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Lynette Dotson

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Market Street Prime crowned top chef at Foodworks Alliance's 8th Annual Taste of Muskingum

BY LYNETTE DOTSON | *THE BUZZ*

Taste of Muskingum is a fun evening highlighting local restaurants, with the purpose of bringing people together to support a much-needed organization in our community. Held annually, Taste of Muskingum raises essential funding to support the work of Foodworks Alliance and its mission to strengthen our community through food, education, and workforce opportunities.

Five restaurants competed in Foodworks Alliance's 8th Annual Taste of Muskingum chef competition on Wednesday, November 4, at Weatherington Woods. All of them brought one of their best dishes to serve guests in the hopes of becoming this year's Top Chef. After getting to try each restaurant's offerings, over 200 attendees submitted their votes to be tallied at the end of the night.

Executive Chef Daniel Kinsey Jr. and his team at Market Street



Market Street Prime won the Top Chef award at the 8th Annual Taste of Muskingum organized by Foodworks Alliance. Lynette Dotson

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Ohio University Zanesville Announces the Annual Good Samaritan Blanket Drive

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Ohio University Zanesville and the Student Nurse Association (SNAZ) are proud to announce the Annual Good Samaritan Blanket Drive. This long-standing community initiative continues to support those in need during the cold winter months.

SNAZ Advisor and Faculty member Teresa Polen has led the blanket drive across the campus for many years. Teresa is passionate about the program and the opportunities it provides to the community. "The yearly blanket drive provides our community with needed items during the cold weather season. Blankets are donated to Eastside Community Ministries and distributed to local residents in need. As a SNAZ advisor, I am proud to be a part of helping to replenish needed resources for our community. Not only do our students, faculty, and staff contribute to our mission, but we usually also receive donations from the community. Please keep our community residents in mind this season and consider donating blankets as you clear out unused items in your home."

Erica Kettler, a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) student at Ohio University Zanesville, is among the students supporting this year's Good Samaritan Blanket Drive with SNAZ. Having volunteered with the initiative in the past, Kettler says the experience has been both meaningful and rewarding, reinforcing the importance of serving and supporting members of the local community. Kettler shared, "I enjoyed participating in the Good Samaritan blanket drive because it gave me the opportunity to make a difference in someone's life. Knowing that something as simple as a blanket can provide warmth, comfort, and a sense of care to someone in need made the experience truly rewarding. I look forward to participating again this year."

Details:
When: Now through November 30
Where: Elson and Herrold Halls,
Ohio University Zanesville

Since its inception by the Good Samaritan Nursing School class of 1960, the drive has collected over 7,000 blankets and raised significant funds for heating bills, directly benefiting the residents of Zanesville. This year, Ohio University Zanesville looks forward to another successful event, with contributions being accepted throughout campus through the month of November.



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COVER STORY

Taste of Muskingum



Chefs came to the front of the room at the end of the night to hear the 2026 Top Chef results. Lynette Dotson

Prime earned the honor of being named 2026 Top Chef. The restaurant served a beautifully presented Fall Harvest Stuffed Pork Loin, which they describe as a Premium Duroc pork loin stuffed with dressing made with their house-made rolls, pancetta, Granny Smith apples, herbs, and seasonings. It was served on a bed of spiced rum mashed sweet potatoes and topped with crispy sweet potato skins, leeks, and a maple brandy glaze and paired with Whiskey Glazed Carrots.



Zanesville City Schools superintendent Laura Tompkins introduces Chef Steven.
Lynette Dotson

It was a Taste of Muskingum first to have a school in the competition, but Zanesville City Schools were up for the challenge. They placed second with their braised short rib, creamy Parmesan herb risotto, red wine demi, crispy shallots, and roasted Brussels sprouts with bacon and blue cheese.

Last year's champion and this year's third-place winner, Muddy Misers served golden chicken gnocchi, which was described as a Parmesan gnocchi blended with some butternut squash and topped with marinated chicken dressed with a bacon jam. They also brought a Zane Gray-inspired soup, appropriately named Muddy Miser soup, a recreation of a 140-year-old recipe replacing the original recipe's ingredient of squirrel meat with chicken.



"We are honored to support Foodworks Alliance and support their mission and everything that they do for our community," said owner of Muddy Misers, Nate Johnson.

Honorable mentions were given to the other two competitors in this year's contest, The Barn and Mystic Foods.

The Barn mixed it up by serving wings coated in various sauces and asked guests to vote for their favorite, with the winning sauce being added to their menu. The sauces being judged were Kickin' Bourbon, Bee's Knees, Fire Cracker, and Parmesan Situation.

Mystic Foods brought a completely original birria pumpkin chili soup to the table. It was created with birria meat and birria broth, fresh pumpkin that was freshly roasted in-house, four different beans, fresh produce, herbs and spices, and was topped with mozzarella cheese, roasted street corn, cilantro, and a freshly fried tortilla chip. It was served with birria tacos.

Besides sampling various culinary creations from the competitors, guests had the chance to participate in a silent auction, a wine pull featuring local wines, and a photo booth. The evening's tunes were provided courtesy of DJ Adonis of Grand Finale Events.

During the event, attendees got to learn a little about Foodworks Alliance and their mission, including their efforts to help women in recovery by providing the workforce re-entry training program, Recovery with a Purpose. Shala Aitken, the VP for Foodworks Alliance and Branch Manager for Bayer HFCU (presenting sponsor for the event), shared some of the struggles and obstacles that Foodworks Alliance has endured over the past year, including the organization having to pause the Recovery with a Purpose program until funds were obtained from the Taste of Muskingum event to continue paying the trainees' salaries.



Victoria Reed-Bebout (right) and Amy Aurore (left) of Foodworks Alliance introduce themselves.
Lynette Dotson

Victoria Reed-Bebout is a Recovery with a Purpose alum and is now the Executive Assistant for Foodworks.

"To have somebody like Victoria that's still there, that's fighting alongside us, to keep the doors open for these women, I can't say how much I appreciate you and how proud I am of you," said Aitken. "So, that six-week graduate program, she is now the Executive Assistant and Program Director. "

Victoria is not the only success story Foodworks Alliance can share. Through the Recovery with a Purpose program, 40 individuals have graduated and are in the community using their training to provide a stable life for themselves and their families.

The guests, sponsors, and restaurants who show up for the Taste of Muskingum each year have directly and positively affected the efforts of Foodworks Alliance and the people whose lives they impact.

If you were unable to attend this year's Taste of Muskingum, you can still support Foodworks Alliance by visiting their website, foodworksalliance.com, and making a donation.





West Muskingum FFA had a busy October

14 Members attended 99th National FFA Convention and Expo

BY LUCI CATLETT | WEST MUSKINGUM FFA



West Muskngum FFA members at the 99th National FFA Convention and Expo. Submitted

The chapter held their monthly chapter meeting followed by a pumpkin painting competition, where members showed off their creativity. Afterwards, the West Muskingum teachers selected their favorite pumpkin paintings.

The 99th National FFA Convention and Expo was well attended by West Muskingum FFA members, where 14 members traveled to Indianapolis, Indiana, and participated in general sessions, explored the expo, and connected with FFA members from across the country. At the convention, our chapter was recognized on stage for being a 3-Star National Chapter for the 2nd year in a row. This places our chapter in the top 5% of all chapters in the nation. 5 West Muskingum FFA graduates officially earned their American FFA Degree. Sydney Bollinger, Abby Crum, Nathan Eltringham, Hannah Roberts, and Kiah Wallace, all 2025 West Muskingum graduates, officially earned their American FFA Degree, culminating their 5 years of FFA membership, earning the highest degree an FFA member can earn. 2025 Graduate Abby Crum was also named a Top 4 National Proficiency Finalist in the area of Environmental Science and National Resource Management!

FFA members put their communication, professionalism, and interview skills to the test at the Sub-District Job Interview Contest at Meadowbrook. Andie Osborn placed 1st and Grace Sidwell placed 2nd in the middle school division, Remi Armstrong placed 2nd in Division 2, and Kate Havens placed 2nd in Division 4. Congratulations to Andie, Grace, Lillie, Remi, and Kate on earning their sports at the next level! A special congratulations to Andie and Grace, who made history as the first official middle school members of the West Muskingum FFA to compete in a Career Development Event!



West Muskngum FFA members at Sub-District Job Interview Contest at Meadowbrook High School. Submitted

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Muskingum University announces return of marching band

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Muskingum University is bringing the excitement, energy, and tradition of marching band back to campus with the launch of the Muskingum Marching Band, the "Marching Muskies," debuting in fall 2027.

The initiative reflects Muskingum's commitment to enhancing the student experience and creating new opportunities for involvement, school spirit, and campus engagement. Under President Flavius Lilly's leadership, the University continues to pursue strategic initiatives that support enrollment growth, strengthen student engagement, and enrich campus life.

Music and the arts have long been central to the Muskingum experience. The University's Department of Music offers a wide range of academic and performance opportunities for students of all majors, and adding marching band will bring a new, highly visible dimension to that tradition.

"There is a great deal of excitement about the return of marching band to Muskingum among students, faculty, staff, alumni, and prospective students," said Associate Professor of Music and Director of Bands Dr. David Turrill. "For many young musicians, marching band is an important part of their identity and high school experience. Many students want to continue performing and growing as musicians in college, and we're thrilled to make that possible at Muskingum. The Marching Muskies will add energy, school spirit, and a new dimension to the game-day experience. We look forward to seeing the band become a vibrant part of campus life and a source of pride for the entire Muskingum community."

For generations of student musicians, marching band has been much more than an extracurricular activity. It provides opportunities for leadership, friendship, school spirit, and personal growth while fostering a strong sense of belonging. Muskingum's new marching band will allow students to continue that experience in college while contributing to the University's traditions and campus culture.

The Marching Muskies will perform at home football games during the fall and continue as an energetic pep band presence at selected athletic events throughout the spring semester. Participation will be open to students from all academic disciplines.

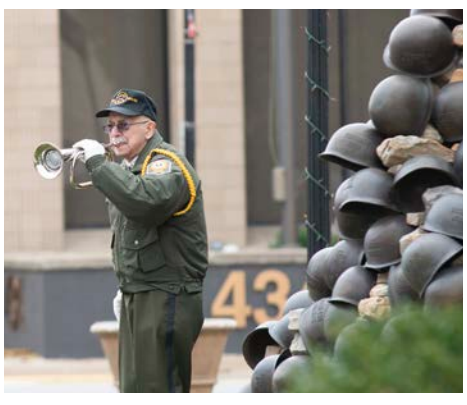
The donor-funded initiative represents a significant investment in the future of instrumental music at Muskingum and will support the purchase of instruments, uniforms, and equipment needed to launch the program. The University is currently searching for a Director of Marching Band and plans to fill the position by the end of the fall semester to lead recruiting efforts and prepare for the band's inaugural season.

Recruitment is already underway, and the opportunity is being shared with prospective students and families. Marching Muskies members will be eligible for a $1,000 annual participation scholarship, which may be combined with one other core ensemble scholarship or the University's $3,000 Music Major Scholarship. The University is also developing new visual branding and promotional materials to establish a distinctive identity for the Marching Muskies.

The return of marching band builds upon Muskingum's vibrant instrumental music program, which includes concert, jazz, athletic, and other ensembles. Together, these opportunities allow students to continue performing at a high level while pursuing any of the University's academic programs.

As preparations continue for the band's debut in fall 2027, the University will announce additional information and opportunities for prospective students to get involved in the coming months. The University is currently hiring a Director of Marching Band to lead recruiting efforts and prepare the band for its inaugural season. While the search is underway, prospective students and others interested in joining the Marching Muskies are encouraged to contact Daniel Strychacz, Assistant Professor of Music and Department Chair, at 740-826-8104 or dstrycha@muskingum.edu. To learn more about the program, scholarship opportunities, and how to get involved, visit the Marching Muskies website at https://www.muskingum.edu/academics/music/marching-band.

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Psychiatrist Joins Genesis Behavioral Health

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Elizabeth M. Wyler, M.D., has joined Genesis Behavioral Health, specializing in psychiatry. Dr. Wyler earned her doctor of medicine from Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine in Dayton, Ohio, and her master of arts in school and community counseling from Regent University in Virginia Beach, Virginia. She completed her psychiatry residency at Adena Regional Health in Chillicothe, Ohio, where she evaluated and treated inpatient and outpatient psychiatric patients while providing education and supervision to medical students. Dr. Wyler's experience includes work as a school counselor, psychology instructor and resident physician, providing her with a strong foundation for delivering comprehensive, patient-centered psychiatric care. She has also been actively involved in research, advocacy and community outreach focused on improving access to behavioral healthcare.

Dr. Wyler is accepting new patients at Genesis Behavioral Health, 2951 Maple Ave., Zanesville, Ohio 43701. Patients can schedule appointments by calling 740-454-5927. More information can be found at genesishcs.org by searching Dr. Wyler.

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The Dawes Arboretum's Ninth Winter Wonders Walk to Return this December

Enjoy a nature-friendly holiday light display

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Schedule:

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Dec. 10 from 6 - 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 10 from 7:30 - 9 p.m.
Dec. 11 from 6 – 7:30 p.m.
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Dec. 12 from 7:30 – 9 p.m.

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Dec. 19 from 6 – 7:30 p.m.

The ninth annual Winter Wonders Walk is returning to The Dawes Arboretum this holiday season from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 10 (for members only), and Dec. 11, 12, 17, 18 and 19 for the public. Winter Wonders Walk is a rare nature-friendly light display where thousands of lights are positioned in the ground to illuminate the trees rather than wrapping them.

"We use fun, colorful uplighting to highlight the trees and really show off their beauty," said Brent Pickering, Director of Landscape & Conservation. "Since these trees are part of a plant collection, we don't wrap them in string lights. It is a lot like a museum where you wouldn't hang holiday lights directly on artifacts. Instead, we light them from below to showcase their unique character. Bringing this whole vision to life is a team effort with our landscape crew spending over 150 hours putting up around 50,000 lights to make everything look whimsical."

The trail is approximately one mile and is paved. Guests can enjoy community performances, visits with Santa Claus, a Plants Behind the Light exhibit, seasonal craft activities, a snow globe photo opportunity and visits with reindeer on select nights. Food trucks will be available every night.

New this year, The Arboretum will have the entire night of Dec. 17 be a sensory-friendly night. There will be lower lighting, a quieter environment, limited tickets for a smaller group, a quiet space in the Visitors Center, a few community resource tables, a designated sensory-friendly area, a few sensory bags available for a check out and an adult changing table that will be available nightly.





Tickets must be purchased online here. Tickets are $10 for adults; $5 for kids and children under the age of five are free. Tickets for members are 50% off. For more information about the event, please visit here.

For those thinking of their holiday shopping lists, memberships to The Dawes Arboretum can be purchased as gifts.

This year, The Arboretum is running a special gift promotion with every gifted membership between Nov. 1 and Dec. 16, the recipient will be gifted the normal membership card and magnet, plus a Bur oak leaf enamel pink, sticker and a custom Daweswood House Museum holiday ornament. To explore membership options, visit, www.dawesarb.org/membership.

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COTC Officially Opens Thomas J. Evans Hall

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The public safety programs at Central Ohio Technical College (COTC) officially have a new home.

Thomas J. Evans Hall, a facility specifically dedicated to the college's police academies, opened its doors on Oct. 15 with a grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony. State and local officials — among them Congressman Troy Balderson and Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA) Executive Director James Cyphers — joined the celebration.

Newly renovated, the 6,500-square-foot Evans Hall provides more optimal space for COTC's law enforcement training efforts. In addition to traditional classrooms and faculty offices, the facility includes a tactical training area, an armory and a command center. A charitable lease from the Thomas J. Evans Foundation, which bought the building that has become Evans Hall, has made such a significant enhancement possible. The transformation represents a more than $3 million investment, accumulated through state capital appropriations, institutional resources from COTC and Ohio State Newark, and private philanthropy.

"It's an investment in our students, our law enforcement partners, and the safety and well-being of the communities we serve," said John M. Berry, PhD, COTC president.



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Expansion suits these perennially successful programs. Since 2014, every single Peace Officer Basic Training (POBT) academy graduate has passed the state certification exam. The Ohio Attorney General's office recognizes COTC as a STAR Training Center for law enforcement, honoring the college's commitment to extraordinary preparation.

"A strong community depends on having well-trained law enforcement officers who are ready to serve and to protect," Balderson said. "COTC meets that need right here."

The college's continued partnership with local agencies like the Licking County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) helps to address critical workforce needs. Agencies send their future officers through COTC's academy with full trust this institution can equip them for a career in public service. Since 2024, the LCSO has hired 40 graduating cadets to replace retiring road deputies.

"As our region continues to grow and the demands on law enforcement evolve," said Col. Chris Barbuto, one of dozens of COTC alumni working in the LCSO, "having a high-quality training facility right here in Licking County is an incredible asset."

