






What's Happening in Darke County

Friday, December 21st – Thursday, December 27th

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DATE	EVENT / LOCATION	INFO	TIME	COST
Fri., Dec 21 National Homeless Persons' Remembrance Day Winter Solstice 	KitchenAid Experience Cooking Class, 423 S. Broadway, Greenville	Class occurs every Wed., Fri., and Sat.	10:30 -11:00am	Free
	Live Nativity Display – Sponsored by East Main Church of Christ, Walmart Supercenter, 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
Sat. Dec 22 National Date Nut Bread Day 	Chicken Dinners – Greenville VFW 7262, 219 Ohio St.,	Every 3 rd Saturday, Eat-in/Dine-out For more information call 548-4004	4:00 - 7:00pm (or sold out)	Dinners \$8.00
	Singles Dance – Darke County Singles Group, VFW, 7262 Ballroom, 219 N. Ohio St.	Garrie Woorley and Backstage Pass will provide the music. This popular band from Connersville, Indiana plays a wide variety of music, something for everyone. Dance is open to singles 21 and older, and no membership required. Guests are asked to bring snacks, appetizers or finger foods to share with group. For more information call or text Phyllis at 937-901-3969	Doors open 7:00pm; Dance 8:00 – 11:00pm	Admission \$6.00
	KitchenAid Experience Cooking Class, 423 S. Broadway, Greenville	Class occurs every Wed., Fri., and Sat.	10:30 -11:00am	Free
Sun., Dec 23 National Pfeffernusse Day (German Iced Gingerbread cookie)	Bingo – Greenville VFW, 7262, 219 Ohio St., Greenville	Every Sunday – Doors open at 11 AM Bingo at 1:00 pm; Trivia every 2 nd Saturday 8:00 pm Call 548-4004 for more information.	1:00pm 	Cost for cards
Mon., Dec 24 Christmas Eve	Beamsville Christian Church Christmas Services – Beamsville Christian Church, 6102 Beamsville-Union City Rd. Greenville	Family Christmas Eve candle light service. During the service we will worship in song, hear the birth story of our Savior, candle lighting & celebrating as the body of Christ.	10:00pm	Free



Christmas Eve Service – Greenville
Church of Brethren, 421 Central Ave.
Greenville

For more information contact Pastor Steve at
937-547-0009

Everyone is invited to our Christmas Eve service. It's entitled "Come Let Us Adore Him" focuses attention on the Savior. The service includes a participatory sharing of the Christmas story along with the singing of carols, candle lighting and celebrating, and communion. A nursery is available. Contact 937-548-3583 for more information.

8:00pm

Free

Tues., Dec 25
Christmas Day



36th Annual Christmas Day Dinner –
Lighthouse Christian Church, 5256
Sebring Warner Rd. Greenville

Reservations for the dinner are requested but not necessary. If you would like to reserve your spot or request delivery for those who are unable to leave their home, please call (937) 564-6034

11:00 – 1:00pm

Free

HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

Wed., Dec 26

National Candy Cane Day



Thur., Dec 27

National Fruitcake Day



Notes: December IS... National AIDS Awareness, Human Rights, Safe Toys and Gifts, Pear, and Worldwide Food Service Safety Month



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

Holiday Trash Pick-Up – Christmas Day 2018: Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2018 – Customers serviced on Monday will NOT be affected by Christmas Day. Services will NOT occur on Tuesday, December 25. Service will be delayed one day during the rest of the week. Tuesday will move to Wednesday; Wednesday will move to Thursday; Thursday will move to Friday, and Friday will move to Saturday. Best Way & Rumpke will return to its regular collection schedule the following week. Please place your trash and recycling out early, as routes may start earlier in an effort to get employees back home to their families during this holiday season!!

Christmas Tree Recycling – Recycle your live Christmas Tree for “FREE”. Trees will be shredded at the Darke County Parks Prairie Preserve on St. Rt. 502 just outside of Greenville. Trees must be free of any contamination of lights, fake snow, ornaments, etc. The shredded tree mulch will be used on nature trails throughout the park district. A huge THANK YOU to the Darke County Park District maintenance staff for shredding our trees for us!!

