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Historical, homey Seneca County offers an eclectic mix of activities as unique as our residents and visitors. Whether you love history, the outdoors, or one-of-a-kind restaurants and shops, you'll find your perfect getaway in our beautiful backyard.





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About Foodie in the 419

Get your foodie on when you visit Tiffin-learn about cooking, bartending, and then wrap up your night with a meal and drinks! Ralph's Joy of Living is a unique stop in Seneca County—Ralph's doesn't just sell kitchen gadgets, but appliances and mattresses too! Learn a recipe using these award-winning flavors with owner Julie or manager Melissa as they take you through the steps of using the Olivelle olive oils on a recipe and taste the end result! Step back in time by visiting our local speakeasy, The Renaissance of Tiffin! Learn how to make a drink from the 1920s like a whiskey sour, Manhattan, or Old Fashioned by one of the glad rag-clad bartenders, serving up looks and drinks of the era. Sit down for a while at one of downtown's multiyear OpenTable award winning restaurants, The Empire at 138. One of the original buildings dating back to the mid-1800s, this upscale dining experience will be unforgettable. Tucked down on Riverside Drive is Tiffin's Pioneer Mill, one of the area's premier restaurants. Meet with owner Scott Lyons as he talks about the history and take a tour of the 150-year-old mill. Catch a show at the Ritz Theatre or the National Theatre. The Ritz provides an experience unlike any other! A historic 1928 vaudeville era movie palace renovated in 1998, the Ritz serves the Northwest Ohio region as a performing arts center and cultural touchstone of Tiffin.





Glass Etching and Blowing Demo!

Learn about Tiffin's local glass history from the experts when you visit Hawkes Crystal and the Tiffin Glass Museum. Tiffin's glass history spans over a hundred years—hear a lecture from Tiffin Glass Expert Paul Coffman at the Tiffin Glass Museum, then see a demonstration by Master Brilliant Cutter and Designer, Aidan J. Scully at his workshop, then visit Hawkes Crystal to take home your own piece of local history. The history of Hawkes Crystal hearkens back to the 1840s when Thomas Gibbons Hawkes of County Cork, Ireland. For 82 years, the T.G. Hawkes & Company brand made their etched glass, and now the brand is owned by Scully and exclusively made in Tiffin, Ohio. Hawkes has a history with Tiffin and its glass-in the 1930s, T.G. Hawkes & Co. chose the Tiffin Glass Factory to produce blanks for Hawkes stemware and other designs. During Scully's thirty-year career, his work has been featured in the Toledo Museum of Art, the Smithsonian Institution, and he has completed commissions for Presidents Bill Clinton and Ronald Reagan, First Lady Barbara Bush, Senator John Glenn, Pope John Paul, and the Henry Ford Museum.

While you're in Tiffin, visit the Poignon Project for a glass blowing demonstration! The magical art of glassblowing is alive and well at the Poignon Project, an art studio and gallery in Tiffin.

Ryan Poignon, owner and founder of the Poignon Project, specializes in glassblowing, which he does on site, along with other mixed media art projects. Poignon also offers

glassblowing classes, where students can take home a piece of glass that they have blown themselves!

History and Spirits in the 419!

We're history buffs in Seneca County, sip on some spirits while you learn about our local spirits during this tour.

Tucked down on Riverside Drive is Tiffin's Pioneer Mill, one of the area's premier restaurants. Meet with owner Scott Lyons and take a tour of the 150-year-old mill. Find out where the paranormal exists in Seneca County while learning the things you never heard in school during the Haunted Tiffin Ghost Walks! Take a tour of our local landmarks and find out more about the people who linger around Fort Ball as told by local historian, Lisa Swickard. Catch a show at the Ritz Theatre or the National Theatre. The Ritz provides an experience unlike any other! Step back in time once more by visiting our local speakeasy, The Renaissance of Tiffin!



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