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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!

We hope you visit often so you can experience everything Preble County has to offer.

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Lewisburg Train Depot, ca 1890 -

The depot is the meeting location for the society and is a museum that holds Lewisburg area memorabilia*. Meetings are held monthly on the second Tuesday at 7:00 PM.

ANNUAL EVENTS:

- Snow Ball Dance
 - Ice Cream Social
 - Christmas at the Caboose
 - Monthly openings of H. E. Singer Blacksmith Shop & Depot museum
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H. E. Singer's Blacksmith Shop, ca 1895 -

It was one of the last blacksmith shops in Lewisburg when it closed in 1932 and has been well preserved since that time. Monthly blacksmithing demonstrations take place*.



B & O Caboose #90369, ca 1918 -

The Baltimore and Ohio Caboose is located just south of the depot. It has been fully restored to when it was active.



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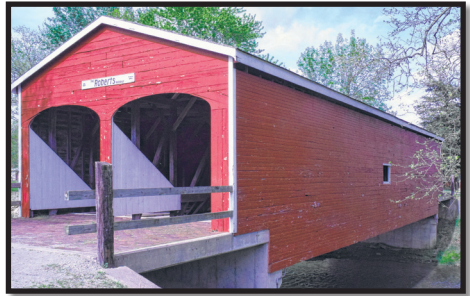
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Over the years, a total of 29 covered bridges were built in the county. Some were built for turnpikes, one for the railroad, one by a private enterprise, and some to replace original ones that were destroyed in a storm in May of 1886. After the storm, Everett Sherman, a covered bridge builder originally from Vermont, moved from Delaware County, Ohio, to Eaton. Sherman built covered bridges of the Childs truss and the kingpost truss type.

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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Friday, July 19, 2019, marked the opening of the new Preble Arts facility in downtown Eaton.

After two years of planning and remodeling, The Preble County Art Association moved from its former location on Hillcrest Drive to 207 E. Main St.

(the Stotler building) and opened its doors to the public with its first Arts Night Out following ribbon cuttings at the facility.

Preble Arts is operated by the Preble County Art Association and features a brand-new sales gallery representing regional

artists, classes, a paint-your-own-pottery studio and a new art menu full of make-and-take art projects. Additional programming for the community includes programs for seniors, youth, at-risk groups and differently-abled populations.

For more information about the PCAA and Preble Arts, visit www.preblearts.org, or call 937-456-3999. The Preble County Art Association is a nonprofit organization dedicated to making art available and accessible to the community.

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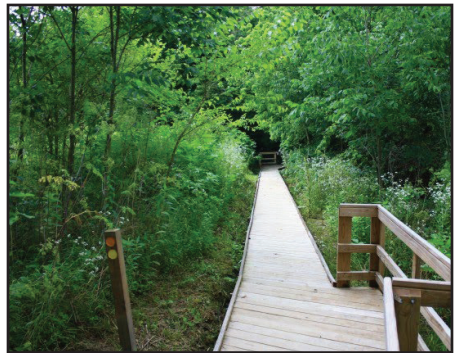
The Allen and Adaline Garber Nature Center is Preble County's first county park. The land was donated to the county by former county resident Kenneth Garber to preserve the land as a nature conservancy in honor of his grandparents, Allen and Adaline Garber. The Preble County Park District developed and 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 cattaills 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. The Garber farm house renovation was a joint restoration project between The Preble County Historical Society and the Preble County Park District. The Garber family collections displayed in the house are owned by both entities. In the future, the PCPD plans to develop the property known as 'Devil's Backbone' near Camden into its second park location.

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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 10 incredible educational programs to choose from in 2022! 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.



Contact us: Preble County Historical Society

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Fort St. Clair

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

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The Battlefield



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side, makes up the nature preserve which is 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 for use by calling the City of Eaton office: 937-456-4125.

The Whispering Christmas Committee decorates the park with over two million holiday lights. The park is open December 1-31 from 6-10 pm each day for viewing the beautiful light spectacular. There is no admission charge, donations are welcome.

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2022 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**All events subject to change, or be canceled, without notice.*

February

Feb. 12. Preble County Historical Society Wine & Chocolate Tasting. Olde Schoolhouse Winery. 4 p.m. & 6 p.m.

