

# Happenings

special events for the whole family throughout all six counties in the area

## OCTOBER

- 23 **Downtown Greenville Beggar's Night** (Darke) 7 p.m.  
**Annual Halloween Parade in Wapakoneta** (Auglaize) 6:30 p.m.
- 24 **Arcanum Ghost Walk** (Darke) 7:30-9 p.m.; call 937.547.0908 for reservations
- 25 **Downtown Sidney Fall Festival** (Shelby) 10:30 a.m.- 1 p.m.  
**Arcanum Ghost Walk** (Darke) 7:30-9 p.m.; call 937.547.0908 for reservations  
**22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fall Mum's & Pumpkin Festival**, Lincoln Ridge (Van Wert) 12-6 p.m.  
**31<sup>st</sup> Annual October Photography Exhibit**, Wassenberg Art Center (Van Wert) 1- 5 p.m.
- 26 **Arcanum Ghost Walk** (Darke) 7:30-9 p.m.; call 937.547.0908 for reservations  
**Halloween Parade @ 2 p.m.**, Trick or treat 4-6 p.m. in Celina (Mercer)  
**Gospel Dinner Concert**, Romer's in Greenville (Darke) call 937.548.2202 for details  
**22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fall Mum's & Pumpkin Festival**, Lincoln Ridge (Van Wert) 12-6 p.m.  
**31<sup>st</sup> Annual Photography Exhibit, Wassenberg Art Center** (Van Wert) 1- 5 p.m.
- 28 **Beading Workshop**, McElroy Environmental Center (Allen) 6-8 p.m./Fee: \$25/419.221.1232  
**31<sup>st</sup> Annual Photography Exhibit**, Wassenberg Art Center (Van Wert) 1- 5 p.m.
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- 30 **Anna Halloween** (Shelby), 6- 7 p.m.  
**Trick or Treat in Botkins** (Shelby); 6-7:30 p.m.  
**Beggars Night in Ft. Loramie** (Shelby); 6:30-8 p.m.  
**Halloween Parade** in Ansonia (Darke) 7 p.m.  
**31<sup>st</sup> Annual Photography Exhibit**, Wassenberg Art Center (Van Wert) 1- 5 p.m.
- 31 **31<sup>st</sup> Annual Photography Exhibit**, Wassenberg Art Center (Van Wert) 1- 5 p.m.

## NOVEMBER

- 1 **Rag Rug Quilt**, McElroy Environmental Center (Allen)/ 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m./419.221.1232  
**Festival of Trees**, YWCA (Van Wert) through Nov. 30th
- 3 **Christmas Tree Festival**, Lima Museum (Allen) 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.  
**Acrylic with Watercolor**, Wassenberg Art Center (Van Wert) 6:30-8:30 p.m./419.238.6722
- 4 **Christmas Tree Festival**, Lima Museum (Allen) 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.
- 5 **Christmas Tree Festival**, Lima Museum (Allen) 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.
- 6 **"Zagreb Saxophone Quartet"**, Bluffton University (Allen) 7:30 p.m./\$24/ 419.358.3239  
**"Step Crew"**, Niswonger Performing Arts Center (Van Wert) 7:30 p.m./\$20/419.238.6722  
**Christmas Tree Festival**, Lima Museum (Allen) 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.  
**"Bells, Brass and Bows"**, Symphony Orchestra at Crouse Hall (Allen) 8 p.m./419.222.5701  
**Angels in the Attic Craft Show**, Ross Historical Center (Shelby) 9 a.m.- 9 p.m./Admission \$1
- 7 **Mystery Dinner Theater**, Old Barn out Back in Lima (Allen) 7 p.m./\$25/419.991.3075

