memorable add-on to an already vibrant weekend.

Come ready to explore, learn, and be inspired as America's past and present come to life in the heart of Tuscarawas County.



Don't miss the Transportation Celebration at the Dennison Railroad Depot Museum!

Homefront to Warfront Event

June 19–20, 2026

Homefront to Warfront tells a complete WWII railroading story across two historic sites in Tuscarawas County. The Dennison Railroad Depot Museum brings the story home, highlighting the human side of wartime rail travel and the volunteers who supported millions of soldiers. The Age of Steam Roundhouse represents the war front—where locomotives, equipment, and military power were built, maintained, and mobilized. Together, these sites illustrate how railroads connected industry, military service, and community during World War II. Guests are encouraged to visit both locations for a full 1940s wartime railroad experience.

Victory on the Homefront-Step into the heart of the WWII homefront at the Dennison Railroad Depot Museum, a National Historic Landmark, during Victory on the Homefront, June 19–20, 2026. Visitors can explore a live display of the WWII Salvation Army Canteen, take the WWII Poster Mural Tour through the village, tour the museum, and view exhibits that tell the story of life on the homefront. On Saturday, June 20, guests may take a one-hour troop train excursion, offering a meaningful glimpse into the wartime rail journey shared by countless servicemen.

Built in 1873, the Depot became nationally known during World War II as "Dreamsville, USA," serving over 1.5 million servicemen. Local volunteers provided free food, coffee, and companionship, turning the Depot into a lasting symbol of American homefront hospitality.

Steam to Victory-Experience the power of America's wartime railroads at the Age of Steam Roundhouse during Steam to Victory, June 19–20, 2026. Visitors will see operating steam locomotives, WWII military vehicles, artillery demonstrations, and living history reenactors. Guided tours highlight the machinery and craftsmanship that kept the nation moving and helped power victory.

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Ohio History Starts In Tuscarawas County!

Celebrate America 250 in Tuscarawas County by discovering a landscape where the American story runs deep. Here, forest paths once walked by Native nations became the stage for frontier forts, bold experiments in community, and moments of both hope and heartbreak.

Step into **Schoenbrunn Village**, founded in 1772 by Moravian missionaries. This was **the first Christian settlement in the Ohio Country,** where German and Lenape families once farmed, traded, and worshipped together.

Today, the reconstructed cabins, schoolhouse, and church create an immersive experience—especially during popular lantern tours, which bring the village's nighttime stories to life. It's a peaceful place that once stood at the tense crossroads of empires, cultures, and alliances.

Schoenbrunn Village established the state's first civil code and built the first schoolhouse in Ohio.

Travel a bit farther to encounter one of Ohio's most sobering historic sites: **Gnadenhutten.** Originally founded in 1772 as a peaceful Moravian mission village, it became home to Christian Lenape families who hoped to live apart from the region's mounting conflicts. On March 8, 1782, that hope was shattered when Pennsylvania militiamen, wrongly believing the villagers had aided enemy forces, captured the community and killed 96 unarmed men, women, and children. Known as the **Gnadenhutten Massacre**, it remains one of the darkest episodes in frontier history. President Roosevelt called the massacre "a stain on the frontier character that the lapse of time cannot wash away." Today, a museum, reconstructed log buildings and memorial mound honor the victims. Visitors encounter a quiet, reflective place where the weight of history encourages thought about peace, justice, and remembrance.

Gnadenhutten is the oldest existing settlement in Ohio.

At **Fort Laurens**, built in 1778 along a well-traveled Native and military trading route, you will visit the site of the **only Revolutionary War–era fort in Ohio**. It offers a rare look at the nation's early frontier. Soldiers at the fort endured siege, bitter cold, and near starvation—sacrifices that shaped the struggle for independence. On the grounds, **Ohio's only Revolutionary War Tomb of the Unknown Patriot** honors those whose names are lost but whose service endures. It's a powerful stop for any traveler exploring America's earliest chapters.

As the frontier era continued, the region's story took a new turn with its final major settlement: **Zoar Village**, founded in 1817. Here, German Separatists seeking religious freedom built a community unlike any other. They shared property, labor, and resources, creating a communal society grounded in equality, devotion, and cooperation. For nearly 80 years, Zoar flourished—renowned for skilled craftsmanship, prosperous agriculture, and its distinctive communal spirit.

Today, Zoar stands as a beautifully preserved **National Historic Site,** a living testament to the region's last great settlement. Visitors can explore original buildings, enjoy festivals and tours, and wander through the iconic Zoar Garden, designed in the form of a symbolic "Tree of Life."

As America marks 250 years, these Tuscarawas County stories remind us how Ohio's frontier became helped to build the foundation of our nation.

Zoar Village was a unique communal society where all property & labor were shared equally among its members.

Schoenbrunn Village

History and Museums

Ernest Warther Musuem & Gardens
331 Karl Ave., Dover PH: 300-505-6003
thewarthermuseum.com

Tuscarawas County is rich with historical sites and museums that showcase the area's unique past. Visitors can explore landmarks that highlight local craftsmanship, architecture, and cultural heritage. With so many one-of-a-kind exhibits and stories to uncover, this region invites you to step into history and experience it firsthand.

One of the area's most inspiring attractions is the **Ernest "Mooney" Warther Museum and Gardens.** Here, you can experience the remarkable life and hand-sculpted works of the World's Master Carver. More than 64 astounding pieces of art share the history of steam through intricate carving, capturing both craftsmanship and imagination. The museum is open daily from 9 AM to 5 PM and is located at 331 Karl Ave., Dover. For more information, visitors can contact 300-505-6003 or explore thewarthermuseum.com.

