

Community Calendar

Events, Activities & Meetings

THURSDAY, NOV. 27 THANKSGIVING

Have a happy Thanksgiving!

FRIDAY, NOV. 28

Santa Claus Lane Parade — 6:30 p.m. at Olean, N.Y. Floats, free hot chocolate, tree lighting. Parade entries must pre-register by 5 p.m. Nov. 20 at www.OleanNY.com/paradeapp. FMI: 716-372-4433 or info@oleanny.com

Stage Fright — 7:30 p.m. tribute to The Band's Farewell Concert at the Deane Center, 104 Main St., Wellsboro. There is a fee. FMI/Tickets: 570-724-6220 or www.ticketleap.events/events/deanecenter

SATURDAY, NOV. 29

Christmas Open House — 1-3 p.m. at the Potter County Artisan Center, Main Street, Coudersport. Shop, refreshments, live music. FMI: 814-274-8165

GloryWay Christmas Kick-Off Music Concert — 6 p.m. at United Methodist Church of Wellsboro. Free will offering.

Tree Lighting Celebration - Social time with food/Santa at 6 p.m. followed by lighting countdown and caroling at the Roseville Community Center. Cookie donors appreciated.

SUNDAY, NOV. 30

Town Lighting and Cookies with Santa - 7 p.m. at the town square in Austin. Free. Tree decorators needed. There is a fee. To reserve a tree, contact the Austin Pride Committee on Facebook.

MONDAY, DEC. 1

Annual Book Sale — Opens 9 a.m. Dec. 1 at the Green Free Library in Wellsboro and continues through Sunday, Dec. 14.

The Volumetrics Weigh of Life: Weight Management Plan Series - 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the Tokishi Training Center, 124 Nypum Dr., Wellsboro. There is a fee. Registration required by Oct. 31: <https://extension.psu.edu/the-volumetrics-weigh-of-life-or-1-877-345-0691>

TUESDAY, DEC. 2

Steps of Expression Dance Recital — 5:30 p.m. Dec. 2 at the WASD Auditorium, 227 Nichols St., Wellsboro.

FRIDAY, DEC. 5

Dickens of a Christmas — Events begin Friday, Dec. 5 through Sunday, Dec. 7. Live music, theatre, vendors, displays, demonstrations and food concessions. FMI: wellsborochamber.org or 570-724-1926

Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting — At Emporium, Cameron County. Vendors, pet photos with the Grinch, local sales, tree lighting starts 8 p.m. today.

Mainesburg Community Christmas — 4-8:30 p.m. Dec. 5 and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Dec. 6 at the Mainesburg Community Center and Smith Park. Family movie and snacks, tree lighting, bonfire, breakfast, photos with Santa, kid' crafts and activities, holiday music, toy train setup, hay rides, more. FMI: 570-463-1098

Dickens of a Dinner — 4:30-7 p.m. Dec. 5 at Trinity Lutheran Church & School, 53 West Ave., Wellsboro. Cost: \$15/adults, \$13/seniors over 60, \$7/children ages 5-12, free/children under 4.

SATURDAY, DEC. 6

Christmas Reception — 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Dec. 6 at the Green Free Library, 134 Main St., Wellsboro. Basket raffle available.

Visit with Santa — 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6 at the Wellsboro McDonald's Restaurant on Charleston Street. Free.

Small Town Christmas — Dec. 6 in Elkland with horse-drawn trolley rides, tree lighting, unveiling Santa's mailbox, decorating contest, more. Free. FMI: 607-329-6938

Community Christmas Concert — 7 p.m. at the Coudersport Consistory. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Singers, choirs, dancers will perform. Free, goodwill donation collected. Refreshments after. Hors d'oeuvres reception before for a fee. FMI: 814-274-8460

Square Dance — 7 p.m. with the McNett Country Band at Tioga County Fairgrounds on Saturday, Dec. 6, Jan. 3, Feb. 7, March 7, April 4, May 2. Admission: \$8.

Full Moon Hike or Snowshoe — 7-8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6 and Saturday, Jan. 3, 2026 on the Overnight Astronomy Observation Field at Cherry Springs State Park. Snowshoes will be available as conditions and attendance allow. Telescopes available if conditions are favorable. Free. Pre-registration required: <https://bit.ly/CherrySpringsPrograms>

SUNDAY, DEC. 7

Christmas Cantata — 3 p.m. Dec. 7 at the Whitneyville United Methodist Church.

