

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

NORTHWEST



NOV. 8–11 – "Angels in the Attic" Crafts Show, Ross Historical Ctr., 201 N. Main Ave., Sidney, Wed.–Fri. 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
\$3. Handmade crafts of all kinds by local artists. Complimentary refreshments, door prizes. www. facebook.com/p/Angels-in-the-Attic-CRAFT-SHOW-100063699182511.

NOV. 17–DEC. 31 – Lights Before Christmas, Toledo Zoo, 2 Hippo Way, Toledo, Mon.–Thur. 3–8 p.m., Fri.–Sun. 3–9 p.m. Over 1 million lights, the Big Tree, and 200+ illuminated animal images. 419-385-5721 or www.toledozoo.org.

NOV. 21 – Kenton Window Wonderland and Christmas Parade, downtown Kenton. Free. The evening begins at 6 p.m. with the unveiling of the Window Wonderland and the lighting of the Hardin County courthouse. Ohio's Biggest Small Town Christmas Parade begins at 6:30 p.m. Also free entertainment, train rides for children, Santa, and so much more! 419-673-4131 or www.facebook.com/ KentonHistoricCourthouseDistrict.

NOV. 22 – Holiday Lights Grand Illumination, Shelby County Court Square, 100 E. Court St., Sidney, 6–6:30 p.m. Free. https://sidneyalive.wpcomstaging. com/events.

NOV. 24 – Sandusky Holiday Lighting Ceremony, Merry-Go-Round Museum, 301 Jackson St., Sandusky, 5:30–8 p.m. Free. \$1 carousel rides. 419-626-6111 or www.merrygoroundmuseum.org.

NOV. 24–DEC. 30 – 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. Closed Dec. 24. \$5; 12 and under, \$4. Hop on board our quarter-scale trains for a magical trip through a winter wonderland of sparkling lights and festive decorations. Visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus on select nights. 419-423-2995, www.nworrp.org, or www.facebook.com/nworrp.

NOV. 24–JAN. 7 – "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. 25–26 – "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. Our winter spectacular! Fine handmade crafts, gifts, and holiday decorations. Also collecting donations for Toys for Tots. 419-842-1925 or www. toledocraftsmansquild.org.

NOV. 30 – Lights of Spiegel Grove, Hayes Library and Museums, Spiegel Grove, 1337 Hayes Ave., Fremont. Free. Christmas lights, sleigh rides, hot chocolate and popcorn, the "Hayes Train Special" model train display, and visit with Kris Kringle. 419-332-2081 or www.rbhayes.org.

NOV. 30–DEC. 10 – Live Theatre: Sorry Wrong Chimney, Van Wert Civic Theatre, 118 S. Race St., Van Wert, Thur.–Sat. 8 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m. \$16. 419-238-9689 or www.vwct.org.

DEC. 1–3 – Christmas House, St. Augustine Church, 726 Monroe St., Napoleon, Fri./Sat. 9:30 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–1 p.m. Shop for holiday wreaths and décor, jewelry, and gifts, then enjoy homemade meals, baked goods, cheeseballs, and Christmas cutout cookies. Bring your kids for Friday dinner with Santa. 419-592-7656 or www.staugie.net.

DEC. 2 – Winter Wonderland Market and Parade of Lights, Downtown Revitalization District, Sidney. Free. Downtown Sidney will be alive with various activities, ending with a nighttime parade. https:// sidneyalive.wpcomstaging.com/events.

DEC. 2–3, 8–10 – Christmas at the Logan County History Center, 521 E. Columbus Ave., Bellefontaine, Fri. 5:30–7:30 p.m., Sat./Sun. 1–5 p.m. Free; donations accepted. The 1906 neoclassical Orr Mansion will be fully decorated for the holidays. Enjoy entertainment, refreshments, and kids' crafts. 937-593-7557 or www.loganhistory.org.

DEC. 3 – University of Toledo Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble Concert, Donnell Theater, Marathon Center for the Performing Arts, 200 W. Main Cross St., Findlay, 3 p.m. Free. 419-423-2787 or www.marathoncenterarts.org.

DEC. 6 – Down on the Farm Story Time, Proving Ground Farm, 5670 E. Twp. Rd. 138, Tiffin, 10 a.m. Stories and activities are geared for preschoolage children and focus on farming and nature in a picturesque outdoor setting. Families welcome! 419-447-7073, www.conservesenecacounty.com, or follow Seneca Conservation District on Facebook.

