

"LITTLE CHICAGO"

CLYDE BOOTLEGGERS TOUR

Step back in time and uncover the hidden history of Clyde, once known as "Little Chicago" for its Prohibition-era bootlegging and smuggling operations. The Sandusky County Visitors Bureau's "Little Chicago" Bootlegger Tour takes guests on a fascinating journey through the city's past, showcasing the sites where speakeasies thrived, underground tunnels concealed contraband, and notorious bootleggers made their fortunes.



One of the highlights is a visit to the former Geiger Soda Brewery, where legend has it whiskey was smuggled through secret tunnels running beneath the city. Stories of rumrunners, secret hideaways, and lawmen in pursuit bring the past to life.

Next, enjoy a meal at Blue Collar Bistro, located in what was once a local pharmacy—rumored to have housed a speakeasy in its basement. Relive the era's atmosphere as you dine where Clyde's residents once gathered in secrecy.

The tour also includes a visit to the Clyde Heritage Museum, home to a fascinating collection of artifacts from Prohibition and Clyde's early days. See relics of the bootlegging trade, local industry, and historical photos that tell the story of this once-thriving underground economy.

Whether you're a history buff, true crime enthusiast, or just looking for a unique experience, the "Little Chicago" Bootlegger Tour offers an unforgettable glimpse into Clyde's past. Join us for a tour of the town that once rivaled the crime hubs of the Prohibition era!



In this photo you see The Clyde Pharmacy, the location of what is now, Blue Collar Bistro. This American Restaurant is known for their great food and historical atmosphere. This location is also rumored to have been the location of a speakeasy, in the basement of the pharmacy.

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