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## December 2018 Newsletter



This years Annual Dinner Award Recipients and Representatives pose for a photo outside The Ruth W. Williams Hall of Life Science facility. Constructed from the ground up by Woosters own Bogner Construction.

## Chamber invites you to the 119th Annual Dinner on Jan. 24th, 2019

The Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce is preparing for the grandest event of the year, the 119th Annual Dinner Meeting, which will be held on Thursday, January 24th at Greystone event center on Riffel Road. The dinner is the single largest gathering of the Chamber's membership, and the largest formal Chamber event in the state of Ohio. Each year, more than 800 business leaders gather to honor those who have made extraordinary accomplishments in our community through the years. We invite you to join us in celebrating the achievements of the award winners and the Chamber's long history of supporting the business community and promoting economic growth. To make reservations, call the Chamber office at 330-262- 5735 or e-mail the Chamber Director of Events and Programs, Samira Zimmerly at [szimmerly@woosterchamber.com](mailto:szimmerly@woosterchamber.com).

### Our 2019 Award Recipients



**Ted Bogner**  
Wall of Fame Award Recipient



**RBB  
Business of the Year**  
Represented by: Jim Tennant



**Fred Troyer**  
Mike Lezak Award Recipient



**Wooster Glass Company  
Board of Directors Award**  
Represented by: Pat Neyhart



**Bret Defibaugh**  
Jack O' Donnell Award Recipient



**Sharon Marcanthony**  
Leadership Wooster Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient



**Pregnancy Care Center  
WorthyWorks Award**  
Represented by: Karen Noe



**Friendly Wholesale  
Small Business of the Year**  
Represented by: Joann Davidson



**Canaan Meats  
Small Business of the Year**  
Represented by: Ryan Lilly

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**Miss Amy's Bakery**  
Miss Amy's Bakery is a small batch bakery! They handmake a variety of pastries, breads, cookies, brownies, cupcakes and more each day! Miss Amy's Bakery is located on Smithville Western Road. They would love to have you stop in!

## Upcoming Events

- **Wooster Area Chamber Annual Dinner**  
Thursday, Jan. 24th, 2019

## Ohio

### Small Business Development Centers

The Ohio Small Business Development Center at Kent State University at Stark conducts a workshop each month at the Chamber office for individuals interested in starting a small business or those in the early stages of business formation. This information-packed program provides an overview of all issues related to starting a business.

### When & Where

**Wednesday, January 9th, 2019**  
from 2-4pm

@ The Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce  
377 West Liberty Street, Wooster

Register online [cantonsbdc.org](http://cantonsbdc.org)  
A small materials fee applies.



**Lincoln Way Vineyards**  
Lincoln Way Vineyards is a small, but expanding, winegrape vineyard and winery offering locally grown and produced wines. The tasting room is open Thursdays 4-9 PM, Friday Noon-9 PM, and Saturday 11 AM - 9 PM. Lincoln Way Vineyards is located at 9050 West Old Lincoln Way in Wooster. Stop in and find your wine time!

### Economic Indicators

	Sept 2018	Aug 2018	Sept 2017
Unemployment, U.S.	3.6%	3.9%	4.1%
Unemployment, Ohio	4.1%	4.5%	4.7%
Unemployment, Wayne County	3.3%	3.5%	3.7%
Labor Force, Wayne County	60,700	61,100	61,700
Labor Force, Employed Wayne County	58,700	59,000	59,400
Labor Force, Unemployed Wayne County	2,000	2,100	2,300
Wayne County Sales Tax by Month	\$953,272.99	\$985,983.46	\$957,363.50

# Chamber News

## Holiday season kicked off in Downtown Wooster

The damp and cold weather did not deter a large crowd assembling in Downtown Wooster on Friday, November 16 for Window Wonderland and the Community Christmas Tree Lighting. Those in attendance were greeted with decorated storefronts, complimentary giveaways from various businesses and a visit from the big man himself (Santa that is), as the holiday season was officially welcomed in Downtown Wooster.



