

# 2021 NOVEMBER/DECEMBER CALENDAR

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## NORTHWEST



**NOV. 19–DEC. 31 – Lights Before Christmas**, Toledo Zoo, 2 Hippo Way, Toledo. Over 1 million lights, the award-winning Big Tree, and more than 200 illuminated animal images. 419-385-5721 or [www.toledozoo.org](http://www.toledozoo.org).

**NOV. 21 – Cirque Dreams Holidayze**, Veterans Memorial Civic Ctr., 7 Town Square, Lima, 7:30 p.m. \$39–\$65. This dazzling family holiday spectacular features soaring acrobatics, gravity-defying feats, and extravagant theatrical production numbers. [www.limaciviccenter.com/cirquedreams](http://www.limaciviccenter.com/cirquedreams).

**NOV. 21 – Country Collection Christmas Craft Show**, Allen Co. Fgds., 2750 Harding Hwy., Lima, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. \$4. Craft vendors come from all over Ohio and surrounding states to show and sell their unique items. Find a special gift for someone on your Christmas list! 419-648-3747 or <https://allencofair.com>.

**NOV. 24 – Holiday Lights Grand Illumination**, downtown Sidney. Join us as we light up the downtown for the holidays! [www.sidneyalive.org](http://www.sidneyalive.org).

**NOV. 26 – The Nutcracker**, Donnell Theater, Marathon Center, 200 W. Main Cross St., Findlay, 7:30 p.m. \$35–\$65. Make the beloved holiday classic part of your annual Christmas tradition. Performed by the prestigious State Ballet Theatre of Ukraine. 419-423-2787 or [www.mcpc.org/events/detail/the-nutcracker-1](http://www.mcpc.org/events/detail/the-nutcracker-1).

**NOV. 26–DEC. 26 – Lake of Lights**, Saulsberry Park/ France Lake, 13344 St. Rte. 67 W., Kenton, 6–9 p.m. A daily drive-through lighting event, with special events held on the weekends. For more information call 419-675-2547 or email [lakeoflights08@gmail.com](mailto:lakeoflights08@gmail.com).

**NOV. 26–JAN. 2 – North Pole Express**, Northwest Ohio Railroad Preservation Inc., 12505 Co. Rd. 99, Findlay, Fri./ Sat. 5:30–9 p.m., Sun. 5:30–8:30 p.m. \$4, C. (12 and

under) \$3. Hop on board our quarter-scale locomotive for a magical trip through a winter wonderland of sparkling lights and festive decorations. See operating model trains and hundreds of decorated trees, plus a visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus (on select nights). 419-423-2995, [www.facebook.com/nworrp](http://www.facebook.com/nworrp), or [www.nworrp.org](http://www.nworrp.org).

**NOV. 27 – Blaze of Lights Festival and Parade**, downtown Bluffton, 5–9 p.m. Free. Kick off the Christmas season with a parade, live entertainment, a lighting ceremony, and other festive activities. Parade starts at 5 p.m.; this year's theme is "A Christmas Carol." 419-889-4315 or [www.explorebluffton.com/blaze-festival](http://www.explorebluffton.com/blaze-festival).

**NOV. 27 – Daniel O'Donnell: "Christmas & More,"** Veterans Memorial Civic Ctr., 7 Town Square, Lima, \$39–\$99. The Irish singer and songwriter, known across the world for his mix of country and Irish folk music, presents a special holiday concert. [www.limaciviccenter.com/danielodonnell](http://www.limaciviccenter.com/danielodonnell).

**NOV. 27, DEC. 4, 11 – 1920s Holidays on Main Street**, Sauder Village, 22611 St. Rte. 2, Archbold. We will be "decking the halls" of our Main Street with holiday lights, 1920s window décor, and a 20-foot Christmas tree. Enjoy period holiday activities, tasty treats, and more. Space is limited and pre-registration will be required. Register online at [www.saudervillage.org](http://www.saudervillage.org).

**NOV. 27–28 – "Crafts for Christmas" Craft Show**, Lucas County Recreation Ctr., 2901 Key St., Maumee, Sat. 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Free admission and parking. Our winter spectacular! Fine handmade juried crafts, gifts, and holiday decorations that will make your season bright. Collecting donations for Toys for Tots, too! 419-842-1925 or [www.toledocraftsmansguild.org](http://www.toledocraftsmansguild.org).

