

# HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

A Guide to  
Area Events Throughout  
the Holiday Season!

**STAR BEACON**

November 2017





**November 1-24**

**Kids' and Teens' Writing Contest**  
Ashtabula Library  
The Ashtabula Library is celebrating National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) with a writing contest just for kids and teens. Write a story, poem, essay, or whatever and enter to win a prize. There are two age groups: grades 4-8 and grades 9-12. Submissions will be accepted until Nov 24th at noon, should be 1500 words or less, and

should be typed. Turn in all submissions to Teen Librarian, Mari-sha Sullivan at the library.

**November 3 & 4**

**Holiday Arts & Crafts Market**  
Conneaut Community Center for the Arts  
1025 Buffalo Street  
Conneaut  
440-593-5888  
Event is on Friday evening from 5 pm to 9 pm, and all day Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm. Adults \$3, seniors \$2, kids

free. A perch dinner will be served on Friday evening from 5 to 7 pm. Dinner is \$10. Eat in or carry out. On Saturday, a lunch counter will be available from 11:30 am to 2 pm, along with three floors of crafters!

**November 4**

**Make It, Bake It, Sew It, Grow It Auction**  
First Congregational United Church of Christ  
41 East Jefferson St.  
Jefferson

**Fellowship Hall - side entrance from Wall St. to basement** (Use office entrance for handicap access.)  
9:00am - Noon (doors open at 8:30am)  
No admission charge. Free Continental Breakfast, Door Prizes!!! Fun for all! Bring a friend!

**Fall/Winter Craft and Vendor Event**  
Conneaut High School  
381 Mill Street  
Conneaut  
9:00 AM-3:00 PM  
The event has over

40 crafters and vendors, a Chinese Auction, 50/50 raffle, free crafts and face painting for kids, concessions, a visit from Santa, and much more! Admission is \$1. Students and kids are free. Patrons are asked to use the Jackson Street Entrance.

**Christmas Shopping**  
The Finnish American Cultural Center  
1330 W. 8th St.  
11 am to 3 pm.

**November 5 - March 18**

**Winter Farmer's Market**  
Conneaut Human Resource Center  
327 Mill Street  
Conneaut  
(440) 593-5273  
CHEWS will be hosting a Winter Farmer's Market the first and third Sundays of the month November through March and will be opened four weekends during the holidays so locally made crafts and foods are available for holiday gifts. The market will continue through March. If you are interested in being a vendor, please contact Samantha.

**HOLIDAYS AT THE LODGE**

**THANKSGIVING DAY BUFFET**

Nov. 23 | 11:00am-5:00pm  
Adult: \$39.99 | Senior: \$36.99 | Child: \$19.99 (6-12)

**"A CHRISTMAS CAROL"**

**HOLIDAY DINNER THEATER**  
Dec. 1-23 | Available Fri.-Sun. | Off-site  
Accommodations, dinner and show,  
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**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

Dec. 10 | 10:30am-1:30pm  
Adult: \$14.95 | Child: \$7.95 (4-10) | 3 & under free

**GINGERBREAD BUILDING CONTEST**

Dec. 16 | 11:30am-2:30pm  
\$70 per team, all supplies provided

**CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Dec. 24-25 | 5:00pm-9:00pm

**NEW YEAR'S EVE DELUXE PACKAGE**

Dec. 31 | 6:30pm-1:00am  
In Ballroom  
Overnight from \$429/couple

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In Horizons Restaurant & Ballroom  
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**November 5**

**Friends & Family Event**

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**November 9**

**Family Movie Night**

Ashtabula Library  
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.  
This is a family event geared to thankfulness during the month of Thanksgiving.

**Book Sculpting Classes**

Pierpont Fire Department Auxiliary is sponsoring.

It will be held at the Ducro Community Room at the old Pierpont School. The classes will be taught by Linda Sheet and participants will learn to fold book pages to create an angel. All supplies are furnished. There are 2 class times: 1-3pm and 6-8 pm. Cost is \$10. Please call Barb Culp at 440-344-7989 to preregister. Refreshments will be served by the auxiliary.

