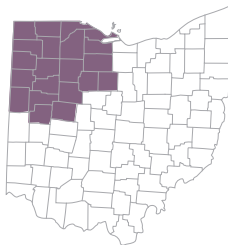


2022 NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

CALENDAR

NORTHWEST

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NOV. 9–12 – “Angels in the Attic” Crafts Show, Ross Historical Center, 201 N. Main Ave., Sidney, Wed.–Fri. 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. \$3. Handmade crafts of all kinds by local artists. Complimentary refreshments and door prizes. 937-570-8834, mcstreb@hotmail.com, or on Facebook.

NOV. 12 – SCARF’s Night Out, The Palazzo, 309 S. Main St., Botkins, 7 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. \$35/person. Fundraiser for the Shelby County Animal Shelter’s spay and neuter program. Dinner, comedians, and a finale ball drop. Purchase tickets at www.helpshelbycountyanimals.com.

NOV. 18–DEC. 31 – Lights Before Christmas, Toledo Zoo, 2 Hippo Way, Toledo. Over 1 million lights, the Big Tree, and hundreds of illuminated animal images. 419-385-5721 or www.toledo zoo.org.

NOV. 19 – Bowling Green Community Holiday Parade, Main Street, Bowling Green, 10 a.m.–noon. Free. This year’s theme is “Toys, Trains, and Candy Canes.” www.bgchamber.net/annual.

NOV. 20 – University of Findlay Orchestra: “Baroque to Romantic,” Winebrenner Bldg., University of Findlay, Findlay, 3 p.m. Free, but tickets required. www.marathoncenterarts.org.

NOV. 23 – Holiday Lights Grand Illumination, downtown Sidney, 6–6:30 p.m. Spectators are asked to gather on the courthouse square to see the lighting. Programming will take place primarily on the east side of the courthouse lawn, with lights being visible all around the square. <https://sidneylive.wpcomstaging.com/events>.

NOV. 25–DEC. 31 – Lake of Lights, Saulisberry Park/France Lake, 13344 St. Rte. 67 W., Kenton, 6–9 p.m. daily. Drive-through lighting event. Special events held on the weekends. 419-675-2547 or lakeoflights08@gmail.com.

NOV. 25–JAN. 1 – North Pole Express, 12505 Co. Rd. 99, Findlay, Fri./Sat. 5:30–9 p.m., Sun. 5:30–8:30 p.m. \$4; 12 and under, \$3. Hop on board our quarter-scale locomotive for a trip through a magical winter wonderland. Visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus on select days. 419-423-2995 or www.nworrp.org.

NOV. 25–JAN. 8 – “Hayes Train Special” Model Train Display, Hayes Library and Museums, Spiegel Grove, 1337 Hayes Ave., Fremont. Free; donations accepted. Operating model train display runs through an intricate Victorian holiday scene. Interactive buttons, multi-tier layout. 419-332-2081 or www.rbhayes.org.

NOV. 26 – Blaze of Lights Festival, N. Main St., Bluffton, 5–8 p.m. Free. Kick off the Christmas season with a parade, live entertainment, a lighting ceremony featuring the Ream folk art collection, and other festive activities. Parade starts at 5 p.m. 419-369-2985 or www.explorebluffton.com/blaze-festival.

NOV. 26 – 1920s Holidays on Main Street, Sauder Village, 22611 St. Rte. 2, Archbold, 6–9 p.m. \$8–\$15; 5 and under free. We will be “decking the halls” with holiday lights, 1920s window décor, and a 20-foot Christmas tree. Enjoy 1920s holiday activities, tasty treats, and more. Preregistration required. www.saudervillage.org.

NOV. 26–27 – “Crafts for Christmas” Craft Show, Lucas County Recreation Center, 2901 Key St., Maumee,

Sat. 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Free. Fine handmade juried crafts, gifts, and holiday decorations. Collecting donations for Toys for Tots, too! 419-842-1925 or www.toledocraftsmansguild.org.