MONDAY, DEC. 8

The Volumetrics Weigh of Life: Weight Management Plan Series - 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the Tokishi Training Center, 124 Nypum Dr., Wellsboro. There is a fee. Registration required by Oct. 31: <https://extension.psu.edu/the-volumetrics-weigh-of-life-or-1-877-345-0691>

TUESDAY, DEC. 9

Golden Afternoons — 1 p.m. for adults, ages 55 and older, at the Deane Center for the Performing Arts, 104 Main St., Wellsboro. Refreshments provided. Upcoming programs: Dec. 9, a presentation about the Wellsboro Glass Historical Association. FMI: 570-724-6220

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10

Gingerbread House Decorating Contest - Bring entry to The Willow Street Cafe and Bakery, 31 Willow St., Liberty, by Wednesday, Dec.10. Winners announced Dec. 20. FMI: 570-324-7560

THURSDAY, DEC. 11

Christmas on Main Street — Dec. 11-12 in downtown Wellsboro to celebrate the Corning Glass Factory and its ornaments.

Great Christmas Cookie Bake-Off — 5-6:30 p.m. in the lobby of the Penn Wells Hotel, Wellsboro. Public invited for judging and prize awards. FMI: www.tiogapublishing.com or 570-463-5746

Brown Bag Book Club — 2 p.m. Dec. 11 at the Mansfield Free Public Library to discuss "The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek" by Kim Michele Richardson. Free.

Plan Your Winter Stargazing Trip — Online program presented 6-7 p.m. to learn how to prepare for visit to Cherry Springs State Park. Free. Pre-registration required: <https://bit.ly/CherrySpringsPrograms>

Rocky Mountain Christmas - 7:30 p.m. Dec. 11 tribute to John Denver at the Deane Center, 104 Main St., Wellsboro. There is a fee. FMI/Tickets: 570-724-6220 or www.ticketleap.events/events/deanecenter

FRIDAY, DEC. 12

Soil Workshop — 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Home Comfort Restaurant, Westfield. There is a fee. Pre-registration required by Dec. 8: 877-345-0691. FMI: extension.psu.edu/understanding-and-managing-soil-compaction

Making Spirits Bright Christmas Parade - 6 p.m. Dec. 12 through downtown Wellsboro, followed by Greet & Treat on The Green with Mr. and Mrs. Claus.

Wellsboro Community Concert Association: Matthew Ball - Friday Dec. 12, "The Boogie Woogie Kid" performs New Orleans songs, boogie-woogie piano and swing-era favorites from the Great American Songbook and holiday tunes in the Deane Center for the Performing Arts, 104 Main St., Wellsboro. Tickets/FMI: wellsborocca.org or call 570-404-0411

SATURDAY, DEC. 13

Wreaths Across America — By the Nam Knights of America Allegheny Mountain Chapter in Cameron County.

Wreaths Across America - Noon ceremony Dec. 13 at the Roseville Cemetery. FMI: 607-425-1412

Santa in the Shay — Noon-3 p.m. at the Pennsylvania Lumber Museum, 5660 US6 West, Ulysses. FMI: 814-435-2652

Wreaths Across American - 1 p.m. ceremony Dec. 13 at the Veterans Memorial Park in Mansfield. Wreath laying at Prospect Cemetery in Whitneyville at 2 p.m.

Christmas Open House — At Sinnemahoning State Park.

COMING SOON

Christmas Candlelight Service - 7 p.m. Dec. 14 at the Roseville United Methodist Church.

Children's Christmas Party - 10 a.m.-noon Dec. 20 at the Liberty VFW Post 6755 at 1616 Beuterstown Road, Liberty. Games, crafts, snacks and gift/visit with Santa. Sponsored by Liberty VFW Post 6755 Auxiliary

Wildlife Watch - 12-2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 20 at the top of the dam at Lyman Run State Park. Free. FMI: lymanrunsp@pa.gov or 814-435-5010 ext. 4

Jane Austen Tea Party - 2 p.m. Dec. 20 at the Green Free Library, 145 Main St., Wellsboro, with presentation by Ellen Williams. Refreshments. For tickets, contact the library.

First Day Hike - 10 a.m. to noon Thursday, Jan. 1 starting at the Overflow Lot for Lower Campground, Lyman Run State Park. Free. FMI: lymanrunsp@pa.gov or 814-435-5010 ext. 4.

Guided Trail Hike - 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, 2026 starting at the Overflow Lot for Lower Campground, Lyman Run State Park. Free. FMI: lymanrunsp@pa.gov or 814-435-5010 ext. 4.

