

2025 CALENDAR

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

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NORTHWEST



NOV. 20 – Grand Illumination, downtown Sidney, 6–6:30 p.m. Free. Watch the downtown light up with a flip of the switch by the big guy himself, right from the grounds of the Shelby County Courthouse. www.sidneyalive.org.

NOV. 20–22 – ONU Holiday Spectacular, Freed Center, 500 W. College Ave., Ada, Thur.–Sat. 7:30 p.m., Sat. 2 p.m. \$5–\$20. The fully staged musical revue features festive carols, lavish sets, ballerinas, toy soldiers, and St. Nick himself! Showcases the performance talents of Ohio Northern University students and area children. 419-772-1900, www.freedcenter.com, or www.facebook.com/onuspectacular.

NOV. 21–JAN. 3 – 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, hundreds of decorated trees, and Santa and Mrs. Claus on select nights. 419-423-2995, www.facebook.com/nworrrp, or www.nworrrp.org.

NOV. 21 – Winter Wonderland Parade of Lights, downtown Sidney, 7–8 p.m. Free. Bring your family and friends downtown to enjoy this annual holiday tradition. www.sidneyalive.org.

NOV. 25 – Kenton Window Wonderland and Christmas Parade, downtown Kenton. Free. Unveiling of the Window Wonderland and lighting of the Hardin County courthouse at 6 p.m., followed by “Ohio’s Biggest Small Town Christmas Parade” at 6:30 p.m. Entertainment includes the Amazing Giants, a train ride for children, Santa, and so much more! 419-673-4131 or www.facebook.com/KentonHistoricCourthouseDistrict.

NOV. 28–DEC. 31 – Lake of Lights, Saulisberry Park/France Lake, 13344 St. Rte. 67 W., Kenton, 6–9 p.m. daily. \$5/car. A drive-through lighting event. Special events held on the weekends. 567-674-4567, lakeoflights08@gmail.com, or www.facebook.com/LakeOfLights.

NOV. 29 – Christmas Parade and Holiday Kickoff, throughout West Liberty. Enjoy open houses and special deals in the village shops and holiday fun all day, then join us at 6:30 p.m. for the Christmas Light Up the Village parade welcoming Santa. www.mywestliberty.com.

DEC. 3–7 – Christmas Tree Festival, Allen County Museum, 620 W. Market St., Lima. Free; donations welcome. Over 100 decorated Christmas trees from community organizations, as well as “Evergreen” the Talking Christmas Tree. Tours of MacDonell House, daily demos in the Log House, and kids’ activities. www.allencountymuseum.org/events.

DEC. 5 – Delphos Kiwanis Hometown Christmas, Delphos, 6–8:30 p.m. Free. Parade starts at 6:30 p.m. Lots of activities throughout downtown for all ages! 419-236-5314, delphoskiwanis@gmail.com, or www.visitgreaterlima.com/calendar.

DEC. 5–6 – 25th annual Festival of Trees, downtown Mendon, Fri. 6–9 p.m., Sat. 1–5:30 p.m. Mendon’s town hall will be filled with beautifully decorated Christmas trees. Carriage rides, kids’ shopping, free family photos, with a visit from Santa on Saturday. www.facebook.com/p/Mendon-Festival-of-Trees-100069647363279.

DEC. 5–7 – ONU Holiday Spectacular, Lima Civic Center, #7 Town Square, Lima, Fri./Sat. 7:30 p.m., Sat./Sun. 2 p.m. \$5. The fully staged musical revue features festive carols, lavish sets, ballerinas, toy soldiers, and St. Nick himself! Showcases the performance talents of Ohio Northern University students and area children. Purchase tickets at Kewpee Locations. www.facebook.com/onuspectacular.

DEC. 6 – 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.

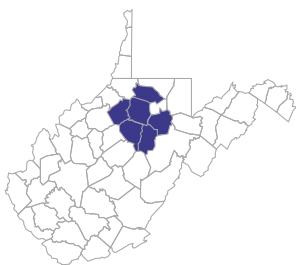
DEC. 6–7 – Schumacher Homestead Christmas Open House, 8350 Bixel Rd., Bluffton, 2–6 p.m. No admission fee; donation only. Tour the restored 1843 home and enjoy the decorations, songs of the season, snacks, and the holiday gift shop. Later in the day see the home lit by candlelight; there may even be a visit by St. Nick! 419-358-1049 or glwetherill@gmail.com.

