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Dec. 17-23, 2021

Featured





December 18 & 19 - Santa Visits the Market

2nd Street Market, 600 E. Second St.; Saturday 11 a.m.-1 p.m.,

Sunday 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Keep an eye out for Santa Claus strolling the 2nd Street Market this weekend! While sitting on laps will have to wait until next year, everyone's favorite jolly elf with a "ho-ho-ho" will be wishing everyone a Merry Christmas. Stop Santa for a quick chat and photo when you see him during his visit. All ages. Free.

December 20-26 - Cirque Dreams Holidaze

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

Cirque Dreams Holidaze lights up the stage in this popular and dazzling family holiday spectacular. This annual tradition wraps a whimsical, Broadway-style musical infused with contemporary circus artistry into the ultimate holiday gift for the entire family! As lights dim and music plays, a fantastical cast of holiday characters come to life presenting an elaborate wonderland. Reindeer, penguins, elves, jesters and ethereal aerialists, balance, juggle and stretch imaginations. Audiences of all ages will marvel at soaring acrobatics, gravitydefying feats and lively theatrical production numbers while artists and cirque acts perform original music along with new twists on popular favorites. 228-3630 or daytonlive.org.

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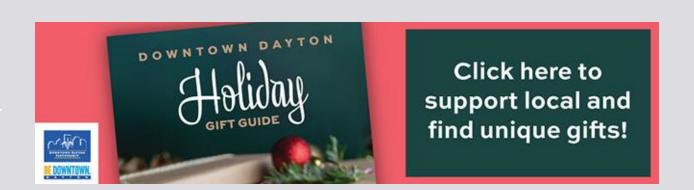
Holiday Festival

This Weekend at the Dayton Holiday Festival

<u>Dayton Holiday Festival</u>; locations and times listed below.

The Dayton Holiday Festival fun continues through December with Family Fun Days presented by AES Ohio and other fun holiday activities! At 11 a.m. on Saturday, don't miss the final holiday film in the Family Movie Series at The Neon. Dec. 18th's film is Jingle Jangle. Stop by the Schuster Center Saturday from noon to 3 p.m. and again from 6 to 8 p.m. for **Selfies with Santa**. While you're there, check out the Rike's Holiday Windows. RiverScape will have a Holiday Mini Market and ice skating. While you're downtown, don't forget to visit ongoing Dayton Holiday Festival activities including Downtown Jingle Lights, Virginia Kettering's Holiday Train Display at Stratacache Tower, and the Whimsical Windows and Elf on a Shelf Hunt throughout downtown. For more information, please call 224-1518.





Submit your events for inclusion in this e-newsletter and our online calendar!

If you are holding an event downtown that is open to the public, be sure to submit it to us for consideration to be included not only in these weekly emails, but also in our online calendar of downtown events! We're happy to help you promote it.

You can submit your event via our website with the simple online form here.

DOWNTOWN EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Thru December 17 - Noontime Entertainment

Dayton Holiday Festival;

Stratcache Tower, Second & Main sts., and 130 W. Second St.; noon.

Downtown's buildings ring with the sound of music during the holiday season. Groups from throughout the Miami Valley perform a mix of holiday selections during the Dayton Holiday Festival's Noontime Entertainment Program. Starting at 12 noon, performing groups will present their holiday selections as lunchtime entertainment in selected building lobbies. Take a break from your chaotic schedule to get in the holiday spirit and enjoy the carols and instrumental sounds. Each musical group has a unique way to bring in the holiday season and entertain you with an upbeat performance you're sure to love. Free. 224-1518.

Thru December 19 - The Nutcraker

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

Join little Clara as she drifts into restless slumber amidst tiny tin soldiers and menacing rodents, floats dreamily among the snowflakes, and is escorted to the Land of Sweets, where she meets the sparkling Sugar Plum Fairy and her Cavalier. Dayton Ballet's *The Nutcracker* features the full professional Dayton Ballet company, dancers from Dayton Ballet II and the Dayton Ballet School, and over 100 children from the local Dayton area, all of whom have the pleasure of dancing to live music performed by the Dayton Philharmonic.Call for cost. 228-3630 or daytonlive.org.

Thru December 19 - Who's Holiday

<u>The Loft Theatre</u>, 126 N. Main St.; call for times.

This special holiday show is a wildly funny and heartfelt adults-only comedy that tells the story of Cindy Lou Who as she recalls that Christmas Eve she first met the Grinch and the twisted turn of events her life has now taken. Rated R for adult language and sexual innuendo. This show is for ages 18 and up. 228-3630 or daytonlive.org.

