

OFFICIAL 2026-27 VISITORS GUIDE

# WESTERVILLE, OHIO





# WELCOME TO WESTERVILLE

Welcome to Westerville—Ohio’s “City Within a Park,” where walkable streets, scenic trails, and a full calendar of moments-to-remember set the pace. Located just 15 minutes northeast of Downtown Columbus and minutes from I-270 and John Glenn Columbus International Airport, Westerville is easy to reach and even easier to enjoy.

This is a city where stories come alive. From its influential role in the Prohibition era—earning it the nickname “Dry Capital of the World”—to its place along the Underground Railroad, Westerville has never shied away from making history. It was also the hometown of composer and abolitionist Benjamin Hanby. Today, visitors can step inside that legacy at the preserved Hanby House, still welcoming guests throughout the year.

Uptown Westerville is where past and present meet. Stroll historic streets filled with locally owned boutique shops, inviting cafés, bakeries, and hands-on experiences made for savoring the moment. You’ll find places to browse, pause, and linger—whether that means popping into an art gallery or vintage boutique, enjoying a patio drink, or catching a seasonal event that brings the streets to life.

For those who like to explore outdoors, Westerville delivers in every season. With more than 650 acres of parkland and a 50-plus mile trail system, the city invites you to explore at your own pace—on foot, on wheels, or simply from a park bench. Add in public art, creative spaces, the energy of Otterbein University and a growing arts and culinary scene, and there’s always something happening, even when it feels blissfully laid-back.

From girls’ getaways and family adventures to couples’ retreats and spontaneous weekends away, Westerville offers experiences that fit every mood and every moment.

Come curious. Leave inspired. Your next great Ohio escape starts here.

## WHY YOU’LL LOVE WESTERVILLE

Easy to get to, hard to leave—close to Columbus, far from ordinary • A stroll-worthy Uptown filled with boutiques, bakeries, coffee shops, and cozy spots • Stories woven throughout—from Prohibition-era legends to historical plaques that surprise you along the way • Nature built right in—parks, trails, and green space around nearly every corner • Always something happening—art, events, workshops, markets, and pop-up fun • Local flavors worth planning around—and then planning another visit for • Just the right vibe—relaxed, welcoming, and perfect for whatever kind of getaway you’re craving



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Explore more at [VisitWesterville.org](http://VisitWesterville.org) and follow @VisitWesterville on Instagram and Facebook for the latest events and happenings.



# NAVIGATE WESTERVILLE WITH EASE

Whether you're arriving by bus, bike, or car, Westerville offers convenient tools and amenities to make getting around easy during your visit

**LEARN MORE**  
about parking and transportation options in Westerville

## UPTOWN PARKING APP

Check real-time availability for more than 350 parking spaces across multiple Uptown lots, complete with turn-by-turn directions to open spots.

## WESTERVILLE BIKE DEPOT

Located along the Ohio to Erie Trail at Hanby Park behind the Westerville Public Library, the Westerville Bike Depot features bike lockers, picnic tables, and restrooms, with a splash pad nearby in the summer. Cyclists can also find convenient bike racks throughout Uptown near shops and dining.

## COTA//PLUS APP

Available in only a limited number of cities, COTA//Plus provides on-demand, affordable transit, allowing riders to request trips between destinations with ease.

## ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING

Electric vehicle charging stations are located all throughout Westerville, including in Uptown, along the Cleveland Avenue corridor, and within the Westar District.

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# ANNUAL EVENTS GUIDE

## Annual and ongoing events in Westerville

There's always a reason to visit Westerville. Throughout the year, the city comes alive with festivals, concerts, family-friendly celebrations, and seasonal traditions that invite visitors to join in on the fun. From sunny summer weekends filled with music and markets to fall favorites and sparkling holiday events, Westerville offers experiences in every season that turn a trip into something memorable. Plan your visit around one—or make it your excuse to come back again.

**LEARN MORE**  
about Westerville's annual  
and ongoing events

## FALL

### SEPTEMBER

- Otterbein University Homecoming & Family Weekend
- Autumn Arborfest
- Uptown Ghost Story Tours

### OCTOBER

- The Great Westerville Pumpkin Glow
- Wizards & Wands Festival
- Uptown Ghost Story Tours

## WINTER

### DECEMBER

- Uptown Ice Sculpture Tour
- Progressive Christmas Concert
- Westerville Tree Lighting & Parade of Lights
- Westerville Christmas Parade
- Westerville Lions Rudolph Run/Walk + Winter Fest

### JANUARY 2027

- Westerville Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast Celebration

### MARCH 2027

- Uptown Cookie Walk

## ONGOING

- Westerville Saturday Farmers Market (Every Saturday, May 16-September 26)
- Uptown Friday Nights (Every Friday, **except** the 4th Friday of each month, May-September)
- Fourth Friday Festivals (On the 4th Friday of each month, May-October)
- Sounds of Summer Concert Series (Sundays, June-August)

## SPRING

### APRIL

- Hustle for Habitat 5K Run/Walk

### MAY

- Otterbein University Commencement
- Taste of Westerville
- Field of Heroes (Memorial Day Weekend)

## SUMMER

### JUNE

- Westerville Pride Festival
- Westerville Juneteenth Celebration
- Otterbein Summer Theatre
- Unveiling of the America250 Westerville Murals

### JULY

- Westerville Area Chamber Music & Arts Festival
- WesterFlora Garden Tour

### AUGUST

- Uptown Untapped: Craft Beer Festival

# LIFE IN WESTERVILLE, YOUR WAY

Where small-town warmth meets big-picture opportunity

Life in Westerville isn't one-size-fits-all—and that's exactly the point. Here, you'll find historic streets lined with modern energy, award-winning parks just minutes from thriving business districts, and a community culture built around connection, creativity, and care. Whether you're visiting for a weekend, putting down roots, growing a business, or raising a family, Westerville has what you need.

Westerville is where innovation and tradition work side-by-side. Rather than chasing growth alone, the city takes a thoughtful, relationship-driven approach to economic development—supporting businesses, strengthening neighborhoods, and planning for a future that stays true to the community's character.

## WORKFORCE RESOURCES & BUSINESS INCENTIVES

Westerville actively invests in the long-term success of its workforce and employers, providing tools that help businesses launch, expand, and thrive.

Highlights include:

- Partnerships with Otterbein University, the Westerville Area Chamber, and additional regional development organizations
- Workforce development programs and business support services
- Financial and location-based incentives designed to encourage sustainable growth

**LEARN MORE**  
about Westerville's  
business incentives

## WESTERVILLE'S SIX KEY STRATEGIC ECONOMIC DISTRICTS

From global headquarters to mixed-use innovation hubs, Westerville's six key economic districts each offer a distinct identity, workforce advantage, and opportunity for growth.

### WESTAR DISTRICT

Westar is **Westerville's premier business destination**, home to global headquarters, leading employers, and the top-rated Renaissance Columbus Westerville-Polaris Hotel.

### SOUTH STATE STREET

South State Street, one of **Westerville's original gateways**, blends established businesses with strategic reinvestment and continued growth.

**EXPLORE**  
all key districts and  
view a map

### UPTOWN WESTERVILLE

Uptown Westerville pairs **historic charm with modern shops**, dining, offices, and year-round events in a vibrant, walkable district..

### BROOKSEGE / EASTWIND

Brooksedge/Eastwind offers **flexible industrial and commercial space** with strong regional access and room to grow.

### MCCORKLE CORRIDOR

The McCorkle Corridor delivers prime access near major routes for **office, industrial, and commercial development**.

### MEDICAL MILE

Anchored by major medical facilities, the Medical Mile drives **healthcare innovation** while strengthening both Westerville's economy and quality of life.



"Success in Westerville isn't just about growth—it's about being future-ready, responsible, and a trusted partner to our businesses and residents."

— RACHEL RAY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR, CITY OF WESTERVILLE

Westar District

# WHY WESTERVILLE?

Westerville offers more than amenities—it offers confidence in where you're putting down roots. From education and safety to arts, sustainability, and access, this is a community designed for people at every stage of life.

## AWARD-WINNING PARKS & RECREATION

Nature isn't an escape here—it's part of daily life.

