

DOWNTOWN E-VENTS

December 13-19, 2019 Featured Events



December 14 -Shop Strong Saturday

Locations throughout downtown Dayton; all day long, with entertainment noon-4 p.m. When you're making your lists and checking them twice for gift giving this holiday season, make downtown Dayton your destination to shop local, supporting small businesses who have plenty of options for fun, handmade and unique gifts. On Saturday, Dec. 14, come out to support our community and visit local retailers for Shop Strong Saturday. In addition to great holiday shopping options, there will also be roving entertainment, a live holiday music radio broadcast in the Oregon District, and other festive surprises! More info here.



December 13-15 & 20-23 - The Nutcracker

Dayton Performing Arts Alliance; Schuster Performing Arts Center, Second & Main sts.; call for times.

The Dayton Ballet, accompanied by the full Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra, will present the holiday favorite The Nutcracker. Join little Clara in her dreamland adventures as she takes a magical trip to the Land of Sweets with the Sugarplum Fairy and her dashing Cavalier. In addition to the full professional Dayton Ballet company and dancers from Dayton Ballet II and the Dayton Ballet School, The Nutcracker boasts a cast of over 100 children from the Dayton area! The beloved story comes to life in this annual production that is more than just a ballet it's a tradition! Call for cost. ticketcenterstage.com or 228-3630.

F DowntownDayton Holiday Festival

December 14 & 15 This Weekend at the Dayton Holiday Festival Dayton Holiday Festival; locations and times listed below.

The Dayton Holiday Festival fun continues through December with Family Weekends presented by DP&L and other fun holiday activities! Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 14 & 15, at 11 a.m., enjoy Pizza with Santa at Uno Pizzeria & Grill, 126 N. Main St. Reservations required. Call for cost and reservations. 910-8000. At noon on Saturday, don't miss the next holiday film in the Family Movie Series at The Neon, 130 E. Fifth St. Dec. 14th's film is A Christmas Story. The movie series media sponsor: Mix 107.7. Free admission for kids 12 and younger, adults \$2. 222-7469. While you're downtown, don't forget to visit ongoing Dayton Holiday Festival activities including The Tike's Shoppe and Wintergarden Wonderland at the Schuster Center, and Virginia Kettering's Holiday Train Display at Stratacache Tower. For more information, please call 224-1518.



Thru December 13 - Polar Bear Express

Routes throughout downtown Dayton; call for dates, times, and cost.
Book a ride on the abominably decorated Pedal Wagons for a 2-hour pedal-powered winter adventure. Reservations required. pedalwagon.com.

Thru December 15 - *Icebergs*

Dayton Theatre Guild,

430 Wayne Ave.; call for times.
Welcome to Los Angeles, California, where the weather is always nice and the future looks bright - mostly. We visit the trendy Silver Lake hills of L.A. on a warm
November evening, on the Day of the Dead.
Calder is a promising writer-director, and his wife Abigail is an actor still waiting for her big break. An old school buddy of Calder's visits, as does his agent, and Abigail's friend Molly - who stops over to read Tarot cards. The evening weighs in on loyalty, principles, climate trauma, carbon footprints, the fear of having children, and the fate of humankind.
Buy tickets here.

Thru December 15 - Exhibit: Small but Mighty The 48 High Street Gallery,

48 High St.; call for times.
Buy Art, Buy Local this Holiday Season!
Join us as the Dayton Society of Artists
presents their latest show, "Small but
Mighty." The exhibit features work that is all
12" x 12" x 12" or smaller and all artwork is
priced under \$400. The show was juried by

Peter Doebler from the Dayton Art Institute.

Thru December 20 - Noontime Entertainment

Dayton Holiday Festival; Various downtown buildings; noon.
Enjoy free holiday performances by orchestras, vocal and dance ensembles, a cappella groups, concert bands, solo acts and show choirs in office buildings downtown.
Visit daytonholidayfestival.org for dates, group listings and performance locations.
Free. 224-1518.

Thru December 21 - Holiday Gift Gallery

The Contemporary Dayton, 118 N. Jefferson St.; call for times.

December 13 - Noonday Carol Sing

Westminster Presbyterian Church, 125 N. Wilkinson St.; noon. Get into the holiday spirit with handbell music and carol singing. Lunch for a nominal fee will follow. 223-7285.

December 13 - Jeff Oskay

Wiley's Comedy Joint, 101 Pine St.; Fri. 8 p.m.

If funny original comedy with a heavy dose of sarcasm is what you are after, then this is the comic for you. Jeff has made finding faults in himself and others an art form. After being raised in the farmlands of Indiana, he and his comedy now reside in the heart of the "city". Through his tales of 'Bad Life Choices', he shows us that we are all human and that we should all take ourselves a little less seriously. \$10, 223-5277.

December 13 - Robert Pollard: Don't Let Them In

<u>Skeleton Dust Records</u>, 133 E. Third St.; 7-9 p.m.

Skeleton Dust is proud to present the firstever Dayton art show for prolific collage artist and Guided By Voices frontman, Robert Pollard. Pollard will be presenting several new works that will be available for purchase. The works will be hanging throughout the month of December and an opening reception will take place on 12/13.

December 13 - The Nightmare Before Christmas with Cherry Lee & Friends Yellow Cab Tavern, 700 E. Fourth St.;

Yellow Cab Tavern, 700 E. Fourth St.; 8 p.m.
Friday the 13th in December? It's literally
The Nightman Pafers Christman Dayton'

The Nightmare Before Christmas. Dayton's own Cherry Lee and the Hot Rod Hounds will perform with support from Noah and the Rescue Radio and The G-Thang. Throw on your weirdest outfit and join us for some great rock & roll! You can even dress up like Jason Voorhees if you like, but that's a little on the nose. I mean, don't you think? The cover charge and music begin at 8pm. Tickets are \$7 in advance and \$10 at the door.

December 13 -Fascination Street Alternative Dance Night

December 14 - Puzzle of Light

<u>Bar Granada</u>, 5 W. Monument Ave; 7 p.m.

