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**Community & Living**



# **Litehouse Community & Living**

Your Guide to a Sustainable Lifestyle



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## What Makes a House a Home?

“What makes a house a home?” is the often-asked question that begs an answer like “companionship” or “love.” For most everyone, it’s obvious that what makes a home is really more than the house itself.

And while your new Litehouse is a terrific step toward a wonderful life, looking outside your door is really the key to becoming part of and belonging to a supportive, exciting and interdependent community.

This guide is meant to be a start on finding and building your own community. Whether that idea manifests through hours reading at a local coffeehouse, becoming involved in your business community or simply walking the gardens at Wegerzyn and grabbing produce at the farmers’ market, what’s clear is that there are lots of choices in the Dayton Region.

Once you’ve unpacked your belongings, positioned your artwork and cooked your first meal, take a moment to put your feet up and explore this guide. Then put your feet out, pound the pavement and see what’s been waiting for you.

**Have a wonderful life in your new home!**

## Performing & Visual Arts

Amazing, as it may seem, Dayton ranked number one in ARTS and CULTURE among U.S. mid-size cities (2007, Cities Ranked and Rated).

Pretty impressive. But if you dig below the surface, you'll find all sorts of interesting facts that have made Dayton an arts Mecca for generations. For example, Dayton was the second city in the country (behind New York City) to establish a ballet company.

Today, Dayton offers a wide range of arts (including dance, theater, opera, symphony, and visual) available to enjoy at award-winning historic, contemporary and outdoor venues.

**Beavercreek Community Theatre**  
 P.O. Box 340054  
 Beavercreek, OH 45434  
 T 937-429-4737  
 bctheatre.org

**Cannery Art and Design Center**  
 434 E. Third St  
 Dayton, OH 45402  
 T 937-228.2232  
 canneryarts.com

**Cityfolk**  
 126 N. Main St, Suite 220  
 Dayton, OH 45402  
 T 937-223-3655  
 F 937-223-2842  
 cityfolk.org

**Dayton Art Institute**  
 456 Belmonte Park North  
 Dayton, OH 45405  
 T 937-223-5277  
 F 937-223-3140  
 daytonartinstitute.org

**Dayton Ballet Association**  
 140 N. Main St  
 Dayton, OH 45402  
 T 937-449-5060  
 F 937-461-8353  
 daytonballet.org

**Dayton Contemporary Dance Co.**  
 126 N. Main St, Suite 240  
 Dayton, OH 45402  
 T 937-228.3232  
 F 937-223-6156  
 dccdc.org

**Dayton Opera**  
 138 N. Main St  
 Dayton, OH 45402  
 T 937-228.0662  
 F 937-228.9612  
 daytonopera.org

**Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra**  
 109 N. Main St, Suite 200  
 Dayton, OH 45402  
 T 937-224-3521  
 F 937-223-9189

**Dayton Playhouse**  
 1301 E. Siebenthaler Ave  
 Dayton, OH 45414  
 T 937-424-8477  
 F 937-424-0062  
 daytonplayhouse.org

**Dayton Theatre Guild**  
 2330 Salem Ave  
 Dayton, OH 45406  
 T 937-278-5993  
 daytontheatreguild.org

**Dayton Visual Arts Center**  
 118 N. Jefferson St  
 Dayton, OH 45402  
 T 937-224-3822  
 F 937-224-4356  
 daytonvisualarts.org

**Gem City Ballet**  
 534 E. First St  
 Dayton, OH 45402  
 T 937-222-6880  
 F 937-222-6880  
 pbstudios.com

◀ Take advantage of the assets your community has to offer.



Visit the region's exceptional art venues.

## Transportation

While Chrysler killed the PT Cruiser from it's offering, being a "PT Cruiser" (that's "Public Transportation") has never been more affordable or Earth friendly. And since your Lighthouse home is likely near a main RTA route, there's no excuse not to save a little money and a lot of carbon.

But if you'd rather bike to the grocery or work, you can travel on Dayton's bikeways and byways for blocks or miles. Or do a "hybrid" commute—combine RTA with your bike (they'll place it on the bus bike carrier) and you're off.

### Bike Miami Valley

333 W. First St, Suite 150  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937-463-2707  
bikemiamivalley.org

### Five Rivers MetroParks

1375 E. Siebenthaler Ave  
Dayton, OH 45414  
T 937-275-PARK  
metroparks.org/GetOutside/  
cycling.aspx

### Greater Dayton Regional Transit Authority

Administrative Offices  
4 S. Main St  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937-425-8400  
greaterdaytonrta.org

### Greene County Park District

651 Dayton-Xenia Rd  
Xenia, OH 45385  
T 937-562-7440  
co.greene.oh.us/parks/bike-rides.htm



### Human Race Theatre Co.

126 N. Main St, Suite 300  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937-461-3823  
F 937-461-7223  
humanracetheatre.org

### K12 Gallery for Young People

510 E. Third St  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937-461-5149  
F 937-461-4934  
k12gallery.com

### Kettering Children's Theatre

Rosewood Art Centre  
2655 Olson Dr  
Kettering, OH 45420  
T 937-296-0294  
F 937-296-3289  
ketteringoh.org/rosewood

### Muse Machine

126 N. Main St, Suite 310  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937-222-6873  
F 937-461-0321  
musemachinedayton.com

### Rosewood Arts Center

2655 Olson Dr  
Kettering, OH 45420  
T 937-296-0294  
F 937-296-3289  
ketteringoh.org

### Sinclair Community College

Art Galleries  
444 W. Third St  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937-512-5381  
F 937-512-2130  
sinclair.edu  
Facilities/galleries

