

November 23, 2012
4-9 p.m.

The Grande Illumination
and
**Dayton Children's Parade
Spectacular in Lights**

Holiday Village sponsored by
Time Warner Cable Media

Street Fair on Third sponsored by Fifth Third Bank

3D Holiday Glasses sponsored by CareSource

Main Stage Entertainment sponsored by Kroger

Junior League of Dayton's Holiday Hunt

Gingerbread Homes for the Holidays sponsored by the
Downtown Priority Board in the Old Court House

Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides

The Tike's Shop and Wonderland Windows
in the Schuster Center Wintergarden



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The holiday fun continues
during **Family Weekends** presented by **DP&L**

Virginia Kettering's Train Display Nov. 23-Jan. 6 • Kettering Tower Lobby

Wonderland Windows Nov. 20-Jan. 1 • Schuster Center

The Tike's Shop Nov. 23-Dec. 23 (selected days) • Schuster Center

Five Rivers MetroParks Ice Rink Nov. 23-Feb. 28, 2013 • RiverScape MetroPark

Some Fun at the Schuster Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9 & 16 • Schuster Center

Family Movie Series Dec. 1, 8 & 15 • The Neon

Uno's Pizza with Santa Dec. 1, 8 & 15 • Uno Chicago Grill

Noontime Entertainment Dec. 3-14 (selected days) • Various downtown buildings



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Calendar of Events

Downtown's *the* place
for holiday fun!

Special thanks to
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Dayton Holiday Festival Fund



Thru Jan. 6 • Stephen Knapp: Lightpaintings Exhibition at DAI

Dayton Art Institute, 456 Belmonte Park North; call for times

Enjoy this special exhibit of the DAI's own holiday lights: beautiful canvases that give the appearance of a painting but are actually created with light and glass. Call for cost. 223-4278.

Nov. 2, Dec. 7 & 31 • Puzzle of Light

Jay's Seafood Restaurant, 225 E. Sixth St.; 9 p.m.-midnight; 10 p.m.-1 a.m. New Year's Eve

Call for reservations if coming for dinner or just stop in to grab a drink or dessert and enjoy the music. No cover charge. 222-2892.

Nov. 2-Dec. 29 • ARTtoBUY Holiday Gift Gallery

Dayton Visual Arts Center (DVAC), 118 N. Jefferson St.; Tues.-Sat., 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

This annual exhibition and sale of gift-able art includes work created by more than 75 area artists in a wide array of media, including paintings, prints, fiber art, ceramics, glass sculpture, woodwork, ornaments, cards and more. Free admission. 224-3822.

Nov. 4 • Holidays in the Heartland

Schuster Center Mead Theatre, Second & Main sts.; 7:30 p.m.

Celebrate the holidays with the nationally recognized choirs of Wright State University. Hear your favorite holiday carols, as well as other seasonal and patriotic favorites. The concert also pays special tribute to the U.S. armed forces with the service songs of each military branch. 228-3630.

Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26; Mondays & Wednesdays Dec. 3-26; Dec. 31 • Mayhem & Mystery Theatre: "Christmas Pageant Crisis"

The Spaghetti Warehouse, 36 W. Fifth St.; 7 p.m.

Mayhem & Mystery presents its annual holiday production with a hilarious mystery about the Glad Tidings Players' Christmas pageant. When problems abound for the production, will the show go on? Find out in this interactive holiday mystery. Call for reservations and price, 461-3913.

Nov. 6-8 • Annual Holiday Student Art Sale

Sinclair Community College, 2nd floor, Building 13, Fifth and Perry sts.; Tues. & Wed. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Thurs. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Shop a great selection of student art. 20% of all proceeds will be donated to the Sinclair Community College Art Scholarship Fund. Cash and checks only (no credit cards). 512-5381.

Nov. 9-11 • Dayton Woman's Club Annual Holiday Bazaar

The Dayton Woman's Club, 225 N. Ludlow St.; Nov. 9, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Nov. 10, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; Nov. 11, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Browse a variety of gift items, baked goods, holiday decorations and cards, jewelry and raffle items. The Sunday brunch buffet is open to the public; reservations are required. Call for cost. 228-1124.