**DEC. 1–5 – Christmas Tree Festival**, Allen County Museum, 620 W. Market St., Lima, Wed./Thur./Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 12–5 p.m. Free; donations welcome. See over 100 decorated Christmas trees, including "Evergreen," the talking Christmas tree, and tour the decorated MacDonell House. Daily demos in the Pioneer Log House, children's activities, and live entertainment each day. [www.allencountymuseum.org](http://www.allencountymuseum.org).

**DEC. 4 – Apollo Christmas Craft Show**, Apollo Career Ctr., 3325 Shawnee Rd., Lima, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. \$3, under 13 free. Over 100 crafters with unique and quality crafts. Food available for purchase. [brittany.roof@apolloc.org](mailto:brittany.roof@apolloc.org) or <https://apollocareercenterhs.com/craft-show>.

**DEC. 4 – Christmas of Yesteryear and Winter Wonderland Parade**, downtown Sidney. Enjoy the sights, sounds, and tastes of a Historic Downtown Sidney Christmas! 937-658-6945 or [www.sidneyalive.org](http://www.sidneyalive.org).

**DEC. 4–5 – Tri-State Gun Show**, Allen Co. Fgds., 2750 Harding Hwy., Lima, Sat. 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m. \$6, free for members and under 18. Over 400 tables of modern and antique guns, edged weapons, and sportsmen equipment. 419-647-0067 or [www.tristategunshow.org](http://www.tristategunshow.org).

**DEC. 10–18 – Elf the Musical**, Encore Theatre, 991 N. Shore Dr., Lima, Thur.–Sat. 8 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m. \$10–\$17. Based on the film by David Berenbaum. 419-223-8866 or [www.amitellers.org](http://www.amitellers.org).

**DEC. 11 – "Bells, Brass, and Bows,"** Veterans Memorial Civic Ctr., 7 Town Square, Lima, 7:30 p.m. Celebrate the sounds of the season with the Lima Symphony Orchestra and Chorus as they present their beloved holiday concert featuring traditional favorites and singalongs. 419-222-5701 or [www.limasymphony.com](http://www.limasymphony.com).

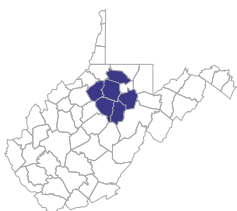
**DEC. 11 – National Model Railroad Association Train Show**, Allen Co. Fgds., 2750 Harding Hwy., Lima, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. \$7, under 13 free. More than 150 vendor tables offering new and used model trains in all scales, railroadiana, operating layout displays, and more. Visit Santa and Children's Play Area. Food and refreshments available. Presented by the Three Rivers Division 3 NCR NMRA. <https://allencofair.com>.

**DEC. 12 – A Charlie Brown Christmas: Live on Stage**, Donnell Theater, Marathon Center, 200 W. Main Cross St., Findlay, 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Starting at \$28. Everyone's favorite holiday classic comes to life in this adaptation of Charles Schulz's timeless story of the spirit of Christmas. [www.mcpc.org/events/detail/charlie-brown-christmas](http://www.mcpc.org/events/detail/charlie-brown-christmas).

**DEC. 12 – A Christmas Carol**, Veterans Memorial Civic Ctr., 7 Town Square, Lima, 3 p.m. A new adaptation of Charles Dickens' classic tale, featuring first-class actors, stunning sets, puppetry, and traditional carols. 419-222-5701 or [www.limasymphony.com](http://www.limasymphony.com).

**DEC. 12 – Winter Festival of Crafts**, Franciscan Center at Lourdes University, 6832 Convent Blvd., Sylvania, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Free parking and admission. A beautiful setting for our last show of the year. Pick up that last-minute holiday gift or decoration that will make your holiday bright! Handcrafted items — no imports! 419-842-1925 or [www.toledocraftsmansguild.org](http://www.toledocraftsmansguild.org).

