

Discover Bluffton

When you visit Bluffton, please make yourself at home!
Bluffton is remarkable for its compactness and completeness. The historic downtown is full of dining, shopping and services -- as well as a historic movie theater!



Call us for planning assistance at 419-222-6075.

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SHIRLEY'S GOURMET POPCORN
shirleyspopcorn.com
shannontheatre.com

Having a great "Theater Style" taste isn't just a slogan at Shirley's Gourmet Popcorn Company, it's part of their heritage. Named after Shannon Theater's beloved employee, Shirley Torsell, you'll find the traditional theatre style popcorn as well as gourmet flavors made in small batches by hand, with the finest ingredients available. Located next to the historic Shannon Theatre providing entertainment for over a century!



SYCAMORE LAKE WINERY
sycamorelakewineco.com

While enjoying the locally made incredible selection of Ohio red and white wines, relax in the comfortable tasting room, on the patio or stroll through the vineyard surrounded by a 17 acre lake and covered bridge. Request a tour through the wine making process and taste test the locally made Ohio wines. Learn about Ohio wines and the history of Sycamore Lake Wine Company.



STRATTON GREENHOUSE
strattongreenhouses.com

Take a leisurely and fragrant stroll through the Stratton Greenhouse, one of Ohio's largest retail displays of poinsettias at holiday time, and geraniums and hanging baskets of every variety in the spring. If you venture downtown you can find their outlet shop "Roots By Stratton" with gardening, gifts and greenery. For a group, you may request workshops and lectures on gardening topics and techniques.



SUTER PRODUCE & FARM
suterproduce.com

Open to the public seasonally, the Suter family has produced the best tasting strawberries, sweet corn, and fresh produce for four generations! Lots of family fun every fall at our themed Corn Maze and Cider Press. Hayrides to the U-Pick Pumpkin patch, Air-Powered Corn Cannons, Duck Races, Corn sandbox, mini-mazes, and best of all REAL, FRESH CIDER! Our cider is pressed seasonally 2 times a week on location in our 2-story original cider press, built in 1888.



SCHUMACHER HOMESTEAD
swisshistorical.org

Christian and Barbara (Luginbuhl) Schumacher built this three bay homestead in 1943 after immigrating from Switzerland. Their son, Peter and his wife Elizabeth had raised 16 children there. Tours may be arranged by emailing their tour coordinator Susie Gratz at gratzds@roadrunner.com or leave a message at 419-358-4822. Admission is \$5 per adult, and free for children 16 and younger.



TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES
tenthousandvillages.com

Did you know that Ten Thousand Villages was the first fair trade store in the United States? You can trust that every purchase and donation you make directly impacts the life and community of its maker in a developing country. Small but mighty - this shop carries a variety of unique and beautiful handcrafted gifts, coffee, chocolate and tea. Ancient crafted home decor, personal accessories and gift items from Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East.



BLUFFTON NATURE PRESERVE
bluffton.edu

Bluffton University's Nature Preserve is located at 10625 Augsburg Road. This preserve includes the Moyer Nature Center and pond, a suspension bridge across Riley Creek and a farmhouse (currently occupied by the resident caretakers), all located on more than 100 acres. Open to the public dawn to dusk. Use of pond for water activities is limited to the university students and faculty.



BOARD & BRUSH CREATIVE STUDIO
boardandbrush.com

Are you looking for a night out with friends? Is your inner DIY itching for a fun new project without having to buy all your own supplies and make a mess at your house? Then check out our website and book a workshop! Board & Brush Bluffton is a licensed establishment. Beer and wine are available for purchase in the studio. Please note, BYOB is not permitted.



SHANNON THEATRE
shannontheatre.com

The Shannon Theatre is a Bluffton legacy, drawing tens of thousands of people from all over NW Ohio to our small town each year. Bluffton has enjoyed having a theatre since the early 1900's, It is family owned and provides high-quality entertainment at the lowest possible prices. The goal at the Shannon Theatre is for a family of four to be able to purchase tickets, drinks, and popcorn at a reasonable price!



KIRA'S FLIPSIDE GRILL

facebook.com/Kiras-Flipside-Grill

Handcrafted exceptional food served with thoughtfulness and attention to detail. Combined in a hip atmosphere to create a truly unique dining experience. Located at 133 N. Main Street in downtown Bluffton. Here you will find great local cuisine, friendly service and a hometown Bluffton atmosphere. During warm weather months, you can also enjoy their outdoor patio!



BLUFFTON GOLF CLUB

blufftongolfclub.net

Located at 8575 N. Dixie Highway in Bluffton. This is an 18-hole public facility with driving range and practice areas. Family owned and operated since 1989 by PGA Professional Floyd Young and family, taking pride in providing you with a great experience. Banquet facility with snack and beverage bar. Open seven days a week, weather permitting.



