









# What's Happening in Darke County




**Friday, December 7th – Thursday, December 13th**

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DATE	EVENT / LOCATION	INFO	TIME	COST
Fri., Dec 7 National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day  	KitchenAid Experience Cooking Class, 423 S. Broadway, Greenville	Class occurs every Wed., Fri., and Sat.	10:30 -11:00am	Free
	Candlelight Walk Historic Bear's Mill – Historic Bear's Mill, 6450 Arcanum – Bear's Mille Rd.	The Friends of Historic Bear's Mill will ring in the holiday season with their traditional Candlelight Walk around the millrace on Friday, Dec. 7 from 5 to 9 p.m. If you are looking for a truly unique gift visit their gift shop for some one-of-a-kind gifts this year including stoneware, pottery and sculptures	5:00 – 9:00 pm	Free
	Live Nativity Display – Sponsored by East Main Church of Christ, Walmart Super Center, 1501 Wagner Ave.	The individuals portraying characters from the Christmas story in addition to several animals. The animals provided by the Idle-Hour Ranch in Troy: camel, sheep, chickens, donkey, horse, cow, and goat. For more information, the church may be contacted at 937-547-1557	6:00 – 9:00pm	Free
	First Friday "A Cookie Cutter Christmas" – Downtown Greenville	This event will feature fun activities in the downtown district for children of all ages. Free Christmas cookie with a purchase at participating businesses! Checkout the website Main Street Greenville <a href="mailto:info@mainstreetgreenville.org">info@mainstreetgreenville.org</a>	Evening	Store Purchases; Children Activities Free
Sat. Dec 8 National Brownie Day	Chicken Dinners – Greenville VFW 7262, 219 Ohio St.,	Every 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday, Eat-in/Dine-out For more information call 548-4004	4:00 - 7:00 pm (or sold out)	Dinners \$8.00
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Christmas in Arcanum & Horse Parade – Ivester Park	Breakfast with Santa from 8-11am at Arcanum High School; local craft vendors and artisans at the Field House from 11-4; food trucks will be staged at the Field House from 11-8pm. There will also be an ice sculptor, nativity petting zoo, pony rides and live reindeer from 3-5pm located by the Scout House in Ivester Park and	8:00 – 8:00pm	Free

		much more. The horse parade begins at 7:00 pm		
	"A Cookie Cutter Christmas" – Downtown Greenville	Free Christmas cookie with a purchase at participating businesses! Horse carriage rides throughout downtown from noon – 2pm., visit with Santa at The Coffee Pot from 1-3pm., Live music performance at Bread of Life Bookstore. Check out the website Main Street Greenville <a href="mailto:info@mainstreetgreenville.org">info@mainstreetgreenville.org</a>	All day events	Free
	Holiday Open House – Greenville Public Library	Patrons can join the annual holiday cookie extravaganza from 10 - to 2pm. There will be tables full of cookies, punch and cookie plus live music provided by a string quartet and flutist Nancy Jackson. Santa and Mrs. Claus also will attend.	10:00 – 2:00pm	Free
	The Village Singers – Arcanum's Christmas Lights Gala, Field House	The Village Singers have enjoyed song, fellowship and friendship for more than 25 years. The Village Singers will sing traditional and modern Christmas music at the Christmas gala.	3:00 – 4:00pm	Free
	Natural Wreath-making Workshop – Darke County Parks, Bish Discovery Center	Using natural materials and greenery learn to create a festive door-hanging swag for your home or to give as a gift! All materials will be provided. Registration is required. Call 548-2935	9:00 – 12:00pm	\$15 per person
	KitchenAid Experience Cooking Class, 423 S. Broadway, Greenville	Class occurs every Wed., Fri., and Sat.	10:30 -11:00am	Free
<b>Sun., Dec 9</b> <b>National Pastry Day</b>	Bingo – Greenville VFW, 7262, 219 Ohio St., Greenville	Every Sunday – Doors open at 11 AM Bingo at 1:00 pm; Trivia every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday 8:00 pm Call 548-4004 for more information.	1:00pm	Cost for cards
	Concert " Glorybound" – First Church of the Nazarene	The gospel quartet Glorybound will be in concert at 6 pm. Glorybound began its ministry to encourage, through song and testimony, of how the heavenly father cares about every aspect of people lives. For more information contact the church at 937-510-5931 or at <a href="mailto:wthomaas19@live.com">wthomaas19@live.com</a>	6:00pm	Free

