

calendar of events









The Virginia W. Kettering Dayton **Holiday Festival Fund**

Downtown's the place for holiday fun!

Ongoing • Art Exhibits at DAI

Dayton Art Institute, 456 Belmonte Park North; call for times. The DAI presents Norman Rockwell: Stories of Emotion, Ralston Crawford: Air & Space & War, Beyond the Woodblock, and Formless Form V: The Calligraphy of Ronald Y. Nakasone. Visit daytonartinstitute.org for details on each exhibit. 223-4278.

Ongoing • ARTventures & Tiny Thursdays at Home

Dayton Art Institute, 456 Belmonte Park North; At home. The DAI offers several downloadable projects for children, caregivers, and families to do at home. daytonartinstitute.org. 223-4278.

Nov. 3 • Harvest Lunch

The Dayton Woman's Club, 225 N. Ludlow St.; 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Join the Dayton Woman's Club for a festive luncheon, featuring harvest-friendly foods. Call 228-1124 for more information.

Thru Nov. 7 • Airness

The Loft Theatre, 126 N. Main St.; call for times. An exuberant reminder that everything we need to "rock" is already inside us! Visit humanracetheatre.org for showtimes. \$17-53. 228-3630.

Thru Dec. 4 • Rike's Holiday Windows Spectacular

PNC Arts Annex, 46 W. Second St.; call for times. This original show is a celebration of the iconic Rike's Department Store Holiday Windows. Favorite windows will come to life as students learn amazing music, witty dialogue, and unique holiday traditions. Participants will perform the show in the PNC Arts Annex Theatre. 228-3630.

Thru Dec. 11 • Small But Mighty: A Small Works Exhibition

Dayton Society of Artists, 48 High St.; Fridays & Saturdays 12-5 p.m. Buy ART, Buy LOCAL this holiday season! The Dayton Society of Artists will exhibit small works in Nov. and Dec. The exhibition will feature DSA members and all art will be priced under \$400. 228-4532.

Nov. 4-Jan. 16 • Art Exhibits at The Co

The Contemporary Dayton, 25 W. Fourth St.; Weds.-Sat., Call for times. Dayton artist and icon, Willis "Bing" Davis will show new work dealing with current struggles of the Black community. Chicagobased artist Samuel Levi-Jones brings a larger than life installation made from pages of law books to The Contemporary Dayton. 224-3822.

Nov. 5-7 • Fall Play

Chaminade Julienne Catholic High School, 505 S. Ludlow St.; Call for times. CJ's performing arts department presents its annual fall performance. 461-3740.

Nov. 5 & 8 • Jazz Ensemble & Concert Band Performances

Sinclair Community College, Blair Hall Theatre, 444 W. Third St., and Fieldhouse, Building 8; 7 p.m.

Enjoy performances from Sinclair's Jazz Ensemble on Nov. 5 (Blair Hall), and Community Concert Band on Nov. 8 (Fieldhouse). Free admission. 512-2341.

Nov. 6 • Charity Stream

Connect E-Sports, 212 Wayne Ave.; All day. 24 hour charity stream for Extra Life Dayton in support of Dayton Children's hospital for Connect E-Sport's 1 year anniversary.

Nov. 6 • Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar

Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 272 Bainbridge St.; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Come do Christmas shopping, buy homemade goodies, have a delicious meal, & more! 228-1223.

K12 Gallery for Young People & TEJAS, 341 S. Jefferson St.; 6-9 p.m. Annual fundraiser to support after school art. Artists compete in a live speed painting event that is judged for cash prizes and the coveted "Knot Award." \$50 per ticket, \$75 per couple.

Nov. 6 • Dayton Funk: A Tribute to Dayton's Funk Legacy

Schuster Performing Arts Center, Second & Main sts.; 8 p.m. The Dayton Philharmonic, the Dayton Funk All-Stars, and special guests pay tribute to the World Capital of Funk. Call for cost. daytonperformingarts.org. 228-3630.

Nov. 6 & 18 • The Language of Art

Dayton Art Institute, 456 Belmonte Park North; Online; 12-1 p.m. DAI's book club series: An educator or curator leads a discussion and connect's the book's themes to art exhibits. November's book is *The* Divine Narcissus. daytonartinstitute.org. 223-4278.

Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27, & Dec. 4 • Holiday Activities at PPPP

Picture Perfect Paint Parties, 123 N. Ludlow St.: Call for times. Nov. 6, 13, & 20: Holiday painting fun for youth and adults. Nov. 27 & Dec. 4 "Let's Sleigh the Day Away" - paint a table setting or door hanger sleigh. Pre-registration required. pictureperfectpaintparties.com.

Nov. 7 & 21, Dec. 5 & 19 • Skinner Pipe Organ Performances

Dayton Art Institute, 456 Belmonte Park North; 2-3 p.m. Hear the museum's restored Skinner pipe organ and see the beautifully renovated Mimi & Stuart Rose Auditorium. 223-4278.

Nov. 12 & 13 • Tchaikovsky's Passion

Schuster Performing Arts Center, Second & Main sts.; 8 p.m. The Dayton Philharmonic presents Tchaikovsky's Sixth Symphony and other pieces. Call for cost. daytonperformingarts.org. 228-3630.

Nov. 12-14 • Sugarplum Festival of Trees

Virtual auction online, see website for tree display locations. Support the TWIG Auxiliary and their fundraising efforts by bidding online on designer trees, children's trees, home decor, auction baskets and more! More info at childrensdayton.org/sugarplum

Nov. 14 & Dec. 5 • "Introducing..." Workshops

Dayton Society of Artists, online via Zoom; 10 a.m. The DSA presents online workshops from its "Introducing..." series. Nov. 14 will feature Maureen O'Keefe & Blind Contour Drawing. Dec. 5 brings Esther Kadash & Lorie Groll and Fused Glass. daytondsa.org. 228-4532.

Nov. 16-19 • Waffle Shop To-Go

Christ Episcopal Church, 20 W. First St.; 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Waffle Shop returns, this year as a carry-out only event! Enjoy made-from-scratch waffles with sausages, soups, sandwiches, salad, desserts, and drinks at reasonable prices. Online order only, beginning Nov. 8. daytonchristepiscopal.com

Nov. 19 • Signs of Life: The American Pink Floyd

Dayton Masonic Center, 525 Riverview Ave.; 8 p.m. Features authentic music, sound effects, lighting & video to recreate the essence of Pink Floyd. Tickets at daytonmasoniccenter.org.

Nov. 19-Dec. 24 • Holiday Gift Gallery

The Contemporary Dayton, 25 W. Fourth St.; Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The CO's popular holiday "fine craft" gift exhibition returns in person with handmade glass, jewelry, wood, fibers and more all by local and regional artists. (Kick off "Holiday on Ice" ticketed cocktail party and reception on Nov. 18) 224-3822.

Nov. 20 • Ringing in the Holidays

Carillon Historical Park, 1000 Carillon Blvd., 6:30-10 p.m. Annual holiday gala featuring live music, desserts, silent auction & more. \$85/non-member, \$75/member.

Nov. 20 & Dec. 11 • Dragons Den Store Sale

Day Air Ballpark, 220 N. Patterson Blvd.; 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Shop the Dayton Dragons team store for holiday gifts! These will be the only dates for in-person shopping.

Nov. 21 • Choral Vespers

Westminster Presbyterian Church, 125 N. Wilkinson St.; 4 p.m. Join Westminster for a Festival of Hyms. 223-7285.

Nov. 22 & 29, Dec. 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, & 27, Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 • Mayhem & Mystery Dinner Theatre: Seasons Salutations

The Spaghetti Warehouse, 36 W. Fifth St.; 7 p.m. Enjoy a delicious dinner, holiday cheer, and a murder mystery! Call for reservations and price. 461-3913.

Nov. 22-Feb. 29 • Polar Bear Express

Routes throughout downtown; Call for dates, times, and cost. Book a ride aboard the abominably decorated Pedal Wagon for a 2-hour adventure through the festive streets of Dayton at a discounted rate. Reservations required. pedalwagon.com.

HOLIDAY

Schuster Performing Arts Center, Second & Main sts.; 8 p.m. The record-breaking musical spectacular by Andrew Lloyd Webber comes to Dayton. Call for cost. daytonlive.org. 228-3630.

Nov. 23-Dec. 30 • A Carillon Christmas

Carillon Historical Park, 1000 Carillon Blvd., Call for times. See Carillon Park's campus transformed into a winter wonderland of sparkle, magic, and holiday cheer, including the Carillon Tree of

Light! Adults \$12, seniors \$10, children \$8, under 3/members free.

