



## JEFFERSON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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# Welcome to

# Jefferson, Ohio

— Ashtabula County —

Enjoy the historic, main street charm of Jefferson, Ohio. Jefferson has been the heart of and the county seat of Ashtabula County since 1807. Founded in 1803 by Post Master General Gideon Granger, the village has several historic buildings, including a beautiful courthouse built in 1836 and the Giddings Law Office, places where Congressman Joshua Giddings and Senator Benjamin Wade, leaders in the anti-slavery movement, once practiced law. Stop for a bite to eat in one of the many local restaurants or shop the stores where visitors are always welcome. Take a short drive out to one of the many local wineries or one of the many covered bridges in the area. Winter, spring, summer or fall, there is always something going on in Jefferson. Join us in August for family fun at the fairgrounds for the Ashtabula County Fair. Fall brings the harvest of grapes at the local wineries and the Covered Bridge Festival. Celebrate the holidays with a Williamsburg Christmas at Jefferson Depot.

## Places of Interest

**AC&J RAILROAD** Take a scenic one-hour, 12-mile round trip in a vintage 1920s passenger train car on the AC&J Scenic Line. The train leaves from the historic Jefferson Depot every Saturday and Sunday from June through October. Prepare to be boarded by Union soldiers during the Civil War reenactment in July. View the fall foliage in October or visit with Santa in December. Visit [www.acjrscenic.net](http://www.acjrscenic.net) or call 440-576-6346.

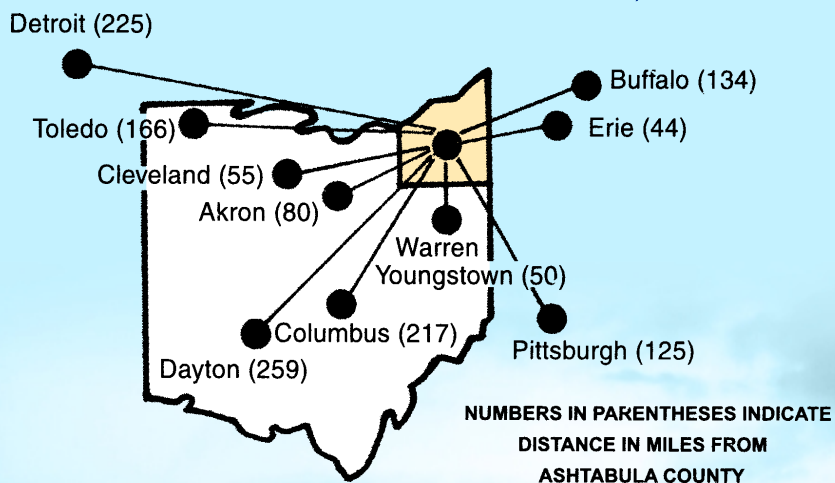
**COVERED BRIDGES** While visiting the historic courthouse in the center of Jefferson, be sure to stop by the Covered Bridge Festival office. Here you can find gifts of all kinds and pick up a self-guided driving tour map of the covered bridges in Ashtabula County. Four of the 16 covered bridges are located just a short drive away from Jefferson. Stop back the second full weekend in October to celebrate the fall foliage and the bridges at the annual Covered Bridge Festival at the fairgrounds. Visit [www.coveredbridgefestival.org](http://www.coveredbridgefestival.org) or call 440-576-3769.

**JEFFERSON DEPOT** Walk back in time to when the settlers first came to the Jefferson area at the Jefferson Depot. The small, historic village features a restored train depot, an early general store, a one-room schoolhouse and a beautiful church. The village is open Sundays 1 to 4 pm from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Join us in the summertime for the annual Strawberry Festival. Visit [www.members.tripod.com/jeffersonhome](http://www.members.tripod.com/jeffersonhome) or call 440-858-2261.

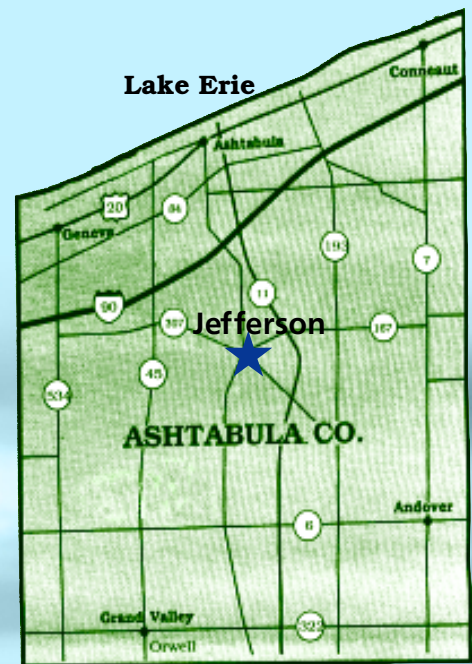
**PERAMBULATOR MUSEUM** Visit the only perambulator museum in the world. Here you can find baby carriages of all shapes and sizes. The museum also hosts a spectacular collection of Victorian-era toys and dolls. The museum is open Wednesdays and Saturdays June through August and Saturdays only September through May. Visit [www.webspawner.com/users/carriage](http://www.webspawner.com/users/carriage) or call 440-576-9588.

# Jefferson, Ohio

## The Perfect Destination



Located in beautiful northeastern Ohio  
a short drive from Lake Erie and  
Pymatuning Lake attractions



### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### **JUNE**

Strawberry Festival & Craft Bazaar  
Jefferson Days  
Sat. & Sun. Train Rides on AC&J Scenic Lines (June - Oct.)

#### **AUGUST**

Ashtabula County Fair

#### **SEPTEMBER**

Buccaneer Festival

#### **OCTOBER**

Ashtabula County Covered Bridge Festival

#### **DECEMBER**

Jefferson Holiday Celebration, Merchants' Streetlight Sale,  
Community Events & Annual Christmas Parade

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