Thru December 19 - The Road to Mecca

Dayton Theatre Guild, 430 Wayne Ave.; call for times

Thru January 1 - Downtown Jingle Lights

Dayton Holiday Festival;

Main Street between Monument & Fifth, Third Street between St. Clair & Wilkinson Monument Avenue from Patterson to Main; evenings from 5 p.m. to midnight.

Experience an interactive, drive-thru light show, choreographed to the beat of your favorite holiday tunes! This free event is sponsored by the Downtown Dayton Partnership and iHeartRADIO with support from Five Rivers MetroParks. Tune your radio to 97.1 FM as you drive the route. Enjoy different Jingle Lights music on different days of the week (see webpage for schedule). More info, including a map of the route, here.

Thru January 1 - RTA Holiday Bus

Bus routes, including Downtown Dayton routes and stops.

Santa's sleigh is at the RTA! The Greater Dayton RTA's holiday bus features Santa and his elves, who are RTA drivers helping spread good cheer by getting people to jobs this holiday season. The holiday bus will run along Dayton routes through Jan. 1 and features holiday music as well as free holiday masks and some surprise visits by the big man himself. For more info on the bus, or to join Santa's team at the RTA, visit www.iriderta.org.

Thru January 2 -Virginia Kettering's Holiday Train Display

Dayton Holiday Festival; Stratacache Tower lobby at the corner of Second & Main sts. 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. Use the Second Street building entrance to view inside the lobby Mon-Sat, or view through the windows from outside anytime. 224-1518.

Thru January 16 - Exhibitions at The Co

The Contemporary Dayton,

25 W. Fourth St.; call for times.

The Contemporary Dayton presents its next set of exhibitions in the new galleries at the Dayton Arcade. Samuel Levi Jones' The Empire Is Falling features paintings comprised of rended book covers which investigate omissions and falsehoods

December 18 -MetroParks Ice Rink Holiday Mini-Market

Riverscape MetroPark,

III E. Monument Ave.; Children: 4-8 p.m. Visit the MetroParks Ice Rink this holiday season to shop great local gifts from our Second Street Market Vendors. The Holiday Mini Market will feature a rotating selection of vendors for the first three weekends in December in the Kettering Health Comfort Tent. Stay and skate and also sample delicious local food that will be sold at the RiverScape Cafe from our Second Street Market food vendors. Available while supplies last. Follow the RiverScape and Second Street Market Facebook pages for more information. Weather Dependent. All ages. Free admission.

December 18 -Monthly Professional Comedy Showcase

<u>Yellow Cab Tavern</u>, 700 E. Fourth St., 8:30 p.m.

The Yellow Cab Tavern will be hosting a live standup comedy showcase every third Saturday. Tickets: \$7 presale, \$10 at the door. More info.

December 18 - Santa Baby

<u>Bar Granada</u>, 5 W. Monument Ave; 9:30 p.m.

Welcome to Dirty Words Cabaret! A sexy burlesque show with a literary twist! Join us as we explore Santa's secret collection of holiday smut! We'll be indulging ourselves on titillating texts of the most erotic variety while Santa's "helpers" share their own intimate holiday gifts, \$20. More info.

December 19 - Third Sundays at Front Street

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

Explore a variety of vendors offering fine art, jewelry, decor, fashion, home & baked goods and more! Tour a multitude of art studios and galleries, no appointment needed! Experience "how it is made" with live demos and behind the scenes studio tours lead by our painters, potters, glass artists, photographers, ceramicists, carpenters, sculptors, and so many more! Save your appetite and indulge in lunch from one of our awesome food truck friends

Helen Martins is a South African woman living in a Christian community. She realizes she is getting older, and her neighbors expect her to move into a nursing home. Pastor Byleveld comes to her house to collect the papers approving her move, but Helen refuses to sign. Her friend, Elsa comes to visit from Cape Town, hoping to help settle the situation, and Helen's neighbors are concerned about the odd sculptures Helen is creating in her yard.

Thru December 19 - Season's Greetings

PNC Arts Annex, corner of Second and Ludlow streets; call for times. SEASON'S GREETINGS is a live musical cabaret starring Gina Handy (Magnolia Theatre Company, Short North Stage) and Philip Drennen (Dare 2 Defy, Vegas! The Show). Accompanied by Deron Bell and his merry melody makers, this unique holiday experience showcases two extraordinary voices with local ties as they offer up some of the season's classics in a fun and casual way. Relax and laugh with family and friends, grab a special holiday cocktail at the bar, and even send your special musical "wish list" to Santa! Songs featured include a swingin' "I'll Be Home For Christmas," a funky "Jingle Bells," and a soulful "O' Holy Night." You also won't want to miss out on the traditional sing-a-long to close out the evening! Tickets can be purchased at daytonlive.org/seasons-greetings.

