



# The Pryor Farm Barn

3 mile East of Belmont on SR 147



Portajohn on-site

### At This Stop

- Quilt Display
- Energy Conservation Display
- Spinning & Weaving Display
- Barn Painting Demonstration
- Backyard Conservation
- Live Line High Voltage Demonstration

The Pryor Barn sits on a 160-acre farm that was originally bought from the government by Revolutionary War Veteran John Pryor in the early 1800's. His family continued to own it for about 100 years when descendants of Pryor sold it outside the family. Orion Dysart purchased the property and rebuilt the barn sometime in the 1930s. Today, the property is owned by Floyd & Shirley Simpson.

The barn is painted with the Drovers' Trail sheep herder "Over-All Sam." The Pryor Farm Barn is one of eight Belmont County Quilt Barns painted by Scott Hagan and sponsored by the Belmont County Tourism Council.

### This stop will also feature:

- Barn artist Scott Hagan learned his craft from Harley Warrick, the original Mail Pouch Barn Painter, from Belmont, Ohio. Hagan will demonstrate his artistry on a 4X8 canvas.
- South Central Power will provide information on Energy Conservation.
- The Ohio Valley Spinners & Weavers will offer a spinning and weaving demonstration.
- Karen's Quilts will showcase quilts and quilt patches crafted by local enthusiasts.
- Belmont Soil & Water Conservation District will showcase information on backyard conservation.



# Historic James Kinney Farmstead

44680 Belmont-Centerville Road, Belmont, OH



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### At This Stop

- Gardener Information
- Horse Drawn Wagon Rides
- Saw Mill Demonstration
- OVCA Steak Stand
- Bee Demonstration
- Remote Controlled Airplanes
- Equipment Display
- Elisha Gray History
- Pie Sale
- Rabbit Breeds
- and more...

Part of the 560-acre Country Mile Farm, owned by Floyd and Shirley Simpson, is called the James Kinney Farmstead. Situated on the Drovers Trail Scenic Byway, the historic farmstead is one of only four farmsteads listed by the U.S. Department of the Interior on the National Register of Historic Places in Ohio and is the only one in Belmont County.

Seven original buildings still stand and are known for their period architecture and agricultural usefulness. Due to ongoing longwall mine restoration and that this is a working farm with a private residence, the inside tour will be limited to the Summer Kitchen and the Wood & Coal House. The Summer Kitchen is open as a museum with the original fireplace and mantel, rare animal health products, and farm tools.

Other features of the property include a 190 foot Loess Mound and a 5 acre virgin hardwood timber site with trees similar to nearby Dysart Woods. These two sites are sensitive to human traffic but will be explained by archaeologist Jamie Vosvic. Vosvic has done many archaeological investigations of the property and will show artifacts found here. Historic architecture expert, Steve Avdakov, will be available to discuss the historic buildings and explain restoration and preservation.

This stop will feature too many demonstrations and displays to mention. For more information contact the Belmont County Tourism Council at 740-695-4359 or Belmont SWCD at 740-425-1100 Ext. 3.



# Dysart Woods

East of Belmont off of SR 147



### At This Stop

- Wildlife & Forestry Display
- and more...

Visit one of the last remnants of Ohio's primeval forest. Learn about its majestic trees and then visit them at your leisure. Presentations will be given every hour beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Dysart Woods exists today as a primeval forest because several generations of the Dysart family kept it in its natural state. The splendor of the forest, formerly enjoyed by only a few, now has become available to many. Ohio University, by agreement with The Nature Conservancy, has undertaken the responsibility of preserving this outstanding remnant of the forests that once covered much of Ohio and the eastern United States. Visitors are welcome in the woods and adjacent areas which are used for continuing educational research programs.

Because natural ecosystems such as Dysart Woods are easily destroyed by carelessness, we ask your cooperation in preserving it. While visiting the woods, please remain on the trails and do not pick flowers or in any way destroy the vegetation. No smoking is permitted in the area. Picnicking facilities are available at the nearby Barkcamp State Park located a short distance east of Belmont.

### This stop will also feature:

- Visit with Belmont Soil & Water Conservation District to learn more about wildlife and forest management.

Primitive Restrooms



# Smith Township Fire Department

Centerville, Ohio



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### At This Stop

- BBQ Chicken Dinner
- Ice Cream
- Cheese Sale
- Fire Safety House
- Salvation Army Canteen
- Belmont Harrison Career Center Fire Training School
- Blood Pressure Checks
- Door Prizes
- and more...

The Smith Twp. VFD is celebrating 50 years of volunteer service to their community. The department was formed in 1958, after a group of local citizens realized the need for a fire protection service. This group of men worked long hard hours to see their dream realized. They held many fundraisers, even working a tent at the Belmont County Fair, to make it possible to have protection in the township.

In the late 1970's an emergency squad was added to the department. Once again several members of the community volunteered many hours to provide medical coverage to the area.