CAPRA Accreditation: Maintained since 2005, verifying compliance with 151 rigorous standards

Tree City USA: Recognized by the Arbor Day Foundation from 1976–2025

Recognized for recreation excellence and outdoor accessibility boasting 26 parks, 51 miles of paved recreational trails, 67 acres of wetlands and more than

**650**  
ACRES OF PARKLAND

## A COMMITMENT TO INCLUSION

Westerville believes strong communities are built when everyone belongs.

A citywide focus on diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility

Policies and services designed to empower all residents

A culture rooted in respect, opportunity, and connection

Learn more about Westerville's commitment to DEIB

## WESTERVILLE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

A nationally respected district focused on opportunity, innovation, and student success.

At a glance:

Offers IB programs, Advanced Placement, STEAM, and magnet schools

Widely recognized as a high-performing Ohio school district

Serves 14,500+ students across

**23** SCHOOLS

Career Pathways: Recognized for innovative programs in Business Logistics, Engineering, and Health Careers

Learn more about Westerville City Schools

## ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION & LIFELONG LEARNING

Learning doesn't stop after graduation.

Home to Otterbein University, a nationally ranked private institution offering a Lifelong Learning Community program.

Learn more about Otterbein University

Strong continuing education and workforce development pathways

Close proximity to Columbus' major colleges and universities



The City of Westerville's Sounds of Summer Concert Series at Alum Creek Park North

## HOUSING FOR EVERY LIFESTYLE

Historic charm and modern living exist side-by-side.

What homebuyers love:

A wide range of housing styles, lot sizes, and neighborhoods

Programs supporting home repair and reinvestment

Easy access to shopping, highways, the airport, and downtown Columbus

## EASY ACCESS & TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

Getting around Westerville—and beyond—is seamless.

COTA//Plus on-demand transit within city limits

Free Uptown parking, real-time parking app, and EV charging stations

**51** MILES OF CONNECTED CYCLING AND PEDESTRIAN PATHS

## PUBLIC SAFETY & CITY SERVICES

Westerville is the only municipality in the Columbus Region with its own public utilities and the city's commitment to safety is proactive, local, and trusted.

By the numbers:

ISO Class 1 Fire Division—the highest rating possible

Over 22,000 police and fire calls for service in 2024, supported by in-house utilities and emergency services

**1 OF 5%**  
OF U.S. POLICE DEPARTMENTS ACCREDITED BY CALEA



In Westerville, quality of life isn't a promise—it's a practice.

# WESTERVILLE'S CREATIVE HEARTBEAT

Where art and music come alive

Westerville is bursting with artistic energy and creative spirit, making it a true destination for lovers of music, art, and live performances.

## LIVE MUSIC THAT MOVES YOU

Westerville's live music scene offers something for every taste. Sip local wine while enjoying acoustic tunes at Good Vibes Winery. Head to **Java Central Café** for intimate singer-songwriter nights and open mic events. If you're craving Italian cuisine with a musical twist, **Giammarco's Italian Restaurant** hosts lively bands and jazz nights. Hotel venue **The Two-One Restaurant, Bar & Patio** brings cocktails and curated live acts for a stylish night out. Don't miss the **Summer Concert Series** at Alum Creek Park North Amphitheatre, where the community gathers to groove under the stars. And every summer, the **Westerville Music and Arts Festival** fills the city with melodies and creativity.

**LEARN MORE**  
about Westerville's  
arts & culture

## ART GALLERIES FOR INSPIRATION

Discover local talent at **Daylight Artist Collective**, where diverse works spark creativity and conversation. The popular **David Myers Art Studio & Gallery** features contemporary pieces and rotating exhibits that invite repeat visits. On **Otterbein University's** campus, the **Miller and Fisher Galleries** showcase a variety of rotating displays, while the **Frank Museum of Art** adds a global perspective through compelling collections. For a deeper connection between creativity and place, the **Westerville History Museum** brings the city's story to life, highlighting how art, culture, and history have shaped Westerville over time.



David Myers Art Studio & Gallery



Daylight Artist Collective

## PERFORMING ARTS ON STAGE

The spotlight shines bright at **Otterbein Theatre**, offering professional productions and community favorites year-round. *A deeper look at Otterbein's nationally recognized theatre program follows on the next page.* **Westerville Civic Theatre** invites audiences of all ages to experience the magic of live drama and musicals.

## LOCAL AND PUBLIC ART

Art flourishes outside galleries, too. Admire murals and installations at **Java Central Café** and **Family Room Coffee and Bake Shop**. From Uptown streets to park pathways across Westerville, discover **public sculptures and monuments, vibrant paintings, and creative displays** woven throughout the city, blending artistic expression with the natural landscape.

From music-filled nights to gallery strolls and captivating performances, Westerville is a place where art connects people and creates lasting memories. Come explore and become part of the city's creative heartbeat!

# Bright Lights, Big Stage

Westerville's Otterbein University offers top-tier arts education, headlined by its renowned theater program



Stay up to date with the Otterbein Department of Theatre and Dance's show schedule by following @otterbeintheatreanddance on Instagram.

**LEARN MORE**  
and purchase tickets  
for Otterbein University  
productions

In the heart of Westerville sits one of the top collegiate theater programs in the country. Within Cowan Hall on Otterbein University's campus, 150 future performers and theatre professionals are refining their craft.

"We are a professional training program, offering BFA (Bachelor in Fine Arts) in Acting, Musical Theatre & Design/Technology within a liberal arts program which separates us from most academic programs," shared Elizabeth Saltzgiver, the Managing Director of the Otterbein Department of Theatre and Dance.

Otterbein University's program competes with prestigious theater schools at Carnegie Mellon, The University of Michigan, and Northwestern. The most talented performing arts students from all over the United States audition for the Westerville-based program annually. Currently, the school even has global students from Canada and Japan.

Boasting two different theaters on campus, Otterbein offers varied productions to the public at an affordable and accessible ticket rate, giving visitors the opportunity to see high-caliber performances during the academic year and over the summer.

The Fritsche Theatre at Cowan Hall offers over 1,000 seats for larger productions, while

the intimate Campus Center black box theatre houses student workshops, and one public performance every season. Otterbein's Fritsche Theatre is ADA compliant on the ground floor.

"We provide a breadth of entertainment—comedy, drama, musical theater, plays—and we are sensitive to what the content is for a commercial audience," explained Saltzgiver.

"We do have a play we do once a year that may be a little more avant garde, and may have more sensitive subject matter, but we also produce shows suitable for audiences of all ages," she added.

Otterbein University has two different ticket subscription series during the school year that includes four shows at a discounted rate, and the opportunity to choose priority seating. Visitors looking for individual tickets can find options priced at \$33 or less. During the summer, Otterbein performs a three show summer stock season, with both individual and subscription ticket packages available.

"I just think that people are often pleasantly surprised at the quality and level of entertainment when they walk into our doors," said Saltzgiver. "This is not your typical college theater experience. Often our biggest supporters love coming here because they get to follow these students into their professional years and see them on T.V., Broadway, and regional theater."

"You will see our students either on stage or behind the scenes all over the country," she added.

"It's hard to find a stage running on Broadway, or regional theater, without some connection to Otterbein."



**PLAN**

**SHOP, SAVOR & EXPLORE:**

# A Girls' Weekend

Grab your favorite girlfriends and escape to Westerville for a weekend that blends cozy creativity, indulgent dining, and just the right amount of play

**FRIDAY NIGHT: CHECK IN & KICK OFF**

Arrive and settle into the stylish **Renaissance Westerville**, your home base for the weekend. After dropping your bags, head just steps away to **Smash Park Westerville**—an easy walk from the hotel. Sip cocktails, share bites, and mix in a little friendly competition with pickleball, duckpin bowling, or arcade games before strolling back for a restful night.

**SATURDAY: SHOP, SIP & SAVOR**

Start the day browsing shelves at **Birdie Books**, a charming indie bookstore perfect for slow mornings. Then wander **Uptown Westerville**, shopping locally owned boutiques while enjoying the Westerville DORA, which lets you sip as you stroll.

In the afternoon, get creative at **Blend Candle Co.**, where you can design a custom candle or whip up a luxurious sugar scrub—hands-on, fun, and oh-so Westerville.