Nov. 11 • Harvest Dinner and Choral Program

Westminster Presbyterian Church, 125 N. Wilkinson St.; 4 p.m. choral performance, 5:15 p.m. dinner

Join us for an informal choral program with a potluck dinner to follow. Reservations required; call or register online at westminsterdayton.org. Call for cost. 223-7285.

Nov. 11-25 • YWCA Adopt-a-Family Donors Needed

YWCA Dayton, 141 W. Third St.; Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

The YWCA is seeking donors to adopt a local family during the holiday season. Call for more information or to apply. 461-5550.

Nov. 13-16 • 83rd Annual Waffle Shop

Christ Episcopal Church, 20 W. First St.; 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Made-from-scratch waffles with sausages are on the menu, which also includes soups, sandwiches, salad, desserts and drinks at reasonable prices. In addition to the eat-in and carryout dining, the Waffle Shop includes a craft bazaar, bake sale, rummage sale and a raffle. Call for cost. 223-2239.

Nov. 14-Jan.1 • Art Box

CADC, 45 S. St. Clair St.; Wed.-Fri., 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat. 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

This holiday gift gallery features artwork perfect for gift-giving, including pottery, jewelry, wood-turned bowls and clocks, photography, small paintings, and small-scale sculptures. A layaway program is available. Art Benefits memberships also will be available. Buy online at artbenefitsdayton.com. 313-9883.

Nov. 17 & 20 • Live Music at Sinclair

Sinclair Community College, Blair Hall Theatre, Building 2, 444 W. Third St.; call for times.

Enjoy live music from Sinclair's music programs. On Nov. 17, Kenneth Kohlenberg conducts the Sinclair Wind Symphony. On Nov. 20, Bruce Jordan conducts the Sinclair Jazz Ensemble. Free admission. 512-2341.

Nov. 21 • Stock-Up Wednesday

PNC 2nd Street Market, 600 E. Second St.; 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

The PNC 2nd Street Market will be open the Wednesday before Thanksgiving to fill last-minute needs for such items as homemade breads, fresh turkeys and hams, pies and cakes, flowers, and more. Order from the vendors in advance for specialty items and large quantities. Free admission. 228-2088.

Nov. 22 • Thanksgiving in Dayton: "A Feast of Giving"

Dayton Convention Center, 22 E. Fifth St.; doors open at 11 a.m.

ABC 22/Fox 45 Dayton's News Source, Dermatologists of Southwest Ohio and Laster Inc. continue the 40-year tradition of the Beerman Family Thanksgiving Dinner in Dayton. No tickets are required. Free annual Thanksgiving dinner and RTA bus rides available from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. 263-4500.

Nov. 22 • Thanksgiving Day Buffet

Crowne Plaza Hotel rooftop restaurant, 33 E. Fifth St.; 11 a.m.-3 p.m., seating begins at 10:30 a.m.

Don't feel like cooking this Thanksgiving? Enjoy a delicious, gourmet dinner at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Reservations are required. Call for pricing. 229-9853.

Dayton Holiday Festival events, Grande Illumination, Family Weekends and more — inside!

Nov. 23-25 • MetroParks Ice Rink Opening Weekend

MetroParks Ice Rink, RiverScape MetroPark, 229 E. Monument Ave. Nov. 23 & 24: 11 a.m.-10 p.m.; Nov. 25: 1-5 p.m.

Spent the holiday weekend creating lasting memories with friends and family at the MetroParks Ice Rink! Warm up with hot chocolate from Café Vélo and outdoor fireplaces. No registration required. All ages welcome; \$7 admission. 274-0126.

Nov. 23-Dec. 31 • Artist Decorated Tree & Silent Auction

Dayton Art Institute, 456 Belmonte Park North; call for times

Dayton artists will create ornaments for a holiday tree on view in the DAI rotunda throughout the holiday season. Ornaments will be sold through a silent auction, with proceeds benefiting the DAI Summer Art Camp Scholarship Program. 223-4278.

Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8 & 15 • Celebrate the Season Saturdays

Dayton Art Institute, 456 Belmonte Park North; 1-3 p.m.

Drop by the DAI's Experientcenter on select Saturdays to create beautiful and functional crafts that can be given as gifts during this holiday season! All ages are welcome to participate in this fun and creative holiday tradition. Call for cost. 223-4278.

Nov. 25, Dec. 9 & 23 • Skate with Parker

MetroParks Ice Rink, RiverScape MetroPark, 229 E. Monument Ave; 1-3 p.m.

