Waynesboro, Pennsylvania

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Guide

GREATER WAYNESBORO CHAMBER of COMMERCE

FRANKLIN COUNTY | PA
Great moments along the way.

WELCOME TO Waynesboro

Coming Home for the Holidays has been a longstanding tradition for many. Whether you are visiting around Thanksgiving, Christmas, or New Year's Eve, the charming towns that make up the greater Waynesboro area are filled with sparkling lights, holiday decorations, quaint shops, art galleries and markets.

In addition to small-town traditions, family gatherings and the bustle of Main Street, the town is filled with holiday activities for the whole family to enjoy. We hope you enjoy our Home for the Holidays Guide and take advantage of all the wonderful events, local shopping, restaurants, and libations that the greater Waynesboro area has to offer this Holiday Season.

Cover art by Landis Whitsel. Whitsel left an outstanding legacy to the Greater Waynesboro Area that will forever live in his paintings. His prints would make a perfect Christmas gift for anyone you know! You can purchase a print at whitselart.com or by calling 717.749.3433.

Shop local
THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

When you support a local business, you are supporting your family, friends, and neighbors. You are strengthening our economy and securing the growth of our community! Remember, for every dollar you spend at a local small business, 64 cents stays in our community.

Make it a point this holiday season to eat, drink, shop and stay local. Our small businesses are the backbone of this community and deserve our support!

EAT

Arturo's Pizzeria
Café Del Sol
Dairy Queen
McDonalds
Monterey Pass Pub & Eatery
Montezuma of Waynesboro
Parlor House
Subway
The Cupcake Gypsy
The Velvet Cafe

DRINK

The Beer Shed
The Bistro at 633
Brio Coffeehouse
Dunkin Donuts
Lake House Distillery
Michaux Brewng Company
Rough Edges Brewing

STAY

The Amberson House
Cobblestone Hotel and Suites
Marsh Run Kennels (pets)

SHOP

B& H Lawn and Floral
Beautifully Designed Beauty Salon
Boost Mobile
Burkes Outlet
Cermak Technologies
Crown Beauty and Barber Lounge
Cruise Planners
Elite Window Fashions
Eichholz Flowers
For The Love of Dogs
Goodwill
Graceful Beauty Boutique
Holmes Watercolors
The House of Time
Ivy Hill Farms
James Shoes
JB Technical
L.T. Rush Stone and Fireplace
Mason Dixon Creations
McLaughlin's Energy Services
Ceramic Arts Center
NuVouge Hair & Tanning Salon
Olde Town Touch
Olympian Athletics
Peace and Serenity Spa
Penn State Mont Alto Book Store
Sander's Furniture Refinishing and Artisan Gallery
Savage Family Pharmacy
Stoneham's Motorsports
Sugar Hollow Farm Alpacas
Waynesboro Water Works
Waynesboro Hospital Gift Shop
Wee Scot Book Shoppe
Wildflower Marketplace
Yard Card Angels

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOWS and Markets

HOLIDAY MARKET

Main Street Park
Friday, November 18th
4pm – 8:30pm

The Holiday Market will provide for all of your Christmas shopping needs.

WAYNESBORO HOSPITAL AUXILIARY GREENS SALE

Welty Building
1051 E. Main St.
Friday, Deccember 2nd and Saturday, December 3rd
8am – 3pm

Stop at the Welty Building and get your wreaths, Kissing Balls, Boxwood Trees, Table Arrangements. Gift Baskets and MORE!

HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR

Fort Ritchie Community Center
Saturday, December 10th
9am – 3pm

More than 60 vendor spaces with home décor, crafts, handmade gifts, and more!

LADIES AUXILIARY CRAFT FAIR

Mont Alto Fire Department Hall
Saturday, November 26th
9am – 3pm

SHOP SMALL™

is back Saturday, November 26th

Show your support on Small Business Saturday!

Small purchases can make a big difference.

Santa Claus IS COMING TO TOWN

SANTA AT LAND O' CHRISTMAS

The Counting House, Nov. 25 – Dec. 11, Fridays 5:30pm – 7pm, Saturdays 10am – 1pm, Sundays 11am – 2pm

Visit the Land O' Christmas and see the tree displays and visit Santa! Raffle drawing will be announced. Sunday Dec. 11 at 3pm.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA – FT. RITCHIE COMMUNITY CENTER

Saturday December 17th, 9am – 11am

Santa Claus is making a special trip to the Fort Ritchie Community Center! Enjoy a buffet-style breakfast. Cost: Children 12 & under: **Free** 13 years and older: $5 per person. Limited seating available! Tickets are required to attend.

18TH ANNUAL SANTA BREAKFAST

Old Rouzerville Ruritan Club, Rouzerville Community Center
Saturday December 3rd, 8am – 11am
Adults $5 Children 12 and under **Free**

Breakfast includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, orange juice, hot chocolate and coffee. Santa will be there for pictures!! (Bring your own camera)

RED RUN SANTA EXPRESS

Red Run Park
Saturday December 3rd, 11am – 2pm

Hosted by the Washington Township Police Department and Washington Township Police Association. Come take a ride on the Red Run Express with Santa. While waiting for your train ride, enjoy light refreshments and write a letter to Santa and drop it in the North Pole Mailbox! If you cannot attend this event but wish to hear back from Santa, you may drop your letter off at the Washington Township Police Department located at 13013 Welty Rd, Waynesboro.

EXTREME ILLUSIONS AND ESCAPES – ROUZERVILLE RURITAN CLUB

Rouzerville Community Center
Sunday December 4th Doors open at 1pm, Show at 2pm

Come experience the illusions and escapes of Josh Knots and Lea. Enjoy an afternoon filled with door prizes and Christmas gift giveaways. **Free** admission.

Renfrew Museum and Park
1010 E. Main Street
Waynesboro, PA 17268
(717) 762-4723
info@renfrewmuseum.org | www.RenfrewMuseum.org

OLDE TYME CHRISTMAS *at Renfrew*

CHRISTMAS IN EARLY AMERICA

Presented by Becky LaBarre, Executive Director
Tuesday, November 22nd | 7pm – 8pm

Two ways to attend:
Online Via Zoom; In-Person Watch Party at Renfrew (Limit 30)
$5 per person / Free for Friends of Renfrew Members
Pre-registration is required; www.renfrewmuseum.org/presentationsandworkshops

Kick off the holiday season at Renfrew with a special presentation on how the celebration of Christmas evolved in Early America!

Join our Executive Director, Becky LaBarre, for a fascinating overview of how some of America's treasured holiday traditions were introduced and disseminated during the nineteenth century. We'll explore roughly 100 years, from just after the Revolutionary War Era to the Centennial Celebration in 1876.