DEC. 12–14 – Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, Encore Theatre, 991 N. Shore Dr., Lima, Fri./Sat. 8 p.m. See all your favorite characters from the TV holiday classic come to life onstage! 419-223-8866 or www.amitellers.org.

DEC. 13 – Lima Symphony Orchestra and Chorus: “Bells, Brass & Bows,” Lima Civic Center, #7 Town Square, Lima, 7:30 p.m. \$15–\$50. The festive concert will feature a stunning blend of sacred music and holiday favorites. This year’s highlight will be the “Twelve Days of Ohio Christmas,” a delightful twist on the classic carol. 419-222-5701 or www.limasymphony.com.

DEC. 13 – Wreaths Across America Day at Shawnee Cemetery, Shawnee and Zurmehly Roads, 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 to volunteer or sponsor a wreath at <https://wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/179674/Overview/?relatedId=179651>.

WEST VIRGINIA



THROUGH JAN. 4 – Festival of Lights, Oglebay Resort, Wheeling, dusk to midnight nightly. See 300 acres of twinkling lights and displays over a 6-mile drive. www.oglebay.com.

NOV. 29–30, DEC. 6–7 – Spirit of Christmas in the Mountains, Fort New Salem, 81 Settlers Lane, Salem. \$8; 10 and under free with paid adult. Join us for an Appalachian Christmas, including costumed interpreters, demos, caroling, and tree lighting. 304-695-2220, director@fortnewsalemfoundation.org, or www.fortnewsalemfoundation.org.

DEC. 5–6 – Winterfest, uptown Clarksburg. Christmas parade, Winterfest queen and royalty, artisans, food vendors, holiday music, and more. www.facebook.com/ClarksburgWinterFest.

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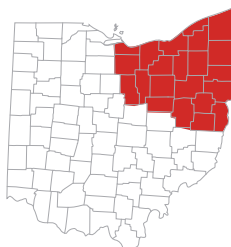
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Ohio Cooperative Living will not publish listings that don’t include a complete address or a number/website for more information.

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NORTHEAST



NOV. 15 – Annual March-In, Fort Laurens, 11067 Fort Laurens Rd. NW, Bolivar, Ohio, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Celebrate the anniversary of the Continental Army's arrival to the site of Ohio's only Revolutionary War fort as reenactors march into the fort. Various historical demonstrations; learn about 18th-century weaponry, tools, and practices. 330-874-2059 or www.fortlaurensmuseum.org.

NOV. 21 – 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. 22–23 – Christmas at The Farmhouse, 1087 St. Rte. 534 SW, Newton Falls, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Over 50 vendors selling handmade items. Carolers, food trailers, hot chocolate, and shopping. Be sure to dress for the weather! <https://trulytrumbull.com/events/christmas-at-the-farmhouse-2>.

NOV. 25–JAN. 9 – Steubenville Nutcracker Village, downtown Steubenville. Free. See 200 large-as-life, unique nutcrackers stationed amid lights and holiday decorations throughout the downtown 24/7. Also enjoy hayrides, children's activities, music, crafts, and much more! 740-283-4935 or www.steubenvillanutcrackervillage.com.

NOV. 28–30 – Holmes County Pottery Holiday Open House, 8500 Co. Rd. 373, Big Prairie, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. www.facebook.com/holmescountypottery or www.holmescountypottery.com.

NOV. 28–30, DEC. 5–7, 12–14, 20–28 – 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. Car \$10, small bus/15-passenger van \$20, large bus \$70. 330-723-9633 or www.medinaohiofair.com.

NOV. 28–DEC. 30 – Christmas at the Fort, Historic Fort Steuben, 120 S. 3rd St., Steubenville. Holiday Market, colorful lights and decorations, puppet shows, photo opportunities, music, Christmas Shoppe, Holly Trolley rides, and tours of Fort Steuben. For complete schedule, visit www.oldfortsteuben.com.