More details at **DaytonHolidayFestival.org**

Season Kickoff Events - November 26

For the consideration and safety of others, the wearing of masks covering the mouth and nose is encouraged at these events. Nov. 26 • The Grande Illumination

presented by AES Ohio, Main Stage sponsored by Dinsmore & Shohl LLP, magic glasses sponsored by CareSource

Courthouse Square, Third & Main Sts.; 4-9 p.m. Watch the holidays light up during Dayton's traditional tree lighting. At 7:55 p.m., approximately 50,000 colored lights will brighten the two-story-tall tree on Courthouse Square. Free. 224-1518. Media sponsor: WHIO-TV.

You can also watch the Grande Illumination TV special and tree lighting live on WHIO-TV starting at 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 26 • The Dayton Children's Parade Spectacular in Lights presented by White Allen Chevrolet

Along Second, Main and Fourth Sts., 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. LED parade lights sponsored by NECA/IBEW Electrical Professionals.

Nov. 26 • Live Reindeer sponsored by AES Ohio

Courthouse Square; 4-9 p.m.

Come meet our North Pole ambassadors! Two of Santa's reindeer will be available for photos on Courthouse Square. Free.

Nov. 26 • Junior League of Dayton's Holiday Adventure sponsored by Wright-Patt Credit Union

Courthouse Square; 4-8 p.m.

Kids will go on an adventure around the festival footprint. Children who visit all of the stops will receive a free book. Free.

Nov. 26 • Gingerbread Homes for the Holidays

The Old Court House, Third & Main Sts.: 4-8 p.m. View all the delicious contest entries and the award-winning houses, and vote for your favorite! Free. 224-1518.

Nov. 26 • Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides sponsored by Fifth Third Bank

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

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

Nov. 26 • Holiday Village

Second Street between Main and Jefferson; 4-9 p.m. Enjoy festive activiities, music, and lots of surprises for kids. Free.

Nov. 26 • Street Fair on Third sponsored by Cincinnati Bell

entrance.) 224-1518.

Third Street between Main and Ludlow; 4-9 p.m. Don't miss all the free carnival rides for kids! 224-1518.

Ongoing Events thru December 300 Ohio



Nov. 16-Jan. 2 • Virginia Kettering's Holiday Train Display Stratacache Tower lobby at the corner of Second & Main sts.; View in building lobby Mon-Sat, or through windows anytime. View this one-of-a-kind model train display given to the community by Mrs. Virginia Kettering. (Use Second St. building

Nov. 19-Dec. 31 • Rike's Holiday Windows

Schuster Center Wintergarden, Second & Main sts.; Mon.-Fri.: 10 a.m.- 6 p.m. Sat.: 12 - 4 p.m. Closed on non-performance Sundays. Experience a reimagining of the Rike's department store holiday window displays that once stood at this busy downtown corner – but now all indoors and cozy warm. The windows were completely redesigned for the 2019 season and haven't been seen since. (Not accessible during private events. Call 228-7591 to confirm hours.)

Beginning Nov. 26 • Whimsical Windows Contest sponsored by Dayton.com

Select businesses throughout downtown.

Enjoy shopping, dining and exploring downtown in a fun and festive atmosphere where downtown Dayton's small businesses show off their creativity and decorate their storefront windows for the holidays. Vote for your favorite window display online.

Nov. 26-Jan. 1 • Downtown Jingle Lights sponsored by iHeartRADIO

Main Street, Third Street, and Monument Avenue See downtown streets transformed into an interactive drivethru light show, choreographed to the beat of your favorite holiday tunes! Tune your radio to 95.1 FM as you drive the route. Free. 224-1518.

Dec. 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, & 17 • Noontime Entertainment Various downtown buildings.

Enjoy free holiday musical performances in office buildings

downtown. Visit daytonholidayfestival.org for a schedule of performers and locations. Free. 224-1518.

Dec. 4, 11, & 18 • Holiday Family Fun Days sponsored by AES Ohio

Various locations throughout downtown.

Come downtown on these special Saturdays for holiday fun for the whole family. Visit daytonholidayfestival.org to see what's planned.