DEC. 9 – "Bells, Brass, and Bows," Veterans Memorial Civic Center, 7 Town Square, Lima, 7:30 p.m. \$10–\$35. The Lima Symphony Orchestra and Chorus present their beloved holiday concert of Christmas singalongs, sacred carols, and popular sounds of the season. 419-222-5701 or www. limasymphony.com.

DEC. 10 – Winter Festival of Crafts, Franciscan Center at Lourdes University, 6832 Convent Blvd., Sylvania, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Pick up that last-minute holiday gift or decoration at our last show of the year. Crafts by the craftsman – no imports here!

419-842-1925 or www.toledocraftsmansguild.org.

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WEST VIRGINIA



THROUGH JAN. 8 – Festival of Lights, Oglebay Resort, Wheeling, dusk to midnight nightly. Featuring 300 acres of twinkling lights and displays over a 6-mile drive. \$30 per-car donation requested; valid for the entire festival season. https://oglebay.com/lights-drive.

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2023 CALENDAR

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NORTHEAST



NOV. 18 – Victorian House Museum Grand Opening Holiday Event, 484 Wooster Rd., Millersburg, 4–8 p.m. \$5. This year's theme is "A Child's Storybook Christmas," with each room decorated to reflect a specific holiday children's book. Santa will make an appearance! 330-674-0022 or https://www.holmeshistory.com/ museum#VictorianHouse.

NOV. 24–DEC. 31 – Medina County Fair Drive-Thru Holiday Lights, Medina Co. Fgds., 720 W. Smith Rd., Medina, Fri./Sat. 6–10 p.m., Sun. 6–9 p.m.; Dec. 15–31, open also on weeknights 6–9 p.m. \$10 for vehicle; \$20 for small bus or 15-passenger van; \$50 for bus. www.medinaohiofair.com.

NOV. 24–JAN. 6 – Steubenville Nutcracker Village and Christmas at the Fort, Steubenville Visitor

and Christmas at the Fort, steubenville Visitor Center, 120 S. 3rd St., Steubenville. Free. Over 200 large-as-life, unique nutcrackers are on display throughout downtown and Fort Steuben Park 24/7. Advent Market, hayrides, the Holly Trolley, children's activities, music, and much more. 740-283-4935 or www.steubenvillenutcrackervillage.com.

NOV. 25 – The Handmade Market, Historic Painesville Railroad Museum, 475 Railroad St.,

Painesville, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Free. Handmade art and crafts show. Shop local and help preserve history at the museum! 440-655-4455, PRRMevent@att.net, or www.painesvillerailroadmuseum.org.

NOV. 25–26 – Christmas in the Alpaca Barn, 16800 Cowley Rd., Grafton, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Come and 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.

DEC. 1–3, 8–10 – Candlelight Holiday Tours of Malabar Farm, 4050 Bromfield Rd., Lucas, Fri./Sat. 5–8 p.m., Sun. 1–4 p.m. Adults \$6, youth \$4. Tour Louis Bromfield's Big House, all decked out for the holidays. Enjoy cookies and warm drinks. You might even see Santa! 419-892-2784 or www.malabarfarm. org/events.

DEC. 2 – Christmas in the Village, Tis the Season and Schrock's Heritage Village, 4363 St. Rte. 39, Berlin. See the village fully decorated for the holidays. 330-893-3232 or https://www.tistheseasonchristmas.com.

DEC. 2 – Christmas in Zoar, 198 Main St., Zoar. \$12; 12 and under free. Take a self-guided tour and see how America's most successful communal settlement celebrated Christmas in the 1800s. Juried craft show and shopping, Bimeler Museum, and more. 800-262-6195 or www.historiczoarvillage.com.

DEC. 2 – Holiday Craft Fair, LifeSpring Community Church, 1638 Lester Rd., Valley City, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. 330-483-4774 or https://lifescc.net.

DEC. 3 – Canton-Akron Comic, Toy, and Nostalgia
Convention, St. George Event Center, 4667
Applegrove St. NW, North Canton, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
\$5 (cash only); 6 and under free. Comic and toy vendors, guest comic creators, hourly prizes.
330-462-3985 or www.harpercomics.com.

DEC. 6 – Cynthia Cioffari and the University of Akron BassoonaRoos, Medina County District Library, 210 S. Broadway St., Medina, 6:30 p.m. Free, but registration recommended. A lively performance of holiday favorites and other jazz arrangements. Register at www.ormaco.org or call 419-853-6016.

DEC. 8–10 – *The Nutcracker*, Ohio Star Theater, 1387 Old OH-39, Sugarcreek, Fri./Sat. 7 p.m., Sat./Sun. 2 p.m. 330-473-2879 or www. holmescenterforthearts.org.