### South Dayton Dance Theatre

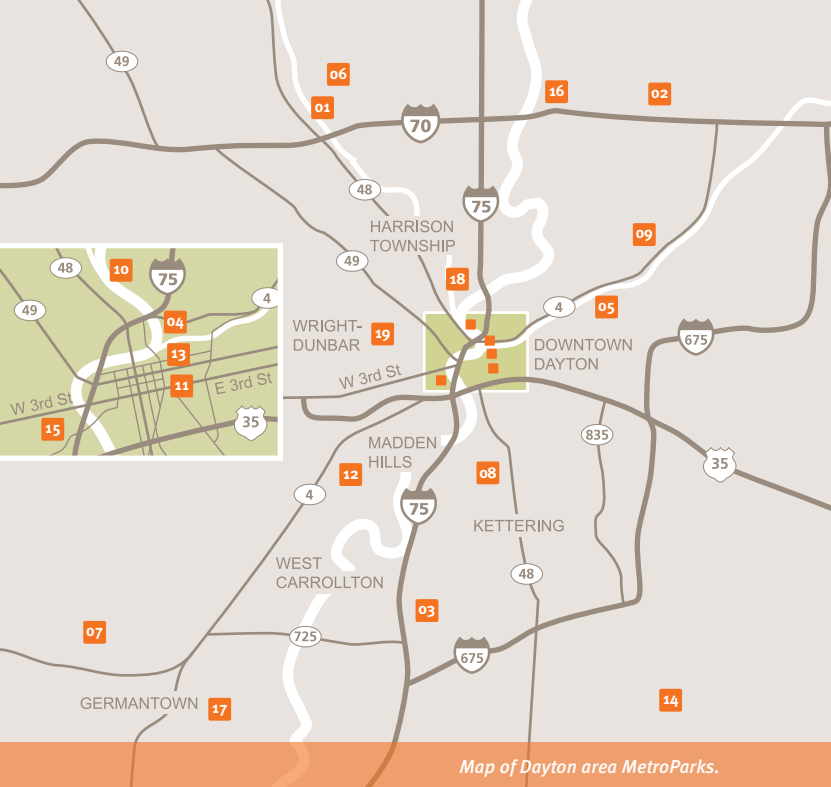
8075 McEwen Rd  
Centerville, OH 45458  
T 937-435-5052  
F 937-435-5064  
sddt.org

### Robert and Elaine Stein Galleries

A132 Creative Arts Center  
Wright State University  
Dayton, OH 45435  
T 937-775-2978  
F 937-775-4082  
wright.edu/artgalleries

### Victoria Theatre Association

138 N. Main St  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937-228-7591  
F 937-449-5068  
victoriatheatre.com



Map of Dayton area MetroParks.

## Recreation

Someone once said, “There’s so much to do in Dayton... you just have to look.” And, it’s true in so many ways. Stroll through the *Dayton Daily News* or the *Active Dayton Website* and you’ll find weekends worth of fun.

From moonlit Volksmarches at MetroParks to wall climbing at Urban Krag, there’s always a challenge awaiting you. And if you simply want to travel the extensive network of hiking, walking and biking trails, we have more miles than most any city. So set your pedometer and go.

There’s lots of recreation to enjoy.

- 01 Aullwood Garden**  
955 Aullwood Rd  
Englewood, OH 45414  
T 937.275.PARK  
[metroparks.org/Parks/AullwoodGarden](http://metroparks.org/Parks/AullwoodGarden)
- 02 Carriage Hill**  
7800 E. Shull Rd  
Dayton, OH 45424  
T 937.278.2609  
[metroparks.org/Parks/CarriageHill](http://metroparks.org/Parks/CarriageHill)
- 03 Cox Arboretum**  
6733 Springboro Pike  
Dayton, OH 45449  
T 937.434.9005  
[metroparks.org/Parks/CoxArboretum](http://metroparks.org/Parks/CoxArboretum)
- 04 Deeds Point**  
510 Webster St  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.275.PARK  
[metroparks.org/Parks/DeedsPoint](http://metroparks.org/Parks/DeedsPoint)
- 05 Eastwood**  
1385 Harshman Rd  
Dayton, OH 45431  
T 937.275.PARK  
[metroparks.org/Parks/Eastwood](http://metroparks.org/Parks/Eastwood)
- 06 Englewood**  
4361 National Rd  
Englewood, OH 45322  
T 937.275.PARK  
[metroparks.org/Parks/Englewood](http://metroparks.org/Parks/Englewood)
- 07 Germantown**  
7101 Conservancy Rd  
Germantown, OH 45327  
T 937.275.PARK  
[metroparks.org/Parks/Germantown](http://metroparks.org/Parks/Germantown)
- 08 Hills & Dales**  
2655 Patterson Blvd  
Kettering, OH 45429  
T 937.275.PARK  
[metroparks.org/Parks/HillDales](http://metroparks.org/Parks/HillDales)
- 09 Huffman**  
4439 Lower Valley Pike  
Fairborn, OH 45324  
T 937.275.PARK  
[metroparks.org/Parks/Huffman](http://metroparks.org/Parks/Huffman)
- 10 Island**  
101 E. Helena St  
Dayton, OH 45405  
T 937.275.PARK  
[metroparks.org/Parks/Island](http://metroparks.org/Parks/Island)
- 11 2nd Street Market**  
600 E. 2nd St  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.228.2088  
[metroparks.org/Parks/SecondStreetMarket](http://metroparks.org/Parks/SecondStreetMarket)
- 12 Possum Creek**  
4790 Frytown Rd  
Dayton, OH 45418  
T 937.276.7062  
[metroparks.org/Parks/PossumCreek](http://metroparks.org/Parks/PossumCreek)
- 13 Riverscape**  
111 E. Monument Ave  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.274.0126  
[metroparks.org/Parks/Riverscape](http://metroparks.org/Parks/Riverscape)
- 14 Sugarcreek**  
4178 Conference Rd  
Bellbrook, OH 45305  
T 937.275.PARK  
[metroparks.org/Parks/SugarCreek](http://metroparks.org/Parks/SugarCreek)
- 15 Sunrise**  
50 Edwin C. Moses Blvd  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.275.PARK  
[metroparks.org/Parks/Sunrise](http://metroparks.org/Parks/Sunrise)
- 16 Taylorsville**  
2000 State Route 40  
Vandalia, OH 45377  
T 937.275.PARK  
[metroparks.org/Parks/Taylorsville](http://metroparks.org/Parks/Taylorsville)
- 17 Twin Creek**  
9688 Eby Rd  
Germantown, OH 45327  
T 937.275.PARK  
[metroparks.org/Parks/TwinCreek](http://metroparks.org/Parks/TwinCreek)
- 18 Wegerzyn Gardens**  
1301 E. Siebenthaler Ave  
Dayton, OH 45414  
T 937.277.6545  
[metroparks.org/Parks/WegerzynGarden](http://metroparks.org/Parks/WegerzynGarden)
- 19 Wesleyan**  
1441 Wesleyan Rd  
Dayton, OH 45427  
T 937.278.2601  
[metroparks.org/Parks/WesleyanAdventure](http://metroparks.org/Parks/WesleyanAdventure)

## Colleges & Universities

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Young blood. It's always good for a community. So it's no surprise that one of the main criteria of retirees is to locate in "university towns." And for those of us who call the Dayton Region home, it's gratifying to know that we are all benefactors of some terrific colleges and universities.