- Christmas Tree Festival**, Lima Museum (Allen) 1- 5 p.m.  
**Angels in the Attic Craft Show**, Ross Historical Center (Shelby) 9 a.m.- 9 p.m./\$1
- 8 **Blue Grass in the Cornfield Indoors** (Famous Old Time Music Company), Wapakoneta (Auglaize) 3 p.m. 419-568-1220  
**Fall Craft Show**, Bath Middle School (Allen) 419.221.0855  
**KidStuff with Lima Symphony**, Lima Public library (Allen) 10 a.m.  
**Scrimshaw carving**, McElroy Environmental Center (Allen) 9 a.m./419.221.0633  
**52<sup>nd</sup> annual Lima-Sertonma Club Pancake Day**, Lima Senior High School (Allen) 6 a.m.- 5 p.m.  
Tickets: \$7/\$4/419.235.0427  
**Gingerbread Junction**, YWCA (Van Wert) 9 a.m./ Fee: \$10/419.238.6639  
**Horsehair Pottery**, Wassenberg Art Center (Van Wert) 1:30-3:30 p.m./419.238.6722  
**Christmas Gifts for Children to Make Wassenberg Art Center** (Van Wert) 9:30 a.m. for 6-9 years, 11:15 a.m. for 10-13 years/419.238.6722 for pre-registration and pre-payment  
**Angels in the Attic Craft Show**, Ross Historical Center (Shelby) 9 a.m.- 9 p.m./Admission \$1
- 9 **Turkey Party at St. Patrick's in Wapakoneta** (Auglaize), 5 p.m., call 419-738-6043 for info  
**Photo Contest Open House**, McElroy Environmental Center (Allen) 2-4 p.m./419.221.1232  
**Angels in the Attic Craft Show**, Ross Historical Center (Shelby) 9 a.m.- 9 p.m./Admission \$1
- 10 **Acrylic with Watercolor**, Wassenberg Art Center (Van Wert) 6:30-8:30 p.m./419.238.6722
- 12 **"Nonsense"**, Niswonger Performing Arts Center (Van Wert) www.npacvw.org  
**Holiday Dinners**, MacDonell House in Lima (Allen) 6:30 p.m./419.228.7748
- 13 **Holiday Open Houses** in Celina (Mercer)  
**Holiday Dinners**, MacDonell House in Lima (Allen) 6:30 p.m./419.228.7748  
**Holiday Open Houses** in Greenville (Darke)  
**Nature Pals: Nature at Night**, for children 3-5, reservations required/McElroy Environmental Center (Allen) 9:30 a.m./419.221.1232
- 14 **"Mouse Trap"** presented by Crescent Players (Wapakoneta); 7 p.m.; call 419-738-8485  
**Holiday Open Houses** in Celina (Mercer)  
**Holiday Open Houses** in Greenville (Darke)
- 15 **"Mouse Trap"** presented by Crescent Players (Wapakoneta); 7 p.m.; call 419-738-8485  
**Holiday Open Houses** in Celina (Mercer)  
**"The Wizard of Oz"**, Ft. Recovery High School (Mercer), 7 p.m. Admission \$7/\$5  
**Holiday Open Houses** in Greenville (Darke)  
**Hometown Holiday Parade** in Greenville (Darke) 7 p.m.  
**German Family Christmas** New Bremen, Minster, New Knoxville (Auglaize)  
**Stained Glass Workshop**, McElroy Environmental Center (Allen) 9 a.m.-1 p.m./ Fee: \$40/419.221.1232  
**"Bobby Goldsboro in Concert"**, Lima Civic Center (Allen) 8 p.m./ 419.224.1552 for tickets and pricing  
**Christmas Craft Show**, County Fairgrounds (Allen) 9 a.m.-4 p.m./Admission \$3  
**Christmas Gifts for Children to Make Wassenberg Art Center** (Van Wert) 9:30 a.m. for 6-9 years, 11:15 a.m. for 10-13 years/419.238.6722 for pre-registration and pre-payment
- 16 **"Mouse Trap"** presented by Crescent Players (Wapakoneta); 2 p.m.; call 419-738-8485  
**Holiday Open Houses** in Celina (Mercer)  
**Merchant Holiday Open House** in Ft. Recovery (Mercer) 11 a.m.- 5 p.m.  
**"The Wizard of Oz"**, Ft. Recovery High School (Mercer), 2 p.m. Admission \$7/\$5  
**"Evening in Williamsburg"** in St. Henry (Mercer), 5:30 p.m., \$35, call 419-678-4175

