

2024 CALENDAR

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

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NORTHWEST



NOV. 6, DEC. 4 – Down on the Farm Story Time, Proving Ground Farm, 5670 E. Twp. Rd. 138, Tiffin, 10 a.m. Stories and activities geared for preschool-age children focus on farming and nature in a picturesque outdoor setting. 419-447-7073, www.conservesenecacounty.com, or find Seneca Conservation District on Facebook.

NOV. 16 – Country Collection Christmas Craft Show, Allen Co. Fgds., 2750 Harding Hwy., Lima, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. \$4. Craft vendors from all over Ohio and surrounding states. www.visitgreaterlima.com.

NOV. 22–DEC. 29 – NWORRP North Pole Express, Northwest Ohio Railroad Preservation Inc., 12505 Co. Rd. 99, Findlay. \$5; 12 and under, \$3. Hop on board our quarter-scale trains for a trip through a winter wonderland of lights and festive decorations. See operating toy trains and hundreds of decorated trees, plus Santa and Mrs. Claus on select nights. 419-423-2995, www.facebook.com/nworrp, or www.nworrp.org.

NOV. 27 – Grand Illumination, downtown Sidney, 6–6:30 p.m. Free. Coordinated lighting of the holiday lights downtown. www.sidneyalive.org.

NOV. 29 – Christmas in the Village Parade and Black Friday, downtown West Liberty. Join us for the annual parade of floats, lit up and ready for the

holidays! Shop Black Friday deals found only in the Village. Santa will be lighting the Christmas tree and spreading smiles. www.mywestliberty.com.

NOV. 29–DEC. 31 – Lake of Lights, Saulisberry Park/France Lake, 13344 St. Rte. 67 W., Kenton, 6–9 p.m. daily. A drive-through lighting event. Special events held on the weekends. 567-674-4567, lakeoflights08@gmail.com, or www.facebook.com/LakeOfLights.

DEC. 1 – Cowboy Christmas Tack Swap, Christmas Shopping, and Live Auction, The Show Arena (formerly WB Ranch), 1640 Co. Rd. B, Swanton. Free admission/parking. Tack swap 9 a.m.–2 p.m.; live auction at 2 p.m., consign the same day. Call or text for more info: 419-356-1350 or 419-283-5383.

DEC. 4–8 – Christmas Tree Festival, Allen County Museum, 620 W. Market St., Lima. Free; donations welcome. See over 100 decorated Christmas trees from community organizations, as well as “Evergreen” the talking Christmas Tree. Also tours of MacDonell House, demos in the Log House, and kids’ activities. www.allencountymuseum.org/events.

DEC. 5, 7 – Lakeview Christmas in the Village, 115 E. Lake St., Lakeview. Santa is coming to town with a grand parade and tree-lighting ceremony Thursday evening. Saturday morning, enjoy breakfast with Santa, photos, petting zoo, and scavenger hunt before our big gift giveaway at the firehouse. Don’t forget to shop at Santa’s Workshop too! www.facebook.com/downtownlakeviewohio.

DEC. 6 – First Fridays Christmas Parade, downtown Bellefontaine. Winter-themed activities start in the afternoon and culminate in an hour-long parade that will have you feeling the Christmas spirit for weeks to come. www.firstfridaysbellefontaine.com.

DEC. 6–7, 13–15 – Country Christmas, Marmon Valley Farm, 7754 St. Rte. 292 S., Zanesfield. \$14/person. Bundle up to enjoy a heartwarming event that captures the true Christmas spirit: a unique hayride tour that brings you right into the story of our Savior’s birth. www.marmonvalley.com.

DEC. 7 – Christmas at Apollo Craft Show, Apollo Career Center, 3325 Shawnee Rd., Lima, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. \$3; 12 and under free. Over 100 crafters selling homemade and handcrafted wares. Food available for purchase. www.facebook.com/apollocareercenter.

DEC. 7 – West Liberty Christmas Tour of Homes, 129 N. Detroit St., West Liberty, 5–8 p.m. Tour beautifully decorated homes, plus shop ‘til you drop with our included Shop Hop pass. www.mywestliberty.com.

DEC. 7 – Winter Wonderland Market and Parade, downtown Sidney. Free. The downtown will be busy with various activities, ending with a wonderful nighttime parade celebration. www.sidneyalive.org.