Reeves Museum
325 E. Iron Ave., Dover
PH: 800-815-2794 or 330-343-7040

Just a short distance away, the **Reeves Museum** invites guests to step back into the elegance of the late 19th century. This beautifully restored mansion features original furnishings throughout its magnificent rooms and is crowned by a grand third-floor ballroom. The museum is open June - December. Located at 325 E. Iron Ave., Dover, the museum can be reached at 800-815-2794 or 330-343-7040 for tours and visitor information.

Beyond these highlights, the county offers many other historical gems, from small-town museums to preserved landmarks that reflect its rich heritage. Visitors can see treasures like Woody Hayes memorabilia and Cy Young's baseball glove in the Newcomerstown museum. At the Famous Endings Musuem you will find remarkable items connected to Elvis, President Lincoln, and other notable figures. With such unforgettable exhibits and stories, Tuscarawas County is a destination you won't want to miss.

Tuscarawas County Historical Societies:

Baltic Area Historical Society and Museum
PH: 330-897-7794

Bolivar Area Historical Society
PO Box 155 Bolivar, OH 44612

Newcomerstown Historical Society
PH: 740-498-7735

Age of Steam Roundhouse Museum

Experience the Age of Steam Roundhouse Museum, a living testament to the golden era of railroading. This unique museum has incredible locomotives, cars, tools, & machinery while restoration specialists preserve history.
213 Smokey Lane Rd SW, Sugarcreek
PH: 330-852-4676
ageofsteamroundhouse.org

Dennison Depot Museum

Visit the Dennison Depot and walk in the footsteps of American heros. The 1873 depot is a National Historic Landmark that offers a museum featuring rich railroad & World War II Canteen history.
400 Center St. Dennison
PH:740-922-6776
dennisondepot.com

Fort Laurens

Discover more about our nation's fight for independence at Fort Laurens Museum, the site of Ohio's only Revolutionary War fort. Just 3.5 miles away from Historic Zoar Village.
11067 Fort Laurens Rd. NW
Bolivar PH: 800-283-8914
fortlaurens@gmail.com

Historic Zoar Village

Visit one of America's most successful communal settlements. This one-of-a-kind National Historic Landmark District was established in 1817 by German Immigrants escaping religious persecution and searching for their safe haven.
198 Main St., Zoar
PH: 330-874-3011
historiczoarvillage.com

Alpine Hills Museum
106 W. Main St., Sugarcreek
PH: 888-609-7592
alpinehillssugarcreek.com

Auman Museum of Radio & Television
215 N. Tuscarawas Ave.
330-340-5131

Clay Capital Heritage Center
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PH: 740-922-6776
FB: claycapitalheritagecenter

Erb's Coleman Museum
149 Seldenright Rd. SW
Sugarcreek
PH: 330-763-1549

Famous Endings
803 N. Wooster Ave. Dover
PH: 330-343-6132

Gnadenhutten Museum & Park
182 Cherry St., Gnadenhutten
PH: 330-432-0349

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213 W. Canal St,. Newcomerstown
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Ragersville Historical Society
Ph: 330-897-9204

Tuscarawas County Geneological Society
PH: 740-922-0531

Tuscarawas County Historical Society
PH: 330-308-7494

Naturally Tuscarawas

Adventure awaits in every season across Tuscarawas County! Winter brings the joy of skating under twinkling lights at the **Dennison Ice Rink**, while spring opens the door to endless outdoor fun—teeing off on lush golf courses or admiring the beauty at local favorites like the **Ernest Warther Museum Gardens**. In summer you can paddle your way across beautiful **Atwood Lake** and the **Tuscarawas River.** When autumn arrives, roll down the windows and cruise through **Amish Country**, where the colorful hills and charming farms create postcard-perfect scenery. Whatever time of year you visit, Tuscarawas County offers countless ways to unwind, explore, and make memories.

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blackgoldgolfclub.com

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wilkshiregolf.com

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Midvale,
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Big Bend Golf Course
315 W 10th St,
Uhrichsville,
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Website: bigbendgolf.com

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Parks & Paths

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9500 Lakeview Rd. NE,
Mineral City
PH: 330-343-6780
mwcd.org

Beach City Wildlife Center
Dundee Wilmot Rd
Dundee

Canal Lands Park
PH: 330-365-3278
tuscparks.com

Dover City Park
PH: 330-343-0728
doverohio.com

Norma Johnson Center
PH: 330-374-5657
normajohnsoncenter.com

Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District
1319 3rd St. NW,
New Philadelphia
PH: 877-363-8500
mwcd.org

Southside Community & Dog Park
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New Philadelphia
newphilaoh.com

Zoar Wetland Arboretum
434 W 5th Street
Zoar
zoarwetland.org

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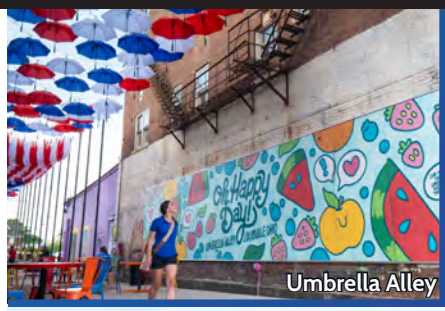
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Dominic Greco Band ..... July 18
Swiss National Day ..... August 1
Sug. Bus. Assoc. Auction ..... August 15
Ohio Swiss Festival ..... October 1, 2, 3
Fall Garage Sales ..... October 8, 9, 10
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