

## NORTHWEST



**DEC. 1 – Christkindmarkt: A Christmas Fair with German Flair**, St. John's Lutheran Church, 203 E. Mansfield St., New Washington, 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Free admission. Handmade crafts and ornaments, teacher gifts, Christmas cookies and sweet treats, hot lunch and drinks, entertainment. 419-492-2182 or [www.facebook.com/stjnw](http://www.facebook.com/stjnw).

**DEC. 1 – Christmas of Yesteryear**, downtown Sidney, afternoon and evening. The historic downtown is all lit up for your enjoyment, with horse and carriage rides, shopping, and dining. 937-658-6945 or [www.sidneyalive.org](http://www.sidneyalive.org).

**DEC. 1, 7–8 – “Yuletides of Yesteryear” Holiday Lantern Tour**, Sauder Village, 22611 St. Rte. 2, Archbold, every half hour from 4 to 8:30 p.m. Adults \$13, children \$7, under 6 free. Take this holiday trolley tour to learn about American Christmas holiday traditions over the years. Reservations required. 800-590-9755 or [www.saudervillage.org](http://www.saudervillage.org).

**DEC. 1–30 – North Pole Express**, 12505 Co. Rd. 99, Findlay, Fri. and Sat. 5:30–9:30 p.m., Sun. 5:30–8:30 p.m. Adults \$3, children \$2. Take a ride on a quarter-scale locomotive through our festive decorated property, view operating model trains, and see Santa and Mrs. Claus (on select days). 419-423-2995 or <http://nworrp.org>.

**DEC. 6–9, 13–16 – Winter Wonderland Light Display**, Sandusky Co. Fgds., 901 Rawson Ave., Fremont. Drive-through Thur./Sun. 6–8 p.m. Walk-through Fri./Sat. 6–9 p.m. \$1 per person; kids under 12 free. Donations of items accepted for food pantry. 419-332-5604 or [www.sanduskycountyfair.com](http://www.sanduskycountyfair.com).

**DEC. 7 – First Friday**, downtown Sidney. Participating shops and restaurants stay open later, with many offering a discount. 937-658-6945 or [www.sidneyalive.org](http://www.sidneyalive.org).

**DEC. 7 – WinterFest and Santa's House**, St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, 120 W. Sandusky St., Findlay, 6–8 p.m. Free. Take a horse-drawn wagon ride around downtown, meet with Santa, and enjoy hot chocolate and sweet treats. [www.visitfindlay.com](http://www.visitfindlay.com).

**DEC. 8 – Christmas Carousel Ride-A-Thon**, Merry-Go-Round Museum, 301 Jackson St., Sandusky, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Free admission with \$1 carousel rides. Wood carving, ice carving, kids' crafts, face painting, holiday movies, cookies, and visits from Santa. 419-626-6111 or [www.merrygoroundmuseum.org](http://www.merrygoroundmuseum.org).

**DEC. 9 – Band Concert: “Christmas on the Silver Screen,”** Marathon Ctr. for the Performing Arts, 200 W. Main Cross St., Findlay, 3 p.m. Free. The University of Findlay Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble will join to present their annual Christmas concert, featuring well-known holiday songs from the movies. 330-595-4650 or [www.marathoncenterarts.org](http://www.marathoncenterarts.org).

**DEC. 9 – “Bells, Brass, and Bows,”** 7 Town Square, Lima, 7:30 p.m. \$10–\$30. The Lima Symphony Orchestra and the Lima Symphony Chorus present their beloved holiday concert featuring traditional favorites, sacred carols, and familiar standards. 419-222-5701 or [www.limasymphony.com](http://www.limasymphony.com).

**DEC. 9 – Van Vert Area Boychoir: Christmas Concert**, Trinity Friends Church, 618 N. Franklin St., Van Wert, 2 p.m. 419-238-1962.

**DEC. 9 – Winter Festival of Crafts**, Franciscan Ctr. at Lourdes University, 6832 Convent Blvd., Sylvania, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. 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! 419-842-1925 or [www.toledocraftsmansguild.org](http://www.toledocraftsmansguild.org).

**DEC. 13 – Moscow Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker: Dove of Peace Tour**, Lima Civic Ctr., 7 Town Square, Lima, 7 p.m. Presenting world-class Russian artists, hand-painted sets, and a two-person Dove of Peace with a 20-foot wingspan, the ballet brings the Christmas spirit to life for all ages. 800-320-1735 or [www.nutcracker.com](http://www.nutcracker.com).