Puzzle of Light is a world flavored quintet with roots reaching deep into jazz, blues, folk, African rhythms, Middle Eastern harmonies, Brazilian chords, Old world sounds. \$8 cover.

December 14 & 15 - Nick Jr. Live! Move to the Music

<u>Victoria Theatre</u>, 138 N. Main St.; see website for times.

You're invited to sing, dance, clap, cheer and move to the music with your friends from Bubble Guppies, PAW Patrol, Dora The Explorer, Shimmer and Shine, Blue's Clues and You, Blaze and the Monster Machines and Top Wing in an unforgettable musical spectacular! Nick Jr. Live! "Move to the Music" follows Dora and her PAW co-hosts, Marshall and Rubble, as they team up with their Nick Jr. friends, live on stage together for the first time ever, in a one-of-a-kind adventure sure to excite the whole family! ticketcenterstage.com.

December 14 & 15 - Santa Visits the Market & Breakfast with Santa

2nd Street Market, 600 E. Second St.; Sat., 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; Sun., 9:30-11 a.m.
Saturday, bring a camera and snap a photo of Santa with your friends and family. It won't be too late to tell Santa what is on your wish list, including Market goodies. On Sunday, join Santa and his Elves for a tasty buffet breakfast prepared by 2nd Street Market vendors. Watch for details on the Market's Facebook page. Registration is required \$5 fee per person. Contact (937) 228-2088 for details and availability.

December 14 & 15 - Pizza with Santa

<u>Dayton Holiday Festival;</u> <u>Uno Pizzeria & Grill, 126 N. Main St.; 11 a.m.</u>
Have a special lunch with Santa and then visit the Tike's Shoppe at the Schuster Center! Reservations required. Call for cost and reservations, 910-8000.

December 14 & 15 - SDDT 26th Annual Nutcracker Dayton Convention Center.

This annual show transforms the downtown gallery into an all-art, all-original, all-local, fine art and fine craft gift gallery where guests can shop their gift list from hundreds of unique items created by Miami Valley artists. Prices vary and there are items available for every budget. Gallery design by Chris "Red" Newman, DayTony-awardwinning set designer. Also each Thursday in December during the Holiday Gift Gallery, we'll be offering "Pop-Up Yummies & Celebrity "Wrap" Nights, local restaurants and celebrities will come to the gallery offering delicious culinary treats for you to indulge in while you shop the Holiday Gift Gallery.

Thru December 23 - The Tike's Shoppe

<u>Dayton Holiday Festival; Schuster</u> <u>Performing Arts Center Wintergarden,</u> Second & Ludlow entrance; weekends and special hours.

A special shop run by kids for kids - and priced within a kid's budget! Also, visit Santa during special hours. The Tike's Shoppe is managed by YES! for Youth. Additional support from: ABC 22/FOX 45 and the Victoria Theatre Association. Find Tike's Shoppe dates and times here.

Thru December 27 - Whimsical Windows Contest

<u>Dayton Holiday Festival</u>; Several businesses throughout downtown.

This annual contest shows off the creativity of downtown Dayton's collection of small businesses as they decorate their storefront windows for the holidays in their own unique ways. <u>Download a map of participating businesses here</u>. Enjoy shopping, dining, and exploring downtown in this festive atmosphere! <u>Vote for your favorite</u> window display online at Dayton.com, now through December 27 at noon.

Thru December 30 - A Carillon Christmas

Carillon Historic Park,

1000 Carillon Blvd.; 5-10 p.m. See Carillon Park's campus transformed into a winter wonderland of magic and holiday cheer, including the Carillon Tree of Light and more! Adults \$12, seniors \$10, children \$8, under 3/members free. 293-2841.

Thru December 31 - Wintergarden Wonderland

<u>Bar Granada</u>, 5 W. Monument Ave; 9 p.m.

80s alternative, goth, post-punk, new wave, and more dance night! Doors @ 9pm. Street parking available at parking lot adjacent to building on Monument Ave~\$1 on exit. \$5 cover.

December 13 -Christmas Carol and Her Holiday Kings & Queens

<u>PNC Arts Annex</u>, corner of Second and Ludlow sts.; 9:30 p.m.

Help us celebrate the holidays by joining Christmas Carol and her Holiday Kings & Queens! This LIVE-SUNG drag show will be a sensational evening of beautiful voices filled with holiday spirit like you've never seen before. ticketcenterstage.com.

December 13-16 - A Charlie Brown Christmas

<u>Blair Hall Theatre</u>, 444 W. Third St.; call for times.

This holiday show has become a sell-out family tradition at Sinclair! First shown as an animated TV special based on Charles M. Schulz's Peanuts characters - this adaptation is LIVE ON STAGE as the gang grapples with the meaning of Christmas. All seats \$8 (ALL patrons must have a ticket regardless of age). Buy tickets here. 512-2341.

December 13-18 - Music & More at The OE

Oregon Express, 336 E. Fifth St.; call for times.

Friday, December 13, the OE welcomes the **Linda Prevo Band** and **Heath Bowling Musical.** Saturday, December 14, come see the **Danny Voris Band**. On Wednesday, December 18, come play **Music Bingo**. Call for costs. 223-9205.

December 13-18 - Music & More at The Trolley Stop

The Trolley Stop, 530 E. Fifth St.; call for times.

Friday, December 13, The Trolley Stop presents live music from **Blind Karma**. Saturday, December 14, come hear **Ohio Valley Salvage.** On Wednesday, December 18, it's the **Open Jam and Musician's Showcase**. Call for costs. 461-1101.

December 13-19 - Music & More at Blind Bob's

22 E. Fifth St.; 1-3 p.m.

Come join the South Dayton Dance Theatre as we take a magical journey into the Land of the Sweets with Clara & the Nutcracker. This classic ballet brings joy and enchantment to the magic of the holiday season! Get tickets here.

December 15 - Annual Members' Exhibition

<u>Dutoit Gallery</u>, 1001 E Second St.; 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Dutoit Gallery invites everyone to celebrate our Annual Members Exhibition. The gallery features artists whose work spans various media, methodology, concept, and subject. 752-4353.

