



John Glenn Centennial Celebration July, 2021

Join us as we celebrate the life and legacy of Astronaut, Senator and beloved son, John H. Glenn Jr. who was born in Cambridge and raised in New Concord. The counties of Guernsey and Muskingum have come together to recognize what would be his 100th birthday on July 18, 2021. Most of the events and activities will occur the weekend of July 16 – 18 while others are scheduled throughout the month.

July 1 - July 31, 2021

“Savor the Flavor” John Glenn Food Trail

July 6 - 31, 2021

Muskingum County Library System

Hosting various programs, movies, and activities
Visit www.muskingumlibrary.org for details.

July 10, 2021

9:30 - 10:30

**Star Party with the Zanesville Astronomy Club
Lewis Observatory - Ohio University Zanesville**

July 12, 2021

9:30 – 2:00 **Space Camp – “Habitats in Space: At Home on the Moon”**
Ages: 8 – 10 **Starts at the Glenn Museum** **72 W. Main St.**
New Concord

July 13, 2021

9:30 – 2:00 **Space Camp – “Habitats in Space: At Home on the Moon”**
Ages 11 – 12 **Starts at the Glenn Museum** **72 W. Main St.**
New Concord

(Both classes are full.)

**July 16, 17
& 18, 2021**

Photo Exhibit of John Glenn’s 1962 Homecoming Parade
Palmer Gallery – Muskingum University
Layton Dr., New Concord

9:00 – 4:00

Primary parking is at the New Concord Methodist Church.

July 16, 2021

10:00 – 4:00 **John & Annie Glenn Museum in New Concord**

Open for regular tours featuring a living history tour on the main floor of the home. Experience 1937 – “The Life of an American Family during the Great Depression”.

7:00 p.m.

Presentation by Ohio Space Shuttle Astronaut Don Thomas
Big Pavilion – Cambridge City Park

Sponsored by Muskingum University
and the Guernsey County Public Library

July 17, 2021

8:00 a.m.

Friendship 7-Miler Race from Cambridge to New Concord

(Click here for registration form.)

10:00 – 11:00

Westminster Presbyterian Church Open

New Concord

(John Glenn’s Family Church)

- 10:45 – 11:00 Westminster Presbyterian Church Musical Performance**
 “A Song of Peace” & “God Bless America”
- 10:00 – 4:00 John & Annie Glenn Museum New Concord**
 Open for free walk-through tours
 Muskingum University’s
 John & Annie Glenn Public Service Fellows Policy Walk
 Souvenirs for Sale
 Lemonade Stand
 Friendship Garden Memorial Bricks for sale - \$62.00
- 10:00 – 4:00 John Glenn’s 1964 Corvair Monza Convertible on Display**
New Concord Elementary School Parking Lot
- 10:00 – 4:00 Free William Rainey Harper Cabin Museum Admission, New Concord**
- 10:00 - 11:00 Historic Walking Tour of New Concord - starts at the Glenn Museum**
- 10:00 – 4:30 WACO Biplane Rides at the Cambridge Municipal Airport**
 \$200 for a 2-person short (10-12 minute) ride, similar to John Glenn’s
 inspirational first plane ride taken at Cambridge in 1929 when he was 8
- 10:00 – 10:45 Interview with Alice George – Author of *The Last American Hero:
 The Remarkable Life of John Glenn***
New Concord Elementary School Gymnasium
- 10:00 – 11:30 Activities for Kids New Concord Elementary School Park**
 Old-Fashioned Games
 & Pop Bottle Rocket Launching – John Glenn High School Cheerleaders
- 10:30 Presentations from State and Federal Officials Cambridge**
 Program held at the Guernsey County Courthouse. Speakers will include
 US Representative Bill Johnson, Ohio State Representative Adam Holmes,
 Astronaut Don Thomas, former Ohio US Representative Zack Space and a
 representative from the Guernsey County Commissioners
- 11:00 Friendship 7 Parade from Cambridge to New Concord**
Grand Marshal – Astronaut Don Thomas
[\(Click here to fill out form to participate\)](#)

- 11:00 – 3:00** **WMCO 90.7 Live Broadcast** **New Concord Elementary School Park**
- 11:00 – 11:45** **Presentation by Eleanor O’Rangers – “Mercury Astronaut Training”**
New Concord Elementary School Gymnasium
- 12:30 – 1:30** **Post-Parade Program – New Concord Elementary School Pavilion**
- 1:00 – 3:00** **COSI Curbside** **New Concord Elementary School Park**
Science Demonstrations and Free Space Kits to first 100 children
- 1:00 – 4:00** **Rocket Car Rides** **New Concord (across from the Glenn Museum)**
\$10 for a 10-minute circuit ride around New Concord
- 1:30 – 2:00** **Muskingum Valley Symphonic Winds** **New Concord Elementary
School Pavilion**
- 2:00 – 3:00** **Presentation by Ohio Astronaut Don Thomas**
New Concord Elementary School Gymnasium
(formerly John Glenn’s New Concord High School)
Sponsored by Muskingum University
- 3:00 – 3:30** **“The John Glenn Story” Historic 1963 NASA Film**
New Concord Elementary School Gymnasium
- 3:30 – 4:30** **Author Panel – Discussion and Q&A about Glenn history and what
the flight of *Friendship 7* meant to America**
New Concord Elementary School Gymnasium
Jeff Shesol – *Mercury Rising: John Glenn, John Kennedy,
and the New Battleground of the Cold War*
Alice George – *The Last American Hero:
The Remarkable Life of John Glenn*
Astronaut Don Thomas – *Orbit of Discovery:
The All-Ohio Space Shuttle Mission*
- 4:30 – 5:00** **“The John Glenn Story” Historic 1963 NASA Film**
New Concord Elementary School Gymnasium
- 7:00** **“Project Mercury” – Documentary Film Presented by Jackson Tyler,
Filmmaker**

Area Agency on Aging Building – Cambridge

July 18, 2021

1:00 – 4:00

John & Annie Glenn Museum in New Concord

Open for free walk-through tours and birthday treats

Historic 1962 “*Friendship 7*” NASA film shown in the classroom