In the mid 1990's the lower truck bays were added to the building. The department had outgrown their original building. At the present time the building houses 6 units, ready for response to fire, rescues, and medical emergencies. The department answers approximately 140 calls per year. The majority of the calls are for the ambulance. There are 25 members presently on the roster.

### This stop will also feature:

- The Belmont County Dairy Committee will provide ice cream for donation and sell a variety of cheeses.
- Handouts from local hospitals will be available.
- Smith Township Fire Department will showcase a display of historic department pictures and newspaper clippings.
- Children can learn what to in case of a fire when they enter the Belmont County Fire Safety House.



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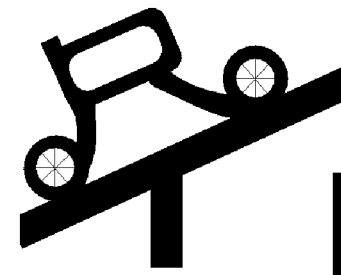
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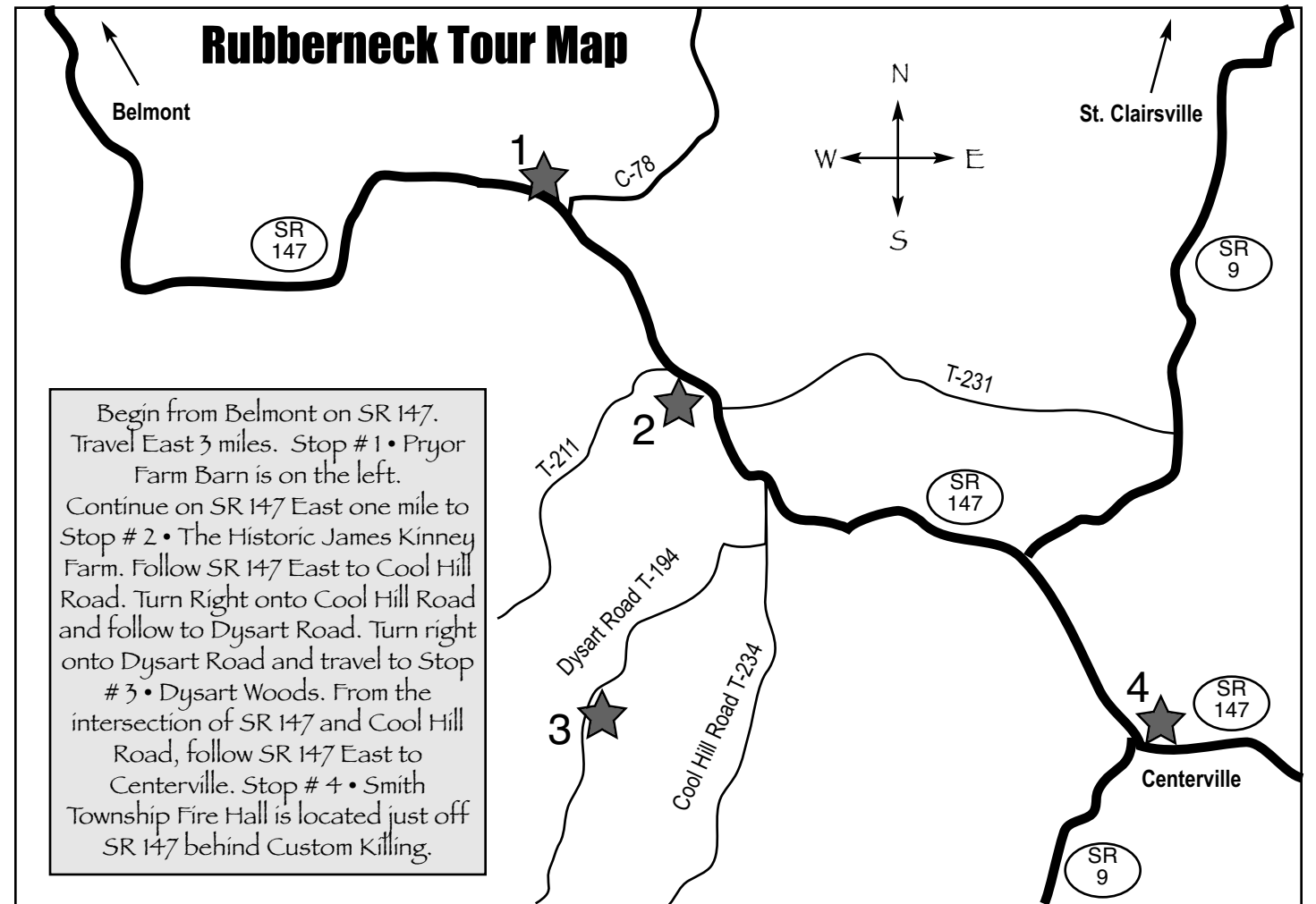
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Have fun, but please be careful and watch your children.

The Rubberneck Tour is sponsored by the Belmont County Tourism Council, OSU Extension, and Belmont Soil & Water Conservation District.