PAPPY'S SASSAFRAS TEA CO.

sassafrastea.com

You can "Taste the Tradition" with Pappy's Sassafras Tea as it is brewed the old fashioned way from sassafras root bark. Take a tour of the facility where the tea is locally made and sold. Hear about the multi-generational process and enjoy a taste test of the products they create including teas and jellies.



BLACK LAB TRADING CO.

blacklabtrading.com

The Black Lab Trading Company is an unusual store that sells a little bit of everything, from handmade items, to furniture, to a wide selection of gifts. Their outlook on life comes from the way their Black Labrador, Sadie, approaches her day with energy, joy, and happiness. They strive to give you a wonderful shopping experience and hope you leave feeling a little bit better than when you came!



GREENHORN RESTAURANT

facebook.com/GreenhornBluffton

A small independently owned restaurant featuring plant-based cuisine and a wonderfully curated wine/beer selection. The contemporary boho vibe is delightful and the entire staff are friendly and accommodating. Open for lunch and dinner. There's always local, seasonal produce on the menu. This little restaurant packs a big, flavorful, oh so satisfying punch!



BLUFFTON BLAZE OF LIGHTS

explorebluffton.com

Thousands of visitors come to Bluffton's downtown shopping district for the Blaze of Lights when celebrations include a lighted parade, live entertainment, a lighting ceremony and festive activities. Takes place every year the Saturday following Thanksgiving. The illuminated Ream Display and community lights remain lit throughout the month of December.



Discover Delphos

Visit Delphos and discover why it's called "America's Friendliest City". Spend a day soaking up the rich history of this quaint community and witness hometown pride at it's finest!

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CANAL COMMISSION MUSEUM

www.delphoscanalcommission.com

This museum has 3 floors and over 17,000 square feet of displays and exhibits to explore. It has an elevator and handicap accessible. Features both the Miami Erie Canal and the city and people of Delphos. Other features include a Lincoln Highway display, an early Sears Motor buggy, extensive military collection, local Delphos history and much more. Groups and organizations are welcome to schedule a tour by contacting 419-695-7737.



DELPHOS VETERANS MEMORIAL

Corner of Fifth & Main Streets

The Veterans Memorial is a place of honor for all Veterans from Delphos. The memorial's focal point is the Civic War Monument that dates from 1912 and originally stood on the grounds of the city's first park. Surrounding the bronze statue of the Civil War soldier are monuments honoring all branches of the military. Open to the public from dawn to dusk every day.



MUSEUM OF POSTAL HISTORY

www.postalhistorymuseum.org

Discover American history through the influence of the United States mail. Learn about the evolution of letters, envelopes, postmarks and a special collection of rare stamps. The museum displays more than a quarter of a million stamps, antique postal vehicles, unique mailboxes, historic postal media and more! Groups and organizations are welcome to schedule a tour by calling 419-303-5482.



CABO MEXICAN RESTAURANT

cabomexican.com

Authentic Mexican ... Fresh Ingredients ... Friendly Staff ... Loyal Patrons ... and Lively Atmosphere! Cabo Mexican Restaurant has quickly become an area staple for their delicious entrees and great service. You will find Margaritas and Daiquiris of every flavor under the sun. They also serve Mexican Cerveza, as well as specialty and domestic beer. If you're celebrating a birthday, be prepared for a serenade!



ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

delphosstjohnparish.org

In 1980, St. John's Church was listed on the National Register of Historic Places due to its architectural significance. The exterior is striking with its Romanesque Revival style that fills an entire city block. It's tower is the most prominent part of the city's skyline. Features of the church's interior include a prominent rib vault, two rows of columns in the nave that are topped with Corinthian capitals, and an altar built to resemble that of Rome's Basilica Di San Clemente.



THE CREAMERY & THE DAIRY HUT

Check Out Their Facebook

These two ice cream shoppes have a long history in Delphos and know a thing or two about ice cream. They are friendly rivals (after all Delphos is The Friendliest City) and brag about who can serve the largest portions. Stop at either location for a sweet treat that will boggle your mind and sweeten your tooth. They are open seasonally. The Creamery is located at 252 N. Canal Street and The Dairy Hut is located at 910 E. Fifth Street in Delphos.



COMMUNITY POOL & SPLASH PAD
cityofdelphos.com

Delphos Community Pool is located at Stadium Park and features a winding slide, two diving boards, a 10-foot-deep area for swimming and another area only 1-to-2-feet deep for nonswimmers. Daily admission is \$5, with children ages 2 and younger free. Evening swim, after 6 p.m. is only \$2. The pool has locker rooms, a concession stand and swimming lessons available.



