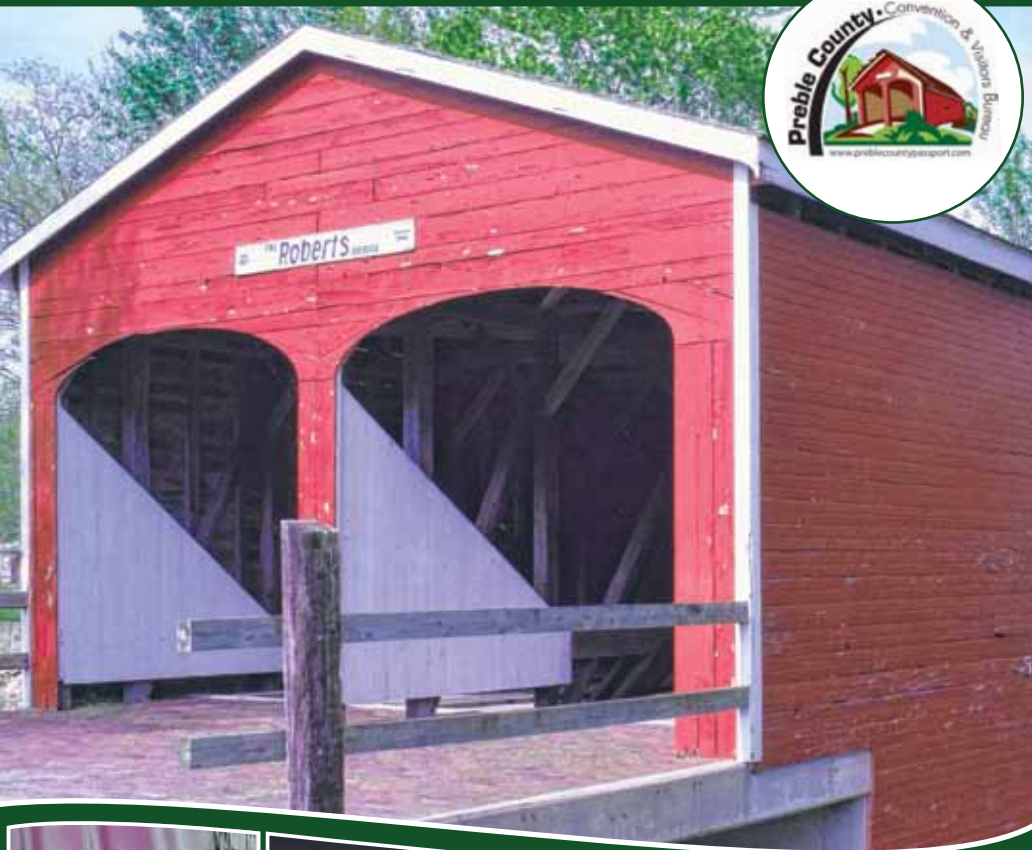


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A special thanks to the Preble County Commissioners, Rachael Vonderhaar, Adam Craft and David Haber for their support. Thanks also to The Register-Herald for producing the Preble County Visitors' Guide booklet!

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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 held in 1851, was at the county courthouse and the livestock show was on Bruce's Commons. The fairgrounds moved to various locations until in 1866 when the Preble County Agricultural Society purchased 45 acres of the present site at 722 S. Franklin Street (State Route 122.) Since 1970, there have been many improvements to the grounds. Several new buildings, including Bruner Arena and the Expo Building, have been erected in recent years. Today the fair boasts 4-H activities, harness racing, livestock shows, livestock auction, rodeos, amusement park rides, food vendors, truck and tractor pulls, parades, entertainment, and much more at the Famous Preble County Fair!

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

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

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

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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. The cabins are open through December 24 with volunteer groups serving hot chocolate and cookies to visitors in the Santa Cabin. Visit Santa Dec. 1-23. There is no admission charge, donations are welcome.

For more information: www.cityofeaton.org.



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PREBLE COUNTY **art** ASSOCIATION

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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 Elooi is our environmentally friendly, handicapped accessible restroom. Near the rear parking lot is the Sandpiper Wetland which was created October 2008. Ducks, herons, frogs, deer, raccoons, dragon flies, other insects, and even cattails have found the wetland.

The nature center also features a Picnic Pavilion with handicapped accessible picnic tables and the restored Garber farm house where the Park District maintains its office. 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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2021 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

MAY

Saturdays beginning May 31. Eaton Earlybird Farmers' Market. Corner of Somers & Barron Streets. Eaton. 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

May 7. Lewisburg Life First Friday Block Party. Lewisburg.

May 16. Lewisburg Performing Arts Summer Concert Series. 6 p.m.