Thru December 23 - Holiday Gift Gallery

The Contemporary Dayton,

25 W. Fourth St.; Weds-Fri 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat-Sun 11 a.m.-4 p.m., closed Mon-Tues. The Co's popular fine art and fine craft giftable gallery is back, featuring ornaments, jewelry, ceramics, glass, photography and prints, cards, and art-to-wear by Dayton and Ohio craftspeople and creatives. Proceeds benefit artists and The Co's exhibition and education programs. "Beer & Peanuts" closing party Dec. 23, 6-8 p.m. More info at the contemporarydayton.org.

Thru December 30 -Whimsical Windows Contest & Elf Hunt

<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

embedded within the volumes. Willis "Bing" Davis' *Kneel* explores protests and civil rights through "kneelers." *The Boat People* from Tuan Andrew Nguyen follows a group of children who collect stories of a world they never knew. More info.

Thru February 27 - 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 February 28 - Polar Bear Express

Routes throughout downtown; Call for dates, times, and cost.

Book a ride aboard the abominably decorated Pedal Wagon for a two-hour adventure through the festive streets of Dayton at a discounted rate. Reservations required. pedalwagon.com.

December 17 -Noonday Carol Sing

Westminster Presbyterian Church, 125 N. Wilkinson St.; 12 p.m. Get into the holiday spirit with handbell music and carol singing. 223-7285.

December 17 & 18 - Holiday Musical

<u>Black Box Improv</u>, 518 E. Third St; 8 p.m call for times.

Following the one-hour Long Form Improv show, enjoy a special holiday musical to close out the night and celebrate the season.

December 17-23 - This Week at the DAI

Dayton Art Institute,

456 Belmonte Park North; call for times. This week, check out a variety of great art exhibits at the Dayton Art Institute, including

December 19 -The Original Lakeside Live

Dayton Masonic Center,

525 W. Riverview Ave.; 6:30 p.m.
The Lakeside journey began when a group of high school students from Ohio formed a band made up of talented musicians and a ferocious stamina that has sustained them for more than 27-years. A feat not many bands can boast about. Don't miss out on one of that acts that has highly contributed to Dayton's "Funk Capitol of the World" title! Tickets are available at daytonmasonic.live

December 20 - Mayhem & Mystery Dinner Theatre: Seasons Salutations

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

Join Mayhem & Mystery for dinner and a show. Dinner includes salad, bread, select entrees, beverage, and dessert. Tickets are \$39.95; tax and gratuity are not included. Call 937-461-3913 to make reservations.

December 21 - Winter Solstice Big Beer Party

<u>Toxic Brew Company</u>, 431 E. Fifth St.; 2 p.m.-1 a.m.

Don't let the shortest day of the year get ya down, toast it with Toxic Brew instead. All day - 2:00pm til 1:00am - we'll have the biggest, darkest, tastiest, bone warming beers we can throw at ya.

December 21 - Live Comedy Standup Open Mic

<u>Yellow Cab Tavern</u>, 700 E. Fourth St., 7:30 p.m.

Every Tuesday at 7:30 you can attend or perform at a live comedy standup open mic at Yellow Cab Tavern. Free entry. Comics sign up at 7pm with comics taking the stage at 7:30pm.

December 21-23 -This Week at Flyboys

<u>Flyboys Deli</u>, 219 N. Patterson Blvd., times listed below.

Play euchre every Tuesday at Flyboys! 6-9 p.m. Discounts on food and beverages! Want to test your knowledge? Flyboys has trivia every Wednesday night from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Prizes given out to those who win! Aces Club is a weekly beer event where Flyboys dons a new beer every Thursday. After you have been there five times you get your name

windows for the holidays in their own unique ways. Find participating businesses on the map here. Enjoy shopping, dining, and exploring downtown in this festive atmosphere! Vote for your favorite window display online at Dayton.com thru 30. Find the elf hidden in each Whimsical Window and snap a pic for a chance to win \$100 in Downtown Dollars! Details here.

Thru December 30 - A Carillon Christmas

Carillon Historic Park, 1000 Carillon Blvd.;5-9 p.m.
See Carillon Historical Park's 65-acre campus transformed into a winter wonderland of sparkle, magic, and holiday cheer! Featuring the Carillon Tree of Light, Santa Claus, Candy Cane Slopes, Deeds Carillon Christmas Concerts, and much more. \$12 per adult, \$10 per senior, \$8 per child, children under 3 and Dayton History

Thru December 31 - Rikes Holiday Windows

members free. More info.