**DEC. 13–16 – American Girl Live!**, Marathon Ctr. for the Performing Arts, 200 W. Main Cross St., Findlay, Thur./Fri. 6 p.m., Sat./Sun. 2 and 6 p.m. \$26. A musical inspired by American Girl's characters and their stories. Exciting tales of friendship and bravery and come to life. 419-423-2787 or [www.marathoncenterarts.org](http://www.marathoncenterarts.org).

**DEC. 15 – Train Town Show and Swap Meet**, Allen Co. Fgds., 2750 Harding Hwy., Lima, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. \$5, under 13 free. Free parking; handicap accessible. Vendors, rail fan items, toy trains, operating layouts, and Santa Claus! 419-228-7141.

## CENTRAL



**THROUGH DEC. 29 – “Experience the Magic,”** Robbins Hunter Museum, 221 E. Broadway, Granville, Wed.–Sat., 1–4 p.m. Free. Seven Christmas trees dressed and ready to dazzle you for the holiday season. 740-587-0430 or [www.robbinshunter.org](http://www.robbinshunter.org).

**THROUGH JAN. 1 – “A Storybook Christmas,”** Zanesville and Muskingum Co. locations. Visit over 100 unique stores and attractions, and explore the beautifully decorated streets and parks. Stop by to enjoy the nightly light and music show at the courthouse, Sun.–Thur. 6–9 p.m., Fri./Sat. 6–10 p.m. 740-455-8282, 800-743-2303, or [www.visitzanesville.com](http://www.visitzanesville.com).

**THROUGH JAN. 2 – State Auto's Christmas Corner**, 518 E. Broad St., Columbus. Free. Historic life-sized Nativity display. See website for choir schedule and lighting times. [christmas@stateauto.com](http://christmas@stateauto.com) or [www.stateauto.com/Christmas](http://www.stateauto.com/Christmas).

**NOV. 30–DEC. 2 – Christmas at the Palace: The Gift of Family**, Marion Palace Theatre, 276 W. Center St., Marion, Fri./Sat. 7:30 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m. \$12–\$22. This annual holiday show features local talent in song and dance, instrumental solos and group numbers, heartfelt vignettes, silly sketches, and more. 740-383-2101 or [www.marionpalace.org](http://www.marionpalace.org).

**DEC. 1 – High School Holiday Choir Festival**, Secrest Auditorium, 334 Shinnick St., Zanesville, 7:30 p.m. Six local high school choirs perform individually and together as a group. [kim.tatman@mvesc.org](mailto:kim.tatman@mvesc.org) or [www.secrestonline.com](http://www.secrestonline.com).

**DEC. 1, 8 – Christmas Candlelighting**, Roscoe Village, 600 N. Whitewoman St., Coshocton, 6 p.m. Free. Share in the evening's tradition of lighting the 30-foot Christmas tree and your own candle as everyone softly sings “Silent Night.” Candlelit guided tour of the Village follows at 7 p.m. (admission fee). 800-877-1830 or [www.roscoevillage.com](http://www.roscoevillage.com).

**DEC. 7–8 – Lawn and Rural Equipment Expo**, Roberts Ctr., 123 Gano Rd., Wilmington. Featuring lawn, landscape, small farm, and rural lifestyle equipment. [www.omega.org/powershow/](http://www.omega.org/powershow/).

**DEC. 7–8 – Pets and Family Photos with Santa**, 19 N. High St., Canal Winchester, Fri. 6–9 p.m., Sat. 5–8 p.m. Proceeds benefit Friends For Life Animal Haven. [www.canalwinchesterohio.gov/239/Christmas-in-the-Village](http://www.canalwinchesterohio.gov/239/Christmas-in-the-Village).

**DEC. 8 – Annual Holiday Cookie Walk**, Fairfield County Genealogical Research Library, 503 Lenwood Dr., Lancaster, 1–4 p.m. Stock up for the holidays! Great variety for \$4 per pound. 740-653-2573.

**DEC. 8 – Care Train Benefit Concert**, featuring Cardinal Health Orchestra and the Marysville Symphonic Choir, Marysville H.S. Auditorium, 800 Amrine Mill Rd., Marysville, 7:30 p.m. Free admission. Cash donations appreciated and matched by Cardinal Health. 937-738-7946 or [www.caretrain.org](http://www.caretrain.org).

