



DOWNTOWN E-VENTS

Nov. 30-Dec. 6, 2018



Featured Events

Holiday Festival

Grand Opening



November 30-December 2 - PNC Arts Annex Grand Opening Weekend

[PNC Arts Annex](#), corner of Second and Ludlow streets; Friday and Saturday 9 a.m.-midnight,

Sunday 10 a.m.-7:45 p.m.

Come play with us! November 30-December 2 will mark the official launch party and grand opening weekend for the PNC Arts Annex. The entire space will be active with a variety of performances, classes, and workshops. The PNC Arts Annex is the Victoria Theatre Association's brand new hub for creativity and artistic expression. This 12,000-square-foot, one-story space is a 200-seat theater that can be configured in a variety of ways, plus a large studio space. Look for unique theater and performance events, spoken word and open mic nights, music performances of all stripes, and more. For more details and a complete schedule of Grand Opening Weekend events, [click here](#).

December 1 & 2 - This Weekend at the Dayton Holiday Festival

[Dayton Holiday Festival](#); locations and times listed below.

The Dayton Holiday Festival fun continues through December with Family Weekends presented by DP&L and other fun holiday activities! Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 1 & 2, at 11 a.m., enjoy **Pizza with Santa at Uno Pizzeria & Grill**, 126 N. Main St. Reservations required. Call for cost and reservations. 910-8000. At noon on Saturday, don't miss the first holiday film in the **Family Movie Series at The Neon**, 130 E. Fifth St. Dec. 1st's film is *Little Women (1933)*. The movie series media sponsor: Mix 107.7. Free admission for kids 12 and younger, adults \$2. 222-7469. While you're downtown, don't forget to visit ongoing Dayton Holiday Festival activities including **The Tike's Shoppe** and **Wintergarden Wonderland** at the Schuster Center, and **Virginia Kettering's Holiday Train Display** at Kettering Tower. For more information, please call 224-1518.

Ride the
sugarplum
shuttle



November 30 & December 1 - Ride the Sugarplum Shuttle!

Routes throughout downtown; 6-8 p.m.

For a fun and festive way to get around downtown this holiday season, hop on the Sugarplum Shuttle! Fridays and Saturdays November 30 through December 22, downtown pedal wagons will deck their hauls with holiday music, lights, and more, and run routes through downtown. Hop on at designated boarding areas and pedal your way to your next destination! Weather dependent. Schedule subject to change. Free. Sponsored by PNC.



Thru December 15 - Exhibit: Come Together

[The 48 High Street Gallery](#), 48 High St.; call for times.

This exhibition brings multiple female artists together in a wide representation of media: screen-print, installation, painting, and photography.

Thru December 22 - Holiday Gift Gallery

[The Contemporary Dayton](#), 118 N. Jefferson St.; call for times.

The Contemporary Dayton's popular Holiday Gift Gallery features fine art and fine craft by 50+ local artists, just in time for gift-giving season! 228-8414.

Thru December 23 - The Tike's Shoppe

[Dayton Holiday Festival](#); [Schuster Performing Arts Center](#) Wintergarden, Second & Ludlow entrance; weekends and special hours.

A special shop run by kids for kids - and priced within a kid's budget! Also, visit Santa during special hours. The Tike's Shoppe is managed by YES! for Youth. Additional support from: ABC 22/FOX 45 and the Victoria Theatre Association. Find Tike's Shoppe dates and times [here](#). 545-1334.

Thru December 23 - Wintergarden Wonderland

[Dayton Holiday Festival](#); [Schuster Performing Arts Center](#) Wintergarden, Second & Main sts.; Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. noon-4 p.m., closed on non-performance Sundays.

Come see one of the area's longest-running holiday traditions - the magical Rike's department store holiday window displays! Experience the wonder of the animated elves, woodland animals, violinists, and skaters right at the corner of Second and Main streets in downtown Dayton, where these displays delighted people beginning more than 70 years ago. Some of the windows have undergone a Merry Makeover this year! (Not accessible during private events. Call to confirm hours.) 228-7591.

Thru December 31 - Whimsical Windows Contest

[Dayton Holiday Festival](#); Several

November 30-December 5 - Music & More at The Trolley Stop

[The Trolley Stop](#), 530 E. Fifth St.; call for times.

Friday, November 30, the Trolley Stop presents live music from **Bassel and the Supernaturals**. Saturday, December 1, it's **Miller and the Other Sinners**. On Wednesday, December 5, enjoy a little pickin' and grinnin' with the **Ol' Time Acoustic Jam**. Call for costs. 461-1101.

November 30-December 6 - This Week at the DAI

[Dayton Art Institute](#), 456 Belmonte Park North; call for times.

