

**2025
WESTERVILLE, OHIO
HOLIDAY GUIDE**

*Discover the Spirit
of the Season*



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HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Each year, November through December, Westerville becomes a festive hub filled with lights, local shopping, family-friendly activities and charming old-town energy.

NOVEMBER



Denotes ticketed event
Advance registration required

21 **Holiday Floral Arrangement Workshop**
FRI Over Grown Westerville

22 **Uptown Merchants Holiday Open House Snack and Stroll**
SAT Uptown Westerville

22 **Winter Delight Holiday Market**
SAT Daylight Artist Collective

23 **A Night of Scents + Sounds: Holiday Edition**
SUN Blend Candle Co.

22-23 **Christmas Open House**
SAT & SUN Hoover Gardens & Gift Center

30 **Small Business Sunday Holiday Kick-Off Event**
SUN 12-3 p.m. | Uptown Westerville (Parking lot next to Columbus Running Company)
Kick-off the holiday season in Uptown! Enjoy inflatables, children's activities, holiday characters, and grab a free holiday canvas tote (while supplies last!)

30 **Whoville Day - Merry Grinchmas Workshop**
SUN The Giving Room by Westerville Florist



DECEMBER

2, 4, 6 **Hanby House Christmas Open House**
TUE, THU, SAT Hanby House

2, 5, 6 **Make Your Own Holiday Tree, Wreath & Angels**
TUE, FRI, SAT Uptown Art & Clay

3 **Calligraphy by Candlelight**
WED Blend Candle Co.



LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE EVENTS IN WESTERVILLE AT:
[VISITWESTERVILLE.ORG/EVENTS](https://www.visitwesterville.org/events)

DECEMBER

4
THU **5 Fun Size Workshop** 
Uptown Art & Clay

5
FRI **City of Westerville Annual Tree Lighting**
6:30-8 p.m. (tree lighting 7 p.m.) | Uptown Westerville (City Hall)

Enjoy dazzling projection displays, festive photo ops, music from a live DJ, and Uptown shops open late. Follow the Parade of Lights traveling south on State St. at 7 p.m. as it makes its way to City Hall for the official tree lighting.

5
FRI **Macrame Ornament Making** 
Over Grown Westerville

6
SAT **2025 Westerville Community Christmas Parade**
St. Paul's Church (parade start)

6
SAT **Winter Delight Holiday Market**
Daylight Artist Collective

7
SUN **Westerville Lions Rudolph 5K Run, Walk & Family Winterfest**
Westerville Sports Complex

7
SUN **Westerville Symphony: Handel's Messiah Sing-A-Long** 
St. Paul's Church

7
SUN **Pop-up Hallmark Holiday Bloom Bar**
Blend Candle Co.

7
SUN **Music in the Library: John Morgan**
Westerville Public Library

7, 14, 21
SUNDAYS

Uptown Scrooge - Abridged! 
12:45, 2:45, 4:45 p.m. | Java Central Coffee Roasters

Fast, funny, and full of heart—this is A Christmas Carol like you've never seen it before. In Uptown Scrooge: Abridged!, the audience is Scrooge, calling the shots and deciding what happens next.

10
WED **Holiday Wreath Making + Charcuterie & Wine** 
The Giving Room (organized by Meza Wine Shop and Westerville Florist)



HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS, CONT.

DECEMBER



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10 **Flames & Firs Workshop**
WED Blend Candle Co.

11 **Cows, Mugs and Gnomes**
THU Uptown Art & Clay

12 **Progressive Christmas Concert**
FRI Church of the Master, Church of the Messiah, First Presbyterian Church

12 **Holiday Vendor Pop-up**
FRI Over Grown Westerville

12-13 **Christmas for the Generations: A Holiday Spectacular**
FRI, SAT Cowan Hall at Otterbein University

13 **Wreaths Across America**
SAT Otterbein Cemetery

13 **Merry & Bright Holiday Pop-up Shop**
SAT Meza Wine Shop

14 **Uptown Merchants Ugly Sweater Snack & Stroll**
SUN 12-4 p.m. | Uptown Westerville

Wear your ugliest holiday sweater and come sip, shop and stroll the boutiques in Uptown Westerville. Enter gift certificate raffles and join in the holiday fun!