**SATURDAY NIGHT: DINNER WITH PERSONALITY**

For dinner, choose your vibe. **Asterisk Supper Club** delivers an intimate, chef-driven experience, while **Ampersand Asian Supper Club** offers bold flavors and inventive cocktails. Craving spirits with history? Head to **High Bank Distillery**, then slip downstairs to P.O. Box Twenty One, a hidden speakeasy that nods to Westerville's prohibition past.

**SUNDAY: COFFEE & FRESH AIR**

Fuel up with coffee at **Marib Cafe** or **Fox in the Snow**, then wrap up your weekend with a peaceful hike and water views at **Hoover Reservoir**—the perfect sendoff before heading home refreshed and already planning your next girls getaway.

## SIMPLE JOYS, BIG SMILES:

# Family Getaways

Westerville is built for family fun—where outdoor adventure, creative play, and easygoing dining come together for a stress-free getaway that kids and parents can both enjoy

### FRIDAY: CHECK IN & EASY DINNER

Start your weekend by checking into the **Aloft Westerville**, where modern rooms and a lively indoor pool make it an instant hit with kids. For dinner, grab a table at **Cardinal Pizza**, a longtime local favorite serving classic, kid-approved Columbus-style pizza.

### SATURDAY: PLAYGROUNDS, TRAILS & COMMUNITY FUN

Begin the day at the **Westerville Public Library**, where welcoming children's areas and hands-on learning spaces invite kids to explore at their own pace. Afterwards, head outdoors to tackle some of Westerville's best playgrounds, including **Johnston-McVay Park** and **Millstone Creek Park**. Both offer imaginative play features and plenty of space to roam.

Hop on your bikes for a relaxed family ride along **Westerville's connected trail system**, which links parks, neighborhoods, and nature areas—perfect for riders of all ages. Make time to explore the city's **wetlands, natural spaces** for **wildlife spotting**, and **peaceful trail walks**.

If the weather is warm, cool off at the splash pad at **Hanby Park**, or go all-in on water fun at the **Highlands Park Aquatic Center**, featuring water slides, a lazy river, and plenty of space for families to spend the afternoon together.

For lunch, stop at **North High Brewing**, where parents can relax with a beer and catch a game while kids burn off energy in the adjacent green space.

If you're visiting between May and September, check out the **Westerville Saturday Farmers Market**, or plan your trip around signature events like **Westerville's Fourth Friday Festivals** or the annual **Westerville Music & Arts Festival** for live music, art, and family-friendly activities.



Hoover Dam Nature Trail

### SUNDAY: SHOPPING, MINI GOLF & SWEET TREATS

Fuel up at **Family Room Coffee & Bake Shop**, known for its kids' play area and shelves of board games the whole family can enjoy. Then head to Uptown to browse the children's section at **Birdie Books** and pop into **A Gal Named Cinda Lou**—a vintage favorite where kids love trying their luck at the beloved Chicken Machine (and parents love shopping, too!).

Before heading home, squeeze in a round of mini golf at the **Westerville Golf Center**—a classic, low-pressure way to wrap up the weekend. Finish on a sweet note with frozen custard from **Whit's Frozen Custard**, ice cream from **Graeter's Ice Cream**, or authentic Italian gelato from **Coppa Gelato**.

It's the kind of family weekend that feels full—but never rushed—and leaves everyone asking, "When can we come back?"



Birdie Books



Blend Candle Co.

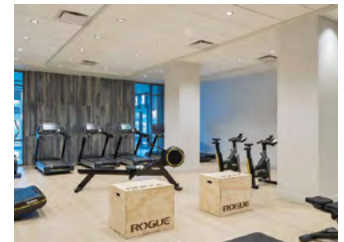


Johnston-McVay Park

#### Pro Tip:

Between park hopping and sweet treats, pop into Uptown to pour a candle at **Blend Candle Co.** or build your own bouquet at **Westerville Florist**—creative fun the whole family will love.

STAY



# RENAISSANCE COLUMBUS WESTERVILLE- POLARIS HOTEL

The Renaissance Hotel in Westerville offers upscale comfort with easy access to Uptown Westerville, downtown Columbus, and John Glenn Columbus International Airport. This full-service hotel features spacious, modern guestrooms, an indoor heated pool, a fitness center, on-site dining, and expansive meeting and event space. Ideal for both leisure travelers and business guests, the Renaissance pairs refined amenities with a convenient Central Ohio location. Thoughtful service and stylish design make it a standout choice for extended stays and group travel.

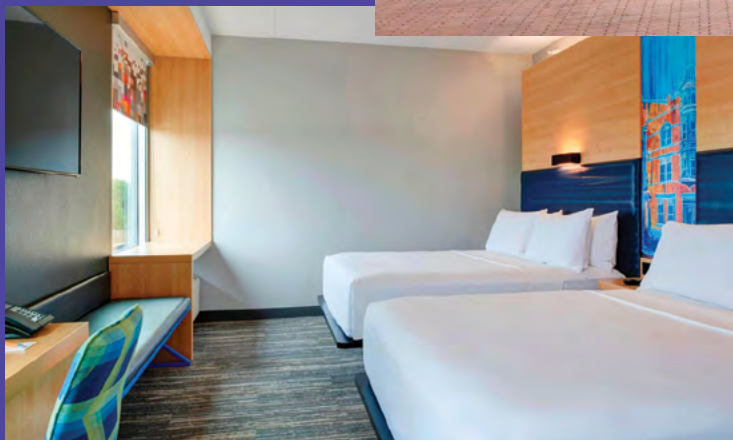
**LEARN MORE**  
about Westerville's hotels and accommodations



# ALOFT COLUMBUS WESTERVILLE



Aloft Columbus Westerville delivers a modern, energetic stay just minutes from Uptown Westerville, downtown Columbus, and the airport. Known for its sleek design and social vibe, the hotel features contemporary guest rooms, free Wi-Fi, an indoor pool, a 24-hour fitness center, and flexible gathering spaces. Whether you're traveling for work or a weekend getaway, Aloft offers a fun, convenient home base with easy access to dining, events, and local attractions.





A young family enjoys Hoover Reservoir

# THE GRASS IS GREENER

Outdoor fun and diverse green spaces in Westerville



Outdoor living is a defining part of Westerville's character. With an award-winning parks and recreation system, more than 650 acres of green space, scenic wetlands and natural areas, and a 50+ mile trail network connecting it all, Westerville offers visitors endless ways to get outside—whether you're seeking adventure, playtime, or a peaceful moment in nature.

## THE OHIO TO ERIE TRAIL: A SIGNATURE WESTERVILLE EXPERIENCE

Westerville is proud to be a key community along the Ohio to Erie Trail, a nationally recognized route spanning from the Ohio River in Cincinnati to Lake Erie in Cleveland. In Westerville, the trail seamlessly weaves through neighborhoods, parks, and the city's historic Uptown district.

Fully paved and family-friendly, this stretch of the trail is perfect for casual bike rides, morning walks, jogging, and longer cycling adventures. One of its most scenic segments runs near Hoover Reservoir, where wide-open water views and opportunities for wildlife spotting make every mile memorable. Trail users can easily stop to explore nearby parks, grab a bite in Uptown, or simply enjoy the journey at their own pace.

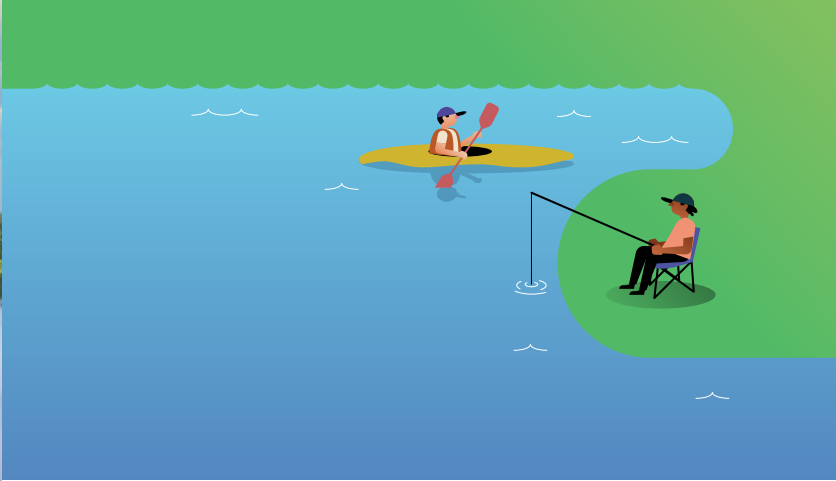
## PARKS & RECREATION FOR EVERY INTEREST

Westerville's parks go far beyond traditional green spaces, offering distinct experiences tailored to every type of outdoor enthusiast.