Bring your kids on select Sunday mornings to meet Parker the Penguin, our MetroParks Ice Rink mascot. No registration required. \$7 admission fee includes the use of ice skates. 274-0126.

Nov. 27-Dec. 2 • Irving Berlin's White Christmas

Schuster Performing Arts Center, Second & Main sts.; showtimes vary.

Direct from Broadway, the classic holiday movie *White Christmas* comes to the stage. This brand new musical shines with such classic hits as "Blue Skies," "How Deep is the Ocean?" and, of course, the unforgettable title song. Ticket prices range from \$15 to \$96; call for availability. 228-3630.

Nov. 29-Dec. 2, Dec. 4-9, Dec. 12-16 • Oliver

The Loft Theatre, 126 N. Main St.; showtimes vary

Presented by The Human Race Theatre Co., this beloved Tony Award-winning musical is based on Charles Dickens' *Oliver Twist*. Orphaned at birth, sold from a workhouse and led into an unseemly career as a pickpocket, Oliver's fate may yet lie in a simple turn of fate. Tickets range from \$36 to \$45; call for availability. 228-3630.

For the most up-to-date listing of downtown events, please visit downtowndayton.org

Calendars are produced by the Downtown Dayton Partnership. Information is subject to change without notice.

Please call the corresponding venue for specific event details.



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Nov. 23 • The Grande Illumination

Courthouse Square, Third & Main sts.; 4-9 p.m.

Watch the holidays light up during Dayton's traditional tree lighting. At 7:45 p.m., approximately 50,000 colored lights will brighten the two-story-tall tree on Courthouse Square. Free. 224-1518. *Media Sponsor: Lite 94.5 FM*

Nov. 23 • The Dayton Children's Parade Spectacular in Lights

Along Second, Main and Fourth streets, 7:45 p.m.

Immediately following the tree lighting, Dayton's traditional holiday parade will round the corner of Second and Main streets. Watch decorative seasonal floats, horses, drill teams and bands, and some special holiday treats – all illuminated by more than 100,000 lights. Free. 224-1518.

Nov. 23 • Junior League of Dayton's Holiday Hunt

Courthouse Square; 4-7 p.m.

A free kids' scavenger hunt throughout downtown.

Nov. 23 • Holiday Village sponsored by Time Warner Cable Media

Kettering Tower lobby, 40 N. Main St.; 4-9 p.m.

Enjoy festive crafts, games, Time Warner Cable's Dial-An-Elf and lots of surprises inside this fantasy village for kids.

Nov. 23 • Gingerbread Homes for the Holidays Contest sponsored by the Downtown Dayton Priority Board

The Old Court House, Third & Main sts.; 4-9 p.m.

View all the delicious contest entries and the award-winning houses. Best in Show will receive \$500. Winners will be announced on the Main Stage before the 7:45 p.m. tree lighting ceremony. 224-1518. *Media sponsors: Community News Group Dayton and Mix 107.7*

Nov. 25 • Street Fair on Third sponsored by Fifth Third Bank

Third Street between Main and Ludlow; 4-9 p.m.

Don't miss all the free carnival rides for kids! 224-1518.

Nov. 23 • Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides

Second & Main sts.; 4-7:30 p.m.

Enjoy a wagon ride through downtown! \$1 per person. 224-1518.

Nov. 20-Jan. 1 • Wonderland Windows

Schuster Center Wintergarden, Second & Main sts.; 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

Experience the magical Rike's holiday displays. (The windows will not be accessible during private events in the Wintergarden.) 228-7591.

Nov. 23-Jan. 6 • Virginia Kettering's Holiday Train Display

Kettering Tower Lobby at the corner of Second & Main sts.; lobby hours Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Visitors of all ages can view this one-of-a-kind model train display given to the community by Mrs. Virginia Kettering. The train has been refurbished thanks to the Virginia W. Kettering Foundation, Schultz Electric Train Layouts & Hobbies, and the Miami Valley Garden Railway Society. Display viewed through the building windows at Second & Main anytime. 224-1518.

Nov. 23-Dec. 23 • The Tike's Shop

Schuster Center Wintergarden, Second & Ludlow entrance; weekends and special hours.