Dayton Holiday Festival;
Schuster Performing Arts Center,
Second & Main sts.; visit website for times.
Experience a reimagining of the Rike's
department store holiday window displays
that once stood at this busy downtown corner
- but now all indoors and cozy warm. The
windows were completely redesigned for the
2019 season and haven't been seen since.
(Not accessible during private events. Call
228-7591 to confirm hours.) More info.

Thru December 31 - Link Winter Warriors

Link stations throughout downtown Dayton. Sign up for Winter Warriors 2021! This year's competition will start on December 1 and go until December 31! Stay active all December by taking Link trips! The person with the most trips in December will win a new bike from New Belgium Brewery! We will also be giving away other prizes all month long. You can't win if you don't sign up, so sign up today!

"Norman Rockwell: Stories of Emotion,"
"Ralston Crawford: Air & Space & War,"
"Photography through Time," Beyond the
Woodblock," "Formless Form V," and
"Spotlight on Africa: Gifts from Dianne
Komminsk." On Saturday, enjoy a virtual
tour of the Ralston Crawford exhibit. Sunday
brings the next Skinner Pipe Organ
performance. On Thursday, children and
caregivers can enjoy the popular preschool
program, PNC Tiny Thursdays online from
home. More info at daytonartinstitute.org.

December 18 -Family Movie Series: Jingle Jangle

<u>Dayton Holiday Festival</u>; The Neon, 130 E. Fifth St.; 11 a.m.

Bring the family to The Neon for fun, festive holiday films. Enjoy Jingle Jangle on Dec. 18. Titles subject to change. Free for kids 12 and younger, \$2 for adults. Masks Required for all film screenings. Proof of COVID-19 vaccination or a negative test from the last 72 hours required for everyone 12 and older. Please stay tuned to neonmovies.com for the latest health protocols. Titles subject to change - call theater for confirmation. 222-7469

December 18 -A Very Merry Pop-Up Shop

Bainbridge Hall, 267 Bainbridge St.; 12-6 p.m.

A community gift-giving event. Anyone can come and grab a hot chocolate and gift, because everyone deserves to receive something on the holidays.

December 18 -Selfies with Santa

Dayton Holiday Festival;

See times and locations below.

Santa is on the move! Catch him outside with his sleigh at various locations throughout downtown and snap a photo with the big man in red. December 18: 12-3 p.m. & 6-8 p.m. outside the Schuster Center on Main Street. Weather permitting. Free. 224-1518.

on the board - after 41 trips to Flyboys on Thursdays you can earn your very own flying vehicle that hangs above our bar. You sign it, they hang it!

December 22 - Trivia with a Twist

Lock 27, 329 E. First St.; 6:30-8:30 p.m. Enjoy Trivia with a Twist in the Lock 27 Downtown Dayton Brewpub. Every Wednesday this summer except for Wednesdays that the Dragons have a home game! facebook.com/Lock27Brewing. Free.

December 22 -Straight No Chaser: Back in the High Life Tour

Schuster Performing Arts Center,

Second & Main sts.; 7:30 p.m.

If the phrase "male a cappella group" conjures up an image of students in blue blazers, ties, and khakis singing traditional college songs on ivied campuses... think again. Straight No Chaser are neither strait-laced nor straight-faced, but neither are they vaudeville-style kitsch. They have emerged as a phenomenon with a massive fanbase and a long list of accomplishments. SNC is the real deal, the captivating sound of nine unadulterated human voices coming together to make extraordinary music that is moving people in a fundamental sense... and with a sense of humor. 228-3630 or daytonlive.org...



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Sunday Brunch!

Join us this weekend for December's Third Sunday Brunch! Find below another mouth-watering menu full of seasonal features. Purchase a ticket at Customer Service and come join in on the fun in our Gem City Market Community Room located in the back of the store!



Bottomless Buffet: \$12.99

Children 7 and Under: \$9.99 Mimosas: 3 Tickets @ \$1/Ticket

Take it To-Go: \$10.99

Brunch every Third Sunday of the Month!

Features -

Braised Mesquite Sirloin with Roasted Garlic & Mushroom Duxelle (GF)
Apple and Sage Chicken Sausages (GF)
Dijon Maple Ham (GF)
Assortment of Deviled Eggs (VEG, GF)



Sides

Roasted Vegetables (VGN, GF)
Biscuits (VEG)
Peppered Gravy (VEG)
Cajun Roasted Potatoes (VGN, GF)
Cranberry Apple Baked Oatmeal (VGN, GF)
Scrambled Eggs (VEG, GF)



Fruits & Grains

Fruit Crisp...(VGN/ GF)
Assorted Breads...(VEG)
Vanilla Yogurt...(VEG/ GF)
Assorted Fresh Fruit...(VGN/ GF)
Foxhole Farm Farmhouse Granola
Foxhole Farm Chocolate PB Granola



Drinks -

Infused Water
Assorted Juices
Mimosas (not included in plate price)



Join us in the Gem City Market Community Room for music and fellowship!