**DEC. 8 – Care Train of Union County Live/Online Auction**, McAuliffe's Ace Hardware, 1299 W. Fifth St., Marysville, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Benefits financially needy families, seniors, and disabled this holiday season. 937-738-7946 or [www.caretrain.org](http://www.caretrain.org).

**DEC. 8 – Nativities Open House**, The Pines Christian Church, 6775 U.S. Hwy. 42, Mt. Gilead, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. See more than 2,000 Nativity sets. Free food and entertainment. 419-362-6903 or <http://pineschristianchurch.net>.

**DEC. 8 – Pickerington Community Chorus: Handel's Messiah**, Peace United Methodist Church, 235 Diley Rd., Pickerington, 3 p.m. \$10, Srs./C. \$8. The chorus will be accompanied by an eight-piece string orchestra. [www.pickeringtoncommunitychorus.com](http://www.pickeringtoncommunitychorus.com).

**DEC. 8 – Simply Christmas**, Wagnalls Memorial Open House, 150 E. Columbus St., Lithopolis, 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Pictures with Santa, children's crafts, hot cocoa and cookies, 10 a.m.–noon; vendor shopping and holiday music, 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Holly-day Shop Hop in the Village, including specials, door prizes, treats, and more, 10 a.m.–6 p.m. 614-837-4705 or find “Simply Christmas” on Facebook.

**DEC. 8–9, 15–16 – Dickens of a Christmas**, Ohio Village, 800 E. 17th Ave., Columbus, Sat. 5:30–9 p.m., Sun. 12–5 p.m. \$6–\$14. Capture the spirit of holidays past. Charles Dickens's festive and enduring vision comes to life through jolly carols, decorations, and traditions inspired by his colorful tales. 800-686-1541 or [www.ohiohistory.org](http://www.ohiohistory.org).

**DEC. 9 – Christmas Open House**, Deer Creek State Park Lodge and Conference Ctr., 22300 State Park Road, Mt. Sterling, 11 a.m.–3 p.m. Featuring 18 Christmas trees decorated by central Ohio garden clubs, including one by the Pickerington Garden Club with the theme “A Historical Christmas in Pickerington–Violet Township.” Free cookies and hot chocolate; restaurant on site. [czbz@hotmail.com](mailto:czbz@hotmail.com).

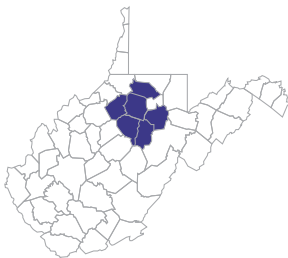
**DEC. 9 – Handel's Messiah Oratorio**, Central Trinity United Methodist Church, 62 S. Seventh St., Zanesville, 6 p.m. This is the 89th annual production performed by the Zanesville Civic Chorus and Orchestra. A freewill offering is taken and given to a local charity each year in the “spirit of Handel.” [www.centraltrinityumc.com](http://www.centraltrinityumc.com).

**DEC. 9 – Lancaster Community Band: Holiday Concert**, Faith Memorial Church, 2610 W Fair Ave., Lancaster, 2 p.m. Free admission. 740-756-4430.

**DEC. 15 – The Four Freshmen: “A Fresh New Christmas,”** Secrest Auditorium, 334 Shinnick St., Zanesville, 7:30 p.m. A dynamic show featuring one part symphony, four parts harmony, and plenty of Christmas cheer. 740-588-0871, [www.zanesvilleconcertassociation.com](http://www.zanesvilleconcertassociation.com), or [www.secrestonline.com](http://www.secrestonline.com).

**DEC. 16 – Winter Avant-Garde Art and Craft Show**, Makoy Event Ctr., 5462 Center St., Hilliard, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. \$3, under 12 free. This large show will feature artists and crafters selling their original handmade items. Full concession stand on site. [www.avantgardeshows.com](http://www.avantgardeshows.com).

## WEST VIRGINIA



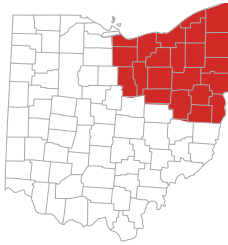
**THROUGH JAN. 1 – Oglebay Winter Festival of Lights**, Oglebay Resort and Conference Ctr., 465 Lodge Dr., Wheeling. World-famous light show covering 6 miles and featuring larger-than-life displays. Per car donation is requested and is valid for the entire festival season. Experience the show like never before with new 3D Sleigh Banners! Prepare to be amazed as holographic eye wear transforms every point of light into a magical display. 877-436-1797 or [www.oglebay-resort.com/festival.html](http://www.oglebay-resort.com/festival.html).