**November 10**

**The Good Life Singers present "The Christmas Truce"**

Ashtabula Arts Center  
7:30 p.m.  
tickets: \$9 at the door (veterans receive \$1 off)

**November 10 & 11**

**Veterans' Day Tribute**

Jefferson Historical Society  
42 East Jefferson St.  
Jefferson  
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
On display will be articles of clothing, flags, maps, newspaper clippings, pictures, etc. Also veterans who will speak of their experiences will be present. The focus will be on the United States' participation into World War I as 2017 represents one hundred years since the American entry into the "war to end all wars." The exhibit is free

to the public. Free off-street parking is available behind the former church building which is handicapped accessible.

**November 10-19**

**"Four Weddings and an Alvis"**

Arlene's Broadway  
236 Buffalo Street  
Conneaut  
440-593-5888  
Performances are Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings. Doors open at 6:45. Performance begins at 7:30. Tickets are \$10. Call for reservations.

**November 11**

**Writer's Workshop**

Ashtabula Library  
10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.  
For Nov. 11 only: the monthly Writer's Workshop will

focus on National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo). All are welcome to attend. Learn how NaNoWriMo works, share experiences with fellow writers, and enjoy refreshments. This is a part of a day-long NaNoWriMo Marathon.

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**SAIN JOHN SCHOOL**

**Festival of Trees**  
Saturday, November 25th  
Saint John School Gymnasium  
Tickets \$50 each or \$450 for 10  
Includes apps, dinner, dessert, bar  
Doors open 5pm  
Tickets at school office  
Hoffman's Pharmacy or call  
997-5531

**Breakfast with Santa**  
Saturday, Dec 9th - 10 a.m.  
Saint John School Cafeteria  
Includes breakfast, visit & photo with Santa, Christmas crafts and games!  
Cost: \$10 per child or \$40 for family under age 2 are free  
RSVPs required Call 440-997-5531 or email keith.corlew@neomin.org

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**NaNoWriMo Marathon**  
Ashtabula Library  
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
*Work on any form of writing all day long in this special celebration of National Novel Writing Month. Novels are not required, just the love of writing. Bring the writing materials of choice, or use a library computer.*

**Christmas Shopping**  
The Finnish American Cultural Center  
1330 W. 8th St.  
11 am to 3 pm.

**Game Night Fundraiser**  
(ages 21 & up)  
Ashtabula Arts Center  
7-11 p.m.  
\$35  
Call (440) 964-3396 or visit [ashtabulaartscen-ter.org](http://ashtabulaartscen-ter.org) to order.

**36th Annual Kris Kringle Shoppe Craft & Vendor Show**  
Geneva Middle School  
9 am – 4 pm  
*Nearly 100 Crafters and Vendors; \$1 admission fee benefits student scholarships; door prizes, refreshments and FUN while you start your holiday shopping and support local entrepreneurs!*

### November 12

**The Good Life Singers present “The Christmas Truce”**  
Ashtabula Arts Center  
2 p.m.  
tickets: \$9 at the door (veterans receive \$1 off)

**Sip, Sample & Shop Holiday Boutique Show**  
Ferrante Winery  
1-5pm  
*Local Artisans Showcase Their Many Talents*

### November 15

**Side by Side Series: Holiday Appetizers**  
with Jill Laseke, Master Herbalist  
Kingsville Public Library  
6:30-7:30  
*Learn how to create and present appetizers your holiday guests will love. Pre-registration required*

### November 17 & 18

**Twigs & Crows Open House**  
Rt. 7, Pierpont  
9:00-6:00.  
15% Off Everything. 577-1230.

### November 17

**Christmas Parade Karaoke**  
Park Avenue Winery  
7:00-10:00 p.m.  
*Stop by and have some wine, a bite to eat, and sing a few songs.*

**Downtown Ashtabula Christmas Parade**  
7:00 p.m.

### November 18

**Craft Fair**  
Harpersfield Community Center  
5604 Cork Cold Springs Rd.  
Geneva  
9AM- 4PM  
*We are expecting 30 plus vendors with handcrafted items for sale. We will have a bake sale as well as light refreshments. A raffle will be held to support Share A Christmas Program.*