In the lobby of Evans Hall lives a plaque memorializing Thomas Cottrell, a COTC alumnus who was killed in the line of duty in 2016 while working for the Danville Police Department. Cottrell's mother, Melissa Osborn, also spoke at the grand opening event. She encouraged students to reflect on the responsibility they assume by sporting a badge.

"My hope is that every cadet who trains here will carry Tommy's legacy with them," Osborn said. "Not simply as a reminder of the sacrifices that law enforcement officers sometimes make, but as an inspiration to serve with courage, lead with integrity and never lose sight of the value of every human life."

Some of those cadets led informal tours around the facility, supplying community members the chance to see for themselves the infrastructure and support offered to these future law enforcement professionals.

"COTC remains responsive to the evolving needs of our students, employers and communities," said Andrew Guanciale, chair of the COTC Board of Trustees. "That means making thoughtful investments in programs, facilities and partnerships that will have a meaningful and lasting impact. Thomas J. Evans Hall is a perfect example of that commitment."

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Fill the Freezer makes history in the fight against community hunger

Enjoy a nature-friendly holiday light display

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Communities across Appalachian Ohio are making history in the fight against local hunger.

This summer, Fill the Freezer, hunger-relief campaigns spearheaded by the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio's (FAO) affiliate foundation partners, delivered 48,232 pounds of locally raised protein to food pantries across the region, marking the program's most successful year yet and expanding its reach to a record 12 counties.

Piloted in 2021 by the Community Foundation for Perry County (CFPC), one of FAO's 15 affiliate foundation partners, Fill the Freezer invites buyers at county fair livestock sales to donate their animal purchases to fill the freezers of local food pantries, while others donate money to cover meat processing costs. The goal? To fight hunger – one donation and pound at a time.

The campaign's first five years saw it grow to seven counties: Gallia, Harrison, Hocking, Lawrence, Morgan, Perry and Vinton County, where it operates under the name Fair to Family. This year, Guernsey, Jackson, Meigs, Monroe and Noble counties launched their inaugural campaigns. To date, these campaigns have delivered a cumulative nearly 140,000 pounds of fresh protein – often unaffordable for both families and the food pantries who serve them – to local residents facing food insecurity.

This year's growth was fueled in part by a Columbia Promise Fund grant awarded to FAO by the NiSource Charitable Foundation and Columbia Gas. The grant is providing a total of $100,000 over two years to help fund the expansion of Fill the Freezer into new counties while enabling previously established campaigns to explore innovative ways to grow their impact and sustainability.

"FAO is proud to support our affiliate foundation partners who have taken a longstanding community tradition – the county fair livestock sale – and turned it into a sustained and community-driven approach to fighting hunger at a local level," said Cara Dingus Brook, FAO president and CEO. "It's inspiring to see communities learn from one another, try new things and grow Fill the Freezer into a regional movement that empowers everyone to address a real need in our communities. We're grateful to every volunteer, donor, sponsor, local youth and organization who has helped make the success of these campaigns possible."

2026 campaign results:

- The **Gallia County** Foundation's Fill the Freezer (with support from a funding award from the Pallottine Foundation of Huntington) yielded 38 hogs, producing 5,000 pounds of sausage.

- The **Guernsey County** Foundation's inaugural Fill the Freezer (with corporate sponsorship from the NiSource Charitable Foundation, Columbia Gas, EOG Resources and Select Water Solutions) yielded 50 hogs, producing 6,437 pounds of sausage.

- The **Harrison County** Community Foundation's Fill the Freezer (with corporate sponsorship from EOG Resources Inc. and South Central Power Co.) yielded 20 hogs, producing 2,926 pounds of sausage.

- The **Hocking County** Community Fund's Fill the Freezer yielded 21 hogs, producing 2,753 pounds of sausage. Support from the Columbia Promise Fund grant enabled the campaign to pilot a partnership with the Stock the Trailer program, which engages junior fair boards in collecting nonperishable food items for local food pantries and resulted in 1,240 pounds of food this year.

- **The Jackson County** Community Foundation's inaugural Fill the Freezer (with corporate sponsorship from the NiSource Charitable Foundation and Columbia Gas) yielded 21 hogs, producing 2,418 pounds of sausage.

- The **Lawrence County** Community Foundation's Fill the Freezer yielded 105 animals (15 turkeys, 80 chickens and 10 hogs), producing 2,106 pounds of meat.

- The **Meigs County** Foundation's inaugural Fill the Freezer (with corporate sponsorship from the NiSource Charitable Foundation and Columbia Gas) yielded 13 hogs, producing 1,596 pounds of sausage.

- The **Monroe County** Community Foundation's inaugural Fill the Freezer, held in partnership with Expand Energy, (with corporate sponsorship from the NiSource Charitable Foundation and Columbia Gas) yielded 29 animals (25 hogs, three steers and a feeder calf), producing 4,650 pounds of meat.

- The **Morgan** Community Fund's Fill the Freezer (with corporate sponsorship from EOG Resources Inc.) yielded 18 hogs, producing 2,160 pounds of sausage.

- The **Noble County** Community Foundation's inaugural Fill the Freezer (with corporate sponsorship from the NiSource Charitable Foundation and Columbia Gas and EOG Resources Inc.) yielded 28 hogs, producing 3,570 pounds of sausage.

- The Community Foundation for **Perry County's** Fill the Freezer (with sponsorship from United Way of Muskingum, Perry and Morgan Counties) yielded 100 hogs – 79 donated and 21 purchased by CFPC – producing 12,175 pounds of sausage. Support from the Columbia Promise Fund grant helped the campaign invest in the capacity of local food pantry partners to serve their clients and to access fresh produce.

- The **Vinton County** Community Fund's Fair to Family yielded 23 hogs, producing 2,441 pounds of sausage. Support from the Columbia Promise Fund grant enabled the campaign to establish an endowed matching campaign to begin building sustainable financial support for the program.

Each of these campaigns is held in partnership with the county fair boards, local 4-H and FFA members, food pantries, meat processors and FAO.

To learn more about these campaigns and how you can support them, visit www.AppalachianOhio.org/Fill-the-Freezer, email info@ffao.org or call 740.753.1111.

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NOVEMBER

ADVANCE MAN
November 12, 13, 14, 15
Muskingum University - Thompson Theatre, Caldwell Hall
(10 College Dr., New Concord
November 12 at 7PM,
November 13 at 7PM,
November 14 at 7PM,
November 15 at 2PM
Meet the family of Bill Cooke, the former leader of the first manned mission to Mars. As Bill's wife Amelia, his daughter Ronnie, and his son Abbie are about to discover, Bill and his colleagues have returned to Earth bearing secrets and illicit cargo that could forever alter not only their own lives, but all of humanity. ADVANCE MAN is the first part of Mac Rogers' science fiction epic The Honeycomb Trilogy, three standalone plays set in the same universe chronicling a primal conflict – at once intimate and global – that will redefine the nature of the human race. Tickets: https://www.muskingum.edu/academics/theatre/production-tickets

THE PARK AFTER DARK: FRIDAY THE 13TH GHOST HIKE
November 13
Dillon State Park
(5265 Dillon Hills Drive, Nashport)
6PM - 8PM
Join us for a night hike and spooky exploration into the unknown! Does the park have resident ghosts or are there other explanations for possible supernatural activity? Hike is approximately 2 miles on moderate, natural terrain with our investigation stop in between. Meet at the Camp Store stage. Bring water/snacks, sturdy footwear and weather-appropriate attire. Cameras, audio recorders, and other such devices are welcome. Artificial lights may be brought, but used at the naturalist's discretion.

LADIES NIGHT OUT - VEGAS STYLE
November 14
Dresden, Ohio
(416 Main St, Dresden)
3PM - 6PM
Grab your friends and enjoy an evening out in Dresden! Ladies Night Out features extended shopping hours, special offers, treats, and a fun, festive atmosphere. Casino inpired fun! Exclusive in-store specials. Refreshments and treats. Giveaways and surprises. Join us for the After Party at the American Legion! Mark your calendar! Learn more at: https://www.facebook.com/events/1939572123302452

FALL CRAFT BAZAAR
November 14
Tri-Valley High School Cafetorium
(46 E. Muskingum Ave., Dresden)
9AM - 2PM
Support the Tri-Valley Band! Shop local! Celebrate Fall!

MUSKINGUM VALLEY OUTDOOR FESTIVAL
November 14
Lindsley's Banquet Barn
(4060 New Riley Rd, Dresden)
9AM - 3PM
What to Expect: • $5 Admission! • Amazing Vendors! Explore booths from talented local makers and artists. • Informative Demonstrations from a variety of different industries! • Turkey Shoot with prizes! • Food/Drinks available for purchase! • Raffles & BIG TICKET DRAWING. Bring your friends, bring your family, and make a day of it! We can't wait to welcome you to Lindsley's Banquet Barn for a fantastic Muskingum Valley Outdoor Festival show.

TEDDY BEAR PICNIC
November 14
John McIntire Library - Storytime Room
(220 North 5th Street, Zanesville)
10:30AM - 11:30AM
Bring your teddy or stuffy to the library for an hour of fun they'll never forget! Teddies will ride a zipline, share a s'mores snack, play games, have a parade, and listen to stories. Kids ages 2-8. Registration opens November 1. Please only register the child or children attending this event. Don't forget to bring your child's favorite teddy or stuffy with you to the library. Register: https://events.muskingumlibrary.org/event/17249069

NIGHT AT THE RACES
November 14
VFW Post 1058 (Zanesville, OH)
(1318 Putnam Avenue, Zanesville)
5:30 PM
Fundraiser to support the ZMS and ZHS soccer programs for boys and girls. $2 Bets, Cash Payouts, 50/50, Silent Auction.

THE MISFITS BALL: AN ADULT NIGHT OUT!
November 14
Zanesville Civic League
(928 Jackson St., Zanesville)
7PM - 10PM
Fitting in is overrated, but having a good time never goes out of style! The Zanesville Civic League invites you to our FIRST ANNUAL MISFITS BALL! This isn't your traditional ball! We're creating a night for adults to get out of the house, unwind, dance, laugh, meet new people, and simply enjoy themselves! Want to dress up in a gown or suit? Go for it! Prefer jeans and sneakers? Rock them! Want to show off your favorite cosplay character? We love it! There is no dress code for being yourself! Music by DJ Adonis Brooks! $20 Single, $30 Couple. WHAT'S INCLUDED WITH YOUR TICKET? Each ticket includes a complimentary specialty nonalcoholic drink, access to a grazing table featuring a variety of foods and light refreshments, and an evening of music, dancing, and fun! WANT A LITTLE SOMETHING EXTRA? Additional food options, beverages, and fun glow items will also be available for purchase! A NIGHT OF FUN FOR A GOOD CAUSE! The Misfits Ball is a fundraiser supporting the Zanesville Civic League and the programs we provide to our community. This is our FIRST ANNUAL EVENT, and we're excited to introduce something new! We're hoping this becomes an event our community looks forward to year after year. We're starting something different, seeing what everyone enjoys, and looking forward to growing and improving the experience with each event! Your support helps us continue serving our community while giving adults an opportunity to come together and have a great time! PLEASE NOTE: This is an 18+ event, and a valid photo ID is required for entry. Alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase by guests 21 and older with proper identification. BRING YOUR FRIENDS, YOUR SPOUSE, YOUR DATE, OR JUST BRING YOURSELF! You don't need a special occasion or someone to accompany you to get out and have a good time! NO JUDGMENT. NO PRESSURE. NO NEED TO FIT IN. COME AS YOU ARE. DRESS HOW YOU WANT. JUST BE YOU! THE MISFITS BALL — WHERE EVERYBODY BELONGS!

BAKED STEAK DINNER / HOMECOMING CAKE AUCTION
November 15
Tri-Valley Joint Fire District
(21 W 9th Street, Dresden)
11:00 AM
$9 a dinner for baked steak mashed taters, green beans, applesauce and a roll! Desserts available for $1. Tea, Coffee, and Water available! Join us at 1pm also for the Dresden Homecoming Cake Auction fundraiser.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING BASH
November 15
Fellowship of Christ Community
(40 N 6th St., Zanesville,)
1PM - 5PM
Come celebrate with us as we give thanks for second chances, fellowship, and the blessings of community! We're preparing a special afternoon filled with fun, food, fellowship, and plenty of surprises! HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING! FREE GIVEAWAY: Come check out our giveaway and take home some items for you and your family. ARTS & CRAFTS: Enjoy some creative fun and activities for all ages! DOOR PRIZES: We'll have door prizes and some special surprises throughout the afternoon! A THANKSGIVING FEAST WITH A SOUTHERN TWIST!: We're serving up a delicious, non-traditional Thanksgiving dinner featuring: * Barbecue chicken and ribs * Mac and cheese with bacon * Southern collard green *Deviled eggs * Coleslaw * Peach cobbler * Beverages. And don't forget our special Southern surprise appetizers! BRING YOUR FAMILY, INVITE A FRIEND, AND COME CELEBRATE WITH US! At Fellowship of Christ Community, everyone is welcome, everyone matters, and everyone deserves a place at the table. No income guidelines. No identification required. No charge. Just come as you are! We can't wait to celebrate with our Fellowship family and community!

GRAB & GO ON THE GO KICKOFF
November 16
The Bonnie Longaberger Senior Center
(1348 Main Street, Dresden)
11:30AM - 1:30PM
The first 30 NEW friends to arrive will receive a meal. Learn more about our Grab & Go program and other Center programs and activities. The Center offers a Grab & Go Meal Program, created to provide nutritious and convenient meals for members of our community. This program is open to all seniors age 60 and older, though individuals under 60 may also participate for a small fee. For more information or to reserve a meal please contact The Center at (740) 454-9761 or visit our website www.mccfs.org.

THE CARR CENTER OPEN HOUSE
Tuesday, November 17
The Carr Center
(1035 Beverly Ave)
10:00am - 2:00pm
Celebrating 70 Years of serving our community. For further information call 740-453-5417.

THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF JOHN MCINTIRE
November 18
John McIntire Library
(Muskingum County Library System)
(220 North 5th Street, Zanesville)
6PM - 7PM
This program explores the life, achievements, and enduring influence of John McIntire, the founder of Zanesville, whose arrival in 1798 helped shape the future of Muskingum County and the wider Ohio frontier. The talk traces McIntire's work as a town builder, civic leader, and philanthropist, highlighting his contributions to early infrastructure, community development, and influence that established institutions that continue to serve the community today, including the McIntire Library and the McIntire Foundation. A central focus of the presentation is McIntire's role on the state stage as a delegate to the 1802 Ohio Constitutional Convention, where he joined other frontier leaders in drafting the document that secured Ohio's admission as the 17th state in the Union. His participation reflects both his stature within the community and the importance of Muskingum County's early settlers in shaping the political identity of the new state. Through this lens, the talk situates McIntire not only as a founder of Zanesville but also as a contributor to Ohio's foundational moment. Together, these stories illuminate how McIntire's vision, leadership, and public spirit helped define Zanesville's earliest years and left a legacy that continues to guide the community more than two centuries later.

ZANESVILLE LIONS CLUB - FALL BAZAAR
November 21
West Muskingum Booster Hall
(2170 Highland Rd Zanesville)
9AM - 3PM
Join us for the Zanesville Lions Club - Fall Bazaar! Crafts, baked goods, raffles, handmade items, food and more! Fun for the whole family!

Y-CITY SKATE SHUFFLE
November 21
Lind Arena Skate Center
(900 Linden Avenue, Zanesville)
8PM - 12AM
THE 1ST ANNUAL Y-CITY SKATE SHUFFLE. It's time to bring everybody together for a real old-school skate jam at The historic Lind Arena! We got Zanesville's very own DJ THORNE and THE LEGENDARY MIX MASTER ICE from UTFO bringing the music, so you already know the vibe is gonna be right! Whether you're a seasoned skater or just coming to catch the vibe, this is one night you don't want to miss! So grab your skates, bring your people, come out and have a GOOD TIME! And remember... this is the FIRST ONE! Years from now, you're gonna be able to say: "I WAS AT THE FIRST Y-CITY SKATE SHUFFLE!" 18+ Adm. $12 Rental $2 Let's make the first one a night to remember! Purchase tickets here>> https://ticketscandy.com/e/y-city-skate-shuffle-21712

CRAFT BAZAAR - AND MUCH MORE!
November 21
Eagles 302
(1275 East Market Street, Zanesville)
9AM - 3PM
Shop local and support small businesses. For handmade unique and on of a kind items.

FALL CRAFT SHOW
November 21
Willow Haven Healthcare & Rehabilitation
(1020 Taylor Street, Zanesville)
9AM - 2PM
Join us for our Fall Craft Show featuring local vendors!