## WEST VIRGINIA



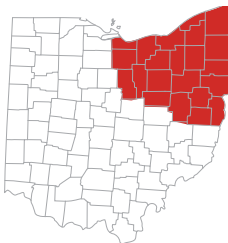
**NOV. 4–JAN. 9 – Winter Festival of Lights**, Oglebay Resort, 464 Lodge Dr., Wheeling, nightly at dusk. Featuring 300 acres of twinkling lights over a 6-mile drive. Per-car donation requested; valid for the entire festival season. 877-436-1797, <https://wheelingcvb.com/events/winter-festival-of-lights-2>, or <https://oglebay.com>.

**NOV. 19–21 – "Christmas in November" Craft Show**, WesBank Arena, 2 14th St., Wheeling, Fri. 11 a.m.–5:30 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–5 p.m. \$2, under 18 free. Over 175 vendors. Breakfast with Santa 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.; registration required. 304-233-4470 or <http://wesbancoarena.com>.

Submit listings AT LEAST 90 DAYS prior to the event to *Ohio Cooperative Living*, 6677 Busch Blvd., Columbus, OH 43229 or [events@ohioec.org](mailto:events@ohioec.org). *Ohio Cooperative Living* will not publish listings that don't include a complete address or a number/website for more information.

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## NORTHEAST



**NOV. 13 – Wayne County Agricultural Society Gun Bash**, Wayne Co. Fair Event Ctr., 199 Vanover St., Wooster, doors open at 1:30 p.m., first drawing at 3 p.m. Tickets \$25 each or 5 for \$100; price includes food, drinks, and entry to win any guns or prizes on raffle ticket. Wall of Guns, 50/50 drawing, mystery safe, extra raffles. [www.waynecountyfairohio.com/gunbash](http://www.waynecountyfairohio.com/gunbash).

**NOV. 18 – Christmas with the Nelsons**, Ohio Star Theater, 1387 Old OH-39, Sugar Creek, 7 p.m. \$50–\$66. This heartwarming concert stars the third generation of Nelson family hitmakers, Matthew and Gunnar Nelson, delivering Christmas classics. 855-344-7547 or [www.dhgroup.com/theater/christmas-with-the-nelsons-2021](http://www.dhgroup.com/theater/christmas-with-the-nelsons-2021).

**NOV. 19 – Window Wonderland**, downtown Wooster, 3–9 p.m. Beautifully decorated storefront windows, festive dining, live music, and fabulous shopping. 330-262-6222 or [www.mainstreetwooster.org](http://www.mainstreetwooster.org).

**NOV. 19–20 – Season’s Splendor Arts and Crafts Show**, Fisher Auditorium and Shisler Conference Ctr., OARDC, 1680 Madison Ave., Wooster, Fri. 5–9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Free. Over 130 vendors. Only handcrafted items; no commercial vendors. Food available. 330-345-5962 or [www.facebook.com/WCACG/events](http://www.facebook.com/WCACG/events).

**NOV. 20 – JHS Key Club Arts and Craft Show**, Jackson High School, 7600 Fulton Dr., Massillon, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. [www.jackson.stark.k12.oh.us/domain/249](http://www.jackson.stark.k12.oh.us/domain/249).

**NOV. 20 – Thanksgiving Dinner with Abraham Lincoln**, Hale Farm and Village, 2686 Oak Hill Rd., Bath, 3:30–6 p.m. \$20–\$50. Listen to the stories of our nation’s past and enjoy the music of the season. Registration required. 330-666-3711 ext. 1720, [haleervations@wrhs.org](mailto:haleervations@wrhs.org), or [/events](https://www.facebook.com/halefarmandvillage).

**NOV. 20–21 – Strongsville Spring Avant-Garde Art and Craft Show**, Strongsville Ehmfelt Recreation Ctr., 18100 Royalton Rd., Strongsville, Sat. 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–4 p.m. \$3, under 12 free. Artists and crafters selling original handmade items. Full concessions stand on-site. 440-227-8794 or [www.avantgardeshows.com](http://www.avantgardeshows.com).

**NOV. 20–21, 26–28, DEC. 2–5, 9–24 – Vendor Village Artisan Pop-up Market**, Crocker Park, 177 Market St., Westlake, 12–8 p.m. (12–6 p.m. on Nov. 21 and 28). Arts and crafts, pictures with Santa, Santa’s sleigh, and PolarX Ornament gift shop. 216-233-6467 or on Facebook.

