



Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure

Welcome to the Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure (GOBA) 2022!
You're receiving this e-mail because you're registered for the 2022 ride.

This is Update #3

This is the 3rd of at least 4 e-mail updates you'll receive in advance of GOBA launch on Saturday, June 18th. **This update provides further details on the offerings from our three host cities.**

- **Action Required - Register now for the special tours provide by Troy. You don't want to be edged out of these unique opportunities!**
- **Update #4** - will provide links to the final GPS route files for downloading or printing.

SOME HOUSEKEEPING FIRST....

Security on GOBA - We have a longtime GOBA tradition of ***providing a security detail to watch your vehicles at the start/finish parking area for the entire week*** you are pedaling around the region. Our staff remains on-site in a trailer for the week. Fairgrounds are traditionally the safest venue to leave our sea of cars, but having extra eyes living on-site provides an additional layer of comfort.

We'll have ***special duty law enforcement*** patrol on-site throughout our stay in the Troy Community Park. You should feel comfortable leaving your tent and gear as you ride the loops out of Troy, or walk into town for all the special activities and food. We'll have law enforcement keeping a close eye on GOBAville while we're at both the fairgrounds sites in Sidney & Wapakoneta.

That said - **BRING a BIKE LOCK**. There will be some secure bike corrals for some of the host city parties and festivals; however, there will be plenty of times you'll want to lock your bike if you go in a museum, shop, etc. Also, you'll feel more secure locking your bike to a fence (or even to your tent!) during your overnight sleep.

HOST CITY FOOD AND ACTIVITIES

Our host cities have worked hard to provide food opportunities to feed our 800 riders. Again, these offerings are often provided by local organizations to raise some funds for their activities. We highly encourage you to take advantage of these offerings; this support of local economies is a founding objective of GOBA.

In Update #2, we provided an overview of the offerings each day for lunch and snack stops while out on the cycling routes. Here is the brief overview of the food offerings for breakfasts and dinners while in the host cities.

Sunday

Breakfast – Shelby County Fairgrounds provided by Scissors to Sheep 4H Club

Dinner – Shelby County Fairgrounds provided by Clancy’s Restaurant

Monday

Breakfast – Shelby County Fairgrounds provided by Salvation Army

Dinner – Auglaize County Fairgrounds provided by Knights of Columbus

Tuesday

Breakfast – Auglaize County Fairgrounds provided by Wapakoneta Rotary

Dinner – Downtown Wapakoneta various options (All Riders Dinner, too)

Wednesday

Breakfast – Auglaize County Fairgrounds provided by Auglaize Historical Society

Dinner – Downtown Troy Block Party with Food Trucks (& local restaurants)

Thursday

Breakfast – Troy Park – Suzie’s Big Dipper Food Truck and other FOYO in Troy

Dinner - Downtown Troy Block Party and FOYO local restaurants

Friday

Breakfast - Suzie’s Big Dipper Food Truck and other FOYO in Troy

Dinner - Riverside Troy Block Party with Food Trucks (& local restaurants)

Saturday

Breakfast - Suzie’s Big Dipper Food Truck and other FOYO in Troy



ACTIVITIES, SPECIAL TOURS, & EVENTS

GOBA host cities love to highlight their unique attractions. We always leave with a great appreciation for the communities we may have never explored if not for a bicycle tour! And, host communities often use GOBA as an opportunity to host special community festivals, parties

and events. Again, this exploration and celebration of local communities is a founding objective of GOBA.

Sidney will be hosting its Music & Arts Festival on arrival Saturday. After you set up camp, go downtown and really enjoy the live music, art exhibits, food trucks, and the downtown restaurants and bars! Here's the [link to Sidney's offerings for GOBA](#).

Wapakoneta - The Neil Armstrong Air & Space Museum will be celebrating its 50th anniversary during our stay! Shuttles from GOBAville will make regular stops here, or you could take in your visit at the end of Monday or Tuesday's ride.



GOBA will be hosting its "All Rides" dinner on Tuesday which is for riders celebrating a ride anniversary - 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, or ALL years. This event will be in the heart of downtown and coordinate with the local shops, food, and entertainment offerings in downtown Wapakoneta Tuesday afternoon & evening.

A poster for "GOBA Week 2022" in Troy. The poster is blue and white with pink and green accents. It lists three events: 1. "Naked Karaoke Girls" on Wednesday, June 22, at Troy Truck Yard. 2. "The Menus" on Thursday, June 23, at Pruity Plaza on the Square. 3. "A Salute to Jimmy Buffet" on Friday, June 24, at Treasure Island Park. The poster also includes logos for the Troy Foundation, GOBA Troy, and Troy Main Street.

Troy - Three days and nights in Troy - can you squeeze in all that's being offered? First Troy will host a block party with live bands, adult fizzy drinks, and food on all three evenings!

Special Tours (Registration required) - Troy has put together some unique and very special activities for GOBA riders. The most special is a tour of the **PRIVATE Mustang museum & barn of Gale Haldermann, the lead designer of the iconic Ford Mustang**. GOBA will provide bus transportation 3 times/day on Thursday & Friday. Reserve your spot now! Also, go to our [News & Resources page](#) for several links to all the general attractions and special attractions being provided by Troy.

[All three documents about Troy's offerings here!](#)

Stay tuned for more in the coming days!

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