THANKSGIVING AT TRULIGHT MINISTRIES
November 22
Trulight Ministries
(807 Putnam Ave, Zanesville)
11AM - 1PM
Join Us for Worship & a FREE Thanksgiving Dinner! Come celebrate God's blessings with us during our special Thanksgiving worship service, followed by a delicious FREE Thanksgiving Dinner! ON THE MENU: Turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, stuffing, mac & cheese, green beans, dinner rolls, cranberry sauce, and pumpkin pie with whipped cream! EVERYONE IS WELCOME! No cost, no reservations! Just good food, great fellowship, and the love of Jesus! "O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good." — Psalm 107:1. Please SHARE and invite someone to join us!

SUNDAY FUNDAY GARDEN GLOW
November 22
Zanesville Museum of Art
(620 Military Road, Zanesville)
1PM - 4PM
It is time for another exciting Sunday Funday at the ZMA! Bring the whole family to the Zanesville Museum of Art for a day of creativity, color, and stained-glass-inspired fun! Presented in conjunction with Tiffany's Gardens in Glass, Garden Glow invites visitors of all ages to explore the beauty of glass through hands-on activities inspired by Tiffany's love of nature, light, and vibrant color. Create, experiment, and let your imagination glow as you discover the magic of stained glass together! Activities: Tiffany Stained Glass-Themed Hands-on Art Activities: Painted Glass Candle Holders, Glow-in-the-Dark Buttons, Suncatcher Bookmarks, Scavenger Hunt, Tiffany Tours, Face Painting. Complimentary Refreshments. All galleries of the ZMA are open to the public during this event. Free and open to the public. Recommended for all ages. No registration required.

THE PARK AFTER DARK: FULL BEAVER SUPERMOON HIKE
November 24
Dillon State Park
(5265 Dillon Hills Drive, Nashport)
6PM - 7PM
Join us for a nocturnal exploration of the park's trails under this month's supermoon! We'll discuss that moon as well as any of the nighttime nature we encounter along the way. Hike is approximately one mile across moderately easy terrain. Meet at the park office. Bring water/snacks, sturdy footwear and weather appropriate attire.

19TH ANNUAL RACE FOR GRACE 5K RUN & 1-MILE WALK
November 26
Grace Church
(516 Shinnick St, Zanesville)
8:30 AM
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Join us Thanksgiving morning for the 19th Annual Race for Grace 5K Run & 1-Mile Walk, presented by Eastside Community Ministry, Grace Church, and the Zanesville Noon Rotary Club! Whether you're an experienced runner, a casual jogger, or prefer to walk, all ages and abilities are welcome. Come start your Thanksgiving morning with friends, family, and our community while helping fight food insecurity in Zanesville and Muskingum County. 100% of proceeds from the Race for Grace support Eastside Community Ministry's Choice Food Pantry and the Zanesville Noon Rotary Club's Healthy Bodies Healthy Minds programs. Register at: runsignup.com/Race/OH/Zanesville/RaceforGrace5kZanesville For questions about the Race for Grace, please contact:
Matt Schreiber - matthew.r.schreiber@gmail.com
740-252-1925

THANKSGIVING EVE BEST BALL
November 26
Sunrise Bowling Center
(1940 E Pike, Zanesville)
7PM (Check-in starts at 6PM)
$40 per person ($80 per team) 4 game total Pinfall. Handicap is 20% of 420 (25 pin max/game). Payout 1:4

FREE THANKSGIVING MEAL
November 29
Faithful Servants Church of Christ
(1330 Sharon Ave., Zanesville)
4PM - 6PM
All are welcome - open to the community.

DECEMBER

2026 SCHUBACH BIG BAND STRAKER CONCERT SERIES!
December 3
Central Presbyterian Church
(40 N 6th St, Zanesville)
7PM - 9PM
THE STRAKER CONCERT SERIES – The Schubach Big Band concert is being entirely sponsored by the J.W. & M.H. Straker Charitable Foundation! Free & open to the public. Holiday Concert, Central Presbyterian Church/Zanesville, December 3. Thank you, Straker Foundation!!!



Pennyroyal Opera House to host bluegrass show on November 20

SUBMITTED



The Pennyroyal Opera House will host a bluegrass show Friday November 20th featuring the Larry Stephenson Band. Highly regarded, as one of Bluegrass music's most recognizable and finest high lead and tenor vocalist, Larry Stephenson has been headlining festivals and concerts for over 30 years. He formed The Larry Stephenson Band in 1989 while living in his home state of Virginia. Opening band –Berachah Valley

The kitchen and doors open at 5pm and the show begins at 7:00pm. Tickets are $20 per person, 12 and under are FREE.

The Pennyroyal Opera House consists of a 100% volunteer staff and is located in Fairview Ohio just off Interstate 70 at exit 198. For more information check our website www.pennyroyalbluegrass.com or our Facebook page

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Stay in Touch with FEMA

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Ohio residents who applied for federal assistance may need to follow-up with FEMA for a variety of reasons to move their application forward.

Applicants with Insurance

If you applied with FEMA and have insurance for the damage to your home, you will need to submit the insurance settlement or denial letter to FEMA as part of your application. By law, FEMA cannot duplicate benefits for losses covered by other sources.

Answer that Inspector Call

FEMA will typically call or text you within 10 days after you apply to schedule an inspection. While that timeframe can vary, be sure to respond. Inspectors will present an official FEMA ID and already have your application number when they arrive at your home. Once you've provided identity documentation, you can ask them to verify that information before the inspection begins.

A FEMA inspector will never ask for money or your bank information. If you are unsure whether a visit or call is legitimate, contact the FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362 to verify.

Continued Housing Assistance

If you received initial rental assistance from FEMA because your home was not safe to live in, and you are still working toward your permanent housing plan, continued temporary housing assistance may be available.

To be considered, you must:

- Show you used the initial FEMA rental assistance to pay for temporary housing.
- Be unable to return to your pre-disaster residence because it is still not safe to live in or is no longer available because of the disaster.
- Demonstrate the inability to obtain housing without assistance.
- Show that you are working toward a permanent housing plan.
- Have a lack of insurance coverage or have exhausted additional living expenses or loss of use funds.

If you were initially approved for rental assistance, an application for continued temporary housing assistance will be mailed to you approximately two weeks after the grant is approved. If you do not receive one, contact FEMA by calling 800-621-3362.

Applicants Appealing an Initial FEMA Decision

If you disagree with FEMA's decision or the amount of money provided, you can submit an appeal letter and documents supporting your claim, such as a contractor's estimate for home repairs. You have 60 days from the date of your decision letter to appeal.

At the end of your FEMA letter, look for an appeal request form that can help you provide additional information or clarification, as necessary.

Submit your appeal documents by mail, online, by fax, or in-person at a disaster survivor support site.

- Online: This is the fastest option to submit documents. If you have a FEMA online account, upload your documents electronically. To set up the account first, visit DisasterAssistance.gov, click on "Check Status" and fol low the directions.
- By mail: FEMA, P.O. Box 10055, Hyattsville, MD 20782-7055
- By fax: 800-827-8112, Attention: FEMA
- In-person: Visit a disaster survivor support site to submit your appeal. Find a location near you at www.fema.gov/drc.

Reminder: Application Deadline is December 1, 2026

Start the application process by going online to DisasterAssistance.gov or calling the FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362. If you use video relay service, captioned telephone service or others, give FEMA your number for that service.

For even more information about the disaster recovery operation in Ohio visit www.fema.gov/disaster/4945.

Free Holiday event hosted by John and Annie Glenn Museum November 30

On Monday, November 30th from 4:00 to 7:30 p.m., The John and Annie Glenn Museum would like to invite the community to join them for free cookies on the porch of the John and Annie Glenn Home and invite visitors inside to warm up with some festive stories in the house living room.

Gospel Sings

Nov. 20 - First Baptist Church Dresden
Nov. 27 - First Baptist Church Dresden

All Gospel Sings start at 7pm.
For questions call Mary Lee at 740-624-3985

SENIOR CENTER MENU

Lunch is served Monday through Friday each week. Reservations are required by 9 am for lunch by calling the The Center at 740-454-9761. There is a suggested donation of $3.00 for lunch. Menu is subject to change without notice.

Friday, November 13
TUNA NOODLE CASSEROLE; BROCCOLI, MIXED VEGETABLES, MANDARIN ORANGES

Monday, November 16
SMOKED SAUSAGE, DICED POTATOES, CALIFORNIA BLEND, TROPICAL FRUIT, BROWNIE

Tuesday, November 17
SWEET N SOUR PORK, RICE, PEAS CARROTS, PEARS

Wednesday, November 18
GRILLED CHICKEN, VEGETABLE SOUP, BABY CARROTS, PEACHES

Thursday, November 19
MEATLOAF, MASHED POTATOES, GREEN BEANS, BANANA

Friday, November 20
TURKEY CASSEROLE, BROCCOLI, APPLESAUCE, ORANGE

Monday, November 23
HAM & CHEESE OMELETTE, HASHBROWNS, BAKED APPLES, GRAPE JUICE, MUFFIN

Tuesday, November 24
CHICKEN SANDWICH, BROCCOLI SOUP, CARROTS, PEACHES

Wednesday, November 25
TURKEY, SWEET POTATOES, LIMA BEANS, FRUITED JELL-O

Thursday, November 26
CLOSED
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Friday, November 27
CLOSED

Please refer to www.mccfs.org/Nutrition/Menu for further information.

Bonnie Longaberger Senior Center
1348 Main Street, Dresden

The Center
160 N. 4th Street, Zanesville

FOLLOW THE BUZZ

String Sounds and JG Company to perform December 6

The National Road and Zane Grey Museum invites visitors to stop by on Sunday, December 6th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. for a festive afternoon of refreshments and a performance from local John Glenn High School's String Sounds and JG Company groups in the festively decorated National Road Museum.



PASTOR MIKE ROBINSON

THE Pastor's Corner

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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THE HAPPY MAN

Dear Friend,

I do not think it s a coincidence that the Lord begins the book of Psalms with a clear cut description of how one might be happy and successful in life. (Ps 1:1-3)

Verse one begins with the words "Blessed is the man". The word blessed in our text is synonymous with the word happy. This blessed, or happy man the psalmist goes on to describe as one who has a calm inner contentment and spiritual feeling of well being.

He possesses a sense of satisfaction, strength and stability despite outward circumstances. The blessed, or happy man has peace and confidence in his daily walk. His good relationship with God and the bible make all the difference in his life.

In the first three verses of Psalm one we see some characteristics of this man who bases his life upon the word of God.

First, he is careful to avoid evil. (v1) The bible says that he "walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly". The happy man lives a good, clean and holy life. Also, the happy man is one who loves the bible. Verse two says "his delight is in the law of the Lord".

And finally, this man is in all areas of life prosperous. Verse three says "whatsoever he doeth shall prosper". Because of his first two characteristics this last blessing is guaranteed!

See you on Sunday!

-Pastor Robinson



JOIN US!

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Service: 10:40 a.m.
Bible Study: Sunday 6 p.m.,
Wednesday 7 p.m.

The Evangelistic center of the Tri-Valley Region.



The Buzz

SPORTS

West Muskingum boys varsity soccer team made history, finishing their season in the Final Four

BY MATTHEW DOTSON | *THE BUZZ*



West Muskingum's Luther Johnson taking the ball downfield earlier this season. Matthew Dotson

Vs. Worthington Christian (11/11)

The Tornadoes faced the Worthington Christian Warriors on Wednesday night for the OHSAA Division IV State Semifinal matchup at Walter J. Hodges Stadium in Granville as part of the Final Four, a historic trip for the team. Despite trying to hold back the Warriors, Worthington found the net twice in the first half to take a 2 – 0 lead before halftime. West Muskingum left it all on the field, but the Warriors overpowered them with two more goals to take a 4 – 0 shutout victory and head off to the Division IV state final.

Vs. Wheelersburg (11/8)

West Muskingum met up with the Wheelersburg Pirates on Sunday for the OHSAA Division IV Region 15 Championship. The first half of the game was an intense defensive battle that neither team could gain an advantage, and it went to the break tied at 0.

Back on the field, the Tornadoes came to life, landing their first goal by Gray Knowlton just one minute into the half to lead 1 – 0. They quickly found the net again to increase their advantage to 2 – 0 after a goal by Aiden Metz. The Pirates answered back late in the half with back-to-back goals to tie the game at 2- 2, sending the game into sudden-death overtime that went scoreless, to add a second sudden-death overtime. In the penalty shootout, that resulted in a 4 – 3 win for the Tornadoes and the Division IV Region 15 Title.

Vs. St. Clairsville (11/4)

The Tornadoes hosted the St. Clairsville Red Devils on Wednesday and dominated the game early on, with the first goal of the game scored by West M's Dyllan Farmer. In the second half of the game, Aiden Metz converted a penalty kick into a goal to lead 2 – 0. Dyllan Farmer landed the final goal for the Tornadoes to take a 3 – 0 shutout win.

Vs. River View (10/29)

West Muskingum made quick work of the River View Black Bears at Stewart Field in Coshocton on Thursday as Dyllan Farmer hit a goal in the first half to lead 1- 0 and end scoring for the game to take the shutout OHSAA Division IV East District Championship win.

Scotties volleyball squad takes home Division III District 12 Runner-Up Title against Sheridan

BY MATTHEW DOTSON | *THE BUZZ*

Vs. Sheridan District Championship (10/31)

Tri-Valley traveled to West Muskingum to play against MVL rival Sheridan in the OHSAA Division III District 12 Championship match. Sheridan got the jump on the Scotties in the first game, taking it 25 – 18. Tri-Valley kept pushing forward, narrowly edging past Sheridan in game two, 25 – 23. The Lady Generals came back with a vengeance in the third game, taking a quick 25 – 15 win. Sheridan kept their momentum and won game four 25 – 16 to win the match, ending the Scotties season with the District 12 Runner-Up Title.

Raegan Durfee set a new season assist record with 786 assists in the season, beating Dittmar's 2022 record of 763.

For the match, Reese Lamonica had 14 kills and 2 aces. Emma Smith had 12 kills. Zoey Snode had 1 ace. Gracie Olinger had 2 assists. Reagan Lamonica had 9 kills, 1 assist, and 1 ace. Karley Bolinger had 3 kills. Ragan Durfee had 3 kills and 36 assists.

Vs. Dover (10/26)

The Scotties hosted the Crimson Tornadoes on Monday for the District Semifinal playoff match. Game one was a very close matchup, with Tri-Valley taking it 25 – 23. Firing off into game two, the Lady Dawgs won more decisively 25 –13. Dover tried to come back with a game three 25 – 15 win, but Tri-Valley stepped back up, winning game four 25 – 15 to win the match and move on to the District Final match.



2026 Tri-Valley Volleyball team and staff pictured with the Division III District Runner-Up trophy. Submitted



Tri-Valley vs. Sheridan rematch to open postseason didn't go as planned for the Scotties

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Tri-Valley's quarterback hands the ball off to Leevi Wade who had a record-breaking season. Matthew Dotson

Friday, October 30th, the Scotties headed off to Thornville to play the Sheridan Generals at Paul Culver Jr. Stadium in their first postseason matchup. The Generals took full advantage of the rematch from the start, grabbing a rushing touchdown just minutes into the game to lead 7 – 0 after the extra point. After the kickoff, the Scotties answered back with a touchdown and extra point to tie the game at 7. Unphased, Sheridan kept on task and pushed their way through the end zone for another touchdown to end the first quarter up 14 – 7 over Tri-Valley. The Dawgs went straight to work in the second quarter, gaining the tying touchdown to even the game at 14. The two teams fought through the second period, but both defenses were working hard, blocking all touchdown efforts; the Generals got into range for a field goal and went to halftime break, up 17 – 14 over the visitors.

After halftime, Sheridan's offense went to work again, rushing for a touchdown to build a 24 – 14 lead over Tri-Valley. Sheridan then intercepted a pass meant for a Tri-Valley receiver and capitalized on the resulting drive with a touchdown and extra point to lead 31 – 14. Tri-Valley came back to grab a touchdown to slim the Sheridan lead to 31 – 21 to end the third quarter. Trying to rally to tie the game in the beginning of the final quarter, Tri-Valley completed a pass for a touchdown to edge closer, still trailing 31 – 28. With just a few minutes left, the Generals hit a touchdown to boost their advantage to 38 – 28. Fighting to the finish, Tri-Valley pulled out another touchdown to move within three points of Sheridan, who won the matchup 38 – 35.

The win for Sheridan broke a five-game losing streak, including their previous game against Tri-Valley, where the Scotties won the matchup 38 – 21. The Scotties end their season with a 7 – 4 record. Senior running back Leevi Wade rushed for 93 yards and three touchdowns, while quarterback Spiker threw for 209 yards on 12 of 15 passing attempts and added 42 rushing yards.