**“All I Want for Christmas” Craft and Vendor Fair**  
Jefferson Junior and Senior High  
121 Poplar St. Jefferson  
10 am – 3 pm  
*Hosted by Jefferson Area Music Boosters concessions will be available; 40+ crafters and vendors, FREE admission, Chinese Auction, entertainment and Santa! The Majorettes will be hosting a Santa Workshop that will offer child care while parents shop. They will have coloring pages for the children to do.*

**Intro to Pyrography**  
Park Avenue Winery  
2:00-4:00 p.m.  
*David Pantoya, an artist specializing in wood burning will be guiding you in a workshop to create a truly special piece. Visit our facebook page for more details. Call (216)401-4941 to register.*

### November 20

**Third Mondays Author Series**  
Ashtabula Library

6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.  
*Guest author Candy Nichols, writer of Miss Candy and the Red Berry Candy Shop will discuss her new book and series. Light refreshments. Books available.*

### November 21

**World Traveler Phil Hays**  
Ashtabula Library  
6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.  
*Hays has been to 156 countries. Hear his travel experiences.*

**Annual Free Thanksgiving Meal**  
Ashtabula Dream Center  
604 W. 57th St in Ashtabula  
Noon - 1:00 pm

### November 23

**Community Thanksgiving Dinner**  
Corpus Christi Parish Center  
1:00-3:00 Eat In  
*Delivery is available to those who are homebound. Please call 440-593-5273 x2 to place your reservation or schedule delivery.*



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**November 23 -  
January 1**

**Christmas Card  
Project**

Conneaut Rotary Club  
Lakeview Park  
Admission: Free  
Each year the Rotary Club of Conneaut sponsors a display of Christmas cards offering Holiday Greetings from businesses and organizations in the Conneaut area. These 4X8 feet Christmas "cards" are erected around the driving circle at Lakeview Park (Park Avenue and

Sandusky Street) and are lighted for evening or day-time viewing. The display is free and open to the public from Thanksgiving through New Years. Approximately 45 cards offer both secular and religious holiday wishes with a spectacular view of Lake Erie as the backdrop.

**November 24**

**Twigs & Crows  
Black Friday Sale**  
Rt. 7, Pierpont  
9:00-6:00  
25% Off Christmas Items. 577-1230.

**Lights of Love  
Ceremony &  
Christmas Parade**  
Conneaut Chamber of Commerce & Optimist Club  
Main Street  
Conneaut  
440-593-2402  
Parade starts at 7 pm at Conneaut High School and will proceed up Broad Street to Main Street.

**November 29**

**The Pierpont  
Fire Department  
Auxiliary**  
Is sponsoring a trip to Pittsburgh PA on Wednesday, Nov

29. Participants will see the stained glass windows of the First Presbyterian Church, the Duquesne Incline, the Phipps Conservatory, and Shadracks Christmas Light Show at the Butler County Fairgrounds. Lunch is included at Gaetano's Banquet Center. Cost for the trip is \$75 and includes all admissions, lunch, and deluxe motorcoach transportation. The trip will leave the Pierpont Fire Hall at 10:15 am and return at 9:45 pm. Please call Barb

Culp at 440-344-7989 or 440-577-1485 to register for the trip. This is a great chance to see the holiday flowers and lights of the Pittsburgh area.

**November 30**

**"Voices of Hope"  
A Christmas  
Concert**

Conneaut Human Resources Center  
327 Mill Street  
Conneaut, Ohio  
6:30pm - 8:30pm  
Tickets: \$5.00 each  
Please Bring a Non-Perishable Item for the Food

Pantry. Traditional Christmas Music by Local Performers. Tickets available at Conneaut Human Resources Center and the Conneaut Chamber of Commerce. Benefits CHS Music Boosters & CHRC



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# A HOLIDAY MUSIC BONANZA

Ashtabula County Choral Music Society  
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 4:00 PM

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## December 1

## Patron Thank You Day

Ashtabula Library and Geneva Library  
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Adults and families can drop in for light refreshments.