Dec. 4, 11, & 18 • Family Movie Series

The Neon Movies, 130 E. Fifth St.; 11 a.m. Bring the family for fun, festive holiday films. Enjoy *The Polar* Express on Dec. 4, A Christmas Story on Dec. 11, and Jingle Jangle on Dec. 18. Free admission for kids 12 and younger,

\$2 for adults. 222-7469. Masks Required for all film screenings. Proof of COVID-19 vaccination or a negative test from the last 72 hours required for everyone 12 and older. Please stay tuned to neonmovies.com for the latest health protocols. Titles subject to change - call theater for confirmation.

More holiday events on the other side!



Nov. 24 • Stock-Up Wednesday

2nd Street Market, 600 E. Second St.; 11 a.m.-3 p.m. The Market will be open to pick up your last-minute Thanksgiving needs, including homemade breads, turkeys and hams, desserts, flowers, and more. Many vendors are accepting pre-orders. 228-2088.

Nov. 25 • Thanksgiving Buffet

Dayton Woman's Club, 225 N. Ludlow St.; 10 a.m. -2 p.m. Bring your family and friends to an elegant holiday buffet and let us indulge your tastes of the season. Reservations required. \$18.95 per

Nov. 26 • Black Friday/Record Store Day

Skeleton Dust Records, 133 E. Third St.; Call for times. Omega Music, 318 E. Fifth St.; 8 a.m.-9 p.m.

Enjoy tons of fresh new and used records and a live DJ at Skeleton Dust. 221-8528. Omega Music also celebrates the day with special

activities from 8a.m. to 9 p.m. Free admission. Nov. 26 • MetroParks Ice Rink Opening Day

RiverScape MetroPark, 237 E. Monument Ave.; 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Create lasting memories with friends and family at MetroParks Ice Rink! \$8. 278-2607.

Nov. 26-Jan 1 • RTA Holiday Bus

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



Ride the Flyer All Season Long!

Getting to holiday shopping and events is easy with FREE shuttle service from The Flyer! Catch a ride every 10 minutes! More info at iriderta.org/TheFlyer.

Nov. 27 • Small Business Saturday sponsored by AES Ohio

Various locations throughout downtown.

Keep your money local and "shop small" at downtown's unique small retailers and businesses this Small Business Saturday and all holiday season long! Several downtown businesses will host special sales and events.



Nov. 27 • Link's Free Ride Day

Link Bike Share hubs throughout downtown; all day. Take advantage of Link's Free Ride Day on Small Business Saturday! To get five 30 minute trips, download the Link Dayton app and set-up your account. Enter code SMALL in the coupons and credits section to redeem the free rides. Normal rates apply for trips over 30 minutes. Offer only valid 11/27/21. For more information about Link, visit linkdayton.org.

Nov. 27 • Small Business Saturday at Skeleton Dust

Skeleton Dust Records, 133 E. Third St.; 12-6 p.m. View the space and learn about offerings and services. Light snacks and beverages, raffle, and more. Free admission.

Nov. 27 • Small Business Saturday Open House

Wellness Studio, 114 N. St. Clair St.; 6-8 p.m. Local guest vendors Pink Moon Goods will be selling sustainable and beautiful home goods and I Heart Ice Cream will be offering their delicious hand-made ice cream. 221-8528.

Nov. 27 & 28 • Christkindl Market

Front Street Galleries, 1001 E. Second St.; Nov. 27: 4-9 p.m., Nov. 28: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Shop, create, meet Santa, and support local artists, artisans, and small businesses! Free admission, free parking.

Nov. 28, Dec. 5 & 12 • Learn to Ice Skate

RiverScape MetroPark, 237 E. Monument Ave., Children's Course: 11-11:30 a.m., Youth/Teen Course: 11:40 a.m.-12:10 p.m., Adult Course: 12:20-12:50 p.m. Learn the basics of ice skating during a three-week course for children (ages 3-5), teens (ages 13-18), or adults (18 and up). Additional courses scheduled for January and February 2022. \$50 fee includes the use of skates. Register for a three-week session and receive two free skate admissions. Registration required. 274-0126.

Nov. 28, Dec. 5 & 12 • Half-priced Hot Chocolate

Winans Chocolates + Coffees, 221 N. Patterson Blvd.; Call for times. Winans will offer half-priced hot chocolate during RiverScape's Learn to Skate courses. 732-1001.

Dec. 1 • Holidays Around the World

Sinclair Community College, 444 W. Third St., Building 8; Also available online via Zoom; 12 p.m.