December 15 - Third Sundays at Front Street

<u>Front Street Studios</u>, 1000 E Second St.; 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Bring the family for a creative day at Front Street during our last 3rd Sunday of 2019. Take a stroll through our galleries, workshops, and artist's studios. Enjoy lunch from Chidog's Red Hots. While lunch is free, donations are appreciated. 100% of donations will support the "Global Artist Initiative" a 501c3 organization. Join Infusion Art for another round of Greater Dayton Mugs of Hope - Front Street Open House. Spread messages of hope by painting a mug for a stranger. This is a free activity.

December 15 - Sugarplum Tea

The Dayton Woman's Club.

225 N. Ludlow St.; 12:30-2:30 p.m.
The Dayton Ballet Barre's annual Sugarplum
Tea is a festive children's holiday tea party
and a wonderful way to celebrate the Dayton
Ballet's "The Nutcracker" Sunday matinee on
December 15! Yummy snacks, sandwiches,
desserts and hot beverages provided - plus
children's activities that will provide
treasured holiday memories!
Tickets are \$20 per person (children or

<u>Tickets are \$20 per person (children or adults) available here</u>. 228-1124.

December 15 - Holiday Crafternoons

<u>Crafted & Cured</u>, 531 Wayne Ave.; 1-4 p.m.

Spend an afternoon making fun holiday crafts while enjoying your favorite beverage.

<u>Dayton Holiday Festival; Schuster</u> <u>Performing Arts Center</u> Wintergarden, Second & Main sts.; Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. noon-4 p.m., closed on nonperformance Sundays.

Come see one of the area's longest-running holiday traditions - the magical Rike's department store holiday window displays! Experience the wonder of the animated elves, woodland animals, violinists, and skaters right at the corner of Second and Main streets in downtown Dayton, where these displays delighted people beginning more than 70 years ago. This year, enjoy brandnew and refurbished window displays! (Not accessible during private events. Call to confirm hours.) 228-7591.

Thru December 31 - Diaper Drive

<u>Reza's Downtown</u>, 438 Wayne Ave.; call for times.

Free cup of coffee with every new pack of diapers brought in to donate. All will be given to Dayton parents in need. 823-1193.

Thru December 31 - Ride the Festive Flyer & RTA Holiday Bus

Bus routes, including Downtown Dayton routes and stops.

This year the RTA is debuting two "Festive Flyer" buses in constant circulation on the downtown route. The two buses are decorated with snowflakes on the outside and include holiday decorations on the inside. Also included is a custom "selfie photo booth," where riders can take pictures and share their experience. Also, watch for the special RTA Holiday Bus this season, featuring a gingerbread design, festive decorations, and free candy canes for riders! The bus changes routes daily - a schedule can be found at iriderta.org.

Thru January 2 -Virginia Kettering's Holiday Train Display

<u>Dayton Holiday Festival</u>; Stratacache Tower lobby at the corner of Second & Main sts.; lobby hours Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Visitors of all ages can view this beloved, one-of-a-kind model train display that was given to the community by Mrs. Virginia Kettering. The display can also be viewed

<u>Blind Bob's Tavern</u>, 430 E. Fifth St.; call for times.

Friday, December 13, Bob's presents
Sidekixmas, featuring Sidekick Complex,
Kudo, Trigno, K. Carter, and 3D.
Saturday, December 14, come hear Frontier
Folk Nebraska and Noise Ordinance.
Every Tuesday it's Best. Trivia. Ever.
Wednesday, December 18, take the stage at
Karaoke with DJ Nancy. Thursday,
December 19, is Open Mic Night with
Brandon. Call for costs. 938-6405.

December 13-19 - Music & More at The Dublin Pub

<u>The Dublin Pub</u>, 300 Wayne Ave.; call for times.

Friday, December 13, the Pub presents live music from **Two for the Road.** Saturday, December 14, it's **White Knuckle Weekend Christmas Style**. Monday is **Trivia with a Twist.** Thursday, December 19, **Nick Mitchell** performs. Call for costs. 461-1101.

December 13-19 - This Week at the DAI

Dayton Art Institute,

456 Belmonte Park North: call for times. The DAI presents its latest exhibits, Maker & Muse: Women and Early 20th-Century Art Jewelry, Mona Lisa Today, and William Preston Mayfield Photographs. Friday, December 13 is the next Homeschool Intersections. Saturday, December 14, take your family on an ARTventure. December 14 and 19, come hear a performance from the Skinner Pipe Organ. Thursday, December 19, come for Tiny Thursdays and the Object of the Month discussion. Museum general admission is \$15 for adults; \$10 for seniors (60+), active military, and groups (10 or more); \$5 for college students (18+ with ID) & youth (ages 7-17); free for children (ages 6 & younger) and museum members. Prices include admission to all special exhibitions, focus exhibitions and the museum's collection galleries. Some programs and events may carry an additional charge. 223-5277.

December 14 -3D Printing Maker Day Dayton Metro Library - Main Library.

215 E. Third St.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Adults, teens and families are encouraged to explore and create at the Dayton Metro Library's 3D Printing Maker Day. The event is free. Five printers will be in action, demonstrating a wide variety of real-world This week's craft is gingerbread house decorating.

December 15 -Sunday Movies @ Main

<u>Dayton Metro Library - Main Library,</u> 215 E. Third St.; 1:30 p.m.

Dayton Metro Library's popular <u>Sunday</u> <u>Movies @ Main</u> series continues with more out-of-the-ordinary films. This week's film will be **The Hours**. For more information, visit <u>DaytonMetroLibrary.org</u> or call 463-2665.

December 15 - Miami Valley Symphony Orchestra

Dayton Masonic Center,

525 W. Riverview Ave.; 3 & 7 p.m. Holiday concert with the Gem City Ballet. Free. 224-9795.

December 15 - National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation - The Dayton Dinner Theater Picture Show The Engineers Club,

110 E. Monument Ave.; 6 p.m.
Welcome to our movie party where before the movie, during intermission, and after the movie we will have chef-inspired themed food, desserts, and cocktails. We will also have movie trivia, period music, and costume photo opportunities all set in a historic and elegant venue that will transport you to a different era. During the movie we will have live interactive tweets, quote contests, and audience feedback. Movies no longer have to be an isolated experience. \$35. More info at daytondinnertheater.com.