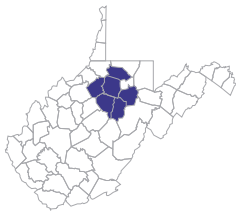
DEC. 7–8, 14–15 – Christmas at the Logan County History Center, 521 E. Columbus Ave., Bellefontaine. See the History Center decked out in the grandeur of the holiday season, featuring more than two dozen trees and the 1906 Orr Mansion fully decorated. www.loganhistory.org.

DEC. 14 – Lima Symphony Orchestra and Chorus: “Bells, Brass, and Bows,” Lima Civic Center, 7 Town Square, Lima, 7:30 p.m. \$35–\$45. Our holiday concert features music from cherished Christmas films and sing-alongs of sacred hymns and beloved carols, concluding with Tchaikovsky’s *Nutcracker Suite*. 419-222-5701 or www.limasymphony.com.

DEC. 14 – Wreaths Across America Day at Shawnee Cemetery, Shawnee and Zurmehly Rds., Lima, 12 p.m. Free. Remember and honor our veterans by laying fresh evergreen remembrance wreaths on the graves of our country’s fallen heroes. Sign up at <https://wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/179674/Overview/?relatedId=179651>.

DEC. 15 – NW Ohio Low Brass Collective Winter Concert, Allen East High School Auditoria, 9105 Harding Hwy., Harrod, 4 p.m. Free to the public. Come hear musicians from around northwest Ohio and beyond play familiar tunes! www.facebook.com/people/NW-Ohio-Low-Brass-Collective/100085554007401.

WEST VIRGINIA



NOV. 7–JAN. 5 – Winter Festival of Lights, Oglebay Resort, Wheeling. Featuring 300 acres of twinkling lights over a 6-mile drive, with more than 100 lighted attractions. Per-car donation requested, valid for the entire festival season. 877-436-1797 or www.oglebay.com/events/festival-of-lights.

NOV. 30–DEC. 1, 7–8 – Spirit of Christmas in the Mountains, Fort New Salem, 81 Settlers Lane, Salem, beginning 12 p.m. Living history, demonstrations, and more. Caroling at 5 p.m., followed by grand processional and tree lighting at 5:30 p.m. 304-695-2220, director@fortnewsalemfoundation.org, or www.fortnewsalemfoundation.org.

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AT LEAST 90 DAYS prior to the event, send an email to events@ohioec.org, or mail your information* to:

Ohio Cooperative Living
6677 Busch Blvd.
Columbus, OH 43229

* Make sure to include all contact information!

Ohio Cooperative Living will not publish listings that don’t include a complete address, phone number, or website for more information.



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CENTRAL



NOV. 1, DEC. 6 – First Friday Art Walk, downtown Zanesville, 5–8 p.m. Come downtown on the first Friday of each month, when all our participating galleries, studios, and small businesses are open at the same time! <https://artcoz.org/arts-district-map>.

NOV. 15–16 – Christmas in the Country, various businesses in the Amanda, Tartton, and Stoutsville area. Enjoy a ride in the country to shop for holiday treasures, vintage finds, good food, and much more. Join our scavenger hunt to gather entries into our drawing for Shop Hop Bucks. 740-503-2125 or www.countryshophop.com.

NOV. 16 – Columbus Miniature Society Annual Miniature Dollhouse Show and Sale, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 3220 Columbus St.,

Grove City, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. For updates, visit www.columbusminiaturesociety.org, call 740-497-8292, or find us on Facebook.

NOV. 16 – Veterans Day Concert, Epiphany Lutheran Church, 268 Hill Rd. N., Pickerington, 4 p.m. Free admission; freewill offering will be taken. Join the Pickerington Community Chorus for a patriotic concert to honor our veterans. www.pickeringtoncommunitychorus.com or follow us on Facebook.

NOV. 17 – National Take a Hike Day, YMCA entrance of the Roundtown Trail, Circleville, 1 p.m. To register, email mellis@pickawaycountyohio.gov. Program will be canceled in the case of inclement weather. Please dress to be outside and for a hike. An adult must accompany all children under 12. 740-420-5451 or www.pickawaycountyparks.org.

NOV. 23 – Hopewell School Craft and Vendor Show, 23720 Airport Rd., Coshocton, 9 a.m.–2 p.m. Over 40 vendors, food, 50/50, raffles. Fundraiser for Hopewell School PTO and Coshocton County Special Olympics. 740-575-4809 or tcollins@cosohd.org.