**Teens**  
Ashtabula Library and Geneva Library  
3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

## December 1-3

**Ballet Theatre**  
Ashtabula presents "The Nutcracker"

# SEASONS GREETINGS



Thanks to all of our valued patients for making our year so merry and bright with your visits. We really appreciate your trust in us and we wish you the happiest of holidays!



## Dental Group of Jefferson



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Ashtabula Arts Center  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday at 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday at 2 p.m.  
Advance Sale Tickets: \$15 Adult, \$13 Senior/Student/Military, \$11 Child 2-12 -- for tickets at the door (if available), add \$2  
Call (440) 964-3396 or visit ashtabulaartscenter.org to order.

## December 1 - 16

**"ANNIE"**  
Arlene's Broadway on Buffalo  
236 Buffalo Street  
Conneaut  
(440)-599-PLAY  
Performances are at 7:30 pm

Fridays, Saturdays and Sunday. Doors open at 6:45. Call to reserve tickets. Also available at the door. All tickets are \$10.

## December 2

**Holiday Movie Marathon**  
Ashtabula Library  
12:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Holiday movies for all ages.

**Holiday Visual Arts Workshops**  
**Wreath Day** (teens and adults)  
Ashtabula Art Center  
9:30a.m.-12:30p.m.  
\$35  
Registration & pre-payment required; call (440) 964-3396

**Annual Christmas Dinner**  
The Finnish American Heritage Association  
Bethany Lutheran Church  
12:30 pm  
The program will feature a press conference with "Marshall Mannerheim" portrayed by Fred Robsel. This is an original skit written by Betty Hietikko. Preceding the program will be a catered dinner. Tickets are \$15.00 per person. Call Elsa Shepard, 440-998-2061 with your reservations (required!) by November 24th. We are remembering the 100 years of Finnish Independence from

Russia, as well as celebrating Christmas.

**Cookie Stroll**  
Ashtabula Humane Society  
Jefferson Eagles  
133 S. Spruce St.  
Jefferson  
Noon to 3:00pm.  
Any questions, call 593-6100.

**Holly Jolly Holiday**  
Kingsville Public Library  
11am-Noon  
A free holiday party for children pre-K to 5th grade. Crafts, Songs, Stories and a visit from Santa. Pre-Registration is required and space is limited.

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**Teen Holiday Bash**  
Kingsville Public Library  
1-2pm  
A free holiday party for teen's 6th-12th grade. Crafts, Treats, Gifts, Pre-Registration is required

**Holiday Tour of Homes**  
Conneaut Rotary Club  
1:00 - 5:00 pm  
5 Unique and beautifully decorated sites in Conneaut, Ohio open their doors for self-guided tours.

\$20 per individual in advance or \$25 at door. Tickets available at: The Conneaut Public Library, Gerdes Pharmacy, Chris Brecht State Farm Insurance, Biscotti's Restaurant. Proceeds benefit the Conneaut Rotary Club Youth Projects

**Monroe Sirens are sponsoring: Breakfast With Santa**

8:00a.m.-noon  
At the Monroe Fire-hall—Route 7 across from Raceway 7  
Some of the events:  
Breakfast—scrambled eggs, sausage patties or links, pancakes or french toast, orange juice, and coffee

Handmade Quilts from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church for only \$40  
Crafters Pictures with Santa available or you can take them yourself along with goodie bags for the kids

**8th Annual Lighting of the Bridge and Christmas tree**  
Friends of the Harpersfield Covered Bridge Park

4 pm  
The evening begins as Family and Friends gather at the South side of the Park. Enjoy a Horse Drawn Wagon ride through the Covered Bridge while taking in the beauty of twinkling lights on a winter's eve.  
Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Soup and Cookies will warm you up as you take a chance on the Chinese auction prizes. The anticipation will build as Santa counts down the seconds to illuminate the Christmas tree. Then follow Santa to his Big Chair for a chance to sit on his lap as you ask for that Spe-

cial Gift hoping to find under your tree. The children's faces light up with joy to sit on Santa's lap so don't forget to bring your camera. The night will be filled with the remembrance of an old fashioned Christmas as you sing carols around the bonfire while snacking on home-made holiday treats.  
This is a wonderful time of year to spend with Family, Friends, and community. If you attended this event last year, bring a friend this year to share the FUN. We enjoy seeing our old friends and meeting new ones!