**NOV. 20–DEC. 31 – Holidays at the Mansion**, Victorian House Museum, 484 Wooster Rd., Millersburg, Sun.–Thur. 1–4 p.m., Fri./Sat. 1–8 p.m. \$10. Tour the 28-room mansion, beautifully decorated for the season, and see our outdoor winter wonderland display with 14,000 lights. 330-674-0022 or [www.holmeshistory.com/events](http://www.holmeshistory.com/events).

**NOV. 26–28, DEC. 2–5, 9–23, 26–30 – Deck the Hall: “Lights, Cameras, Christmas!”**, Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens, 714 N. Portage Path, Akron, 5–8 p.m. The gardens and grounds will be decorated with 1 million holiday lights, the perfect setting for a brisk winter stroll. Inside, classic movies will be staged in 21 spaces, and 25 decorated trees create a festive atmosphere throughout. 330-836-5533 or [www.stanhwyet.org](http://www.stanhwyet.org).

**NOV. 26–28, DEC. 3–5, 10–26 – Drive-Thru Holiday Lights**, Medina Co. Fgds., 720 W. Smith Rd., Medina, Fri./Sat. 6–10 p.m., Sun. and weeknights 6–9 p.m. \$10 per car, \$20 per small bus/van, \$50 per large bus. 330-723-9633.

**NOV. 26–JAN. 8 – Steubenville Nutcracker Village and Advent Market**, Steubenville Visitor Ctr., 120 S. 3rd St., Steubenville. Free. Over 150 large-as-life, unique nutcrackers are stationed under a canopy of lights and

holiday decorations throughout the downtown and Fort Steuben Park 24/7. Also enjoy hayrides, the Holly Trolley, children’s activities, music, crafts, and much more. 740-283-4935 or [www.steubenvillanutcrackervillage.com](http://www.steubenvillanutcrackervillage.com)

**NOV. 27 – The Handmade Market**, Painesville Railroad Museum (NYC Painesville Depot), 475 Railroad St., Painesville, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Free. Art and craft show, bake sale, raffle, refreshments. 440-655-4455, [prmevent@att.net](mailto:prmevent@att.net), or [www.painesvillerrailroadmuseum.org](http://www.painesvillerrailroadmuseum.org).

**NOV. 27–28, DEC. 4 – Christmas in the Alpaca Barn**, 16800 Cowley Rd., Grafton, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Enjoy an up-close look at these peaceful creatures. Shop at the Farm Store. 440-477-4300 or [www.ourlitteworldalpacas.com](http://www.ourlitteworldalpacas.com).

**DEC. 3 – Downtown Churches Walking Tour**, Wooster, 5–8 p.m. Eight historic downtown churches participate in this Christmas tradition. At each church you can sing a Christmas carol, hear a bit of the church’s history, and admire their Christmas decorations. Map available online. 330-262-6222 or [www.mainstreetwooster.org](http://www.mainstreetwooster.org).

**DEC. 4 – Christmas Down on the Farm**, Schrock’s Amish Farm, 4363 St. Rte. 39, Berlin, noon–5 p.m. Sleigh rides, gingerbread house decorating, Christmas cookies, more. 330-893-3604, [www.schrocksvillage.com](http://www.schrocksvillage.com), or [www.tistheseasonchristmas.com](http://www.tistheseasonchristmas.com).

**DEC. 4 – Sights and Sounds of Christmas Parade**, downtown Steubenville, noon–1 p.m. [www.facebook.com/SteubenvilleChristmasParade](http://www.facebook.com/SteubenvilleChristmasParade).

**DEC. 4–5 – Christmas in the Village**, Smithville Community Historical Society, Smithville, Sat. 5–8 p.m., Sun. 1:30–4 p.m. The village will be transformed into early Victorian Christmas glamour. Santa will greet guests. 330-669-9308 or <http://sohchs.org>.

**DEC. 12 – Massillon Train and Toy Show**, Massillon Knights of Columbus Hall, 988 Cherry Rd. NW, Massillon, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. \$5, under 13 free. Trains of all gauges, running layouts, vintage toys, diecast models, NASCAR items, and more. refreshments available. 330-262-7488, [cathijon@sssnet.com](mailto:cathijon@sssnet.com), or <http://cjrtrains.com/shows>.