December 16 & 18 - Mayhem & Mystery Dinner Theatre: Yuletide Yammerings: A Holiday Whodunit

<u>Spaghetti Warehouse</u>, 36 W. Fifth St.; 7 p.m.

Mayhem & Mystery presents their always popular holiday mystery show with lots of fun interaction for all. Can you solve this year's crime and win a prize? Bring your family, friends, coworks, and more for an evening of laughter and holiday hilarity as Yule Tide presents his holiday variety show. Tickets are \$29.95 per person for dinner and show (tax and gratuity not included.) Reservations are required and can be made

through the building windows anytime. 224-1518.

Thru January 5 -**Snow Much Fun!**

Dayton Metro Library - Main Library, 215 E. Third St.; call for times. Families, escape the cold with indoor "snow" crafts and games! Discover snow-themed books for children of all ages. Photo op, foam snow, snowball toss, snowflake match game, and more. 463-BOOK.

Thru January 16 -**Winter Gift Gallery**

K12 Gallery for Young People & TEJAS, 341 S. Jefferson St.; call for times. Artists will showcase paintings, ceramics, blown glass, prints, and jewelry for sale. Give the gift of handmade art! Call for times. 461-5149.

Thru February 28 -Ice Skating

Riverscape MetroPark,

111 E. Monument Ave.; call for times. Sheltered under the covered pavilion, the MetroParks Ice Rink sets the scene as a perfect winter wonderland in downtown Dayton. Patrons may skate daily, including all holidays. While the rink is open, you can enjoy delicious treats from the concession area, including a cup of hot chocolate. Take advantage of fun skating activities, such as lessons, themed skating nights and more. Visit metroparks.org/ice-rink to learn more, find daily open hours, and see a schedule of events. Admission: \$6 daily, ice skate rental: \$2 daily. Ages 3 and under are free with a paying adult. 278-2607.

Thru March 31 - Tour de Wav

100+ locations along the Great Miami Riverway, including several in downtown Dayton.

Over 100 locations are offering \$3,000 in prizes! Tour de Way is a free passport program that lets you explore our region all year long with activities and locations perfect for the adventurer, art lover, aviation enthusiast, beer connoisseur, and everyone else in between. Every location you visit gets you another chance to win amazing prizes like a SmithFly Shoal Tent or an Opus Classico 2 bicycle from Spoken Bicycles.

applications for 3D printing, including tools, engineering, prosthetics, household and practical uses. In addition to the Prusa i3 MK3 printers, there will be Makey Makey kits, Extraordinaires Design Studio, Stawbees and Snap Circuits, among other hands-on tools. 463-BOOK.

December 14 -Visit with Santa

Reza's Downtown, 438 Wayne Ave.; 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Grab a coffee, treat, and visit with Santa in the parlor! 823-1193.

December 14 - Family Movie Series: A Christmas Story

Dayton Holiday Festival; The Neon, 130 E. Fifth St.; noon.

Bring the family for fun, festive films. Enjoy the following movies during this year's series: Dec. 14 - A Christmas Story; Dec. 21 - The Grinch (2018). Titles subject to change. Media sponsor: Mix 107.7. Free for kids 12 and younger, \$2 for adults. 222-

December 14 -**Holiday Pub Crawl**

Fifth Street between Wayne Ave. and Patterson Blvd. in the Oregon District; 4-9 p.m.

The 14th annual Toys for Tots Holiday Pub Crawl in the Oregon District! Bring a \$10 unwrapped toy for a child or donate a minimum of \$10 to get your crawl card. Preregister here by donating \$10 to Toys For Tots and we'll do the toy shopping for you. If you pre-register your first drink will be on us! Bring sure to bring your ID, this event is 21 and up. Dress like Santa, one of his elves, or your favorite Christmas Character!

December 14 - Elisabeth vonTrapp & Friends

The Loft Theatre, 126 N. Main St.; 8 p.m.

Elisabeth Von Trapp has been called "magical" and "a motivational musician." She's a member of one of the most familiar musical families of the 20th Century - the grand-daughter of Maria and Captain Von Trapp of Sound of Music fame, but her talents are her own and reach far deeper than just her lineage. She will help us usher in the holidays, along with some help from Human Race regulars. ticketcenterstage.com.

by calling the Spaghetti Warehouse at 937-461-3913.

December 16-18 - This Week at Toxic Brew Co.

Toxic Brew Company, 431 E. Fifth St.; call for times.

Monday, December 16, donate at the FriendsMas Toy Drive. Tuesday, December 17 is the next **Super Dope Comedy** Showcase. Wednesday, December 18, come hear Live Music from Scotty & Friends.

December 17 - Story Slam Dayton: Celebration!

Wiley's Comedy Joint, 101 Pine St.; 7 p.m.

\$5 at the door. Bring a story and bring a friend. Best story of the night wins \$50 and a guaranteed spot at the next month's Slam. Doors open for seating at 6:30pm, stories start at 7pm. Storytellers are encouraged to prepare a 5-minute story relating to the theme of Celebration and place their name in the hat. Tellers are drawn at random. 223-

December 18 - Wu-Tang Wednesday

The Barrel House, 417 E. Third St.; call for times.

Enjoy a pint, Wu-Tang and other unedited hip hop, and \$1 off drafts at Wu-Tang Wednesday. World Piece food truck will be outside. 222-GRWL.

December 18 -Handel's Messiah

Dayton Performing Arts Alliance: Westminster Presbyterian Church, 125 N. Wilkinson St.; 7 p.m. Athough Handel's Messiah speaks directly to the gospel message of the passion and resurrection celebrated at Easter, this angelic piece has become a holiday tradition at Christmastime as well. Join the Dayton Philharmonic for this glorious choral masterpiece at the gorgeous Westminster Presbyterian Church. ticketcenterstage.com.