This is a free event given to you by the Friends of the Harpersfield Covered Bridge Park. The group funds many activities throughout the year. New volunteers are always welcome! Donations of cookies, treats, auction prizes and firewood are greatly

appreciated and can be dropped off December 2nd at Ellsworth Pavilion. Join us at the Park that Saturday at 10 am to begin decorating for the event. For more information call Sue at 440-645-3514 or Denise at 440-994-4784.



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### 44th Annual Christmas Shoppe Craft Show

St. John School  
7911 Depot Rd.  
Ashtabula  
9am - 4pm

Sponsored by Hospice of the Western Reserve  
Admission \$2.00  
Adults - \$1.00 Children

### Holiday Craft Fair

The Seniors Together Program  
Conneaut Human Resources Center  
327 Mill St.,  
Conneaut  
10am - 3pm  
Admission is \$1.00  
SANTA WILL BE THERE!

Food, Fun, Door Prizes, plus a Chinese Auction!! Kids are Free if accompanied by an adult.

### Model Train Display

Jefferson Historical Society  
42 East Jefferson St.  
Jefferson

10 AM to 3 PM.  
The Society building will be brightly decorated for the season. Displays will appeal to youth as well as adults. The program is open to the public free of charge. The

kitchen will also be open for lunch by donation. Free off-street parking is available behind the former church building which is handicapped accessible.

### December 2 - 16

### NEW LOCATION: Santa Comes to Conneaut!

Conneaut Board of Tourism  
392 Middle Road  
Conneaut  
Come to Conneaut Fire Station 3 and visit with Santa and receive a treat! Children of all

ages are welcome. Bring a camera! Santa will be at the Fire Station from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm Saturdays before Christmas.

### December 3

### An UnPlugged Christmas

Ashtabula First Church of the Nazarene  
1820 South Ridge Road West  
10:10 a.m.

Lindsey and her friends are excited! Why? The local TV station is having a contest for "The Biggest, Brightest Christmas Show Ever" and they are entered to

win! They've planned a great show to impress the secret judge - lots of lights, a rock-in' carol medley, and even a Silent Night light show. However, all goes well until BAM, all the lights go off! It is in the quiet of a small shining star that they are reminded that Jesus is the true Light of Christmas!

### Free Musical Holiday Celebration

The Jefferson Historical Society  
First Congregational United Church of Christ  
41 East Jefferson St.  
Jefferson

2 PM  
Invites the community to a free musical holiday celebration. The concert will feature barbershop music. Punch and cookies will be served following the performance. Free off-street parking is available. The church is handicapped accessible.

### Seniors Together Craft Fair

Conneaut Human Resource Center  
327 Mill Street  
Conneaut  
(440) 593-5273  
Just in time for Christmas!  
Watch for more information or contact the HRC!

Sherry Cornell Presents

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**December 4****Kids' Writing Contest Party**

Ashtabula Library  
6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.  
Winners chosen by a panel of guest judges will be announced and all young writers will be celebrated!

**Holiday Visual Arts Workshops Clay Ornaments**

(teens and adults)  
Ashtabula Art Center  
6:30-8 p.m.  
\$25  
Registration & prepayment required; call (440) 964-3396

**Drop-In Art: Nutcracker Snowglobe**

(ages 10 & up)  
Ashtabula Art Center  
6-7 p.m.  
\$17 – no prepayment or registration required; attendees can pay the night of the workshop.

**An UnPlugged Christmas**

Ashtabula First Church of the Nazarene  
1820 South Ridge Road West  
7:00 p.m.  
Lindsey and her friends are excited! Why? The

local TV station is having a contest for "The Biggest, Brightest Christmas Show Ever" and they are entered to win! They've planned a great show to impress the secret judge – lots of lights, a rockin' carol medley, and even a Silent Night light show. However, all goes well until BAM, all the lights go off! It is in the quiet of a small shining star that they are reminded that Jesus is the true Light of Christmas!