May 23. Preble County Historical Society Annual Meeting.

May 25. Eaton Community Pool opens.

May 27-31. Historic National Road Yard Sales.

May 29. American Legion Auxiliary Memorial Day Parade. New Paris. Noon.

May 31. Memorial Day Parade. Eaton

JUNE

Mondays. Lewisburg Farmer's Market. Tri-County North School. 5-8 p.m.

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

June 2-6. Historic National Road Yard Sales. U.S. 40 in Preble County.

June 4. Lewisburg Life First Friday Block Party. Lewisburg.

June 19. Bridges, Bikes & Blues. Preble County Historical Society & Downtown Eaton

June 20. Lewisburg Performing Arts Summer Concert Series. 6 p.m.

June 26. 17th Annual Buckeye Bridge Ride. Visit www.buckeyebriidge.org for info.

June 26-27. Battle of the Bands. Preble County Historical Society Amphitheatre

JULY

Mondays. Lewisburg Farmer's Market. Tri-County North School. 5-8 p.m.

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

July 2. Lewisburg Life First Friday Block Party. Lewisburg.

July 4. Old Fashioned Independence Day Celebration & Fireworks. Preble County Historical Society.

July 18. Lewisburg Performing Arts Summer Concert Series. 6 p.m.

July 24. TCN Community Association Steak & Pork Chop Fry & Annual Auction. Lewisburg

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

AUGUST

Mondays. Lewisburg Farmer's Market. Tri-County North School. 5-8 p.m.

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

Aug. 1-7. Preble County Fair continues. Preble County Fairgrounds. 722 S. Franklin St., Eaton.

Aug. 5-8. U.S. 127 Yard Sales

Aug. 6. Lewisburg Life First Friday Block Party. Lewisburg.

Aug. 14. American Legion Riders Post 360 Toys for Kids Ride. Legion Post 360, 215 N. Washington St., New Paris. Noon.

Aug. 15. Lewisburg Performing Arts Summer Concert Series. 6 p.m.

Aug. 19-21. Lewisburg Derby Days Festival.

Aug. 28. Old Fashioned Downtown Saturday Night. Car show. Downtown Eaton. 1-8 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

Mondays. Lewisburg Farmer's Market. Tri-County North School. 5-8 p.m.

Sept. 3. Lewisburg Life First Friday Block Party. Lewisburg.

Sept. 6. Eaton Earlybird Farmers' Market. Corner of Somers & Barron Streets. 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Sept. 10-12. Applefest. New Paris.

Sept. 17-19. WWII Tribute & Reenactment. Lewisburg Soccer Fields

Sept. 19. Lewisburg Performing Arts Summer Concert Series. 6 p.m.

Sept. 18-19. 50th 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.

Sept. 24-26. Fall Gathering Weekend. Preble County Historical Society

Sept. 25. End of Summer Downtown Truck Show. Eaton

OCTOBER

Oct. 8-9. Preble County Chamber of Commerce Business Expo. Preble County Fairgrounds Expo Building.

Oct. 9. Historical Cemetery Walks. (See Preble County Historical Society for details.)

Oct. 9-10. Oktoberfest. Peace Park. West Alexandria.

Oct. 16. Haunted Hayrides. Preble County Historical Society. 7-10 p.m.

Oct. 16-17. Black Walnut Festival. North Lafayette & Bloomfield Streets. Camden. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Oct. 23. Haunted Hayrides. Preble County Historical Society. 7-10 p.m.

Oct. 30. Haunted Hayrides & Ghost Tours. Preble County Historical Society. 7-10 p.m.

NOVEMBER

Nov. 25. Community Thanksgiving Dinner. Preble County Fairgrounds. Bruner Arena. 11 a.m.

Nov. 26. White Christmas Celebration. Courthouse Plaza. Downtown Eaton. 6 p.m.

DECEMBER

Dec. 1-31. Whispering Christmas. Drive-thru lighting display. Fort St. Clair. Eaton. 6-10 p.m.

Dec. 10-11. Jolly Days at Preble County Historical Society Christmas Celebration

Dec. 4. Eaton Community Schools Booster Craft Show & Music Festival. Eaton High School & Performing Arts Center. Hillcrest Drive, Eaton.

Dec. 5. Christmas Lighting of the Park. Lewisburg.

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• Route 127 Yard Sales.

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

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HUNTING AREAS

• Hueston Woods State Park & Lodge

6301 Park Office Road College
Corner, Ohio 45053
513-523-6347
[http://parks.ohiodnr.gov/
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Hueston Woods State Park, located in Butler and Preble counties, is nearly 3,000 acres of natural resources for outdoor recreation, such as hiking, fishing, canoeing. The park surrounds 625-acre Acton Lake, with campsites, cabins, and a resort lodge to entice the overnight visitor.