## SOUTHEAST



**THROUGH NOV. 27 – Historical Quilts and Needlework Exhibit**, Ross County Heritage Center, 45 West Fifth Street, Chillicothe, 11 a.m.–4 p.m. 740-772-1936 or visit [www.rosscountyhistorical.org](http://www.rosscountyhistorical.org).

**THROUGH DECEMBER – Athens Farmers Market**, 1000 E. State St., Athens, every Wednesday, 9 a.m.–1 p.m.; every Saturday, 9 a.m.–noon. 740-593-6763 or [www.athensfarmersmarket.org](http://www.athensfarmersmarket.org).

**NOV. 1–JAN. 1 – Dickens Victorian Village**, downtown Cambridge. See scenes of life in 1850s England, featuring life-sized mannequins wearing real vintage clothing. 800-933-5480 or [www.dickensvictorianvillage.com](http://www.dickensvictorianvillage.com).

**NOV. 1–JAN. 1 – Guemsey County Courthouse Holiday Light Show**, Cambridge, 5:30–9 p.m. nightly. See animated displays of lights synchronized to holiday music. 800-933-5480 or [www.dickensvictorianvillage.com](http://www.dickensvictorianvillage.com).

**NOV. 6 – “Welcome to the Holidays” Craft Show**, Sardis Community Center, 37184 Mound St., Sardis, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Homemade food available. [www.facebook.com/sardisohcc](http://www.facebook.com/sardisohcc).

**NOV. 15–20 – Mosser Glass Holiday Open House**, 9279 Cadiz Rd., Cambridge, Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. [www.visitguemseycounty.com](http://www.visitguemseycounty.com).

**NOV. 20 – The Diamond Project: Neil Diamond Tribute**, Majestic Theatre, 45 E. Second St., Chillicothe, 7:30 p.m. \$18–\$20. [www.majesticchillicothe.net](http://www.majesticchillicothe.net).

**NOV. 27 – Cambridge Christmas Parade**, Wheeling Avenue, Cambridge, 5 p.m. 740-439-2238 or [www.downtowncambridge.com](http://www.downtowncambridge.com).

**NOV. 27 – Merry-etta Christmas Parade**, downtown Marietta, 6–7:30 p.m. Floats, dance routines, carolers, and more, complete with festive lights, and an appearance by Santa Claus. [www.mariettaohio.org](http://www.mariettaohio.org).

**NOV. 27–DEC. 19 – Santa Train**, Hocking Valley Scenic Railway, Nelsonville Depot, 33 W. Canal St., Nelsonville, Fri. 6 p.m.; Sat. 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m., 2 p.m. \$16–\$21. Santa visits with each child as the train traverses the Hocking River Valley. 855-323-3768, 740-753-9531, or [www.hvsry.org/train-rides/santa](http://www.hvsry.org/train-rides/santa).

**NOV. 28 – Cambridge City Band Christmas Concert**, Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center, 7033 Glenn Hwy., Cambridge, 3 p.m. 740-439-7009 or [www.pritchardlauglin.com](http://www.pritchardlauglin.com).

**NOV. 30 – Christmas with John Berry**, Majestic Theatre, 45 E. Second St., Chillicothe, 7:30 p.m. \$30–\$55. [www.majesticchillicothe.net](http://www.majesticchillicothe.net).

**DEC. 4 – Children’s Holiday Program**, Ross County Heritage Ctr., 45 W. Fifth St., Chillicothe. \$10 for one-year junior membership. Registration required; call 740-772-1936 to register; [www.rosscountyhistorical.org](http://www.rosscountyhistorical.org).

**DEC. 4 – Chillicothe Christmas Church Walk**, beginning at St. Peter’s Roman Catholic Church, 285 W. Water St., Chillicothe, 6:30–9:30 p.m. \$10. [www.visitchillicotheohio.com/events](http://www.visitchillicotheohio.com/events).

**DEC. 4 – Downtown Logan Christmas Parade**, Main Street, Logan, 2 p.m. See Santa and cheer on this year’s floats. 740-385-6836 or <http://explorehockinghills.com>.

**DEC. 7 – Cambridge City Band Concert**, Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center, 7033 Glenn Hwy., Cambridge, 7 p.m. 740-439-7009 or [www.pritchardlauglin.com](http://www.pritchardlauglin.com).