Come join as Sinclair explores different holidays around the world.

Dec. 1 • WYSO Presents An Evening with David Sedaris

Victoria Theatre, 138 N. Main St.; 8 p.m. Best-selling author and NPR contributor David Sedaris brings allnew stories, an audience Q&A, and a book signing. Call for costs.

daytonlive.org. 228-3630. Dec. 2-5 • A Charlie Brown Christmas

Sinclair Community College, Blair Hall Theatre, 444 W. Third St., Call for times. The holiday TV special comes to life when Charlie Brown tries to convince his friends that there's no magic left in a Christmas that's too commercial. Call for cost. 512-2341.

Dec. 2-19 • Who's Holiday

The Loft Theatre, 126 N. Main St.: call for times. An adults-only comedy that tells the story of a grown-up Cindy Lou Who. Ages 18 and up. Visit humanracetheatre.org for showtimes. \$30-40. 228-3630.

Dec. 3 • Special Holiday First Friday

Various downtown venues; 5-10 p.m. Shop for unique holiday gifts, many of them handmade by local artisans, and enjoy special holiday-themed entertainment. This free monthly art hop also features art exhibit openings, sales events, and a variety of



entertainment. Visit downtowndayton.org for details.

Dec. 3 • Holiday Decor: Upcycled Ice Skate Door Hanger

2nd Street Market, 600 E. Second St.; 5:30-7:30 p.m. Create a "cool" holiday door decoration or centerpiece with upcycled skates from the MetroParks Ice Rink. In collaboration with Second Street Market vendor, Consider the Lilies, participants will use local greenery and festive treatments to create a one-of-a-kind treasure. Materials are included. Registration required. More information available at www.metroparks.org.



Dec. 3 • The Hip Hop Nutcracker

Victoria Theatre, 138 N. Main St.; 7:30 p.m. A contemporary dance spectacle set to Tchaicovsky's timeless

music, with a DJ, violinist, all-star dancers, and MC Kurtis Blow. Call for costs. daytonlive.org. 228-3630.

Dec. 3 & 4 • Holiday Pops

Schuster Performing Arts Center, Second & Main sts.; 8 p.m. The Dayton Philharmonic presents a joyful celebration of the holiday season, featuring singer and performer Shayna Steele. Call for cost. daytonperformingarts.org. 228-3630.

Dec. 3-19 • The Road to Mecca

The Dayton Theatre Guild, 430 Wayne Ave.; Call for times. DTG presents a play about an older woman who refuses to move into a nursing home. Call for tickets and info. 278-5993.

Dec. 3-31 • A Very Murray Christmas

Toxic Brew Company, 431 E. Fifth St.; Call for times. Stop in to view a holiday art show dedicated to Bill Murray.

Dec. 4 • Dayton Gay Men's Chorus Presents: Naughty & Nice

Westminster Presbyterian Church, 125 N. Wilkinson St.; 2 & 6 p.m. Celebrate the season with holiday songs and frivolity, featuring the voices of area men who are sure to entertain. \$20. Visit daytongaymenschorus.org for info. 530-0642.

Dec. 4 & 5 • SDDT 28th Annual Nutcracker

Dayton Masonic Center, 525 Riverview Ave.; Dec. 4: 7 p.m., Dec. 5: 2 p.m. South Dayton Dance Theatre presents the classic holiday ballet. \$15-35. Free parking. More info: 435-5052. sddt.org.

Dec. 4, 11, & 18 • Holiday Market Nights at the Ice Rink

RiverScape MetroPark, 237 E. Monument Ave.; 4-8 p.m. Visit the MetroParks Ice Rink at RiverScape MetroPark for a selection of holiday treats and gifts from your favorite Second Street Market vendors. Follow RiverScape MetroPark and Second Street Market social media for updates and information. metroparks.org

Dec. 5 • Winter Concert

Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestra; Schuster Center; 3 p.m. The DPYO presents its annual winter concert. \$14. daytonperformingarts.org. 228-3630.

Dec. 7-9 • Holly Days at The Dayton Arcade The Dayton Arcade, 35 W. Fourth St.; 3-8 p.m.

The Arcade's flagship holiday event, Holly Days, returns! This year's three-day event will include holiday performances, a festive artisan market, and more. arcadedayton.com.