Gordon (Gordie) Giffin, flips the switch for the lighting of the Community Christmas Tree located just south of Downtown in the Wooster Cemetery.

Gordon (Gordie) Giffin, a long time and well known pharmacist (retired), World War II Veteran and community supporter flipped the big switch for the lighting of the Community Christmas Tree located just south of Downtown in the Wooster Cemetery. The Chamber has been the long time financial contributor to the Community Christmas Tree and its lighting, and we were thrilled to have Gordie as the highlighted individual in this 36 year old Community Tradition. Following the Community Christmas Tree Lighting, the Adam and Vikki Briggs Family flipped the switch to the Children's Tree, located in the Southwest Quad of Public Square.



A large crowd is on hand at the 2018 Window Wonderland in Downtown Wooster on Friday, November 16!

The Chamber would like to thank all of the businesses and supporters of Window Wonderland and congratulate Main Street Wooster for what has become an annual tradition for thousands in the area.

# Happy Holidays!

from the Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce!

Thank you for the support this year. We look forward to a prosperous 2019!



# Leadership Wooster

## Leadership class focuses on educational opportunities in Wayne County

On November 7th, the Leadership Wooster class spent the day focusing on Education in Wayne County. The day began with Dr. Jarrod Tudor at the University of Akron Wayne College giving an overview of the campus. From there, the class continued on to the Wayne County Schools Career Center to tour of the facility & learn about the programs offered to students. The students then traveled to the College of Wooster and toured the new Ruth W. Williams Hall of Life Science. Dr. Michael Tefs, Superintendent of the Wooster City School District, spoke about the state of the schools and public school budgeting. The class then enjoyed an educational panel discussion which included representatives from various educational institutions across the county. The class ended the day with a leadership development training with Rodd Welker of Eagle Advisor Group, discussing their DISC assessments and leadership styles.



Dr. Michael Tefs presents to the Leadership Wooster class about Wooster City Schools budgeting efforts.

## Leadership Wooster featured students



**Heather Huebner**  
Recruiter and Engagement Specialist,  
Encourage Foster Care, Ministry of Christian  
Children's Home of Ohio



### Why did you decide to participate in Leadership Wooster?

I was blessed to have the opportunity to participate in Leadership Wooster through my organization Christian Children's Home of Ohio because we invest in the Leaders of our company and the community that we love.



**Dustin Raber**  
Principal, Rea & Associates



### What is your favorite thing about Wooster/Wayne County?

My favorite thing about Wooster/Wayne County is the diversity of things to do. We are a rural community yet we have great restaurants and unique sites to visit.



**Rich Fishburn**  
VP of Operations, E&H Ace Hardware



### What brought you to Wooster/Wayne County?

I was born and raised in Wooster. I went to school in Columbus and Kent. After college, I lived and worked in the Kent and Akron areas for five years while working for Target. I was very excited for the opportunity to move back to Wooster and work for my family's business.



**Brenda Kelley**  
Corporate Care Supervisor,  
Wooster Community Hospital



### What is your favorite quote?

One of my favorite quotes is "Women are like teabags. You don't know how strong they are until you put them in hot water".  
— Eleanor D. Roosevelt

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# Business After Hours

## Don't miss BAH at Huntington Bank in Downtown Wooster!

Kick-off the holiday season with a wonderful tradition in Downtown Wooster. Huntington Bank colleagues are looking forward to welcoming you on Tuesday, December 4, from 5PM-7PM for an evening of networking, delicious food and exciting prizes.



Register online at  
[goo.gl/46MSQj](http://goo.gl/46MSQj)

### Interested in hosting a Business After Hours Event?

Our Business After Hours events are a great way to promote your local business.

Email **Katie Foster** at [kfoster@woosterchamber.com](mailto:kfoster@woosterchamber.com) today!



Chamber members network at the 2017 Huntington Bank Business After Hours in Downtown Wooster.