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RECURRING EVENTS

Regional Juried Art Exhibit & "Wrapped in Tradition" Christmas Ornament — On display Nov. 22-Jan. 11, 2026 at the Gmeiner Art & Cultural Center, 134 Main St., Wellsboro. Refreshments. Free. Hours: 12-6 p.m. Tuesdays through Sundays

Gift of Memory Program — Virgil L. Howard Funeral Home in Shinglehouse is collecting donations and gifts for Christmas House now through Dec. 1 to give holiday gifts to children and elderly. FMI: 814-697-6570

Farm & Flea Market — 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturdays, at the Allegheny Mountain Engine and Implement Association grounds at 4783 Route 155, Port Allegany. FMI: 814-596-6131

Photography Exhibits — On display at Wellsboro: Karen Mithcree's work at Arise Café, Shannon Davis at the Deane Center. Free.

Potter County Farmers Market — 12:30-4:30 p.m. every Friday on the Courthouse Square, Coudersport. FMI: 814-544-7313 or pottercountyyfarmmarket@yahoo.com

Coudersport Community Kitchen — 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on first Saturday of month at St. Eulalia Parish Center, 6 E. Maple St. Free hot meal.

Wellsboro Pickleball - Every Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. FMI: Wellsboro Pickleball on FB

Brilliant Color — Glass exhibit at the Corning Museum of Glass. FMI: sibleykr@cmog.org or 607-333-5829

Free Clothing and Shoes Giveaway - 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the month at 209 Alba & Maple Streets, Knoxville. FMI: 814-718-9676

Donation Drop Off Site — Donations for HAVEN of Tioga County, offering free services to anyone impacted by domestic violence or sexual assault, are accepted at Howard Hanna Professionals, 11564 Route 6, Wellsboro, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. FMI: havenoftiogacounty.org or info@havenoftiogacounty.org

Game Night - 6 p.m.-midnight ever Friday at Pop's Culture Shoppe, corner of Main Street and East Avenue, Wellsboro. Free. All ages and abilities welcome. FMI: popscultureshoppe.com

Book Donation — The donation bin for gently-used books for the Friends of the Green Free Library, Wellsboro, will re-open July 7 to collect books for the annual book sale to be held the first week of June. FMI: 570-724-4876

Yoga with Jeanne Gaugler - 9 a.m. Tuesdays through Nov. 11 at the Blossburg Memorial Library. Free. FMI: 570-638-2197 or blosslibcirculation@gmail.com

Valley Seniors Gathering — 9 a.m.-noon every Tuesday and Thursday for persons ages 55+ at the Community Building, 301 East Main Street, Room 5, Knoxville. FMI: 570-439-7459

Mahjong — Plays every Wednesday at noon in the Community Room of the Blossburg Memorial Library. Beginners welcome. FMI: 570-638-2197 or blosslibcirculation@gmail.com

Community Closet — Free clothing give-away 10 a.m.-2 p.m. every second and fourth Tuesday, at the Ulysses Methodist Church, 409 North St., Ulysses.

Writer's Night Open Mic — 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the Gmeiner Art & Cultural Center, 134 Main St., Wellsboro. FMI: 570-724-1917 or director@gmeinerartculturalcenter.org

Tai Chi Classes — Ongoing classes at the Mansfield and Wellsboro United Methodist Churches. FMI: 570-404-3360

Musician's Open Mic — 7 p.m. third Wednesday at the Gmeiner Art & Cultural Center, 134 Main St., Wellsboro. FMI: 570-724-1917 or director@gmeinerartculturalcenter.org

Hamilton-Gibson's Readers Theatre — Program for ages 55 and older is from 2-3:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday September through May in the H-G House at 29 Water St., Wellsboro through May. FMI/Updates: 570-724-4586

PA Grand Canyon Repeater Group & TCARC — NET 147.060/147.195 PL-127.3 every Tuesday night at 8 p.m.

Goodies for Our Troops — Packing by appointment only in the basement of the First Presbyterian Church at 130 Main St., Wellsboro. Donations and volunteers needed. FMI: Goodies@ptd.net or 570-662-5601

Heart of Tioga Pregnancy and Parenting Support — Free pregnancy testing and ultrasounds, pregnancy and parenting education and more at 14072 Route 6, Mansfield. FMI: heartoftioga@gmail.com, 570-948-2020, www.heartoftioga.org

Thursday Night Runs — 6-7 p.m. Multiple pace groups. Bring headlamps/lights. FMI: Tyoga Running Club on Facebook

Painting Night — 6:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursday at the Potter County Artisan Co-op at 227 N. Main St., Coudersport. Bring your in-process paintings and supplies. There is a fee. Register/FMI: 814-274-8165

Potter County Artisan Co-op - Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Co-op, located at 227 N. Main St., Coudersport. FMI: 814-274-8165 or pottercountyyartisancenter@gmail.com or find it on Facebook

Free Clothing & Household Items Give-Away - 10 a.m.-4 p.m. every Sunday in the "Church Attic" of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 1004 S. Main St., Coudersport. All are welcome.