NOV. 29, DEC. 6, 13 – Christmas Tours, Historic Zoar Village, 198 Main St., Zoar. \$15. Step back in time as you explore beautifully decorated historic buildings, each showcasing German Christmas traditions and the origins of the traditions of the Christmas season. Tours are by reservation and leave every 30 minutes; limit of 15 people per tour. 330-874-3011 or www.historiczovarvillage.com.

NOV. 30 – The Handmade Market, Painesville Railroad Museum (NYC Painesville Depot), 475 Railroad St., Painesville, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Free

admission. Handmade arts and crafts, bake sale, raffle. 440-655-4455, prmevent@att.net, or www.painesvilleraillroadmuseum.org.

DEC. 9 – Cynthia Cioffari and the BassoonRoos: "An Evening of Holiday Favorites," Canal Fulton Public Library, 154 Market St. NE, Canal Fulton, 6:30 p.m. Free. A lively performance of holiday classics played on bassoon, including selections from Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker*, Leroy Anderson's "Sleigh Ride," Irving Berlin's "White Christmas," and jazz-inspired arrangements. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. 419-853-6016 or www.ormaco.org.

DEC. 13 – 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 330-464-0792, 330-345-6472, or 330-804-9463 for more information.

DEC. 14 – Barbara Rosene: "A Jolly Holiday with the American Songbook," Wadsworth Public Library, 132 Broad St., Wadsworth, 2–3 p.m. Free. Rosene will sing her favorite holiday jazz standards, accompanied by pianist Rock Wehrmann. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. 419-853-6016 or www.ormaco.org.

DEC. 14 – 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. 150+ tables. All gauges and parts, running layouts, farm and vintage toys, die-cast models, NASCAR items, and more. Food and drink available. 330-262-7488 or <http://citrains.com/shows>.

SOUTHWEST



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. (excluding Thanksgiving Day). \$55 per 30-minute session. Must be 5 years and older. Make your own blown-glass pumpkin from hot molten glass! Reservations required. 513-751-3292 or neusoleglassworks@hotmail.com.

THROUGH DEC. 17 – 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. 1–DEC. 28 – Ornament Blow, Neusole Glassworks, 11925 Kemper Springs Dr., Cincinnati, Wed./Thur. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Fri.–Sun. 10 a.m.–8 p.m. (closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day). \$45 per 15-minute session. Must be 5 years and older. Make your own Christmas ornament from hot molten glass! Reservations required. 513-751-3292 or neusoleglassworks@hotmail.com.

NOV. 13–15 – Industrial Strength, Roberts Convention Centre, 123 Gano St., Wilmington. Doors open Thur. at 2 p.m., Fri./Sat., at 10 a.m. \$50–\$200; 17–25, half off with student ID; 16 and under free with paid adult. Indoor music festival featuring the best in bluegrass and American roots music. 800-965-9324 or www.somusicfest.com.

NOV. 22 – Hometown Holiday Horse Parade and Lighted Truck/Tractor Parade, downtown Greenville, 7 p.m. Parades will be followed by the lighting of Greenville's Christmas tree. Also enjoy carriage rides, food truck vendors, seasonal music, and much more! 937-548-4998 or www.downtowngreenville.org.

NOV. 28 – Grand Illumination, Public Square, Troy, 5–9 p.m. Kick off the holiday season with the annual Christmas tree-lighting celebration downtown. Come early to catch the arrival of Santa Claus, get in line for the horse-drawn carriage rides, shop for sweet treats and handmade crafts from local vendors, and more!

Lights turn on at 7 p.m. www.troymainstreet.org.

NOV. 29 – Hometown HoliDazzle Illuminated Parade and Festival, downtown Wilmington. Events begin at 3 p.m.; parade at 7 p.m. www.hometownholidazzle.com.

DEC. 6 – Annual Lebanon Horse-Drawn Carriage Parades and Festival, downtown Lebanon. See beautifully decorated horse-drawn carriages glide through the streets, each one adorned with twinkling lights, garlands, and ornaments. Daylight parade at 1 p.m.; candlelight parade at 7 p.m. Festival features local food and craft vendors, live entertainment, Santa, and more! Find us on Facebook at lebanoncarriageparade or www.lebanonchamber.org.