DEC. 9 – Stark Vintage Market, Stark Co. Fgds., 305 Wertz Ave. NW, Canton, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. \$3, under 5 free. Wide variety of antiques, collectibles, artisan wares, and repurposed household goods. 330-495-3044 or www.starkvintagemarket.com.

DEC. 10 – Emily Aleta Dorland and Duane Carlson: "Home for the Holidays," Wadsworth Public Library, 132 Broad St., Wadsworth, 2–3 p.m. Free, but reservations recommended. The vocal and piano duo will take you on a musical journey celebrating the most wonderful time of the year. Register at www.ormaco.org or call 419-853-6016.

DEC. 10 – Massillon Train and Toy Show, Massillon Knights of Columbus Hall, 988 Cherry Rd. NW, Massillon, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. \$5; 12 and under free. 150+ dealer 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://cjtrains.com/shows.

DEC. 13 – Jingle Bell Bus, Main Street Amherst, 255 Park Ave., Amherst, 6–8 p.m. \$5 per ride; tickets must be pre-purchased. Hop aboard for a ride through Amherst to see the beautiful Christmas lights. 440-984-6709 or https://mainstreetamherst.org.

SOUTHWEST



THROUGH DEC. 27 – Bluegrass Wednesdays, Vinoklet Winery, 11069 Colerain Ave., Cincinnati, Wed. 6:30–8:30 p.m. Enjoy dinner, wine, and an evening of free entertainment by Vernon McIntyre's Appalachian Grass. Reservations recommended. 513-385-9309, vinokletwinery@fuse.net, or www. vinokletwines.com.

NOV. 17 – The Butler Philharmonic Chorus: Thanksgiving Concert, First Baptist Church, 1501 Pyramid Hill Blvd., Hamilton, 7:30 p.m. Free. www. butlerphil.org or on Facebook: @officialbutlerphil.

NOV. 18 – Hometown Holiday Horse Parade, downtown Greenville, 7 p.m. More than 100 lighted horse-drawn carriages, hitches, and riders illuminate the downtown. New this year: a 20th anniversary celebration beginning at 3 p.m., with a band spectacular at 6 p.m. 937-548-4998 or www.mainstreetgreenville.org.

NOV. 24 – Grand Illumination, downtown Troy, 5–8:30 p.m. Join us downtown for the lighting of the Christmas tree, horse-drawn carriage rides, cider and hot cocoa, and the arrival of Santa Claus! Santa will be available for visits in the Santa House on Prouty Plaza. www.troymainstreet.org.

NOV. 23–DEC. 31 – Light Up Middletown, Smith Park, 500 Tytus Ave., Middletown, 6–10 p.m. daily. A drive-through fantasy light display, open in all weather. Admission by cash donation; you set the price! www.lightupmiddletown.org.

NOV. 25 – Hometown HoliDazzle Illuminated Parade, downtown Wilmington, 7 p.m. www.hometownholidazzle.com.

DEC. 1 – 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. 1–3 – Christmas in the Village, downtown Waynesville. Shopping, dining, horse-drawn carriage rides, carolers and choirs, costumed characters, a gingerbread house making contest, and daily visits from Santa Claus. 513-897-8855 or www.waynesvilleohio.com.

DEC. 2 – 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. 2 – Lebanon Horse-Drawn Carriage Parade and Festival, downtown Lebanon, parades at 1 and 7 p.m., festival 10 a.m.–8 p.m. www.facebook.com/ lebanoncarriageparade.

DEC. 9 – The Butler Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus: Holiday Pops, Parrish Auditorium, Miami University–Hamilton, 1601 University Blvd., Hamilton, 7:30 p.m. \$20. www.butlerphil.org or on Facebook: @officialbutlerphil.

CENTRAL



NOV. 9, DEC. 14 – Inventors Network Meeting, The Point at Otterbein University, 60 Collegeview Rd., Westerville, 43081, 7 p.m. Educational presentations and discussion about the invention process. Zoom meetings Nov. 16 and Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. 614-470-0144 or www. inventorscolumbus.com.

NOV. 11 – Veterans March and Ceremony, Canal Winchester, 10 a.m. March begins at the Community Center, 22 S. Trine St., and ends at Stradley Place, 36 S. High St., for the ceremony. Free pancake breakfast at the Community Center for veterans and their families 8:30–10 a.m. 614-834-9915 or www. canalwinchesterohio.gov.