## Broehl Law Office hosts Business After Hours



The Broehl Law Office welcomed Chamber members to the historic Annat Mansion for Business After Hours on Tuesday, October 30th. During the event, members had the opportunity to tour the beautiful and newly renovated building, marvel at unique antiques, win door prizes and celebrate camaraderie! Guests enjoyed a dessert bar provided by Miss Amy's Bakery and the Cookie Snob, as well as a delicious ice cream sundae from Dairy Queen of Wooster. Drinks and spirits were supplied by Bowman Beverage. We would like to express our gratitude to the Broehl team for hosting such a great event for our members.



Margo Broehl shares the history of the Annat Mansion with Chamber members during October Business After Hours.



Lynda Varno and Matt Long cheers to a wonderful Business After Hours at the historic Annat Mansion.



Members gather to network and celebrate camaraderie at a Wooster Chamber event.

## Upcoming Business After Hours at People to People Ministries

The Chamber will hold the February Business After Hours on Thursday, February 7th, from 4:30 - 6:30 pm at People to People Ministries. Join us for a fun-filled night of friends and networking.



Register online at [goo.gl/fPWtKR](http://goo.gl/fPWtKR)

# Young Professionals

## Celebrate the holiday season with the YP's at Coccia House!

Join the Young Professionals at Coccia House on Wednesday, December 12th, from 5-7pm to celebrate the holiday season! Appetizers will be provided and a cash bar will be available. Please remember to bring cash as Coccia House does not accept credit cards.

*Upcoming Event*

**Wednesday, Dec. 12th**  
from 5 – 7pm at Coccia House  
Register online at [goo.gl/cmijLG](http://goo.gl/cmijLG)



764 Pittsburgh Ave., Wooster



Wooster Young Professionals gather at Coccia House for the 2017 end of the year YP event.

## Upcoming YP events at Wayne Lanes, Minglewood, & Muddy's!

### Wednesday, January 16th at Wayne Lanes

Join us for an evening of bowling and mingling with the Wooster Young Professionals at Wayne Lanes on Wednesday, January 16th from 5-7 PM. This is a fun and casual way to meet and network with other YP's in the area! Games will be \$2 (including shoe rental). Appetizers will be provided, and a cash bar will be available. Bring a co-worker, and join the fun!



The Wooster Young Professionals at Wayne Lanes for a casual evening of bowling & networking.

### Tuesday, February 12th at Minglewood and Muddy's

Join the Young Professionals at Minglewood Distilling Co. and Muddy's on Tuesday, February 12th 5-7 pm! Learn about the story of the Minglewood Distilling Co; from the history of the Minglewood Coal & Ice Building to their current operation. A tasting of Minglewood's spirits is included for anyone over 21. We will begin with a tour at Minglewood and end our evening with appetizers and a cash bar at Muddy's. We hope all of our Young Professionals will join us!



## YP's reconnect with friends at Meatheads Union in Downtown Wooster

The Young Professionals gathered at Meatheads Union on Thursday, November 15th. Meatheads provided a meat and cheese platter for attendees to enjoy while networking and reconnecting with friends. We want to express our gratitude and appreciation to Meatheads Union for hosting a wonderful evening.



YP's gathered for an evening of networking at Meatheads new bar in Downtown Wooster.

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# Small Business Saturday



Wooster Expert T's staff gather together for 2018 Shop Small Saturday.



Toyrixfix celebrates 29 years in business in conjunction with Shop Small Saturday!

## Thank you Wayne County for Shopping Small on November 24th!

Shop Small Saturday, November 24th, was another great success for Wooster area businesses and the local economy as numerous community organizations banded together to make shopping local a priority this holiday season. Shop Small Saturday, now in its fifth year as a local event, is a partnership between the Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce, Main Street Wooster, Wayne County Convention and Visitors Bureau, The Daily Record, Wooster Weekly, and WQKT! This partnership has been spreading the word about the benefits of the local economy every time a consumer chooses to shop at a small local business. Shopping locally

means keeping more dollars in our community. Shoppers enjoyed open houses, free refreshments and loads of deals found in the 2018 Shop Small Savings Book. The Chamber and its partners would like to thank each and every shopper, along with all of our area small businesses who are committed to strengthening our local economy. Remember, when you shop local and shop small – not just during the holiday shopping season, but year-round – you help give the gift of economic strength to our community. Let's continue to support our local small businesses the entire holiday season and all year long!