West Muskingum blows past Philo before dissipating against the Braves

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West M's Noah Morrison handed the ball to Dente Tyson earlier this season. Matthew Dotson

Vs. Indian Valley (11/6)

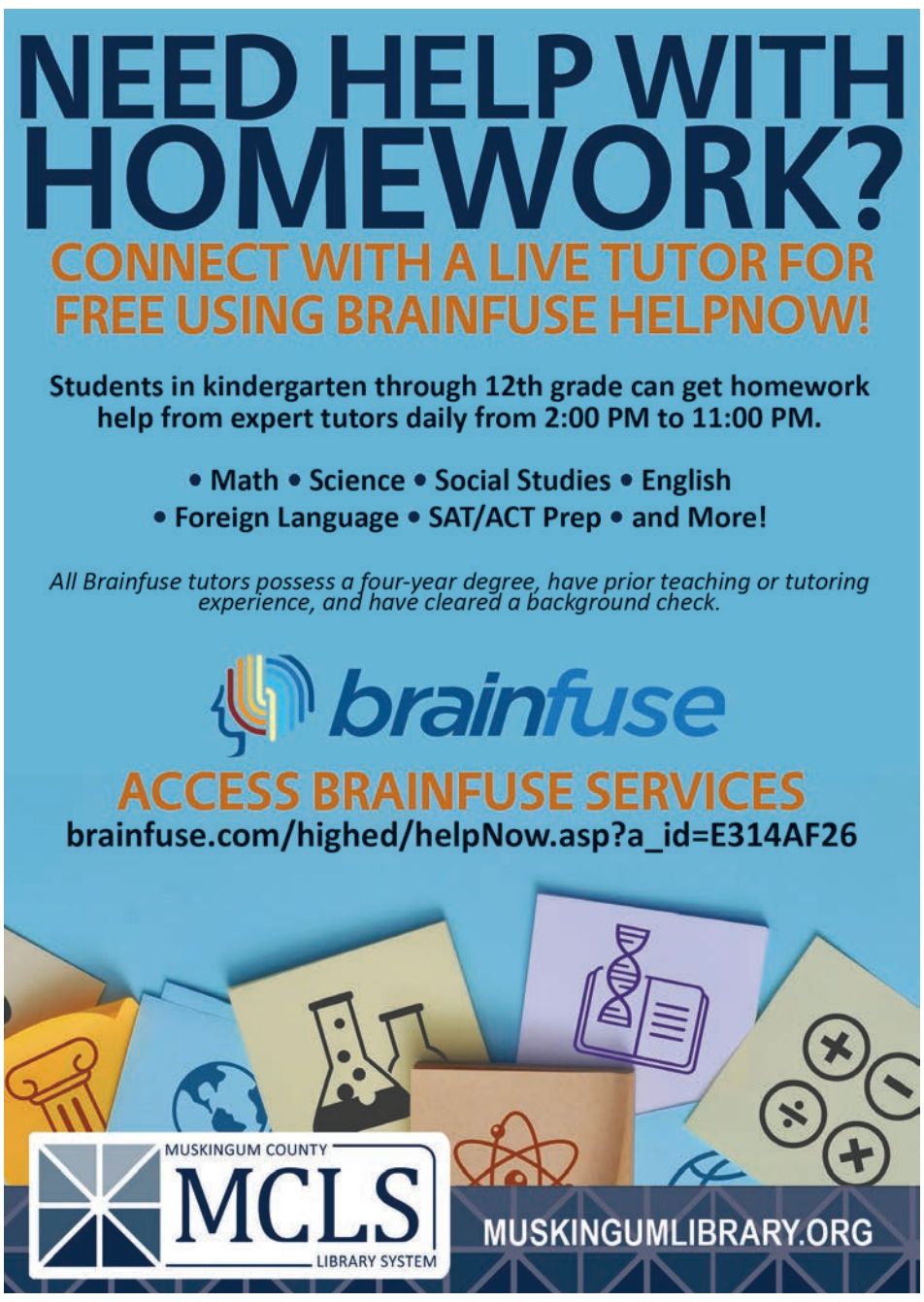
On Friday Night at Braves Stadium in Gnadenhutten, Ohio, West Muskingum faced Indian Valley in the OHSAA Division IV, Region 15 quarterfinal playoff game. The #1-seeded Braves were the first to light the scoreboard after quarterback Ryker Williams rushed into the end zone early in the game to give Indian Valley a 7 – 0 lead. During a drive downfield by the Tornadoes, the Braves' Brett O'Connor made a quick interception that made way for the 20-yard rushing touchdown by Reese St. Clair a short time after to lead West M 14 – 0. The Tornadoes answered back when West's Logan Serdy rushed over the goal line to narrow the gap down to 14 – 7. The Braves quickly pumped out two more touchdowns before the end of the first half to lead the Tornadoes 27 – 7. With very little time remaining before halftime, Serdy completed another rushing touchdown for the Tornadoes, but still trailed 27 – 14 at the break.

Rejuvenated by the intermission, West took advantage of the new energy in the second half when Grady Dollings ran a 50-yard rushing touchdown to close in even more on the Braves, who still led the game 27 – 21 at the end of the third quarter. In the final quarter, the Tornadoes made a late-game comeback to lead for the first time in the game at 28 – 27 after blocking a punt. With just minutes to go, the Braves forced a fumble that led to a rushing touchdown by quarterback Ryker Williams to flip the lead back to Indian Valley at 35 – 28, and they held the Tornadoes back until the final buzzer, putting a heartbreaking stop to West M's postseason run and ending their season with a 9 – 3 record overall.

Vs. Philo (10/30)

Tornado Country hosted the Philo Electrics on Halloween weekend. The Electrics pushed past West in the first quarter to lead 8 – 7. The Tornadoes battled back in the second quarter after Philo gained a touchdown but didn't get the extra point to lead 14 – 7. West mounted a drive for the end zone that ended with a touchdown and extra point to tie the game at 14 – 14 at the break.

The Tornadoes powered onto the field in the second half to dominate the game, pounding out two touchdowns in the third quarter to take the lead at 28 – 14 by the end of the period. They piled one more touchdown on in the final minutes to lock in the 35 – 14 victory to move on in the Playoffs, ending Philo's postseason just as it began.





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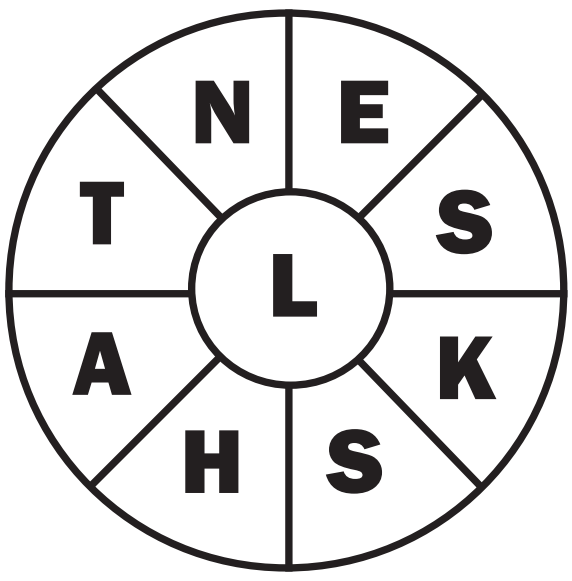
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How many words are there?
8 letter words: 4
7 letter words: 11
6 letter words: 35
5 letter words: 56
4 letter words: 51
3 letter words: 16

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The nine letter word is below.

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ANSWER

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Visit Zanesville Kicks Off the Holiday Season with the Return of the Downtown Zanesville Christmas Parade and Holiday Drink Trail

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The Ornament Tree located at the John McIntire Library, 220 N. Fifth St. Zanesville. Lynette Dotson

Visit Zanesville invites residents and visitors to celebrate the 2026 holiday season with the return of the Downtown Zanesville Christmas Parade, the Holiday Drink Trail, and a variety of festive activities throughout Muskingum County.

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The **Holiday Drink Trail** is returning for its second year, taking place throughout November and December. The popular promotion encourages residents and visitors to explore participating restaurants and establishments while enjoying creative seasonal beverages. From festive cocktails to holiday-inspired specialties, the trail offers a fun way for adults to discover local favorites, try something new, and support area businesses throughout the season.

Adding to the holiday atmosphere, the **Ornament Tree** outside the John McIntire Library will once again serve as a festive downtown centerpiece, alongside holiday lights and decorations. This 26-foot tall display is the only of its kind in Ohio and was made possible by numerous community partners.

The holiday fun doesn't stop there! **Visit Santa** in Downtown Zanesville every Friday and Saturday in December, snap a selfie with a **life-sized elf** making his way throughout Muskingum County, **send a letter to the North Pole**, or get creative with the **teddy bear coloring contest**. December's First Friday Art Walk, local holiday shopping, and festive community traditions offer even more ways to celebrate the season.

With dozens of holiday events and activities throughout the county, there's always something to discover! Explore the continuously updated holiday calendar at **VisitZanesville.com** so you don't miss a moment of the festivities. For a little holiday cheer on the go, pick up a free holiday brochure at locations throughout Muskingum County and keep the magic of the season right in your back pocket.

Santa will be at his Downtown Zanesville home on these dates: Friday, December 4 at 5 p.m., Saturday, December 5 at 3 p.m. (Following the Downtown Zanesville Christmas Parade) Saturday, December 12 at 5 p.m., Friday, December 18 at 5 p.m., and Saturday, December 19 at 5 p.m. Lynette Dotson



Ohio Stoneware prepares for busy holiday season ahead

Paint Your Own Holly Jolly Open House Scheduled for December 5 and In Store Holiday Crock Sale December 11 through 19

BY LYNETTE DOTSON | *THE BUZZ*



Artist Brenda Graybill is hard at work at her station inside Ohio Stoneware Factory Outlet.
Lynette Dotson

Ohio Stoneware Factory Outlet, located at 1719 Dearborn Street in Zanesville, will be hosting a special Paint Your Own event for the holidays on Saturday, December 5, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Holly Jolly Open House Paint Your Own event is open to all ages (children under 12 require adult supervision) and includes everything you need: paint, utensils, glaze, and firing.

"We have over 75 shapes to choose from. And folks can pick out any shape that they would like, ranging from a snowman ornament that starts at $8 up to a bird bath that is $165.So we have a wide variety of pricing," said owner Tiffany Pattison. "How it works is you pick out your item, you decorate it however you choose. So if you want to decorate it holiday-themed, you can. But if you just want to decorate it everyday themed, you can do that as well. Then we will glaze and fire it, and it will be ready for pickup roughly about two weeks after it's been decorated. If you're not local but you're joining us for a Paint Your Own event, we offer shipping as well.

There will also be a 10 percent sale on everything during the event.

"It doesn't matter what you purchase: first quality, second quality, paint your own, pre-decorated, 10% off all sales on December 5th. We're going to offer a free gift with purchase," said Pattison.

Painting and shopping are just part of the fun! Santa and the locally famous Selfie with the Elfie will be on site.

"We will have Santa here from 10 a.m. to 1 .pm. And we will have Selfie with the Elfie here, which folks that aren't familiar with that program: Elfie travels downtown Zanesville. And you can take a Selfie with the Elfie and enter a contest to win some prizes through Visit Zanesville," explained Pattison.

In addition to getting pictures with Santa and Elfie you can also take your picture at the Ohio Stoneware photo frame.

"We've got a photo frame so folks can get their picture, share it on social media, keep it as a memento of what they decorated when they were here," Pattison mentioned.

A hot chocolate make-and-take bar will be open so you can use an Ohio Stoneware mug to make the perfect gifts for all the hot chocolate drinkers on your shopping list.

There may be some wait times at the checkout, to see Santa, or in other areas.

"We do ask if you have a group of five or more, if you could call us ahead of time. Last year, this was our biggest event of the year. So we do set up additional tables and chairs outside of our Paint Your Own room. And knowing how many reservations we're going to have for larger groups ahead of time significantly helps us plan for that crowd," Pattison explained.

Call 740-450-4415 EXT. 712 if you need to make a reservation for a group of five or more.



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Can't make it in or want to paint more items? Paint Your Own is offered six days a week, Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Ohio Stoneware Makes the Perfect Holiday Gift

With two floors to shop, there are so many giftable items to choose from for anyone on your list. Gift bundles of a loaf pan with beer bread mix, a pie pan wth a cheesecake mix, and jumbo soup bowls paired with soup mixes all make really great presents.

"Our most popular items are our mugs. You know, I think it's just a nice under $20 gift. We do offer the hot chocolate make-and-take every day this time of year. And what that consists of is we have a hot chocolate bar with about 15 ingredients on it. You can mix and match any ingredients that you want in a Ziploc bag, and then that fits perfectly into one of our mugs. We have a box. So it's a box gift ready to go. All you have to do is wrap it," commented Pattison.

Having a hard time deciding on what to buy? A gift card may be the right choice, or maybe add a gift card to a gift bundle so they can experience a trip to Ohio Stoneware on you. Gift cards can also be used toward any Paint Your Own experience.

Holiday Crock Sale Begins December 11

There will be a massive in-store-only Holiday Crock Sale on second-quality crocks December 11 through 19.

"So we're calling it the $5 per gallon sale, so that equates to $5 for a 1-gallon crock, $10 for a 2-gallon crock, $15 for a 3-gallon, and $25 for a 5-gallon. And that is our traditional-style crocks only, and second quality only. Our water seal style crocks are not part of the sale, and the 4-gallons and the 10-gallons traditional style are not part of the sale. But to put that in perspective, MSRP on a 5-gallon crock is about $86, so those will be $25 a day the week of the sale."

A second-quality can still be used as intended but may have a cosmetic blemish or a minor chip or crack.

Shoppers can shop Ohio Stoneware in person at 1719 Dearborn Street, Zanesville, or anytime through the company's website, ohiostoneware.com. You can find them online at facebook.com/StonewareOutlet.



Left: Ohio Stoneware Crocks, Middle: Milk and Cookies for Santa set before being glazed, Right: Snowman Ornaments ready for the Dec. 5th Paint Your Own event. *Lynette Dotson*

Food Safety Tips for Holiday Gatherings

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Holiday gatherings bring family and friends together to enjoy good food and create lasting memories. However, they can also increase the risk of foodborne illness if proper food safety practices are overlooked. Taking a few simple precautions can help keep everyone healthy throughout the season.

The first step is to follow the four basics of food safety: Clean, Separate, Cook, and Chill. Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds before and after handling food, and regularly clean countertops, utensils, and cutting boards. Keep raw meat and poultry separate from ready-to-eat foods to prevent cross-contamination. Always cook foods to safe internal temperatures using a food thermometer and refrigerate perishable foods within two hours of serving. Turkey is often the centerpiece of holiday meals, and safe preparation is essential. Never thaw a turkey on the kitchen counter. Instead, thaw it in the refrigerator, in cold water that is changed every 30 minutes. Proper thawing helps prevent harmful bacteria from multiplying. Doing the math, you will need one day for every five pounds of meat. A 15-pound turkey will take roughly three days in the refrigerator to thaw, so plan accordingly to ensure the turkey is ready.

Leftovers require special attention as well. Refrigerate leftovers promptly in shallow containers and consume them within three to four days. When reheating, make sure foods reach an internal temperature of 165°F. By practicing safe food handling, you can focus on enjoying time with loved ones and celebrating the season with confidence.

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Family presents annual Christmas Light Display

SUBMITTED

We are blessed and super excited to give back to our community another year. We hope Zanesville and the surrounding areas are excited as well.

Some may remember where our tradition originally started back on Darlington Dr. Our family decorated over 6 acres. There is a lot of History behind our display, as well as the work we have done throughout the years by sharing our blessings with our community, and giving back to Jesus for everything he has done for us.

Our display offers over a acre of ground, with a lot of the same pieces throughout the 50+ years in our display today. There are over 80,000 + lights as well as several animated light up figurines.

One of the beautiful things about our display is the night of our event we open it up to the public, we have Santa here with His bag full of toys for all kids naughty and nice. Santa has a mailbox for the children to bring letters to him. At our event each child is blessed with a gift bag, as well as hats and gloves for all the kiddos that attends this event night.

We enjoy singing Christmas carols, fellowship, praying for all in need of prayer. Most importantly making spirits bright allowing everyone to feel the love of JESUS during the Holiday Season. We have a full Nativity scene, that represents the Birth of Baby Jesus and as a reminder He is the gift and the Reason for the Season.

We are blessed to have a place for families to come visit our display that isn't as fortunate, where you do not have to drive out of town to visit any other light display, We are fortunate to have blessed so many families throughout the years. We live in such a divided, broken, hurtful, hateful, dark society today, we are here to share the love of JESUS during the Holiday Season and for the new year to come, as several families have been lifted in spirit after visiting a JESUS Spirit filled display and atmosphere.