March

March 19. Preble County Historical Society Trivia Night. West Alexandria American Legion. 6 p.m.

March 26-27. The Odd Couple produced by Preble Players. Joy & Whimsy Depot. Lewisburg. www.prebleplayers.org.

April

April 3. Dayton Fancy Feathers Swap Meet. Preble County Fairgrounds.

April 8-9. Preble County Chamber of Commerce Business Expo. Fairgrounds Expo Center.

April 12. Falcon Show. Preble County Historical Society Amphitheater. 6 p.m. Cost \$10.

April 23. Downtown Eaton, Inc. Spring Craft Show. Downtown Eaton. (Rain date, April 30.)

April 24. Preble County Horse Advisors Tack Sale. Preble County Fairgrounds.

May

May 6. Lewisburg Life Block Party. Lewisburg

May 7. Downtown Eaton, Inc. Mother's Day Walk & Downtown Open House. Downtown Eaton.

May 7. Run for the Roses Kentucky Derby watch party. Preble County Historical Society.

May 7. Joy & Whimsy Depot Spring Exhibition Opens. Lewisburg.

May 8. Rabbitfest.

May 22. Preble County Historical Society Classic Car Cruise-In. Preble County Historical Society. 2-5 p.m.

Saturdays beginning May 28. Eaton Earlybird Farmers' Market. Corner of Somers & Barron Streets. Eaton. 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

May 30. Memorial Day Parade. Eaton.

May 30. Memorial Day Parade. Camden.

June

Mondays. Lewisburg Farmers' Market. Tri-County North School. 5-7:30 p.m.

Thursdays. Camden Farmers' Market. Corner of Main & Central. Camden. 5-8 p.m.

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

June 3. Lewisburg Life Block Party. Lewisburg

June 1-5. Historic National Road Yard Sales. U.S. 40 in Preble County.

June 10-12. Preble County SmokeOut Tractor Pull. Preble County Fairgrounds

June 18. Community Fun Fest. Downtown Eaton.

June 18. Bridges, Bikes & Blues. Preble County Historical Society.

June 25. 18th Annual Buckeye Bridge Ride. Visit www.buckeyebriidge.org for info.

July

Mondays. Lewisburg Farmers' Market. Tri-County North School. 5-7:30 p.m.

Thursdays. Camden Farmers' Market. Corner of Main & Central. Camden. 5-8 p.m.

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

July 1. Lewisburg Life Block Party. Lewisburg

July 1-2. Lewisburg Comic Con at Joy & Whimsy Depot and Lewisburg Community Center. Lewisburg.

July 3. Old Fashioned Independence Day Celebration & Fireworks. Preble County Historical Society.

July 15. Downtown Eaton, Inc. Family Movie Night. Downtown Eaton.

July 23. Summer Picnic. Preble County Historical Society.

July 30-31. Preble County Fair. Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton.

August

Mondays. Lewisburg Farmers' Market. Tri-County North School. 5-7:30 p.m.

Thursdays. Camden Farmers' Market. Corner of Main & Central. Camden. 5-8 p.m.

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

Aug. 1-6. Preble County Fair continues. Preble County Fairgrounds. 722 S. Franklin St., Eaton.

Aug. 4-7. U.S. 127 Yard Sales.

Aug. 5. Lewisburg Life Block Party. Lewisburg

Aug. 5. Summer Concert Series. Preble County Historical Society. 6-10 p.m.

Aug. 12. Summer Concert Series. Preble County Historical Society. 6-10 p.m.

Aug. 18-20. Lewisburg Derby Days Festival. Lewisburg.

Aug. 27. Old Fashioned Downtown Saturday Night Car Show. Downtown Eaton.

September

Mondays. Lewisburg Farmers' Market. Tri-County North School. 5-7:30 p.m.

Thursdays. Camden Farmers' Market. Corner of Main & Central. Camden. 5-8 p.m.

Sept. 2. Lewisburg Life Block Party. Lewisburg

Sept. 3. Eaton Earlybird Farmers' Market. Corner of Somers & Barron Streets. 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Sept. 9-11. Applefest. New Paris.

Sept. 17-18. 51st Annual Preble County Pork Festival. Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton. 6:30 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday; 6:30 a.m.-5 p.m. **Sunday.** More information at www.porkfestival.org.