The DAI presents its latest exhibit, *Muse: Mickalene Thomas Photographs*, along with the companion exhibition *tete-a-tete*. On Saturday, December 1, join the museum for its **Language of Art** literature program, as well as **Sound Bites: Short Talks about Art**. Sunday, December 2, hear a **Holiday Organ Concert**. Thursday, December 6, is the next **Tiny Thursdays** program for children and their parents or caregivers. Suggested admission to the museum is \$8 for adults; \$5 for seniors and groups; museum members, students (18+), and children/youth 17 and younger are free. Prices for special exhibitions and events vary. 223-5277.

November 30-December 6 - This Week at The Barrel House

[The Barrel House](#), 417 E. Third St.; call for times.

Friday, November 30, stop by The Barrel House for **Dessert Beer Fest**. Saturday, December 1, take \$5 off full flights from 11am-1pm at **Liquid Brunch**. Every Sunday, bring your records to play on one of our two turntables at **VinylVinylSunday**. Each Wednesday, enjoy a pint, Wu-Tang and other unedited hip hop spun by DJ Ike B, and \$1 off drafts at **Wu-Tang Wednesdays**. Thursday, December 6, show off your music, poetry, comedy, or other skills at **Open Mic Night**. 222-GRWL.

November 30-December 6 - Music & More at Blind Bob's

[Blind Bob's Tavern](#), 430 E. Fifth St.; call for times

December 2 - Fried Chicken & Bubbles

[Lily's Bistro](#), 329 E. Fifth St.; 5-9 p.m.

Live the high life and your best life all at once as Lily's Bistro offers Fried Chicken and Bubbles every Sunday night. Enjoy specially-priced \$15 bottles of Prosecco during Family Style Fried Chicken Dinner on Sundays only.

December 2 - Advent Dinner, Choral Program, and Play

[Westminster Presbyterian Church](#), 125 N. Wilkinson St.; 5 p.m.

Join us for a potluck dinner at 5 p.m. with an informal choral program and play to follow at 5:45. Call for info. 223-7285.

December 2 - Straight No Chaser

[Schuster Performing Arts Center](#), Second & Main sts.; 8 p.m.

If the phrase "male a cappella group" conjures up an image of students in blue blazers, ties, and khakis singing traditional college songs on ivied campuses... think again. Straight No Chaser are neither strait-laced nor straight-faced, but neither are they vaudeville-style kitsch. They have emerged as a phenomenon with a massive fanbase, numerous national TV appearances and proven success with CD releases. Straight No Chaser is the real deal, the captivating sound of nine unadulterated human voices coming together to make extraordinary music that is moving people in a fundamental sense... and with a sense of humor. On the road, Straight No Chaser has built a reputation as an unforgettable live act. [ticketcenterstage.com](#).

December 2, 9, & 16- Holiday Crafternoons

[Crafted & Cured](#), 531 Wayne Ave.; 1-4 p.m.

Spend an afternoon making fun holiday crafts while enjoying your favorite beverage. Enjoy a cooking decorating party on Dec. 2, an ornament or bottle craft on Dec. 9, and gingerbread house decorating on Dec. 16.

December 3 - Prime Rib Dinner Special

[Basil's](#), 312 N. Patterson Blvd.; 4-9 p.m.

Every Monday night at Basil's you can feast on our Prime Rib Dinner Special! Our

businesses throughout downtown.

This annual contest shows off the creativity of downtown Dayton's collection of small businesses as they decorate their storefront windows for the holidays in their own unique ways. Enjoy shopping, dining, and exploring downtown in this fun and festive atmosphere! **Vote for your favorite window display online at Dayton.com, starting Dec. 7.**

Thru December 31 - RTA Holiday Bus

Bus routes, including Downtown Dayton routes and stops.

Watch for the special RTA Holiday Bus this season, featuring festive decorations and free candy canes for riders! The featured route can be found at facebook.com/IRideRTA.

Thru January 2- Virginia Kettering's Holiday Train Display

[Dayton Holiday Festival](#); Kettering Tower lobby at the corner of Second & Main sts.; lobby hours Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Visitors of all ages can view this beloved, one-of-a-kind model train display that was given to the community by Mrs. Virginia Kettering. The display can also be viewed through the building windows anytime. 224-1518.

Thru January 3 - Polar Express Story Walk

[Dayton Metro Library - Main Library](#), 215 E. Third St.; call for times.

Families - take a walk through the pages of the beloved, award-winning holiday book and enjoy train- and bell-themed activities. 463-BOOK.