Dec. 9 • Christmas Concert

Chaminade Julienne Catholic High School, 505 S. Ludlow St.; 7 p.m. Sounds of the Season will feature sacred and secular songs performed by the CJ concert choir, concert band, liturgical choir, percussion ensemble, string ensemble and a cappella groups. Free.

Dec. 10 • 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. Call for costs. daytonperformingarts.org. 228-3630.

Dec. 10-12 & 17-19 • The Nutcracker

Schuster Performing Arts Center, Second & Main sts., Call for times. The Dayton Philharmonic will perform the musical score live during the Dayton Ballet's production. This beloved story comes to life in this annual production that is more than just a ballet — it's a tradition. Call for costs. daytonperformingarts.org. 228-3630.

Dec. 11 & 12 • Holiday on the Hill: A Neighborhood Tour St. Anne's Hill; 4-8 p.m.

Join St. Anne's Hill for a free and festive outdoor tour! While our houses will be decorated all month long, this special weekend includes luminaries lining the sidewalks and neighbors greeting you : from their porches to talk about the past, present and future of life in St. Anne's Hill! facebook.com/StAnnesHill.

Dec. 12 • Miami Valley Symphony Orchestra Dayton Masonic Center, 525 W. Riverview Ave.; 3 & 7 p.m.

MVSO's Home for the Holidays concert. Free. mvso.org.

Dec. 15 • Handel's Messiah

Westminster Presbyterian Church, 125 N. Wilkinson; 7 p.m. Join the Dayton Philharmonic Chamber Chorus and Dayton Opera for this choral masterpiece at the gorgeous Westminster Presbyterian Church. Call for cost. daytonperformingarts.org. 228-3630.

Dec. 17 • Noonday Carol Sing

Westminster Presbyterian Church, 125 N. Wilkinson St.; noon. Get into the holiday spirit with handbell music and carol singing.

Dec. 17 & 18 • Holiday Musical

Black Box Improv, 518 E. Third St.; Call for times. Following the one-hour Long Form Improv show, enjoy a special holiday musical to close out the night and celebrate the season.

Dec. 20-26 • Cirque Dreams Holidaze Victoria Theatre, 138 N. Main St.; Call for times.

for cost. daytonlive.org. 228-3630.

A whimsical, Broadway-style musical infused with contemporary

circus artistry. Call for costs. daytonlive.org. 228-3630.

Dec. 22 • Straight No Chaser: Back in the High Life Tour 2021 Schuster Performing Arts Center, Second & Main sts.; 7:30 p.m. The popular male a cappella group brings its show to Dayton. Call



Dec. 24 • A Griswold's Christmas Eve Brunch

Mudlick Tap House, 135 E. Second St.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Come dressed as your favorite character and enjoy a specially crafted menu as you eat, drink and be merry Griswold style! Call for details: 895-4066.

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

RiverScape MetroPark, 237 E. Monument Ave.; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Christmas Eve, 1-5 p.m. Christmas Day.

Enjoy the festive atmosphere as you skate and sip hot chocolate by the outdoor fireplaces. Admission includes ice skate rental. \$8.

Dec. 31 • NYE Brunch & Dinner

Mudlick Tap House, 135 E. Second St.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 4-9 p.m. Mudlick will offer a special New Year's Eve Brunch and Dinner. Reservations required. Call for details: 895-4066.

Dec. 31 • New Year's Eve: Return to Vienna

Schuster Performing Arts Center, Second & Main; 8 p.m. Dancers from the Dayton Ballet, vocalists from the Dayton Opera, and the instrumentalists of the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra combine their talents for an artistic celebration of the New Year. Call for cost. daytonperformingarts.org. 228-3630.

Dec. 31 • New Year's Eve Ball Drop

Yellow Cab Tavern, 700 E. Fourth St.; 8 p.m.-2:30 a.m. Celebrate the new year with a Silent Disco, featuring a Champagne toast and ball drop at midnight. More info at yellowcabtavern.com.

Dec. 31 & Jan. 1 • New Year's Eve & New Year's Day Skates

to skate in 2022! \$8 admission includes skate rental. 278-2607.

RiverScape MetroPark, 237 E. Monument Ave.; 11 a.m.-10 p.m. New Year's Eve, 1-8 p.m. New Year's Day. Start your New Year's Eve party at MetroParks Ice Rink, or be the first



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