DEC. 6 – Downtown Piqua Holiday Parade, beginning at corner of Main and Greene Streets, Piqua, 2 p.m. Visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus after the parade on the fourth floor of Fort Piqua Plaza. www.mainstreetpiqua.com.

DEC. 6–7, 13–14 – "The Bethlehem Experience," Countryside Church of Christ, 468 Tranquility Pike, Seaman, 6–8 p.m. Free. Outdoor, interactive guided tour representing a walk through the little town of Bethlehem as you celebrate the birth of Christ in a live rendering of that glorious night. 937-386-3154, www.countrysidechurchofchrist.com, or follow us on Facebook.

SOUTHEAST



THROUGH NOV. 27 – Athens Farmers Market, Athens Community Center, 701 E. State St., Athens, Wed. 9 a.m.–noon. Open year-round Sat. 9 a.m.–noon. 740-593-6763, www.athensfarmersmarket.org, or www.facebook.com/afm.ohio.

THROUGH DEC. 31 – Dickens Victorian Village, downtown Cambridge. Stroll the downtown streets to view more than 100 lifelike scenes that capture the spirit of Victorian England. 800-933-5480 or www.dickensvictorianvillage.com.

THROUGH JAN. 1 – Guernsey County Courthouse Holiday Light Show, Cambridge. Synchronized

light and music shows nightly. More than 85,000 lights, two amazing 23-foot Christmas trees, and 60 animated displays. 800-933-5480 or www.dickensvictorianvillage.com.

NOV. 14 – Christmas with the Celts, Majestic Theatre, 45 E. Second St., Chillicothe, 7:30 p.m. \$30–\$40. High-energy holiday show blending lively Irish carols, modern Christmas hits, spirited Irish dancing, and heartwarming humor. www.majesticchillicothe.net.

NOV. 15 – Chillicothe VAEA Winter Craft Bazaar, Chillicothe VA Medical Center, Bldg. 9, 17273 St. Rte. 104, Chillicothe, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Free admission. Enjoy homemade noodles, handmade crafts, a silent auction, and up to 30 vendors. <https://visitchillicotheohio.com/event/winter-bazaar>.

NOV. 21 – ThunderBeard: A Tribute to ZZ Top, Majestic Theatre, 45 E. Second St., Chillicothe, 7:30 p.m. \$29–\$45. A high-energy live show packed with iconic hits, fuzzy guitars, and top-tier showmanship that captures the spirit of the legendary Texas rockers. www.majesticchillicothe.net.

NOV. 29 – Cambridge Christmas Parade, Wheeling Avenue, Cambridge, 5 p.m. Join us as we kick off the holiday season with our annual Christmas

parade. This year's theme is "Christmas Fun for Everyone." Enjoy dazzling floats, festive music, twinkling lights, and of course a visit from Santa Clause! www.downtowncambridge.com.

DEC. 3 – Rudolf Run 5K and Glow Walk, Chillicothe, 6 p.m. \$10–\$30. Enjoy a festive evening race starting at the Elks Lodge (42 W. Second St.) and ending at Enderlin Circle in Yoctangee Park. Registration includes a glow nose and necklace (if registered by 11/23), with proceeds supporting downtown Christmas lights. www.downtownchillicothe.com.

DEC. 6 – Phil Dirt and the Dozers, Majestic Theatre, 45 E. Second St., Chillicothe, 7:30 p.m. \$25–\$40. The band returns for their annual family-friendly concert, featuring classic hits from the '50s–'70s and festive Christmas favorites in a nostalgic rock-and-roll celebration. www.majesticchillicothe.net.

DEC. 14 – Columbus Symphony Holiday Pops Spectacular, Ohio University Chillicothe, Shoemaker Center, 101 University Dr., Chillicothe, 4 p.m. \$5–\$25. CSO and Ross County's own Community Choir will present an evening of joyful music and holiday cheer for the whole family. www.crcf.net/holiday-pops-spectacular-2025.