NOV. 24 – Buckeye Comic Con, Courtyard by Marriott Columbus West, 2350 Westbelt Dr., Columbus, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. \$5; 6 and under free. Free parking. Comic and toy vendors, comic creators, hourly prizes. 330-462-3985, jeff@harpercomics.com, or www.harpercomics.com.

NOV. 29 – Annual Holiday Bazaar and Craft Show,

Lake Park Pavilion, 23253 OH-83, Coshocton, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. With over 40 talented vendors of handmade crafts, you will be sure to find that special gift or something special for yourself. Come and enter to win one of many door prizes! www.coshoctonlakepark.com.

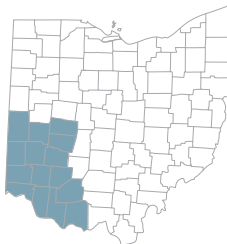
DEC. 6 – Pickerington Holiday Gathering, around the Olde Village, Columbus and Center St., Pickerington, 5–8 p.m. City Christmas tree lighting at 5:30 p.m. Horse-drawn wagon rides, ice carving, petting zoo, activities for kids, mini train rides, strolling carolers, food trucks, Holiday Gift Market, and more. 614-382-2452 or www.pickeringtonvillage.com.

DEC. 13 – Columbus Symphony Orchestra Holiday Spectacular, Faith Memorial Church, 2610 W. Fair Ave., Lancaster, 7:30 p.m. Adults \$30, children \$10, under 2 free. Tickets available online or by calling CBUSArts Ticket Office at 614-469-0939 or the church office at 740-654-1711. For more information, visit www.columbussympphony.com or www.faithm.ch.

DEC. 13–14 – Lancaster Camp Ground Christmas Walk, 2151 W. Fair Ave., Lancaster, 4–9 p.m. 740-653-2119 or www.lancastercampground.org.

DEC. 14 – Annual Holiday Cookie Walk, Fairfield County Genealogical Research Library, 503 Lenwood Dr. (corner of W. Mulberry and Lenwood), Lancaster, 1–4 p.m. Great variety of holiday treats! 740-653-2573 or www.fairfieldgenealogy.org.

SOUTHWEST



THROUGH DEC. 18 – 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.vinokletwinery.com.

THROUGH NOV. 30 – Pumpkin Blow, Neusole Glassworks, 11925 Kemper Springs Dr., Cincinnati, Wed./Thur. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Fri.–Sun. 10 a.m.–8 p.m. \$55 per 30-min. session. Must be age 5 or older. Blow your own pumpkin from hot molten glass. Reservations required. 513-751-3292 or neusoleglassworks@hotmail.com.

NOV. 9 – Under the Stars with Jim Carr, Garber Nature Center, 9691 OH-503 N., Lewisburg, 8–10 p.m. Free. Join us for an exciting evening stargazing. For all ages. 937-962 5561, pcpdevents@gmail.com, or www.preblecountyparks.org.

NOV. 23 – Hometown Holiday Horse Parade and Christmas Celebration, downtown Greenville. More than 100 lighted horse-drawn carriages, hitches, and riders illuminate the downtown. 937-548-4998 or www.downtowngreenville.org.

NOV. 29 – Grand Illumination, Public Square, Troy, 5–8:30 p.m. Kick off the holiday season with the annual

Christmas tree-lighting celebration in downtown Troy. Be sure to get there early to catch the arrival of Santa Claus, get in line for the horse-drawn carriage rides, and more! www.troymainstreet.org.

NOV. 30 – Hometown HoliDazzle Illuminated Parade and Festival, downtown Wilmington. Events begin at 3 p.m.; parade at 7 p.m. www.hometownholidazzle.com.

DEC. 7 – Angel House Christmas Bazaar, Tipp City Global Methodist Church, 8 W. Main St., Tipp City, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Free admission. 30+ artisan/craft vendors. Quilt show, cookie walk, food. To benefit Angel House Children's Home in Tanzania, Africa. For more information, email tcgmcbbazaar@gmail.com.

DEC. 7 – Annual Lebanon Horse-Drawn Carriage Parade and Festival, downtown Lebanon, 10 a.m.–8 p.m. Parades at 1 and 7 p.m. Beautiful horse-drawn carriages glide through the streets adorned with lights, garlands, and ornaments. Festival features food and craft vendors, live entertainment, Santa, and more! Visit [@lebanoncarriageparade](https://www.facebook.com/lebanoncarriageparade) on Facebook.