Shopping in style! These ladies stopped by JK Gift shop to show their support on Shop Small Saturday!



Holcomb's Classics is located on North Market Street in Downtown Wooster. Stop by this holiday season to show your support!



Tignor's Hometown Hardware was prepared with great deals and of course some really cool shirts this Shop Small Saturday!



Beef jerky makes a great stocking stuffer! Visit Omaha Bob's in Downtown Wooster for the best traditional Texas style BBQ!

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Wooster Board of Trade - 1908

The 1908 Board of Trade assembles for an organization photo at the steps of the Wayne County Courthouse, located at the corner of Liberty and Market Streets.

## A leader in community and economic development

The Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce, known as The Wooster Board of Trade in early years, has been a leader in Community and Economic Development efforts in the Wooster area for more than 125 years. The current Board of Directors and Staff of the Wooster Chamber are honored to be part of an organization that continues to be a leader in advancing the Community well into the 21st Century. Officially, founded as an organization on December, 14th 1908 the Wooster Chamber is proud to share moments of our first 50 plus years as an organization. Most recent year accomplishments will be outlined in future newsletter editions.



Incorporation of the Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce in 1908.



## Our history the first 50+ years *from Founding to the year 1968...*

### 1892

The Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station moved from the University at Columbus, to Wooster, Ohio, led by proactive lobbying efforts of the Wooster Board of Trade.

### 1913

The Good Roads Committee was successful in securing paved routes through Wooster; now known as The Lincoln Highway (U.S. Route 30) and State Route 3.

### 1917

Board of Trade committed to raising one million dollars for the University of Wooster, which would support the expansion of its campus in Wooster.

### 1918

Contracts are closed by the New Industry Committee with the Akron Brass Co. and the Wooster Rubber Co. (Rubbermaid).

### 1921

The Board purchases property in the Christmas Run Valley, and retains an architect to design what is now "Christmas Run Park."

### 1928

127 acres, on the northeast end of town is purchased by the Board at a cost of \$11,500, for the purpose of establishing a County airport.

### 1941

To alleviate the pressing need for parking spaces in downtown, the Board purchased two lots for business owners to park during business hours.

### 1947

The Board of Trade established a new railroad sighting that attracted Silver Brothers, the Wooster Rubber Co., Gerstenslagers, Wooster Brass, International Paper and Bauer Manufacturing.

### 1952

The Chamber was approved by the State of Ohio as one of the first organizations with a recognized Safety Council, formed to support industrial members.

### 1965

Serious ramification facing the city, due to a lack of income, led to the formation of a Chamber resolution that a city income tax was essential. Voter approval of this issue was due in large measure to the Chamber's efforts.

### 1966

The board purchased a 45 acre parcel of land on Old Mansfield Road. The land was successfully sold to Frito Lay, Bell and Howell and Akron Brass.

### 1968

Plans are formulated to establish the old County airport property as an industrial park.

## Past Chamber Presidents

John Schultz 1929 - 1930	Gerald Barker 1948 - 1952	T. R. Lugenbeal 1965 - 1981	Al Miller 2001 - 2004
Andrew Fabens 1930 - 1938	C. E. McCarley 1952 - 1962	Charles Manges 1982 - 1993	Mike Lezak 2004 - 2007
Ralph Stout 1938 - 1940	Fred Neuenschwander 1962 - 1963	Jack O'Donnell 1993 - 1999	Jeff Griffin 2008 - 2012
Guy Richard 1940 - 1948	Patrick Fauceglia 1963 - 1965	Dwight Mattias 1999 - 2001	Justin Starlin 2013 - Present