**DEC. 1–28 – Celebration of Lights**, Morris Park, Fairmont, Fri.–Sun., 6–10 p.m. Suggested donation of \$10 per car. See over 420 holiday light displays in this drive-through tour. 304-366-4550 or [www.celebrationoflightswv.com](http://www.celebrationoflightswv.com).

**DEC. 1–31 – Christmas Fantasy Light Show**, Krodel Park, Point Pleasant, 6–9 p.m. 304-675-3844.

**PLEASE NOTE: Ohio Cooperative Living strives for accuracy but urges readers to confirm dates and times before traveling long distances to events. 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.**

## NORTHEAST



**THROUGH JAN. 7 – Steubenville Nutcracker Village and Advent Market**, 120 S. 3rd St., Steubenville. Free. Over 150 unique, life-size Nutcrackers on display at Fort Steuben Park. Market booths open on weekends. 740-283-1787 or [www.steubenvillanutcrackervillage.com](http://www.steubenvillanutcrackervillage.com).

**DEC. 1 – Christmas Down on the Farm**, Tis the Season and Schrock's Heritage Village, 4363 St. Rte. 39, Berlin, noon-5 p.m. Bring the family out for a sleigh ride, visit with Santa, make a gingerbread house, and more. Enjoy the sights and sounds of the holidays with Christmas lights, cookies, and lots of family fun. 330-893-3604 or [www.schrocksvillage.com](http://www.schrocksvillage.com).

**DEC. 1-2 – Christmas in Zoar**, 198 Main St., Zoar. \$8 per person; 12 and under free. Musical entertainment, horse-drawn wagon

rides, juried craft show, and tours of decorated museum buildings. Church service and tree lighting ceremony Saturday only. 800-262-6195 or [www.historicozovillage.com](http://www.historicozovillage.com).

**DEC. 1-2 – Dalton Holidays Festival**, Dalton High School, Sat. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Free admission. Parade Sat. at 2 p.m., craft show, pageant, contests, Mrs. Claus Pantry, food, and more! 330-933-7083 or [www.daltonfestival.org](http://www.daltonfestival.org).

**DEC. 1-2, 6-9, 13-23, 26-30 – Deck the Hall**, Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens, 714 N. Portage Path, Akron, 5-8 p.m. \$7-\$22, under 6 free. Over 1 million lights illuminate the estate in a spectacular display, and the historic Manor House is decorated to reflect a "Winter Wonderland" theme. Tree lighting in the courtyard with Santa each day at 5:30 p.m. 330-315-3287 or [www.stanhywet.org](http://www.stanhywet.org).

**DEC. 1-2, 7-9 – Candlelight Holiday Tours of Malabar Farm**, 4050 Bromfield Rd., Lucas, Fri./Sat. 5-9 p.m., Sun. 12-5 p.m. Tour Louis Bromfield's Big House, all decked out for the holidays. \$5, C. (6-17) \$3, under 6 free. 419-892-2784 or [www.malabarfarm.org/events/](http://www.malabarfarm.org/events/).

**DEC. 7-8 – Tim Zimmerman and The King's Brass Christmas Concert**, Ohio Star Theater, 1387 Old Ohio 39, Sugarcreek, 7 p.m. \$39-\$55. [www.dhgroup.com/theater](http://www.dhgroup.com/theater).

**DEC. 7-8, 14-17, 19-23 – Holiday Lantern Tours**, Hale Farm and Village, 2686 Oak Hill Rd., Bath. Tours depart every 20 minutes beginning at 5:30 p.m. Take a lantern-lit tour of the village and visit historic homes, bustling with holiday preparations. Experience the sights and sounds of the season through a series of charming holiday vignettes presented by costumed players. [www.wrns.org/events/holiday-lantern-tours-12-2018](http://www.wrns.org/events/holiday-lantern-tours-12-2018).

**DEC. 8-9 – Winter Avant-Garde Art and Craft Show**, Federated Church-Family Life Ctr., 16349 Chillicothe Rd., Chagrin Falls, Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. \$3, under 12 free. This large show will feature artists and crafters selling their original handmade items. Full concession stand on site. [www.avantgardeshows.com](http://www.avantgardeshows.com).