**DEC. 9–12 – Miracle on 34th Street, the Musical**, Majestic Theatre, 45 E. Second St., Chillicothe, Thur.–Sat. 7 p.m., Sun. 3 p.m. \$12–\$15. [www.cctchillicothe.com](http://www.cctchillicothe.com).

**DEC. 10–11 – Caldwell Food Center Third Annual Cookie Walk**, 110 Olive St., Caldwell, 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Cookies available for purchase. For information, see our Facebook page or visit [www.caldwellfoodcenter.com](http://www.caldwellfoodcenter.com).

**DEC. 11 – Christmas Open House**, Ross County Heritage Ctr., 45 W. Fifth St., Chillicothe, 1–4 p.m. Free. 740-772-1936 or [www.rosscountyhistorical.org](http://www.rosscountyhistorical.org).

## CENTRAL



**THROUGH JAN. 15 – Exhibition: “Norman Rockwell’s Home for the Holidays,”** Wagnalls Memorial, 150 E. Columbus St., Lithopolis, regular museum hours. Free. On loan from the Norman Rockwell Museum, this traditional holiday collection of Rockwell’s work will inspire feelings of warmth and good cheer while letting you experience the nostalgia of yesteryear. 614-837-4765 or [www.wagnallsfoundation.org](http://www.wagnallsfoundation.org).

**NOV. 9, DEC. 14 – Inventors Network Meeting,** virtual, 7 p.m. Educational presentations and discussion about the invention process. Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month virtually. 614-470-0144 or [www.inventorscolumbus.com](http://www.inventorscolumbus.com).

**NOV. 19 – Miracle on Main Parade,** Main Street, Coshocton. This year’s theme is “A Hometown Christmas.” 740-623-5934 or <https://m-partners.facebook.com/events/1288231171592696>.

**NOV. 21 – Buckeye Comic Con,** Courtyard Marriott Columbus West, 2350 Westbelt Dr. (I-270 at Roberts Rd. exit 10), Columbus, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. \$5; age 6 and under free. Featuring local guest creators. [www.facebook.com/Buckeye-Comic-Con-1917494808540660](http://www.facebook.com/Buckeye-Comic-Con-1917494808540660).

**NOV. 21 – Zanesville Handbell Festival,** Grace United Methodist Church, 516 Shinnick St., Zanesville, 7 p.m. Local handbell choirs perform individually and together to usher in the holiday season for the community. Freewill offering taken to cover concert expenses. [www.visitzanesville.com/Calendar-Of-Events](http://www.visitzanesville.com/Calendar-Of-Events).

**NOV. 27–28 – Scott Antique Market,** Ohio Expo Ctr., Bricker and Celeste Bldgs., Columbus, Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Free; \$5 parking. 800–1,200 exhibit booths. [www.scottantiquemarkets.com](http://www.scottantiquemarkets.com).

**NOV. 27–28 – Winterfest: “A 1920s Christmas,”** Wagnalls Memorial, 150 E. Columbus St., Lithopolis. Free. Decorated rooms and themed Christmas trees, live singing, reindeer displays, children’s crafts, and more, including appearances by Santa, Mrs. Claus, and the elves. 614-837-4765 or [www.wagnallsfoundation.org](http://www.wagnallsfoundation.org).

**NOV. 28 – Gambier Craft Sale,** Kenyon College Athletic Ctr., 221 Duff St., Gambier. Free. More than 100 vendors from all over Ohio selling homemade/handmade arts, crafts, clothing, jewelry, and food items. Lunch available. [mistie\\_wray@yahoo.com](mailto:mistie_wray@yahoo.com) or [www.visitknoxohio.org](http://www.visitknoxohio.org).

**DEC. 2 – Southeastern Ohio Symphony Orchestra Holiday Concert,** Secrest Auditorium, 334 Shinnick St., Zanesville, 7 p.m. [www.secrestauditorium.com](http://www.secrestauditorium.com).

**DEC. 3 – Pickerington Holiday Gathering,** Columbus Street and various locations, Pickerington, 5–8 p.m. City tree lighting at 7 p.m. at the Gazebo. Horse-drawn wagon rides, strolling carolers, ice carving, live reindeer, circulating trolley, cookie decorating, children’s crafts, Holiday Gift Market, and much more. 614-595-5867 or [www.pickeringtonvillage.com](http://www.pickeringtonvillage.com).