### FOR WATER LOVERS

**Hoover Reservoir** is Westerville's go-to destination for water-based recreation. The calm waters are ideal for paddleboarding, kayaking, canoeing, and fishing, offering both active adventure and tranquil moments on the water. On land, the surrounding trails and overlooks provide scenic spots to stroll or relax.

During the summer months, families can cool off at the splash pad at **Hanby Park**, or spend the day at the **Highlands Park Aquatic Center**, a full-scale aquatic facility featuring water slides, a lazy river, zero-depth entry, and plenty of space for all-day fun.



## FOR GOLF FANS & MINI-GOLF PROS

The **Westerville Golf Center** offers year-round outdoor recreation with driving ranges, batting cages, and a popular mini-golf course. It's a laid-back favorite for families, friends, and visitors looking to add a little friendly competition to their stay.

## FOR PICKLEBALL ENTHUSIASTS

Pickleball continues to thrive in Westerville, with courts and play opportunities available throughout the city. Outdoor courts at **Metzger Park** and **Hoff Woods Park** provide welcoming spaces for casual games and friendly matches.

For year-round play, the **Westerville Community Center** offers indoor pickleball courts, ensuring the game continues no matter the season. Visitors can also enjoy a social twist on the sport at **Smash Park Westerville**, where pickleball is paired with food, drinks, and entertainment.

## FOR NATURE LOVERS & TRAIL WALKERS

Nature enthusiasts are drawn to Westerville's wetlands, wooded preserves, and peaceful greenways. Parks throughout the city

provide opportunities for birdwatching, wildlife viewing, and quiet reflection. With more than **50 miles of connected trails**, walkers, runners, and cyclists can explore Westerville at a relaxed pace while moving between parks, natural areas, and neighborhoods.

## FOR FAMILIES & PLAYGROUND SEEKERS

Westerville's parks are thoughtfully designed with families in mind. **Johnston-McVay Park** features a nature-inspired playground that encourages imaginative play through organic design elements and wide-open green space.

Nearby, **Millstone Creek Park** stands out for its inclusive playground, recognized for welcoming children of all abilities to play side by side through accessible, sensory-friendly design.

Whether you're cycling the Ohio to Erie Trail, paddling across Hoover Reservoir, rallying on a pickleball court, or watching kids explore a playground, Westerville's parks and recreation system invites visitors to experience the city at its most vibrant.



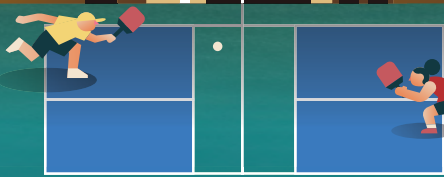
Westerville offers miles of outdoor trails for biking or running

Here, the outdoors isn't just an amenity—it's part of the **Westerville experience.**

**LEARN MORE**  
about Westerville's parks  
and recreation



# BUSINESS HIGHLIGHT



# OUT OF THE PARK

Westerville's new Smash Park is a grand slam of action-packed activities, food and drinks

Duckpin bowling, axe throwing and cyber shuffleboards. These are just a fraction of the exciting activities offered at Smash Park, Westerville's new destination for entertainment, eats, drinks and more.

Located at 495 Polaris Pkwy., the you-can-do-it-all-here hotspot officially opened its doors in late summer of 2025, spanning a massive 52,000 square feet.

That may seem like an enormous amount of square footage (because, well, it is), but Smash Park puts it to good use.

While it's flashier activities like axe throwing and duckpin bowling that often make the headlines, Smash Park is diverse and exciting enough to truly offer something for everyone. Here's a full list of what you can get into:

- Duckpin Bowling
- Pickleball
- Axe Throwing
- Cyber Shuffleboard
- Outdoor Shuffleboard
- Cornhole
- Karaoke Sing Suite
- Bocce Ball
- Party Darts

"One of the best parts of Smash Park is that it's not just one thing, but a chance to do a little bit of everything," Smash Park CEO Monty Lockyear said. "You can go there five, six, seven times and have a different experience every time."

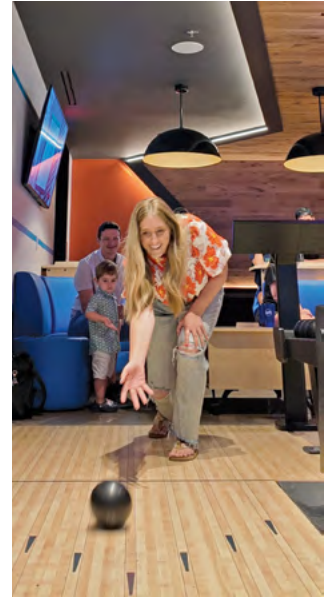
Westerville's Smash Park even offers regular leagues for cornhole and pickleball, in case you want to kick your game up a notch, or simply lean into a local community of like-minded people. You can sign up for leagues—and find general info for Smash Park activities—online.

The massive new Westerville activity hub is known for its engaging activities, but the fun doesn't end when the axes stop flying, either.

Westerville's Smash Park offers an eclectic menu, with a variety of sandwiches, burgers, shareables, açai bowls and entrees including ribs, shrimp, tacos and much more. Smash Park also offers desserts, Sunday brunch from 9 A.M.-2 P.M. and happy hour weekdays from 2-6 P.M.

**To make dining or activity reservations, visit [smashpark.com/westerville](https://smashpark.com/westerville)**

**LEARN MORE**  
about Smash Park



Smash Park offers a full bar and on-site scratch kitchen

**EAT**

# CRAVEWORTHY WESTERVILLE



NAPA Kitchen & Bar

**LEARN MORE**  
about Westerville's  
dining scene

Westerville's dining scene continues to grow—and it's quickly becoming a destination in its own right. From the vibrant energy of Uptown Westerville to standout restaurants throughout the city, visitors will discover a diverse mix of flavors, atmospheres, and cuisines that turn every meal into a memorable experience.

In **Uptown Westerville**, dining is woven into the heart of the experience. Historic storefronts are home to everything from creative, chef-driven kitchens to laid-back neighborhood favorites. Enjoy afternoon tea and elevated comfort food at **Asterisk Supper Club**, classic pub food with a local twist at **Uptown Deli & Brew**, bold flavors at **Thai Grille**, and vibrant, crowd-pleasing Mexican dishes at **Los Altos Mexican Bar & Grill**. For craft spirits and elevated dishes, head to **High Bank Distillery**, located inside the city's former historic post office. Seasonal patios, walkable streets, and a welcoming buzz make Uptown an easy place to linger and explore.

Beyond Uptown, Westerville's culinary lineup shines just as brightly. **101 Craft Kitchen** delivers elevated comfort food with handcrafted cocktails, while

**NAPA Kitchen & Bar** pairs globally inspired dishes with an extensive wine list in a polished yet approachable setting. **The Two-One Restaurant, Bar & Patio**, located inside the Renaissance Columbus Westerville Hotel, offers refined flavors perfect for a special night out, and long-time favorites like **Rusty Bucket** continue to be go-to spots for relaxed dining.

For indulgence with a twist, **Can't Believe It's Vegan** surprises guests with creative, plant-based comfort food that appeals to vegans and non-vegans alike.

This year also brings exciting new additions to Westerville's dining scene. New openings like **Begin Cafe**, **Marib Cafe**, **Quargo Coffee**, and the highly anticipated **Fox in the Snow Café** continue to elevate the local coffee and café scene. Restaurants like **Ampersand Asian Supper Club**, **MiaMar Grill**, and **Waffle Way Cafe** add even more variety, while familiar favorites like **Potbelly Sandwich Shop** bring convenient, crowd-pleasing options to the mix.

Whether you're dining your way through Uptown or venturing beyond, Westerville's evolving food scene offers plenty of delicious reasons to keep coming back.