Thru February 28 - Ice Skating

[Riverscape MetroPark](#),

111 E. Monument Ave.; call for times.

Sheltered under the covered pavilion, the MetroParks Ice Rink sets the scene as a perfect winter wonderland in downtown Dayton. Patrons may skate daily, including all holidays. While the rink is open, you can enjoy delicious treats from the concession area, including a cup of hot chocolate. Take advantage of fun skating activities, such as lessons, themed skating nights and more. Visit metroparks.org/ice-rink to learn more, find daily open hours, and see a schedule of

Friday, November 30, Blind Bob's presents live music from **Viceroy Kings, Bribing Senators, The Jasons, and John Dubuc and The Guilty Pleasures**. Saturday, December 1, Bob's presents **Night of the Beast**, a tribute to Jaime and Nick Testa. Every Tuesday, join us for **Best. Trivia. Ever**, and every Wednesday it's your chance to take over the mic during **Karaoke with Nancy**. Thursday, December 6, it's **Open Mic Night with Brandon**. Call for costs. 938-6405.

November 30-December 6 - Music & More at The Dublin Pub

[The Dublin Pub](#), 300 Wayne Ave.; call for times.

Friday, November 30, the Pub hosts **Full Frontal**. Saturday, December 1, come hear **FinTan**. Monday, December 3, come for **Trivia with a Twist**. Tuesday, Thursday, December 6, **Nick Mitchell** performs. Call for costs. 461-1101.

December 1 - Christmas Walk in Downtown Dayton

[2nd Street Market](#), 600 E. Second St.; 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Ohio Wander Freunde Volkswalk Club presents a noncompetitive walk through the decorated streets of downtown. Start between 8:30 a.m. and noon, finish by 3 p.m. Contact 878-8381 for details. Free.

December 1 - Family Movie Series: *Little Women* (1933)

[Dayton Holiday Festival](#); [The Neon](#), 130 E. Fifth St.; noon..

Bring the family for fun, festive films. Enjoy the following movies during this year's series: Dec. 1 - *Little Women* (1933); Dec. 8 - *The Man Who Invented Christmas*; Dec. 15 - *The Polar Express*. Titles subject to change. Media sponsor: Mix 107.7. Free for kids 12 and younger, \$2 for adults. 222-7469.

December 1 - This Pine Box Album Release

[Yellow Cab Tavern](#), 700 E. Fourth St.; 7 p.m.

The Yellow Cab Tavern is excited to welcome home This Pine Box for the vinyl release of their debut album, "The Way Out" with support from Cincinnati's Sylmar, Springfield's Once a Pine and Louisville's

tender, juicy prime rib entree starts with a salad and comes with a baked potato and seasoned vegetables, and ends with a decadent dessert. This 3 course meal is only \$25, so come while it lasts! 818.4390.

December 3 & 5 - Mayhem & Mystery Dinner Theatre: *Holiday Inn-Sanity*

[Spaghetti Warehouse](#), 36 W. Fifth St.; 7-9:30 p.m.

Enjoy a delicious dinner, holiday cheer, and a murder mystery! Mayhem & Mystery presents their interactive mystery shows on Monday evenings at the Spaghetti Warehouse. Dinner and the mystery show are only \$29.95 (tax and gratuity not included). Reservations are required. Call 461-3913.

December 4 - Backcountry Cooking

[2nd Street Market](#), 600 E. Second St.; 6-8:30 p.m.

Spice up your backcountry meals. Experiment with a variety of cooking methods from fast and light freezer bag meals to more elaborate gourmet entrées and desserts using different types of backpacking stoves. Ingredients and utensils provided. Come hungry! 18 and up \$15.

December 4 - Christmas Vacation Trivia Night

[Toxic Brew Company](#), 431 E. Fifth St.; 6 p.m.

Did your boss get you a jelly of the month club instead of Christmas bonus last year? Do you ever have unexpected family members show up to Christmas in an RV? Have you ever electrocuted a cat with Christmas lights? Then we have a trivia night for you! This move might be vulgar, but our trivia is KID FRIENDLY! Prizes for first, second and third place winners. No phones, teams of 6 or less, FREE to play.

December 4 - Bingo

[Lucky's Taproom and Eatery](#),

520 E. Fifth St., 9 p.m.

Every Tuesday at Lucky's, stop in and play a few rounds of bingo during the evening. Win prizes while enjoying great beer. Plus, every Tuesday is also Taco Tuesday! Enjoy your choice of meat/fish/vegan options in soft or hard shell tacos. 222-6800.

events. Admission: \$5 daily, ice skate rental: \$2 daily. Ages 3 and under are free with a paying adult. 278-2607.

November 30 - On Stage @ The Eichelberger Forum

[Dayton Metro Library - Main Library](#), 215 E. Third St.; 11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. On Stage @ The Eichelberger Forum returns with free lunchtime concerts on select Fridays. This week, enjoy Renaissance music and storytelling from the Wind in the Woods Early Music Ensemble. Free and open to the public. For more information, call 463-2665.