NOV. 30–DEC. 4 – 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. 419-222-9426 or www.allencountymuseum.org.

DEC. 3 – Annual Holiday Open House, Amos Memorial Public Library, 230 E. North St., Sidney, 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Free. Visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus, a petting zoo, games, singalongs, and more! www.shelbycountylibraries.org.

DEC. 3 – Christmas of Yesteryear, Ross Historical Center, 201 N. Main Ave., Sidney, 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Free. Decorate a gingerbread house, make wreath and clay ornaments, and enjoy popcorn and chestnuts roasted on an open fire! Santa will be available for photos. Train display at 115 E. North St. 937-498-1653 or info@shelbycountyhistory.org.

DEC. 3 – Winter Wonderland, downtown Sidney, 1–8 p.m. Join us for a day of fun, including activities at the Amos Library, holiday pop-up shops on the square, Christmas of Yesteryear, and much more! Evening ends with Parade of Lights at 6:30 p.m. 937-658-6945 or <https://sidneylive.wpcomstaging.com/events>.

DEC. 8 – Lights of Spiegel Grove, Hayes Library and Museums, Spiegel Grove, 1337 Hayes Ave., Fremont. Free. Enjoy Christmas lights, sleigh rides, a gingerbread house contest, hot chocolate and popcorn, and the “Hayes Train Special” model train display. 419-332-2081 or www.rbhayes.org.

DEC. 10 – “Bells, Brass, and Bows,” Lima Civic Center, 7 Town Square, Lima, 7:30 p.m. The Lima Symphony Orchestra and Chorus present their beloved holiday concert featuring traditional favorites and holiday singalongs. 419-222-5701 or www.limasymphony.com.

SOUTHEAST



THROUGH DECEMBER – Athens Art Market, 1000 E. State St., Athens, Sat. 9 a.m.–noon. Handcrafted local artisan-made works. Variety of artists changes weekly. www.facebook.com/athensartguild or <https://athensartguild.org>.

THROUGH DECEMBER – Athens Farmers Market, 1000 E. State St., Athens, Sat. 9 a.m.–noon; Wed. 9 a.m.–1 p.m., April–November. 740-593-6763 or www.athensfarmersmarket.org.

THROUGH JAN. 2 – Dickens Victorian Village, Wheeling Avenue, Cambridge. Stroll downtown to view scenes depicting life in 1850s England, featuring life-sized, handmade mannequins wearing real vintage clothing. 800-933-5480 or www.dickensvictorianvillage.com.

THROUGH JAN. 2 – Guernsey County Courthouse Holiday Light Show, Cambridge, 5:30–9 p.m. nightly. Four different light and music shows performed each evening. 800-933-5480 or www.dickensvictorianvillage.com.

NOV. 1–DEC. 12 – Holiday Treasure Hunt, locations throughout Hocking Hills. Shop at locally owned stores for a chance at the grand prize! Find treasure map and instructions at www.explorehockinghills.com/things-to-do/holiday-treasure-hunt.

NOV. 4–DEC. 17 – National Museum of Cambridge Glass Holiday Hours, 136 S. 9th St., Cambridge, Fri./Sat. 12–4 p.m. \$6, Srs. \$5, under 12 free. 740-432-4245 or www.cambridgeglass.org.

NOV. 12–13 – Ironton Wizardfest, Ro-Na Cultural Arts Center, 310 S. 3rd St., Ironton. Live performances, exotic animals, handmade crafts, Appalachian cultural demos in broom making, blacksmithing, open fire cooking, woodcarving, and more. www.irontonwizardfest.com.

NOV. 17 – Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Peoples Bank Theatre, 222 Putnam St., Marietta, 8–10 p.m. \$29–\$108. <https://peoplesbanktheatre.com/event/nitty-gritty-dirt-band-2022>.