Think about it: The University of Dayton, Sinclair Community College, Wright State University, Wilberforce, Cedarville, Miami Jacobs, Central State, Kettering College of Medical Arts...the list goes on.

So, beyond the obvious "Learning" benefits, consider tapping into college and university art programs, lecture series, performing arts, athletics and more.

**Air Force Institute of Technology**  
2950 Hobson Way  
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, OH 45433  
T 937.255.9354  
F 937.255.2135  
afit.edu

**Antioch University  
McGregor**  
900 Dayton St  
Yellow Springs, OH 45387  
T 937.769.1800  
F 937.769.1804  
mcgregor.edu

**Cedarville University**  
251 No. Main St  
Cedarville, OH 45314  
T 937.233.2784  
F 937.766.2760  
cedarville.edu

**Central Michigan University**  
2130 Fifth St.,  
Building 50, Area B  
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, OH 45433  
T 937.252.5600  
F 937.252.5656  
cel.cmich.edu

**Central State University**  
1400 Brush Row Rd  
Wilberforce, OH 45384  
T 937.376.6011  
F 937.376.6188  
centralstate.edu

**DeVry University**  
3610 Pentagon Blvd,  
Suite 100  
Beavercreek, OH 45431  
T 888.873.3879  
F 937.320.9380  
devry.edu

**ITT Technical Institute**  
3325 Stop Eight Rd  
Dayton, OH 45414  
T 937.264.7700  
F 937.454.2278  
itt-tech.edu

**Indiana Wesleyan University**  
2912 Springboro West  
Moraine, OH 45439  
T 937.298.4401  
F 937.298.4406  
indwes.edu

**Kettering College of Medical Arts**  
3737 Southern Blvd  
Kettering, OH 45429  
T 937.395.8601  
F 937.395.8153  
kcma.edu

**Miami-Jacobs College**  
110 N. Patterson Blvd  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.461.5174  
F 937.461.3384  
miamijacobs.edu

**National College**  
1837 Woodman Center Dr  
Kettering, OH 45440  
T 937.299.9450  
F 937.643.1210  
national-college.edu

**RETS College**  
555 E. Alex-Bell Rd  
Centerville, OH 45459  
T 937.433.3410  
F 937.435.6516  
retstech.edu

**Sinclair Community College**  
444 W. Third St  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.512.3000  
F 937.512.4586  
sinclair.edu

**Southwestern College**  
111 W. First St, Suite 700  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.224.0061  
F 937.224.0065  
swcollege.net

**United Theological Seminary**  
4501 Denlinger Rd  
Trotwood, OH 45426  
T 937.529.2201  
F 937.529.2345  
united.edu

**University of Dayton**  
300 College Park  
Dayton, OH 45469  
T 937.229.1000  
F 937.229.4000  
udayton.edu

**University of Phoenix**  
7691 Poe Ave  
Dayton, OH 45414  
T 937.898.3732  
F 937.898.5071  
phoenix.edu

**Urbana University**  
3055 Kettering Blvd  
Kettering, OH 45439  
T 937.298.3973  
F 937.298.3405  
urbana.edu

**Wilberforce University**  
1055 N. Bickett Rd  
Wilberforce, OH 45384  
T 937.376.2911  
F 937.376.4742  
wilberforce.edu

**Wright State University**  
3640 Col. Glenn Hwy  
Dayton, OH 45435  
T 937.775.3333  
F 937.775.3213  
wright.edu

## Entertainment Venues

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Still need ideas of what to do this weekend? Look no further. If it's summer, head to the Dragon's stadium for a minor league game. Hit Frazee Pavilion in Kettering for a terrific show. In the fall and winter, check out the Dayton Bombers Hockey team, the Dayton Flyers at the UD Arena or The Raiders at Wright State's Nutter Center.

**Beavercreek High School Auditorium**  
2660 Dayton Xenia Rd  
Beavercreek, OH 45464  
T 937.458.2442  
F 937.429.7621  
beavercreek.k12.oh.us

**Dayton Art Institute  
NCR Renaissance Auditorium**  
456 Belmonte Park North  
Dayton, OH 45405  
T 937.223.5277  
F 937.223.3140  
daytonartinstitute.org

**Dayton Convention Center**  
22 E. Fifth St  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.333.4700  
F 937.333.4711  
daytonconventioncenter.com

## Entertainment Venues

### Dayton Masonic Center Commandery Asylum

525 Riverview Ave  
Dayton, OH 45405  
T 937.224.9795  
F 937.496.2244  
daytonmasoniccenter.org

### Dayton Masonic Center Scottish Rite Theater

525 Riverview Ave  
Dayton, OH 45405  
T 937.224.9795  
F 937.496.2244  
daytonmasoniccenter.org

### Northridge High School Auditorium

2251 Timber Lane  
Dayton, OH 45414  
T 937.275.7469  
F 937.276.8351

### Fifth Third Field

220 N. Patterson Blvd  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.228.2287  
F 937.228.2284  
daytondragons.com