It is our tradition to have the display done and ready to light up on Thanksgiving evening, our display is lit every evening from 5:00-10:00 until January the 6th .If you and your family aren't able to make it out to our event night. Gather the family and friends and drive out and enjoy looking at what all we have to offer. Our event is never canceled do to the weather. We look forward to seeing everyone then, if you haven't made it out to our event, we hope you're able to visit this year, you wont be disappointed Please share our event and invite others.

There is no charge to attend and is for all ages!! God bless you and your families during the holiday season. Merry Christmas and a happy new year from our house to yours. It's all about you Jesus. He is the gift!

Santa will be here December 13 from 5:30 7:30 each child will receive a gift from Santa the first 300 kids will receive gift bags. I have done hats and gloves again this year for all the kids and so much more! Get your free pictures with Santa this evening. This event is free to attend. We look forward to seeing everybody December 13.

WHAT:
Dobbins Family Christmas Light Display

WHERE:
4380 Shimoda Ln, Zanesville

WHEN:
5:30PM - 10PM nightly starting Thanksgiving night.

DON'T MISS
Santa
December 13
5:30 to 7:30!

Mitten Tree Project helps underprivileged children in Tri-Valley area

SUBMITTED

Applications for the Mitten Tree Project are available at the Frazeysburg Dairy Queen. This annual initiative of the Frazeysburg Lions Club helps to bring Christmas cheer to underprivileged children living in the Tri-Valley School District who are under 14 years of age.

The application is used to screen requests for assistance, so donations can make their way to families who need the most help during the holiday season. The deadline to complete and submit the application form for 2026 is November 22. It must be filled out completely and submitted by the parent or guardian of the children listed on the application. The application can be emailed t liondano@outlook.com or mailed to Lions Dan Osborn, 12355 Scout Road, Frazeysburg, Ohio 43822. Sizes of clothing, including coats, hats, gloves, and boots, must be indicated in the "wish list" portion of the application for each child. Specific requests from the child should be noted on the application so that particular item or a similar item can be purchased.

The Mitten Tree will also be located at the Frazeysburg Dairy Queen. Paper wish list in the shape of mittens will be hung on the tree starting November 22. Individuals, families, businesses, or groups who would like to help make a child's Christmas wishes come true this year can select a mitten and shop for the items on the list. All items need to be wrapped and then placed in a black garbage bag, one bag per child. Gifts will be able to be picked up on or around December 13. Selected applicants will be contacted to plan for pickup. For more information call Lion Diane Wolford at 740-819-1233 or Lions Dan Osborn at 740-828-2313.

Frazeysburg Lions Club's Annual Holiday Bazaar to be held December 5

SUBMITTED

The Frazeysburg Lions Club will mark 30 years of holiday shopping with its annual Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 5. The event runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Frazeysburg Elementary School, 120 E. Third St., on the east end of town.

Shoppers can browse 50 tables featuring handmade gifts, holiday decorations, cards, sewn items, painted pieces, woodcrafts, candies and baked goods. Jamie's Street Kitchen food truck will be on site for shoppers who want to grab a bite.

The Lions will also collect food donations for the AIM Outreach Food Pantry. Visitors are encouraged to bring a nonperishable food item, such as canned soup, pasta or peanut butter, to help stock the pantry for local families.

At the Lions Club table, shoppers can pick up Rada Cutlery kitchen knives and utensils for holiday gifts and Country Meats meat sticks for snacks or stocking stuffers. Proceeds from those sales will help fund local Lions service projects. Club members will be on hand to talk with anyone interested in learning more about the Lions or volunteering.

Founded in 1953, the Frazeysburg Lions Club serves the entire Tri-Valley Local School District community. Its projects include awarding scholarships to Tri-Valley graduates.

For more information about the bazaar, contact event chair Dan Osborn at 740-828-2313 or liondano@outlook.com.



New Concord Parade.
Lynette Dotson [FILE PHOTO]

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Five Holiday Parades are planned throughout the county

BY LYNETTE DOTSON | *THE BUZZ*



Muskingum County has a great Holiday Parade lineup planned. So get your candy bags ready, set out your best festive attire, and get ready for two weekends of parades!

Adamsville Christmas Parade – November 21

Adamsville's second annual Christmas Parade will be on Saturday, November 21, starting at 5:00 p.m. at Adamsville Elementary School and ending at Gaumer Park. The theme is "A Red, White, and Blue Christmas" in celebration of America's 250th.

South Zanesville Story Book Christmas Parade – November 22

South Zanesville's annual parade will be held on Sunday, November 22 at 2:00 p.m.

The parade lines up at the Southpointe Shopping Center parking lot and will travel South for approximately 2.5 miles.

Registration is required to enter the parade. Entries to participate are being accepted until Tuesday, November 17.

For more information, visit www.zsba.org.

New Concord Christmas Parade – November 30

This year's New Concord Christmas Parade is scheduled for Monday, November 30 at 6:30 p.m. Parade lineup begins at 5:00 p.m. in the NFI (Colgate) parking lot.

Registration is required. Details can be found at ncboardoftrade.org.

Downtown Zanesville Christmas Parade – December 5

After taking a break last year due to construction, the Downtown Zanesville Christmas Parade is back and will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 5. The parade starts on Market Street in Zanesville.

The deadline for registration is November 29 at 11:59 p.m.

For more information or to participate visitzanesville.com

Dresden Home for the Holidays Parade – December 5

The Dresden Home for the Holidays Parade, hosted by the Dresden Community Association, will be held on Saturday, December 5, with the lineup starting at 4:00 p.m. at the Tri-Valley Middle School and the parade beginning at 5:30 p.m.

There is no fee to enter, and the best float will be judged.

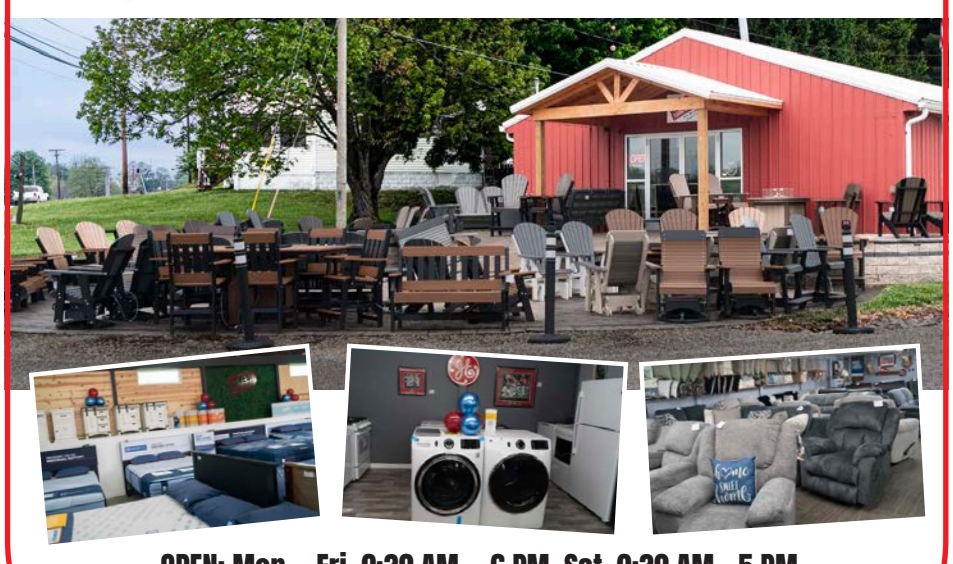
Other festivities, like shopping events and a tree lighting during the parade, will take place.

For further details, go to destinationdresden.com.

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Experience the reason for the season at an outdoor drama

BY LYNETTE DOTSON | *THE BUZZ*



Zanesville Bible Church's Live Nativity Drama. Lynette Dotson [FILE PHOTO]

Be sure to catch one or both of these free live nativity events going on in Muskingum County. Zanesville Bible Methodist Church's Live Nativity Drama is on the weekend of December 11, and Bethlehem Walk is taking place Thanksgiving weekend in Chandlersville.

Bethlehem Walk is a live, outdoor recreation of Bethlehem the night Jesus was born. Attendees get to walk alongside costumed interpreters who take them on the journey Mary and Joseph took the night Jesus was born. See shepherds, angels, soldiers, livestock, horsemen, and more during this interactive and educational event. The entire experience takes about an hour. Start at Chandlersville Methodist Church before taking the shuttle to the location of the outdoor drama. The all-weather event will be held Friday, Saturday, and Sunday after Thanksgiving (November 27, 28, & 29), from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. For more information, visit facebook.com/BethlehemWalkMuskingum.

Zanesville Bible Methodist Church, located at 925 Grove Road, Zanesville, is once again hosting a Live Nativity Drama on December 11 and 12 from 7 to 9 p.m. Travel back in time as you drive through the marketplace and park to walk through the Christmas drama. This live nativity has over 50 actors and several live animals. Hot chocolate and cookies will be available, and the first 200 cars will receive a free ornament as a memento. Learn more at facebook.com/ZBMChurch.



Bethlehem Walk
Lynette Dotson [FILE PHOTO]

Volunteers worked together to plant a new tree in Dresden ahead of tree lighting

BY LYNETTE DOTSON | *THE BUZZ*



A new 16-foot Norway Spruce located on the corner of 6th and Main. Lynette Dotson

A healthy new 16-foot Norway Spruce proudly sits on the corner of Sixth and Main in Dresden. The initiative to replace the dying tree was spearheaded by Friends of the Dresden Parks.

Matt Salmons and Colby Kinsey volunteered to remove the old tree and prepare the site for the new one.

A replacement was donated by Stout's Nursery in Utica. It was picked up and hauled to Dresden by Toby Watters and his team at Dresden Landscaping, who also planted the tree, all at no charge.

Others who were involved were Jim and Bobbi Lepi, Dave Mathew, and the Village of Dresden.

The old tree was planted in 1996 in honor of the IGA that was destroyed by a fire. It started to show signs of declining health about a year ago; it was dying from the bottom up.

Every year, Christmas lights are draped on the tree's branches and lit during the Home for the Holidays Parade. Thanks to the generosity of Stout's Nursery, Matt Salmons, Colby Kinsey, and Toby Watters and crew at Dresden Landscaping, Dresden can look forward to another tree lighting on December 5!



Dresden Landscaping digs the hole for the new pine. Lynette Dotson





Holiday

NOVEMBER

LADIES NIGHT HOLIDAY AUCTION - ICE ICE BABY
November 13
Bishop Fenwick School
(1030 E. Main Street, Zanesville)
6PM - 9PM
Your ticket includes dinner, drinks, and a whole lot of fun, all while supporting a great cause. Gather your girlfriends, get festive, and come ready to bid on amazing items, laugh the night away, and kick off the holiday season in style! We can't wait to see you there! https://form.jotform.com/262704760995165

ALWAYS LOUISE LASER ENGRAVED GIFTS CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE
November 14
Always Louise Laser Engraved Gifts
(701 Main Street, Dresden)
10AM - 6PM
Come check out all of the Christmas goodies! Also, we're debuting our new vendor Valerie Ann's Boutique. Sisterz, Sipz and Sweetz will be joining for the day. Hot chocolate, coffee, dirty sodas, and lemonade will be available to purchase.

JINGLE BELLS AND GIRAFFES
November 14, 15 & 22
The Wilds
(14000 International Rd, Cumberland)
11AM - 4PM
Jingle Bells and Giraffes is BACK at The Wilds! Celebrate the season with us! Back for its third year, Jingle Bells and Giraffes invites families, friends, and neighbors to The Wilds for a festive community celebration filled with holiday cheer! Here's what's waiting for you: Games, trivia, and balloon animals Cookie decorating and ornament making Pictures with Santa Meet-and-greets with Columbus Zoo Character Ambassadors Holiday performances from local choirs and orchestras Warm drinks and festive fun! Multiple dates for festive fun: November 14, 15 & 22, 2026 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Adults: $5 | Children: $2.50 The Wilds | Cumberland, Ohio Please note: This is a holiday celebration, not an animal tour. Live giraffe viewings, encounters, and feedings are not included. Space is limited! Advance reservations are required. Choose your preferred date and time slot and join us for a WILD holiday celebration! Tickets: https://www.thewilds.org/events/jingle-bells-giraffes-holidays-wilds

VIP - VERY IMPORT PRESENTS
November 22
Elk's Eye Art Market
(22 South Fourth St, Zanesville)
11AM - 4PM
Special Sunday hours are perfect for our VIP's - Very Import Presents, that is. We know how important it is to get the perfect gift for those special people, and we are open an additional day to make shopping easier.

THE NUTCRACKER BALLET
Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center
(7033 Glenn Hwy., Cambridge)
November 20, 21, 22

The Nutcracker, a delightful holiday classic, will light up the Pritchard Laughlin stage on Friday, November 20th at 7pm, Saturday November 21st at 12pm and on Sunday, November 22th at 2 pm and 6pm. This stunning family-friendly production includes more than 200 local dancers, along with professional guest artists.

THE STORY
The Nutcracker tells the tale of Clara, who is given a special Nutcracker Doll from her Aunt Drosselmeyer. Adventure awaits as her Nutcracker Doll transforms into a Prince who battles the fearsome Mouse Queen. Together, they defeat the Mouse Queen and begin a journey through the Land of the Snow. With the help of the dazzling Sugar Plum Fairy, Clara and her Nutcracker Prince travel to the Land of the Sweets where they are showered with treats and entertained with dances from far away lands.

TICKETS
Advanced Ticket Pricing
$15-$25 (tiered seating based on rows)
At the Door Ticket Pricing
$18-$28 (tiered seating based on rows)

For assistance with tickets:
(740) 297-9026 or email
info@movementonmain.net

PAINT 'N SIP: NUTCRACKER EDITION
November 21
South 60 Drive Thru Tavern & Jobo's Pizza 1950
(S River Rd, Zanesville)
2:00 PM
Grab a friend and join us for a festive afternoon at South 60! Get creative and paint your very own 18-inch nutcracker to take home for the holidays. $25 each or bring a friend—2 for $40! Each ticket includes 1 appetizer & wine. Stop in and grab your ticket, or call in and pay for your tickets. 740-454-7837 We can't wait to paint and sip with you!

SANTA CLAUS' HOT COCOA PARTY
November 21
Colony Square Mall
(3575 Maple Ave, Zanesville)
11AM - 1PM
** Please mark yourself as going, if you plan to attend so we can plan accordingly!** On Facebook: facebook.com/events/1014777995007440 Indulge in the warmth and sweetness of the season at our Cookie and Cocoa Christmas Party with Santa and friends! Join us at Santa's Station for complimentary treats, story time, sing-alongs, coloring station and more! Visits with Santa will be available by advance registration, or walk-ups. Photos will be available for purchase.

35TH ANNUAL HANDBELL FESTIVAL
November 22
Grace United Methodist Church
(516 Shinnick St, Zanesville, Ohio)
7PM - 8PM
The 35th Annual Zanesville Handbell Festival will be held at Grace UMC. All the local church handbell choirs will perform individually and together as a group. This year the guest director is Lee Afdahl. He is both a music composer and conductor. He comes from Rochester, Minnesota. He has written new music, "A Time for Peace" as a commission for the 35th Zanesville Handbell Festival. He has written music for the festival before. Central Trinity's Carillon Bells is the only choir that has participated all 35 years. Andy Ruetz has the CT bell players working diligently to prepare for this special holiday music opportunity. The concert is free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be taken to help cover the expenses for the concert. You are encouraged to attend and bring a friend. There is parking at the convention center and the Muskingum County Health Department.

SOUTH ZANESVILLE STORYBOOK CHRISTMAS PARADE
November 22
(Lineup @ 1PM) Start 2PM

SANTA & PET PHOTOS
November 23rd, December 21st
Colony Square Mall
(3575 Maple Avenue, Zanesville)
4PM - 7PM
A festive Santa experience for guests and their pets! Bring your pets in for photos with Santa on Mondays from 4-7:00pm starting on November 23 through December 21. Please use the entrance near AT&T and have your pet on a leash. Reserve your photo appointment today by clicking here: https://whereissanta.com/mall/1105

NOVEMBER HOLIDAY MARKET - CRAFT AND VENDOR SHOW
November 27 - 29
Colony Square Mall
(3575 Maple Avenue, Zanesville)
10AM - 5PM
Hand-made crafts, jewelry, custom apparel, crochet toys, artwork, woodwork, baked goods, collectibles, direct sales consultants, home decor, personalized gifts and more!

BLACK FRIDAY AT THE ELK'S EYE ART MARKET
November 27
Elk's Eye Art Market
(22 South Fourth St, Zanesville)
8:30AM - 6:30PM
Black Friday might sound a little grim, but at The Elk's Eye Art Market, it is a great day to find the ideal Christmas present for that unique or hard to shop for person in your life. We open early to accommodate all you die hard shoppers at it since the wee hours, and we will stay open until 6:30, so be sure to shop local.