14 **Music in the Library: Juan Carlos Ortega**
SUN Westerville Public Library

14 **Westerville WinterFest & Carnival**
SUN Otterbein Clements Center

14 **Merry Mimosas & Pop-up Holiday Bloom Bar**
SUN Blend Candle Co.

19 **Annual Holiday Ice Sculpture Tour**
FRI 6 p.m. until they melt | Uptown Westerville

Uptown Westerville transforms into a winter wonderland as more than 30 dazzling ice sculptures line the streets of the Uptown district.



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DECEMBER

- 20**
SAT **Music in the Library: Gary Puckett**
Westerville Public Library
- 20**
SAT **The Nutcracker: Revolution Dance Company** 
Cowan Hall at Otterbein University
- 21**
SUN **Christmas Centerpiece Workshop** 
The Giving Room by Westerville Florist
- 21**
SUN **Over Grown Candle Pour Collaboration** 
Over Grown Westerville
- 28**
SUN **Plant Your New Years Intentions** 
Over Grown Westerville



ONGOING

- DAILY**
NOV. 22-DEC. 31 **Winter Wonderland Maze**
Hoover Gardens & Gift Center
- WKNDS**
NOV. 29-DEC. 21 **Christmas in the Gardens**
Hoover Gardens & Gift Center
- DAILY**
DEC. 1-15 **Model Trains on Display**
Westerville Public Library
- DAILY**
DEC. 1-21 **Winter Wonderland: Holiday Pop Up Bar**
The Two-One Restaurant & Bar
- FRIDAYS**
NOV & DEC **Holiday Alley & Wine Window**
Meza Wine Shop
- WKLY**
THU, FRI, SAT **Create & Sip Classes** 
Uptown Art & Clay



FIND MORE INFORMATION
ON WESTERVILLE EVENTS



SHOP THE SEASON

Discover the charm of Uptown Westerville this holiday season! Stroll through a variety of boutique shops offering unique gifts, holiday décor, and one-of-a-kind finds. Scan the QR code or go to visitwesterville.org/shop to explore all shops and make your holiday shopping merry and bright.



MINI GIFT GUIDE FROM LOCAL WESTERVILLE SHOPS



Holiday-scented candle
[Blend Candle Co.](#)



Handmade mug
[Pure Roots Boutique](#)



Oil & Vinegar sampler pack
[A Twist on Olives](#)



Buckeye jewelry
[Ohio Art Market](#)



A special-edition book
[Birdie Books](#)



Cozy holiday sweatshirt
[Megan Lee Designs](#)

Wrapped in Westerville

UPTOWN HOLIDAY SHOPPING TRAIL

From **Small Business Saturday** (Nov. 29) through **Valentine's Day** (Feb. 14), experience the charm of Uptown Westerville with **26 festive stops** featuring one-of-a-kind gifts, warm seasonal treats, and endless holiday spirit — from sparkling December evenings to joyful New Year moments and Valentine's delights. Simply make a purchase and scan the QR code at 10 participating shops to be entered to win **one of three \$250 Uptown Gift Cards**, redeemable at more than 20 local restaurants and boutiques. Celebrate the season — and support local — with this fun and festive shopping adventure.



Scan the QR code to download your
Wrapped in Westerville - Uptown
Holiday Shopping Trail passport today!



EAT, DRINK & BE MERRY



Warm up at Westerville's cozy coffee shops, indulge in sweet treats from local bakeries, and enjoy seasonal cocktails in the city's DORA. Explore breweries, wineries, and unique restaurants—From festive bites to holiday sips, Westerville is the perfect place to eat, drink, and be merry this holiday season.