STADIUM PARK
cityofdelphos.com

Here you will find 30 acres of amenities located at 1101 N. Jefferson Street, Stadium Park hosts several amenities such as tennis and pickleball courts, baseball diamonds, sand volleyball courts, basketball courts and a football stadium. During the summer, the Delphos Rotary Club hosts Music in the Park at the Hanser Family Pavilion on selected Sunday evenings.



LION CLOTHING
lionclothingstore.com

Custom men's clothing and personal tailoring since 1976 has paved the way for their success over the past 40+ years. Family owned and operated they strive to make each and every customer interaction personal and memorable. Their expertise is tailoring custom suits and tuxedos, and check out their amazing selection of shirts, ties and accessories for the best dressed men.



OSCAR VALASQUEZ MURALS
Multiple Locations in Delphos

A three-story mural that adorns the north face of the Delphos Herald newspaper building. Scene depicting the early days of the Miami-Erie Canal. Diagonally across the street another Valasquez mural shows the turn of the 20th century scene of a local grocery, filling station and post office. A third mural once in the lobby of the Delphos Post Office is now welcoming guests at the entrance of the Museum of Postal History.



A&W ROOTBEER RESTAURANT
awrestaurants.com

Remember the days when great-tasting food was made-to-order with quality ingredients and always served up with a frosty mug and a warm smile? Well, those days have never left at your favorite A&W Restaurant. We still make our burgers, hotdogs, french fries, onion rings and, of course, our famous A&W Root Beer the way you like it, the way you remember. So come enjoy the place and the tastes that'll bring you back.



CANAL DAYS CELEBRATION
delphoscanaldays.com

This end-of-summer celebration in September offers free activities for both the young and old. Check out this 3 day event featuring the Battle of the Businesses, a car show, Craft and Vendor Fair, plus FREE live entertainment every evening. Join the 5K Run/Walk at 9 a.m. on Sunday along with the Grand Parade at 2 p.m. will complete the festivities. Come and enjoy the last days of summer at Delphos Canal Days!



KIWANIS 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION
delphoskiwanis.com

This annual event hosted by the Delphos Kiwanis traditionally begins on July 3rd with a fishing derby, duck races, and live entertainment. On July 4th you will find a craft/vendor fair, baseball games, chicken barbecue dinners, gift basket bingo, and festival rides. Live entertainment concert in the evening followed by some amazing fireworks!



VICTORIAN ROSE BOUTIQUE
victorianroseboutiques.com

Victorian Rose Boutique is a modern boutique with vintage charm. The brick and mortar store is located at 249 N. Main Street in beautiful downtown Delphos. They feature stylish and affordable fashions for Missy, Women and Junior sizes. We also have a great selection of unique jewelry, purses, shoes, hats and gifts!



DELPHOS RECREATION CENTER
delphosbowlingalley.com

At The Delphos Recreation Center they offer 16 high quality lanes with easy automatic scoring for family, friends, and league bowling. They also have a full kitchen/bar where you can enjoy great food and drinks too! At the Delphos Recreation Center they make it fun for the whole family!



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American pride is important to us in the Greater Lima Area. Spend a day soaking up the rich history of our county and let us show you our real American pride.

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ALLEN COUNTY MUSEUM
allencountymuseum.org

Museum exhibits include an original covered wagon, John Dillinger exhibit, Noah's Ark display, Children's Discovery Center, a mineral collection, historic Log House, a scale model of George Washington's Mount Vernon home, and an indoor full size Shay Locomotive. Stroll through the Children's Garden and tour the Victorian MacDonell House located on the same campus.



KEWPEE RESTAURANT
kewpeehamburgers.com

Kewpee Hamburger is an institution in Lima. The diner's mantra is "Hamburg, pickle on top, makes your heart go flippity-flop." Unlike most hamburger joints, their beef is locally grown, ground fresh daily, and never frozen. Kewpee is the second oldest chain of hamburger fast-food restaurants in the world with three locations in Lima. Named after the nostalgic Kewpee doll of the roaring 20's.



FREEDOM FLAG MONUMENT
uawfreedomflag.com

Located adjacent to the Lima Army Tank Plant, each pillar of this monument represents a branch of our country's military. These staggered pillars create a unique experience and a moving feel to this rendition of the United States flag. Open from dawn to dusk. It is the largest stationary flag in the United States. Speakers and museum artifacts are available upon request for groups.



FURRY TAIL FARM
thefurrytailfarm.com

This is a seasonal farm open from mid-September through the end of October offering many fall activities for families including pumpkin picking, hay rides, corn mazes, petting zoo, straw fort, mini zip lines, a rock wall. Group outings available.



VICTORIAN MACDONELL HOUSE
allencountymuseum.org

Located next to the Allen County Museum, this 1890's Victorian mansion displays more than 15 rooms furnished in great detail of that era. View the original parquet floors, stained glass, and a wild game trophy room. For a tour, please call 419-222-9426 in advance.