**December 5****Holiday Visual Arts Workshops Polymer Clay Ornaments** (ages 9 & up)

Ashtabula Art Center  
6-8 p.m.  
\$25  
Registration & prepayment required; call (440) 964-3396

**Annual Hungry Hearts**

Ferrante Winery & Ristorante  
5-7pm  
Free Holiday Dinner for those in Need. Santa for the kids

**December 6****Trim the Children's Christmas Tree**

Andover Public Library  
3:45 to 5PM  
Grades kindergarten through 4th.  
Call the library to register 440-293-6792

**Wrap & Sip**

Park Avenue Winery  
2:00-5:00 p.m.  
Drink some wine and wrap gifts with friends. Live seasonal music. Join us for a special wine bottle gift bag and gift tag creating class 2:00-4:00. Visit our facebook page for more details. Call (216)401-4941 to register.

**December 7****Holiday Visual Arts Workshops Preschool Hands-on Holidays** (ages 3-5)

Ashtabula Art Center  
10-10:45 a.m.  
\$22  
Registration & prepayment required; call (440) 964-3396

**Holiday Visual Arts Workshops Wool Ornament Workshop** (ages 10 & up)

Ashtabula Art Center  
5-8 p.m.  
\$30  
Registration & prepayment required; call (440) 964-3396

**December 8****7th Annual Trim-A-Tree silent auction and Holiday Open House**

Kingsville Public Library  
6-7pm  
The community is

invited to enjoy refreshments and live holiday music while viewing the trees in the auction.

**December 8-10****Ballet Theatre Ashtabula presents "The Nutcracker"**

Ashtabula Arts Center  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday at 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday at 2 p.m.  
Advance Sale Tickets: \$15 Adult, \$13 Senior/Student/Military, \$11 Child 2-12

-- for tickets at the door (if available), add \$2  
Call (440) 964-3396 or visit [ashtabulaartscenter.org](http://ashtabulaartscenter.org) to order.

**December 8 & 9****Follow the Star to Bethlehem**

5:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
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**December 9****“A Holiday Music Bonanza”**

Lakeside High School Auditorium

7:00 p.m.

*The Ashtabula Area Orchestra and the Ashtabula County Choral Music Society will collaborate to present two special holiday concerts.*

**Christmas Choral Concerts**

Ashtabula Library  
2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

*The Good Life Singers and Lakeside High School Choir will perform by the fireplace.*

**Sugar Plum Luncheon**

Ashtabula Art Center

Doors open at noon  
\$35 Adult, \$33

Senior/Student/Military, \$28 Children  
2-12

*Price includes both luncheon and seat to the 2 p.m.*

*performance of “The Nutcracker”*

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**December 10****“A Holiday Music Bonanza”**

Lakeside High School Auditorium

4:00 p.m.

*The Ashtabula Area Orchestra and the Ashtabula County Choral Music Society will collaborate to present two special holiday concerts.*

**December 11****Drop-In Art: Decorate a Stocking**

(ages 10 & up)  
Ashtabula Art Center

6-7 p.m.

*\$17 – no prepayment or registration required; attendees can pay the night of the workshop.*

**December 12****Celebrations! Santa, Dreidels, and Piñatas**

Ashtabula Library  
6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

*Join in the fun and share celebrations from around the world with different games, crafts, snacks and more. There will be cookies and pictures with Santa!*

**Holiday Visual Arts Workshops****Holiday Wine Glass** (adults)

Ashtabula Art Center

6-8 p.m.

\$25

*Registration & pre-payment required; call (440) 964-3396*

**December 13****Holiday Visual Arts Workshops****Gelatin Plate-Printed Cards & Gift Tags**

(ages 10 & up)

Ashtabula Art Center

6-8 p.m.

\$28

*Registration & pre-payment required; call (440) 964-3396*

**December 14-17****Ballet Theatre Ashtabula presents “The Nutcracker”**

Ashtabula Arts Center

Thursday, Friday, Saturday at 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday at 2 p.m.

*Advance Sale Tickets: \$15 Adult, \$13 Senior/Student/Military, \$11 Child 2-12 -- for tickets at the door (if available), add \$2 Call (440) 964-3396 or visit ashtabulaartscenter.org to order.*

**December 14****Holiday Visual Arts Workshops****Clay Ornaments** (teens and adults)

Ashtabula Art Center

6:30-8 p.m.

