

# **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. VisitGreaterLima.com



#### SHIRLEY'S GOURMET POPCORN shirleyspopcorn.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 movie 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 SWISS 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 Augsburger 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.



**GRACE ALBRECHT ART GALLERY** bluffton.edu/art/facilities/gallery

A wide array of media is presented by professional artists and Bluffton University students. The public is invited to attend monthly artist receptions and exhibitions in the Grace Albrecht Gallery, The gallery is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m - 5 p.m. On Saturday and Sunday it is open from l - 5 p.m.



### 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.