Christmas Light Recycling – Many people string lights on their tree, the outside of their home, on their mantle and in many other decorations during Christmas time. When your strands of Christmas lights no longer work, recycle them rather than tossing them in the trash bin. Bring all your old lights & extension cords to Darke County Solid Waste District 684 Wagner Ave. Suite C Greenville. Monday – Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm For more information and upcoming events, call 937-547-0827 or visit our website: www.co.darke.oh.us/solidwaste

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.

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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

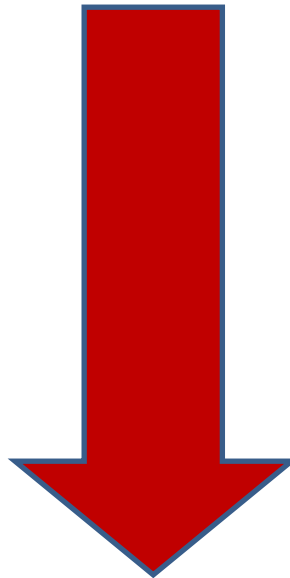
walking that evening. A complete schedule of available walking dates will be available to walkers at the sign-in desk. Last year, dozens of people enjoyed the program. Greenville City Schools is happy to support this wellness activity to benefit residents of the community. Seven and a half laps around 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 sueh@darkedd.org or 459-4629

Volunteer Opportunities: For all opportunities contact Sue Huston at 459-4629 or sueh@darkedd.org










What's Happening in Darke County

Friday, December 28th – Thursday, January 3rd



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DATE	EVENT / LOCATION	INFO	TIME	COST
Fri., Dec 28 National Chocolate Candy Day	Kitchen Aid Experience Cooking Class, 423 S. Broadway, Greenville	Class occurs every Wed., Fri., and Sat 	10:30 - 11:00am	Free
Sat., Dec 29 National Pepper Pot Day 	VFW Dance – 219 N. Ohio St.	Singles Dance – open to the public	8:00 – 11:00pm	Tickets \$6.00
	Winter Bird Hike – Darke County Parks, Shawnee Prairie Preserve 	We'll venture into the winter wonderland of Shawnee Prairie's trails to see what feathered friends are out and about. Bring binoculars and dress for the weather. Binoculars will be available to borrow if you would like. Bird-watchers of all skill levels are welcome.	9:00 – 11:00am 	Free
	KitchenAid Experience Cooking Class, 423 S. Broadway, Greenville	Class occurs every Wed., Fri., and Sat. 	10:30 -11:00am	Free
Sun., Dec 30 National No Interruptions 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
Mon., Dec 31 New Year's Eve 	Treaty City Senior Dance, Greenville Moose Lodge, 1200 Sweitzer St OPEN TO THE PUBLIC	Every Monday; Music by J Bob's Beats, food and soft drinks available for purchase; Contact Lynn Newbauer at 621-2546	1:00-4:00pm 	\$3.00 for singles/\$5.00 for couples

Tues., Jan 1
New Year's Day



<p>Wed., Jan 2 National Personal Trainer Awareness Day</p>	<p>Bingo, Brookdale – 1401 North Broadway, Greenville</p>	<p>Occurs every Wednesday</p>	<p>10:00 - 10:30am</p>	<p>Free</p>
	<p>KitchenAid Experience Cooking Class, 423 S. Broadway, Greenville</p>	<p>Class occurs every Wed., Fri., and Sat.</p>	<p>10:30 – 11:00am</p>	<p>Free</p>
	<p>Project Feeder Watch – Shawnee Prairie Preserve</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Every Wednesday 3:00 – 5:00pm</p>	<p>Free</p>
	<p>Bingo, Rest Haven – 1096 North Ohio Street, Greenville</p>	<p>Occurs every Wednesday</p>	<p>2:30 - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Free</p>

Thur., Jan 3
National Chocolate Covered Cherry Day

Volunteer Opportunities: For all opportunities contact Sue Huston at 459-4629 or sueh@darkedd.org

COMMUNITY EVENTS RESOURCE WEBSITES

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