DEC. 7 – Downtown Piqua Holiday Parade, beginning at corner of Main and Greene, Piqua, 2 p.m. This year's parade celebrates the 20th anniversary of the release of *The Polar Express*. www.mainstreetpiqua.com.

DEC. 7 – Indoor Christmas Caroling with the Dulcimer Guy (Matthew Dickerson), Garber Nature Center, 9691 OH-503 N., Lewisburg, 3 or 4 p.m. Join us for music, hot chocolate, and sweets. Limited space; RSVP required. 937-962-5561, pcpdevents@gmail.com, or www.preblecountyparks.org.

DEC. 7–8, 14–15 – "The Bethlehem Experience," Countryside Church of Christ, 468 Tranquility Pike, Seaman, 6–8:30 p.m. Free. Interactive guided tour representing a walk through the little town of Bethlehem as you celebrate the birth of Christ. 937-386-3154, www.countrysidechurchofchrist.com, or find us on Facebook.



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SOUTHEAST



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

NOV. 1–JAN. 1 – Guernsey County Courthouse Holiday Light Show, Cambridge, 5:30–9 p.m. nightly. (Nov. 1–4 begins at 6:30 p.m.) Four different light and music shows performed each evening. Extended hours on selected dates. 800-933-5480 or www.dickensvictorianvillage.com.

NOV. 22 – Turn to Stone: A Tribute to ELO, Majestic Theatre, 45 E. Second St., Chillicothe, 7 p.m. \$39–\$59. Turn to Stone captures the magic of a 1970s ELO performance with a live string section, light show, and 70s clothing. www.majesticchillicothe.net.

NOV. 22–24 – Downtown Holiday Open House, downtown Chillicothe, Fri. 6–8 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 12–5 p.m. Free. Ring in the holiday with the annual tree lighting, Shine On Chillicothe display lights, carriage rides, shopping, dining, caroling, trolley rides, and more! www.downtownchillicothe.com.

NOV. 23–DEC. 14 – The Hay Loft Christmas, 5027 Co. Rd. 6, Kitts Hill, Sat. 3–7 p.m. Pictures with Santa, his elves, and the Grinch. Hot chocolate, cookies, popcorn, and other snacks. Decorate Christmas cookies and other activities. There is a charge for pictures with Santa and for food. 740-534-2926 or www.facebook.com/thehayloftvenue.

NOV. 30 – Christmas Parade, downtown Cambridge, 5 p.m. This year's theme is "Christmas in the Wild West," honoring our legendary cowboy, Hopalong Cassidy. 740-439-2238 or www.downtowncambridge.com.

NOV. 30–DEC. 22 – Santa Train, Hocking Valley Scenic Railway, Nelsonville Depot, 33 W. Canal St., Nelsonville, every Sat. and Sun., 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., and at 6 p.m. on select dates (see website). \$19–\$24; under 3 free. www.hvsry.org/trainlist/#santa.

DEC. 4 – Rudolf Run 5K and Glow Walk, Elks Lodge, 42 W. Second St., Chillicothe, 6 p.m. \$20–\$30. A glow nose and necklace will accompany your registration (register by 11/24). www.downtownchillicothe.com.

DEC. 7 – Chillicothe Christmas Church Walk, downtown Chillicothe, 5 p.m. \$10–\$15. This walk features four churches and a variety of entertainment at each stop that will put you in the holiday spirit! www.downtownchillicothe.com.

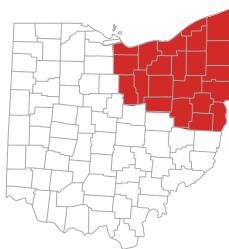
DEC. 7 – Cookies with Santa, Deerassic Park Education Center, 14250 Cadiz Rd., Cambridge, 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Make a \$5 donation or bring a toy in exchange for a dozen sugar cookies! Cookie decorating, craft making, hot cocoa, and more. 740-435-3335 or www.deerassic.com.

DEC. 7 – Phil Dirt and the Dozers, Majestic Theatre, 45 E. Second St., Chillicothe, 7:30 p.m. \$25–\$40. Fans of all ages will enjoy hearing the oldies but goodies along with some of the band's Christmas favorites. www.majesticchillicothe.net.