A great primer for anyone planning to attend Renfrew's Christmas on the Farm event, this talk includes an array of original images, primary accounts, and insight to enrich your understanding of the historic period interpreted at Renfrew. You won't want to miss this fun and educational evening program.

CHRISTMAS ON THE FARM

Friday, December 2nd | 3pm – 8pm
Saturday, December 3rd | Noon – 8pm
$10.00 per person
Friends of Renfrew Members: Free – Not a member yet? Join now!
Children, Ages 3 – 12: $5 | Children 2 & Under: **Free**
Admission Rates (Includes Tours, Wagon Rides, Live Music, Crafts and More!)
www.renfrewmuseum.org/christmas

Rediscover the simple joys of Christmas past at Renfrew Museum and Park this holiday season! "Walk Back In Time" through over 200 years of celebration at our annual Christmas on the Farm event. Follow the soft glow of flickering lanterns and the fiery blaze of torches to the beautifully decorated Museum House where you'll encounter how treasured traditions evolved over the centuries.

Explore some of our historic outbuildings where period-attired interpreters will share even more holiday cheer! Enjoy a cozy warming circle while you wait to take a horse-drawn wagon ride down Fahnestock Lane or enjoy a goodie or warm beverage from one of our vendors. Step out of the chill into the festive atmosphere inside our Visitors Center where even more family fun awaits. Peruse our gallery, then browse Renfrew's museum shop and Christkindlmarkt for that special gift. Your ticket also includes live music, crafts, and more! We invite you to join us at Renfrew this December for an unforgettable holiday experience and make memories that will last a lifetime at Christmas on the Farm.

HISTORIC WREATH-MAKING WORKSHOP

Saturday, December 10th | 9am – 12pm
In-Person at Renfrew (Limit 16)
$50 per person / $40 for Friends of Renfrew Members | Pre-registration is required.
www.renfrewmuseum.org/presentationsandworkshops

Love the old-fashioned Christmas wreaths decorating the historic buildings at Renfrew? Learn how to make one yourself! Enjoy a warm, festive atmosphere complete with hot cider, light refreshments, and recorded period music as you build your wreath. Participants will be provided with a wire frame and all the materials needed to create a traditional holiday wreath inspired by the rustic simplicity of our historic Pennsylvania German farmstead. Decorate with natural evergreen boughs, holly, pinecones, and greens harvested on site by Renfrew's staff, make your own citrus and clove pomanders, and finish it all off with a modest homespun bow. Participants should plan to bring their own pair of wire cutters, small pruners, and garden gloves. We also recommend bringing a portable seat cushion. Workshop takes place in the Wagon Shed Room of the Visitors Center. This event is for individuals aged 12 and over. Children under 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult, also registered to attend, at all times.

HOLIDAY Traditions

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING ON THE SQUARE

Friday, November 18th
5:30pm – 8pm

The Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony launches the Yuletide Season in downtown Waynesboro with music and festivities. People gather in Center Square to enjoy live entertainment, food vendors, Santa's "elves" distributing treats to children, hot chocolate, and other goodies. Watch the illumination of the Christmas tree at 7pm.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

Saturday, November 19th
2pm Main Street

One of Waynesboro's treasured traditions, be sure to head down to Main Street for the 65th annual parade. This parade extends from CV Ave. at Turkey Hill all the way to Enterprise Ave. by the Waynesboro Hospital. Watch Santa come into town on his sleigh!

BOROUGH OF MONT ALTO TREE LIGHTING

Friday, December 9th
6pm

The celebration will begin at 6 pm with the tree lighting at 6:30pm. The Historical Society, located at 16 South Main Street, Mont Alto, will be holding an Open House and the local churches will come together to perform Christmas carols. Refreshments will be provided.

HOLIDAY *Traditions*

4TH ANNUAL LAND O' CHRISTMAS

November 19th – 21st | Opening Weekend Fri. 4 – 9pm, Sat. 12 – 6pm, Sun. 1 – 5pm
November 25th – December 11th

Fridays 4pm – 8pm
Saturdays 10am – 6pm
Sundays 11am – 5pm

Santa 5:30pm – 7pm
Santa 10am – 1pm
Santa 11am – 2pm

The Counting House
10 West Main Street
Waynesboro, PA

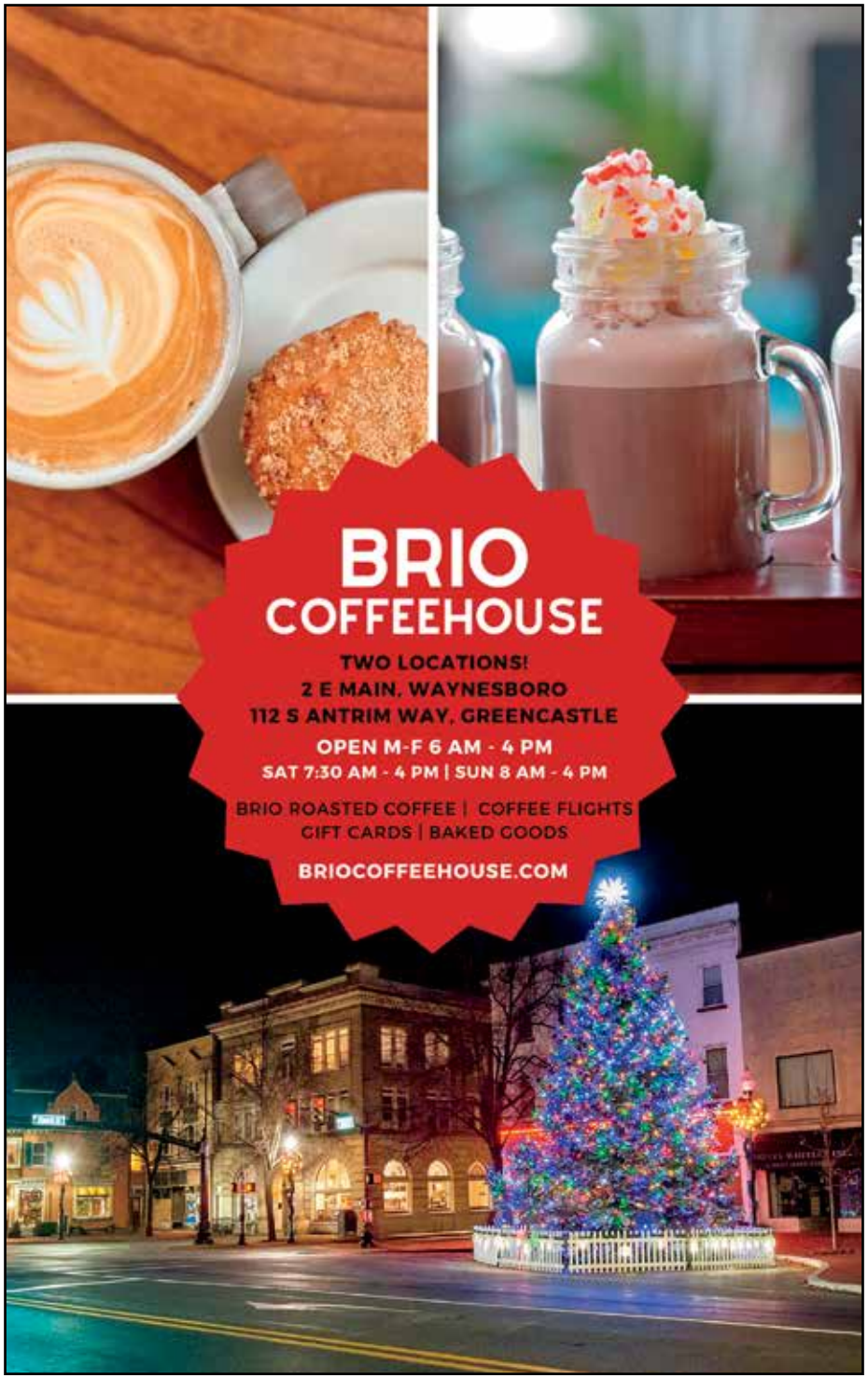
Presented by the WALL Lions Club of Waynesboro and McDonald's Restaurant of Waynesboro. This is a FREE event as a thank you to the community for their support of the WALL Lions Club projects. There will be raffles that will help to support the many projects performed by the club. Santa will also be on hand for the children. There is handicap access at the rear of the building. Any groups wishing to have a private daytime tour can call 717-300-0214 to make arrangements.