	<p>"Deep in the Heart of Christmas" The Texas Tenors – DCCA, St. Clair Memorial Hall</p>	<p>DCCA is granting your holiday wish this Christmas with the return of The Texas Tenors in a special Holiday Event!  <a href="http://darkecountyarts.org/SpecialEvents">http://darkecountyarts.org/SpecialEvents</a></p>	7:00pm	Cost of the Tickets
<p>Mon., Dec 10 Human Rights Day</p>	<p>Treaty City Senior Dance, Greenville Moose Lodge, 1200 Sweitzer St OPEN TO THE PUBLIC</p>	<p>Dance has been moved to a new location - Every Monday; Music by J Bob's Beats, food and soft drinks available for purchase; Contact Lynn Newbauer at 621-2546</p>	1:00-4:00pm	\$3.00 for singles/\$5.00 for couples
<p>Tues., Dec 11 National App Day</p>  	<p>Knitter's Club, 520 Sycamore Street, Greenville Public Library</p> 	<p>Join us to create, converse and connect; new members welcome; group meets every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month. Beginners class at 7:00 pm (Registration is required, class limited to 10 participants) Please call 548-3915.  <a href="http://www.greenville-publiclibrary.org/Events.html">www.greenville-publiclibrary.org/Events.html</a></p>	2:00 - 4:00pm; Beginners class @ 7:00 pm	Free
	<p>Knitting Circle – Worch Memorial Public Library, Versailles</p>	<p>The knitting circle is open to everyone, from beginner to the experienced knitters. Please come join us. We look forward to seeing you there.</p>	6:00 – 7:45pm	Free
	<p>Hope Rocks – Greenville Public Library</p>	<p>We are about spreading the hope, kindness and encouragement through the art of painting, hiding and finding rocks. Join us monthly to learn new painting tricks and techniques. Please bring the following supplies with you. Washed rocks, acrylic paint and paint brushes, along with a snack/beverage.</p>	4:00 pm	Free
	<p>The Village Singers Performance – Rest Haven, Greenville</p>	<p>The Village Singers have enjoyed song, fellowship and friendship for more than 25 years. The Village Singers will sing traditional and modern Christmas music at rest Haven Nursing Facility.</p>	6:00pm	Free
	<p>Teddy Bears &amp; Friend Blood Drive – Arcanum, Gettysburg, and Pitsburg Lions Clubs, Greenville Church of the Brethren, 421 Central Ave.</p>	<p>Everyone who registers to donate will get a chance to give holiday greeting and encouragement to young patients spending Christmas at Wayne Healthcare with the gift of a stuffed animal. Donors also will receive the Community Blood Center special gift of colorful holiday socks. Donors can schedule an appointment online at <a href="http://www.DonorTime.com">www.DonorTime.com</a> or call 1-800-388-GIVE</p>	13:30 – 6:30pm	Donation

