

HENRY COUNTY

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 9-12 — Thistledown Flyers Fly In and Huckfest, CR 13 just north of Napoleon. Radio controlled airplanes. RC pilots from across the country gather each year and welcome you to view their skills and fun. www.thistledownflyers.com.

Sept. 11 — Malinta Fest, Monroe Township Fire Department, CR K2, Malinta. Flea market, kids fun area, chicken barbecue, live bands throughout the day and kiddie tractor pull. (419) 256-7409. 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

Sept. 11-12 — St. Augustine Turtle Fest, Henry County Fairgrounds, Napoleon. Place your bets on the turtles you think are the fastest. Adult and kids games. Live music, silent auctions, a flea market and food. www.visitnaphc.com.

Sept. 18 — Napoleon Fall Festival, Henry County Fairgrounds, South Perry Street, Napoleon. Live musical entertainment, coin show, car show, flea market, crafts and food. (419) 265-0314. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sept. 18 — Liberty Center Fall Festival. Food, entertainment, crafts and games. Proceeds benefit Liberty Center Parks. (419) 533-2401.

OCTOBER

Oct. 16 — Henry County Airport Chili Cook-Off and Fly-In, Henry County Airport, CR O. Breakfast 6-11 a.m., chili cook-off 11 a.m.-2 p.m., airplane rides 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

ATTRACTIONS

Bartlow Township Historical Society Museum, 115 W. Main St., Deshler.

Hamler Heritage Society Town Hall Museum, SR 109 and Marion Street, Hamler.

Harley-Davidson of Napoleon, just off SR 24 at 862 American Road, Napoleon — The oldest Harley-Davidson dealership in Northwest Ohio features a museum to display its history.

Henry County Courthouse, 660 N. Perry St., Napoleon — Completed in 1882 and renovated in 1998. Courthouse Tower is 160 feet topped by a Goddess of Justice statue 15 feet tall. Call Napoleon/Henry County Chamber of Commerce, 611 N. Perry St., at (419) 592-1786 for tours.

Henry County Historical Society Museum, CR 7 and M roads, Grelton — The museum is housed in an 1890s Episcopal Church. More than 250 artifacts are on display relating to Henry County history, among them an early 20th-century storefront, clothing and textiles, military artifacts, early farm equipment and tools, medical equipment and Victorian furniture. Open 1-4 p.m. second Sunday of each month April-December.

Historical log cabin and one-room schoolhouse, fairgrounds — Open during the fair and for special events.

Liberty Center Historical Society Depot Museum, 106 N. Damascus St., Liberty Center.

Mary Jane Thurston State Park — takes advantage of the Maumee River that winds through Henry County. The Maumee offers over 20 miles of waterway for recreational activities. Mary Jane Thurston offers camping, boating, fishing and hunting, trails, educational programs and facilities for day-use or overnight.

Maumee State Forest — Part of the larger Oak Openings Region that the Nature Conservancy has named the area one of "America's Last Great Places." The forest hosts many rare plant and animal species and rare habitats left after the Ice Age.

ProTeam Classic Corvette Collection and Sales, North Scott Street, Napoleon — Five buildings house over 150 classic Corvettes, primarily 1953 to 1973. Many historically significant and one-of-a-kind cars. (419) 592-5086

Victorian Home Museum and Carriage House, 229 Clinton St., Napoleon.