SUGAR CREEK ORCHARD
sugarcreekorchard.net

Sugar Creek Orchard consists of over thirty varieties of fresh, natural, and wholesome apples. Stroll through the orchard and pick your own! In addition to apples, their market sells candles and jams. In the fall, grab the kiddos to check out the new corn maze!



THE MET
themet306.com

Located within the historic Metropolitan Building it personifies the beautiful architecture of downtown Lima. This restaurant includes serving "refined-hearty" cuisine, a beautiful locally crafted bar, original 21 foot tin ceilings, reclaimed tables, private dining areas, a swanky lounge and quiet places for business meetings or intimate affairs.



CROUSE PERFORMANCE HALL
limaciviccenter.com

Plan your trip to include a performance at the Crouse Performance Hall, which is conveniently connected to the 100-room Wingate by Wyndham and the downtown parking garage. With a capacity of 1800 seats, it provides expertly designed seating to allow unobstructed views of the stage from every single seat. Check out their website for a schedule of shows!



JOHNNY APPLESEED PARK DISTRICT
jampd.com

Plenty of opportunities to hike, boat, fish, swim, and explore with 15 parks covering over 1,500 acres. Reservable facilities for groups and campsites available. Offering many nature-related programs as well as cultural history programs for groups of all ages. Join them at the Ottawa Park Amphitheater every Saturday evening in the summer months at 7 p.m. for free live entertainment!



TILTON FARM

6555 Madden Road, Waynesfield OH

In the country at the end of a long lane sits this hidden treasure. As you enter the gate and travel the winding path imagine yourself taking a step back in time. Travel around the 7 acre quarry. Visit the Tilton Circus, 19th century barn and cabins filled with antiques. Open only by reservation for groups of 10 or more by calling 419-648-6835.



OLD BARN RESTAURANT & GRILL

oldbarnlima.com

For years, the Williams family has served area with great food and a friendly atmosphere at The Old Barn Outback. The tradition continues as the next generation of the Williams family – Pete and Bridgett – introduce a fresh, bold attitude in dining and fun at the new Old Barn Restaurant & Grill. They have a new look, new menu, and added a new bar and outdoor patio. Weekends in the summer include live entertainment on the patio.



LIMA FIREFIGHTERS MUSEUM

facebook.com/LimaFireFighters334

Learn about the heroic individuals who have served the Lima community over the last 150 years. See photos, newspaper accounts, even the original equipment used to fight some of Lima's most devastating fires. See a beautifully sculpted statue in memoriam of those heroes who have given the ultimate sacrifice to save others. Call 419-221-5167 in advance to tour the museum.



HARROD RAILROAD PARK & VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

auglaizetownshiphistoricalociety.com

These two parks are adjacent to each other and features a 1905 Shay Locomotive built by the Lima Locomotive Works, a little red caboose, a Howitzer Cannon, anchor from the USS Texas, M60 A3 "Patton" Battle Tank and a UH-1 Huey Helicopter. During the Vietnam War, the Huey Helicopter was used for almost every task imaginable.



LIMA SYMPHONY

limasymphony.com

The Lima Symphony includes talented musicians from Toledo, Columbus, Dayton, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Ann Arber and Ft. Wayne. These seasoned musicians from all over the area share their passion and talents bringing classical music to our city. Enjoy the finest culture with a night out at the symphony. Check their website to include a Lima Symphony concert during your next visit.



SCHOONOVER OBSERVATORY

limaastro.com

This observatory is operated by the Lima Astronomical Society. Opened for public viewing the first Friday each month from September to May at 8 pm. Then during the summer months, it is open every Friday evening at 9 pm. The society will be there to assist you in viewing the skies through their 14" Celestron telescope. To request a special group viewing contact 419-371-1289.



ARTSPACE / LIMA

artspacelima.com

Artspace/Lima occupies a 160 year old, three-story brick building with galleries and classrooms on all floors. Check their website for workshops and classes available. Also located at Artspace/Lima is the retail shop called "Shop For Good." This shop sells one-of-a-kind gifts made by local artists and international fair trade artisans, as well as other products that support environmental and social causes.



OLD CITY PRIME

oldcityprime.com

Old City Prime is a modern day classic American steakhouse. Indulge in their classic cocktails and boutique wine list, and we think you'll find yourself comfortably enjoying our vision of what today's supper club should be. Check out their line up of live weekend entertainment in our Upper Lounge for a full evening of fun following your dinner!



ENCORE THEATRE

amiltellers.org

The mission of Amil Tellers of Dramatics, Inc. is to provide the community an artistic outlet. With events to raise public interest in the Encore Theatre and community as a whole. Seasonal performances, special events and details can found on their website. Check out their schedule of performances and see some of the finest local talent!