CENTRAL



NOV. 15 – Veterans Day Concert, Epiphany Lutheran Church, 268 Hill Rd. N., Pickerington, 3 p.m. Free admission; freewill offering will be taken. Join the Pickerington Community Chorus as we present our annual concert to honor our veterans. www.facebook.com/Pickeringtoncommunitychorus.

NOV. 17 – National Take a Hike Day, YMCA side of Roundtown Trail, 440 Nicholas Dr., Circleville, 1 p.m. Join us for a stroll along a paved path as you enjoy the crisp fall air, scenic views, and the experience of connecting with nature and community. Program will be canceled in event of inclement weather. Dress appropriately for outdoor conditions. An adult must accompany all children under the age of 12. For questions, email mellis@pickawaycountyohio.gov.

NOV. 19 – Walk-A-Long Wednesdays at Pickaway Trail, 23727 Canal Rd., Circleville, 9:30 a.m. Free. Please dress appropriately for outdoor conditions and for a walk along various trail surfaces. An adult must accompany all children under 12. Program will be canceled in event of inclement weather. For questions, contact mellis@pickawaycountyohio.gov.

NOV. 21–22 – Christmas in the Country Shop Hop, various businesses in the Amanda, Tarlton, and Stoutsville area. Take a ride in the country to shop for Christmas treasures, vintage finds, good food, and much more. Join our scavenger hunt to gather entries into our drawing for Shop Hop Bucks. 740-207-1808 (call or text) or www.countryshophop.com.

NOV. 22 – Annual Craft Show, 23720 Airport Rd., Coshocton, 9 a.m.–2 p.m. Free admission. Fundraiser for Hopewell School PTO and Coshocton County Special Olympics. Over 40 vendors, food, 50/50, raffles, food, and more. 740-575-4809, tcollins@coshdd.org, or www.coshdd.org/craft-show.

NOV. 28 – 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.

NOV. 29 – Luminous Layers: Shimmer Painting Workshop, Park HQ, 16405 US HWY 23 South Bloomfield, 12–4 p.m. \$12 fee. For ages 8+. Local nature artist and naturalist Nora Steele will help guide you as you create your own shimmering masterpiece! All materials provided. Register in advance on Eventbrite to reserve your spot, then drop in anytime during the listed hours. Takes approximately 45 minutes. An adult must accompany all children under the age of 12. For questions, email mellis@pickawaycountyohio.gov.

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

DEC. 5 – Pickerington Holiday Gathering, Pickerington Village, 5–8 p.m. City Christmas tree lighting at 5:30 p.m. Horse-drawn wagon rides, ice carving, petting zoo, kids' activities, strolling carolers, food trucks, and more. Holiday Gift Market 5–8:30 p.m. Lions Club Holiday Parade steps off at 8 p.m. 614-382-2452 or www.pickeringtonvillage.com.

DEC. 7 – Christmas in the Country Craft Show, M Event Centre, 24688 Co. Rd. 10, Coshocton, noon–4 p.m. Local crafters, food vendor for lunch, and holiday-themed drinks while you shop. www.facebook.com/events/137111314152163.

DEC. 12 – Columbus Symphony Orchestra Holiday Spectacular, Faith Memorial Church, 2610 W. Fair Ave., Lancaster, 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Adults \$30, children \$10. Tickets available online or by calling the CBUSArts Ticket Office at 614-469-0939 or the church office at 740-654-1711. For information: www.columbussympphony.com or www.faithm.ch.

DEC. 13 – Craft Show, Lancaster Campground Activity Bldg., 2151 W. Fair Ave., Lancaster, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Sponsored by Fairfield County Genealogical Research Library. Numerous vendors and crafters; drawings; bake sale and refreshments. 740-653-2573 or www.fairfieldgenealogy.org.

DEC. 14 – Lancaster Men's Chorus Christmas Concert, Fairfield Christian Church, 1965 N. Columbus St., Lancaster, 3 p.m. This year's program features "Our Favorite Things" about the holiday season presented in song form. Tickets can be purchased at the door or online at www.lancastermenschorus.org.