\$25

*Registration & pre-payment required; call (440) 964-3396*

**Holiday Visual Arts Workshops****Preschool Handson Holidays** (ages 3-5)

Ashtabula Art

Center

10-10:45 a.m.

\$22

*Registration & pre-payment required; call (440) 964-3396*

**Visit with Santa for all ages**

Andover Public Library

5:30 PM

*Pictures with Santa, crafts, stories and refreshments.*

**December 15****Holiday Visual Arts Workshops****Polar Express Pajama Party**

(grades K-6)  
Ashtabula Art Center

5:30-8:30 p.m.

\$25

*Wear your coziest pajamas!*

*Registration & pre-payment required; call (440) 964-3396*

**Family Movie****Night!** Featuring the classic 1983 A

Christmas Story(PG)

Kingsville Public Library

6pm-8pm

*Admission and popcorn are free*

**December 16****Holiday Visual Arts Workshops****It’s a Hard Candy Christmas** (all ages)

Ashtabula Art

Center

10 a.m.-noon

\$15

*Registration & pre-payment required; call (440) 964-3396*

**TUBA CHRISTMAS**

First United Church of Christ

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**December 17****“JOURNEY to the LIGHT A Celebration of Advent”**

First United Church of Christ

2870 Route 307,  
Austinburg

11 AM.

*The Chancel Choir, under the direction of Judy Williams with organist Sally Hennessey will perform. Refreshments to follow.*

*For more information, call 275-5125.*



**December 18**

**Teen Caroling and Cocoa**

Ashtabula Library  
3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.  
*Teens in 6th-12th grades will gather at the Herzog Outdoor Performance Area for caroling, then retreat to the warmth of the library for cocoa, cookies, and a movie.*

**A Visit with St. Nick**

Geneva Library  
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.  
*Meet St. Nick! Parents are encouraged to bring cameras. Simple crafts and refreshments served.*

**Drop-In Art: Shibori Snowflake Silk Scarves** (ages 10 & up)  
Ashtabula Art Center  
6-7 p.m.  
*\$17 – no prepayment or registration required; attendees can pay the night of the workshop. Please wear old clothing or a work/paint shirt – we will be working with indigo dye.*

**December 19**

**Holiday Bingo**  
Geneva Library  
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.  
*Holiday fun for the whole family. Holiday words fill the squares and Holiday M&M's are the markers. There is a prize for every Bingo.*

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Ashtabula Dream Center  
604 W. 57th St in Ashtabula  
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## December 20

### Caroling in the Gazebo

Geneva Library  
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.  
Gather with friends and family to sing favorite holiday tunes. Coca and cookies will be served in the library following the caroling.

**BLUE CHRISTMAS**  
First United Church of Christ  
2870 Route 307, Austinburg  
7 PM.  
A contemplative service of healing and hope for those who are hurting this Christmas.

For more information, call 275-5125

## December 21

**Holiday Visual Arts Workshops Preschool Hands-on Holidays** (ages 3-5)  
Ashtabula Art Center

10-10:45 a.m.  
\$22  
Registration & pre-payment required; call (440) 964-3396

### Holiday Visual Arts Workshops Christmas Kid's Day Out

(grades K-6)

Ashtabula Art Center  
9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
\$35  
Kids should bring a packed lunch.  
Registration & pre-payment required; call (440) 964-3396

**Darkest Day Celebration**  
Park Avenue Winery

2:00-5:00 p.m.  
Special seasonal music, food and drinks. Create a special luminara to take home. Visit our facebook page for more details. Call (216)401-4941 to register.

## December 22

**A Night of Classical & Christmas Music** with Elenora Pertz & Marie Engle  
Ashtabula Art Center  
7:30 p.m.  
Advance Sale Tickets: \$15 (seating is general admission)-- for tickets at the door, add \$2

## December 24

### Candlelight Communion Service

Harvest Church  
8625 Center Rd.(Rt. 45)  
Austinburg  
6pm

**Christmas Eve**  
First Covenant Church  
3300 Carpenter Road  
Ashtabula  
7:00 pm  
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