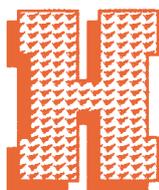




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needed at each step along the way.) Of course many residents are able to spend the rest of their lives in their own Bristol Village home, but it is nice

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# Editorial

## IT'S FALL, Y'ALL!

by Janny

Many folks feel that Fall is the most beautiful season of the year, and surely that is probably the case with most folks in our beautiful southern Ohio wooded area. The foliage is simply magnificent, rivalling the more famous New England Fall color. This color nearly always peaks on the third full weekend of October, and so the folks in Bainbridge have a grand festival celebrating same (The Fall Festival of Leaves.) See festival info elsewhere in the Happenings. Many other folks are jumping on board to celebrate this special time of year with: The Haunted Hills at Magic Waters, the Octoberfest in Greenfield and more.... Great News! Our famous Karnes' Orchard is back in operation. (More info about this elsewhere in the Happenings).

Fall is a wonderful time to pay us a visit here in the hills of Southern Ohio. If you come for the Fall Festival weekend, you might want to stay over and experience all three days of the festival, including the huge parade on Sunday, and while in the area you'll want to take in our Mennonite Community on Route 41 - south out of Bainbridge - especially The Country Crust Bakery and J.R.'s General Store, as well as stopping by Christmas at the Cabin & also the Haunted Hills on Cave Road. The Festival office in Bainbridge has maps available featuring all of their driving loops through the hills which showcase the Fall foliage. You'll perhaps be looking for a place to stay over, and the Happenings would like to recommend either the Lazy H Cabins or Bayview Campgrounds and Cottages. Of course we also have many nice motels and other campgrounds, but these two are fun! You'll love a visit to our beautiful hill country in the Fall. Pick and choose your events. See "Upcoming Events" elsewhere in the Happenings to help you choose your time.



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There are many Mennonite businesses in our area, but J. R.'s General Store has become a destination for folks from near and far! My, what an inventory! You'll need to see for yourself. Be sure to stop by the deli! (See ad elsewhere in the Happenings.)

**Catch 22 Sports Pub**

Though I haven't had the opportunity to visit it yet, reviews are great for the new Catch 22 Sports Pub on Jefferson Street in Greenfield. I plan on giving it a try as I'm able, and I'll let you know what I think. Good to see some more exciting things happening in Greenfield!



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# **CHRISTMAS AT THE CABIN**

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An area tradition, so special that some folks say they have not had their Christmas without at least one visit, Christmas at the Cabin opens October 17, and it will be open daily, except Mondays, thru December 14. Filled to the rafters with hand-crafted wares, the rustic little cabin on Cave Road is indeed a favorite of many, many people who feel it's worth the drive out to the cabin in order to see all of the special original gifts and decorations available there.

The cabin is located on the Cave Road, just off of US Route 50, midway between Hillsboro and Chillicothe. It will be open Tuesday thru Saturday from 10 am till 5pm and on Sundays from 1pm till 5 pm. Special Thanksgiving hours of 4pm till 9pm are a favorite of many folks who make it a tradition of going to the cabin following their Thanksgiving Dinner. It's sort of the traditional beginning of their Christmas shopping.

The cabin is filled with all hand-crafted wares from clothing to jewelry, household articles to baby items, and toys and games. The cabin also has some great Christmas decorations (Wreaths, swags, ornaments, etc.)

Chances are you will find something for every member of your family at Christmas at the Cabin. It's an interesting place for a different venue for your club meeting, too.

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## **CAMP WITH YOUR HORSES!**

**Now is that fun or what!?!?**

Now, it's not mandatory to have a horse to stay at Lazy H Cabins, but it surely is fun for those who'd like to do so! Indeed your horses will have nearly as nice accommodations as you, and they'll be close-by so you can keep an eye on them. Whether or not you'll be camping with your horses, and whether or not you'll be coming for the Festival of Leaves, The Lazy H is a fun place for a mini-vacation. Located just off of Old Route 50, Five miles west of Bainbridge, these attractive cabins are a fun place to spend your weekend or time away. See their ad elsewhere in the Happenings, visit their web page to take a look at the cabins, and then, if you like what you see, give them a call to book your stay! Your horses, should you bring them along, will enjoy it, too!



# KARNES ORCHARD IS UP AND PRODUCING AGAIN!!!!

**I am so excited to write this article!**

by Janny

The entire time I lived in this area as a youngster, I cannot remember a time when there was not a bushel basket full of Northern Spy apples on our back porch – and Oh, the wonderful pies, etc that came from them. A visit or two to Karnes Orchard every year was tradition at our house. Unfortunately circumstances caused Karnes' to shut down for many years. The good news is: IT'S OPEN AGAIN! Once again folks can enjoy the wonderful taste of Karnes' apples. A look at their webpage showed me that there are 34 varieties available, and also available seasonally are pears, peaches, cherries and plums! Their new farm market is located at 8250 Worley Mill Road, off of U.S Rt 50 just west of Rainsboro. The web page also told me about the gift baskets that are available for shipping and also the very interesting history of Karnes' Market. You can see it yourself at <http://karnesorchard.com/extra-view/upick/>

Yay!!! Please pay them a visit this Fall. Tell them Janny sent you.



## A MUST STOP! COUNTRY CRUST BAKERY

Most folks visiting our area will make a habit of going out of their way to pay a visit to the Country Crust Bakery. So if you are new to the area, you'll need to know that it is located on Route 41 S, out of Bainbridge.