**DEC. 3–5 – Christmas at the Palace,** Marion Palace Theatre, 276 W. Center St., Marion, Fri./Sat. 7:30 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m. \$12–\$23. Directed by Clare Cooke, this variety

show featuring local community members has become one of Marion’s favorite holiday traditions. 740-383-2101 or [www.marionpalace.org](http://www.marionpalace.org).

**DEC. 3–5 – Christmas Walk,** Lancaster Camp Ground, 2151 W. Fair Ave., Lancaster, 5:30–9:30 p.m. Live music, holiday shopping, food and sweets, Nativity, and Saint Nicholas. 740-653-2119 or [www.lancastercampground.org/christmas-walk](http://www.lancastercampground.org/christmas-walk).

**DEC. 4, 11 – Christmas Candlelighting Ceremony,** Roscoe Village, Main Stage, 600 N. Whitewoman St., Coshocton. Free. Share in the evening’s tradition of lighting the 30-foot Christmas tree. 740-622-7644, 800-877-1830, or [www.roscoevillage.com](http://www.roscoevillage.com).

**DEC. 11 – Annual Holiday Cookie Walk,** Fairfield County Genealogical Research Library, 503 Lenwood Dr. (corner of Lenwood and West Mulberry), Lancaster, 1–4 p.m. Stock up for the holidays! Select from a great variety of cookies for \$6 per pound. 740-653-2573.

**DEC. 11 – Care Train of Union County Auction,** McAuliffe’s Ace Hardware, 1299 W. Fifth St., Marysville, 9 a.m.–2 p.m. 937-303-9453 or <https://carettrain.org>.

**DEC. 12 – Columbus Winter Avant-Garde Art and Craft Show,** Makoy Event Ctr., 5462 Center St., Hilliard, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. \$3, under 12 free. It’s officially holiday shopping time! This large show will feature artists and crafters selling their original handmade items. Full concessions stand on-site. [www.avantgardeshows.com](http://www.avantgardeshows.com).

**DEC. 12 – Debby Boone’s White Christmas,** Marion Palace Theatre, 276 W. Center St., Marion, 3 p.m. \$27–\$42. Three-time Grammy Award-winning artist delivers a jubilant holiday celebration through story and yuletide songs, including her 1977 fan favorite, “You Light Up My Life.” 740-383-2101 or [www.marionpalace.org](http://www.marionpalace.org).

## SOUTHWEST



**THROUGH NOV. 21 – Bluegrass Wednesdays,** Vinoklet Winery, 11069 Colerain Ave., Cincinnati, Wed. 6:30–8:30 p.m. Enjoy dinner, wine, and an evening of free bluegrass entertainment by Vernon McIntyre’s Appalachian Grass. Reservations strongly recommended. 513-385-9309 or [vinokletwinery@fuse.net](http://vinokletwinery@fuse.net).

**NOV. 20 – Hometown Holiday Horse Parade,** South Broadway, Greenville, 7 p.m. The lighted parade includes horse-drawn carriages, wagons, riders, and buggies. 937-548-4998 or [www.downtowngreenville.org](http://www.downtowngreenville.org).

**NOV. 20 – Hometown HoliDazzle Illuminated Parade,** Wilmington, 7 p.m., beginning at the Clinton County Fairgrounds and ending downtown. [www.hometownholidazzle.com](http://www.hometownholidazzle.com).

**NOV. 25–DEC. 31 – Light Up Middletown,** Smith Park, 500 Tytus Ave., Middletown, 6–10 p.m. daily. A drive-through fantasy light display. See Santa and Mrs. Claus every Friday and Saturday evening, 7–9 p.m. [www.lightupmiddletown.org](http://www.lightupmiddletown.org).

**NOV. 26 – Grand Illumination,** downtown Troy. Join us for the annual lighting of the Christmas tree and an evening of holiday fun, including horse-drawn carriage rides. Children can visit with Santa in the Santa House on Prouty Plaza. [www.troymainstreet.org](http://www.troymainstreet.org).

**NOV. 26–27 – Holiday Craft and Gift Show,** Montgomery Co. Fgds., 645 Infirmary Rd., Dayton, Fri. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. \$4, under 13 free. The area’s largest craft show! [www.ohiochristmasshows.com/dayton-holiday-craft-show](http://www.ohiochristmasshows.com/dayton-holiday-craft-show).