NOV. 18 – Blue Oyster Cult, Peoples Bank Theatre, 222 Putnam St., Marietta, 8 p.m. \$45–\$145. <https://peoplesbanktheatre.com/event/blue-oyster-cult-2022>.

NOV. 18–20 – Festival of Trees and Christmas Market, 216 Collins Ave., South Point, 10 a.m.–7 p.m. View and bid on beautiful Christmas trees and wreaths decorated by businesses and students from Lawrence County. Handmade arts and crafts, Santa Claus and live reindeer, horse-drawn wagon rides, and much more! 740-377-4550 or <http://cfestivaloftrees.com/index.html>.

NOV. 19 – City of Merry-Etta Christmas Tree Lighting, Army Lawn, Marietta, 7:30–8:30 p.m. Join us as

we welcome the holiday season by lighting the city’s Christmas tree. www.mariettaohio.org.

NOV. 26 – Merry-Etta Christmas Parade, downtown Marietta, 6–7 p.m. Our annual evening holiday parade will include floats, dancers, carolers, and much more, all complete with festive Christmas lights. As usual, Santa Claus will make his appearance in the parade at the very end! www.mariettaohio.org.

NOV. 26–DEC. 18 – Santa Train, Hocking Valley Scenic Railway, Nelsonville Depot, 33 W. Canal St., Nelsonville, daytime departures Sat./Sun. 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., evening rides Fri./Sat. 6 p.m. \$16–\$21, under 3 free. Santa boards the train and visits with each child as the train traverses the historic Hocking River Valley. 00www.hvsry.org/trainlist/#santa.

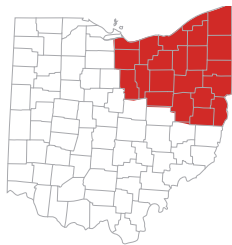
DEC. 2 – The Family Sowell / Mt. Sterling Bluegrass, Pennyroyal Opera House, off I-70 at exit 198, Fairview, 7 p.m. \$15; 12 and under free. Doors and kitchen open at 5 p.m. 740-492-0375 or www.pennyroyalbluegrass.com.

DEC. 9 – Authentic Unlimited (formerly Quicksilver) / Three Rivers Bluegrass, Pennyroyal Opera House, off I-70 at exit 198, Fairview, 7 p.m. \$15; 12 and under free. Doors and kitchen open at 5 p.m. 740-492-0375 or www.pennyroyalbluegrass.com.

DEC. 10 – Christmas in Ash Cave, 27291 St. Rte. 56, South Bloomingville, 5–7 p.m. Free. Come bundled up to enjoy a lighted stroll to Ash Cave, with warm refreshments, fun activities, and a visit from Santa! www.thehockinghills.org.

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NORTHEAST



NOV. 4–5 – Christmas Open House, Hartville Hardware, 1315 Edison St. NW, Hartville. www.hartvillehardware.com.

NOV. 18 – Window Wonderland, downtown Wooster, 7 p.m. Free. Decorated storefront windows, lighting of the giant Christmas tree, horse-drawn carriage rides, live reindeer, holiday treats, activities, and best of all, Santa descending from the rooftops to hear each child's wish list! 330-262-6222 or www.mainstreetwooster.org.

NOV. 18–20, 25–27 – Christmas Wonderland, 213 W. Canal St., Newcomerstown, 12–6 p.m. Free; donations appreciated. The Olde Main Street Museum recalls the Christmas of yesteryear, with storefronts decorated in beautiful Christmas tree and wreath arrangements. Decorated trees can be had for a donation. 740-498-7735 or www.facebook.com/NewcomerstownHistoricalSociety.

NOV. 19 – Dr. Michelle Rae Bebbler and Dr. Metin Eren: “Kent State Experimental Archaeology Lab,” Fort Laurens Museum, 11067 Fort Laurens Rd., Bolivar, 11 a.m.–noon. Free. 330-874-2059 or www.fortlaurensmuseum.org.