DEC. 7–8, 14–15 – Holidays at Adena, Adena Mansion and Gardens, 847 Adena Rd., Chillicothe, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. \$6–\$12. Tour the beautifully decorated mansion and see how the holiday season was celebrated in the 19th century. Visit the Tenant House to learn how German tenants celebrated with traditions they brought to Adena. www.adenamansion.com.

DEC. 15 – Columbus Symphony Holiday Pops Spectacular, Ohio University Chillicothe, 101 University Dr., Chillicothe, 4–7 p.m. \$5–\$25. www.downtownchillicothe.com.

NORTHEAST



NOV. 16–DEC. 16 – "Elegance of Christmas Past," Victorian House Museum, 484 Wooster Rd., Millersburg, Sun.–Thur. 1–4 p.m., Fri./Sat. 1–8 p.m. \$10; seniors and veterans/active military, \$9. Grand opening Nov. 16, 4–8 p.m. 330-674-0022 or <https://www.holmeshistory.com/museum>.

NOV. 20 – Ricardo Morales Vivero and Grace Blackford: An Evening of Hispanic Music, Medina County District Library, 210 S. Broadway St., Medina, 6:30–7:30 p.m. Free. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. 419-853-6016 or www.ormaco.org.

NOV. 22 – Window Wonderland, downtown Wooster, 3 p.m. Free. Decorated storefront windows, Santa descending from the rooftop of the Briggs & Starr Building, hot chocolate, treats, live reindeer, horse-drawn carriage rides, lighting of the Christmas tree in the square, and much more. 330-262-6222 or www.mainstreetwooster.org.

NOV. 29–DEC. 1, 6–8, 13–15, 20–29 – Medina County Fair Drive Thru Holiday Lights, Medina Co. Fgds., 720 W. Smith Rd., Medina, Sun.–Thur. 6–9 p.m., Fri./Sat. 6–10 p.m. Cars \$10, small bus/15-passenger van \$20, large bus \$50. 330-723-9633 or www.medinaohiofair.com.

NOV. 29–JAN. 10 – Christmas in the Ville with Steubenville Nutcracker Village and Christmas at the Fort, Steubenville Visitor Center, 120 S. 3rd St., Steubenville. Free. Over 200 large-as-life, unique nutcrackers are stationed under a canopy of lights and holiday decorations throughout the downtown and Fort Steuben Park 24/7; Advent Market, hayrides, the Holly Trolley, children's activities, music, crafts, and much more. 740-283-4935 or www.steubenvillnutcrackervillage.com.

NOV. 30 – The Handmade Market, Painesville Railroad Museum (NYC Painesville Depot), 475 Railroad St., Painesville, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Handmade arts and crafts, bake sale, raffle. 440-655-4455, prrmevent@att.net, or www.painesvillerrailroadmuseum.org.

NOV. 30 – One Stop Christmas Shop, Church of the Saviour Gymnasium, 480 Fry Rd., Wooster, 9 a.m.–2 p.m. Free admission. Over 30 vendors; cash-and-carry specials; food trucks. Wheelchair accessible. Email theonestopshopvendors@gmail.com or follow us on Facebook: bit.ly/4blfeY9.

NOV. 30–DEC. 1 – 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. 440-724-7070 or www.ourlittleworldalpacas.com.

DEC. 2 – Christmas in Zoar, 198 Main St., Zoar. \$10; 12 and under free. Learn about early American and German holiday traditions. Visits from Kristkind, the German Belsnickel, and Santa. Self-guided tours and extended shopping opportunities at the Zoar Store available. 800-262-6195 or www.historiczoarvillage.com.

DEC. 7 – Handbell Christmas Concert, Lincoln Way Vineyards, 9050 W. Old Lincoln Way, Wooster, 1 p.m. Presented by the Grace Ringers and Friends. Honoring veterans. Food truck on-site. Call 330-804-9463, 330-464-0792, or 330-345-6472 for more information.

DEC. 15 – Cleveland Trombone Collective: Holiday Tunes, Wadsworth Public Library, 132 Broad St., Wadsworth, 2–3 p.m. Free. Enjoy lively brass arrangements of holiday music and more. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. 419-853-6016 or www.ormaco.org.

DEC. 15 – 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. Free parking. All gauges and parts, running layouts, farm and vintage toys, diecast models, NASCAR items, and more. Food and drink available. 330-262-7488 or <http://cjrtrains.com/shows>.