### Fraze Pavilion

695 Lincoln Park Blvd  
Kettering, OH 45429  
T 937.296.3300  
F 937.296.3302  
frazec.com

### Hara Arena Conference and Exhibition Center

1001 Shiloh Springs Rd  
Dayton, OH 45415  
T 937.278.4776  
F 937.278.4633  
haracomplex.com

### Montgomery County Fairgrounds Coliseum

1043 S. Main St  
Dayton, OH 45409  
T 937.224.1619  
F 937.224.1425  
montcofair.com

### Montgomery County Fairgrounds Grandstand

1043 S. Main St  
Dayton, OH 45409  
T 937.224.1619  
F 937.224.1425  
montcofair.com

### Ervin J. Nutter Center

3640 Col. Glenn Hwy  
Dayton, OH 45435  
T 937.775.3498  
F 937.775.2060  
nuttercenter.com

### Benjamin and Marian Schuster Performing Arts Center

1 W. Second St  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.228.3630  
F 937.449.5068  
schustercenter.org

### Blair Hall Theater Sinclair Community College

444 West Third St  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.512.5145  
F 937.512.5164  
sinclair.edu

### James S. Trent Arena

3301 Shroyer Rd  
Kettering, OH 45429  
T 937.499.1496  
F 937.643.7780  
trentarena.com

### National Museum of the U.S. Air Force

1100 Spaatz St  
Wright-Patterson Air Force  
Base, OH 45433  
T 937.255.3286  
F 937.255.0523  
nationalmuseum.af.mil

### Boll Theatre University of Dayton

300 College Park  
Dayton, OH 45469  
T 937.229.3333  
F 937.229.3889  
udayton.edu

### University of Dayton Arena

1801 Edwin Moses Blvd  
Dayton, OH 45408  
T 937.229.4635  
F 937.449.2889  
daytonflyers.com

### Victoria Theatre

138 N. Main St  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.228.7591  
F 937.449.5068  
victoriatheatre.com

### Welcome Stadium

1601 Edwin C. Moses Blvd  
Dayton, OH 45408  
T 937.542.4070  
F 937.542.4071

### Gaston F. Lewis Gymnasium

Wilberforce University  
1055 N. Bickett Rd  
Wilberforce, OH 45384  
T 937.708.5709  
F 937.376.2627  
wilberforce.edu

## Farms

There are almost two million farms in the USA. About 80% are small farms, and a large percentage are family-owned. More and more of these farmers are now selling their products directly to the public. They do this via CSA programs, farmers' markets, food co-ops, u-picks, farm stands, and other direct marketing channels.

Large-scale chemical agriculture is poisoning our soils and our water, and weakening our communities. By buying direct from a family farm you can help put a stop to this unfortunate trend. By buying organic produce from your local farmer, you are working to maintain a healthy environment, a vibrant community, and a strong and sustainable local economy for you and your kids to thrive in.

People worldwide are rediscovering the benefits of buying local food. It is fresher than anything in the supermarket and that means it is tastier and more nutritious. It is also good for your local economy—buying directly from family farmers helps them stay in business.

For an individual farm's hours of operation please call or visit its website. For more information on area farms, farmers' markets and CSAs visit: [localharvest.org](http://localharvest.org) or [ohioproud.org](http://ohioproud.org).

### FAMILY-RUN FARMS

#### Branchcreek Farm

5555 Germantown Pike  
Dayton, OH 45418  
T 937.263.9948  
branchcreekfarm.com

#### Berryhill Farm

330 E. Krepps Rd  
Xenia, OH 45385  
T 937.374.8747  
berryhillfarm.biz

#### Sleepy Hollow Farm

Middletown, OH  
T 937.855.7336

#### Organic Gardens By Meg

7477 Elk Creek  
Middletown, OH 45042  
T 513.422.3212

#### Bayer's Melon Farm Market

9555 W. Third St (U.S. 35 W)  
New Lebanon, OH 45427  
T 937.835.3323

#### Mile Creek Farm

10786 Mile Rd  
New Lebanon, OH 45345  
T 937.687.1402  
milecreekfarm.com

#### Little Creek Gardens

9307 Rooks Rd  
Centerville, OH 45458  
T 937.885.3084  
littlecreekgardens.org

#### Orion Organics

400 N. Enon Rd  
Yellow Springs, OH 45387  
T 937.767.1231  
orionorganics.com

#### Price's Paradise Farm

1190 Bantas Creek Rd  
Eatonsville, OH 45320  
T 937.456.9008

## Farms

### Rohrbach Farms

2919 E. Hoop Rd  
Xenia, OH 45385  
T 937-376.0346

### Treadways Garden

2601 Powhattan Place  
Kettering, OH 45420  
T 937-294-3849  
Farm location: 10273 Dayton-  
Lebanon Pike, Centerville  
swilson202000@yahoo.com

### Tuken's Orchard & Farm Market

15725 Eaton Pike  
West Alexandria, OH 45381  
T 937-687-3848  
tukensfarmmarket@aol.com

### Anderson Farm Market— Sweet Corn & Such

1240 Clifton Rd  
Xenia, OH 45385  
T 937-767-7626

### Apple Country Farm Market

2323 U.S. Route 42  
Spring Valley, OH 45370  
T 937-862-4376  
applecountryfarm@  
woh.rr.com

### Breezy Acres Fruit Farm

3470 Waynesville-  
Jamestown Rd  
Xenia, OH 45385  
T 937-372-2436  
galebreezyacres@aol.com

### Friendly Knoll Farm

770 State Route 72 South  
Jamestown, OH 45335  
T 937-675-2464

### Jackson's Farm Market

2931 U.S. Route 68 South  
Xenia, OH 45385  
T 937-376.1778  
Pick-your-own strawberries  
late May–June

### Peifer Orchards

4590 U.S. Route 68 North  
Yellow Springs, OH 45387  
T 937-767-2208  
peiferorchards.com

### Shockey's Farm Market

4265 W. Enon Rd  
Fairborn, OH 45324  
937-767.1026

### Spittler's Orchard

5689 U.S. 35 East  
Jamestown, OH 45335  
T 937-675-2852

### Farmers' Market

3262 State Route 72 South  
Sabina, OH 45169  
T 937-453-2223  
thxsgod4@juno.com  
Market location: Corner  
of East Xenia & Maysville  
Streets, Bowersville

### Kerr Farms & Farm Market

2770 Shrine Rd  
Springfield OH 45505  
T 937-964-8528  
kerrfamilyfarms@aol.com  
Second location:  
1131-1/2 Sunset Ave,  
Springfield (Southern Village  
Shopping Center)



### Millstone Christmas Tree Farm

2435 State Route 72  
Jamestown, OH 45335  
T 937-453-2606  
Millstones5@hotmail.com

### Tom's Maze

4677 Germantown-Liberty Rd  
Germantown, OH 45327  
T 937-866-2777

## FARMS (OTHER)

### Country Pines Christmas Tree Farm

8280 W. Third St (U.S. 35  
West of Dayton)  
New Lebanon, OH 45345  
T 937-835-3464

## COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE (CSA)

Many farms offer produce subscriptions, where buyers receive a weekly or monthly basket of produce, flowers, fruits, eggs, milk, meats, or any sort of different farm products. A CSA season typically runs from late spring through early fall.

