

The 2012 Gathering: Caravan-Style Outing

The 2012 Gathering's Caravan-style Outing will visit many sites of current and historical interest:

Pt Pleasant, West Virginia

From the *Gallipolis Daily Tribune* (www.mydailytribune.com)

Pt Pleasant is a city in Mason Co., West Virginia, at the confluence of the Ohio and Kanawha rivers. It is the county seat of Mason County and the principal city of the Pt Pleasant Micropolitan Statistical Area.



Pt Pleasant (foreground) at the confluence of the Kanawha and Ohio Rivers. Gallipolis, Ohio is in the backround right.

Gallipolis, Ohio

From *The Ohio Historical Society* (ohsweb.ohiohistory.org/places/se10)

Gallipolis is one of the fifteen townships in Gallia County. It's located in southeast Ohio on the Ohio River. Gallipolis is the second-largest community in the Pt Pleasant Micropolitan Statistical Area, which includes all of Gallia Co., Ohio and Mason Co., West Virginia



Downtown Gallipolis

Riverfront Murals

From the *Gallipolis Daily Tribune* (www.mydailytribune.com)

The Shawnee Village murals were officially dedicated in the fall of 2011. The murals, which were painted by artist Robert Dafford, are 260 feet long and approximately 15 feet high. A special paint, imported from Germany, was used for the murals in order to enable moisture that is wicked up through the foundation of the floodwall to escape through the painting without damage. In addition to pictures, the murals feature an interactive historical lesson complete with an audio presentation.



Riverfront Mural

Tu-Endie-Wei State Park: Pt Pleasant Battle Monument
From the *WV State Parks Official Site* (www.tu-endie-weistatepark.com)

At the junction of the Ohio and Kanawha Rivers stands this monument which commemorates the frontiersmen who fought and died at the Battle of Pt Pleasant. This battle was fought with Chief Cornstalk on October 10,1774, and is recognized as the decisive engagement in a proactive series of Indian wars. The name 'Tu-Endie-Wei' is a Wyandot word meaning 'point between two waters'. The Pt Pleasant Battlefield Monument was erected on October 10,1909 as a tribute to a battle fought on this same date in 1774.



**Tu-Endie-Wei State Park:
Battle Monument**

Our House Tavern
From *The Ohio Historical Society*
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Our House – a three-story brick tavern in the Federal style – was built in Gallipolis by Henry Cushing in 1819. The tavern boasted, in addition to its taproom, dining room, and other usual facilities, a large ballroom for social functions. On May 22, 1825 General Lafayette visited Gallipolis and was entertained at the tavern. Gallipolis still celebrates Lafayette's visit with a ceremony each spring. The Cushing family owned and operated *Our House* until 1865. The restored tavern and inn contains period furnishings and offers a display of early Americana. Visitors today will step back in time to when proprietor Henry Cushing invited weary travelers to stay at his inn.



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