HISTORY OF LUMINARIES

Simple, folded brown bags filled with sand and lit by votive candles are particularly popular in the Southwest. Dating back more than 300 years, the tradition of luminaries comes from Mexico. It has been celebrated for many years in New Mexico before spreading to communities throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe. The Pueblo Indians in New Mexico have long lit small fires outside their homes to light their way to church on Christmas Eve.

Come view our own Waynesboro Luminaries provided by the Waynesboro Lioness Lions Club located on the steps leading to Bourns Cabin across from CVS.

November 25th – January 1st | All weekends Friday – Sunday throughout December



HOLIDAY *Traditions*

12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

Even though most hear the song between Thanksgiving and Christmas Day, the Christian 12 days of Christmas, which span the birth of Jesus and the visit of the Magi, actually take place December 25th to January 6th. The earliest version of the poem-turned-song is thought to have been published in Mirth Without Mischief, a children's book from 1780, with the modern version credited to English composer Frederic Austin who set the poem to music. This year Fortune.com says "Inflation has slammed the 12 Days of Christmas." The total cost of the 12 gifts named in the song from a partridge in a pear tree to 12 drummers drumming would run up a bill of $179,454.19 in today's market.

A&B DANCE DIMENSIONS – "THE NUTCRACKER SUITE"

The Nutcracker Suite Performance will be held at the Waynesboro High School auditorium on Sat, Dec 10th at 7pm and Sun, Dec 11th at 2pm.

A story in which young Marie Stahlbaum's favorite Christmas toy, the Nutcracker, comes alive, and after defeating the evil Mouse King in battle, whisks her away to a magical kingdom populated by dolls.

Waynesboro Economy Tax Service, LLC

225 East Ninth Street, Ste. B
Waynesboro, PA 17268

economytax225@gmail.com
717-765-4494

FESTIVE *Fundraisers*

SHALOM PIE SALE

Let Shalom Christian Academy bake your holiday pies! Order Deadline is November 15th.

Baked pies include: Pumpkin, Lemon Sponge, Apple Crumb, Cherry Crumb, Coconut Custard, Shoofly, and Pecan.

Unbaked pies available that can be frozen and enjoyed later include: Apple Crumb, Sugar Free Apple double crust, Cherry Crumb and Peanut Butter with Chocolate Cookie Crust.

Pick up on Tuesday, November 22nd between 3:30pm – 7pm.

Orders of 10 pies or more can be delivered to your business on Wednesday, November 24th between 9am - Noon. Order online: www.shalomca.com/pie

126 Social Island Road Chambersburg PA 17202

PAINT DAY FOR A CAUSE AT THE MONT ALTO AMBULANCE SQUAD

Benefitting the Mont Alto Ambulance Squad
Saturday November 12th 1pm
Create and paint ornaments and other projects. Bring additional money for tip jars and raffles!

OPEN *Houses*

WILDFLOWER MARKETPLACE HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Nov 10th – 12th with extended hours. Open 11am – 6pm

Come and enjoy refreshments and enter to win door prizes as you discover every level of this marketplace, including the outdoor rooms! During our Open House, for every $50 you spend, you will receive $10 in Wildflower store credit to use Jan through March 2023.

MASON DIXON CREATIONS HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

November 26th 11am – 7pm

Come out Thanksgiving weekend and start checking off your Christmas list with items from over 100 local artisans and vendors. There is something here for everyone on your list!