	Project Feeder Watch – Shawnee Prairie Preserve	This is a unique citizen science program organized by Cornell University, which studies winter bird populations – no matter your birding level, beginner, or expert they need your help. For more information, please call (937) 548-0165	Every Tuesday 9:00 – 11:00am	Free
<p>Wed., Dec 12 Poinsettia Day</p> 	Bingo, Brookdale – 1401 North Broadway, Greenville	Occurs every Wednesday	10:00 - 10:30am	Free 
	Next Chapter Book Club – Union City McDonald's	Meets every Wednesday, if interested in joining contact, Sue Huston, Darke DD 459-4629	1:00 - 2:00pm 	Free
	KitchenAid Experience Cooking Class, 423 S. Broadway, Greenville	Class occurs every Wed., Fri., and Sat.	10:30 – 11:00am	Free
	Job Readiness – OhioMeansJob, 603 Wagner Ave.	Topics Covered: Resume Building, Interviewing, Budgeting, Employee Expectations, and OhioMeansJob, For more information call 548-4132, option 6	9:00am	Free
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	Bingo, Rest Haven – 1096 North Ohio Street, Greenville	Occurs every Wednesday	2:30 - 3:00pm	Free
<p>Thur., Dec 13 National Cocoa Day</p> 	Next Chapter Book Club – Coffee Pot, Greenville 	Meets every Thursday, if interested in joining contact, Sue Huston, Darke DD 459-4629	3:30 – 4:30pm 4:30 – 5:30pm	Free
	The Village Singers Performance – Brookdale, Greenville	The Village Singers have enjoyed song, fellowship and friendship for more than 25 years. The Village Singers will sing traditional and modern Christmas music at Brookdale Healthcare Facility.	6:00pm	Free
<p><b>Notes: December IS... National AIDS Awareness, Human Rights, Safe Toys and Gifts, Pear, and Worldwide Food Service Safety Month</b></p> <p><b><u>GTS Announces Holiday Hours – Greenville Transit System is announcing its holiday hours in December. GTS will open on Christmas Eve until 5pm and will be closed on Christmas Day. They will be open on New Year's Eve until 5pm and will be closed on New Year's Day. They will return to regular business hours on Jan 2, 2019</u></b></p>  				

**Family Health After Hours Care** – For all Darke County & surrounding area residents. Patients seen on a walk-in basis. Acute Care- sore throat, colds, sprains, etc. Notice: hours 5:30 – 8:00 pm Mon – Thursday

**Flu shots** are available at Darke County General Health District during immunization clinic on Tuesdays from 8-10:30 a.m., and 2-5 p.m. if in need of a different day of the week, call and schedule an appointment. The Health Department. The health Department is closed holidays.

**Educational Courses offered by Greenville Public Library to cardholders.** It's free to patrons, so if you have an account with us all you need is your library card and PIN. [Lynda.com](http://Lynda.com) courses are available for dozens of popular software and developer tools, including: Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, etc) \* Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, In Design, etc), \*Latest versions of popular operating systems such as Windows 10, iOS, Android, Linux \* Coding and markup languages such as C, Java, Python, Ruby, MySQL, HTML, CSS, and PHP. In addition, Lynda.com offers courses on business topics and personal advancement, such as: Job hunting and resume or cover letter writing, Business skills, communication, marketing and leadership, Data analysis, cloud computing, and server management, Creative arts including 3D, video, photography and much more. For patrons needing assistance signing on and using Lynda.com, they can **schedule** an appointment with Warren Richards by calling the library at 937-548-3915 or emailing [warren@greenville-publiclibrary.org](mailto:warren@greenville-publiclibrary.org)

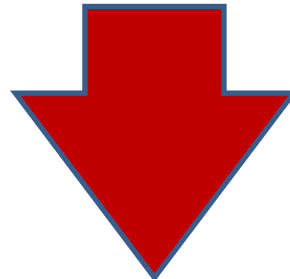
**Greenville High School will be opening its doors to community members seeking a warm, safe place to walk on winter evenings.** The public is invited to walk at the high school from 6 to 8 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays beginning Monday, Nov 5, and continuing through March 28, 2019. There will be no walking during Christmas break. Also, if school is closed during a day or there are parent/teacher conferences, then it will be closed to walking that evening. A complete schedule of available walking dates will be available to walkers at the sign-in desk. Last year, dozens of people enjoyed the program. Greenville City Schools is happy to support this wellness activity to benefit residents of the community. Seven and a half laps around the interior hallway loop is equivalent to one mile. Walkers go in a clockwise direction on Monday and Wednesday and counterclockwise on Tuesday and Thursday. Those interested in walking at the high school are asked to enter by the main entrance by the flagpole, sign in upon arrival and check off their names when leaving. Walkers are asked to walk only on the first floor. No running or jogging is allowed. Also not allowed are wheeled items such as strollers and skateboards. Students under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a parent or adult.