# UPSCALE IN UPTOWN

At Ampersand Asian Supper Club, husband-wife duo Megan Ada and Joshua Cook are elevating the Westerville scene with from-scratch cooking and a commitment to local ingredients

**LEARN MORE**  
about Ampersand



Ampersand Supper Club's Asian-inspired dishes and chic interior atmosphere have made it a cornerstone of Westerville's dining scene.

Megan Ada and Joshua Cook refuse to cut any corners. Unless, that is, they're approaching the intersection of State St. and College St., in which case they take the turn down the road to their acclaimed restaurant, Ampersand Asian Supper Club.

Right down to the broth, egg rolls, and crab rangoon, nearly everything on the menu is created entirely by hand, which makes them all the more exceptional. Husband-wife duo Cook and Ada, who also own Asterisk Supper Club down the street, are especially proud of their from-scratch, chef-driven restaurants, rightfully so.

"If we're going to do it, we're going to do it right," stressed Ada. "We work really hard. We want to deliver. We pay attention to detail and we just really believe in our product."

They're not the only ones.

While Ampersand is located in the heart of Westerville, people from all over Central Ohio are lining up for a taste of their modern, cool atmosphere and traditional, warm ramen. "Most ramen restaurants use pre-mixes and powders because it's a lot of hard work and takes time to make it by hand, but that's why we feel like we have elevated ramen," explained Ada. "It's gourmet ramen here."

Not only does their pork and chicken broth feature locally harvested bones simmered overnight in a low flame, but this pursuit of locally sourced and made-from-scratch foods is applied to their vegetarian options as well. Their mushroom broth, for example, chock-full of umami taste, features mushrooms picked from local farms.

Their steamed buns pair well with their ramen or rice offerings, but they're so fantastic that they could be eaten as the main meal. "We have three different cooking methods for the pork in our Pork Chashu Steamed Buns," said Ada. "We top them with a Filipino-style slaw. It all melts in your mouth. We joke that we have the best buns in town."

To cut the saltiness from the Tonkotsu Ramen or the spice from the Nori Fries, Ada suggests a Japanese High Ball or an Asian Pear Spritz, which can either be enjoyed right there in the restaurant or while taking a stroll through Uptown on a Fourth Friday thanks to Westerville's Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA).

"Uptown is such a fun community," Ada said, "we're lucky to be a part of it."

Visit Ampersand at 32 W. College Ave., and check out their menu at [ampersandasiansupperclub.com](http://ampersandasiansupperclub.com).

**EAT**



From Schneider's Bakery (above) to Fox in the Snow (top), baked goods can be found in bunches



# THE SWEET SPOT

Explore the sweet side of Westerville's bakeries, coffee shops and cafés

Whether you're a dessert aficionado or just looking to satisfy your sweet tooth, Westerville offers a vibrant array of bakeries, cafés, and confection shops waiting to be explored.

## Schneider's Bakery

A true local institution in the heart of Uptown. Established in 1954, Schneider's has delighted generations with its classic donuts, fresh-baked breads, and pastries made from scratch each morning.

## Marib Café

Continue your indulgent journey with fruit pastries from Marib Café, bursting with fresh flavors and flaky goodness.

## Family Room Coffee & Bake Shop

If you love classic comfort, the cinnamon rolls at Family Room Coffee are a must-try. Warm, gooey, and generously topped with icing, they're the kind of treat that feels like a cozy hug in every bite.

## Fox in the Snow

For fans of timeless favorites, Fox in the Snow serves a legendary coffee cake—moist, crumbly, and perfectly sweet—that pairs beautifully with their expertly brewed coffee.

## Begin Café

At this travel/music Youtuber-owned coffee shop, the pistachio almond loaf is delightfully nutty and subtly sweet, making it a sophisticated choice for those seeking something different from the usual pastry fare.

## Espresso Air

If you crave international flavors, Espresso Air offers authentic Turkish baklava. Rich with honey and layered with delicate pastry and nuts, it's a decadent way to end any meal.

## Great Harvest Bread

This local favorite is known for comforting sweets made from scratch. A local favorite, the Savannah Bar, features a chewy oat cookie base layered with fruit, coconut, and buttery crumbles—perfect on its own or warmed up for dessert.

## Just Pies

A must-stop for crave-worthy, made-from-scratch pies. Don't miss out on a slice of Buckeye Pie—layers of creamy peanut butter and French silk chocolate for pure Ohio-style indulgence in every bite.

## West House

Coming soon to Uptown in 2026, West House will bring an exciting new concept for chocolate and matcha lovers—stay tuned for this much-anticipated addition to Westerville's sweet scene!

**LEARN MORE**  
about Westerville's  
sweetest spots

# FROZEN FAVORITES

Cool off with scoops, sundaes, soft serve, custard and gelato from some of Westerville's most popular spots



A specialty sundae from Little Ladies Soft Serve

#### **Graeter's Ice Cream**

A beloved classic serving rich, handcrafted French Pot ice cream in a variety of timeless and seasonal flavors that delight visitors of all ages.

#### **Little Ladies Soft Serve**

Charming and sweet, this family-run soft serve shop dishes up creamy cones and loaded sundaes with playful toppings—perfect for a casual summer treat.

#### **Coppa Gelato**

Artisan gelato made with quality ingredients and Italian flair, offering silky, flavorful scoops and creative combinations.

#### **Whit's Frozen Custard**

A local favorite in Uptown known for fresh-made frozen custard, signature “Whitsers,” and rotating daily flavors.

#### **Dairy Queen Grill & Chill**

Classic soft serve cones, blizzards and DQ favorites that bring nostalgic smiles for all ages.

#### **Rita's Italian Ice & Frozen Custard**

Cool off with refreshing Italian ice, creamy frozen custard, or layered Gelati in a variety of fruity flavors.

#### **Cold Stone Creamery**

Made-to-order ice cream creations mixed on a frozen granite stone, with endless flavor and topping combinations. A fun, customizable stop for cones, cups, shakes, and ice cream cakes.

#### **Orange Leaf Frozen Yogurt**

A build-your-own frozen yogurt shop featuring rotating flavors and a generous toppings bar. A sweet, easy favorite for families and flavor adventurers alike.



### **WESTERVILLE ICE CREAM TRAIL**

Get ready to celebrate summer the sweetest way with the Westerville Ice Cream Trail—an annual experience that highlights a variety of local ice cream and frozen treat stops around town. Trail participants have enjoyed exploring flavors, checking in at delicious locations, and earning fun surprises along the way while savoring cool treats with friends and family. Keep an eye on Visit Westerville's social media for the launch of this year's trail and all the tasty details so you don't miss out!

**LEARN MORE**  
and get the inside scoop

# WHAT'S BREWING

Westerville's best breweries, distilleries and wineries await

Westerville's beer, wine, and spirits scene is lively and welcoming, offering a mix of local craft breweries, unique distilleries, and welcoming wine shops. Whether you're after award-winning spirits, inventive cocktails, or small-batch brews, you'll find plenty to savor in this community of passionate makers.



High Bank Distillery

## DISTILLERIES, BREWERIES AND BOTTLE SHOPS

### High Bank Distillery

A local craft distillery and restaurant serving award-winning spirits, American comfort food, and creative cocktails.

### P.O. Box Twenty One

A hidden speakeasy tucked beneath High Bank Distillery in the basement of Uptown Westerville's historic post office, serving inventive craft cocktails in a Prohibition-inspired setting.

### Temperance Row Brewing Company

This brewery and restaurant celebrates Westerville's "Dry Capital" past with handcrafted beers brewed on-site, elevated gastropub fare, and a lively outdoor biergarten in a historic setting.

### North High Brewing

This popular Ohio brewery offers a variety of beers and pub fare in a relaxed taproom and spacious patio area, perfect for catching a game, sitting by the firepit, or enjoying live music.

### Grizzlybird Brewing

A laid-back local brewery known for quality small-batch beers brewed on-site and a full craft kitchen menu of comfort-driven fare, with plenty of games, pinball, and community atmosphere to enjoy.

### Campfire Brewing

This brewery channels the spirit of outdoor adventure with its rustic-themed taproom, rotating selection of craft beers, and table-side s'mores. It's also now home to Antonio's Pizza, serving up handcrafted pies alongside your favorite pours.

### Draft Room

A taproom and bottle shop with an extensive lineup of rotating craft beers. Whether you're grabbing a pint with friends or stocking up for the weekend, there's always something new on tap.