- German Family Christmas**, New Bremen, Minster, New Knoxville (Auglaize)
- Annual Members Show and Sale**, Wassenberg Art Center (Van Wert) (through Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>)
- 18 **Holiday Celebrations from Around the World**, Sidney (Shelby), Ross Historical Center 7 p.m.
- 20 **"Taste of Home Cooking School"**, Lima Civic Center (Allen) 3-7 p.m./\$10/419.223.1010
- 21 **Winter Wonderland Parade and Lighting Ceremony**, Sidney (Shelby) 6:30 p.m.  
**"Little Shop of Horrors"**, Encore Theater in Lima (Allen) 8 p.m./419.223.8866
- 21 **Christmas Display**, Ross Historical Center in Sidney (Shelby) until Dec. 15th
- 22 **Bear's Mill Christmas Preview** (Darke) 11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
**"Little Shop of Horrors"**, Encore Theater in Lima (Allen) 8 p.m./419.223.8866
- Christmas Gifts for Children to Make Wassenberg Art Center** (Van Wert) 9:30 a.m. for 6-9 years, 11:15 a.m. for 10-13 years/419.238.6722 for pre-registration and pre-payment
- 23 **Christmas Open Houses** in Coldwater (Mercer) 12- 5 p.m.  
**Bear's Mill Christmas Preview** (Darke) 11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
**"Little Shop of Horrors"**, Encore Theater in Lima (Allen) 2 p.m./419.223.8866
- 27 **Thanksgiving Campout**, KOA in Wapakoneta (Auglaize)  
**Blaze of Lights Festival** in Bluffton (Allen) 4 p.m./ 5 p.m. parade  
**Lewis Family Thanksgiving dinner**, Lima Civic Center (Allen) 11 a.m./ FREE meal
- 28 **Thanksgiving Campout**, KOA in Wapakoneta (Auglaize)  
**"Little Shop of Horrors"**, Encore Theater in Lima (Allen) 8 p.m./419.223.8866  
**Holiday Lights at the Fair**, 6-9 p.m., Van Wert County Fairgrounds, \$5 per car load
- 29 **Santa Comes to Town Parade** in Arcanum (Darke) 2 p.m.  
**Reindog and Elf Parade**, Celina (Mercer) 10:30 a.m.  
**Santa Comes to Town Parade** in Coldwater (Mercer) 1 p.m.  
**Thanksgiving Campout**, KOA in Wapakoneta (Auglaize)  
**"Little Shop of Horrors"**, Encore Theater in Lima (Allen) 8 p.m./419.223.8866
- Christmas Gifts for Children to Make Wassenberg Art Center** (Van Wert) 9:30 a.m. for 6-9 years, 11:15 a.m. for 10-13 years/419.238.6722 for pre-registration and pre-payment
- Holiday Lights at the Fair**, 6-9 p.m., Van Wert County Fairgrounds, \$5 per car load
- 30 **Christmas in the Park**, Russia (Shelby) 12-2 p.m.  
**Thanksgiving Campout**, KOA in Wapakoneta (Auglaize)  
**"Little Shop of Horrors"**, Encore Theater in Lima (Allen) 2 p.m./419.223.8866  
**"Vienna Boys Choir"** Performing Arts Center (Van Wert) 7:30 p.m. www.npacvw.org

## DECEMBER

- 4 **Hometown Christmas** in Versailles (Darke) 5:45 p.m. tree lighting  
**"Little Shop of Horrors"**, Encore Theater in Lima (Allen) 8 p.m./419.223.8866
- 5 **Bear's Mill Candlelight Open House** (Darke) 6-10 p.m.  
**"Little Shop of Horrors"**, Encore Theater in Lima (Allen) 8 p.m./419.223.8866  
**"Bye Bye Birdie" Dinner Theater**, St. Mary's Theater (Auglaize) 6 p.m./\$18/ 419.953.7619
- Hometown Christmas** in Delphos (Van Wert/Allen) 1-6 p.m.  
**Handel's Messiah** in Sidney (Shelby) www.gatewayartscouncil.org  
**Holiday Lights at the Fair**, 6-9 p.m., Van Wert County Fairgrounds, \$5 per car load
- 6 **Christmas of Yesteryear**, Ross Historical Center, Sidney (Shelby)  
**Community Christmas** at Fairgrounds (Mercer) 6-9 p.m. (canned good donation)  
**"Chapter 6"**, Greenville (Darke); 8 p.m. www.centerforarts.com