NOV. 19–DEC. 31 – “Songs of the Season” Mansion Tours, Victorian House Museum, 484 Wooster Rd., Millersburg, Sun.–Thur. 1–4 p.m., Fri./Sat. 1–8 p.m. Each room has a popular Christmas carol as a theme. Over 15,000 lights outside. 330-674-0022 or www.victorianhousemuseum.org.

NOV. 20 – Jeff Varga: “How I Found Guy Clark,” Wadsworth Public Library, 132 Broad St., Wadsworth, 2–3 p.m. Free. Varga will discuss the influence of American country-folk singer-songwriter Guy Clark on his songwriting and musical journey. 419-853-6016 or www.ormaco.org.

NOV. 20 – Medina Flea Market of Collectables, Medina County Fgds. Community Center, 735 Lafayette Rd., Medina, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. \$2. Early bird special admission: 6–9 a.m., \$3. A treasure trove of vintage items and collectables. 330-948-4300 or www.conraddowdell.com.

NOV. 22–JAN. 7 – Steubenville Nutcracker Village and Christmas at the Fort, Steubenville Visitor Center, 120 S. 3rd St., Steubenville. Free. Over 180 life-size, handcrafted

nutcrackers are on display downtown, while Fairytale Friends welcome visitors at Fort Steuben Park 24/7. Enjoy the Advent Market, hayrides, the Holly Trolley, kids' activities, and much more. 740-283-4935 or www.steubenvillanutcrackervillage.com.

NOV. 25 – Lehman's Black Friday in the Country, Lehman's Hardware, 4779 Kidron Rd., Kidron, 9 a.m. Storewide savings, hourly deals, free refreshments, and breakfast and lunch specials in the Cast Iron Cafe. 800-438-5346 or www.lehmans.com.

NOV. 25–26, DEC. 3–4, 10–11 – Santa Train, Lorain & West Virginia Railway, Wellington. Board our seasonally decorated train for a short ride and a chance to visit Santa. Children under 12 receive a bell. Ride lasts between 30 and 50 minutes and goes approximately 1.5 miles, then backs up. www.lwrvy.org.

NOV. 25–27, DEC. 2–4, 9–11, 16–25 – Medina County Fair Drive-Thru Holiday Lights, Medina Co. Fgds., Medina, Fri./Sat. 6–10 p.m., Sun. and weeknights 6–9 p.m. \$10 per car; \$20 per 15-passenger van; \$50 per bus. www.medinahiofair.com.

NOV. 26 – Christmas at the Depot, Orrville Railroad Heritage Society, 145 Depot St., Orrville, 3–9 p.m. 330-683-2426 or www.orrvilletrainroad.com.

NOV. 26 – The Handmade Market, Historic Painesville Railroad Museum (aka NYC Painesville Depot), 475 Railroad St., Painesville, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Free. Shop local, buy handmade, and preserve history at the museum! 440-655-4455, PRRMevent@att.net, or www.painesvilleraillroadmuseum.org.

NOV. 26–27, DEC. 3 – Christmas in the Alpaca Barn, 16800 Cowley Rd., Grafton, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Come enjoy an up-close and personal look at these wonderful peaceful creatures. Shop for unique gifts at the Farm Store. 440-477-4300 or www.ourlittleworldalpacas.com.

NOV. 30 – Stephan Haluska: “Minimalist Electronic Harp Lullabies,” Medina County District Library, 210 S. Broadway St., Medina, 6:30 p.m. Free; reservations recommended. The harpist will present a collection of his own compositions. 419-853-6016 or www.mcld.info.

DEC. 2–4 – The Nutcracker, Ohio Star Theater, 1387 Old OH-39, Sugar Creek. 330-473-2879 or www.holmescenterforthearts.org.

