Farm to City
...and everything in between

Fall Tour

Drive it yourself or join us on wagon ride tours!

Mesopotamia Township
Saturday, September 28
10 am - 4 pm

• TOUR • PICKUP • WAGON SHUTTLE • PARKING •

WAGON RIDES & PARKING AVAILABLE AT:
Meso Expo Center | 4275 Kinsman Rd. NW | North Bloomfield
Welcome

Welcome to the 2019 Farm to City Fall Tour. We are excited to share agricultural, educational, and fun tour sites to share the story of agriculture. We hope the tour sites provide insight on how important agriculture is to all of our daily lives, from the food we eat to the table you are eating at, and all the things that come between.

Tour Options

Self Drive Tour: This allows you to visit each site at your own pace between the hours of 10 am - 4 pm.

Wagon Shuttle Tours: This option allows to board the wagon shuttle at the Mespo Expo Center and enjoy a leisurely ride to the various stops. Please allow approximately 3-4 hours to enjoy the ride and tour sites. Wagons will depart the Expo Center parking lot from 10 am - 2 pm and are NOT on a set schedule.

Parking

You will find general parking for the wagon shuttles located at the Mespo Expo Center located at:

4275 KINSMAN RD NW, NORTH BLOOMFIELD (MESOPOTAMIA), OH 44450

You will find limited parking at each of the tour stops. Please be patient and courteous to your fellow visitors and business patrons.

Tour Sites

2. MESOPOTAMIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

8800 OH 534
Middlefield, OH 44062

Mesopotamia Fire was founded in 1976. the fire department started in 1977 and has grown each year with the addition of great volunteers and equipment to face the challenges of a small town. When they first began taking calls, Mesopotamia Fire would run around 25 to 30 calls a year. Currently they now answer to around 150 to 200 calls a year. There are two engines, a tanker, and a rescue and pickup truck, as well as a grass unit. The chief of Mespo Fire is Chief Larry Loza. They currently have 17 members on the department and are always looking for more. If interested please call at the station at 440.693.4602.

3. END OF THE COMMONS GENERAL STORE

8719 OH 534
Mesopotamia, OH 44439

Located in the heart of Amish country, this family owner general store serves the local Amish community and provides visitors with a glimpse into the past. One of Ohio’s oldest general stores, it has been in continuous operation since 1840. Today, it is owned by the Schaden family who have stocked over 10,000 feet of retail space with over 1,000 bulk food items; hard to find house wares; hardware; old-time soda pop, and old fashioned candies.; homemade fudge; and a hand dipped ice cream. Stop and browse their antique collection. Pick up a unique gift, or have a bite to eat at the Commons Cafe located inside the store. Located across the street from the store sits the World’s largest Amish Horse & Buggy, which stands 14 feet high and 32 feet long!

4. MILLERS FURNITURE

8847 N Girdle Road
Middlefield, OH 44062

After spending many years growing and selling vegetables while the children were growing up, the Millers have switched gears and are now offering hand crafted, Ohio-built hardwood furniture for sale. Check out their quality-built dining room sets, bedroom collections, and office furniture which are on display in their showroom and available in most woods and finishes. They can also custom build furniture to suit your needs. Sorry, no credit cards are accepted. All sales are cash or check only.

5. RIDGEVIEW FARM

5488 Kinsman Rd (SR 87)
Middlefield, Ohio 44062
440.693.4000 | ridgeviewfarm.com

Ridgeview Farm, is a family-owned and operated 101-acre farm purchased in 1926 and has been in the Grover family for four generations. The fifth generation of Grovers are currently growing up on the same land. Steve and Sharon Grover, along with their 5 children, handle the day to day operation of this working farm. Admission to the farm is free. Enjoy a hayride and/or the corn maze for a small fee. Seasonal fruit and vegetables are available in their country market, where you will also find pumpkins, fall decor, jams, jellies, and canned goods. The kids will love the petting barn!
6. KEMPF’S CUSTOM BUTCHERING & RETAIL MEAT STORE
5161 Parks West Rd
Middlefield, Ohio 44062
440.693.9913

Kempf’s is a fully licensed, USDA inspected facility, offering custom meat harvesting and processing all under the same roof. They also offer retail locally raised meat sales through their store, where you can purchase fresh hamburger and their own fresh breakfast sausage. Also available are frozen meats, patties, links, and more. This tour site will provide visitors with a tour of the facilities and the opportunity to explore the retail store. No harvesting will be occurring during the tour.

Sorry, all sales are cash only. No credit cards accepted.

7. KUHNS MFG LLC
4210 Kinsman Road (SR 87), Mesopotamia, Ohio
440.693.4096 | KuhnsMfg.com

This facility designs and manufactures innovative equipment such as accumulators and grabbers for handling hay bales. When Kenny Kuhns moved to Ohio, he realized the need for more reliable small square bale equipment. Inconsistent and quick-changing weather made it a necessity to have a more efficient method for pick-up, transportation, and storage of small bales. In the summer of 2002 he began building an accumulator that would arrange the bales into groups by using an incline, gates, and gravity. Kuhns Mfg has made changes over the years to achieve a better end product. Yet, the simple incline design has always stayed the same. Kenny’s memories of hay being rained on because of equipment failure still drive the design, quality, and service at Kuhns Mfg today. All equipment is manufactured and welded at the Mesopotamia location and shipped across North America and around the world. Tours of this operation will demonstrate how the farm equipment works and how it is assembled.

Food Available

*Please note all food is at your own expense

MESOPOTAMIA TOWN HALL
8686 OH 534, Mesopotamia
Breakfast from 7:30-11:30 am | Prepared by the Bloomfield-Mespo Athletic Department
Lunch 12-4 pm | Prepared by the Bloomfield Senior Class

THE COMMONS CAFE
(located in End of the Commons General Store)
8719 OH 534, Mesopotamia

Points of Interest

Free time? Mespo Township is full of historical and family friendly sites. Feel free to visit any of these local points of interest.

BETWEEN TWO RIVERS TRADING COMPANY
4367 Kinsman Rd (SR 87), Mesopotamia
330.885.0005

D&S FARM & GARDEN SUPPLY
4738 Gates East Road, Middlefield

MESOPOTAMIA CHAPEL
SR 87, Middlefield

MULLET’S FOOTWEAR
4853 Kinsman Rd, Middlefield

OLD STONE HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST
8505 State Route 534, Mesopotamia
oldstonehousemespo.com

SACRED STONES-MESOPOTAMIA CEMETERY
Township Hwy 1045, Middlefield

WORLD’S LARGEST AMISH HORSE & BUGGY
Mesopotamia Village and Historic District
Located across from End of the Commons
(corner of SR 87 and Phelps Creek Rd.
8719 SR 534, Mesopotamia

• Please leave pets at home
• All stops are NO smoking
• Restroom facilities will be available
• Food and dining available for purchase
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