HUMANE SOCIETY OPEN HOUSE

8513 Lyons Rd, Waynesboro, PA
Sunday December 4th 1pm – 3pm

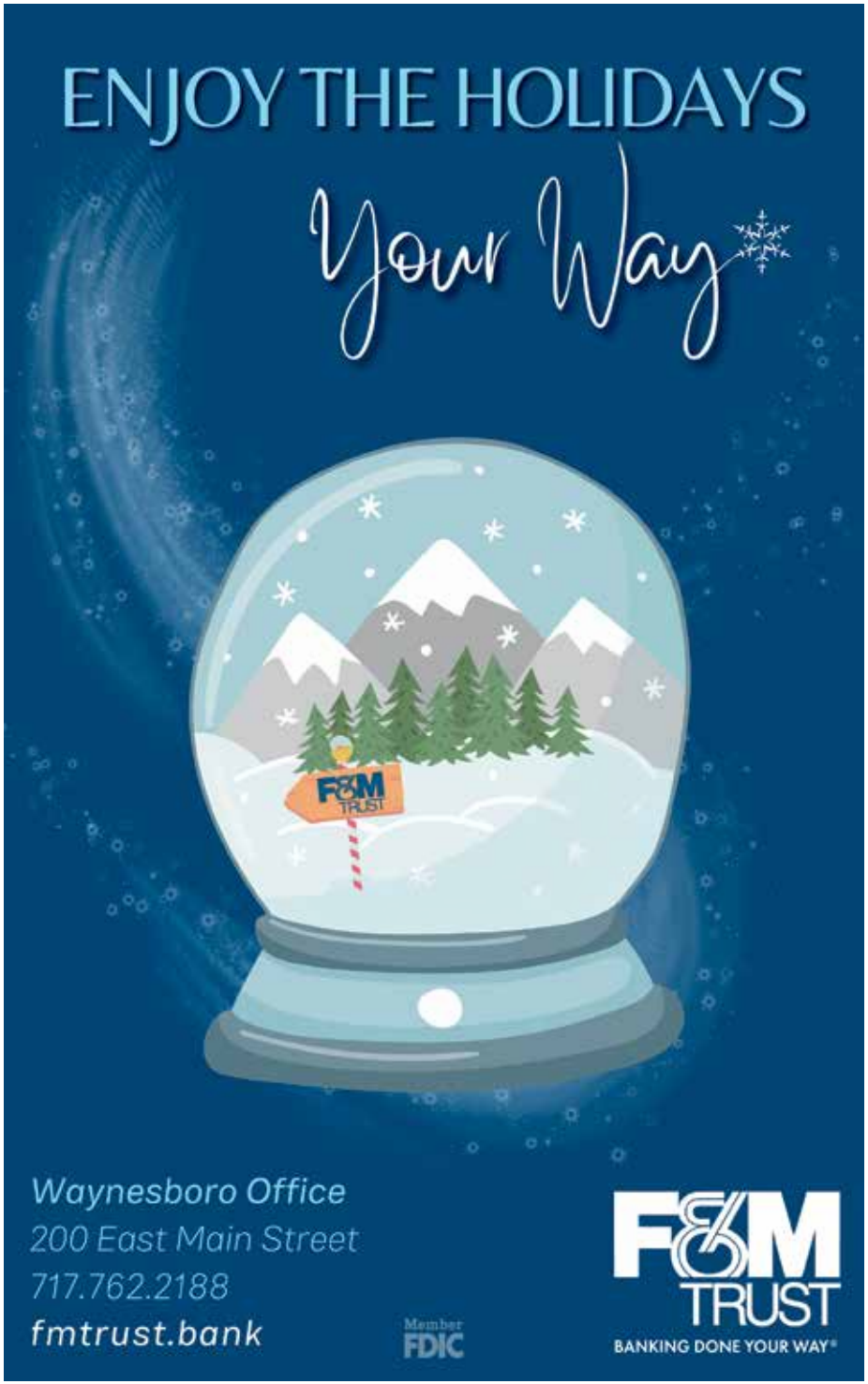
Bring your furry friend for a picture with Santa – $5 donation per pet. Monetary and material donations will also be accepted. Here is our wish list!

Humane Society Wish list:
- Cat litter – non scoopable
- Metal litter pans
- Metal food and water dishes
- Purina cat and kitten chow
- Purina puppy chow
- Dye Free dog food
- Large heavy duty trash can liners
- Paper products, tissues, toilet paper, paper towels
- Stamps
- Cat and dog toys
- Dog leashes and collars
- Rescue disinfectant
- Laundry detergent, bleach and Dawn dish detergent
- Printer ink:
  - HP902, HP950, HP951, Epson 252

5TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY OPEN FARM

Sugar Hollow Alpaca Farm
9955 Masters Road Waynesboro
Saturday, Dec. 3 from 10:30 – 4:00

Come to our farm and see the alpacas in their natural habitat - COLD. Then warm yourself by our fire pit with some hot chocolate and cookies, while that special someone finds the perfect alpaca gift for you in our shop! Don't forget to drop a lot of hints! We will also be in Waynesboro for the tree lighting on November 18th!



CALENDAR OF Events

November 2

Managing Grief During the Holidays
1pm – 3pm
Alexander Hamilton Memorial Free Library

November 3

EXPLORE! All About Pumpkins – The Institute
4pm – 5pm
Pine Hill Park and Recreation Center

November 6

Waynesboro Lions Club TRAIN SHOW
9am – 2pm
Mont Alto Fire Hall

Hooray for Hollywood
3pm – 5pm
WCCA Concert at Waynesboro Area Senior High School

November 7

Fairview Elementary Veteran's Program *(all veterans invited, but must pre-register)*
9:15am

November 8

Hooverville Elementary Veteran's Program *(all veterans invited, but must pre-register)*
1:45pm

November 10

Wildflower Marketplace – Holiday Open House
11am – 6pm

Hooks & Needles: Snowflake Ornament Class II
1pm – 3pm
Alexander Hamilton Memorial Free Library
Pre-registration required

Shalom Pie Sale
Deadline November 15th

November 11

CVSM Jazz Quartet – Live Music Friday!
5:30pm – 8pm
Music Makers at Gallery 50

"Spice of Life" Exhibit at Gallery 50
5pm – 8pm
Gallery 50

November 12

Crafting....Homemade Painted Wooden Ornaments
10:30am – 11:30am
Alexander Hamilton Memorial Free Library
Pre-registration required at the Alexander Hamilton Library

Friendsgiving Trivia at Rough Edges Brewing
6pm

Paint Day for a Cause
1pm
Mont Alto Ambulance Squad

Make A Beaded Cupcake Ornament (Virtual Event)
10:30 – 11:30
$3 Registration fee for your kit

November 13

Paint and Sip – Holmes Watercolors
2pm – 4:30pm
Michaux Brewing Co.

Storywalk Sundays
1:30 – 3pm
Pine Hill Recreation Area

November 16

GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays
7 – 8:45pm
Otterbein Church
Must register for this event

Widows' Holiday Potluck Dinner
6pm – 8:30pm
The Connection
112 Walnut Street

November 18

Across The Pond – Live Music Friday!
6pm – 8pm
Music Makers at Gallery 50

"Spice of Life" Exhibit at Gallery 50
5pm – 8pm
Gallery 50

Beer & A Movie Local Brewer and Movie TBA
7pm
Waynesboro Theatre

November 19

Icons In Transformation Art Exhibit – Opening Reception
4pm – 8pm
Evangelical Lutheran Church

Date Night – Top Gun/ Top Gun Maverick
4pm Double Feature,
6pm Top Gun Maverick only
Ticket sales end Nov. 15
Waynesboro Theatre

Brews, Laughs and Pizza
4pm
Rough Edges Brewing

November 20

The Generations Big Band
3pm – 5pm
WCCA concert at Waynesboro Area Senior High School

AAGW / WAFC Combined Church Choir Concert: A Thanksgiving Celebration!
3pm
Trinity United Church of Christ

November 22

Paint & Sip: 4 Seasons Tree
1pm – 3pm
Alexander Hamilton Memorial Free Library

Shalom Pie Sale Pick-up Day
3:30pm – 7pm

Christmas in Early America
7pm
Renfrew Museum and Park

November 25

Santa at Land O' Christmas
5:30pm – 7pm
The Counting House

BBD Blues Trio – Live Music Friday!
4:30 – 7pm
Music Makers at Gallery 50

"Spice of Life" Exhibit at Gallery 50
5pm – 8pm
Gallery 50

November 26

Mason Dixon Creations Holiday Open House
11am – 7pm
30 E. Main St.