December 18 & 19 -**Distillery Tours**

Belle of Dayton, 122 Van Buren St.; 6 p.m.

Distillery tours are an extraordinary way to learn about craft distillation and spirits. The whole experience will give you the chance to Tour de Way runs from May 4, 2019 to March 2020. Find details here.

December 13 - Bach's Lunch

<u>Dayton Performing Arts Alliance;</u> <u>The Loft Theatre</u>, 126 N. Main St.; 10 a.m. & 12 p.m.

Enjoy traditional holiday favorites as well as other music for brass instruments, presented in a lighthearted, audience-friendly format. Turkey and cheddar croissants will be available for purchase, and complimentary coffee from Boston Stoker will be available. Free event. 228-3630.

December 13 - On Stage @ The Eichelberger Forum

Dayton Metro Library - Main Library, 215 E. Third St.; 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. The Main Dayton Metro Library resumes its tradition of hosting live musical performances each Friday between the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Bring your lunch, a book, or a friend and enjoy a free musical interlude in your day. December 13: Miami Valley Klezmer Ensemble - Klezmer is traditional Jewish music from Eastern Europe that dates back to the 16th century. Originally used for wedding dances,

today it is popular in concert.

December 14 - Todd McComas

Wiley's Comedy Joint, 101 Pine St.; 8:15 p.m.

Todd McComas is the host of the top-ranked comedy podcast Heartland Radio 2.0 and is a cast member on the nationally-syndicated radio show The Pat McAfee Show. Todd is a former Marine and retired police detective who now makes his living as a standup comedian and podcast and radio personality. Todd's act consists of stories from his personal life as a father, son, brother, exhusband, boyfriend and dog owner. He also shares stories from his days as a detective where he spent a bulk of his time as an undercover officer and as a detective in covert investigative units. \$20. 223-5277.

see where our spirits are made and includes a sampling of our spirits - all made onsite! Book a tour here.

December 19 -Pop-Up Yummies at Celebrity Wrap Night

The Contemporary Dayton,
118 N. Jefferson St.; 5-8 p.m.
The final night of special pop-ups during the Holiday Gift Gallery features a pop-up Brewery hosted by Joe Waizmann and Celebrity Gift Wrappers Mayor Nan Whaley, City Commissioners and Staff will be inside The Contemporary Dayton offering beer, peanuts and holiday cheer during the annual Holiday Gift Gallery.

December 19 - Third Thursday Jazz Sessions

<u>Bar Granada</u>, 5 W. Monument Ave; 9 p.m.

Public Jazz sessions every third Thursday of the month. Hosted by Jason Swan and The Dayton Salsa Project. Open to all instruments and vocalists. Door @ 9pm \$3.

Downtown's weekly e-vents

is produced by the Downtown Dayton Partnership, and is only a sampling of everything happening downtown.

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November 2019



New Projects Are Always Exciting!

This month's bond sale saw the SBA 504 rates increase by 0.26% to 0.37% for all three loan terms offered. Is this an indication of overall rising loan rates?

BizCap recently closed and funded the SBA 504 loan to EICK Global STEM Academy. They received a 25 year fixed note rate of 2.513%. EICK is a start-up business located in Monroe, Ohio and the loan funds were used to purchase a 6,000 SF building. Key Bank is our lending partner on this transaction.

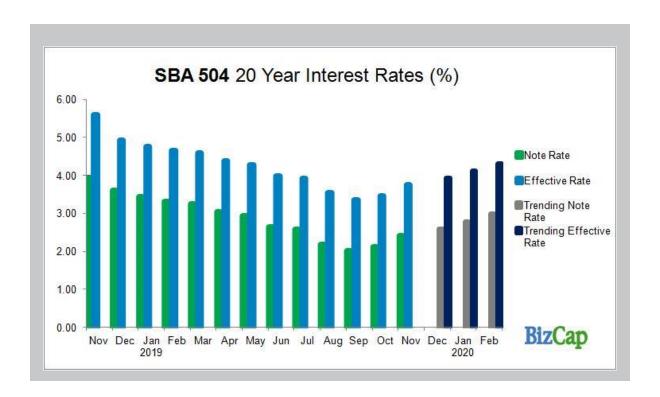
BizCap also closed an SBA 504 loan with Align Home Health, a growing business that provides in-home health care for individuals with special needs. This 20 year loan will be funded in December. Fifth Third Bank is our lending partner on this transaction.

BizCap and the SBA recently approved an SBA 504 loan for Ask Amy Staging LLC who needed more space and purchased a larger building in Sidney, Ohio. This loan will close in December and fund in January. Mutual Federal, a division of First Bank of Richmond is our lending partner.

Next Steps

Contact Gary Fischer today to discuss how BizCap can help you or your customer save money on their next fixed asset purchase. You can reach him by calling 937.531.7038 or via email at gfischer@countycorp.com

Go to <u>Eagle Compliance</u> and click on Weekly Market Commentary for current information provided by Eagle Compliance, LLC who is responsible for the marketing, pricing, and sale of the certificates (debentures) sold to investors to fund the SBA 504 Loan Program.



SMALL BUSINESS LOANS AND RATES

Did you know that with a BizCap loan, your small business can retain more "cash in pocket" to fund operations. Why tie up your small business' cash in long-term capital assets when you can put it to better use as you grow your business?

SBA 504 Loans

SBA 504 loans for new projects and to refinance existing real estate or capital equipment debt could be the perfect funding solution for your company's growth.

| 10 Year | New Loan | Refinance |
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| | 2.326% 3.933% | 2.326% 3.603% |
| | Note Rate Effective Rate | Note Rate Effective Rate |
| 20 Year | New Loan | Refinance |
| | 2.402% 3.742% | 2.402% 3.775% |
| | Note Rate Effective Rate | Note Rate Effective Rate |
| 25 Year | New Loan | Refinance |
| | 2.513% 3.800% Note Rate Effective Rate | 2.513% 3.831% Note Rate Effective Rate |
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Ohio Regional 166 Loans

Ohio Regional 166 loans are available anywhere in Ohio and have terms of up to 20 years, some even without requiring personal guarantees.