Sept. 24. Downtown Eaton, Inc. Truck Fest featuring FlatOut Band. Downtown Eaton.

Sept. 24-25. Historical Days/Fall Gathering Weekend. Preble County Historical Society.

Sept. 25. Dayton Fancy Feathers Swap Meet. Preble County Fairgrounds.

October

Oct. 1. Downtown Eaton, Inc. Fall Food Truck Fest & Craft Show. Downtown Eaton. 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Oct. 8-9. Oktoberfest. Peace Park. West Alexandria.

Oct. 14-15. Haunted Camden Historical Tours. Town Hall on Central Ave. 7 & 8:30 p.m.

Oct. 15-16. Black Walnut Festival. North Lafayette & Bloomfield Streets. Camden. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Oct. 15. Rabbitfest. Preble County Fairgrounds.

November

Nov. 24. Community Thanksgiving Dinner. Preble County Fairgrounds. 11 a.m.

Nov. 26. White Christmas Kickoff. Courthouse Plaza. Downtown Eaton.

December

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

Dec. 10. Preble County Historical Society Jolly Day. Historic Christmas Brunch & Dinner.



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- **Fort St. Clair's Whispering Christmas**
- **Preble County Fair**
- **Preble County Pork Festival**
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Main Event Schedule
2022**

April 23: Spring Craft Show

May 7: Mother's Day Walk
& Downtown Open House

June 18: Community Fun Fest

July 15: Family Movie Night

Aug. 27: Downtown Saturday Night
Car Show

Sept. 24: Truck Fest 2022

Oct. 1: Fall Food Truck Fest
& Craft Show

Nov. 26: White Christmas Kickoff

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County, Ohio in southwest Ohio, 14 miles northwest of Middletown, 17 miles from Hamilton, 38 miles from Dayton, and 48 miles from Cincinnati, near the village of Somerville. Approximately half the area is in woods, mostly on the steep hillsides of Rush Run Creek Valley. The remainder is divided equally between open land consisting of cropland and permanent meadow and reverting fields with a mixture of grass and shrubs. This type of cover occurs mostly on the gently rolling uplands. Rush Run Creek is an intermittent stream, named for its rapid water flow. In a four-mile stretch it descends 300 feet. A 54-acre lake is located on the headwaters of this stream. HISTORY AND PURPOSE: Purchasing of land for this wildlife area began in 1955. Management work has included the planting of conifers, protection and improvement of existing woodlands, selection of areas to be returned to woodland through natural succession, planting of prairie grasses, and maintenance of open fields. Rush Run Lake was constructed in 1970.

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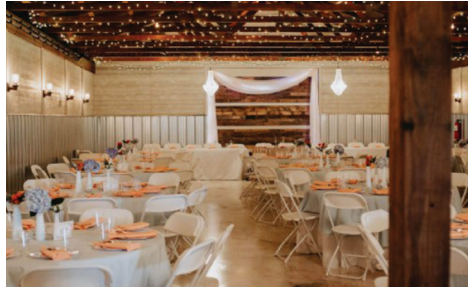
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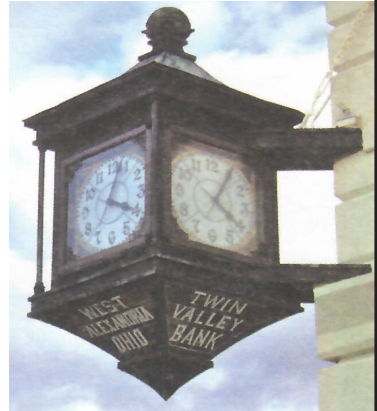
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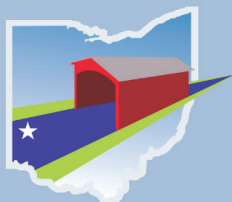
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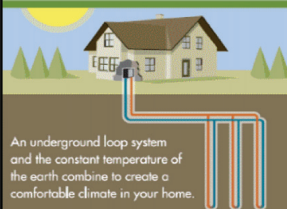


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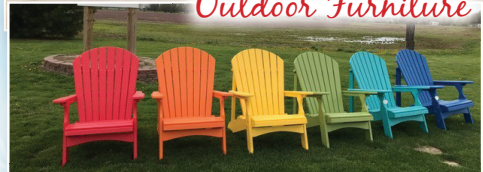
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