### Fathey Beer Co.

This taproom and beer store features a curated craft beer selection, knowledgeable staff, and frequent tastings—perfect for exploring new beers with friends.

## WINERIES & WINE SHOPS

### Good Vibes Winery

An urban winery in the heart of Uptown, Good Vibes Winery produces small-batch wines on-site and pairs a relaxed atmosphere with live music, community gatherings, and bottles inspired by iconic songs.

### Napa Kitchen & Bar

An extensive wine list and Napa-inspired menu bring the essence of California wine country to Westerville.

### Meza Wine Shop

Meza Wine Shop is a family-owned specialty wine shop in Uptown Westerville featuring a curated selection of more than 600 wines from around the world, along with artisanal cheeses, charcuterie, and gourmet pairings perfect for gifting or elevating any gathering.

**LEARN MORE**  
about Westerville's beer,  
wine, and spirits



A flight of craft beer from Campfire Brewing



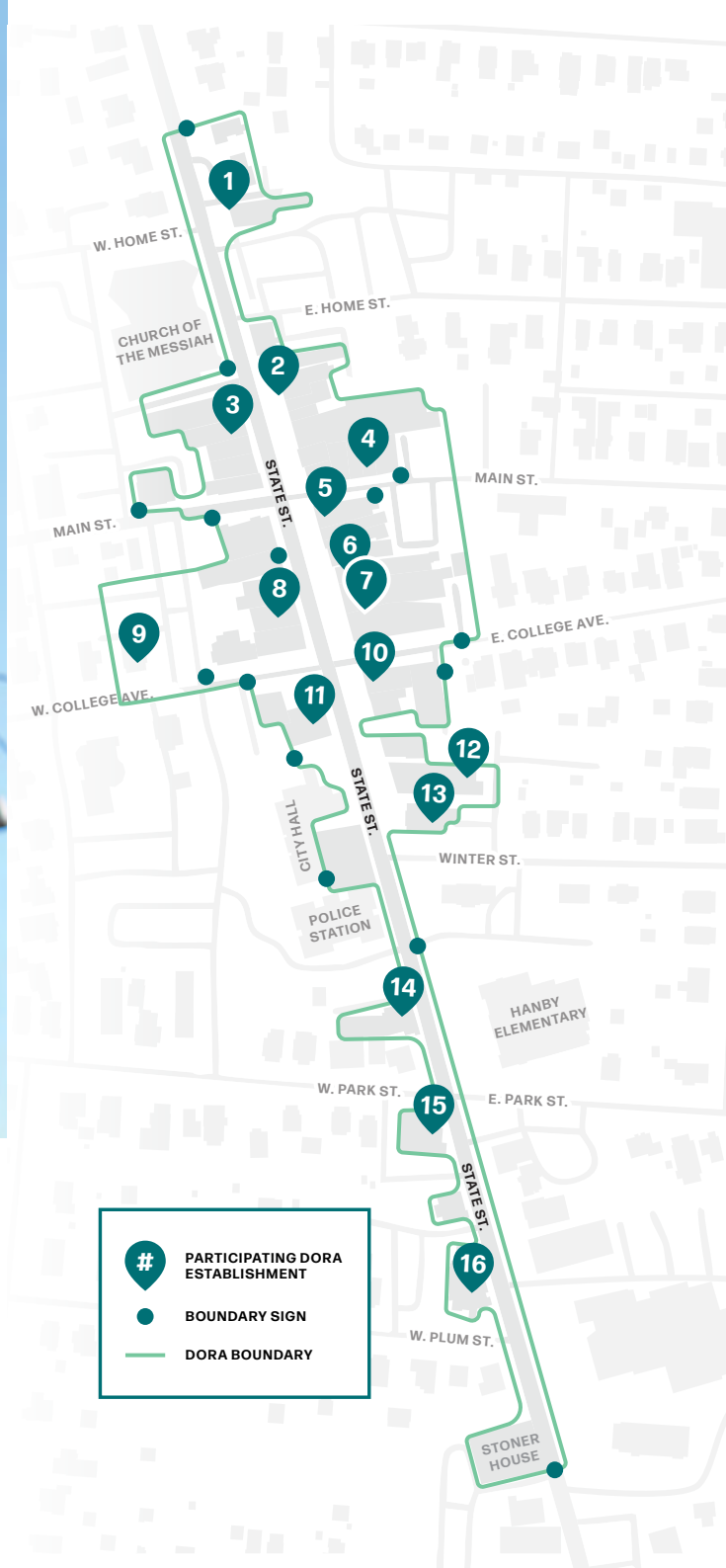
Cheers to Westerville's DORA!



# Discover Westerville's Uptown DORA

Westerville's Uptown **Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA)** is an exception to the Ohio Revised Code's open container law. Visitors can enjoy the Uptown District and walk between businesses, restaurants and boutique shops with a drink (beer, wine and cocktails must be purchased at a participating DORA establishment and served and enjoyed out of a special DORA cup), from 4-10 P.M. on weekdays, and 11 A.M.-10 P.M. on weekends.

**LEARN MORE**  
about Westerville's DORA



- # PARTICIPATING DORA ESTABLISHMENT
- BOUNDARY SIGN
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## PARTICIPATING ESTABLISHMENTS

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|--|--------------------------------|
| 1. Birdie Books                                      | 9. Ampersand Asian Supper Club |
| 2. Meza Wine Shop                                    | 10. Good Vibes Winery          |
| 3. Uptown Deli & Brew/<br>Temperance Row Brewing Co. | 11. Jimmy V's Grill & Pub      |
| 4. Cardinal Pizza                                    | 12. DiCarlo's Pizza            |
| 5. Old Bag of Nails Pub                              | 13. High Bank Distillery       |
| 6. Asterisk Supper Club                              | 14. Westerville Grill          |
| 7. Los Altos Mexican Bar & Grill                     | 15. Fathey Beer Co.            |
| 8. Koble Grill                                       | 16. Northstar Café             |

# COFFEE CULTURE

Westerville's coffee scene has been percolating—and it has really brewed into something special. From cozy neighborhood cafés to buzz-worthy new spots, each shop brings its own personality, making the city a must-sip destination for coffee lovers. These cafés aren't just about great coffee—they're where Westerville gathers, connects, and lingers a little longer.

### Java Central Café and Roaster

A beloved Uptown staple since 2007, Java Central has shaped Westerville's coffee culture with house-roasted beans, espresso drinks, cozy seating, and a welcoming vibe. More than a café, it's a community hub where art, music, and conversation come together over great coffee and baked goods.

### Espresso Air Coffee Terminal

Born from opportunity and a passion for espresso, Espresso Air roasts with intention and serves every cup with purpose. This Uptown café fuels mornings, creativity, and connection in a welcoming gathering space.

### Fox in the Snow Café

Fox in the Snow brings rustic charm and hand-crafted coffee and pastries to Uptown Westerville. Known for flaky seasonal baked goods and thoughtfully prepared drinks, it's a cozy spot for breakfast sandwiches and perfectly poured espresso.

### Begin Café

Founded by husband-and-wife duo and world travelers Kayla and Mike Tompkins, Begin Café is a warm Uptown gathering spot serving crafted espresso drinks, light bites, and pastries in a welcoming, intentionally designed space created for connection and meaningful moments.

### Family Room Coffee & Bake Shop

A locally owned, family-friendly café serving handcrafted coffee, specialty drinks, and fresh-baked treats like cinnamon rolls and breakfast sandwiches. With cozy seating, board games, and kids' books, it's a welcoming spot for all ages.

### Marib Coffee

This Yemeni-inspired café blends bold handcrafted drinks with pastries and desserts like kunafa in a warm, inviting atmosphere. Marib offers a flavorful experience rooted in tradition and modern craft.

### Ethos + Co. Cafe

Ethos + Co. Cafe is a warm, community-focused coffee shop serving specialty coffee, espresso drinks, tea, pastries, bowls, and light fare in a friendly atmosphere perfect for conversation, remote work, or quiet moments over great drinks.



Marib Coffee offers everything from Yemeni-inspired drinks to signature lattes, matcha and more

### Qargo Coffee

Qargo Coffee brings Italian café culture to Westerville with expertly crafted espresso drinks, pastries, sandwiches, and gelato in a bright, modern setting.