NOV. 17–18 – Christmas in the Country, various businesses in the Amanda, Tarlton, and Stoutsville area, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. (times may vary). Enjoy a ride in the country visiting area businesses. Special offers and shopping/dining guide with map available at each location. 740-503-2125 or www.countryshophop.com.

NOV. 17–18 – "An Evening with Patsy Cline," Woodward Opera House, 107 S. Main St., Mount Vernon, Fri. 7 p.m., Sat. 2 and 7 p.m. \$25. 740-462-4278 or www.mvac.org/events.

SOUTHEAST



THROUGH DEC. 16 – Cambridge Glass Museum Holiday Hours, 136 S. 9th St., Cambridge, Fri./ Sat. 12–4 p.m. \$6, Srs. \$5, under 12 free. 740-432-4245, www.cambridgeglass.org, or www. visitguernseycounty.com.

THROUGH DEC. 17 – Belmont County Victorian Mansion Museum Christmas Tours, 532 N. Chestnut St., Barnesville, Fri. 5–8 p.m., Sat./Sun. 1–4 p.m. (closed Nov. 24). Join us for Christmas cheer and to see our museum decorated for the season. www.belmontcountymuseum.com.

THROUGH DEC. 30 – Athens Art Market, Athens Community Center, 701 E. State St., Athens, Sat. 9 a.m.–noon. Members of Athens Art Guild offer handmade and juried arts including pottery, furniture, fiber arts, paintings, glassware, jewelry, and more. athensartguildevents@gmail.com.

THROUGH DEC. 30 – Athens Farmers Market, Athens Community Center, 701 E. State St., Athens, NOV. 19 – Buckeye Comic Con, Courtyard Marriott Columbus West, 2350 Westbelt Dr., Columbus, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. \$5; 6 and under free. Comic and toy vendors, comic creators, hourly prizes. 330-462-3985 or www.harpercomics.com.

NOV. 19 – Zanesville Handbell Festival, Grace U.M. Church, 516 Shinnick St., Zanesville, 7 p.m. Freewill offering taken to cover expenses. Handbell choirs perform individually and together to usher in the holiday season. www.centraltrinityumc.com.

NOV. 24–25 – Heart of Christmas Craft Show, Clum Auction Gallery, 7795 U.S. Hwy. 22, Rushville, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Find the perfect gift for everyone on your list and enjoy holiday music and cookies while shopping. 740-215-7999 or www.theheartofchristmas.com.

NOV. 24–26 – It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play, Knox Memorial Theater, 112 E. High St, Mount Vernon, Fri./Sat. 7:30 p.m., Sun 1 p.m. \$22. This American holiday classic comes to captivating life as a live 1940s radio broadcast. 740-462-4278 or www.mvac.org/events.

NOV. 25–26 – 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.

DEC. 1 – Festival of Trees Auction, Zanesville– Muskingum County Welcome Center, 205 N. 5th St., Zanesville, 9 a.m.–6 p.m. A community celebration and fundraiser for the chamber of commerce. Details and auction schedule will be posted at www.zmchamber.com.

DEC. 1–2 – Christmas Walk, Lancaster Camp Ground, 2151 W. Fair Ave., Lancaster, Fri. 4–8 p.m., Sat. noon– 8 p.m. Music by Nostalgics Jazz Band (Fri. 7 p.m.) and the Lancaster High School Choir (Sat. 7 p.m.); Santa's Workshop with crafts and activities (and an appearance by Santa!); holiday shopping and more. Follow us on Facebook or www.lancastercampground.org.

Sat. 9 a.m.–noon; through Nov. 23, Wed./Sat. 9 a.m.–noon. Voted Ohio's #1 favorite farmers market! 740-593-6763 or www.athensfarmersmarket.org.

THROUGH JAN. 1 – Dickens Victorian Village, downtown Cambridge. Stroll the streets to view scenes of life in 1850s England, featuring life-sized, handmade mannequins wearing vintage clothing. 800-933-5480 or www.dickensvictorianvillage.com.

THROUGH JAN. 1 – Guernsey County Courthouse Holiday Light Show, Cambridge, 5:30–9 p.m. nightly (Nov. 1–4, 6:30–10 p.m.). See the courthouse decked out with thousands of pulsating colorful lights synchronized to holiday music, three 20-foot Christmas trees, and 60 animated displays. 800-933-5480 or www.dickensvictorianvillage.com.

NOV. 17–19 – Downtown Holiday Open House, North Paint Street, Chillicothe, Fri. 5–8 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 12–5 p.m. Ring in the holidays with the annual tree lighting, "Shine On Chillicothe" lights, carriage rides, shopping, caroling, trolley rides, and more! www.downtownchillicothe.com.