November 30 & December 1 - Jon Hancuff & Brooke Cartus

[Wiley's Comedy Joint](#), 101 Pine St.; Friday 8 p.m., Saturday 7:15 & 9 p.m. Wiley's presents stand-up comedy from Jon Hancuff and Brooke Cartus. \$10. 223-5277.

Bendigo Fletcher. Doors are at 7pm and tickets are \$7 in advance or \$10 on that day.

December 1 & 2 - Pizza with Santa

[Dayton Holiday Festival; Uno Pizzeria & Grill](#), 126 N. Main St.; 11a.m.. Have a special lunch with Santa and then visit the Tike's Shoppe at the Schuster Center! Reservations required. Call for cost and reservations. 910-8000.

December 2 - A Doll's High Tea

[The Dayton Woman's Club](#), 225 N. Ludlow St.; 2-4 p.m. Bring your favorite doll to DWC's Victorian mansion decorated for the season for a high tea, featuring petite tea confections and desserts. There will be a meet and greet for all the dolls, and a doll parade through the club. Reservations required. \$10 per child, \$20 per adult. Call 228-1124.

December 4-7 and 11-14 - Noontime Entertainment

[Dayton Holiday Festival](#); Various downtown buildings; noon. Enjoy free holiday performances by orchestras, vocal and dance ensembles, a cappella groups, concert bands, solo acts and show choirs in office buildings downtown. Visit daytonholidayfestival.org for dates, group listings and performance locations. Free. 224-1518.

December 5 - All-You-Can-Eat Crab Legs

[Basil's](#), 312 N. Patterson Blvd.; 4-9 p.m. Each and every Wednesday we will be offering all you can eat Crab Legs and sides for just \$38 per person! Reservations will only be accepted for groups of 5 or more with a two hour time window. Sides will include our Signature Truffle Fries and Basil's Vegetables. 818.4390.

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Regional Economic Development Forum

Thursday, December 6, 2018

8:00 am - 9:30 am

Montgomery County Business Solutions Center

1435 Cincinnati St., #300

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The Dayton Development Coalition is pleased to invite you to attend a complimentary regional forum. Join us as we give an end-of-the-year recap of economic development as well as a panel discussion on Opportunity Zones which could benefit communities in our region.

Morning refreshments will be served. Space is limited. RSVP is required.

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**FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 7**
AT 444 E. SECOND ST.



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Fourth Fridays combine coworking, networking, workshops, and friend-making into one highly impactful day for your business. **Due to the holidays, the Fourth Friday event will take place early this month!**

For more info, contact Bonnie Kling at bkling@tecdayton.com or Ian Charles Kirk at ian.kirk@wbi-icc.com.

RSVP on Facebook

SCHEDULE

Open Coworking | 7:30a - 5:00p

Dayton Tech Guide Early Risers | 7:30a - 9:00a

At this month's Early Risers you'll meet Ryan Jankord, who will pitch his health sensor tech company, Adyptation, and Mick Hopkins, who will pitch syringe tech from his company, True Concepts Medical.

[More Info & RSVP](#)

Open Office Hours | 9:00a - 12:00p

Nucleus Guest Speaker Series | 11:00a - 12:00p

Join LeKeisha Grant, SBDC Counselor at The Entrepreneurs Center, for *Goal Setting: The Metrics Inside the Metrics* discussing how to effectively set your goals and develop your achievement strategy.

[More Info](#)

Lunch | 12:00p - 1:00p

Round up a few new friends and walk one block over to 2nd Street Market for lunch!

Happy Hour | 4:00p

NOTE: *Attendance at each session is optional. You can work continuously in the coworking areas throughout the day.*

UPCOMING EVENTS



Pints & Preneurs: Jingle & Co-Mingle | Tuesday, December 11th
5:00p - 7:30p at 444 E. 2nd St.

Pints & Preneurs is a monthly networking happy hour for the entrepreneurs, intrapreneurs, and futurepreneurs of Dayton at 444 - Dayton's innovation hub, located at 444 E Second Street in downtown Dayton.

Dayton Tech Guide is partnering with a swath of organizations including the Springboro Young Professionals, Young Professionals at Austin Landing, UpDayton, Dayton Sportcial & Startup Grind Dayton, so — Grab a pint, make a friend, and knock out part of your holiday shopping by snagging a gift from the #StartupStockingStuffer Market!

If you can't make it to the Market, check out this [Dayton Startup gift guide](#).

RSVP

Startup Grind Dayton | Monday, December 17th
5:00p - 8:00p at 444 E. 2nd St.

Startup Grind Dayton is part of a global startup community designed to educate, inspire, and connect entrepreneurs. The last Startup Grind event of the year will feature a panel of three Dayton entrepreneurs that are rethinking what it means to “hustle” in entrepreneurship. You'll hear their hacks and how vulnerability and balance are changing their lives and their ventures.

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