

Book a Specialty Tour

Pick from one of our customized tours or help us design a tour especially for you.

County Agriculture

drive our scenic rural roads and enjoy a tour of Grass Run Alpacas, Elk Ridge Game Farm, Cooper's Mill, Antique Farm Machinery Museum, Circle "E" Buffalo/Longhorn Steer Ranch and Pfeifer Dairy Farms.

County Manufacturers

see how local companies impact product and service markets across the world. Go behind the scenes at Advanced Fiber Technology, the C.E. White Company, Cooper's Mill, D. Picking Company and Herald Printing.

Historic Area Churches

take in our oldest churches' most unique features. See some beautiful stained glass work, period architecture, the life-like "Light Mural" and the fun Noah's Ark mural.

New Washington, Ohio

get a VIP tour at the C.E. White Company and Herald Printing. Grab lunch at the Pete's Cafe, and depending on the season, enjoy a wagon ride at Elk Ridge Game Farm or visit Eyestone Flower Farm with a treat at The Oak's Cafe.

New in 2011 Shop Bucyrus



spend a day in our local stores like the Amish Vault, BCH Gift Shop, Ley's Jewelry, Norton's Flowers, Peebles Department Store, Special Moments Bridal & Tuxedos and the U Be Dazzled Boutique.

**Watch for our Open House
May 18, 2011**

Create Your Tour!



Tell us which of our 35 attractions interest you and we'll help you plan an unforgettable tour.

Call Today!

** One, two or three day tours available **

ONE DAY SAMPLE ITINERARY

- 9:00 - Take a tour of Advanced Fiber Technology
- 10:00 - Stop by the Grass Run Alpaca Farm
- 11:00 - Visit the historic First Presbyterian Church and view their doll collection and children's mural
- 12:15 - Lunch
- 1:30 - Step back in time at D. Picking Company to see hand-hammered copper kettles being made.
- 2:30 - Tour our famous jelly factory - Cooper's Mill
- 3:45 - Enjoy a visit to Norton's Flower
- 5:00 - Go underground to the Speakeasy
- 6:00 - Grab a treat at Miller's Drive-In for your trip home
- 6:30 - Depart Bucyrus

Discover BUCYRUS Ohio

and enjoy the charm of our Mid-West town

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Thank you for picking up our 2011 Visitor's Guide. We know you will find it packed with enough information to get you excited about being our guest. But remember, this guide is just the starting point for an unforgettable experience through the Heart of Ohio.



Bucyrus and the Crawford County area, really and truly are Americana at its "Very Best" with a splash from our German Heritage. We have a special hometown atmosphere with over 35 attractions to enjoy, along with a hearty events listing for the year. So grab your calendar because you'll want to plan on visiting us more than once!

We have a variety of annual events scheduled with new happenings being added each year. Check out the Events Calendar listing.

Our Bureau will prepare your own itinerary with all of the attractions you would like to visit and enjoy. While visiting you may gaze at our breathtaking murals, stroll our quaint streets, observe the beautiful architecture of the many old buildings or enjoy shopping in our locally owned stores. You can get a VIP tour of area manufacturers and see how a variety of today's popular products are made. Just be sure to schedule a "step back in time" to watch hand-hammered copper items being made the same way they were when the copper shop opened in 1874.

If you want to take in some rural sites, book our Agriculture Tour or a visit to the Nature Center.

Looking for something original? Bring a group of friends to our very own "Speakeasy Production" where you can have a chat with Al Capone and the gang. Its really an enjoyable trip back in the 1920s.

As you can see Bucyrus is a charming town for everyone in the family. We're easy to find and hard to forget - right in the heart of Ohio, on the Historic Lincoln Highway.

Contact our office to schedule a tour designed just for you and your group, with all the attractions of your choice. We gladly design your itinerary free of charge as a complement to our visitors.

We are friendly, helpful and always excited to help others Discover Bucyrus!

 **Donna Bauer**

Executive Director, Bucyrus Tourism & Visitors' Bureau



Museum is open by appointment
419-562-9378

Located at 610 Whetstone St.
Crawford County Fairgrounds, Bucyrus

Antique Farm Machinery Show: June 17-19, 2011



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Discover BUCYRUS Ohio

in 2011

Showcasing the charm
of the Bucyrus area
for 10 years

One of a Kind
Live

"ROARING TWENTIES LIVE"
BUCYRUS SPEAKEASY
Production

Sandusky Ave.



in the heart of Ohio, along the
Historic Lincoln Highway



Take in the sites & scenes

Tours to every listed site can ONLY be booked through the BTVB office.



Bucyrus' Mystery Ball - over the past 97 years, this concrete bronze colored ball has revolved on its base. Who knows how??

Harvey School one-room schoolhouse, 1876-1918.

Herald Printing, Inc. began as a newspaper in 1881. Today it's a full-scale, modern printing facility.