Santa at Land O' Christmas
10am – 1pm
The Counting House

"Spice of Life" Exhibit at Gallery 50
11:30am – 2:30pm
Gallery 50

November 27

Santa at Land O' Christmas
11am – 2pm
The Counting House

Icons In Transformation Art Exhibit – Guided Tours
2pm – 4pm
Evangelical Lutheran Church

December 1

Icons In Transformation Art Exhibit – Guided Tours
4pm – 8pm
Evangelical Lutheran Church

Wildflower Marketplace 12 Days of Christmas Celebration begins!
Go to shopwildflower.com to view sale items.

December 2

Christmas on the Farm
3pm – 8pm
Renfrew Museum and Park

"Spice of Life" Exhibit at Gallery 50
5pm – 8pm
Gallery 50

Santa at Land O' Christmas
5:30pm – 7pm
The Counting House

December 3

18th Annual Santa Breakfast
8am – 11am
Rouzerville Community Center

Waynesboro Area YMCA Holiday Craft Show
9am – 3pm
Waynesboro Area YMCA

Santa at Land O' Christmas
10am – 1pm
The Counting House

5th Annual Holiday Open Farm
10:30am – 4pm
Sugar Hollow Alpaca Farm

The Polar Express Pajama Party
11am
Capitol Theatre

Santa Express Train – Red Run Park
11am – 2pm

"Spice of Life" Exhibit at Gallery 50
11:30am – 2:30pm
Gallery 50

Christmas on the Farm
12pm – 8pm
Renfrew Museum and Park

Christmas at Otterbein: "The Light of the World"
6:30 p.m.
Otterbein Church

December 4

Santa at Land O' Christmas
11am – 2pm
The Counting House

Extreme Illusions and Escapes
1pm Show at 2pm
Rouzerville Community Center

Icons In Transformation Art Exhibit – Guided Tours
2pm – 4pm
Evangelical Lutheran Church

Antietam Humane Society Open House and Santa Pictures
1pm – 3pm
Antietam Humane Society

Christmas at Otterbein: "The Light of the World"
8, 9:30 & 11am
Otterbein Church
912 S. Potomac St.

Organ Recital
4pm
Evangelical Lutheran Church

The Star
4pm
Waynesboro Theatre

December 5

Fairview Elementary Holiday Program
6:30pm 1st grade, 7:30pm band and chorus

Star Party with Tri-State Astronomers
6:30pm
Pine Hill Recreation Area

December 6

Holiday Farmstead Taste & Tour: Farm-to-Table Dining Experience
11am – 2pm
Renfrew Museum and Park

Hooverville Elementary Holiday Concert
6:15pm 1st grade, 7:15pm band and chorus

December 8

Summitview Elementary Winter Concert
7pm
Held at the Waynesboro Area Middle School

Icons In Transformation Art Exhibit – Guided Tours
4pm – 8pm
Evangelical Lutheran Church

December 9

Holiday Farmstead Taste & Tour: Farm-to-Table Dining Experience
11am – 2pm
Renfrew Museum and Park

Santa at Land O' Christmas
5:30pm – 7pm
The Counting House

"Spice of Life" Exhibit at Gallery 50
5pm – 8pm
Gallery 50

December 10

Historic Wreath Making Workshop
9am – 12pm
Renfrew Museum and Park

Santa at Land O' Christmas
10am – 1pm
The Counting House

"Spice of Life" Exhibit at Gallery 50"
11:30am – 2:30pm
Gallery 50

A&B Dance Dimensions – "The Nutcracker Suite"
7pm
Waynesboro Area Senior High School Auditorium

Jessica Lynn – A Very Merry Country Christmas
7pm
Capitol Theatre

December 11

Choir Cantata
9:30am
Evangelical Lutheran Church

Santa at Land O' Christmas
11am – 2pm
The Counting House

Storywalk Sundays
1:30 – 3pm
Pine Hill Recreation Area

A&B Dance Dimensions – "The Nutcracker Suite"
2pm
Waynesboro Area Senior High School Auditorium

The Muppets: A Christmas Carol
4pm
Waynesboro Theatre

Icons In Transformation Art Exhibit – Guided Tours
2pm – 4pm
Evangelical Lutheran Church

December 13

Holiday Farmstead Taste & Tour: Farm-to-Table Dining Experience
11am – 2pm
Renfrew Museum and Park

December 15

Icons In Transformation Art Exhibit – Guided Tours
4pm – 8pm
Evangelical Lutheran Church

Mowrey Elementary Holiday Concert
6:30pm band and chorus

December 16

Holiday Farmstead Taste & Tour: Farm-to-Table Dining Experience
11am – 2pm
Renfrew Museum & Park

Cocoa Crawl
5pm – 7pm
Main Street Parklet

Beer & A Movie – Local Brewer and Movie TBA
7pm
Waynesboro Theatre

"Spice of Life" Exhibit at Gallery 50
5pm – 8pm
Gallery 50

"A Night in Bethlehem"
5pm – 8pm
Otterbein Community Recreation Park

December 17

Breakfast with Santa
9am – 11am
Ft. Ritchie Community Center

"Spice of Life" Exhibit at Gallery 50"
11:30am – 2:30pm
Gallery 50

Holiday Sip & Stroll
1pm-4:30pm
Main Street Parklet

"A Night in Bethlehem"
5pm – 8pm
Otterbein Community Recreation Park

December 18

Children's Pageant
9:30am
Evangelical Lutheran Church

Waynesboro Area Senior High School Holiday Concert
2pm

Winter Solstice Celebration
4-6pm
Red Run Park

Towne Singers Concert
4pm
Evangelical Lutheran Church

"A Night in Bethlehem"
5pm – 8pm
Otterbein Community Recreation Park

Icons In Transformation Art Exhibit – Guided Tours
2pm – 4pm
Evangelical Lutheran Church

December 19

Waynesboro Area Middle School Holiday Chorus Concert
7pm

December 20

Waynesboro Area Middle School Holiday Band Concert
7pm

December 22

White Christmas – Movie and Holiday Social
3pm movie, social time after
6:30pm movie, come early for social time
Capitol Theatre