**Arcanum-Butler School will be open to the public for adult walking Monday-Thursday evenings from 6-8 p.m. Nov 26 through March 28, 2019.** Walking will be restricted to the first floor tiled hallways.



Join AKtion Club in saving your caps and lids to make 20 benches for Darke County!  
Contact Sue Huston for details

**Volunteer Opportunities:** For all opportunities contact Sue Huston at 459-4629 or [sueh@darkedd.org](mailto:sueh@darkedd.org)


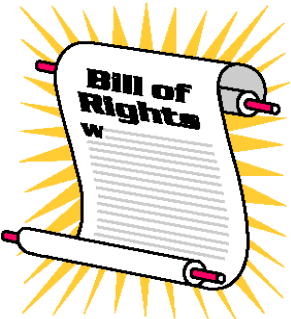







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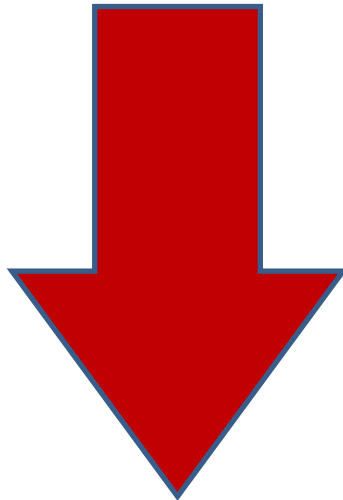
**Friday, December 14th – Thursday, December 20th**

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DATE	EVENT / LOCATION	INFO	TIME	COST
Fri., Dec 14 National Bouillabaisse Day	Kitchen Aid Experience Cooking Class, 423 S. Broadway, Greenville	Class occurs every Wed., Fri., and Sat 	10:30 - 11:00am	Free
Sat., Dec 15 Bill of Rights Day 	VFW Dance – 219 N. Ohio St.	Singles Dance – open to the public	8:00 – 11:00pm	Tickets \$6.00
	Bradford Ohio Railroad Museum, 200 N Miami Ave. Bradford	The hours of operation is Saturday, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm	10:00 - 2:00pm	\$5.00 a Person (age 21 and over), Children Free
	Native Animal Encounter – Shawnee Prairie Preserve	Turtle, snake, bats, owl? Come visit today to meet one of our animal ambassadors!	10:00 – 11:00am	Free
	Annual Breakfast with Santa – Greenville YMCA	Breakfast featuring pancakes and sausage. There will be a holiday-themed crafts and games, story time with Mrs. Claus, and a visit with Santa. Remember to bring a camera to capture photos with Santa! Tickets can be purchased in advance at YMCA Welcome Center or at the YMCA Child Development Center, or at the door the day of the event. For more information about this event, contact the YMCA at 548-3777 in Greenville.	8:00 -11:00am	Tickets: \$5 children, and \$7 for adults
	KitchenAid Experience Cooking Class, 423 S. Broadway, Greenville	Class occurs every Wed., Fri., and Sat.	10:30 -11:00am	Free
Sun., Dec 16 National Chocolate-covered Anything Day	BINGO – Greenville VFW, 219 North Ohio St. Greenville	Open to the public, call 548-4004 for additional info	Doors open 11:00 am Begins 1:00pm	Cost for cards