A CSA is a way for the food buying public to create a relationship with a farm and to receive a weekly basket of produce. By making a financial commitment to a farm, people become "members" (or "shareholders," or "subscribers") of the CSA. Most CSA farmers prefer that members pay for the season up-front, but some farmers will accept weekly or monthly payments. Some CSAs also require that members work a small number of hours on the farm during the growing season.

### Bluebird Hills Farm

3617 Derr Rd  
Springfield, OH 45503  
T 937-390.6127  
bluebirdhills.com

### Spring Run Farm & CSA

1041 S. Snyder Rd  
New Lebanon, OH 45345  
T 937-835-5113

### Mulberry Creek Farm CSA

8901 Dayton-Greenville Pike  
Brookville, OH 45309  
mulberrycreekcsa.com

### Smaller Footprint

T 937-767-9920



## FARMERS' MARKETS

Farmers' markets are one of the oldest forms of direct marketing by small farmers. From the traditional "mercados" in the Peruvian Andes to the unique street markets in Asia, growers all over the world gather weekly to sell their produce directly to the public. In the last decade they have become a favorite marketing method for many farmers throughout the United States, and a weekly ritual for many shoppers.

In a farmers' market, a group of farmers sell their products once or twice a week at a designated public place like a park or parking lot. Some farmers' markets have live entertainment. Shopping at a farmers' market is a great way to meet local farmers and get fresh, flavorful produce.

### 2nd Street Market

600 E. Second St  
Dayton, OH 45402  
(Downtown Dayton)  
T 937-228-2088  
2ndstreetpublicmarket.com

### Fairborn Farmers' Market

Fifth Third Commons  
Fairborn, OH 45324  
(Downtown Fairborn)  
T 937-754-3090  
ci.fairborn.oh.us

### Tippecanoe Farmers' Market

12 S. Third St  
Tipp City, OH 45371  
(Downtown Tipp City)

### Downtown Miamisburg Farmers' Market

10 N. 1st St  
Miamisburg, OH 45342

### Miamisburg Farmers' Market

928 E. Central Ave  
Miamisburg, OH 45342

### Xenia Station Farmers' Market

101 N. Detroit St  
Xenia, OH 45385  
T 937-376-7284  
ci.xenia.oh.us

### Yankee Street Market

8487 Yankee St  
Bellbrook, OH 45305  
T 937-439-7745  
lucasbrosfarm@yahoo.com



Enjoy the unique museums and attractions.

## Museums & Attractions

National Museum of the United States Air Force and IMAX Theater, Boonshoft Museum of Discovery, Dayton Art Institute, Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park, SunWatch Indian Village/Archaeological Park, America's Packard Museum...the list goes on.

If you have a day (or it's raining too much to tinker in your garden), invest a few hours in one of Dayton's top-notch museums or attractions. Learn a little; relax with a coffee in the museum cafes or poke around the giftshops. It's all here for the taking.

### Aullwood Audubon Center and Farm

1000 Aullwood Rd  
Dayton, OH 45414  
T 937.890.7360  
F 937.890.2382  
aullwood.center.audubon.org

### Aullwood Garden

955 Aullwood Rd  
Englewood, OH 45414  
T 937.275.PARK  
metroparks.org/Parks/  
AullwoodGarden

### Boonshoft Museum of Discovery

2600 DeWeese Parkway  
Dayton, OH 45414  
T 937.275.7431  
F 937.275.5811  
boonshoftmuseum.org

### John Bryan State Park

3790 State Route 370  
Yellow Springs, OH 45387  
T 937.767.1274  
F 937.325.7682  
ohioparks.net

### Clifton Mill

75 Water St.  
Clifton, OH 45316  
T 937.767.5501  
F 937.767.1992  
cliftonmill.com

### Cox Arboretum MetroPark

6733 Springboro Pike  
Dayton, OH 45449  
T 937.434.9005  
metroparks.org/Parks/  
CoxArboretum

### Dayton Art Institute

456 Belmonte Park North  
Dayton, OH 45405  
T 937.223.5277  
F 937.223.3140  
daytonartinstitute.org

### Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park

16 S. Williams St  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.225.7705  
F 937.222.4512  
nps.gov/daav

### Dayton Bombers Hockey

Ervin J. Nuttner Center  
3640 Col. Glenn Hwy, Suite 417  
Dayton, OH 45435  
T 937.775.4747  
F 937.775.4749  
daytonbombers.com

### Dayton Dragons Professional Baseball

Fifth Third Field  
220 N. Patterson Blvd  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.228.2287  
F 937.228.2284  
daytondragons.com

### Dayton History at Carillon Park

1000 Carillon Blvd  
Dayton, OH 45409  
T 937.293.2841  
F 937.293.5798  
daytonhistory.org

### Dayton International Peace Museum

208 W. Monument Ave.  
Dayton, OH 45402  
(937) 227-3223  
daytonpeacemuseum.org

### Glen Helen Nature Preserve

405 Cory St  
Yellow Springs, OH 45387  
T 937.769.1902  
F 937.769.1910  
glenhelen.org

### Kil-Kare Speedway & Drag Strip

1166 Dayton-Xenia Rd  
Xenia, OH 45385  
T 937.426.2764  
F 937.426.5049  
kil-kare.com

### Miamisburg Library Park

426 Central Ave  
Miamisburg, OH 45342  
T 937.866.4532  
F 937.847.6453  
mvcc.net

### National Aviation Heritage Area

26 S. Williams St  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.443.0165  
visitnaha.com

### SunWatch Indian Village/Archaeological Park

2301 W. River Rd  
Dayton, OH 45418  
T 937.268.8199  
F 937.268.1760  
sunwatch.org

### National Aviation Hall of Fame Learning and Research Center

1100 Spaatz St  
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, OH 45433  
T 937.256.0944  
F 937.256.8536  
nationalaviation.org