A special shop run by kids, for kids – and priced within a kid's budget. Also, visit Santa during special hours. The Tike's Shop is managed by Miami Valley Youth Career Services. 212-1983. *Media sponsors: ABC 22/FOX 45 and the Oakwood Register.*



Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 • A Christmas Carol

Dayton Art Institute NCR Renaissance Auditorium; 456 Belmonte Park North; Fridays & Saturdays 8 p.m., Sundays 2 p.m.

Enjoy this timeless Christmas story adapted especially for the Zoot Theatre Company in which actors and puppets interact to bring this story to life. Call for cost. 223-4278.

Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29 • Star-Late Skates

MetroParks Ice Rink, RiverScape MetroPark, 229 E. Monument Ave.; 7-10 p.m.

Skate near the river under RiverScape's beautifully lit canopy and sip hot chocolate or enjoy a seasonal treat from Café Vélo. \$7 admission includes the use of ice skates. 274-0126.

Dec. 1 • Christmas Walk in Downtown Dayton

Ohio Wander Freunde; PNC Second Street Market, 600 E. Second St.; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

This is a noncompetitive walk for the health of it. Walkers have the choice of a 5K or 10K route through the decorated streets of downtown. Contact Mikki White at 890-0416 or mikkiw17@sbcglobal.net for more information. Free. 879-0500.

Dec. 1 • Dayton Gay Men's Chorus Christmas Concert

Westminster Presbyterian Church, 125 N. Wilkinson St; 6 p.m.

The annual holiday concert will be a mixture of funny, beautiful and classic holiday sounds. The holiday concert will include the voices of 37 men who are sure to entertain. \$15; buy online at daytongaymenschorus.org. 435-2269.

Dec. 1 & 2 • Frindle

PNC Family Series; Victoria Theatre, 138 N. Main St.; 1 & 3:30 p.m., hands-on workshops 2:15 p.m.

This show tells the story of the imaginative Nicholas Allen and his adventures inventing a new word: "frindle." Come early or stay late for the workshop, which will explore the creativity of theater through the power of words. Call for availability and costs. 228-3630.

Dec. 1 & 2 • The Nutcracker

Dayton Convention Center, 22 E. Fifth St.; Sat. 1 & 7 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m. See the South Dayton Dance Theatre's take on the classic ballet, *The Nutcracker*. \$15 for children, \$20 for adults. 329-6948.

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Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16 • Some Fun at the Schuster Center

Schuster Center third floor, Second & Main sts.; noon-4 p.m.

Enjoy a variety of entertainment as artists assist children in making holiday ornaments and other crafts. Free. 228-7591.

Dec. 1, 8 & 15 • Uno's Pizza with Santa

Uno Chicago Grill, 126 N. Main St.; 11 a.m.

Have a special lunch with Santa, and then visit the Tike's Shop at the Schuster Center. Reservations required. Call for cost and reservations. 910-8000.

Dec. 1, 8 & 15 • Family Movie Series

The Neon Movies, 130 E. Fifth St.; noon

Bring the family for fun, festive films. Enjoy the following movies during this year's series: Dec. 1 – *Home Alone*, Dec. 8 – *It's a Wonderful Life*, Dec. 15 – *Arthur Christmas*. Titles subject to change; call theater for confirmation. Free admission for kids 12 and younger, \$2 adults. 222-7469. *Media sponsor: Channel 99.9*

Dec. 3-14 • Noontime Entertainment

Various downtown buildings; call for times

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

Dec. 1, 8, 15 & 22 • Holiday Handmade

Grass Roots Enrichment & Wellness Center, 400 E. Fifth St.; 10-11:30 a.m.

A workshop where your child can make fun creative gifts for the entire family! \$20 per Saturday or \$75 for all four weeks. 723-6747.

Dec. 2 • A Doll's High Tea

The Dayton Woman's Club, 225 N. Ludlow St.; 2-4 p.m.

Featuring special dolls and tea confections, bring your doll with you to share. Raffles and door prizes include a heart necklace, American Girl books and other gifts. Take a picture of you and your doll in a Victorian one-horse sleigh. Call for cost. 228-1124.

Dec. 2 • Advent Dinner and Choral Program

Westminster Presbyterian Church, 125 N. Wilkinson St.;

5 p.m. dinner, 6 p.m. choral program

Join us for a potluck dinner with an informal choral program to follow. 223-7285.