## Past Chamber Chairs

Walter Foss 1900 - 1911	Walter Locker 1939	A. L. Burger 1959	William Francavilla 1980	Daryl Perrine 1999
John Schultz 1911 - 1915	Guy Richard 1940	Jack Fisher 1960	Richard Kauffman 1981	David Boyle 2000
Elmer Landes 1915	Scott Gisinger 1940	Les Gigax 1961 - 1963	Brian Lacey 1982	Deb Mosier 2001
Albert Dix 1916	Robert Nash 1941	Harold Freedlander 1963	Paul Van Auken 1983	Doug Drushal 2002
C. A. Weiser 1917 - 1919	Raymond Dix 1942 - 1944	J. R. Raeder 1964	William Cullen 1984	Robert Mapes 2003
William Harris 1919	Frank Wells 1944 - 1946	Ralph Jones 1965	Darryl Mast 1985	Mike Lezak 2004
Herman Freedlander 1920 - 1922	Amos Buchman 1946	William Drumm 1966 - 1968	James Swinehart 1986	Bob Walton 2005
Guy Richard 1922	Hobart Henery 1947	James Kennedy 1968	Steve Webster 1987	Greg Long 2006
Emmett Dix 1923	Louie Carter 1948	William Yund 1969	Bryan Jordan 1988	Ted Bogner 2007
Wayne Hart 1924 - 1926	Russell Snyder 1949	Edward Myers 1970	Timothy Zuercher 1989	Peggy Schmitz 2008
Wesley Zaugg 1926	Harold Freedlander 1950	Gene Sklorman 1971	Charles Daugherty 1990	Mike Pallotta 2009
Emmett Dix 1927 - 1929	Louis Wissler 1951	Maurice Elder 1972	Charles Daugherty 1990	Steve Matthew 2010
Neal Bowman 1929	John Johnston 1952	Frank Varga 1973	Dan Garrison 1991	Dan Plumly 2011
Fred Bates 1930	Walter Springer 1953	Clay Hange 1974	Darcy Pajak 1992	Pat Neyhart 2012
F. E. Schultz 1931	Ivan Steiner Jr. 1954	William Martin Jr. 1975	David Sherck 1993	Dee Vaidya 2013
Louis Snavley 1932	E. L. Buehler 1955	William Blanchard 1976	Michael Filippi 1994	Stewart Fitz Gibbon 2014
George Quinby 1933	Forrest Shaw 1956	William Blanchard 1976	Perky Davis 1995	Lesley Mast 2015
Roland Bethke 1934	Calvin Laird 1957	Willis Miller 1977	Dick Crowell 1996	Mark Morrison 2016
Fred Bates 1935	Lee Hart 1958	Neil Maurer 1978	Doug Staggs 1997	Paul Williams 2017
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## Join us for Coffee & Conversation



The Chamber will hold Coffee & Conversation, on Friday, January 11th from 8 am to 9 am. This one-hour orientation will give members the opportunity to learn more about the benefits and programs that the Chamber offers. This event will take place in the Chamber Conference Room located at the Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce. If you are a new or existing member that would like to learn more about the Chamber, be sure to attend this Coffee & Conversation!

Coffee and pastries will be provided. If you have any questions regarding the event, please contact Katie Foster at [kfoster@woosterchamber.com](mailto:kfoster@woosterchamber.com).

Register online at [goo.gl/xvfiSR](https://goo.gl/xvfiSR)