Community Closet - Free clothing give-away 10 a.m.-2 p.m. every second and fourth Tuesday at Ulysses Methodist Church, 409 North St., Ulysses.

Bingo — 6 p.m. every Sunday at the Roulette Fire Hall at 12 River St., Roulette. FMI: 814-598-1932

MEETINGS

Wellsboro Lions Club — Meets 6 p.m. first and third Monday at Timeless Destination, 77 Main St., Wellsboro.

Art's Friends — Meets noon on second Monday at Gmeiner Art & Cultural Center, 134 Main St., Wellsboro, to plan events to support the center. FMI: 570-724-1917 or director@gmeinerartculturalcenter.org

Pennsylvania Wilds Astronomy Club — Meets 7:30 p.m. fourth Wednesday at member's homes, virtual attendance available. No meeting in December. FMI: astro@ptd.net, www.pawildsastro.org

Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild — Meets, with a "show and tell," at 10 a.m. (January, March, July, September, November) or 7 p.m. (February, April, May, June, October) or noon (December) on the third Monday in the Gmeiner Art & Cultural Center at 134 Main St., Wellsboro. FMI: www.mountainlaurelquiltguild.blogspot.com

Mansfield Public Library Book Club - Meets 5 p.m. third Monday of the month to discuss featured books. FMI: 570-662-3850

American Sign Language Club — 5:30-7 p.m. third Monday of each month starting Sept. 15 at the Blossburg Memorial Library. Free. FMI: 570-638-2197 or blosslibcirculation@gmail.com

Valley Seniors Gathering — Meets 9 a.m.-noon every Tuesday and Thursday for persons 55 and older in room 5 of the Knoxville Community Building.

Herbert Lee Webster American Legion Post 235 — Meets 6 p.m. first Tuesday in Tioga

Tiadaghton Chapter #688 of Trout Unlimited — Meets first Tuesday at 7 p.m., September thru April, at the Tioga Co. Conservation District Office, 1867 Shumway Hill Road, Wellsboro, PA 16901. May Meeting Location TBA. FMI: Art Antal, Chapter V. P., (570) 439-4221, artantal@yahoo.com

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4907 — Meets 7 p.m. first Tuesday at post in Wellsboro

Grand Canyon Photography Club — Meets 7 p.m. second Tuesday of month in the Gmeiner Art & Cultural Center at 134 Main St., Wellsboro.

Morris 55+ Club — Meets noon second Tuesday of month at the Morris Fire Hall. Bring a dish to share.

Fiber Arts Workshop — Quilters and fiber artists meet 2 p.m. on the second Tuesday at the Gmeiner Art & Cultural Center at 134 Main St., Wellsboro. Bring your own project or work on charity projects. Informal workshop at 2 p.m. on fourth Tuesday.

Advocates for Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group — Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Vineyard Church, 45 Charleston Road, Wellsboro. The location is subject to change. FMI: Maria@benedictsbu.com or at 570-651-5517

Westfield Area Historical Society — Meets 6 p.m. third Tuesday at 151 West Main Street, Westfield. FMI: 570-337-5734

Adult Book Club — Meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 5:15 p.m. at the Green Free Library on Main Street, Wellsboro. Free. FMI: programming@greenfreelibrary.org

Wellsboro Knitters and Spinners — The group meets informally every Wednesday from 2-4 p.m. in the Studio at the Ossea Masonic Lodge at 8 Kelsey St., Wellsboro. FMI: 570-724-6320

Wednesday Morning Musicales — Meets 10 a.m. second Wednesday September to May in the Gmeiner Art & Cultural Center at 134 Main St., Wellsboro. Choir practices at 9:15 a.m. every Wednesday. Free, public welcome.