Dec. 2 • Santa Claus Brunch Buffet

The Dayton Woman's Club, 225 N. Ludlow St.; 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
All are welcome to meet Santa Claus and tell him your Christmas wishes while enjoying a delicious brunch spread at the Dayton Woman's Club. Business casual attire and reservations strongly encouraged. Call for pricing and reservations. 228-1124.

Dec. 2, 16 & 30 • Beginners I for Kids

MetroParks Ice Rink, RiverScape MetroPark, 229 E. Monument Ave.; noon-12:30 p.m.
Join us on select Sunday afternoons before the rink opens for our children's beginner ice lesson. Kids will learn how to sit and stand on the ice, march in place, dip, and glide. For kids 3 to 8 years old. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to start time. \$10 fee includes use of skates. Registration required. 274-0126.

Dec. 2, 16 & 30 • Skating Basics for 'Tweens

MetroParks Ice Rink, RiverScape MetroPark, 229 E. Monument Ave.; 12:30-1 p.m.
Join us on select Sunday afternoons for basic instruction on how to balance while skating forward and backward, dip, glide, swizzle, and stop. For 'tweens 9 to 13 years old. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to start time. \$10 fee includes use of skates. Registration required. 274-0126.

Dec. 5-21 • YWCA Dayton Holiday Wish List Donation Drive

YWCA Dayton, 141 W. Third St.; Mon.-Fri. 2-6 p.m.
Make this season a little brighter for the victims of domestic violence and their children and the fragile families the YWCA serves. The YWCA is seeking new toy and clothing donations for its annual Holiday Wish List. 461-5550.

Dec. 6 • Charles Phoenix's Retro Holiday Slide Show

Dayton Art Institute, 456 Belmonte Park North; 8 p.m.
Charles Phoenix spreads holiday cheer with a live comedy show that celebrates mid-century holiday life and style. \$30. 223-4278.

Dec. 7 • First Friday

Various downtown and Oregon Arts District venues; 5-10 p.m.
Shop for unique holiday gift items, many of them hand made by local artisans, during this free monthly art hop, which also features exhibit openings, special discounts and a variety of entertainment. Visit downtowndayton.org for details. Free. 224-1518.

Dec. 7 & 8 • Handmade Holiday

Yellow Cab Building, 700 E. Fourth St.; Fri. 5-10 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
This art and craft bazaar brings together more than 30 artisans selling unique, locally made goods. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/handmadeholidaydayton. 203-8175.

Dec. 7 & 8 • Hometown Holiday

Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra; Schuster Performing Arts Center, Second & Main sts.; 8 p.m.
Join Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra conductor Patrick Reynolds, top entertainers from the region and the DPO as they perform a cheerful mix of orchestral favorites. Ticket prices range from \$21 to \$76; call for availability. 228-3630.

Dec. 8 • Choral Ensembles Holiday Concert

Sinclair Community College, Blair Hall Theatre, Building 2, 444 W. Third St.; 8 p.m.
Enjoy a holiday concert featuring three choral groups from Sinclair: the Men's Ensemble, Sinclair Singers and Sinclair LIFE Choir. Daniel B. Greene and Nolan W. Long conduct. Free. 512-2341.

Dec. 9 • Handel's Messiah

Westminster Presbyterian Church, 125 N. Wilkinson St.; 6:30 p.m.
The Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra Chamber Choir and guest vocalists join the DPO in a presentation of the most beloved oratorio of all time, Handel's beautiful statement of faith, *Messiah*. \$28. 228-3630.

Dec. 9 & 23 • Beginners II for Kids

MetroParks Ice Rink, RiverScape MetroPark, 229 E. Monument Ave.; noon-12:30 p.m.
Before the rink opens on select Sundays, children ages 3 to 8 will learn how to walk (and wiggle!) backward, glide while moving, swizzle, do a two-foot turn and stop. Arrive 15 minutes prior to start time. \$10 fee includes use of ice skates. Prerequisites: Beginners I for Kids. Registration required. 274-0126.

Dec. 9 & 23 • Beginners for Adults

MetroParks Ice Rink, RiverScape MetroPark, 229 E. Monument Ave.; 12:30-1 p.m.
Gain confidence with beginning skate lessons and learn to stand up and stay balanced on ice, march, dip, glide, swizzle, move backward, and stop. Arrive 15 minutes prior to start time. \$10 fee includes use of skates. Registration required. 274-0126.