### Shibam Coffee

Shibam Coffee celebrates Yemeni coffee traditions with carefully sourced beans and aromatic drinks inspired by Middle Eastern flavors, offering a cozy and distinctive café experience.





### **Bigby Coffee**

New to Westerville, Bigby Coffee brings its fun, community-centered vibe and handcrafted espresso drinks, brewed coffee, teas, and signature specialty beverages to the local café scene—offering a bright, welcoming spot to fuel up and connect.

### **EXPLORE**

all Westerville Coffee Shops & Cafes



Fox in the Snow

# SHOPPING THROUGH THE SEASONS

No matter when you visit, Uptown's boutiques and locally owned shops offer a fresh mix of finds, experiences, and reasons to explore

**Spring** brings a renewed energy to Uptown as storefronts fill with light, color, and inspiration. It's a great time to browse for handmade goods, home décor, and unique gifts while enjoying the return of outdoor markets and events. Shops buzz with fresh inventory, and the district feels alive with creativity and connection.

In **summer**, shopping becomes an all-day affair. Uptown's walkable streets make it easy to pop in and out of boutiques while grabbing lunch, treats, or a refreshing drink along the way. Seasonal festivals, pop-ups, and extended evening events turn shopping into a social experience—perfect for visitors who want to soak up the community vibe while discovering locally made and thoughtfully curated goods.

**Fall** brings cozy textures, warm colors, and a shift toward comfort and style. Apparel boutiques refresh their collections, specialty shops highlight giftable items, and Uptown takes on an inviting, relaxed feel that's ideal for lingering. It's a favorite season for browsing antiques, décor, and handmade pieces that feel just right for cooler days.

When **winter** arrives, Uptown shines with holiday magic. Shops transform into festive wonderlands filled with unique gifts you won't find anywhere else, making it the perfect place to check off your list while supporting small businesses. Seasonal events and twinkling lights create a storybook setting that makes shopping feel less like a task and more like a tradition.

No matter the season, Westerville invites visitors to slow down, shop small, and enjoy the simple pleasure of discovering something special. From warm-weather strolls to holiday shopping trips, Uptown offers an experience that's always in season.



Westerville Farmers Market

## MARKETS & EVENTS

Shopping in Westerville is even sweeter when paired with one of the city's signature markets or festivals. From the popular **Westerville Farmers Market** in late spring through early fall to **Fourth Friday Festivals** that bring vendors, entertainment, and food right into the streets, there's always something happening. Seasonal events like the **Westerville Music & Arts Festival**, various **Uptown Snack & Stroll** events, and **holiday pop-ups** turn shopping days into can't-miss experiences filled with local energy.

## NEW ON THE SCENE

**Over Grown** brings fresh energy to Uptown Westerville with a thoughtfully curated collection of houseplants, planters, and greenery for every level of plant lover. More than a shop, this leafy retreat invites visitors to slow down, get inspired, and find the perfect plant companion to take home. Whether you're a seasoned plant parent or just starting out, Over Grown adds a vibrant, nature-filled stop to your Uptown shopping stroll.



### DID YOU KNOW?

Uptown Westerville is a **Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA)**, allowing visitors to enjoy a beer, glass of wine, or cocktail while shopping and strolling. What was once known as the “Dry Capital of the World” now invites you to sip, shop, and soak in the lively spirit of Uptown.



Stone & Sparrow and Edwin Loy Home



A Twist on Olives



A Gal Named Cinda Lou

## SHOP SMALL. SHOP UPTOWN.

Shopping in Westerville is an experience—and it starts in **Historic Uptown**, where the streets are filled with independently owned boutiques, specialty shops, cafés, and can't-miss local finds. Whether you're browsing for a unique gift, refreshing your wardrobe, or simply strolling between shops, Uptown offers a lively, welcoming atmosphere that celebrates small businesses and local creativity at every turn.

### Culinary

Food lovers will feel right at home browsing Westerville's culinary shops, where delicious finds double as perfect souvenirs. Stop by **A Twist on Olives**, **Meza Wine Shop**, and **Blue Turtle Tea & Spice** for gourmet ingredients, carefully curated flavors, and giftable treats worth taking home—or enjoying immediately.

### Specialty Shops

Westerville's specialty shops offer experiences you won't find just anywhere. **Blend Candle Co.** invites visitors to pour their own custom-scented candles, while **A Gal Named Cinda Lou** features vintage fashion and décor from the 1950s through the '70s. For music lovers and cigar aficionados, **Now Spinning Records** and **Governor's Cigar Lounge** add even more character to an Uptown stroll.

### Local & Handmade Goods

For thoughtfully curated home décor, antiques, and handmade finds, Uptown delivers. Browse **My Cousin's Cottage**, **Edwin Loy Home**, and **Westerville Antiques & Rustic Revamp**, or explore Ohio-made goods at **Pure Roots** and **Ohio Art Market**. New to Uptown, **Over Grown** brings fresh energy with a vibrant selection of houseplants and greenery—perfect for gifts or adding a little life to your space.

### Apparel

Fashion lovers won't be disappointed. Discover locally curated styles at **Megan Lee Designs**, timeless favorites at **Stone & Sparrow**, and unique finds at **Déjà Vu Consignment**. Coming soon, **Little Sparrows Baby & Pet Boutique** will add even more charm to Uptown's ever-growing shopping scene.

**LEARN MORE  
& EXPLORE**  
all the ways to Shop  
in Westerville

# ALL HANDS ON DECK

From bowling to blending candles, Westerville offers an eclectic mix of hands-on activities

Westerville is full of hands-on experiences that invite visitors to do more than just observe—you're encouraged to create, taste, play, and explore. From immersive workshops and creative studios to outdoor adventure and high-energy entertainment, these experiences are designed to be memorable, interactive, and fun for all ages. Below is a sampling of Westerville's unique offerings.

### **Blend Candle Co.**

Get creative at Blend Candle Co., where guests design custom candles from 50+ fragrances, vessels, and accessories. Visitors can also craft reed diffusers, hand soap, perfume, and sugar scrubs, with themed events and private experiences available year-round.

### **Good Vibes Winery**

Westerville's only urban winery, Good Vibes Winery offers Ohio-made, internationally sourced wines in a warm Uptown setting, with tastings and curated wine pairings perfect for groups.

### **Over Grown**

Over Grown is a curated Uptown plant shop offering houseplants, planters, and hands-on workshops focused on plant care and creative connection, with private group experiences available.

### **The Maker Space at The Point at Otterbein**

The Maker Space is an innovative hub where creativity meets technology, offering tools, equipment, and workshops designed for hands-on learning and exploration at all skill levels.



Uptown Art & Clay



Westerville Golf Center

**The Giving Room**

The Giving Room hosts guided floral-inspired workshops centered on creativity and connection, offering meaningful experiences for individuals and private groups.

**Smash Park**

Smash Park brings high-energy fun with indoor and outdoor pickleball, duckpin bowling, axe throwing, arcade games, plus food, drinks, and group-friendly spaces.

**Westerville Golf Center**

Enjoy classic outdoor fun at Westerville Golf Center with a driving range, mini golf, and batting cages—perfect for a relaxed day out.

**Westerville BMX**

Located at Alum Creek Park South, Westerville BMX offers riders a chance to learn the fundamentals and test their skills on a dynamic outdoor track.

**Uptown Art & Clay**

This BYOB-friendly studio offers hands-on pottery classes and private workshops, with all supplies provided for beginners and experienced artists alike.

**Flavor & Fire**

Tour this local hot sauce company, then enjoy an interactive tasting and spice-blending experience in the Flavor & Fire Tasting Room.

**LEARN MORE**  
about experiential offerings in Westerville

# Westerville Uncovered

From Prohibition to the Underground Railroad, Westerville is overflowing with history that you can experience today

## Temperance Row History

Making the National Register of Historic Places, Westerville's Temperance Row district holds a lively history of another sort. Many of the area's approximately 20 homes were occupied by leaders of the Anti-Saloon League, a special interest group that pushed for Prohibition, wielded considerable political power and influence, and called Westerville its home.

## Underground Railroad in Westerville

Westerville was a passage point for individuals bravely navigating the Underground Railroad in pursuit of freedom. **Sycamore Trail Park** honors their journeys through historical plaques, storytelling panels, and symbolic elements including the North Star and Big Dipper. Scenic pathways, gathering spaces, and a flowing water feature create a meaningful place for reflection. Additional stories and historical context are available at the Westerville Public Library and Westerville History Museum.