Grandsavers are Lifesavers — Support group for grandparents raising their grandchildren meets 5:30-7 p.m. second Wednesday, September thru May, for a dish-to-pass meal and meeting at the First Baptist Church, Mansfield. Free. FMI: grandsavers18@yahoo.com or 570-404-1209

TnT Book Club — 3:30-4:30 p.m. second and fourth Wednesday for grades 6-12 at the Green Free Library on Main Street, Wellsboro. FMI: programming@greenfreelibrary.org

Tiadaghton Audubon Society — Meets 6 p.m. third Wednesday of month in Old Music Room of WASD Administration building, September through June. FMI: msean21@ptd.net

Musician's Open Mic Night — Sign-up to play at 6:30 p.m. with performances starting at 7 p.m. on third Wednesday of month at the Gmeiner Art & Cultural Center, 134 Main St., Wellsboro. Public welcome. Free. FMI: 570-724-1917 or director@gmeinerartculturalcenter.org

Bradford County Historical Association - Board meets third Wednesday of month at the museum, 231 Gate #2 Lane, Alparon Park, Troy. FMI: <https://theheritagevillage.org/pa-heritage-festival-or-heritagevillage231@gmail.com>

Pennsylvania Wilds Astronomy Club — Meets 7:30 p.m. fourth Wednesday at member's homes, virtual attendance available. No meeting in December. FMI: astro@ptd.net, www.pawildsastro.org

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FOOD PANTRIES

Alliance Food Pantry — Lower level of the CAC Youth Barn at 1 Avenue A, Coudersport. The Alliance Food Pantry will ONLY be serving Coudersport (16915) and Genesee (16923) residents. Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Individuals are allowed one visit per month. FMI: coudyma.org/food-pantry.html or alliancefoodpantry@gmail.com

Austin Food Bank — Third Tuesday of month, time varies; check Austin Food Pantry on Facebook for time, at the Austin Fire Hall, 42 Main St., Austin. FMI: 814-647-8562

Elkland/Osceola/Nelson Emergency Food Pantry — Call 570-502-4965 for assistance. If there is no answer, please leave a message with your phone number. Do not text. The Food Pantry is located in Elkland in the HUB Mission Center at the old Clark Wood School on Coates Avenue.

Galeton Food Pantry — Located at the St. Paul Lutheran Church, Pine & Adams St. Open on the fourth Friday of every month (third Friday in November and December) from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. FMI: 814-435-2992

Knoxville Food Pantry - Distributes 9-11 a.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at 703 Boatman Road, Knoxville, next to the VFW. FMI: Knoxville Food Pantry on Facebook

Liberty Area Food Pantry — Open 1-3 p.m. the 1st Wednesday of each month at the Liberty Lutheran Church, or call Kathy (570) 447-4516 for an appointment. Please bring your own bags or boxes.

Mansfield Area Food Pantry — PO Box 5, Benson Drive, Mansfield. *For the month of Nov. and Dec. open the 2nd Wednesday Only 11-2.* Will resume normal days in January of the 2nd and 4th Wednesday 11-2 pm. (corner of Benson Dr. and Rt 6)

Matthew 25 Blossburg Food Pantry — Every third Wednesday from 3-6 p.m. at the Blossburg United Methodist Church at 108 N. Williamson Road, Blossburg. FMI: 570-638-3046

Millerton UMC Food Pantry — Every third Wednesday, 8-11 a.m., at the Millerton UMC, 5443 Main St, Millerton. FMI: 570-537-2444 or leopard@empireaccess.net.

Roulette Food Bank — Fourth Tuesday of month, 4:30-5:30 p.m. at the Riverside Methodist Church, River Street, Roulette. FMI: 814-544-8030

Shinglehouse Food Bank — Fourth Saturday of month, 9-10 a.m. at the Methodist Church, 201 Lincoln St., Shinglehouse. FMI: 814-544-7315 option 2 or mfreeborn@pottercountyyhumansvcs.org

Sister Jenny's Drive-Thru Supplemental Food Pantry — 8 a.m.-1 p.m. on the Second Saturday of every month at 14 Plaza Lane, Middlebury Center. Serves all 21 zip codes in Tioga County. FMI: 570-206-2075.

Tioga Community Food Pantry — Serving Tioga Boro and Township - Last Saturday (Third Saturday November and December only) 9-10 a.m. at 9 Main St. at the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Tioga. FMI: 570-418-0341 or dburnside08@aol.com

Ulysses Food Bank — Second Tuesday and fourth Tuesday of the month, 11:00 a.m. to Noon. at the Zion Christian Assembly, 835 State Route 49, Ulysses. FMI: 814-228-3427

Food Pantry for Westfield — Every second Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 a.m. to noon at The Compassion Center, Route 49 West, one mile on right past CV High School. FMI: 814-367-2221.

Wellsboro Area Food Pantry