DEC. 2–4, 9–11 – Candlelight Holiday Tours of Malabar Farm, 4050 Bromfield Rd., Lucas, Fri./Sat. 5–8 p.m., Sun. 12–4 p.m. \$4–\$6. Tour the Big House while it's decorated for the holidays. Enjoy entertainment, cookies, and warm refreshments. 419-892-2784 or www.malabarfarm.org/events.

DEC. 3 – Christmas Down on the Farm, Tis the Season and Schrock's Amish Farm, 4363 St. Rte. 39, Berlin. Bring the family out for sleigh rides, gingerbread house decorating, Christmas cookies, and more. 330-893-3604 or www.schrocksvillage.com.

DEC. 3 – Dr. George Johnson: “History of the Santa Claus,” Historic Zoar Village School House, Zoar, 11 a.m.–noon. Free. 800-262-6195 or www.historiczovillage.com.

DEC. 3 – Light Up Shreve, Shreve, 2–7 p.m. Parade, shopping, contests, games, Santa, caroling, and lighting of our Christmas tree. www.shrevedreaming.com/lightupshreve.

DEC. 3 – Sights and Sounds of Christmas Parade, downtown Steubenville, noon–1 p.m. 740-283-4935 or www.facebook.com/SteubenvilleChristmasParade.

DEC. 3 – Sports Card Show, Hartville MarketPlace and Flea Market, 1289 Edison St. NW, Hartville, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Free. 30 vendors selling sports cards, memorabilia, autographs, and more. www.hartvillemarketplace.com/events.

DEC. 3–4 – Christmas in Zoar, Historic Zoar Village, Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–4 p.m. \$10; 12 and under free. See the village all decked out in Christmas splendor. Self-guided tours; extended shopping. Tree-lighting ceremony on Dec. 5 at 6 p.m. 800-262-6195 or www.historiczovillage.com.

DEC. 4 – Canton-Akron Comic, Toy, and Nostalgia Convention, St. George Event Center, 4667 Applegate St. NW, North Canton, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. \$5; free for 6 and under. 330-462-3985, jeff@harpercomics.com, or www.harpercomics.com.

DEC. 4 – Model Railroad and Toy Show, Medina County Community Center, Medina Co. Fgds., 735 Lafayette Rd., Medina, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. \$7. 330-948-4400 or www.conraddowdell.com.

DEC. 8 – The Kramers Dinner Concert, Hartville Kitchen Restaurant and Bakery, Hartville, 5:30–8:30 p.m. www.hartvillekitchen.com/events.

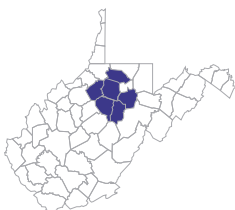
DEC. 9 – WinterFest, Hartville MarketPlace and Flea Market, 1289 Edison St. NW, Hartville, 5–9 p.m. Free. Horse-drawn carriage rides, ice carvings, delicious treats, pictures with Santa, and much more! www.hartvillemarketplace.com/events.

DEC. 10 – Breakfast with Santa, Hartville MarketPlace and Flea Market, 1289 Edison St. NW, Hartville, 8–11 a.m. www.hartvillemarketplace.com/events.

DEC. 11 – Massillon Train and Toy Show, Massillon Knights of Columbus Hall, 988 Cherry Rd. NW, Massillon, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. \$5; free for 12 and under. 150+ tables. All gauges, parts, running layouts, farm and vintage toys, diecast models, NASCAR items, and more. Food and drink available. 330-262-7488 or <http://citrains.com/shows>.

DEC. 11 – Neo5 Brass Quintet: “An Afternoon of Holiday Tunes,” Wadsworth Public Library, 132 Broad St., Wadsworth, 2–3 p.m. Free; reservations recommended. 419-853-6016 or www.ormaco.org.

WEST VIRGINIA



NOV. 10–JAN. 8 – Winter Festival of Lights, Oglebay Resort, 465 Lodge Dr., Wheeling. More than 1 million lights and over 90 displays throughout the 6-mile drive. \$25 requested donation per car will be valid for entire festival season. <https://wheelingcvb.com/events/winter-festival-of-lights>.