Icons In Transformation Art Exhibit – Guided Tours
4pm – 8pm
Evangelical Lutheran Church

December 23

"Spice of Life" Exhibit at Gallery 50
5pm – 8pm
Gallery 50

December 24

"Spice of Life" Exhibit at Gallery 50"
11:30am – 2:30pm
Gallery 50

Christmas Eve Service
3pm
Five Forks Church (chapel)

Christmas Eve Service
3:30pm
Five Forks Church (auditorium)

Christmas Eve Service
5pm
Five Forks Church (auditorium)

Christmas Eve Worship
7pm
Evangelical Lutheran Church

Christmas Eve Worship
9pm
Evangelical Lutheran Church

December 25

Icons In Transformation Art Exhibit – Guided Tours
2pm – 4pm
Evangelical Lutheran Church

December 29

Icons In Transformation Art Exhibit – Guided Tours
4pm – 8pm
Evangelical Lutheran Church

December 30

"Spice of Life" Exhibit at Gallery 50
5pm – 8pm
Gallery 50

December 31

"Spice of Life" Exhibit at Gallery 50
11:30am – 2:30pm
Gallery 50

January 1

Icons In Transformation Art Exhibit – Guided Tours
2pm – 4pm
Evangelical Lutheran Church

January 5

Icons In Transformation Art Exhibit – Guided Tours
4pm – 8pm

January 8

Choral Concert
4pm
Evangelical Lutheran Church

THE SEASON OF *Giving*

The holidays are meant to be a joyous time spent with family and friends. If you are in need of assistance, please contact the resources below and allow them to help ease the burden this holiday season.

WAYNESBORO COMMUNITY AND HUMAN SERVICES

123 Walnut Street
717-762-6941
WCHS-pa.org

Waynesboro Community and Human Services offers many programs for those in need during the Holiday season including:

Turkey For Thanksgiving Dinner

Distribution: Friday, November 18th
9am – 12pm
Sign up online under the Thanksgiving tab.

Christmas Drive

Distribution: Friday, December 16th
WCHS offers a Christmas food box and Christmas gifts for children and teens, provided by the Rotary Club of Waynesboro, The Lions Club, and various businesses and churches in the area.

Christmas Adopt a Family

Want to adopt a family this Holiday season? Contact WCHS.

All assistance available for Waynesboro Area School District. Food boxes and adoptions only for Greencastle Antrim School District.

THE LUNCH PLACE

6 West Second Street
Monday - Friday from 11:30pm - 12:30pm
Serving free, hot, nutritious meals while giving Christian hospitality to those who need it. The Waynesboro Area Fellowship of Churches began The Lunch Place in 1990 as an outreach to our community. Volunteers needed.

COATS FOR KIDS DRIVE

The Salvation Army
159 Lincoln Way East
Chambersburg, PA, 17201
Thursday, November 11th
10am – 6pm

The Salvation Army is doing a coats for kids drive. Kids under 5yrs. Please bring a birth certificate, 5-17 please bring proof of school enrollment. Adults in need of a coat will be given a ticket to our thrift store.

Donations of new and gently used kids coats will be accepted through November 11th at William F. Sellers Funeral Home, 297 Philadelphia Avenue, Chambersburg, PA, 17201.

TOYS FOR TOTS – CAPITOL THEATRE

Drop off dates begin Thursday December 1st and run through Friday December 23rd.

Monday – Friday 11am-4pm and during Holiday Events on December 3, 10, 17, 18 and 22nd.

Toys must be new, in original packaging, unwrapped. There's a special need for toys ages 0-2 and 10-14.

Toys for Tots train will be onsite at the Capitol Theatre during "A Very Merry Country Christmas" December 10th at 7pm.

OPPORTUNITIES TO *Give*

NEW HOPE SHELTER & THRIFT SHOP

25 South Potomac Street
(717) 762-5840

Donate: The New Hope Shelter Thrift Shop appreciates donations of gently used items, including furniture, appliances, and clothing (pick-up is available). The income generated though the Thrift Shop is used to operate the New Hope Shelter.

Give: The Shelter always needs help in the office and Thrift Shop. To volunteer at the shelter, please contact the shelter for more information or stop by for a tour of the New Hope Shelter.

Looking for an organization to support this Holiday season? Consider one of our non-profit Chamber members:

- Alexander Hamilton Memorial Free Library
- Antietam Humane Society
- Arts Alliance of Greater Waynesboro
- Breast Cancer Awareness Cumberland Valley
- B.L.A.S.T.
- Camp Penn
- Capitol Theatre
- The Ceramic Arts Center of Waynesboro
- First Start Partnerships
- Fort Ritchie Community Center
- Franklin County Community Foundation
- Friends of Monterey Pass Battlefield
- Habitat for Humanity of Franklin County
- Hearthstone Retirement Home
- Horizon Goodwill Industries
- The Institute
- Luminest Inc.
- Main Street Waynesboro
- Medic 2
- Occupational Services Inc (OSI)
- Operation Second Chance
- Pregnancy Ministries
- Quincy Village
- Renfrew Museum and Park
- Rotary Club of Waynesboro
- Rouzerville Business Association
- Shalom Christian Academy
- Spring of Hope Prayer Counseling
- St. Andrews Catholic School
- United Way Franklin County
- Waynesboro Area Lioness Lions
- Waynesboro Lions Club
- Waynesboro Area YMCA
- Waynesboro Beneficial Fund
- Waynesboro Community and Human Services
- Waynesboro Community Concert Association
- Waynesboro Summer Jubilee
- Waynesboro Theater Project

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SOUNDS OF *the Season*

HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD

Featuring the Empire Trio
Waynesboro Area Senior High School
Sunday, November 6, 2022, 3pm
Tickets: $25 | WCCA subscription holders **FREE**
www.waynesboropaconcerts.org | 717-609-6853

When three musicians met in New York City in 2012, a musical explosion occurred resulting in the creation of Empire Trio, an exhilarating and uniquely talented classical crossover ensemble that has been taking concert halls by storm all over the world, selling out major venues such as Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, The Redlands Bowl, CA, and over 300 other venues all over the United States, Canada, and the UK. The trio features the lush and mesmerizing voices of soprano Erin Shields, and baritone Michael Kelly, as well as the versatile and virtuosic David Shenton on piano and violin, the world's first (and possibly only) musician to play violin and piano simultaneously. From deliciously witty to incredibly moving, Empire Trio's shows have it all; they breathe new life into familiar toe-tapping favorites with their unique and innovative arrangements. The trio has garnered rave reviews from audiences and critics alike.

CVSM JAZZ QUARTET - LIVE MUSIC FRIDAY!

