

Tom and Patti Strickling and friends invite you to beautiful Tuscarawas "T" County for the MTFCI's 64th Annual Tour

JULY 18-23, 2021
NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO

SUNDAY: Welcome to our CITY

We will open the week with brunch at our host facility, New Towne Mall, followed by the car show and judging in downtown New Philadelphia. Area churches and our courthouse will be open for tours to show off their beautiful architecture, windows, and murals. There will also be a display of several early, pre-Model T Fords, as well as a speaker on early Fords. That evening we will head to historic Tuscora Park for an ice cream social and to enjoy the area's finest outdoor music at Summer Showcase. The park also has rides, including a beautifully restored 1928 Herschell-Spillman carousel.

MONDAY: Learn about our area

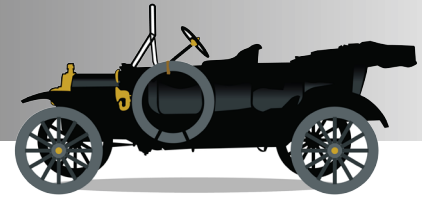
We will travel to Dennison Railroad Depot, a restored Victorian-era depot that was also as a stopping off point for World War II soldiers. It was known to our boys as "Dreamsville", where the Red Cross supplied sandwiches, cookies, and coffee to thousands of our troops on their way to the war. Volunteers will feed us as well. Next, we'll travel to Midvale Speedway for a few laps and a visit to Schoenbrunn Village for a tour and box lunch. Schoenbrunn means "beautiful spring" and was the first European settlement west of the Alleghenies. In the afternoon we will see an amazing estate and car collection and visit Breitenbach Winery. (We will drive by this winery on two other days; stop and shop when you like.) Monday finishes up with an outdoor drama, "Trumpet in The Land", which tells the story of Schoenbrunn and the settlement of our area. Admission is not included in the registration fee. 2021 is the 52nd season for this drama.

Dennison Railroad Depot



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WELCOME TO OUR CITY



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TUESDAY: Back in Time Day

Today we will travel through time. First stop: Newcomerstown, Ohio. In the late 1770's, this was the largest Delaware Indian village on the Tuscarawas River, with 700 residents. Next, we'll visit a restored tavern that dates back to the days of the Ohio and Erie Canal, when travel and commerce by canal were at their peak. Then we'll stop by the Olde Main Street Museum, a 1920's car dealership turned museum. Donuts and coffee will be served by museum volunteers. We'll move on to Coshocton, Ohio, and Roscoe Village, a restored town of the canal era, located next to the former Ohio and Erie Canal. A heritage tourist attraction, it showcases the area's unique canal history. There is plenty of shopping, historic displays, and food here. Spend some time enjoying the shops and be sure to visit the Johnson-Humrickhouse Museum, which was established in 1931 with a bequest of 15,000 multi-cultural artifacts by Coshocton, Ohio, native sons, John and David Johnson. Lunch and admissions are on your own, as there are many options for seeing the village. At our final stop of the day, fire up the Flux Capacitor one more time for a journey to 1833 in Ragersville, Ohio. The local historical society does a magnificent job of showing off their history. You will see the founder's log cabin, an 1830 school house, 1833 cheese house, wine cellar, general store, and the skeleton of Jeff Davis, a local villain. Behave yourself here, as Ragersville was once known as "hangtown".

WEDNESDAY: It's kind of touristy

We'll head to Kidron, Ohio, and Lehman's Hardware for coffee and donuts and a visit to Ohio Amish country's number one tourist attraction. Lehman's has essentials for non-electric living, plus everything else! It is a museum with several stores inside, featuring old time living, as well as modern necessities. Spend some time here; there is something for everyone. Then on to Berlin (say BURR-lun), Ohio for furniture, home accessories, antiques, food, and unique Amish wares – Berlin is a shopping destination! Lunch and parking at Berlin Mennonite Church.

Wednesday afternoon will be structured differently than we are accustomed to. After lunch, you may spend as much or as little time as you care to in Berlin. The afternoon tour will take you

past four attractions and you can decide which attraction(s) you wish to stop and see. Because of this, it is pay-as-you-go. Bring cash to make things move more quickly. Tour stops include:

Behalt Cyclorama: Behalt illustrates the heritage of the Amish and Mennonite people from their Anabaptist beginnings in Zürich, Switzerland, in 1525 to the present day. Absolutely beautiful artwork.

The Farm at Walnut Creek: The Farm at Walnut Creek hosts over 500 animals (most of which you can feed), comprised of species from six of the seven continents. The farm includes exotic animals such as giraffes, camels, zebras, and kangaroos, along with more common animals like horses, llamas, buffalo, and deer.

David Warther Carvings: David Warther's work is a collection of intricately carved miniatures that depict sailing ships from ancient Egypt, circa 3000 B.C., to modern times. Carving from antique ivory and ebony wood, David's works are designed using blueprints and drawings furnished by maritime scholars and researchers worldwide.

Ernest Warther Museum & Gardens and Warther Cutlery: Ernest Warther was declared "the World's Master Woodcarver" as he traveled the world displaying his carved history of steam and trains. Here you will see highly detailed replicas, many carved without blueprints. The newly renovated Warther Cutlery sells some of the finest kitchen knives you can find. You will also see flower gardens, arrowhead collections, and a huge antique button collection.

This evening, the Vintage Fashion Show will be held at New Towne Mall.