ZANESVILLE CIVIC LEAGUE HOLIDAY BAZAAR
November 28
Zanesville Civic League
(928 Jackson St, Zanesville)
10AM - 2PM
We're gearing up for a fun-filled holiday bazaar, and we'd love for YOU to be part of it! Come shop local, support small businesses, and enjoy unique gifts, crafts, holiday goodies, food, raffles, and more! FREE Admission!

TIS THE SEASON - THE ELK'S EYE ART MARKET
November 29
Elk's Eye Endeavors, LLC.
(22 South Fourth St, Zanesville)
11AM - 4PM
If you are finding it hard to get in to The Elk's Eye Art Market to check out what we have available, 'Tis the Season when we have Sunday hours to make fitting us in a little easier. Don't let the weekend slip past without getting in to shop our many local artists and artisans.

Annual Holiday Open House November 30
New Concord Branch Library - General Library , New Concord Meeting Room 77 West Main Street, New Concord, Ohio 5PM - 6:30PM
"Enjoy a night of holiday cheer at this year's Holiday Open House. Enjoy live entertainment, win raffle prizes, and visit with surprise guests. Refreshments provided by our Friends of the Library.

DECEMBER

PROJECT BLUEPRINT TOY DRIVE KICK OFF
December 1
Kick-N-Ax
(970 Linden Avenue, Zanesville)
5:30 PM
Join us for Y-City Toy Drive. Collecting new and unwrapped toys & money donations for local children. Axe throwing competition. Grand prizes. Live music. Register your team today! https://form.jotform.com/242912169050149

LEGO CREATIONS - MINI CHRISTMAS TREES
December 3
Roseville Branch Library - General Library
(41 North Main Street, Roseville)
4PM - 5PM
Get into the holiday spirit—one brick at a time! Join us to build your very own mini Christmas tree. All registrants will receive a LEGO set to take home! Register: https://events.muskingumlibrary.org/event/17734562

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE - CANDYLAND CHRISTMAS
December 3
Dresden Branch Library - Dresden Meeting Room, General Library
(816 Main Street, Dresden)
5PM - 7PM
Come wander into Candyland Christmas! Enjoy a colorful celebration with sweet treats, festive crafts, Christmas fun, and a little library magic!

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE
December 4
Belle Brooke Ranch
(185 Holders Ln, Zanesville)
5PM - 8PM
FREE event- open to the public. Come celebrate Belle Brooke Ranch's 200th event and the holiday season with us! Refreshments and a visit from Santa.

FESTIVAL OF TREES 2026
December 4
Muskingum County Conference & Welcome Center
(209 N. 5th Street, Zanesville)
9AM - 6PM
You're Invited to the 2026 Festival of Trees Auction! A Signature Chamber Tradition, 34 Years Strong – proudly supporting local business! The holidays are here, and there's no better way to celebrate, connect, and give back than at the 2026 Festival of Trees Auction! This beloved tradition showcases the heart of our business community and turns festive spirit into real impact for 700+ Chamber member organizations across Muskingum County. Tune In, Attend, and BID BID BID! Call 740-450-1990! Attend In Person: Join us at the Welcome Center and bid on over 180 holiday items. Bidding starts at 9AM! Tune in LIVE: The auction will be aired on AM1240 or whiznews.com! Call 740-450-1990 to bid! Make an Impact: Every bid fuels the Chamber's mission to support our community and member businesses. Thank you for helping us carry forward a 34-year Chamber tradition that proudly supports local business. REGISTER TODAY! https://www.zmchamber.com/Events/Festival-Of-Trees

CHRISTMAS KIDS NIGHT
December 5
The Renner, Home of Zane Trace Players
(148 N. 7th Street, Zanesville)
5PM - 9PM
A fun evening of Christmas games, crafts, snacks and a movie so parents can Christmas shop, have a date night, or wrap presents! Ages 4+. Drop off begins at 4:45PM, pick up at 9PM. $20 per child, $12 per additional sibling. Tickets: zanetraceplayers.ludus.com/select.php

HOLIDAY SHOP HOP
December 5
Various Shops - Zanesville
10AM to 2PM
This Shop Hop will feature MOBO Medical Spa, Copper & Co Salon, Valerie Ann's Boutique, Florafino's Flowers & Gifts and Merle Norman Cosmetics. This is a fun, relaxed way to shop local and kick off the holiday season! Simply hop from location to location at your own leisure. Each business will be hosting its own specials, sales, giveaways, and holiday fun, so be sure to make a stop at each one!







Events

EAGLES 3RD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

December 5
Zanesville Eagles
(1262 E Market St, Zanesville)
9AM - 3PM

Come visit a variety of Bakers & Crafters. We will haver Raffles, 50/50 Drawing, Chinese Auction. Breakfast & Lunch will be available for purchase. FREE Admission. Open to the public.

PAINT YOUR OWN HOLLY JOLLY - OPEN HOUSE AND SALE

December 5
Ohio Stoneware Factory Outlet
(1719 Dearborn St., Zanesville)
9AM - 2PM

Let one of our elves help you create the perfect gift in our Paint Your Own Studio or shop our store to find the perfect gift! We're loaded with Holiday patterns in Hartstone, traditional Ohio Stoneware crocks, mixing bowls, & bakeware, and don't forget the 2nds basement! Plus our Hot Chocolate bar will be open to add a customized hot chocolate to your favorite mug for the perfect gift! Save 10% off all purchases and everyone gets a free gift with purchase. Santa will be joining us from 10am-1pm too!

CHRISTMAS TOY GIVEAWAY

December 5
Faith United Methodist Church
(1616 Blue Avenue, Zanesville)
12:00 PM

Have a child 10 or younger? Need a hand this Christmas? Faith UMC is here to help! Saturday Dec 5th we will begin distributing clean, gently used toys at 12 noon. We will continue to distribute while supplies last. We do ask that you fill out a short form the day of and please only take 1 toy per child

2026 DOWNTOWN ZANESVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE

December 5
Downtown Zanesville
2:00 PM

Visit Zanesville is proud to announce the return of the Downtown Zanesville Christmas Parade! Join us on Market Street to kick off the holiday season.

CHRISTMAS KIDS NIGHT

December 5
The Renner, Home of Zane Trace Players
(148 N. 7th St., Zanesville)
5PM - 9PM

Join us for a fun-filled Christmas Kids Night! Parents can enjoy an evening out to finish up their Christmas shopping or have a date night out while the kids have a blast with: Christmas crafts, games & activities, holiday fun with friends. Spots are limited, so reserve yours today! Register here: https://zanetraceplayers.ludus.com/select.php

30TH ANNUAL LIONS HOLIDAY BAZAAR

December 5
Frazeysburg Elementary School
(120 East 3rd Street at the east end of town)
9:00 AM - 3PM

50 + tables of handmade crafts, candies, bake goods, and many other items. On site food by Jamie's Street Kitchen Food Truck will be in the east parking lot. Contact Lion Dan Osborn, 740-828-2313 or liondano@outlook.com

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAY PARADE

December 5
Main St, Dresden, Ohio
5:30 PM

Kick off the holiday season with the beloved Dresden Parade. Enjoy festive floats, twinkling lights, and small-town holiday magic as we celebrate the spirit of the season together. Check back for parade details and holiday happenings. Learn more at facebook.com/DestinationDresden

SANTA CARES – SENSORY FRIENDLY SANTA

December 6th
Colony Square Mall
(3575 Maple Avenue, Zanesville)
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

A sensory-friendly Santa experience for guests with special needs.

SOUNDS OF THE SEASON 2026

December 6
National Road/ Zane Grey Museum
(8850 East Pike, Norwich)
1PM - 3PM

Come by the festively decorated Museum and enjoy refreshments as you listen to performances from John Glenn High School's String Sounds and JG Company. We hope to see you then!

GRINCHMAS PARTY

December 9
Eastside Community Ministry
(221 Stillwell Street, Zanesville)
5:30PM - 8PM

You're invited to a GRINCHMAS Party! Join us for some Christmas fun - The Grinch & Santa will be there, with special friends from Whoville. We will have cookies and hot cocoa, Christmas music, games, and crafts! We will be in the back of our Eastside's Essentials building. Wear your most GRINCHY or festive attire, just don't forget your holiday cheer!

ZANESVILLE MUSEUM OF ART AT THE ANNUAL HOLIDAY CONCERT

December 10
Zanesville Museum of Art
(620 Military Road, Zanesville)
5:30PM - 8PM

Enjoy a fun, festive evening at the Zanesville Museum of Art at the Annual Holiday Concert! Stroll the galleries and enjoy live musical performances! Find unique holiday gifts for everyone on your list in the Museum Store. Create festive art projects inspired by special ZMA exhibition Tiffany's Gardens in Glass in the Holiday Craft Studio. Enjoy festive complimentary refreshments and cash bar! We hope to see you there!

JINGLE ALL THE WAY AT THE ELK'S EYE ART MARKET

December 11
Elk's Eye Art Market
(22 South Fourth St, Zanesville)
5PM - 8PM

Jingle All the Way into The Elk's Eye Art Market, when we will be extending our hours to 8:30 for any Christmas shoppers who cannot get in during our regular hours.

THE CENTER HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

December 11
The Center
(160 N 4th St., Zanesville)
5PM - 8PM

Celebrate the season at The Center during the beloved Holiday Craft Show! Shop local vendors for unique gifts and handmade treasures. Enjoy concessions while you browse and mingle. Get in the holiday spirit with festive fun for the whole family! Support small businesses, make memories, and kick off your holiday season in style. Open to the public - all ages welcome. Free admission.

LIVE NATIVITY DRAMA

December 11 & 12
Zanesville Bible Methodist Church
(935 Grove Road, Zanesville)
7PM - 9PM

Zanesville Bible Methodist Church is holding their annual Live Nativity Drama on December 11 & 12 from 7 to 9. The event will feature live animals, over 50 actors, hot chocolate & cookies, free ornament to the (first 200 cars). Drive through the marketplace, then park and walk through the Christmas drama. This event is free.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

December 12
Chandlersville Community Building
(8775 Chandlersville Rd, Chandlersville)
9AM - 2PM

Food will be available for purchase during the event.

SATURDAY ART CLUB WITH GOOD CITY CREATIVES

December 12
Colony Square Mall
(3575 Maple Avenue, Zanesville)
11AM - 1PM

YOU are invited to join us for our FREE Saturday Art Club, held on the second Saturday of each month, at the Colony Square Mall during the school year. We believe the arts and engaging creative practice should be accessible to all, and that powerful things happen when we sit down at a table together. Everyone is welcome at Saturday Art Club– no experience necessary, just bring your curiosity and creativity! All materials provided. Saturday Art Club is completely FREE and is presented by our Creative Visionary sponsor - The JW & MH Straker Foundation, and supported by other generous community supporters like the Colony Square Mall, Cornell Insurance, and others. Thank you!
Our November Saturday Art Club will feature an adorable poly-clay Nutcracker Pin activity and will be held on Saturday, November 14 from 11AM-2PM at the Colony Square Mall.
During this all ages experience, participants will create their own special pin to wear this holiday using polymer clay and a little chalk for details.
Light refreshments will be provided. (December 12 craft - Scrappy Christmas Nativity Baubles)
Register: https://www.goodcitycreatives.com/events-joinus "

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & FLEA MARKET

December 12
Muskingum County Fairgrounds Veterans Complex
(1300 Pershing Rd, Zanesville)
9AM - 3PM

Join us for our annual Christmas Bazaar & Flea Market. FREE Admission & Parking. Great food available! Over 100 vendor spaces with Christmas Crafts, Baked Goods, Decorations & other great items.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR AND BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

December 12
Chandlersville Community Building
(8775 Chandlersville Rd, Chandlersville)
9AM - 2PM

Finish your last minute Christmas shopping at the Chandlersville Holiday Craft Bazaar! We'll have many amazing items to choose from created by several local crafters and vendors! Come early and bring the little ones to have Breakfast with Santa from 9 to 11 am. The little ones can even write their last minute letters and give them directly to Santa themselves! We look forward to seeing you there!

HOLIDAYS OF YESTERDAY: A CELEBRATION OF AMERICA'S 250TH

December 12
The Putnam Historic District, Zanesville
12PM 5PM

Join the festive fun! Come stroll through Putnam, where history comes alive! With holiday sparkle and memories that thrive. From Woodlawn Avenue to Muskingum's Way, along Putnam Avenue, enjoy the day! Explore historic homes and businesses aglow, with beautiful decorations from long ago. See festive displays, both timeless and bright, reflecting America's 250th year in light. Enjoy some refreshments as you wonder along, and pause for some music-perhaps sing a song! With raffles and door prizes adding delight, there's something for everyone on this holiday night. So gather your family, your friends and some cheer, and celebrate history at this special time of year. In Zanesville, Ohio, let the holidays begin-come make merry memories where the past meets the present within! Holidays of yesterday! Celebrating America's 250th! Visit Putnam's historic homes and businesses. Buy your tickets today! https://swipesimple.com/links/lnk_44a3155bbac6fa776af6edfa6c4a874a

A WINTER WELCOME: MARKET & FAMILY FUN 2026

December 12
Weatherington Woods
(3625 Olde Falls Rd, Zanesville)
10:00 AM

We're decking the halls at Weatherington Woods — and you're invited! Our 2nd Annual Holiday Vendor Market & Festive Fun Event is the official kick-off to the holiday season! Shop 'til you drop from amazing local vendors with homemade goodies, festive treats, and one-of-a-kind gifts — all while soaking in those cozy Christmas vibes.

MESSIAH CONCERT

December 13
Central Trinity
(62 S. 7th St., Zanesville)
6:00 PM

The Zanesville Civic Chorus and Orchestra presents its 97th annual performance of Handel's Messiah Oratorio. This annual music gift to the Zanesville/Muskingum County Community is one of the oldest choral music traditions in the State of Ohio. The production is under the direction of Ann Lillie Briggs. The production is sponsored by the Thursday Music Club. Messiah is the world's most popular sacred choral music composition. It was first performed 281 years ago in Dublin, Ireland. Often the composer, George Frederick Handel, would present this music as a benefit for a charity. The expenses for this concert are being funded by grants and financial gifts from music lovers in our community. The tradition of taking a freewill offering and giving it to a local charity in the "spirit of Handel" continues in the Zanesville production. The concert will also be livestreamed on our CT church App, Webpage, or Facebook and later posted on our church website where it can be viewed at any time."

SANTA VISITS THE DOBBINS FAMILY CHRISTMAS LIGHT DISPLAY

December 13
4380 Shimoda Ln, Zanesville, Ohio
5:30PM - 7:30PM

Santa will be here December 13 from 5:30 7:30 each child will receive a gift from Santa the first 300 kids will receive gift bags. I have done hats and gloves again this year for all the kids and so much more! Get your free pictures with Santa this evening. This event is free to attend.

CHRISTMAS TIME IN THE CITY - THE ELK'S EYE ART MARKET

December 13
Elk's Eye Art Market
(22 South Fourth St., Zanesville)
11AM - 4PM

Schedules are filling up fast with holiday events, and it is Christmas Time in the City- shop Downtown Zanesville when The Elk's Eye Art Market will have special Sunday hours for those who are venturing out to finish their Christmas shopping and can't squeeze it into our regular hours.

CHRISTMAS IN CHANDLERSVILLE TREE LIGHTING

December 19
Chandlersville Community Building
(8775 Chandlersville Rd, Chandlersville)
6:00 PM

Join us at the community building for music and caroling, hot cocoa and cookies. Limited Christmas items will be available for purchase throughout the evening from local vendors. We may even get a surprise visit from Santa!!

DECEMBER HOLIDAY MARKET - CRAFT AND VEDOR SHOW

December 20
Colony Square Mall
(3575 Maple Ave, Zanesville)
10AM - 5PM

Hand-made crafts, jewelry, custom apparel, crochet toys, artwork, woodwork, baked goods, collectibles, direct sales consultants, home decor, personalized gifts and more!




Gift Guide
SUPPORT LOCAL SMALL BUSINESSES

FOOD & DRINK

THE 146
3575 Maple Ave. Ste. 436
Zanesville
(Colony Square Mall)
The 146.... Expect the unexpected. A dining experience like no other. Fresh, Local, Just plain good!

A TASTE OF OHIO, WINE, BOURBON & BEER
524 Main Street, Zanesville
A place with a cozy, welcoming atmosphere. We have small plates to share and a rotating list of Wine, Bourbons, and Beers, all local to Ohio!

ADORNETTOS
2224 Maple Avenue, Zanesville
Our fresh pizza dough and hand-made pastas are made daily from scratch and have enticed customers to return to our dining room again and again to savor a slice of our Tuscan atmosphere.