Friday Nov. 11, 2022 5:30pm – 8pm
Music Makers at Gallery 50

Brought together in 1994 through their teaching and leadership affiliations with the Cumberland Valley School of Music, the CVSM Jazz Quartet plays standards from the Great American Songbook, original compositions, and contemporary jazz. Featuring Andrew Sussman (piano), Tim Gotwald (flutes and saxophones), Herm Hopple (bass), and Sam Hepfer (drums).

Please enter through Gallery 50 (50 West Main Street) and check out the amazing art! Gallery 50, Music Makers, and Destination ARTS! are all initiatives of the non-profit Arts Alliance of Greater Waynesboro.

ACROSS THE POND - LIVE MUSIC FRIDAY!

Friday Nov. 18, 2022
6pm – 8pm

Across the Pond is everyone's favorite Irish band! Traditional Celtic Music - the way you like to hear it played. Across the Pond is a high-energy band playing traditional and contemporary Celtic music.

GENERATIONS BIG BAND

South Central Pennsylvania's Premier Dance Band
Waynesboro Area Senior High School
Sunday, November 20, 2022, 3pm
Tickets: $25 | WCCA subscription holders **FREE**
www.waynesboropaconcerts.org | 717-609-6853

Generations Big Band (formerly Gettysburg Big Band) is a traditional big band with 16 instrumentalists and 2 vocalists. They feature a broad range of music from the Great American Songbook, with songs dating from the late 20s to the early 90s, including all of the styles that ballroom dancers enjoy and more than 45 original Frank Sinatra arrangements. This concert will also feature big band holiday favorites. Come prepared to dance!

AAGW / WAFC COMBINED CHURCH CHOIR CONCERT: A THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION!

Sunday November 20, 2022 3PM
Trinity United Church of Christ

The Arts Alliance of Greater Waynesboro / Destination ARTS and the Waynesboro Area Fellowship of Churches have teamed up to sponsor a combined community Thanksgiving concert on Sunday November 20th at 3 pm in the Trinity United Church of Christ sanctuary, 30 W. North Street, Waynesboro, PA. The concert will be under the direction of Gillian Austin and Mat Levine. Accompanists are John Angle and Carol Ann Day. Other musicians include Jim Bruckart, Bruce Druckenmiller, Andrew Mowen, and Sean Kline. The choir has been rehearsing since mid-September to bring the audience vocal selections from Handel to Louis Armstrong. It promises to be a joyful celebration of the gift of music and Thanksgiving! Everyone is invited, so won't you join us! A free will offering will be taken.

BBD BLUES TRIO - LIVE MUSIC FRIDAY!

Music Makers at Gallery 50
Nov. 25, 4:30 – 7pm

The BBD Blues Trio consists of Bill Sinclair (harmonica, saxophone, steel guitar), Bob Courter (vocals & guitar), and Denny Burke (guitar).

Bill Sinclair played with The Tonehounds. Bob Courter plays with Prophets of The Abstract Truth and Denny Burke played with The Blue Comets. Together they play a wide range of retro blues.

CHRISTMAS AT OTTERBEIN: "THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD"

Otterbein Church, 912 S. Potomac St. Waynesboro
December 3rd, 6:30 p.m.
December 4th, 8, 9:30 and 11am

Join us for this annual Christmas music concert. Held in the main building worship center on South Potomac St.

MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS
Veteran's Day Programs

All veterans invited but must register

FAIRVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
November 7th, 9:15am

HOOVERVILLE ELEMENTARY
November 8th, 1:45pm

MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS
Holiday Programs

FAIRVIEW ELEMENTARY – HOLIDAY PROGRAM
Monday, December 5th at 6:30pm 1st grade, 7:30pm band and chorus

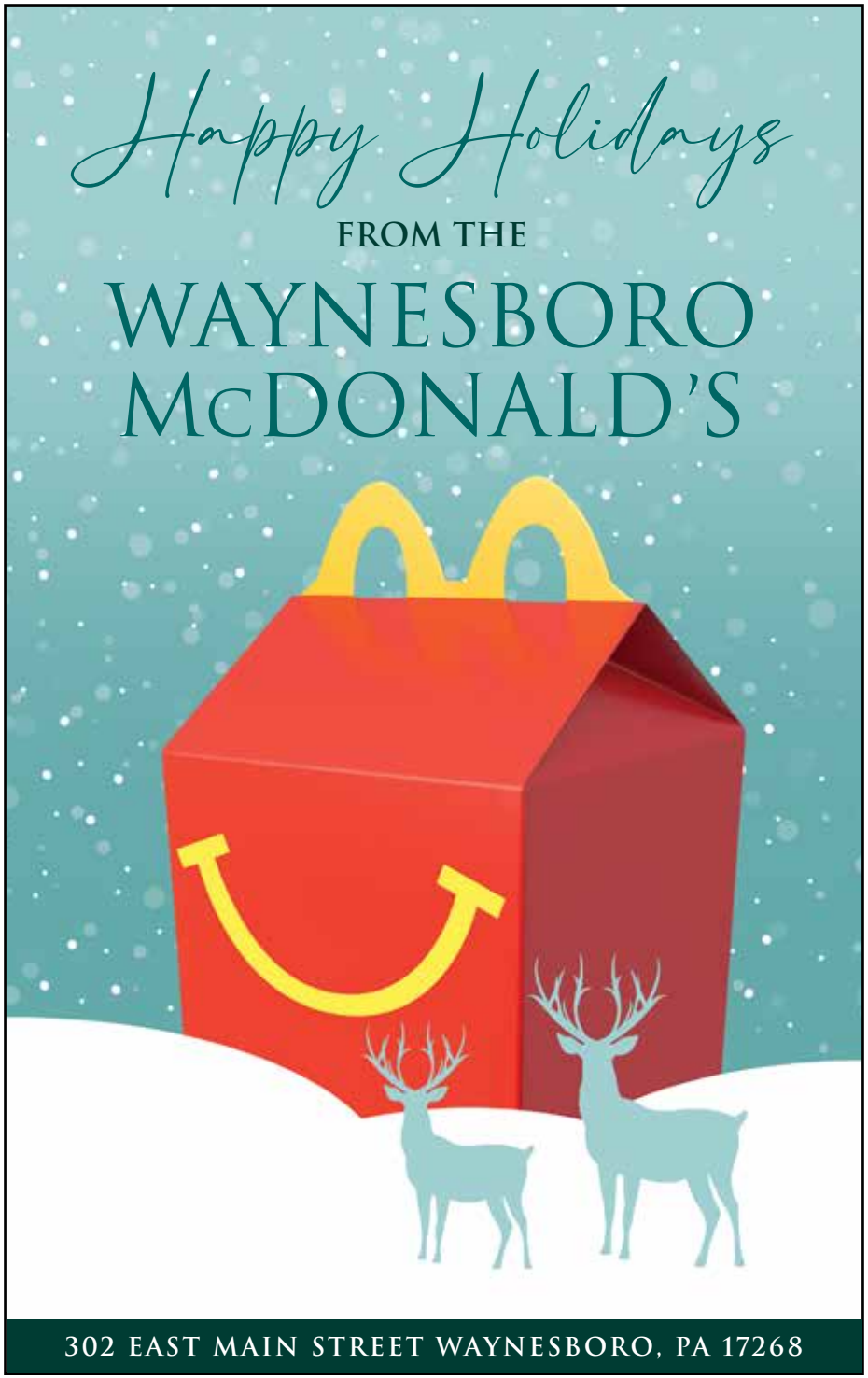
SUMMITVIEW ELEMENTARY – WINTER CONCERT
Thursday December 8th 7pm
Waynesboro Area Middle School