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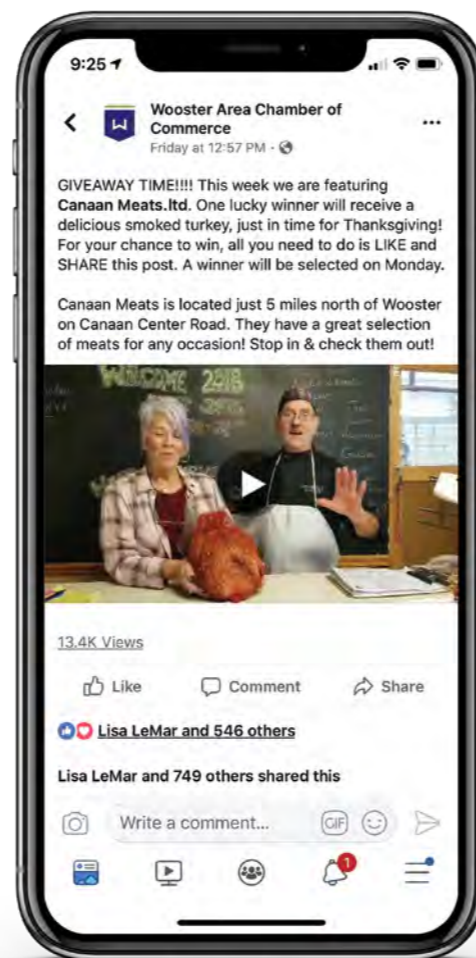
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## Chamber visits area businesses; Summit Wood Industries and RBB

During the month of November, the Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce visited both Summit Wood Industries and RBB. Summit Wood Industries specializes in manufacturing Bio-Blocks, which are a clean alternative to firewood. The company employs a handful of full-time employees, as well as several part-time employees. Owner, Victoria Miller, talked about how the company came to be, as well as showing the team around their facility. Summit Wood Industries, which started as a Mill Work business, transitioned to creating Bio-Blocks in 2010. Bio-Blocks are sold at numerous retail locations across the country.



Owner, Victoria Miller, discusses the history of Summit Wood Industries.

RBB, which creates small batch circuit boards, was purchased by Bruce Hendrick in 2007. The company recently moved their operation to the former Bell & Howe building on Old Mansfield Road. Bruce spoke briefly on the history of the company and their plans for future growth locally. The Chamber was able to tour the new facility and see RBB employees producing custom circuit boards and components. We would like to thank both Summit Wood Industries and RBB for opening their doors for us.



RBB CEO & Owner, Bruce Hendrick, shares what it takes to create small batch circuit boards.



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# Safety Council

## November Recap: Slips, trips and falls in and around work

The Wooster Area Safety Council met on Wednesday, November 14th to hear from Jim Wirth of RiskControl360 and CareWorks Comp. Jim addressed the always relevant topic of slips, trips, and falls.



November Safety Council Speaker, Jim Wirth, addressing the always relevant topic of slips, trips, and falls.

Jim began by sharing that still today, the number one cause of worker fatalities is car wrecks. He then discussed the top ten causes of workplace injuries. Some of these causes include falls from ladders, tripping on equipment, and slipping on wet floors. Jim stated that these hazards, if not prevented, may accrue the company OSHA fines, but more importantly, could cause major harm to the employee. "There are outside consultants that will make sure you are in compliance," says Jim, "these consultants won't fine you, they are simply available to help you get compliant."

We would like to thank Jim for speaking to the group. We would also like to thank Jimmy Johns for catering lunch. We look forward to seeing everyone at the December meeting.

## Upcoming meeting: Germs in the workplace & how to combat sickness



The Wooster Area Safety Council will meet on Wednesday, December 19th at First Presbyterian Church. The Wayne County Health Department will discuss Germs in the Workplace and how to combat sickness in the office this winter.

The Wayne County Health Department works to promote healthy lifestyles, prevent and monitor disease, and prepare against environmental public health risks. The Health Department offers several patient care services such as a walk-in clinic, travel clinic, Tuberculosis Control, Specialty Vision Services, and much more. They also offer a Wayne County Women, Infants, and Children Program which is a supplemental nutrition program funded by the USDA and ODH.

Lunch will be served at 11:30 AM with the presentation beginning at noon. If you have any questions, please contact Grant Delaney by calling 330-262-5735 or by emailing [gdelaney@woosterchamber.com](mailto:gdelaney@woosterchamber.com). We look forward to seeing you there!