AMMAR INDIA RESTAURANT
32 N. 3rd Street, Zanesville
The menu of Ammar India includes everything from vegetarian to non-vegetarian varieties.

THE BARN
1947 Linden Ave,. Zanesville
A fun, relaxed, enjoyable environment for those of all ages.

BEE SWEETS DESSERTS & EATS
527 Main Street, Zanesville
(Downtown Exchange)
If your looking for sweets .. we're just the place to Bee.

BISTRO B IN THE SQUARE
1405 Rear Maple Avenue
Zanesville
Locally owned, and newly renovated, quaint, cozy and family friendly. Daily specials offered.

BOGEY'S TAVERN
5845 Frazeysburg Road
Nashport
Bar & Grill

BRYAN PLACE
49 N. Sixth Street, Zanesville
Positioned in the heart of downtown Zanesville, Bryan place is open for Sunday Brunch 10:30am -2:00pm.

CENTRAL PIKE COFFEE CO.
2928 Maysville Pike, Zanesville
Coffee, teas, hot chocolate, desserts and more! Ask about our Christmas menu items.

CHAPMAN'S COFFEE HOUSE
527 Main Street, Zanesville
(Downtown Exchange)
& 68 1/2 W Main St,
New Concord
Specialty coffee shop.

THE CHATTY CAT CAFE
3575 Maple Avenue, Zanesville
(Colony Square Mall)
A must-visit cafe in Zanesville Ohio - We are a foster home for adoptable cats. We have Boba, Coffee, and other drinks, and also features a separate adoptable cat lounge.

THE CLOVER KEY
6005 Newark Road, Nashport
The Cover Key believes in Truly Fresh and Flavorful Food. Crafted drinks, draft or carryout.

THE COFFEE CUP
815 Linden Ave, Zanesville
Locally family owned coffee shop serving delicious hot & cold coffee, smoothies, & more.

DARRELL'S DONUTS
2355 Shaw Road, Zanesville
Locally owned and operated donut shop with fresh donuts made daily.

DITTY'S DOWNTOWN DELI
61 South Fourth Street
Zanesville
The perfect downtown Zanesville eatery to visit for a tasty breakfast.

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF WE MISSED A LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS THAT SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THIS DIRECTORY.



DOUBLE SHOT ESPRESSO COMPANY
2930 Maysville Pike, Zanesville
740-449-7119
Good coffee has a way of bringing people together. Double Shot Espresso Company is Zanesville's local coffee roaster offering fresh, flavorful coffee for everyday mornings, weekend gatherings, and holiday celebrations. We are grateful to serve our community and help make a good cup of coffee part of your day.

DONALD'S DONUTS
2622 Maple Avenue
Over 40 varieties of mouth watering donuts.

FALLSBURG PIZZA YOUR FRAZEYSBURG CONNECTION
338 West 3rd Street, Frazeysburg
Delicious pizza,subs ,Stromboli and salad just for starters.

GIACOMO'S
2236 Maple Avenue Zanesville
Giacomo's offers hearth style bread fresh daily! Stop in for a sandwich or freshly baked cookie!

GRILLIN' DAVE-STYLE
1612 Linden Avenue, Zanesville
Grillin' Dave-Style's pit-masters are experts at making meats that have lots of flavor with dry rubs.

HAPPY DONUTS
1825 Maple Avenue Zanesville &
1 N. Maysville Avenue
Donuts made daily!

HAYAI HIBACHI
527 Main Street, Zanesville
(Downtown Exchange)
Experience the mouthwatering delight of freshly made hibachi dishes at Hayai Hibachi. With sizzling flavors and top-notch ingredients, everybite promises an unforgettable taste adventure.

JAMIE'S CHEESESTEAKS
3675 N. Maple Avenue
Zanesville
(Colony Square Mall)
An American restaurant that specializes in making some of the best cheesesteaks west of Philadelpha!

KICK-N-AX
970 Linden Avenue, Zanesville
Privately owned axe throwing bar.

KILLING TREE WINERY
16688 CR 4, Dresden
Come sit in their relaxing environment by a fire pit or on the covered deck or patio while enjoying fantastic food, wine and entertainment.

LOCK 9 PIZZA
175 W Main Street, Duncan Falls
A family owned business involved in our community. Dine in, carry out, pick up window, full bar.

THE LUCKY JUPITER
527 Main Street, Zanesville
(Downtown Exchange)
Family-friendly neighborhood bar located inside The Downtown Exchange! It's the perfect spot for a fun outing with great drinks and a warm atmosphere.

MAIN STREET PIZZERIA & PUB
705 Main Street, Dresden
Come see their NEW dining areas! Main Street Pizzeria is now a Pizzeria & Pub They take pride ourselves in using the freshest, top of the line, ingredients for you!

MARKET STREET PRIME
424 Market Street, Zanesville
Whether you're planning an intimate dinner, a family celebration, or a night out with friends, everything is ready for your perfect dining experience.

MIZU SUSHI & GRILL
3517 Maple Ave., Zanesville
High quality sushi and grill restaurant.

MONTERREY MEXICAN RESTAURANT
3523 Maple Ave., Zanesville
Proudly serving delicious margaritas and *authentic Mexican cuisine!*

MUDDY MISER'S
112 Muskingum Ave, Zanesville
An American steak & fish restaurant that pays tribute to one of America's greatest authors, Zane Grey. Feast on signature dishes such as Fish and Chips, Walleye Reuben.

OLD TOWN PIZZA
313 Zanesville Road, Roseville
Proudly serving the community since 1983.

OSCAR'S PLACE
15 West Main Street
New Concord
Coffee, Açaí Bowls, Protein Shakes, Sourdough Sandwiches, Ice cream and more!

THE OVERLOOK RESTAURANT AT THE VIRTUES GOLF
Club One Long Drive, Nashport
The Overlook Restaurant is the perfect place to gather for a quiet meal with a beautiful view.

PLAY GROUNDS COFFEE AND PLAY CAFE
2103 Maple Avenue, Zanesville
The play space is designed for imaginative play your little one is sure to enjoy-while you enjoy your fresh cup of coffee! Stay and Play or Grab A Drink To-Go!

PICNIC PIZZA
3675 N. Maple Avenue
Zanesville
(Colony Square Mall)
A locally owned small business that has been serving up delicious, fresh pizzas, subs, salads, stromboli, calzones, pasta and more for four decades!

RED BARN MARKET
11490 Friendship Drive, New Concord
Enjoy a cup of coffee, tea, or Lotus drink or even, Browse a wide selection of food, bake goods, frozen/refrigerated meals, deli meat/ cheeze, gifts, and more!

RAKE'S PLACE
2207 Linden Avenue, Zanesville
Casual restaurant serving steaks, seafood, chicken, burgers, salads, beer & liquor.

RUSSO'S WOOD FIRED PIZZA
2526 Maple Ave., Zanesville
Local Restaurant with a Full Service Bar offering Wood Fired Pizza, Burgers, Wings, Sandwiches, Salads, Nachos and More, for Dine-In, Carry-Out or Delivery.

SCOTTIES DEN RESTAURANT
33 E. Muskingum Ave., Dresden
A Dresden staple serving home cooked meals, burgers, and delicious homemade pies.

SCOTT'S DINER
41 E. Main St., New Concord
Traditional Diner with a contemporary twist.

SOUTH 60 TAVERN AND JOBO'S PIZZA
1950 South River Road, Zanesville
A quaint little tavern near the intersection of Ohio 60 and 719 that has a drive thru and pizza shop.

TACOLOGY
527 Main Street, Zanesville
(Downtown Exchange)
Discover authentic and innovative dishes that celebrate the rich culinary heritage of Baja California.

TASTE OF GREECE
527 Main Street, Zanesville
(Downtown Exchange)
Dive into a culinary adventure with the best gyros and authentic Greek food right in the heart of downtown.

TAT'S PIZZERIA
2440 Maysville Pike Zanesville
Sandwiches, salads, breads, pastas, and pizzas.

TINA'S DINER
4315 Madison Street, Avondale
Serving breakfast, lunch, and desserts. Dine in or carry out.

TOM'S ICE CREAM BOWL
532 McIntire Ave., Zanesville
Tom's Ice Cream Bowl has been a tradition in Zanesville, Ohio since 1948. At tom's ice cream bowl we only serve the freshest old fashioned foods.

TWISTED CLASSICS GOURMET STREET FOOD
527 Main Street
(Downtown Exchange)
We are a gourmet food truck and restaurant that puts a twist on your classic hot dogs, nachos, sausages, & fries! Our restaurant offers delicious smash burgers and additional sides.

THE VILLAGE PIZZERIA & KITCHEN
30 East 3rd Street, Frazeysburg
& 527 Main Street
(Downtown Exchange)
Family owned pizzeria in the Village of Frazeysburg serving lunch and dinner.

THE WALK CAFE & BAKERY
1329 Maysville Avenue
Zanesville
A small non-profit cafe & bakery serving the town of Zanesville, Ohio. Our menu is complete with coffee & pastries, breakfast & lunch.

WALLY'S PIZZA
15 West Main Street, New Concord
For over 50 years, Wally's Pizza has been established as one of the best around, with a unique fast casual concept with fresh ingredients, and quality service!

WAREHOUSE RESTAURANT DRESDEN
18 E 9th St., Dresden
The Warehouse restaurant in the village of Dresden is a casual indoor/outdoor dining experience and a sister to our Roscoe Village location. Home of The Legendary Onion Rings!

WEASEL BOY BREWING COMPANY
126 Muskingum Avenue Zanesville
An Ohio craft brewpub and music venue delivering award winning beer and pizza made from scratch.

Y BRIDGE BREWING COMPANY LLC
1417 Linden Ave., Zanesville
Stop by the tap room and brewery for a pint of your favorite craft beer and try a new flavor. On tap are our signature beers, seasonal, and several surprises.

ZANES'S BITES BURGERS AND WINGS
527 Main Street, Zanesville
(Downtown Exchange)
Mouth-watering hamburgers, crispy chicken wings, fresh salads, and so much more!

SHOPS & BOUTIQUES

A NEW BEGINNING
1204A Brandywine Blvd.
Zanesville
Zanesville's Christian retail store.

THE ART LOFT
26 N 3rd Street, Zanesville
A Working studio and gallery featuring four artists in Zanesville.

ADVENTURE GAMING
3675 N. Maple Avenue
Zanesville
(Colony Square Mall)
Family owned local gaming store that buys, sells & trades video games, consoles, CCGs, media, anime, manga, Funko Pop's, D&D, Warhammer, etc

ALWAYS LOUISE LASER ENGRAVED GIFTS
701 Main Street, Dresden

B-WEAR FACTORY OUTLET STORE
1000 5Bs Drive, Zanesville
Family-owned screen printing company specializes in designing and creating affordable, high-quality casual shirts.

BALLOONS + BLOOMS
3675 N. Maple Avenue
Zanesville
(Colony Square Mall)
I provide custom celebrations! From birthdays to weddings let my balloons and flowers POP!

BEAUTY BY DESIGN FLORAL BOUTIQUE & THE DRESDEN BREW COFFEE CAFE
807 Main Street, Dresden
Locally owned shop that offers floral arrangements, gifts, coffee, and breakfast items.

BINMANIA
3675 N. Maple Avenue
Zanesville
(Colony Square Mall)
Fun & Exciting way to shop! A Treasure Hunt For All to Enjoy!

CASA BELLA GIFTS
7529 East Pike , Norwich
A unique little gift shop full of eclectic merchandise from around the world.

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THE CHATTY CLOSET
3575 Maple Avenue, Zanesville
(Colony Square Mall)
A donation-based boutique supporting our adoptable cats foster program. Cute clothes, great finds, live Whatnot shows, and mission-driven shopping.

CHRISTY'S MAIN STREET MEMORIES
25 E. Main Street, New Concord
Christy's Main Street Memories Provides Scrapbooking Supplies, Rubberstamp Supplies, Paper Craft, etc.

CLARTY COTTON DRESSES
24 E Main Street, New Concord
100% Cotton Dresses designed in Norwich, Ohio. Handmade organically from 100% cotton and natural dyes. Non-Toxic matching mother daughter dresses.

COCONIS FURNITURE & MATTRESS 1ST
4 S. Maysville Ave, Zanesville
Family-Owned & Community Connected since 1927.

CORK & QUILL
23 E Main St, New Concord
Wine. Words. Welcome.
A moody little wine & book bar

RON COLE'S AIRCRAFT AVIATION ART
616 Main St., Zanesville
The original aviation and historical art of Ron Cole, and Cole's Aircraft WWII warbird relic displays - limited editions, commissions, commercial art, and museum displays.

COTTAGE MARKETPLACE
5650 East Pike, Zanesville
Upcycled, repurposed and renewed vintage furnishings and furniture and decor.

DEJAVU
3675 N. Maple Avenue, Zanesville
(Colony Square Mall)
Mens and womens fashion including formal and casual clothing, shoes, bags, and accessories.

DOUBLE SHOT ESPRESSO COMPANY
1667 Superior Ave, Zanesville
Roasting the smoothest, small batch artisian coffee for the everyday cup

DRESDEN & COMPANY SHOWROOM
416 Main Street, Dresden
Proudly local, D&Co. delivers unique, lasting, and exclusive decor for any home.

DRESDEN'S BASKETS & MORE
506 Main Street, Dresden
A gift shop featuring baskets, liners, protectors, and basket accessories, plus seasonal decor, garden flags, pottery and glass.



ELK'S EYE ART MARKET
22 S 4th Street, Zanesville
@elkseyeendeavers
(740) 487-0144
Elk's Eye Art Market offers the work of over 30 local artists in an ever-changing selection - from clay, fiber, paint, photography, metal and wood. There are also gift certificates available. We are open 4 days a week- with additional shopping hours for the holidays!

FLORAFINO'S FLOWERS & GIFTS
1416 Maple Avenue, Zanesville
Flowers for all seasons and all reasons! Gifts: Wind Chimes, Lanterns, Blankets, Plush, Warmies, etc.

FELUMLEE'S TIMELESS TREASURES
524 Main St, Zanesville
A small boutique-like shop located in the A Taste of Ohio Building.

FORD'S FLOWERS
1345 Maple Avenue, Zanesville
Fords Flowers has been serving the Zanesville community beautiful flowers for decades! They pride ourselves on customer service, experience, and product quality.

THE FORGET-ME-NOT SHOP
530 Main Street, Zanesville
Refurbished items that have been given a new life.

GEMINI'S ECLECTIC EMPORIUM
621 Main Street, Zanesville
An eccentric wonderland of metaphysical items, crystals, essential oils, herbs and much, much more.

GIRL UPCYCLED STUDIO
126C Muskingum Ave, Zanesville
Ceramics, artisan jewelry, locally made macramé clothing, handbags, and other accessories made exclusively for and by Girl UPcycled!

HBW CYCLING
2790 Maple Avenue, Zanesville
Offering uniquely customized and personalized bicycle sales and service.

HUMBLE HEART
18 E. 6th Street, Dresden
Large selection of handmade wrought iron! Also many baskets, liners, lids, and knickknacks.

HEY Y'ALL BOUTIQUE
3934 Taryn Trace, Zanesville
Clothing store selling womens, childrens, and baby clothing.

IMLAY FLORIST, INC.
54 N. Fifth Street, Zanesville
The oldest family owned and operated flower shop in the United States. Established in 1841.

IZZY BEES
3675 N. Maple Avenue
Zanesville
(Colony Square Mall)
A stuff your own animal store and toy store located in the Colony Square Mall.

JILL'S UNIQUE BOUTIQUE
2116 Maple Ave., Zanesville
A boutique offering new clothing and accessories as well as new and like-new consignment!

JULIE'S ARTERY
53 S 7 St., Zanesville
An art studio offering various art classes to
students of all ages.

KIP'S CARDS
3575 Maple Avenue , Zanesville
(Colony Square Mall)
Your Premier Source for Sports Collectibles. Unleash the Thrill of Sporting History!

KRISTEN LEIGH BROWN STUDIO
605 Market St., Zanesville
Art studio in downtown Zanesville.

LITTLE SHOP OF HEALTH
2810 Maple Ave., Zanesville
Health Store selling supplements, essential oils, etc.

LOWE'S BARGAIN BARN FURNITURE
3019 Maysville Pike, Zanesville
Lowe's Bargain Barn Furniture is a local family owned business selling new and used furniture!!

LUNAR CELTIC DREAM
259 Market Street, Zanesville
A Mystic Boutique with crystals and more.

MASS MEDIA COMICS
631 Main Street, Zanesville
New and back issue comics and graphic novels. Family friendly!

MIKE NELSON'S FRAMES, FLAMES & MORE
253 Market Street, Zanesville
Over 30 years of experience in custom matting & framing. Plus fine art sales, candles (Lumi-Lite)and gifts.