See below what we need an extra hand with. Use our new system to view all the details for Sunday and sign up for a slot!

You'll need to make a Timecounts account (very easy), and then future signups should be a breeze!

Food and Drink Handling

At Brunch, you'll be behind the line serving up the hot items.

Greeter

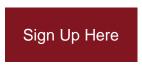
Outgoing and approachable you'll greet visitors to our market, and guide people to activities!

Pack Up

You'll arrive after the event has started, be available for mid-event this and that, and once the event wraps you'll help pack up!

Set Up

You'll arrive before the event begins and get the functional space sorted and be available for this and that as staff readies for food service.









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EACC NEWSBRIEF: DECEMBER 14, 2021









Friends,

As we approach the end of 2021, Claudia, Dayna and I want to say how grateful we are to our members and friends for your support and engagement this year. And we are hard at work on a range of exciting programs for 2022; look for announcements of a new monthly breakfast program; confirmation of our 2022 Annual Gala speaker, and much more!

Below I've highlighted two upcoming EACC network webinar; also please plan to join us for our first Stammtisch of 2022 on 1/6 (and thank our returning Stammtisch sponsor VEGA Americas!

Congratulations to our friends at Perfetti Van Melle on the announcement of your expansion

Finally, please be sure to check out the EU Holiday Cookbook assembled by the EU Mission to the U.S. In

FEATURED EVENT:



Tuesday, **January 25**

EACC Young Professionals Executive Insights Series: Thorsten Schroeder, CFO, Ditsch USA

Young professionals in the Cincinnati region are invited to attend the EACC Young Professionals Executive Insights event on January 25 featuring Thorsten Schroeder, CFO, Ditsch USA.

The Executive Insight Series offers exclusive events where young professionals have the particular. the Swedish Saffron Buns are highly relevant for 2022 (hint, hint!)

opportunity to connect with global business executives in the Cincinnati region.

Attendees have the opportunity to hear the featured executive share his or her career journey, while also discussing professional development, career success, and what it means to be a future global leader. Each event also includes time for Q&A.

REGISTER NOW





EACC EVENTS



Thursday, January 6 Stammtisch - EACC Networking



January 12
ESG Advertising: Latest
Trends, Dos and Don'ts
and What's Coming Up in
2022 - EACC Florida
Webinar

Wednesday,



Wednesday,
January 12
EU & US Tax Update:
What's New & What You
Need to Know Now EACC New York Webinar



INTERNATIONAL NEWS



EU-US to Coordinate Competition Policy
The new EU-US Trade and Technology Council
will include a Technology Competition Policy
Dialogue to better coordinate development
and enforcement of competition policy in the
digital sector. Read the text of the joint
statement by following the link below.

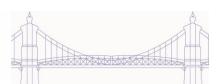
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Todd Schwartz Executive Director, European American Chamber of Commerce

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Attention all emerging leaders, new leaders or seasoned professionals looking for learning and development opportunities. Discover the keys to successful leadership through the Foundational Leadership Series. Be a part of lively discussions, relevant case studies and experiential activities designed to enhance our learning objective. Register for the entire series or individual sessions!

SCHEDULE

LEADERSHIP QUICKSTART | January 18, 9:00 a.m.-noon

COMMUNICATION THAT CONNECTS | February 1, 9:00 a.m.-noon

MANAGING CONFLICT WITH CONFIDENCE | February 15, 9:00 a.m.-noon

BUILDING A CULTURE OF ACCOUNTABILITY | March 1, 9:00 a.m.-noon

COACHING FOR ENGAGEMENT | March 15, 9:00 a.m.-noon

Click Here to Register!



Weekly Event Guide



Thursday, Jan. 13



8:00 to 9:30 AM

2022 Economic Forum

Dayton's kick-off event of the year! Keynotes include Ohio Lt. Gov. Jon Husted and JP Nauseef, President & CEO of JobsOhio along with an all-star panel of business community leaders forecasting next year's economy.

Register Today



2022 Future of Health Care

Join us for a panel discussion with leaders from the GDAHA, Premier Health, Kettering Health Medical Group, Dayton VA Medical Center and more as we explore the future of health care and what business leaders need to know to prepare for the future.

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8:00 to 9:30 AM



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