**DEC. 9 – A Celtic Christmas: Featuring Clash of the Tartans**, Wadsworth Public Library, 132 Broad St., Wadsworth, 2 p.m. Free admission, but reservations recommended. The all-female Celtic and American folk band will perform music from Scotland, Ireland, and England that celebrates the holidays and winter. 330-722-2541.

**DEC. 9 – Christmas Train and Toy Show**, Lakeland Community College (AFC) Main Gym, 7700 Clocktower Dr., Kirtland, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Adults \$6, Family \$15, C. (6-12) \$3, under 6 free. Active military free. Over 300 tables with model trains of all gauges, antique toys, and diecast toys. Operating train layouts in many different scales and dioramas. Meet Santa Claus, 12:30-2 p.m. 440-256-8141 or [www.christmasrainshow.com](http://www.christmasrainshow.com).

**DEC. 9 – 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. Free parking. Over 150 dealer tables. All gauges and parts, running layouts, farm and vintage toys, diecast models, NASCAR items, and more. Food and drink available. [www.cjtrains.com](http://www.cjtrains.com).

**DEC. 15-16 – The Nutcracker**, presented by Holmes Ctr. for the Arts, Ohio Star Theater, 1387 Old Ohio 39, Sugarcreek, Sat. 7 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m. 330-473-2879 or [www.holmescenterforthearts.org](http://www.holmescenterforthearts.org).

## SOUTHEAST



**THROUGH JAN. 1 – Dickens Victorian Village**, downtown Cambridge. Stroll the streets to view scenes depicting life in 1850s England, featuring life-sized, handmade mannequins wearing real vintage clothing. 800-933-5480 or [www.dickensvictorianvillage.com](http://www.dickensvictorianvillage.com).

**THROUGH JAN. 1 – Holiday Light Show**, Guernsey County Courthouse, Cambridge, 5:30-9 p.m. nightly. Four different light and music shows performed each evening. 800-933-5480 or [www.dickensvictorianvillage.com](http://www.dickensvictorianvillage.com).

**DEC. 1 – Little Dickens Day/Cookies with Santa**, Deerassic Park Education Ctr., Cambridge, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Make a \$5 donation to

Secret Santa or bring a toy in exchange for a dozen sugar cookies that you can decorate on site. 740-435-3335 or [www.deerassic.com](http://www.deerassic.com).

**DEC. 1 – Logan Santa Parade**, Main St., Logan, 2-7 p.m. Watch for Santa at the end of the parade, and visit with him afterward in Worthington Park. 740-385-6836 or <http://hockinghillschamber.com>.

**DEC. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16 – Santa Train**, Hocking Valley Scenic Railway, Nelsonville Depot, 33 W. Canal St., Nelsonville, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. \$14-\$18. 740-249-1452 or [www.hvsry.org/trainlist](http://www.hvsry.org/trainlist).

**DEC. 2 – National Road/Zane Grey Museum Holiday Open House**, 8850 East Pike, Norwich, 1-4 p.m. 740-872-3143 or [www.ohiohistory.org](http://www.ohiohistory.org).

**DEC. 1-2, 8-9 – Holidays at Adena**, Adena Mansion and Gardens, 847 Adena Rd., Chillicothe. [www.adenamansion.com](http://www.adenamansion.com).

**DEC. 7 – Rock for Tots**, Elk's Lodge, 42 W. Second St., Chillicothe. The annual concert/auction raises funds to benefit children in the community and surrounding areas. [www.rockfortots.net](http://www.rockfortots.net).

**DEC. 7 – John Berry Christmas Concert**, Majestic Theatre, 45 E. Second St., Chillicothe, 7:30 p.m. \$25-\$55. [www.majesticchillicothe.net](http://www.majesticchillicothe.net).

**DEC. 8 – Merry Tuba Christmas**, Ariel Theatre, 426 Second Ave., Gallipolis, 2 p.m. Free. Tuba and euphonium players of all ages gather to perform traditional Christmas carols especially arranged for those instruments. 740-446-ARTS or [www.arieltheatre.org](http://www.arieltheatre.org).

**DEC. 8 – Pancakes with Santa and Craft Show**, Pickaway-Ross Career and Technology Ctr., 895 Crouse Chapel Rd., Chillicothe, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Also includes pictures with Santa and gift-wrapping service. [robin.busse@pickawayross.com](mailto:robin.busse@pickawayross.com) or [tracey.eyre@pickawayross.com](mailto:tracey.eyre@pickawayross.com).