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Hello all,

Below is a list of upcoming events in Ohio. For more information or to register, please use the links below. Thank you.

December 12, 2019 – Tabernacle Church will be hosting **Customer Service Excellence** in Chillicothe. This FREE workshop will discuss how to consistently deliver excellent customer service before, during, and after the customer's requirements are met. To register, please visit <u>here</u>.

December 12, 2019 – Launch Dayton will be hosting **Jingle & Co-Mingle** in Dayton. This FREE event will feature a holiday start-up market of various local vendors. To learn more and to register, please visit <u>here</u>.

December 13, 2019 – HCDC, Inc. will be hosting **Disrupting Tradition: Creating Opportunity Offline** in Cincinnati. This FREE workshop will discuss five key lessons in bringing new technology to market. To register, please visit <u>here</u>.

December 14, 2019 - The Miami Valley SBDC will be hosting a **New Business Information Session** in Dayton. This FREE seminar will provide an overview of issues related to starting and operating a business such as business and financial planning, market demand and financing. To register, please visit here.

December 17, 2019 – The SBDC at Columbus State will be **Write Bids That Win Contracts!** in Columbus. This workshop will discuss the bidding process, evaluating bids, preparing proposals, submitting a successful proposal, leveraging certifications, and more! To register, please visit here.

December 17, 2019 – The BBB-WiBN will be hosting **What's Your 2020 Vision?** in Dayton. This seminar will discuss analyzing 2019 outcomes, defining the Big Rocks, and the journey vs. the destination. To register, please visit <u>here</u>.

December 18, 2019 – Dayton Defense will be hosting **The Future of AFRL** in Dayton. This event will feature SES John Miller, AFRL XP who will discuss AF funding and execution for the Vanguard Programs. To register, please visit <u>here</u>.

December 18, 2019 – The Springfield SBDC will be hosting **How to Create Awesome Videos on a Shoestring Budget** in Springfield. This FREE workshop will demonstrate how anyone can start shooting and editing videos using low to no-cost equipment. To register, please visit <u>here</u>.

December 18, 2019 – Ohio Secretary of State Frank LaRose will be hosting a **Ohio Minority Business Panel** in Dayton. This FREE event will feature a panel of state and local business leaders. To register, please contact Monique Cox-Moore at mmoore@ohiosos.gov.

December 19, 2019 – The SBDC at Ohio University will be hosting **Basis of a Successful Start (BOSS)** in St. Clairsville. This class will cover topics such as types of ownership, licensing, tax requirements, sources of financing, identifying your customer, and how to market your product or service. To register, please visit here.

December 19, 2019 – The SBDC at Columbus State will be hosting a **Small Business Tax Workshop** in Columbus. This workshop will discuss federal and state tax rights, requirements, and responsibilities necessary to be compliant with the law. To register, please visit <u>here</u>.

January 7, 2020 – The Dayton BBB will be hosting an **Eclipse Integrity Awards Seminar** in Dayton. This FREE workshop will discuss the process of putting together a winning binder for the Eclipse Integrity Awards, as well as hearing from representatives from last year's winners. To register, please visit <u>here</u>.

January 7, 2020 – The SBDC at Ohio University will be hosting **Basis of a Successful Start (BOSS)** in Duncan Falls. This class will cover topics such as types of ownership, licensing, tax requirements, sources of financing, identifying your customer, and how to market your product or service. To register, please visit here.

January 14, 2020 – USDA Farm Service Agency, USDA Rural Development, SBA, and SBDC will be hosting a **Lender Outreach Meeting** in Findlay. This FREE workshop will provide the most recent updates on the loan guarantee assistance available through these agencies. For questions, please contact <u>Randy Monhemius</u> at 614-255-2424.

January 14, 2020 – The SBDC at Ohio University will be hosting **Basis of a Successful Start (BOSS)** in Athens. This class will cover topics such as types of ownership, licensing, tax requirements, sources of financing, identifying your customer, and how to market your product or service. To register, please visit here.

January 16, 2020 – SCORE Dayton will be hosting **Business Success** Dayton. This FREE workshop will discuss simple steps to take when starting a business that will position the business for success down the road. To register, please visit <u>here</u>.

January 16, 2020 – USDA Farm Service Agency, USDA Rural Development, SBA, and SBDC will be hosting a **Lender Outreach Meeting** in Piketon. This FREE workshop will provide the most recent updates on the loan guarantee assistance available through these agencies. For questions, please contact <u>Randy Monhemius</u> at 614-255-2424.

January 16, 2020 – Launch Dayton will be hosting **LaunchPad** in Dayton. This FREE event will feature several workshops including *Best Credit Practices for Business Success, Meet the Experts, AlphaLab Gear Hardware Cup, UpDayton Ideas to Action, and Goldman Sachs 10K Businesses Info Session.* To register, please visit https://example.com/here/best-files/

January 21, 2020 – SCORE Dayton will be hosting a **Google Workshop** – **Reach Customers** in Dayton. This FREE workshop will discuss finding a business online and how to promote an online presence using search engine optimization (SEO). To register, please visit <u>here</u>.

January 21, **2020** – The SBDC at The Entrepreneurs Center will be hosting **Recordkeeping for a Small Business** in Dayton. This FREE workshop will provide an overview of recordkeeping and is designed to help participants understand how recordkeeping can benefit their small business. To register, please visit here.

January 22, 2020 – SCORE Columbus will be hosting **Communications in Difficult Situations** in Dublin. This interactive workshop will provide the tools needed to deal with communications in difficult situations. To register, please visit here.

January 22, 2020 – The Warren County SBDC will be hosting **Steps to Starting Your Own Business** in Lebanon. This FREE workshop will educate attendees on how to start a business, resources available, business plans, and more! To register, please visit here.