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### December 1st Lehman's Old Fashioned Christmas

Get in the holiday spirit at this annual open house event. Enjoy product demonstrations, food samples, live music and children's activities. Fun for all ages.  
Lehman's Hardware 10am-3pm  
800-438-5346  
[www.Lehmans.com](http://www.Lehmans.com)

### December 1st Pictures with Santa at the Library

Northeast Ohio's biggest book show! 100 Ohio authors and illustrators meet with readers and sign copies of their new books. \$2 admission. Fisher Auditorium, OARDC  
9:30am - 4pm 330-262-2103  
[www.BuckeyeBookFair.com](http://www.BuckeyeBookFair.com)

### December 1st - 2nd Christmas at the Ranch

Join Buckin' Ohio for an old-fashioned Christmas celebration. Live Christmas Music, local choral performances, live nativity, children's activities. Christmas Village and much more. 8154 Garman Rd., Burbank 1-6pm  
330-624-7205  
[www.buckinohio.com](http://www.buckinohio.com)

### December 1st - 2nd Dalton Holidays Festival

Coollest parade in Ohio steps off Saturday at 2pm, juried craft show, entertainment, and children's activities. Visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Dalton High School 9:30am - 5pm  
330-933-7083  
[www.daltonfestival.org](http://www.daltonfestival.org)

### December 1st - 2nd Christmas in the Village & Concert

The Pioneer Village will be decorated in the holiday style of the 1800s. Music and rides in the "Kid's Wagon." The Orrville Community Band will perform a Christmas Concert at 3pm, Sunday. Smithville Community Historical Society Sat 6-8:30pm & Sun 1:30-4pm 330-669-9308  
[www.sohchs.org](http://www.sohchs.org)

December 4th - 8th  
Holiday Extravaganza  
Christmas decor including many holiday gift ideas for sale. Wooster Community Hospital 9am 330-263-8298

December 6th  
Downtown Churches Walking Tour  
Downtown Churches 5-8pm  
330-262-6222  
[www.mainstreetwooster.org](http://www.mainstreetwooster.org)

December 6th  
Downtown Dalton Open House  
Downtown Dalton 5-7pm  
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December 6th - 7th  
Pictures with Santa at the Library  
Wayne County Public Library  
Fri 5-7pm, Sat 10am-1pm  
330-262-6222  
[www.mainstreetwooster.org](http://www.mainstreetwooster.org)

December 6 - 7th  
Santa Paws Open House  
Photos with Santa, vendors, bake sale and adoption specials. Wayne County Dog Shelter 330-345-1018  
[www.waynedogshelter.org](http://www.waynedogshelter.org)

December 7th  
OSU Wooster Campus Annual Holiday Arts & Crafts Show  
Direct Sales Vendors included Free parking and Free admission Contact Marcia Dodrill.21@osu.edu or Michelle Villers.11@osu.edu with any questions 11:00am - 2:00pm

December 7th  
Lehman's Old Fashioned Christmas  
Lehman's Hardware 10am-3pm  
800-438-5346  
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December 7th - 8th  
Christmas at the Ranch  
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[www.buckinohio.com](http://www.buckinohio.com)

December 7th - 8th  
Dalton Holidays Festival  
Parade Sat 2pm. Dalton High School Sat 9:30am-5pm, Sun 11am-3:30pm 330-933-7083  
[www.daltonfestival.org](http://www.daltonfestival.org)

December 7th - 8th  
Christmas in the Village  
Smithville Community Historical Society Sat 6-8:30pm & Sun 1:30-4pm 330-669-9308  
[www.daltonfestival.org](http://www.daltonfestival.org)

December 8th - 9th  
Wayne Center for the Arts presents The Nutcracker  
Location: The Performing Arts Center at Wooster High School Bring the whole family for a captivating holiday performance, featuring Wayne Center Ballet Pre-Professional dancers and professional guest artists. (Dec. 8 2:00 & 7:00pm/Dec. 9 - 2:00pm) 330-264-2787  
[www.wayneartscenter.org](http://www.wayneartscenter.org)

December 14th  
Guided Bird Walk  
Secrest Arboretum/OARDC 9am  
[http://secrest.osu.edu](http://http://secrest.osu.edu)  
December 15th  
Buehler's Brunch with Santa  
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