Dec. 12 • 2012 Senior Holiday Luncheon

City of Dayton Department of Recreation and Youth Services; Dayton Convention Center, 22 E. Fifth St.; 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
The Senior Holiday Luncheon recognizes and honors the seniors in our community for their participation in our programs and their contributions to our city. Free, but ticket needed. 333-8400.

Dec. 13 • Holiday Party Craft Night

Sew Dayton, 16 Brown St., call for time.
Sew Dayton is hosting a holiday party craft night! Bring a craft to work on, and Sew Dayton will provide snacks and coffee. If you'd like to drink something other than coffee, feel free to bring your own. Ages 12 and up. \$5 prepay. 234-7398.

Dec. 13 • Holiday Musicale: David Wion and Friends

Dayton Art Institute, 456 Belmonte Park North; 7 p.m.
Enjoy a special Holiday Musicale in the NCR Renaissance Auditorium featuring local favorites David Wion & Friends. Call for cost. 223-4278.

Dec. 14 • Bach's Lunch

The Loft Theatre, 126 N. Main St.; 10 a.m. and noon
The Carillon Brass will play two free holiday concerts in a light-hearted, audience-friendly format. Boston Stoker will provide complimentary coffee, and complimentary doughnuts will also be available at the 10 am concert. Boston's Bistro & Pub will have box lunches available at the noon performance. 224-3521.



Dec. 14-16 & 21-23 • The Nutcracker

Schuster Performing Arts Center, Second & Main sts.; call for times
For the first time, the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra will perform the musical score live during the Dayton Ballet's production. This beloved story, with a splash of Dayton history, comes to life once again. This yearly production is more than just a ballet — it's a tradition. Tickets range from \$20 to \$70; call for availability. 228-3630.

Dec. 19 • Noonday Carol Sing

Westminster Presbyterian Church, 125 N. Wilkinson St.; 12:10 p.m.
Get into the holiday spirit with carol singing. Lunch is \$5 and will follow at 12:40 p.m. 223-7285.

Dec. 20-22 • Santa Visits the Market

PNC 2nd Street Market, 600 E. Second St.; 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Bring a camera and snap a photo of Santa with your friends and family. It won't be too late to tell Santa what is on your wish list, including Market goodies. Santa will have a treat for everyone who stops. Free admission. 228-2088.

Dec. 24 & 25 • Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Skates

MetroParks Ice Rink, RiverScape MetroPark, 229 E. Monument Ave. Christmas Eve 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Christmas Day 1-8 p.m.
Continue or start a holiday tradition by skating with friends and family. Enjoy splendid scenery, a warm fire and hot chocolate. Admission is \$7 and includes the use of skates. 274-0126.

Dec. 31 • New Year's Eve Dinner

The Dayton Woman's Club; 225 N. Ludlow St.; 4-9 p.m.
Start off your New Year's Eve celebration with an elegant dinner at the Dayton Women's Club. Business casual attire and reservations strongly encouraged. Call for pricing and reservations. 228-1124.

Dec. 31 • Viennafest

Schuster Performing Arts Center, Second & Main sts.; 8 p.m.
The Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra's New Year's tradition continues as conductor Neal Gittleman replicates the Vienna Philharmonic's classic New Year's concert. Enjoy complimentary champagne at intermission and a balloon drop at concert's close. Tickets range from \$8 to \$60, call for availability. 228-3630.

Dec. 31 • New Year's Eve Skate

MetroParks Ice Rink, RiverScape MetroPark, 229 E. Monument Ave.; 11 a.m.-10 p.m.
Start your New Year's Eve party at MetroParks Ice Rink and be the last to skate in 2012. Admission is \$7 and includes the use of ice skates. 274-0126.

Jan. 1 • New Year's Day Skate

MetroParks Ice Rink, RiverScape MetroPark, 229 E. Monument Ave.; 1-8 p.m.
Start your new year off right and be the first to skate in 2013. Admission is \$7 and includes the use of ice skates. 274-0126.

Jan. 1 • Fourth Annual First Night by Candlelight

Practice Yoga, 504 E. Fifth St.; 7-8:30 p.m.
Ring in the New Year with power and peace. This all-levels Vinyasa yoga class will be followed by Yoga Nidra (deep relaxation). \$12; members may use class pass. 321-7676.