January 25, **2020** - The Miami Valley SBDC will be hosting a **New Business Information Session** in Dayton. This FREE seminar will provide an overview of issues related to starting and operating a business such as business and financial planning, market demand and financing. To register, please visit <u>here</u>.

January 30, **2020** – The SBDC at Ohio University will be hosting **Social Media Marketing** in Pomeroy. This FREE workshop will discuss how to use various platforms to promote your business. To register, please visit here.

January 31, 2020 – The SBDC at Kent State-Tuscarawas will be hosting the **13th Annual Groundhog Day International Trade Forecast Breakfast** in New Philadelphia. This FREE event will provide a forecast of the trends and markets in 2020. To register, please visit <u>here</u>.

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Chapter Chair Corner



Ann Riegle Crichton Chapter Chair

The Dayton Chapter of SCORE was founded in 1970 as a nonprofit volunteer organization to assist the Small Business Administration (SBA) in helping grass roots profit and nonprofit businesses to start and grow in the Miami Valley area.

For-Profit Workshops Return

For those who have been missing our workshops for For-Profit businesses, you're in luck because they are coming back in January and February 2020.

We have partnered with several other organizations to bring you the following:

- Meet the Experts Series
- Intro to QuickBooks for Small Business.
- The ever-popular Rob Bunting will return with 4 more Google Business workshops.
- If your business includes sales or fundraising, you have an excellent opportunity to learn from sales rock star, Brenda Aveyard.

(Check the following articles for dates and registration)

Meet the Experts Workshops



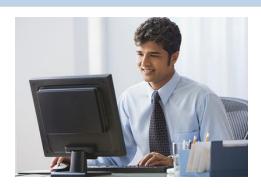
Expert Workshop Classes:

- Jan 16 Position your business for success down the road
- Feb 20 Benefits and Importance of a business accountant
- Mar 19 Insurance needed to protect a small business owner
- Apr 16 Liabilities and considerations when hiring employees

Meet the Experts is a new series that offers small business owners, whether starting out or in business for years, the chance to meet with a business expert or service provider in an informal, casual setting. Bring your questions as there will be plenty of time for discussion. These sessions are presented in partnership with Dayton SCORE and the Launch Pad program.

Workshop Information and Registration >>>

Basic QuickBooks Online Workshop



Workshop Class:

 Jan 30 - Intro to QBO at the Miami Township Branch Library

This workshop teaches the basics of QuickBooks® Online (QBO).

The workshop will not only cover how to set up your company and chart of accounts in QuickBooks® but also how to use QBO to track your income and expenses.

Workshop Information and Registration >>>

2020 Google Small Business Workshops



Google Workshop Classes:

- Jan 21 Reach customers online with Google
- Feb 18 Get your business online
- Mar 17 Using data to drive business growth
- Apr 21 Use YouTube to grow your business

In today's e-commerce environment it is essential that you implement Google to grow your online experience and profit.

All workshops hosted in partnership with Dayton SCORE and taught by **Rob Bunting**, Google Czar at Cincinnati I-Marketing Group

Workshop Information and Registration >>>

2020 Partner Workshops



Workshop Class:

 Feb 4 - Setting the Stage for Sales and Fundraising Success at the Montgomery County Business Solutions Center 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Presented in partnership with Dayton SCORE and Wibn, this workshop will teach you what you need to do before the sales process even starts.

If your business includes sales or fundraising, you have an excellent opportunity to learn from **Brenda Aveyard**. She will help you develop a plan to bring in more money!

While it isn't one of the free workshops we try to offer regularly, I promise you it will be

worth your time and money to hear Brenda's message.

Workshop Information >>>

NonProfit Spring 2020 Workshops



The Spring 2020 Nonprofit series focuses on topics that our research has shown to be of critical importance to nonprofits. These workshops include:

- Strategic Planning
- Board Development
- Fundraising
- Marketing
- Volunteer Management
- Financial Management

SEE YOU IN THE SPRING!

Dayton SCORE provides free mentoring to nonprofit organizations and charities by volunteers experienced in working as board members and executives in nonprofit organizations.

All Dayton SCORE nonprofit workshops are presented by local professionals including attorneys, accountants, marketers, bankers, etc

Workshops Information »

BBB Eclipse Integrity Award Nomination Process Made Easier



Nomination Process Seminars Dates and Locations:

- Jan 7 Montgomery County Business Solution Center
- Jan 10 (NonProfit Only) Life Enrichment Center
- Feb 5 Barry Staff Community Room

The Better Business Bureau recognizes that an Eclipse Integrity Award nomination can be time-consuming.

We have taken action to simplify the process making it less complicated and more relevant for businesses and nonprofits to enter the competition.

Get a head start on your 2020 Eclipse Integrity Award entry and check out the new guidelines at one of several free nomination seminars.

<u>Seminar Information and</u> Registration >>>

Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses Program



In one of the upcoming informational webinars (Dec 5 or 17), you will hear from Kelsey Ray, Deputy Program Director of 10,000 Small Businesses at ICIC and have the opportunity to have your questions regarding the programed answered. Register here >>>

If you are unable to make these webinars, please contact Kelsey Ray

The Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Business program is a great opportunity for business owners to gain access to tools and knowledge to grow their business.

In professional workshops delivered in-person, business owners learn from some of the brightest minds in the business, learn about access to financial capital, and build a powerful network of professional support.

Through 10,000 Small Businesses, program tuition is offered at no

at kray@icic.org or at 617-238-3024. The deadline to apply for the program will be **January 31**st.

Application Submittal >>>

cost to the business owner and accepted applicants receive:

- Hands-on education for business growth that takes place at Sinclair Community College
- Access to highly-trained professionals who understand what it takes to grow a small business
- An expanded peer network of small business owners from across the country

You can find out more about the program's impact by visiting:

Program Overview >>>

Miami Valley Calendar of Workshops and Events



There are 13 workshops and events scheduled for December and January in Miami Valley business area.

These business related workshops, and events are highlighted by Dayton SCORE, Dayton Metro Library, SBA, and local business associations.

Review Event Calendar >>>

The Megaphone of Main Street: Startups Infographic #3: Finding The Right Team

More startups want to hire in the first year than those surveyed in 2017...