One step inside the door and you'll be hooked with the fabulous aroma of fresh-baked breads, cookies, pies, cakes, etc. They are also famous for their hand made noodles and pretzels. Be prepared to stand in line to pay, as this is a very popular place! They'll also make you a sandwich if you like, which you can take with you or enjoy on their picnic tables. Bet you'll have some cookies to go with it, though – or maybe one of their special donuts!

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# THE HAUNTED HILLS

## Continues Through November 1st

The Haunted Hills is considered by most as "The Place to be for Halloween scares and fun," and it continues on each Friday, Saturday, and Sunday night through November 1st. Located in the woods behind Magic Waters Theatre, this fun Halloween activity is a favorite of families, youth groups, and teens on dates. There's a new fun scare around every bend on the trail, and there are many bends!

Admission to the Hills is: \$7.00 for adults, \$4.00 for kids, with children age two and under free. There are group rates, too, for groups of 20 or more if they have called to arrange same.

You will locate the Haunted Hills on the Cave Road, just off of US 50 midway between Hillsboro and Chillicothe.

The gates open at 7pm, but it is closer to 8pm before you can get on the trail. In the meantime you will wait around a campfire until the number you were given at the ticket booth is called. Groups of about 10 people at a time traverse the trail together.

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For the remainder of the year, the training schedule is as follows: Monday, Sept. 15; Monday, Oct. 20; Monday, Nov. 17; and Monday, Dec. 15. All classes are held from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Seating is limited, so register ASAP by calling (937) 402-5061.

Hours of operation for OhioMeansJobs|Highland County (formerly known as the Highland County Employment Center) are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. at 1575 North High St., Suite 100, Hillsboro.

There's nearly always something of interest on Coffeyweb. Just type in Coffeyweb on your search engine and visit the Home page. I'll bet many of you will enjoy being kept up to date on local happenings there.

## THEY'RE "FANNING THE FLAME" at SPARK!!!

Jenny Rooks Wenker's vision for renovating the Downtown district of Greenfield is starting to take shape. They now have a building at 251 Jefferson Street, right uptown, next to the LetterShop, and starting NOW classes will be offered in various art-related categories. At press time the only "set in stone" class that I can list is Cindi Pearce's Yoga class which will be offered on Mondays from 11am till 12:00 noon and on Wednesday evenings from 6pm till 7pm. However many more classes are in the works, including Piano lessons. Look up SPARK IN YOUR Search engine OR JENNIFER ROOKS WENKER. HERE YOU'LL HOPEFULLY FIND THE LIST OF NEW CLASSES AS THEY ARE "FOR CERTAIN."



# FALL IS A BEAUTIFUL TIME FOR CAMPING

## at Bayview Campgrounds & Cottages

Most folks think of Summertime as camping time, but actually there is no better time in the world for camping than Fall. The crisp weather makes fun around the campfire even more enjoyable, and snuggling into a sleeping bag, or “spooning” with your sweetheart makes Fall sleeping just about perfect. At Bayview Campgrounds and Cottages, folks have their choice of a prime camping spot or a cabin, and all have views of beautiful Rocky Fork Lake. The folks at Bayview will treat you as family, and their camp store is an actual treasure trove!

There are lots of beautiful Fall weekends still ahead, and Happenings in the Hills suggests that a stay at Bayview Campgrounds & Cottages will make for a really fun family event.

See ad elsewhere in the Happenings. Visit their web page, and give them a call to reserve a spot. Enjoy a Fall weekend at Bayview!



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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR THE FALL FESTIVAL OF LEAVES



Always the  
Third Weekend in October.



The folks in Bainbridge, Ohio really know how to put on a festival. (They've been in the festival business for a very long time.) Indeed the entire town is seemingly a part of this annual event. Happening always on the first full weekend in October, this year that makes it October 17-18 & 19. This festival is not full of a lot of junk things from elsewhere, It features good crafts, a fabulous flea market, as well as fun contests, and great rides for the kiddies. Of course the main feature of the festival is the Fall Foliage, and they have developed Driving Loops thru the hills, allowing visitors to take in the colorful beauty up close as well as from panoramic vistas. Bainbridge is located right on US Route 50, 20 miles west of Chillicothe – so easy you do not need a GPS to get there! Just find your way to Chillicothe or Hillsboro. If you go the Chillicothe Route turn West. If you end up in Hillsboro, take Rt. 50 east, and it is just about 20 more miles that way too! Sooo easy, and such a pretty drive! If you do come to the festival, you may also want to take in some of the other highlights of our area as well. (See articles elsewhere in the Happenings.)

## UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS

<p>Each Friday, Saturday and Sunday through November 1st  <b>HAUNTED HILLS</b>  <b>at Magic Waters</b>                  Great Halloween fun in the woods behind Magic Waters Theatre near Bainbridge                  The place to be for Halloween scares &amp; fun!  <a href="http://www.magicwaterstheatre.com">www.magicwaterstheatre.com</a>                  (937) 365-1388</p>	<p>October 18th weekend  <b>Rocky Fork Lake</b>  <b>Halloween Camp Out</b></p>
<p>October 4th weekend  <b>Pike Lake Halloween Camp Out</b></p>	<p>Sunday, October 12 at 2pm  <b>Big Country Music Concert</b>  <b>From Norway to Greenfield</b>                  McClain High School Auditorium</p>
<p>October 11th weekend  <b>Paint Creek Lake</b>  <b>Halloween Camp Out</b></p>	<p>Oct. 17- Dec. 14                  (Tuesday through Sunday )  <b>Christmas at the Cabin</b>                  7757 Cave Road, Bainbridge,                  10am-5pm Tuesday through Saturday                  1pm-5 pm on Sundays                  Also special Thanksgiving Day times of 4pm-9pm</p>



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