



# the Visitor

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Grove City, Ohio

## Air Show, Arts-Crafts, Balloons, Wonders Of The World Planned

### *Have you ever seen a real dinosaur egg?*

The next couple of months will be an exciting time in Grove City with numerous special events and activities.



Grove City Welcome Center and Museum

First up will be Grove City's annual **BALLOONS-N-TUNES**, Aug. 26-27 at Beulah Park, 3811 Southwest Blvd. This is one of the premier events in Grove City each year drawing thousands from the Central Ohio area and beyond.

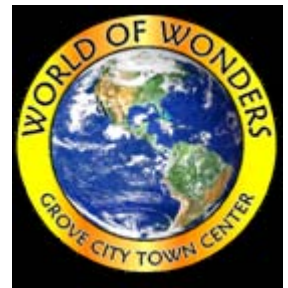


This is a great opportunity to learn about hot air ballooning by speaking directly with the pilots and crew members. Tethered balloon rides are part of the activities for only \$5. Ascensions are planned each day and night glows will occur at dusk. If you

have never attended a night glow you have missed a great opportunity for pictures. Adults and kids alike are thrilled as the propane canisters are lit making the balloon glow. Weather conditions (wind) can affect both a launch and night glow. Free admission, \$5 parking.

Opening for a full month run during September is something that will fascinate both young and old. **WONDERS OF THE WORLD**, the

Rodney Eakin Exhibit, is sponsored by Grove City Town Center, Inc. The exhibit will feature butterflies and moths from throughout the world, insects, near world record size sea shells, minerals and crystals and fossils including a dinosaur egg from China dating



back over 50 million years. A collection of all items will be at the Grove City Welcome Center and Museum, 3378 Park St., and at three other sites including the Grove



City Public Library, Grove City Jewelry and Sommer House Gallery. The exhibit can be viewed free at the Welcome Center Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Through special arrangements, the museum will accommodate groups for guided tours at a nominal fee. Contact Grove City Town Center, 614/539-8762 for information and scheduling.

Few people are aware of this next event, but if you enjoy watching aircraft in flight you'll be thrilled at the action at the **E-JET INTERNATIONAL** known by some as the Ohio Jet Scramble. It will be held Sept. 8-11 at the Field of Dreams Airport, 6321

Young Rd., Grove City. This event attracts pilots



from around the world for this four day competition of jet turbine engine model aircraft, some with wing spans of 8-12 feet.

Pilots will take their planes through maneuvers at speeds of 200 plus miles per hour in the skies over the airport. Hobby vendors and food concessions on site. Free admission, parking \$5.

Up next is a hometown favorite, **ARTS IN THE ALLEY**, sponsored by the Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce. The event will occupy the entire Grove City Town Center Sept. 17 from 10 a.m.



until 8 p.m. and Sept. 18 from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. **The annual parade will step off at 9:30 p.m. Sept. 18 at Southwest Boulevard and**

**Broadway.** Over 100 exhibitors including fine arts, brilliant photography, exquisite jewelry and crafts, fabric art, glass and unique pottery are just part of the activities. Entertainment on two stages will run continuously through the two-day event. Contests, great food, activities for children and live music. Free admission, free parking.



Car lovers will again flock to the Grove City Town Center for the 2011 **ROTARY CAR SHOW** Saturday, Sept. 24 from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. This event continues to grow each year

featuring classic, show and antique cars and trucks and a wide selection of motorcycles. This is a great time to view a wide selection of motor vehicles and interact with the owners who have made a considerable investment in this hobby.

# New Neighbors?

## New Resident Package Is Available At Grove City Welcome Center

If you have new neighbors who have just moved into your community, why not deliver a new resident package to them as you get acquainted.

The Grove City Visitors Bureau has these packets available at the Welcome Center, 3378 Park St. There is no cost. Packets contain a variety of information about Grove City and also includes a selection of post cards.

## Information Available For Reception, Party Meeting Space In City

The Grove City Visitors Bureau has a complete listing of sites for all types of meetings and party locations.

Complete information is available on the Bureau's web site at [visitgrovecityoh.com](http://visitgrovecityoh.com).

Grove City has numerous places that cater to social and business functions including the Grand Oaks Event and Business Center, Blue Moon Event Center, the Pinnacle and China Bell Event Center.

All four of these local businesses have impressive facilities available for a variety of events.

The Visitors Bureau web site also has many other possibilities and options by private organizations and service organizations.

Call 614/539-8747 for information or assistance.

## Out-of-town guests coming? Need an extra bedroom?

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