### National Museum of the U.S. Air Force

1100 Spaatz St  
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, OH 45433  
T 937.255.3286  
nationalmuseum.af.mil

### Wegerzyn Gardens

1301 E. Siebenthaler Ave  
Dayton, OH 45414  
T 937.277.6545  
metroparks.org/Parks/  
WegerzynGarden/

### Young's Jersey Dairy

6880 Springfield-Xenia Rd  
Yellow Springs, OH 45387  
T 937.325.0629  
F 937.325.3226  
youngsdairy.com



## Restaurants

Eating is pretty important.

So, whether you're cooking up some mushroom risotto (fresh morels and rice at the 2nd Street Market and herbs from your roof garden), sipping pinot noir with some specialty cheeses (think Arrow Wine or Dorothy Lane Market) or heading to Meadowlark for a delicious, local "farm to table" experience, it's all right here.

With more than 25 independent restaurants and lots of dependable chains, there's so much to eat—and so little time. In fact, you could enjoy a different Dayton eatery every day and still not do them all in a year.

So, for variety and spice, uncover the nooks and crannies of culinary Dayton. Ask other patrons, read the reviews, write your feedback via blogs and enjoy Dayton's food innovations.

### Akashi

2020 Harshman Rd  
Dayton, OH 45424  
T 937.233.8005  
Sushi/Japanese

### Amar India

2751 Miamisburg-  
Centerville Rd  
Dayton, OH 45459  
T 937.439.9005  
Indian cuisine

### Amber Rose Restaurant

1400 Valley St  
Dayton, OH 45404  
T 937.228.2511  
German cuisine

### Amelia's Bistro

129 W. Franklin St  
Bellbrook, OH 45305  
T 937.310.3040

### The 88 Club

219 N. Patterson Blvd  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.222.1188

### Arcade Seafoods

111 W. First St  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.224.0661  
Seafood

### Bahn Mai Thai Café

725 Lyons Rd  
Dayton, OH 45459  
T 937.435.0624  
Thai/Asian

### The Barnsider

5202 N. Main St  
Dayton, OH 45415  
T 937.277.1332  
American

### Benham's Restaurant & Catering

209 Warren St  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.228.7041

### Blind Bob's

430 E. Fifth St  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.938.6405  
Stuffed burgers

### Bourbon Street Grill & Café

130 W. Second St  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.262.7294  
American & Mediterranean

### Brixx Ice Company

500 E. First St  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.222.2257  
American

### Buckhorn Tavern

8800 Meeker Rd  
Dayton, OH 45414  
T 937.890.3261  
American

### Bullwinkle's

19 N. Main St  
Miamisburg, OH 45342  
T 937.859.7677  
American

### Caffe Anticoli

8268 N. Main St  
Dayton, OH 45415  
T 937.890.0300  
Italian/American

### Café Boulevard

329 E. Fifth St  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.824.2722  
Global

### C'est Tout

2600 Far Hills Ave  
Dayton, Ohio 45419  
T 937.298.0222  
French

### Christo's Greek Deli

12 E. Third St  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.222.3943  
Greek

### Christopher's Restaurant

2318 E. Dorothy Lane  
Kettering, OH 45420  
T 937.299.0089  
American

### Citilites

109 N. Main St  
Schuster Center  
Wintergarden  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.222.0623  
American