<p>Mon., Dec 17 Wright Brothers Day</p>	<p>Treaty City Senior Dance, Greenville Moose Lodge, 1200 Sweitzer St OPEN TO THE PUBLIC</p>	<p>Dance has been moved to a new location -Every Monday; Music by J Bob's Beats, food and soft drinks available for purchase; Contact Lynn Newbauer at 621-2546</p>	<p>1:00-4:00pm</p>	<p>\$3.00 for singles/\$5.00 for couples</p>
<p>Tues., Dec 18 National Bake Cookies Day</p> 	<p>Knitters – Greenville Public Library 520 Sycamore St. Greenville</p>	<p>Join with your fellow knitters to create, converse, and connect <a href="http://www.greenville-publiclibrary.org/Events.html">www.greenville-publiclibrary.org/Events.html</a></p>	<p>2:00 - 4:00pm</p> 	<p>Free</p>
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	<p>Christmas Craft Night – Arcanum Public Library</p>	<p>The Arcanum Public Library presents Christmas Craft Night on for Tuesday, Dec. 18 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Children will be able to visit with Santa and work on holiday crafts. No registration required.</p>	<p>6:00 – 7:30pm</p>	<p>Free</p>
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<p>Wed., Dec 19 National Hard Candy Day</p> 	<p>Bingo, Brookdale – 1401 North Broadway, Greenville</p>	<p>Occurs every Wednesday</p> 	<p>10:00 - 10:30am</p>	<p>Free</p>
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<p>Thur., Dec 20 National Re-Gifting Day</p> 	Next Chapter Book Club – Coffee Pot , Greenville	The book club provides a natural way to expose members to books that promote a greater understanding of self-advocacy, employment, cultural engagement and other quality-of-life issues. if interested in joining contact, Sue Huston, Darke DD 459-4629	3:30 – 4:30pm 4:30 – 5:30pm	Free 
	Full Cold-Moon Hike – Eidson Woods Preserve	We'll hike the trails by the light of the full moon! Join us at Eidson Woods Preserve and dress for the weather. Flashlights are not require but may prove useful.	5:30 – 7:30pm	Free
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# COMMUNITY EVENTS RESOURCE WEBSITES

Organization	Website	Phone Number
New Madison Public Library	<a href="http://www.newmadisonpubliclibrary.org">www.newmadisonpubliclibrary.org</a>	937-996-1741
Arcanum Public Library	<a href="http://www.arcanumpubliclibrary.org">www.arcanumpubliclibrary.org</a>	937-692-8484
Greenville Public Library	<a href="http://www.greenville-publiclibrary.org/Events.html">http://www.greenville-publiclibrary.org/Events.html</a>	937-548-3915
Versailles Public Library	<a href="http://www.worch.lib.oh.us">www.worch.lib.oh.us</a>	937-526-3416
Darke County Parks	<a href="mailto:info@darkecountyparks.org">info@darkecountyparks.org</a>	937-548-0165
Versailles Performing Arts Center	<a href="http://www.towneandcountryplayers.com">www.towneandcountryplayers.com</a>	937-689-6111
Darke County Center for the Arts	<a href="http://www.centerforarts.net">www.centerforarts.net</a>	937-547-0908
Downtown Greenville	<a href="http://www.DowntownGreenville.org">www.DowntownGreenville.org</a>	937-548-4998
Main Street Greenville	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/mainstreetgreenville">www.facebook.com/mainstreetgreenville</a>	937-548-4998
Piqua Civic Band	<a href="http://piquacivicband.weebly.com">http://piquacivicband.weebly.com</a>	
Darke County OSU Extension	<a href="http://www.darke.osu.edu">www.darke.osu.edu</a>	937-548-5215
BMI Speedway	<a href="http://www.bmikarts.com">http://www.bmikarts.com</a>	937-526-9544
Eldora Speedway	<a href="http://www.eldoraspeedway.com/events">http://www.eldoraspeedway.com/events</a>	937-338-3815
Darke County Board of Developmental Disabilities	<a href="http://www.darkedd.org">www.darkedd.org</a>	937-548-9057