THURSDAY: Sugar and Steam

We will split into two groups for part of the day, spending time in downtown Sugarcreek, Ohio, and the Age of Steam Roundhouse. Sugarcreek's downtown area showcases Swiss architectural styles, museums, and shopping, and is home to the World's Largest Cuckoo Clock, as well as the Sugarcreek Brick Wall Sculpture, a 115' long by 8' tall brick wall that serves as a tribute to the heritage of each of the surrounding communities. The Age of Steam Roundhouse Museum is more than just a museum and collection. It is a living, breathing roundhouse where talented restoration specialists work to preserve the locomotives, railroad cars, tools, and machinery of the glory days of railroading. There will be a box lunch today. After lunch, we will drive through Amish Country, where you can visit Keim Lumber, a fifty-acre complex with over 700,000 square feet of retail, office, warehouse, and millwork production space and more than 400 employees. You may also want to attend the Doughty Valley Steam Show. The Youth Auction will take place this evening at New Towne Mall.

FRIDAY: A little bit of everything day

We'll start out with a drive around beautiful Atwood Lake. Lunch will be served by a local church in Zoar, Ohio. Zoar Village was founded in 1817 by a group of over 200 German Separatists seeking escape from religious persecution in their homeland. Today, Zoar Village is made up of approximately seventy-five families living in homes built from 1817 to the present. After enjoying Zoar, we will head for Brewster, Ohio. Brewster is the loca-

tion of the corporate headquarters and shops of the Wheeling and Lake Erie (WLE) Railway, both the historic company and the current regional railroad. The WLE began producing locomotives at its Brewster shops in 1910. After that, we will work our way home, stopping to visit a collection of Hudson automobiles and tour the Reeves Victorian Home and Carriage House Museum. This opulent mansion is the former residence of prominent Dover industrialist, Jeremiah E. Reeves. The closing banquet will be held this evening at New Towne Mall.

FREE REGISTRATION FOR YOUTH!

Thanks to a generous donor, registration fees for youth on tour, age 18 and under, are waived this year! See p. 5 for details.

RESERVE ROOMS AT ANY OF THESE AREA HOTELS:

Holiday Inn Express & Suites, \$115

145 Bluebell Dr. SW
New Philadelphia, OH 44663 - (330) 339-7731

Best Western Dutch Valley Inn, \$100

(directly behind Holiday Inn Express)
161 Bluebell Dr. SW
New Philadelphia, OH 44663 - (330) 339-6500

Schoenbrunn Inn & Conference Center, \$92 - \$132

(almost adjoining Holiday Inn Express)
1186 W High Ave.
New Philadelphia, OH 44663 - (330) 339-4334
22 of the rooms will only be available beginning Sunday, July 18

Hampton Inn, \$119

(across from Holiday Inn Express)
1299 West High Ave.
New Philadelphia, OH 44663 - (330) 339-7000

Quality Inn, \$99 (3.5 miles from New Philadelphia hotels)

(Formerly Comfort Inn; has some pet friendly rooms)
2024 SR 39 NW
Dover, OH 44622 - (330) 364-8881

Comfort Inn and Suites, \$109

(3.5 miles from New Philadelphia hotels)
(Formerly Country Inn and Suites)
1120 Gateway Place
Dover, OH 44622 - (330) 365-9388

CAMPING INFORMATION:

Tuscarawas County Fairgrounds
259 S Tuscarawas Ave.
Dover, OH 44622

The Tuscarawas County Fairgrounds is not a campground, but does have water and electric hookups at 80+ camp sites. There is sewer at a few sites, but it is very limited. There is a pump station. There are two shower houses with large restroom areas.

The fairgrounds is 3.7 miles from the host facility. They are not set up to take reservations, so sites will be on a first come/first served basis. Cost is \$110 for the week. (For an additional cost, a sewer truck can service your camper on Tuesday.) Your payment will be collected when you arrive. USA cash only, they are not set up to accept credit cards.

Unique Dining Opportunity at Historic Magnolia Manor

Saturday evening before the tour starts, July 17, 2021, there is an optional buffet dinner at Magnolia Manor, New Philadelphia's most historic bed and breakfast. Dine on a delicious home-cooked dinner in a restored 1876 Second Empire Italianate style home. After dinner you will be able to tour the home.

- Hours are 4:00 -7:00 p.m., at your convenience, and the meal is buffet style
- Reservations must be made by May 30, 2021
- Menu includes: salad, herb baked chicken breast, baked pork tenderloin, baked potato casserole, glazed carrots, hot homemade bread, homemade dessert selections, and beverage
- Arrangements for this meal are totally on your own and are separate from the tour registration
- The meal and home tour is limited to 50 guests, at \$32 per guest



Magnolia Manor Bed and Breakfast and Tea Room

To make reservations, call Marlena Allen at 330-204-2477.

Deadline for reservations is May 30, 2021. Cancellations after May 30, 2021, will be refunded by check at 50%.

Come Early...Stay Late

There are so many things to do in and around our area that we are including a list of attractions and the approximate distance from New Philadelphia. Visiting these sites will be completely on your own, before or after the tour, and will not part of the tour or tour registration. Additional information is available through online searches.

Canton, Ohio: (28 miles north of New Philadelphia)

- Pro Football Hall of Fame
- MAPS Air Museum
- Canton Classic Car Museum
- First Ladies National Historic Site
- William McKinley Museum and Gravesite
- Motorcar Portfolio LLC (antique cars for sale)
- Harry London Candies Inc

New Concord, Ohio: (46 miles south)

- John and Annie Glenn Museum

Cumberland, Ohio: (58 miles south)

- The Wilds Safari Park and Conservation Center

Newark, Ohio: (70 miles SW)

- Serpent Mound Earthworks
- Flint Ridge State Memorial
- National Heisey Glass Museum



Tuscora Park

Mansfield, Ohio: (71 miles NW)

- Richland Carrousel Park
- Ohio State Reformatory (reformatory was used in the 1994 movie *The Shawshank Redemption*)

Cleveland, Ohio: (90 miles north)

- Rock and Roll Hall of Fame