### Coco's Bistro

515 Wayne Ave  
Dayton, OH 45410  
T 937.228.COCO (2626)  
American

### Cold Beer & Cheeseburgers

33 S. Jefferson St  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.222.2337  
American

### The Dock

250 W. Main St  
Enon, OH 45323  
T 937.864.5011  
Seafood

### The Dublin Pub

300 Wayne Ave  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.224.7822  
Irish

### El Meson

903 E. Dixie Dr  
West Carrollton, OH 45449  
T 937.859.8229  
Latin American

### Fifth Street Wine and Deli

416 E. Fifth St  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.220.9333  
Sandwiches

### The Flying Pizza

223 N. Main St  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.222.8031  
New York-style pizza

### Franco's Ristorante Italiano

824 E. Fifth St  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.222.0204  
Italian

### Giovanni's

215 W. Main St  
Fairborn, OH 45324  
T 937.878.1611  
Italian

### Gregory's Piano Bar

139 N. Main St  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.443.2900  
American

### Jay's Seafood Restaurant

225 E. Sixth St  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.222.2892  
Fine dining

### L'Auberge

4120 Far Hills Ave  
Dayton, OH 45429  
T 937.299.5536  
French

### Lucky Dragon

20 S. Main St  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.424.8440  
Chinese

### Madison's Bistro

5531 Far Hills Ave  
Dayton, OH 45429  
T 937.435.7080  
Greek & American

### Mamma DiSalvo's

1375 E. Stroop Rd  
Dayton, OH 45429  
T 937.299.5831  
Italian

### Mary Ann's Southern Kitchen

33 N. Ludlow St  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.222.3663  
American

## Restaurants

### Meadowlark

2094 Miamisburg-Centerville Rd  
Dayton, OH 45459  
T 937.434.4750  
Eclectic American

### Mister D's Cafeteria

451 W. Third St  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.496.7799  
Breakfast and lunch

### Moraine Embassy Bar & Grill

25 S. Ludlow St  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.222.7358  
Homemade food

### Oakwood Club

2414 Far Hills Ave  
Dayton, OH 45419  
T 937.293.6973  
Steaks & Seafood

### Oregon Express

336 E. Fifth St  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.223.9205  
American

### Pacchia

410 E. Fifth St  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.341.5050  
American

### The Pine Club

1926 Brown St  
Dayton, OH 45409  
T 937.228.7463  
Classic steakhouse

### Polo Grille at the Doubletree

11 S. Ludlow St  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.461.4700  
American bistro-style

### Roush's

305 W. Main St  
Fairborn, OH 45324  
T 937.878.3611  
Home-style cooking

### Smokin' Bar-B-Que

200 E. Fifth St  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.586.9790  
Texas-style Bar-B-Que

### The Spaghetti Warehouse

36 W. Fifth St  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.461.3913  
Italian

### Stars Restaurant at the Crowne Plaza

33 E. Fifth St  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.224.0800  
American

### Swishers Café & Catering

6 N. Main St  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.226.9050  
American

### Thai 9

11 Brown St  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.222.3227  
Thai

### Therapy Café

452 E. Third St  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.461.4000  
Small plate foods

### The Trolley Stop

530 E. Fifth St  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.461.1101  
American

### Tumbleweed Connection

454 E. Fifth St  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.228.5500  
American

### Wellington Grille

2450 Dayton-Xenia Rd  
Dayton, OH 45434  
T 937.426.4600  
Steakhouse/bistro

### White Lotus Café & Diner

327 E. Third St  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.222.7030  
Thai & burgers

### The Wine Gallery & Café

424 E. Third St  
Dayton, OH 45402  
T 937.224.WINE (9463)  
Wine



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## Libraries & Booksellers

In the mood to read? Practice the ultimate in sustainability—visit and use your local library. But if owning that classic and decorating the shelves of your new Lighthouse home requires a collection of books, start searching now.

Spend hours at Books & Co. at Town and Country, slurp lattes while you preview the reads and find the bargains at the various bookstores throughout the region.

### Dayton Metro Library

215 E. Third St  
Dayton, Ohio 45402  
T 937.463.BOOK (2665)  
Mon–Thurs 9:00 AM–  
9:00 PM, Fri & Sat  
9:00 AM–5:30 PM  
Sun 1:00–5:00 PM (Labor  
Day to Memorial Day)  
Closed Sun during summer

### Germantown Public Library

51 N. Plum Street  
Germantown, OH 45327  
T 937.855.4001  
Mon–Thurs 10:00 AM–  
8:00 PM, Fri & Sat  
10:00 AM–5:00 PM

### Books & Co Town and Country

350 E Stroop Rd  
Dayton, OH 45429  
T 937.298.6540

### Books & Co The Greene

4453 Walnut St  
Dayton, OH 45440  
T 937.429-2169

Please contact the main library or visit: [daytonmetrolibrary.org](http://daytonmetrolibrary.org) for information about the library branch closest to you.

# Calendar

## JANUARY

- ❑ **First Friday**—Tour the Oregon District's galleries and shops during the art hop held the first Friday of the month.

## FEBRUARY

- ❑ **First Friday**—Tour the Oregon District's galleries and shops during the art hop held the first Friday of the month.

## MARCH

**First Friday**—Tour the Oregon District's galleries and shops during the art hop held the first Friday of the month.

## APRIL

- ❑ **First Friday**—Tour the Oregon District's galleries and shops during the art hop held the first Friday of the month.
- ❑ **Bellbrook Sugar Maple Festival**—Held the first weekend in April, is one of the first outdoor festivals of the year in southern Ohio. This festival includes art, crafts, concessions, children's activities, and entertainment. The Sugar Maple Festival includes a 5K run (9:00 AM Saturday), 10-mile bicycle time trial (8:30 AM Sunday), a maple syrup cooking contest, dog show (6:30 PM Friday) and a pie auction.

## MAY

- ❑ **First Friday**—Tour the Oregon District's galleries and shops during the art hop held the first Friday of the month.

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**Urban Nights**—Free event showcasing Downtown Dayton's dining, nightlife, art, music, retail, and urban living options. The event is an all-inclusive street party that takes over downtown. More than 100 creative places and spaces participate in each event, including locations throughout downtown, the Oregon Arts District and the Wright-Dunbar Business Village ([www.downtowndayton.org](http://www.downtowndayton.org)).

- ❑ **A World A'Fair**—International festival celebrating diversity by showcasing the food, dancing, music, costumes, ethnic backgrounds and cultures of the people from around the world that have made Dayton, and the greater Miami Valley, their home.
- ❑ **Art In The Park**—Juried art and crafts show held in DeWeese Park in Dayton.
- ❑ **Alpine Heritage Festival**—Come to Carillon Park for food and drink, live entertainment, and family fun that celebrate Dayton's European roots. Visitors will enjoy all of the parks permanent exhibits and historic buildings as well as special displays focused on the immigrants from Germany, Hungary, and other regions in Europe.
- ❑ **RiverBlast**—A celebration of summer held the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend at Riverscape MetroPark in Downtown Dayton. The all-day street festival includes two stages of entertainment, festival food, a children's fun zone with inflatable slides and culminates with a fireworks show.

# Calendar

## JUNE

- **First Friday**—Tour the Oregon District's galleries and shops during the art hop held the first Friday of the month.
- **Yellow Springs Street Fair**—All day festival features food, art and entertainment throughout the day.

**Troy Strawberry Festival**—Attractions include a parade, bed races, car show, arts and crafts, sporting events and children's events, pie-eating contests and more. Held the first full weekend of June.

- **National City Ohio Wine Fest**—This festival held at the 2nd Street Market features entertainment, award-winning Ohio wineries and market district merchants.
- **Michelob Women in Jazz**—Experience the best that women in the local jazz scene have to offer. Relax to the smooth sounds of the region's best women jazz vocalists and musicians. Held in Dave Hall Plaza located on East Fourth Street between Main and Jefferson Streets.
- **Dayton Rail Festival**—Presented by the Carillon Park Rail & Steam Society and Dayton History displays small-scale trains from around the country, vendors of all kinds, and something for the train lover in everyone. Highlights include 1/8-scale miniature train runs and rides and merchandise vendors.
- **Fraze Blues Festival**—Enjoy mouth-watering authentic barbecue while listening to live music in a backyard-like setting at the Fraze Pavilion in Kettering.