**DEC. 8 – Terry Lee and the Rockaboogie Band**, Paxton Theatre, 125 E. Main St., Bainbridge, 7 p.m. \$15. A high-energy band built around the lighting-fast, piano-pumping music of Terry Lee. [www.paxtontheatre.com](http://www.paxtontheatre.com).

**DEC. 14 – Phil Dirt and the Dozers**, Majestic Theatre, 45 E. Second St., Chillicothe, 8 p.m. \$20-\$22. Fans of all ages can enjoy this family-friendly stroll through the oldies-but-goodies along with some of the band's Christmas favorites. [www.majesticchillicothe.net](http://www.majesticchillicothe.net).

**DEC. 31 – New Year's Eve Gospel Sing**, Harvest Christian Fellowship, Cambridge. 740-704-1487 or [www.gospeljubilee.org](http://www.gospeljubilee.org).

**DEC. 31 – New Year's Eve Train and Fireworks**, Hocking Valley Scenic Railway, Nelsonville Depot, 33 W. Canal St., Nelsonville, 10:30 p.m. \$28-\$30. 740-249-1452 or [www.hvsry.org/trainlist](http://www.hvsry.org/trainlist).

## SOUTHWEST



**THROUGH JAN. 1 – Christmas at the EnterTRAINment Junction**, 7379 Squire Court, West Chester. Take a "Journey to the North Pole" where you'll meet Santa and Mrs. Claus. 877-898-4656.

**THROUGH JAN. 1 – Holiday Lights on the Hill**, 1763 Hamilton-Cleves Rd., St. Rte. 128, Hamilton, Mon.-Thur. 6-9 p.m. \$20 per car, Fri.-Sun. 6-10 p.m., \$25 per car; members \$15. A 2-mile

drive-through light display. 513-868-1234 or <http://pyramidhill.org/holiday-lights>.

**DEC. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16 – Ornament Blow**, 11925 Kemper Springs Dr., Cincinnati, 15-minute slots between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. \$35. For age 5 and over. Professional glassblowers teach you how to blow your own ornament from hot molten glass. Reservations required by phone or email: 513-751-3292 or [neusoleglassworks@hotmail.com](mailto:neusoleglassworks@hotmail.com).

**DEC. 1-31 – 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 Fri. and Sat., 7-9 p.m., through Dec. 23. [www.lightupmiddletown.org](http://www.lightupmiddletown.org).

**DEC. 5, 12, 19, 26 – Vernon McIntyre's Appalachian Grass**, Vinoklet Winery, 11069 Colerain Ave., Cincinnati, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free admission. Enjoy dinner and an evening of lively bluegrass music. Reservations recommended. 513-385-9309 or [www.vinokletwinery.com](http://www.vinokletwinery.com).

**DEC. 7 – 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](http://www.mainstreetpiqua.com).

**DEC. 7-9 – Cincinnati Pops Orchestra: Holiday Pops**, Music Hall, 1241 Elm St., Cincinnati, Fri./Sat. 8 p.m., Sun. 2 and 7 p.m. Kids' tickets just \$15. Cincinnati's holiday tradition returns! Send

your holiday spirit soaring with singers and dancers, humor and joy, magic and music. [www.cincinnati-symphony.org](http://www.cincinnati-symphony.org).

**DEC. 8-9 – 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).

**DEC. 8-9 – Springfield Antique Show and Flea Market**, 4401 S. Charleston Pike, Springfield, Sat. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$3, under 16 free. One of the Midwest's best antique shows. 937-325-7621 or [www.springfieldantiqueshow.com](http://www.springfieldantiqueshow.com).

**DEC. 14-15 – Oxford Musicians Holiday Concert: "Songs of the Season"**, 10 S. College Ave., Oxford, 7 p.m. Adults \$10, children \$5, under 6 free. A cash bar opens at 6:30 p.m. [www.oxarts.org/events](http://www.oxarts.org/events).

**DEC. 16 – Winter Avant-Garde Art and Craft Show**, Oasis Golf Club and Conference Ctr., 902 Loveland-Miamiville Rd., Loveland, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. \$3, under 12 free. This large show will feature artists and crafters selling their original handmade items. Full concession stand on site. [www.avantgardeshows.com](http://www.avantgardeshows.com).

**DEC. 21 – Winter Solstice Sunset Observation**, Serpent Mound, 3850 St. Rte. 73, Peebles, 4-5:30 p.m. 937-205-0094 or [www.serpentmound.org](http://www.serpentmound.org).