MILL'S BULK FOOD & DELI
5790 Dresden Road, Adamsville
Bulk foods, meets and cheeses, candy (great stocking stuffers!), baking supplies and more!

MILLER'S FLOWERS & GRANDMA'S COUNTRY HOUSE
948 Adair Ave, Zanesville
A locally owned full service flower shop since 1940.

NICOLE'S ON MAIN HAIR SALON AND BOUTIQUE
534 Main St, Zanesville
Jewelry, hand bags, hair care products, & custom hats.

OHIO POTTERY ZANESVILLE
1905 West Main St Zanesville
Largest selection of USA made planters in Ohio. Plus bird baths, porch geese, crocks, plaques, concrete statuary of all kinds, and more!



OHIO STONEWARE
34 N. 3rd Street, Zanesville
740-450-4415
ohiostoneware.com
Ohio Stoneware Factory Outlet offers two stories of shopping which includes fermentation crocks, mixing bowls, dinnerware, bakeware, pet feeders, and birdbaths. We offer a Paint Your Own Studio that is open Monday-Saturday and don't forget our seconds basement offering 50% off in store prices! Everything is manufactured in Zanesville!

THE PATIO SHOPS
608 Main Street, Dresden
Offering an extensive inventory of Longaberger baskets, pottery and other home accessories at reduced prices.

PRO-STITCH PRINTS
15 W 8th Street, Dresden
Custom apparel including hoodies, t-shirts, hats and more.

PUGH'S DIAMOND JEWELERS
1202 Brandywine Blvd., Zanesville
2nd Generation Jewelers Established 1949.

RC ADVENTURES, LLC
3545 Olde Falls Road, Zanesville
RC Adventures, LLC, offers high-quality RC products, expert insights, and a community dedicated to the excitement of remote-controlled adventures. Check out the indoor rock climbing courses!

ROUTE 40 ANTIQUES & FLEAMARKET
5650 East Pike, Zanesville
Antiques, furniture & MORE.

THE RUSTIC ROUTE LLC
1405 Maple Avenue, Zanesville
Home decor shop offering a ever changing selection of seasonal and everyday items to brighten your home or workplace. Check out their selection of Christmas decorations currently in stock!

S & J GIFTS
3675 N. Maple Avenue,
Zanesville
(Colony Square Mall)
An eclectic gift shop offering a variety of mens, womens, and childrens gift items.

SAGE REDESIGN
701 Chestnut Street, Dresden
Rethinking antiques and a place for other crafty people! Having fun making old things new!

SMORE BASKETS
405 Main Street, Dresden
Two buildings stocked full of decor, baskets, pottery, bath and body lotions and scents, and holiday themed rooms filled with seasonal items. They offer Smore than baskets!

SMORE CHRISTMAS
508 Main Street, Dresden
A sister store to Smore Baskets dedicated to Christmas and all things merry! Stockings, ornaments, decor, seasonal bath and body scents, gift items, and of course baskets.

SUNSHINE SHOPPE & GREENHOUSES
802 Putnam Avenue, Zanesville
A family owned gift shop.

SUSIE'S FAVORITES
2500 East Pike, Zanesville
Susie's Favorites is a one of a kind gift shop specializing in custom silk arrangements & keepsake remembrance. Gifts such as wind chimes, floral arrangements and unique clocks.

SWEET ADVENTURES
3675 N. Maple Avenue,
Zanesville
(Colony Square Mall)
Bulk candy store with a fun twist. Come and take a trip down memory lane at Sweet Adventures candy maze, finding nostalgia at every turn.

TIMBER & GRACE
57365 Fritter Road, New Concord
A family run home decor shop that specializes in furniture and decor with a creative touch.

TIMBER RUN GARDENS
4350 West Pike, Zanesville
Retail garden center currently stocked with Christmas decor including OSU items, wreaths, Christmas trees, and everything you need to deck the halls this season.

UNION SQUARE
701 Chestnut Street, Dresden
Retail, Art, Photography, Home Decor. Find it all at Union Square.



VALERIE ANN'S BOUTIQUE SNAZZY & JAZZY
1419 Maple Avenue, Zanesville
Also visit Valerie Ann's in Dresden at 701 Main St.
Valerie Ann's Boutique – Where fashion meets fun! Offering snazzy styles, jazzy finds, and something for everyone. Shop women's and children's clothing, plus sizes, shoes, jewelry, accessories, and unique gifts. We believe fashion should be fun, affordable, and for EVERY body. Stop in, shop local, and leave feeling fabulous!

THE VINTAGE RESCUE
3675 N. Maple Avenue
Zanesville
(Colony Square Mall)
Home decor, furniture, antiques, jewelry, artwork, gifts, metal signs, and more!

WHITE PILLARS CHRISTMAS HOUSE AND MORE
7405 East Pike, Norwich
Christmas all year long! White Pillars Christmas House and More offers Christmas trees, stockings, nativities, figurines, Santas, snowmen, pillows, a massive selection of ornaments etc.

YAN SUN ART MUSEUM
604 Main St., Zanesville
Bringing creative art to the community.

Y-BRIDGE CULTURAL ARTS CENTER
8 Main St., Zanesville
The Y Bridge Cultural Arts Center has several shops throughout, we have something to offer everyone

ZAAP GALLERY
625 Main St., Zanesville
An ever changing gallery of artwork for sale featuring various local artists.

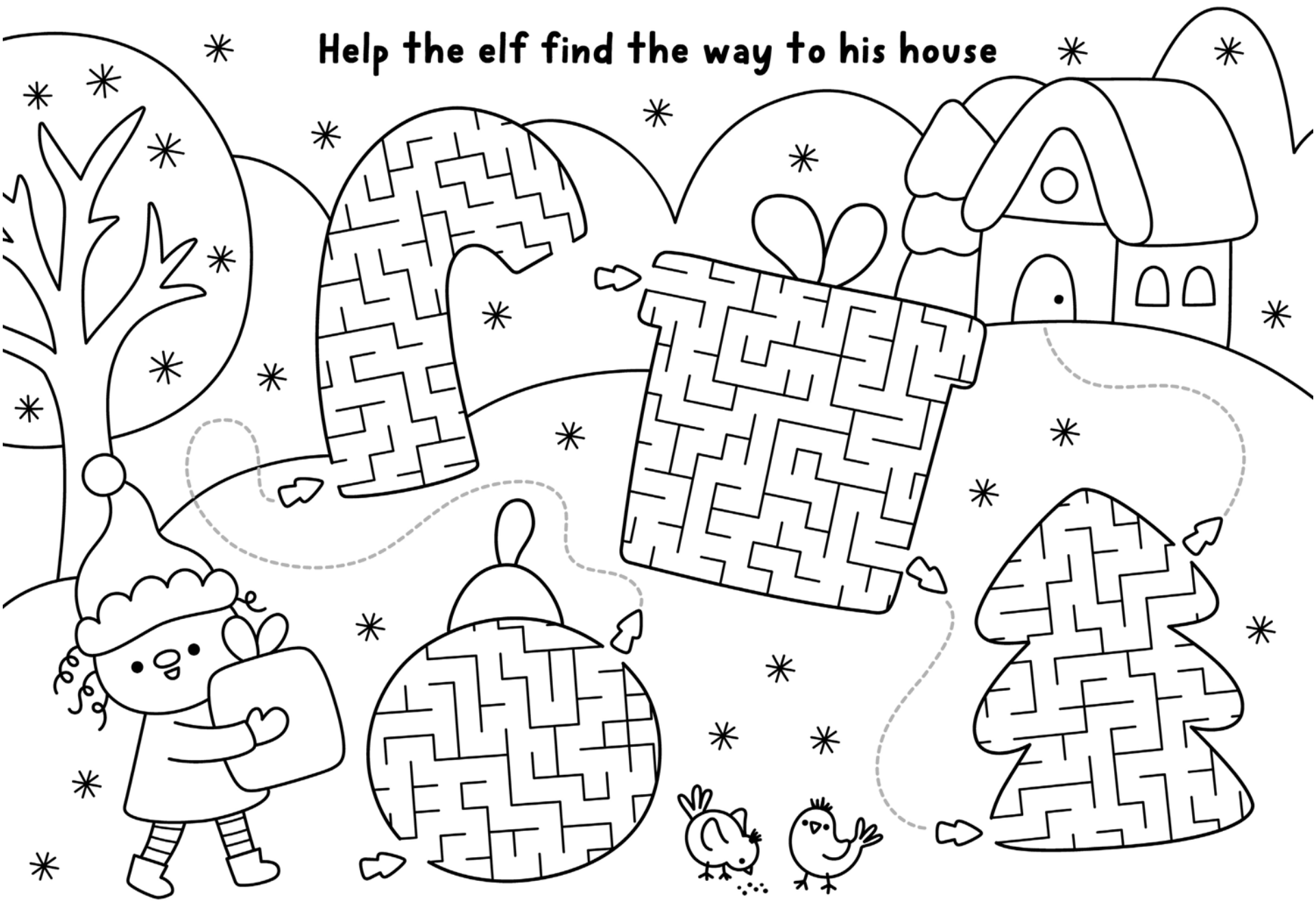
ZANESVILLE POTTERY INC.
7395 East Pike Zanesville
A wide selection of pottery including dishware, chimeneas, pots, vases, fountains, bird baths, outdoor decor, strawberry pots, planters,and more.

EXPERIENCES AND CLASSES ALSO MAKE GREAT GIFTS.

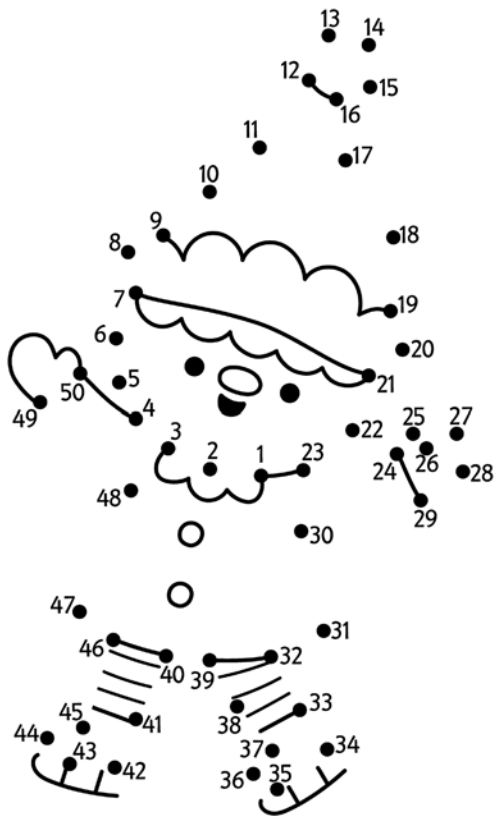
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PLEASE LET US KNOW IF WE MISSED A LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS THAT SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THIS DIRECTORY.

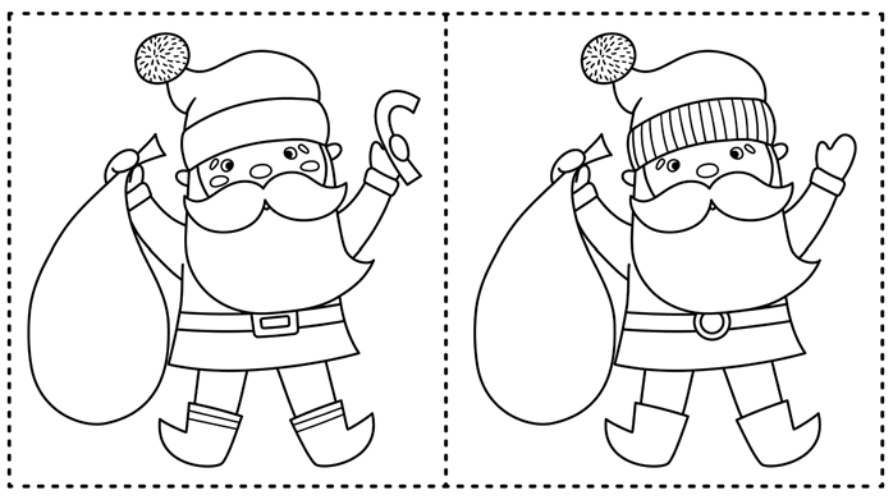
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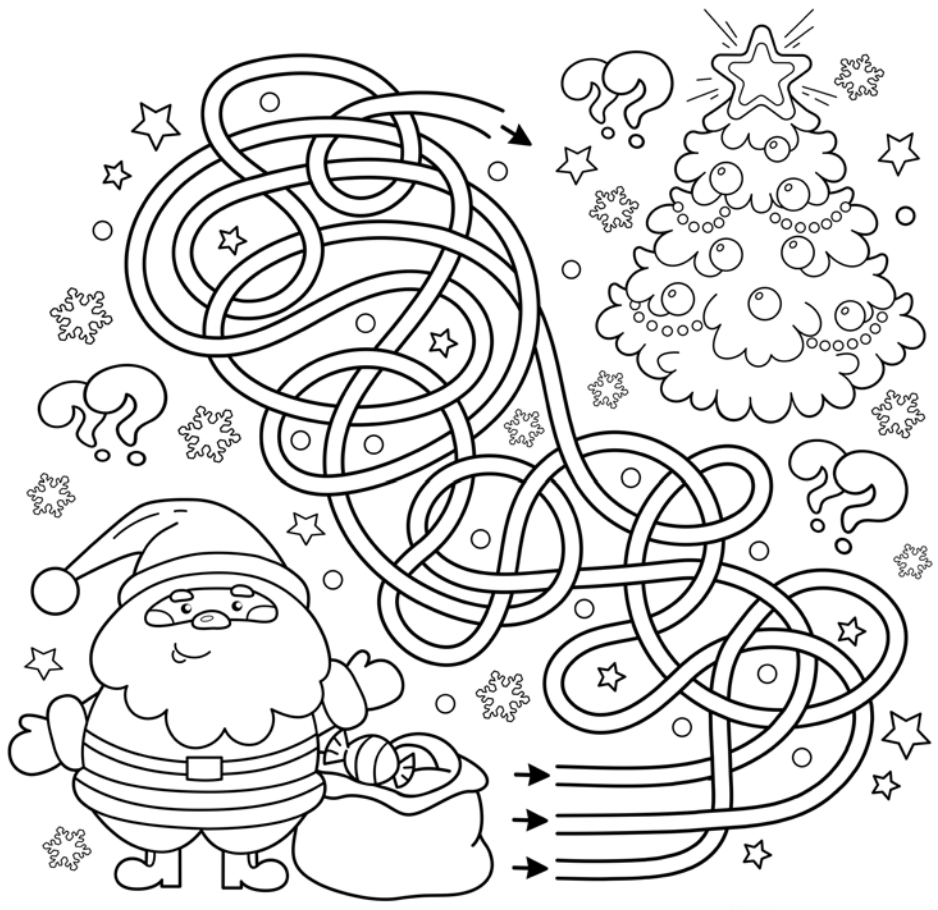
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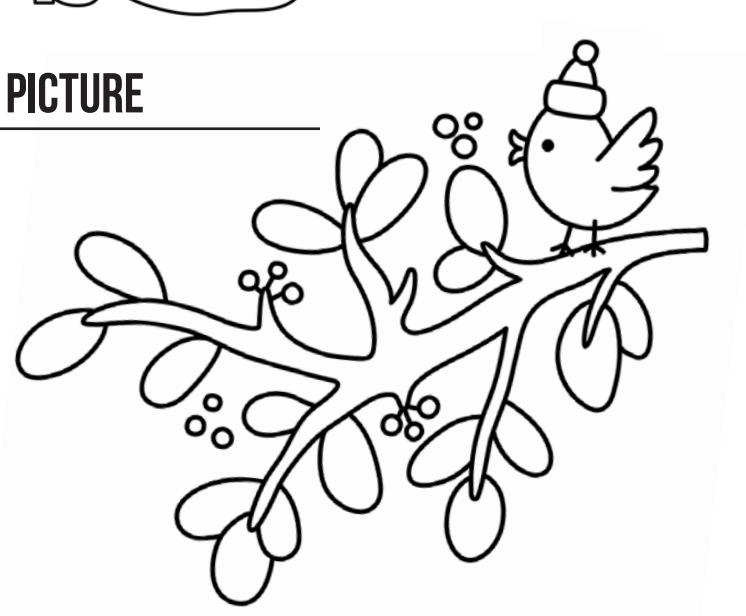
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DOWNTOWN ZANESVILLE

Christmas Parade

SATURDAY, DEC. 5 | 2PM | MARKET STREET



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A beloved Zanesville holiday tradition is returning, and we want YOU to be part of it!

Calling all local businesses, organizations, schools, and community groups! Whether you're decorating a float, marching with your team, or spreading holiday cheer, join us as we bring the magic of Christmas back to Market Street.

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