DEC. 2–4 – Victorian Christmas Homes Tour, Julia-Ann Square Historic District, Ann Street, Parkersburg. Join us for a tour of historic homes that will be decked out in festive Christmas décor. Details available at www.greaterparkersburg.com/events/20th-annual-victorian-christmas-homes-tour.

Get listed in our calendar

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

CENTRAL



NOV. 8, DEC. 13 – Inventors Network Meeting, virtual, 7 p.m. Educational presentations and discussion about the invention process. 614-470-0144 or www.inventorscolumbus.com.

NOV. 18–JAN. 1 – Butch Bando's Fantasy of Lights, Alum Creek State Park Campgrounds, 3311 S. Old State Rd., Delaware, Sun.–Thur. 5:30–9:30 p.m., Fri./Sat. 5:30–10 p.m. \$20 per car on weekdays, \$30 on weekends. Season pass \$80. 3-mile drive-through light show. 614-412-3499 or <https://butchbandosfantasyoflights.com>.

NOV. 19 – Columbus Miniature Society Miniature Show and Sale, 1220 Bethel Rd., Columbus, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Free. More than 150 exhibits of miniature and scale work from local artists. \$5 admission to sales floor. www.columbusminiaturesociety.org.

NOV. 19 – Harding Mistletoe Craft Show, Harding High School, 1500 Harding Hwy. E., Marion, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Free. cathyhamilton1345@gmail.com or find us on Facebook.

NOV. 20 – Buckeye Comic Con, Courtyard Marriott Columbus West, 2350 Westbelt Dr., Columbus, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. \$5, 6 & under free. Hourly prizes, special guests, food truck. 330-462-3985, jeff@harpercomics.com, or www.harpercomics.com.

NOV. 20 – Zanesville Handbell Festival, Grace UM Church, 516 Shinnick St., Zanesville, 7 p.m. Local handbell choirs perform to usher in the holiday season. Freewill offering taken. www.centraltrinityumc.com or “Thursday Music Club” on Facebook.

NOV. 25 – Friends of the Park Holiday Bazaar and Craft Show, Lake Park Pavilion, 23253 St. Rte. 83 N., Coshocton, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. 50+ tables of handmade crafts, ornaments, holiday décor, candles, woodcrafts,

and much more! Lunch served 11 a.m.–2 p.m. 740-622-7528 or www.coshoctonlakepark.com.

NOV. 25–26 – Heart of Christmas Craft Show, Mike Clum Auction Gallery, 7795 U.S. Hwy. 22, Rushville, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Free. Shop in our 1800s barn, filled with thousands of items to help you find that perfect gift! 740-215-7999 or www.theheartofchristmas.com.

NOV. 25–26 – Winter Craft – Vendor Fair, Fairfield Co. Fgds., 157 E. Fair Ave., Lancaster, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Join us for Black Friday and Small Business Saturday. Visit our ELF for a free gift. 740-974-4055, wintercraftvendorfair@yahoo.com, or www.facebook.com/WinterFair2022.

NOV. 26–27 – 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. 800-1,200 exhibit booths. www.scottantiquemarkets.com.

NOV. 29 – Card Making with Pam DeGood, Marion Palace Theatre, 276 W. Center St., Marion, 5:30–7:30 p.m. \$45. Learn card making from a professional calligrapher. No calligraphy experience required. Registration closes Nov. 22. 740-383-2101 or <https://mpt-internet.choicecrm.net/templates/MPT/#/events>.

NOV. 30–DEC. 31 – A Storybook Christmas, Zanesville and Muskingum County. Explore Dresden, New Concord, and Zanesville as each town and business is decorated in a storybook theme. Enjoy concerts, parades, carriage rides, shopping, and more. Nightly light and music show at the Muskingum County Courthouse Sun.–Thur. 5–9 p.m. and Fri./Sat. 5–10 p.m. 740-455-8282 or www.visitzanesville.com.