Liberty Remembers Mural by Eric Grohe, pays tribute to local veterans.

Lincoln Highway Historic Byway largest LH monument honoring the country's first trans-continental road.

Norton's Flowers

Ohio Underground Railroad Historic Marker

Pfeifer Dairy Farms

'The Light Mural' at St. Paul's by Eric Grohe.

The Speakeasy

Toledo & Ohio Central Historic Train Station

U Be Dazzled Boutique

Advanced Fiber Technology recycles wastepaper into tomorrow's products.

Bucyrus Historical Society

Bucyrus City Hall

Carl's 50s Memories

Carle's Bratwurst one of the few original bratwurst makers of Bucyrus still in operation.

C.E. White Company a leader in seat manufacturing for commercial & school buses, commuter vans & drivers.

Central Monogramming

Checkmate Boats

Circle "E" Ranch

Cooper's Mill makes the most delicious jams & jellies you'll ever spread on your bread.

Community Hospital Auxiliary Gift Shop

Crawford Antique Farm Museum

D. Picking Company is the last of the hand-hammered copper kettle makers in the United States.

Designs by Sharon

Elk Ridge Game Farm enjoy a fun wagon ride

Eystone Flower Farm

First Presbyterian Church doll collection & Noah's Ark mural.

Grass Run Alpacas

Great American Crossroads Mural by Eric Grohe



Don't forget to come back real soon!!

Time for Family Activities

Auburn Lake Campground

Aumiller Park

Bucyrus Little Theatre

Camp Michael

Elk Ridge Game Farm

Foxfire Campground

Lowe-Volk Nature Center

Shelby KOA Campground

Unger Farm & Park

BTVB 33rd Best "Wurst" Bicycle Tour

Held each year during our Bratwurst Festival, our bike tour takes you through the rural roads of Crawford County.

(visit the web for details)



Join us on August 20, 2011



Treat Your Tastebuds

Arby's

Belle Hoffman House

Bucyrus AMVETS Post 27

Carle's Bratwurst

The Corner Restaurant

Gus' Grill & Grog

Miller's Drive-In

The Oak's Cafe

Pete's Cafe

Pisanello's Pizza Buffet

Wendy's



Belle Hoffman offers fine area dining

Stay for More than a Day

Holiday Inn Express - guest rooms for the business and leisure traveler. Many amenities and minutes from everything in town.

Knights Inn - Under new ownership.

The 'Roaring 20s Live'

with a new spin

Join us for a one-of-a-kind production

An original play, featuring members of the BTVB & the area theater groups.

Shows are held at the Speakeasy, an authentic, preserved underground hot spot in town during the 1920s.

Our production is a swingin' great time that features the history of the speakeasy when it was a notable hangout for Chicago gangsters who traveled by train back and forth to New York.

You'll hear stories of one of America's most notorious gangsters, Al Capone, and engage in period dancing and music.

Also, see one of the remaining city tunnel passages.

Souvenir shirts available!!



Groups need 35 to schedule this show. Booked with BTVB only



Mark The Date in Red

March 26	Rotary Auction	July 30	Bucyrus Historical Days
April 9	Model Train Show & Swap Meet	August 4-6	Lincoln Hwy Across OH Yard Sale
April 20	Altrusa/BTVB Chicken BBQ	August 18-20	Bratwurst Festival
April 30	BTVB Speakeasy Dinner Theatre	August 19	BTVB Speakeasy Production
May 18	BTVB 10th Birthday Open House	August 20	Best "Wurst" Bike Ride & Raffle
May 20	Model T & A Car Club Rendezvous	September 3	HOBO Days at the T&OC
May 28	Hobo Days at the T&OC	September 10	Make-A-Wish Chili Cook Off LH Pontiac Car Show
June 15	Kiwanis Chicken BBQ	September 18	Eliminators Car Show
June 16-18	New Washington Hatchery Festival	September 24	Unger Farm Heritage Day
June 17-19	Antique Farm Machinery Show	October 15	Speakeasy Dinner Theatre
June 17-18	Relay for Life	November 4	BCH Auxiliary Gift Shop Show
June 22	BTVB sponsored City Tour	November 5	Holy Trinity Calico Craft Show
June 25-26	Amateur Radio Field Day	November 12	Wayside Holiday Craft Show
June 26	Holy Trinity Parish Festival	December 1	BCH Auxiliary Snowflake Cafe
July 3	Kiwanis Fireworks (rain date July 5)	December 1	Candlelight Shopping Downtown
July 17-23	Crawford County Fair	December 4	Christkindlmarkt at T&OC

Farmers Market on Saturdays at the T&OC Station in Bucyrus:

June - July = alternating weekends August - September (except Labor Day) = every weekend

First Christian Church monthly luncheon - the second Thursday of every month

Please call us or visit our website for a more complete and up-to-date list of events.