HOOVERVILLE ELEMENTARY – HOLIDAY CONCERT
Tuesday December 6th 6:15pm 1st grade, 7:15pm band and chorus

MOWREY ELEMENTARY – HOLIDAY CONCERT
Thursday December 15th 6:30pm band and chorus

WAYNESBORO AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL – HOLIDAY CONCERTS
Monday December 19th 7pm Chorus
Tuesday December 20th 7pm Band

WAYNESBORO AREA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
HOLIDAY CONCERT – BAND AND CHOIR
Sunday December 18th 2pm in the Oyer Auditorium



WAYNESBORO Theatre

November 18
Beer and a Movie TBA
7pm

November 19
Date Night at the Waynesboro Theatre
Top Gun / Top Gun Maverick (Double Feature)
6pm

December 4
The Star
4pm

December 11
The Muppets: A Christmas Carol
4pm

December 16
Beer and a Movie TBA
7pm

December 18
God's Not Dead
4pm

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STORYWALK® SUNDAYS–NOVEMBER

Sunday, November 13, 1:30 – 3pm
Pine Hill Recreation Area
12684 Mentzer Gap Rd
Waynesboro, PA

Kids join a guided walk along the story trail as they read the book, "I Am Thankful," by Sheri Wall, then make a special craft project to take home! For more information, call 717-762-0373 or email to info@natureandcultureinstitute.org
Website link: https://natureandcultureinstitute.org/event/storywalk-sundays-november-2022/

STAR PARTY WITH TRI-STATE ASTRONOMERS

Monday, December 5, 6:30 p.m.
Pine Hill Recreation Area
12684 Mentzer Gap Rd
Waynesboro, PA

In partnership with the Tri-State Astronomers. A telescope viewing of the night sky. Tri-State Astronomers will set up telescopes and be on hand with guidance. **Free**. (Cloud date TBA if needed—check website if cloudy).
Website link: https://natureandcultureinstitute.org/event/star-party/

STORYWALK® SUNDAYS–DECEMBER

Sunday, December 11, 1:30 – 3pm
Pine Hill Recreation Area
12684 Mentzer Gap Rd
Waynesboro, PA

Kids join a guided walk along the story trail as they read the book, "Bear Stays Up for Christmas," by Karma Wilson, then make a special craft project to take home! For more information, call 717-762-0373 or email to info@natureandcultureinstitute.org
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WINTER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION

Sunday, December 18, 4 – 6 pm
Red Run Park
12143 Buchanan Trail E
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The Institute's third annual Winter Solstice Celebration, marking the longest night—or shortest day—of the year, which falls on December 21 this year in the Northern Hemisphere. Since ancient times, people all over the world have recognized this important astronomical occurrence and celebrated the "return of the sun" in a variety of ways. After the solstice, the days get gradually longer.

Join this family-friendly celebration of the season with winter folktale storyteller Bruce Rowland, hands-on solstice activities for children including making garlands of popcorn and berries and edible ornaments for animals, live music, fire-pit warming stations, and hot chocolate stations.

Members of the Tri-State Astronomers club will be on hand with telescopes to observe the winter skies. After sunset, there will be opportunities to view the celestial features of the winter sky. Vendors and specific details are to be announced. The entire event is outdoors, so dress accordingly. For questions, email us at info@natureandcultureinstitute.org.
Website link: https://natureandcultureinstitute.org/event/winter-solstice-celebration/

NEW YEAR *Celebration*

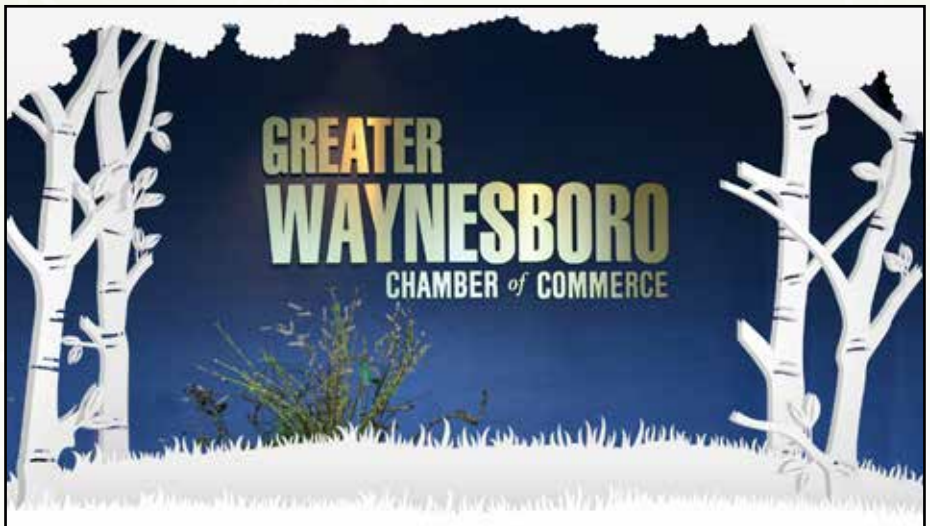
BORO BLAST

Main Street Park
Saturday Dec. 31st
5:30pm – 7:30pm
A can't-miss, family-friendly celebration to ring in the new year, complete with free goodies, food trucks, hot cocoa and a countdown to the biggest balloon drop around!

NEW YEAR, NEW YOU!

Make it a New Years Resolution to get healthy and fit. Be sure to check out these Chamber members who will help you through your fitness journey!

Center of Balance
Elevation Healthcare
Fort Ritchie Community Center
Waynesboro YMCA
WBO Health and Fitness



The Greater Waynesboro Chamber of Commerce wishes you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year!

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