DEC. 2 – Pickerington Holiday Gathering, Columbus and Center Streets, Pickerington, 5–8 p.m. Christmas tree lighting at 6 p.m. Activities all around the Olde Village: horse-drawn wagon rides, ice carving, reindeer petting, circulating trolley, mini train rides, strolling carolers, Holiday Gift Market, pictures with Santa, kids' activities, and more. 614-382-2452 or www.pickeringtonvillage.com.

DEC. 2–4 – Christmas at the Palace, Marion Palace Theatre, 276 W. Center St., Marion, Fri./Sat. 7:30 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m. \$15–\$25. Marion's favorite community tradition is guaranteed to get you and your family in the holiday spirit. 740-383-2101 or www.marionpalace.org.

DEC. 2–4 – Christmas Walk at Lancaster Camp Ground, 2151 W. Fair Ave., Lancaster, Fri. 4–8 p.m.,

Sat./Sun. noon–8 p.m. Free. Christmas light displays with decorated cottages and RVs, Santa's workshop, candlelight dinner, tree auction, craft vendors, live music, and more. 740-653-2119.

DEC. 3 – Gingerbread Cottage Craft Show, Westerville South High School, 303 S. Otterbein Ave., Westerville, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. \$5, under 12 free. Juried craft show, concession and bake sales, raffle, musical performances by our band students. Donations of canned goods accepted for W.A.R.M. www.gingerbreadcottage.org.

DEC. 3 – WinterFest and Tree Lighting, downtown Lancaster, noon–4:30 p.m. Free. Horse-drawn carriage rides, visits with Santa, scavenger hunt, holiday music, and much more! Be sure to stay downtown for the tree lighting at the bandstand. www.visitfairfieldcounty.org.

DEC. 3–4 – Dickens of a Christmas, Ohio Village, 800 E. 17th Ave., Columbus, Sat. 5:30–9 p.m., Sun. 1–5 p.m. \$9–\$16; free for 3 and under. See Charles Dickens' festive and enduring vision of Christmas come to life. 800-686-1541 or www.ohiohistory.org/events/dickens-of-a-christmas.

DEC. 3, 10 – Christmas Candlelighting Ceremony, Roscoe Village, Main Stage, 600 N. Whitewoman St., Coshocton, 6 p.m. Free. Share in the village tradition of lighting the giant Christmas tree (7 p.m.). Christmas Crafts both days (tickets required): learn candle dipping, Christmas card making, and tin punching. 740-622-7644 or www.roscoeivillage.com.

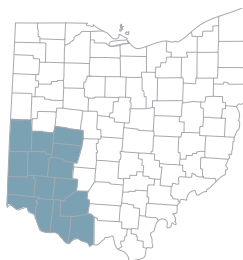
DEC. 4 – Lancaster Community Band Holiday Concert, Faith Memorial Church, 2610 W. Fair Ave., Lancaster, 2 p.m. Free. 740-756-4430.

DEC. 10 – Buckeye Model Train and Railroad Artifacts Show, Ohio Expo Center, Lausche Bldg., Columbus, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. \$7, under 12 free. www.gserr.com.

DEC. 10 – Franklin County Holiday Craft Show and Bake Sale, Franklin Co. Fgds., Edwards Bldg., 5035 Northwest Pkwy., Hilliard, 8 a.m.–2 p.m. Handmade and home-crafted items only. www.facebook.com/events/614311123521019.

DEC. 10–11, 17–18 – Zanesville & Western Scenic Railroad Santa Rides, 5700 St. Rte. 204, Mt. Perry, 2–7 p.m. \$5–\$9, under 3 free. Trains depart hourly. Bring unwrapped new children's toy in the original packaging or a donation to the local food pantry for a discounted ride. 674-595-9701 or www.zwscr.org.