NOV. 25 – Cambridge Christmas Parade, downtown Cambridge, 5 p.m. 740-439-2238 or www.downtowncambridge.com.

NOV. 25, DEC. 2, 9, 16 – Cut your own tree, Bruce Family Trees, 48601 Township Rd. 63 (Chapel Hill Rd.), Lewisville, 10 a.m. till dusk. Enjoy a wagon ride through the woods, then come in to warm up with complimentary hot chocolate beside the fire. Local crafts also for sale. 740-567-3320.

NOV. 25–DEC. 17 – Santa Train, Hocking Valley Scenic Railway, Nelsonville Depot, 33 W. Canal St., Nelsonville. \$19–\$24, under 3 free. Santa comes DEC. 1–3 – Christmas at the Palace, Marion Palace Theatre, 276 W. Center St., Marion, Fri./Sat. 7:30 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m. \$12–\$29. 740-383-2101 or www. marionpalace.org.

DEC. 2, 9 – Roscoe Christmas Candlelighting Ceremony, Roscoe Village, Main Stage, 600 N. Whitewoman St., Coshocton, 6 p.m. Share in the tradition of lighting the 35-foot Christmas tree. Roscoe Christmas lantern tour follows at 7 p.m. Christmas crafts offered both days; reservations required. 740-622-7644 or www.roscoevillage.com.

DEC. 2–17 – Dickens of a Christmas, Ohio Village, 800 E. 17th Ave., Columbus, Sat. 5:30–9 p.m., Sun. 1–5 p.m. \$14–\$18; 3 and under free. See Charles Dickens' festive and enduring vision of Christmas come to life. 800-686-1541 or www.ohiohistory.org.

DEC. 3 – Christmas in the Country, M Event Center, 24688 Co. Rd. 10, Coshocton, 12–4 p.m. Local crafters, the Real McCoy BBQ, Santa for children, and a cash bar for wine. For more information, email westlafayettefarmersmarket@gmail.com or see the event page at

www.facebook.com/westlafayettefarmersmarket.

DEC. 3 – National Road and Zane Grey Museum Holiday Open House, 8850 East Pike, Norwich, 1–4 p.m. 740-872-3143 or www.ohiohistory.org.

DEC. 9 – Simply Christmas Celebration, Village of Lithopolis and the Wagnalls Memorial, 150 E. Columbus St., Lithopolis, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Holiday markets, Village Shop Hop, live music, food, visits with Santa, activities for children, and the Wagnalls Memorial open house. 614-837-4765 or www.wagnalls.org.

DEC. 9–10 – *The Nutcracker*, Woodward Opera House, 107 S. Main St., Mount Vernon, Sat. 6 p.m., Sun. 1 p.m. \$25. Presented by the Central Ohio Youth Ballet. 740-462-4278 or www.mvac.org/events.

on board and visits with each child as the train traverses the historic Hocking River Valley. www. hvsry.org/train-rides/santa.

DEC. 2 – Chillicothe Christmas Church Walk, downtown Chillicothe, 6:30 p.m. \$10. Take a walking tour to several churches; a short performance will be presented at each stop. Tickets available at Eventbrite. https://visitchillicotheohio.com/ eventcalendar.

DEC. 2 – **Phil Dirt and the Dozers,** Majestic Theatre, 45 E. Second St., Chillicothe, 7:30 p.m. \$20–\$25. This annual concert is great fun for all ages. Take a stroll through the oldies-but-goodies along with some of the band's Christmas favorites. www.majesticchillicothe.net.

DEC. 2–3, 9–10 – Holidays at Adena, Adena Mansion and Gardens, 847 Adena Rd., Chillicothe, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. \$6–\$12. Guided tours of the mansion, beautifully decorated in 19th-century Yuletide splendor; live entertainment; refreshments. www.adenamansion.com.

DEC. 6 – Rudolf Run 5K and Glow Walk, Elks Lodge #52, 42 W. Second St., Chillicothe, 6 p.m. \$10–\$30. Participants will get a glow nose and necklace with their registration. www.downtownchillicothe.com.

DEC. 7, 14, 16 – Victorian Christmas Tours, The Castle, 418 Fourth St., Marietta, 7 p.m. \$9–\$12; 5 and under free. 740-373-4180 or http:// mariettacastle.org.

DEC. 13 – John Berry Annual Christmas Tour, Majestic Theatre, 45 E. Second St., Chillicothe, 7:30 p.m. \$25–\$55. www.majesticchillicothe.net.