NEW OPENINGS

SMASH PARK



[Smash Park Westerville](#) is a 47,000-sq. ft. "eatertainment" destination combining great food, drinks, and nonstop fun. Enjoy a variety of activities, plus a full-service restaurant, bar, and flexible event spaces.

COFFEE SHOPS



Central Ohio's 5th [Fox in the Snow](#) location brings its beloved pastries and craft coffee to Uptown. Other recent coffee additions to the area include [Marib Coffee Co.](#), [Begin Café](#), and [Qargo Coffee](#).

AMPERSAND



[Ampersand Asian Supper Club](#) offers a chef-driven menu of ramen, rice bowls, and shareable small plates. Guests can also enjoy Asian-inspired cocktails, sake, and bubble tea.

DESIGNATED OUTDOOR REFRESHMENT AREA (DORA)

Savor the season as you sip a festive cocktail, local beer, or glass of wine within the DORA boundaries while strolling through Uptown. Purchase your favorite holiday beverage from participating DORA establishments (look for window decals or check the list on [our website](#)) and enjoy the twinkle of the season as you explore.



GET A TASTE OF
WESTERVILLE



VIEW DORA
ESTABLISHMENTS



HOLIDAY EXTRAS

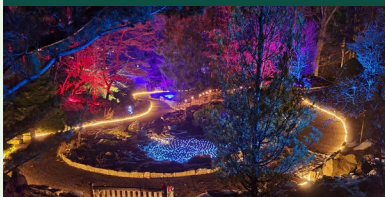


LETTERS TO SANTA

Beginning just after Thanksgiving through Christmas, bring the family to Rotary Mini Park located in Uptown Westerville at the corner of N. State and Home St. Enjoy a perfect, well-lit spot to take pictures and then write and send your letters to Santa to be delivered just in time for Christmas.

WESTERVILLE STOPS ON THE 2025 OHIO HOLIDAY LIGHTS TRAIL

INNISWOOD ILLUMINATED



Visit [Inniswood Metro Gardens](#) in the month of December from dark until 7:45 p.m. and enjoy light displays as you stroll the gardens after dark.

HOLIDAY LIGHTS AT EVERAL BARN



Enjoy beautiful winter scenery and extravagant holiday lights at [Everal Barn & Homestead](#) at Heritage Park December 1 through January 4.

LIVE MUSIC



Experience the sounds of the season in Westerville! From cozy coffee shops and lively restaurants to welcoming bars and breweries, live music fills the city with energy all season long.

[The Two-One Restaurant](#) - Wednesday and Friday nights

[Java Central](#) - Friday & Saturday nights

[Asterisk Supper Club](#) - Friday nights & select Saturday nights

[Good Vibes Winery](#) - Friday nights

[Giammarco's Italian Restaurant](#) - Select Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday nights

[Harry Buffalo](#) - Friday nights



STAY & CELEBRATE

Make the most of the holiday season by staying in one of Westerville's welcoming hotels. Perfect for out-of-town friends and family, these conveniently located accommodations provide comfort and convenience while allowing visitors to explore Uptown and the city's festive offerings. Westerville hotels also offer ideal spaces for holiday gatherings, from cozy social celebrations to corporate events, making Westerville a destination for both visitors and seasonal festivities.



RENAISSANCE COLUMBUS WESTERVILLE-POLARIS

Celebrate the season in style with a stay that blends modern comfort and festive charm in the heart of Westerville. Cozy up in sleek, inviting rooms and enjoy winter-ready amenities, from indoor relaxation to holiday dining and drinks at The Two-One Restaurant.



ALOFT COLUMBUS WESTERVILLE

Trendy style meets a premier location with easy access to local favorites. The hotel offers a 24-hour fitness center, an indoor pool, and the signature WXYZ Bar featuring light bites and refreshing drinks.



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Haven't booked a venue for your holiday event yet?

Explore all of Westerville's unique spaces on [our website](https://www.visitwesterville.org).
Need help finding the perfect spot? Email us at
info@visitwesterville.org—we'll be happy to assist!





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