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- **Fairborn's Heritage Days**—Festival offers reenactment of early 1800s life at the Mercer Smith log cabin, the city's oldest dwelling, a juried art show, an accredited volksmarch and walking garden tours of several historic residences. Held the last full weekend of June.

## JULY

**Cityfolk Festival**—Held during the Fourth of July holiday weekend, this three-day multicultural event includes acts performing simultaneously on three stages. The event culminates with a fireworks display. Held in Downtown Dayton at Riverscape MetroPark.

- **First Friday**—Tour the Oregon District's galleries and shops during the art hop held the first Friday of the month.
- **Swamp Romp Cajun-Zydeco Festival**—Enjoy Cajun food and music in the Lincoln Park Civic Commons at the Fraze Pavilion in Kettering.
- **Michelob Blues Festival**—The rhythms flow freely as blues tunes are belted out by fantastic artists. Held in Dave Hall Plaza located on East Fourth Street between Main and Jefferson Streets.
- **Dayton Celtic Festival**—Saturate your senses in the sights, sounds and tastes of Celtic heritage at this three-day festival held the last Friday–Sunday of July at RiverScape MetroPark.

# Calendar

## AUGUST

- **First Friday**—Tour the Oregon District’s galleries and shops during the art hop held the first Friday of the month.
- **Lebanon Blues Festival**—Takes place in historic downtown Lebanon along Broadway & Mulberry Streets. Listen to the sultry sounds of blues bands while enjoying food and a cool drink in the beer garden. Also included are a classic car show and a 5K Blues Run along the bike trail.

**Arts On The Commons**—Juried display and sale of fine art and crafts held in Kettering’s Civic Commons. A large selection of artists from Ohio and surrounding states display their work in the outdoor space of reflecting pools and bricked walkways.

- **Asian Cultural Festival**—Enjoy authentic Asian food and cultural displays. Also included are children’s activities and performances by dancers, musicians, acrobats and martial arts experts. Held at Library Park in Miamisburg.
- **Sweet Corn Festival**—Held in Community Park in Fairborn, this festival celebrates everything corn.
- **Festival of Nations**—This festival held in Downtown Troy celebrates the countries of the globe through food, dance, music, storytelling, and art.
- **Michelob Dayton Reggae Festival**—Groove with the beat of the drums and be free to live in the life of the reggae moment! Held in Dave Hall Plaza located on East Fourth Street between Main and Jefferson Streets.

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## SEPTEMBER

- **First Friday**—Tour the Oregon District’s galleries and shops during the art hop held the first Friday of the month.
- **Yellow Springs Street Fair**—All day festival features food, art and entertainment throughout the day.

**Greek Festival**—Celebrate Greek culture at this three-day festival held on the grounds of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, 500 Belmonte Park North, next to the Dayton Art Institute.

- **Italian Fall Festival**—A two-day festival celebrating Italian culture, food and music held at the Bella Villa Hall in Kettering.
- **Beavercreek Popcorn Festival**—This two-day festival, held the weekend after Labor Day, includes popcorn sculptures, popcorn showers and other popcorn specialties. It also features a 300+ unit parade and national recognized entertainment and balloon rally.
- **Urban Nights**—Free event showcasing Downtown Dayton’s dining, nightlife, art, music, retail, and urban living options. The event is an all-inclusive street party that takes over downtown. More than 100 creative places and spaces participate in each event, including locations throughout downtown, the Oregon Arts District and the Wright-Dunbar Business Village ([www.downtowndayton.org](http://www.downtowndayton.org)).
- **Taste of the Miami Valley**—More than 25 local restaurants on-site at RiverScape MetroPark provide reasonably priced food samples, representing the best of the culinary arts in the Miami Valley.

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# Calendar

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□ **Hispanic Festival**—Enjoy musical entertainment, authentic Latin food and cultural dance at this festival celebrating Hispanic culture held at RiverScape MetroPark.

□ **Germantown Pretzel Festival**—Visit this scenic community and enjoy its fall festival. Festival features include handcrafts, food, and free entertainment with live music and shows. Park is handicapped accessible. Contains a historic railroad depot, caboose, log cabin and children’s play area. Held the fourth full weekend in September.

**Dayton Oktoberfest**—Held on the grounds of the Dayton Art Institute this two-day festival offers lively music on two stages, including a traditional German band, delicious international foods and stunning handcrafted art pieces from local and national artisans.

## OCTOBER

□ **First Friday**—Tour the Oregon District’s galleries and shops during the art hop held the first Friday of the month.

□ **Hauntfest on Fifth**—Fun and feisty street festival celebrating Halloween is held in the Oregon District the Saturday before Halloween or on Halloween day if it falls on a Saturday.

## NOVEMBER

□ **First Friday**—Tour the Oregon District’s galleries and shops during the art hop held the first Friday of the month.

□ **Kettering Holiday Arts & Crafts Show**—This two-day arts and craft show is held at the Kettering Recreational Center at the beginning of November.

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□ **Grande Illumination & Dayton Children’s Parade**—Held the Friday after Thanksgiving, this festival includes the Grande Illumination of the Christmas tree in Courthouse Square and the Dayton Children’s Parade.

## DECEMBER

□ **Christmas in Downtown Dayton**—Throughout the month of December enjoy activities including shopping at the Tike Shop (children only), ice skating at RiverScape, a family movie series at The Neon, carriage rides, and more.

□ **Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Skate**—Start a holiday tradition by ice-skating with your family and friends at the RiverScape rink. Enjoy the scenery and admire the festive lighting while sipping hot chocolate by the fireplace.

□ **Friday Fling in the Springs Holiday Shopping Spree**—Includes shopping, wine-tasting, food and music in the shops of Downtown Yellow Springs.

□ **West Carrollton Holiday Festival**—Held the first Saturday of December at the West Carrollton Civic Center. Horse-drawn carriage rides, choirs, baked goods and a tree lighting ceremony are part of this festival.

□ **Kettering Mayor’s Christmas Tree Lighting**—Holiday music, horse-drawn carriages rides, hot chocolate and sweet treat are featured during the Kettering Holiday Festival.

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