- Hometown Christmas in Versailles** (Darke), Santa Parade 10 a.m.
- Holiday Lights at the Fair**, 6-9 p.m., Van Wert County Fairgrounds, \$5 per car load  
**"Little Shop of Horrors"**, Encore Theater in Lima (Allen) 8 p.m./419.223.8866  
**"Bye Bye Birdie" Dinner Theater**, St. Mary's Theater (Auglaize) 6 p.m./\$18/ 419.953.7619
- Olde Fashioned Christmas Festival**, Van Wert (Van Wert) parade at 5 p.m.
- 6 **Christmas Concert with Swing Era Band** in Sidney (Shelby) www.gatewayartscouncil.org
- 7 **Pictures and Cookies with Santa**, Anna Village Hall (Shelby) 1-3 p.m.  
**Community Christmas** at Fairgrounds (Mercer) 6-9 p.m. (canned good donation)  
**Ft. Recovery Schools Christmas Concert** (Mercer) 2 p.m.  
**Holiday Lights at the Fair**, 6-9 p.m., Van Wert County Fairgrounds, \$5 per car load  
**"Bye Bye Birdie" Dinner Theater**, St. Mary's Theater (Auglaize) 2 p.m./ \$18/ 419.953.7619
- Olde Fashioned Christmas Festival**, Van Wert (Van Wert) parade at 5 p.m.  
**Festival of Trees**, Fort Recovery Library (Mercer) regular library hours through Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>
- 12 **Village Christmas**, Jackson Center (Shelby) www.jacksoncenter.com  
**"Tony Orlando Christmas Show"**, Performing Arts Center (Van Wert) 7:30 p.m./ www.npacvw.org for tickets  
**Holiday Lights at the Fair**, 6-9 p.m., Van Wert County Fairgrounds, \$5 per car load  
**"Bye Bye Birdie" Dinner Theater**, St. Mary's Theater (Auglaize) 6 p.m./\$18/ 419.953.7619
- 13 **Village Christmas**, Jackson Center (Shelby) www.jacksoncenter.com  
**Blue Grass in the Cornfield Indoors** (Famous Old Time Music Company), Wapakoneta (Auglaize) 3 p.m. 419-568-1220  
**Holiday Lights at the Fair**, 6-9 p.m., Van Wert County Fairgrounds, \$5 per car load  
**"Bye Bye Birdie" Dinner Theater**, St. Mary's Theater (Auglaize) 6 p.m./ \$18/ 419.953.7619
- Olde Fashioned Christmas Festival**, Van Wert (Van Wert)  
**"Mr. Scrooge" at the Cameo Theater** in Sidney (Shelby) www.gatewayartscouncil.org
- 14 **Hometown Family Christmas**, Fort Loramie (Shelby) 12- 5 p.m.  
**Olde Fashioned Christmas Festival**, Van Wert (Van Wert) parade at 5 p.m.  
**Holiday Lights at the Fair**, 6-9 p.m., Van Wert County Fairgrounds, \$5 per car load
- 17 **"The Oakridge Boys"**, Civic Center in Lima (Allen) 7:30 p.m./419.224.1552
- 19 **Holiday Lights at the Fair**, 6-9 p.m., Van Wert County Fairgrounds, \$5 per car load
- 20 **Olde Fashioned Christmas Festival**, Van Wert (Van Wert)  
**Holiday Lights at the Fair**, 6-9 p.m., Van Wert County Fairgrounds, \$5 per car load (through December 28)
- 21 **Olde Fashioned Christmas Festival**, Van Wert (Van Wert)
- 27 **Putnam Rail Fans Train Show**, County Fairgrounds (Allen) 419.224.7759
- 31 **"A Night at the Oscars"**, Lima Symphony at Crouse Hall (Allen) 7:30 p.m./ Admission: \$20/\$10/ 419/222/5701

## JANUARY

- 23 **Sleeping Beauty** by the Sidney Dance Company (Shelby) www.gatewayartscouncil.org
- 24 **Sleeping Beauty** by the Sidney Dance Company (Shelby) www.gatewayartscouncil.org
- 25 **"Mark Nizer"** St. Clair Memorial Hall in Greenville (Darke) 2 p.m./www.centerforarts.net  
**Sleeping Beauty** by the Sidney Dance Company (Shelby) www.gatewayartscouncil.org
- 27 **"The Velveteen Rabbit"** at Memorial Hall in Greenville (Darke); 2 p.m.; www.centerforarts.com