SCORE's latest infographic, based on part three of The Megaphone of Main Street: Startups Report, highlights the challenges of entrepreneurs creating the right team in their first year of business.

READ MORE

UPCOMING WEBINARS



Fun is Powerful - Transform Your Creative Ideas Into Innovation and Profit

December 5 | 1 PM ET

Are the constant demands of running a business zapping your creativity? Discover how you can derive new energy by tapping into the principles of creativity.

REGISTER

Technical Strategies for Your Non-Profit's Success

December 10 | 2 PM ET

Technology is taking over and your paper processes and email systems may no longer be sufficient. Find the software solution that meets your needs.

REGISTER



How to Win Buyers and Influence Sales with Value

December 12 | 1 PM ET

Learn what, when and how to create value that will win over buyers and increase your sales.

REGISTER



Quick Wins and Great Tools for Your Business to Gain Traction in 2020

December 19 | 11 AM ET

"Doing more in less time, on a limited budget, to see the maximum results". Applying the strategies to achieve this goal is easier than you may think.

REGISTER





2020's Hottest Businesses, Markets & Trends

December 31 | 1 PM ET

Consumer expectations are changing. Is your small business keeping up? Small business expert and best-selling author Rieva Lesonsky, will discuss the hottest new small businesses and industries, the newest consumers and business trends, and more.

REGISTER

SUCCESS STORY



CPR Wrap

Despite her CPR certification, Felicia Jackson froze when her 2-year-old son stopped breathing in the backseat of the car one day. Her husband acted quickly and saved their toddler. Felicia was determined to prevent the same thing from happening to others. Read about her invention and how SCORE helped.

FIND YOUR BUSINESS MENTOR

Get a jump start on your business resolutions for 2020. Get confidential, expert advice from one of SCORE's 10,000+ business mentors.

We make it easy for you! Talk to one or more mentors via email, video chat or face-to-face in your local chapter.



FIND A MENTOR

SCORE is a nonprofit association dedicated to helping small businesses get off the ground, grow and achieve their goals through education and mentorship. We have been doing this for more than 50 years.

Because our work is supported by the U.S. Small Business Administration, and thanks to our network of 10,000+ volunteers, we are able to deliver our services at no charge or at a very low cost.

Find out more about our mission, vision and values.





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2020 Ohio Export Internship Program







Development Services Agency

Lydia L. Mihalik, Director





Increase export sales through the Ohio Export Internship Program!

If your company is pursuing international business, hire a college student who has received specialized coursework in exporting.

The Ohio **Export Internship Program** is a strategic partnership between the Ohio Development Services Agency and local universities to improve the global knowledge in the workforce, grow exports and create jobs.

NEW THIS YEAR: The University of Dayton has joined the Ohio State University, Cleveland State, and Youngstown State as the newest program partner. Students will be taking export classes for preparation of their summer internship placement.

If your company is interested in hiring an intern for the summer and participate in this program contact the Export Assistance Network (EAN) at The Entrepreneurs Center at 937.531.6612. We can provide more details about the program and help prepare you for completing the application. Check out the State's 50% reimbursement grant for your intern.

To apply or learn more about the program, click here

Submit your application soon to allow time for an on-site meeting before the final deadline of February 1.



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November 20 | 12-12:30 pm December 5 | 8:30-9 am December 17 | 5-5:30 pm

www.workforce.sinclair.edu

Follow the link for webinar registration.

Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses program has officially launched in Dayton!

Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses is a public/private partnership designed to help small businesses grow.

Learn from some of the brightest minds in the business about negotiation, marketing, and employee management, and receive the tools to develop a customized business plan for growth - at no cost. Classes begin May 8, 2020.

Learn more about eligibility and how to apply at:

www.10ksbapply.com/Ohio

Applications due on or before January 31, 2020.



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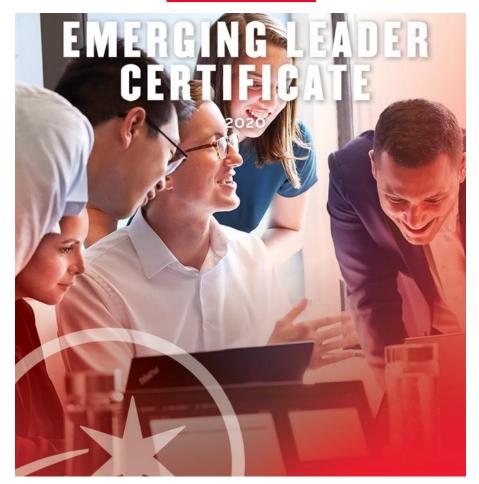


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- SUPERVISOR I LEADERSHIF -

A Strong Front Line Secures the Bottom Line

Next cohort beings on January 15



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- EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT -

Lead, Follow, or Get
Out Of The Way:
Accountability for
Superior Results
by Linda Galindo on
February 12, 2020

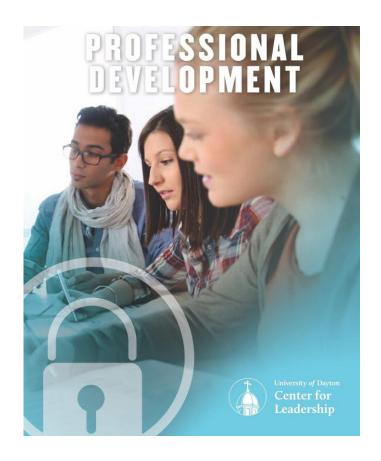


Linda is an international author, educator, speaker, and consultant who is an expert in the field of personal and organizational accountability and high-performance executive team building. Her books include: 85% Solution, Where Winners Live (co-author), and Way to Grow.

Learn more about Linda Galindo →

Learn more about the 2020 Executive Development program

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT – Answer the Call to Lead



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- Leadership is Everyone's Business on Dec 4
- Navigating Difficult Conversations on Dec 10
- Project Management Essentials I & II on Dec 11-12
- Coaching and Evaluating Performance on Jan 23
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