**NOV. 26–DEC. 31 – Art at the Mill,** Historic Bear’s Mill, 6450 Arcanum-Bear’s Mill Rd., Greenville. We showcase Liz Zorn, abstract paintings, and the Millrace Potters, handmade pottery. Reception will be held Nov. 26, 6–8 p.m. 937-548-5112 or [www.bearsmill.org](http://www.bearsmill.org).

**NOV. 27 – Bethany Christmas Bazaar,** Bethany United Methodist Church, 6388 Cincinnati Dayton Rd., Liberty Township (Butler County), 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Free. Unique handcrafted gifts, Christmas decorations, and vendors such as Pampered Chef and Magnolia & Vine. Donations of canned goods accepted for charity. Find “Bethany Christmas Bazaar” on Facebook.

**NOV. 28 – Winter Avant-Garde Art and Craft Show,** Oasis Golf Club and Conference Ctr., 902 Loveland-Miamiville Rd., Loveland, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. \$3, under 12 free. Get a jump-start on your holiday shopping! This large show will feature artists and crafters selling their original handmade items. Full concessions stand on-site. [www.avantgardeshows.com](http://www.avantgardeshows.com).

**DEC. 3 – Christmas on the Green,** downtown Piqua, 6–9 p.m. Community caroling, horse-drawn carriage rides, children’s activities, shopping, and live entertainment. [www.mainstreetpiqua.com](http://www.mainstreetpiqua.com).

**DEC. 3 – First Friday Concert: Harps of Grace,** United Methodist Church, 120 S. Broad St., Middletown, noon–1 p.m. Free. Enjoy the heavenly sound of this “choir of harps” as they fill you with the wonders and joys of the music of Christmas. 513-423-4620 or [www.myfunc.net](http://www.myfunc.net).

**DEC. 3–5 – Christmas in the Village,** downtown Waynesville, Fri. 6–9 p.m., Sat. 1–9 p.m., Sun. 1–5 p.m. Shopping, dining, horse-drawn carriage rides, carolers and choirs, costumed characters, a heated entertainment tent, and daily visits from Santa Claus. 513-897-8855 or [www.waynesvilleohio.com](http://www.waynesvilleohio.com).

**DEC. 4 – Candlelight Walk Open House,** Historic Bear’s Mill, 6450 Arcanum-Bear’s Mill Rd., Greenville, 6–9 p.m. Join us for this annual Christmas celebration. 937-548-5112 or [www.bearsmill.org](http://www.bearsmill.org).

**DEC. 4 – Milford Athletic Boosters Annual Craft Show,** 1 Eagles Way, Milford, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. \$2; free parking. Almost 300 crafters. Food and drinks available for purchase at the cafeteria. [www.milfordathletics.org/boosters/craft-show-3/craft-show-3](http://www.milfordathletics.org/boosters/craft-show-3/craft-show-3).

**DEC. 4 – Piqua Holiday Parade,** downtown Piqua, 2 p.m. Celebrate the season with an old-fashioned holiday parade. Kids can visit with Santa after the parade in the lobby of the Fort Piqua Plaza. [www.mainstreetpiqua.com](http://www.mainstreetpiqua.com).

**DEC. 5 – German Village Christmas Walk,** Hamilton, noon–5 p.m. Free. Horse-drawn carriage rides, carolers, strolling musicians in Dickens attire, live reindeer, visits with Santa, and much more. 513-288-4688 or [www.gettothebc.com](http://www.gettothebc.com).

**DEC. 11 – Holly Jolly 5K/10K Run,** downtown Piqua, 10 a.m. Same-day registration accepted in the lobby of the Municipal Government Complex, 201 W. Water St. You can also download your registration at [www.mainstreetpiqua.com](http://www.mainstreetpiqua.com) or sign up online at [www.cantstoprunningco.com](http://www.cantstoprunningco.com).

**DEC. 11–12 – Dayton Christkindlmarkt,** 1400 E. Fifth St., Dayton, Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 12–4 p.m. Celebrate the centuries-old Christmas market tradition that originated in Germany. 937-223-9013 or [www.daytongermanclub.org](http://www.daytongermanclub.org).