• Rush Run Wildlife Area, Ohio Department of Natural Resources

1989 Northern Road
Somerville, OH 45056
513-726-6795

Public hunting and fishing, 1174 acres.

Public Use Facilities: A parking lot off Tucker Road has been constructed to provide easy access to the area. Location and Description: Rush Run Wildlife Area is located in Preble 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.

• Mulberry Pheasantry

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• Woodland Trails Wildlife Area, Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Gasper Somers and Tucker Road
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wildlife.ohiodnr.gov/woodlandtrails
Wildlife area operated by Dept. of National Resources.

OTHER RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

• G & J Kartway

Located among the cornfields and pastures of Southwestern Ohio lies a WKA Master Track known as G & J Kartway. The track entrance is marked by the silos used by Barnets Inc. which is owned and operated by track owner Gary Gregg. G & J Kartway was built

by Gary's father, Bill, in 1958 and was used by Gary, his sister, and other local karters as a fun track for several years. Initially, a 1/7 mile dirt track, it was paved in 1962 and expanded to a 1/4 mile in 1966. Now in its 47th year of operation, G & J Kartway has been the home of the Ohio Valley Karting Association since 1964. The track is within 60 miles of Dayton and Cincinnati and less than 2 hours from Columbus, Ohio and draws karters primarily from Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. Directions and schedules can be found at ovka.com and at gandjkartway.com.

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• Main Street Aquatic Center

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• Preble County YMCA

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Eaton, OH 45320
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New Paris, Ohio 45347
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• Wild Hearts African Farm & Petting Zoo

8079 Salem Rd., Lewisburg
By Appt. 937-416-5520
www.WildHeartsAfricanFarm.org

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45320
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Street
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ABOUT PREBLE COUNTY

Preble County was settled in 1798 by John Leslie and was established as a county in March 1808, five years after Ohio was admitted to the Union as the seventeenth state of the United States of America. The county was named for Commodore Edward Preble who served as the Commander of the American Naval Fleet in the Mediterranean during the Tripolitan War, as well as in the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812.

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

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

Washington. These communities are connected to each other and elsewhere by a network of roadways including I-70, U.S. 127, U.S. 35, U.S. 40, and 10 state routes.

There are 18 public schools in the county's five school districts, which provide primary and secondary education to nearly 8,000 children. Preble County has a new branch campus of Edison State Community College as of January 2019 and several colleges and universities located in nearby counties also provide higher education, including Miami University, Wright State University, Earlham College, University of Dayton and Sinclair Community College.

Nearly three quarters of Preble County is farmland and it consistently ranks in the top ten in hog and corn production for the state of Ohio. Most of the county's communities remain small and the atmosphere is pleasantly rural. Annual festivals and events draw visitors and participants from all over the state and beyond.

RESOURCES

Hueston Woods Region Visitors Bureau:
www.visithw.com

New Paris Area Chamber of Commerce & Convention & Visitors Bureau
PO Box 101, New Paris, OH 45347
937-903-6735
www.newparisoh.com
Email: newparischamber@gmail.com

City of Eaton:
328 N. Maple St., Eaton, OH 45320
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www.cityofeaton.org
Email: info@cityofeaton.org

Downtown Eaton, Inc.:
www.downtowneatoninc.org

Preble County Art Association:
207 E. Main St., Eaton, OH 45320
937-456-3999
www.preblearts.org
Email: info@preblearts.org

Preble County Chamber of Commerce:
122 W. Decatur St., Eaton, OH 45320
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www.preblecountyohio.com
Email: chamberoffices@preblecountyohio.com

Preble County Commission:
101 E. Main St. Eaton, OH 45320
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www.prebco.org
Email: commissioners@prebco.org

Preble County Convention & Visitors Bureau:
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www.preblecountypassport.org
Email: visitpreblecounty@gmail.com

Preble County Fairgrounds:
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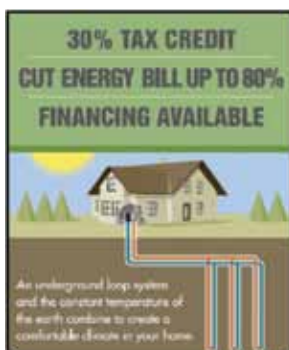


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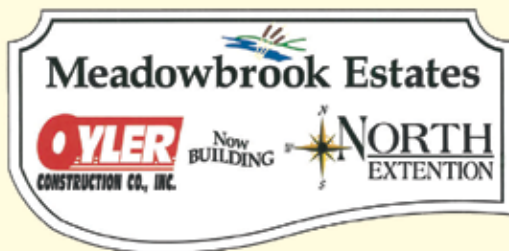
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