



ROBERT PENN WARREN BIRTHPLACE MUSEUM

**GUTHRIE, KENTUCKY.** From stagecoaches to railroads, Guthrie has played an important part in transportation from the 1820's until today because of its central location to major cities. Major John Gray's stagecoach empire established a central location in Guthrie, spreading out to amass over 150 horses and multiple hotels.

**INCORPORATED IN 1867,** Guthrie is named for John James Guthrie, who was president of the L&N Railroad System at the time. The L&N Railroad System created the major switch-track that made Guthrie a boomtown featuring hotels, saloons and elaborate homes. Guthrie boasts notable visitors such as President Roosevelt, Jesse James, Jenny Lind and countless other important figures of the late 19th Century. Guthrie is probably best known for being the home of the first poet laureate of the United States of America, Robert Penn Warren, whose birthplace still remains near downtown. Warren's novel *Night Rider* fictionalized the Black Patch Wars fought in and around Guthrie over tobacco prices. The Stage Coach Inn in Guthrie is also known as a significant stop along the route of the Trail of Tears.

## PLACES TO VISIT

- 1 FORGET ME NOT FLORIST & GIFT SHOP**  
 237 Ewing Street (Formerly Helen's Flowers)  
 (270) 483-1406  
 Mon - Fri 9AM - 5PM, Sat 8AM - Noon  
 Full service florist offering a wide range of gift merchandise and home decor. Jewelry, candles, wind chimes, crystal, porcelain, potpourri, stationery, and collectibles.
- 2 JO ANN'S COUNTRY FLOWERS**  
 6785 Russellville Road  
 (270) 483-2806  
 April-June; Sept-Oct  
 Mixed containers, mixed hanging baskets, Knock-out roses, vegetable plants, ferns, mums, and other seasonal plants.
- 3 LONGHURST GENERAL STORE**  
 231 Ewing Street  
 (270) 483-2932  
 Mon - Fri 8AM - 1PM & 3PM - 5PM, Sat 8AM - Noon  
 In business since 1937. Radio Flyer Wagons, Red Rider BB Guns, lanterns, cast iron cookware, wash tubs, groceries, candy, tobacco, health aids, soaps, cold drinks, meats, deli.
- 4 PENCHEM TACK STORE**  
 7925 Guthrie Rd (Hwy 181)  
 (270) 483-2314  
 Mon - Sat 8AM - 5PM  
 Full line saddle shop including repairs, saddle pads, headstalls, bits, spurs, leather conditioners, breast collars. New and used saddles and trade-ins. Other products include harnesses, full line farrier products and Redwing shoes.
- 5 SCHLABACH'S BAKERY**  
 6250 Guthrie Rd (Hwy 181)  
 (270) 265-3459  
 Mon - Wed, Fri - Sat 8AM - 5PM (Closed in January)  
 Schlabach's Bakery sells fresh baked bread, cinnamon rolls, pies, cakes, cookies, jams, pure honey, sorghum, and more. Also, locally made outdoor furniture.
- 6 SOUTHERN KENTUCKY FLEA MARKET**  
 52 Cypress Lane, off Hwy 41S (Dixie Beeline Hwy)  
 (270) 483-2166  
 Wed - Sun 10AM - 5:30PM  
 Indoor market with 150 booths...largest in the area. Full of everything vintage, retro, primitive, antique, odd, and usable second-hand.
- 7 THE COUNTRY PANTRY**  
 9115 Guthrie Rd (Hwy 181)  
 (270) 483-0555  
 Mon - Sat 8:30AM - 5PM  
 Bulk food items, spices, gluten-free products, kitchenware, Rada cutlery, cheese, sausages, grass-fed beef, J and D Country Milk, and barnyard eggs.

- 8 TINY TOWN BINGO**  
 10020 Russellville Road (Hwy 79)  
 (270) 483-8086  
 Thu - Sun evenings (Call for times)  
 State-sanctioned charitable bingo every Thursday through Sunday nights, with proceeds supporting Helping Hands Health Clinic and other local Charities.
- 9 TINY TOWN PRODUCE**  
 10155 Dixie Beeline Hwy  
 (270) 483-6009  
 April-Oct  
 Seasonal Fruits, vegetables & melons. All local produce, farm fresh & picked daily. Fresh flowers, ferns, & tropicals.

## PLACES TO EAT

- 10 AMERICAN CAFE** •  
 306 Ewing Street  
 (270) 483-2288  
 Mon-Sat, 5:30AM-6PM  
*American, Daily Specials, Homemade Desserts*
- 11 FAVOURITE LOTTO** •  
 10125 Dixie Beeline Hwy  
 (270) 483-9046  
 Mon-Fri, 5AM-10PM;  
 Sat-Sun, 6AM-10PM  
*Convenience Store Deli*
- 12 FOOD GIANT** •  
 10300 Dixie Beeline Hwy  
 (270) 483-2567  
 Daily, 6AM-10PM  
*Supermarket-Hot Deli, fried chicken, daily specials*
- 13 GUTHRIE MARKET** •  
 812 State Street  
 (270) 483-2999  
 Daily, 5AM-9PM  
*Convenience Store Deli*
- 14 HI ROAD MARKET** •  
 11945 Guthrie Road  
 (270) 483-2632  
 Open 24 Hours  
*Convenience Store Deli*
- 15 RED TOP BBQ** •  
 10388 Russellville Road  
 (270) 483-1328  
 Mon, 10AM-2PM;  
 Tues-Sat, 10AM-7PM  
*Pork, Beef, Chicken, & all the fixins'*
- 16 SUBWAY** •  
 11945 Guthrie Rd  
 (270) 483-0966  
 Mon-Fri, 5AM-10PM;  
 Sat, 6AM-10PM;  
 Sun, 9AM-9PM  
*Sandwiches, pizzas, breakfast*
- 8 TINY TOWN BINGO** •  
 10020 Russellville Road  
 (270) 483-8086  
 Wed-Sun (Call for times)  
*Cheeseburgers, chicken fingers, appetizers, etc.*
- 17 TINY TOWN PIZZA & SUBS** •  
 10155 Dixie Beeline Hwy  
 (270) 483-7000  
 Mon-Thurs, 10:30AM-9PM;  
 Fri-Sat, 10:30AM-10PM;  
 Sun, 2-7PM  
*Pizza, Pasta, Sub Sandwiches, Salads, and Appetizers*
- 3 LONGHURST GENERAL STORE** •  
 231 Ewing Street  
 (270) 483-2932  
 Mon-Fri, 8AM-1PM, 3-5PM;  
 Sat, 8AM-Noon  
*Meat Deli, Sandwiches, etc.*

### KEY

- = Restaurant
- = Limited Seating
- = Carry-out