SOUTHWEST



THROUGH DEC. 28 – Bluegrass Wednesdays, Vinoklet Winery, 11069 Colerain Ave., Cincinnati, Wed. 6:30–8:30 p.m. (not Nov. 9). Free entertainment by Vernon McIntyre's Appalachian Grass. Reservations recommended. 513-385-9309, vinokletwinery@fuse.net, or www.vinokletwines.com.

NOV. 19 – Hometown Holiday Illuminated Parade and Festival, downtown Wilmington, 10 a.m.–9 p.m., parade begins at 7 p.m. www.hometownholidayillumination.com.

NOV. 19 – 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.

NOV. 25 – Grand Illumination, downtown Troy, 5–8:30

p.m. Join us for our annual Christmas tree lighting, the arrival of Santa Claus, and more activities. www.troymainstreet.org.

NOV. 26 – Christmas Preview Open House, Historic Bear's Mill, 6450 Arcanum-Bear's Mill Rd., Greenville, 11 a.m.–5 p.m. The Mill Store will be stocked with seasonal décor and gift items. Grinding demonstrations with the miller at noon, 2 p.m., and 4 p.m. 937-548-5112 or www.bearsmill.org.

DEC. 2 – Candlelight Walk Open House, Historic Bear's Mill, 6450 Arcanum-Bear's Mill Rd., Greenville, 6–9 p.m. Enjoy a crisp walk in the woods along candlelit paths surrounding the mill. 937-548-5112 or www.bearsmill.org.

DEC. 2 – Christmas on the Green, downtown Piqua, 6–9 p.m. Community caroling, horse-drawn carriage rides, children's activities, and live entertainment. 937-773-9355 or www.mainstreetpiqua.com.

DEC. 2 – First Friday Concert Series: Harps of Grace, First United Methodist Church, 120 S. Broad St., Middletown, noon–1 p.m. Capture a moment of peaceful reflections by listening to a harp ensemble playing Christmas favorites to open the holiday season. Bring your lunch if you like. 513-423-4629 or www.myfumc.net.

DEC. 2–4 – Christmas in the Village, downtown Waynesville. Shopping, dining, horse-drawn carriage rides, carolers and choirs, costumed characters, and daily visits from Santa Claus.

513-897-8855 or www.waynesvilleohio.com.

DEC. 3 – Christmas at the Johnston Farm, 9845 N. Hardin Rd., Piqua, 6:30 p.m. Reservation event. www.johnstonfarmohio.com.

DEC. 3 – Piqua Holiday Parade, downtown Piqua, 2 p.m. Kids can visit with Santa after the parade in the lobby of the Fort Piqua Plaza. www.mainstreetpiqua.com.

DEC. 3 – Walkin' in a Winter Wonderland, Shawnee Prairie Preserve, 4267 St. Rte. 502, Greenville, 6–9 p.m. Walk along the (hopefully) snow-covered trails as you follow 400+ candle-lit lanterns leading you to the Log House, where you can warm yourself by the fire, visit with our pioneer volunteers, and enjoy a seasonal treat! 937-548-0165 or www.darkecountyparks.org.

DEC. 4 – Annual German Village Christmas Walk, North 2nd Street, Hamilton, noon–5 p.m. Free. Enjoy the holiday decorations, horse-drawn carriage rides, tour historic homes/businesses porches, musical events, crafters, and visit Santa. www.gettothebc.com.

DEC. 7 – Lebanon Horse-Drawn Carriage Parade and Festival, downtown Lebanon, 10 a.m.–8 p.m. Parades at 1 and 7 p.m. www.facebook.com/lebanoncarriageparade.

DEC. 10–11 – Dayton Christkindmarkt, 1400 E. Fifth St., Dayton, Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. noon–3 p.m. Celebrate the centuries-old Christmas market tradition that originated in Germany. 937-223-9013 or www.daytongermandclub.org.