## Anti-Saloon League Museum

From 1893 until 1933, the Anti-Saloon League operated as a major player in American politics. The Westerville Public Library Anti-Saloon League Museum boasts a large, archived collection of documents, artifacts, propaganda, photos and more.

## Westerville Veterans Memorial

Completed in November 2022, this memorial makes an important nod toward all those who have served in the U.S. Army. The memorial stands in front of the Westerville Sports Complex, which is located at 325 N. Cleveland Ave.

## First Responders Park

Located on the western banks of Alum Creek, this park offers a reflective space to remember first responders both locally and throughout our nation.

## Hanby House

From working alongside the Underground Railroad to the founding of Otterbein University, the Hanby Family played an active and important role in Westerville's history. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, today the Hanby House (below) is now a historical museum made from the preserved family home and is open from March to December, with a variety of special events offered throughout the year and tours available by appointment.



Hanby House

## Everal Barn & Homestead

Take a step back in time as you take a self-guided tour of the historical grounds of the Everal Barn & Homestead, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Informational signs placed throughout the area offer a brief history of the homestead's buildings and the individuals who once called them home.

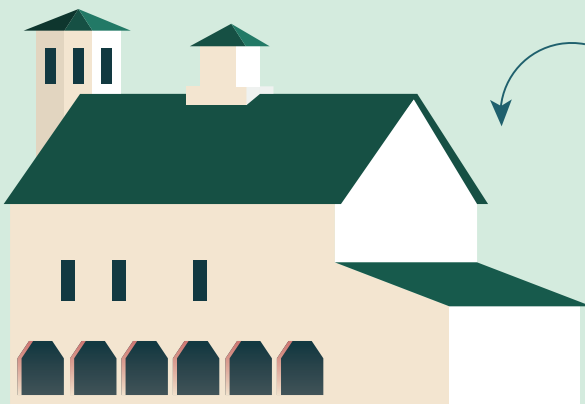
## Westerville History Museum & Walking Tours

Explore the city's rich past at the **Westerville History Museum**, located inside the **Westerville Public Library in Uptown**. This welcoming museum preserves and shares the city's rich past through immersive exhibitions, historic artifacts, photographs, and personal narratives that explore Westerville's unique heritage and influence.



## LOCATION & HOURS

You'll find the museum at **126 South State Street**, accessible through the library's main entrance. The museum is open **Monday-Saturday, 9:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. (closed 1:00-2:00 P.M. Saturdays) and closed Sundays.** Walk-in visitors are welcome during open hours, and appointments are available for research or access to special collections.



## CURRENT & UPCOMING EXHIBITS

### Log Cabins of Westerville (Nov. 19, 2025–Sept. 2026)

Delve into the stories of early settlement cabins and their preservation.

### Ukrainian Culture in Central Ohio (Nov. 19, 2025–Sept. 2026)

Discover art and oral histories connected to the Ukrainian community.

### Public Opinion: Beyond the Headlines (Opens May 2026)

This exhibit invites visitors to step into the role of investigative journalist to explore compelling stories and diverse viewpoints from Westerville's past, uncovering the history behind gripping local headlines and debates.

### Westerville's Holiday Traditions

(November 20, 2026 – September 24, 2027)

Discover how Westerville's beloved holiday traditions began, and explore the stories behind the 4th of July Parade, Memorial Day Field of Heroes, and the iconic Holiday Star in this engaging mini-exhibit.

### Breaking the Ice: Trailblazing Women of Westerville (Virtual Exhibit)

Celebrate the contributions of women across 200+ years.

## EXPLORE WESTERVILLE ON FOOT

### Self-Guided History Walking Tours

Take Westerville's history beyond the museum walls with self-guided walking tours available through the **Westerville History Tours app**. Featuring audio narration and more than 40 points of interest, these tours let you explore Uptown and beyond at your own pace—perfect for casual strolls or deeper dives into local history.

**Tip:** Tours can be enjoyed in any order and are ideal for pairing with shopping, dining, or a visit to the Westerville History Museum.



A plaque marks the historical site of the former J.W. Markley grocery store

#### Prohibition Walking Tour

Visit 18 sites connected to Westerville's legacy as the former "Dry Capital of the World" and its role in the temperance movement.

#### State Street Walking Tour

A short, 0.6-mile tour exploring key landmarks and stories along Uptown's main corridor.

#### College Avenue Walking Tour

A compact stroll featuring 10 historic sites near Uptown and Otterbein University.

#### Main Street Walking Tour

A longer route highlighting 14 historic locations from State Street to Cleveland Avenue.

#### Uptown Industry Tour

Discover nine former industrial sites along the bike trail that helped shape Westerville's economy.

#### Otterbein Cemetery Tour

Explore 18 historic gravesites and learn about influential community members and local stories.

#### Uptown Westerville Historic Plaques Tour

A 2.5-mile walk featuring 37 historic buildings marked with bronze plaques that highlight Uptown's architectural and cultural heritage.

**LEARN MORE**  
about Westerville's history

## Marking America250 in Westerville:

# A citywide Canvas

### HONORING COMMUNITY, CREATIVITY & UNTOLD STORIES

In 2026, Westerville will play a meaningful role in the nationwide America250 commemoration—the **250th anniversary of the United States**—by bringing history to life through public art. At the heart of the city's efforts is the **America250 Westerville Mural Project**, an ambitious initiative designed to spotlight under-told stories of the Westerville community through a series of dynamic, large-scale murals installed throughout the city. While Westerville is well known for its ties to the Anti-Saloon League and its nickname as the former “Dry Capital of the World,” this mural project invites residents and visitors alike to experience a broader, more inclusive view of the city's past. Through compelling visual storytelling created by **nine diverse Ohio-based artists**, the murals will explore moments, movements, and voices that have shaped Westerville—but are not always widely told.

### A CITYWIDE PUBLIC ART EXPERIENCE

The **America250 Westerville Mural Project** will feature **12 vinyl murals**, each installed at highly visible locations around Westerville. Designed to be both accessible and engaging, the murals will transform everyday spaces into places of reflection, discovery, and connection. The unveiling of the murals will occur in June 2026 in conjunction with the community's June 4th Friday Festival. Remaining on view for two to five years, the murals will create a lasting legacy visitors can explore over time.

Supported in part by the **America250-Ohio Commission**, the **Ohio Arts Council** and the **Westerville Fund**, the project reflects a statewide commitment to honoring America's semiquincentennial through local voices and place-based storytelling. The project is organized by the **City of Westerville**, **Visit Westerville**, the **Westerville Historical Society**, **Otterbein University**, the **Westerville Area Chamber of Commerce**, and the **Westerville History Museum** located inside the **Westerville Public Library**. Murals will be produced locally by **The Maker Space** inside **The Point at Otterbein University**.



## CENTERING UNTOLD STORIES

A defining feature of the America250 Westerville Mural Project is its focus on elevating stories that have historically been overlooked. Through a curated set of community-inspired themes, artists were invited to interpret Westerville's heritage in ways that connect past experiences to present values and future aspirations.

A few of the themes featured in the project include:

### The Muscogee Nation

Acknowledging Indigenous histories connected to the region.

### Black War Veterans

Honoring the service and contributions of African American veterans.

### Festivals & Fairgrounds

Celebrating community gatherings and shared traditions.

### Wetlands & Ecology

Highlighting Westerville's natural landscapes, waterways, and the role of wetlands in shaping the city's environment and conservation efforts.

### Agriculture

Exploring the land and farming roots that supported early settlement and growth.

### Transportation & State Route 3

Reflecting movement, connectivity, and change over time.

### Games & Entertainment

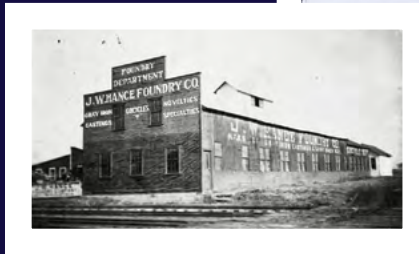
Showcasing leisure, play, and cultural life throughout Westerville's history.

### Good Citizens & the Future of Westerville

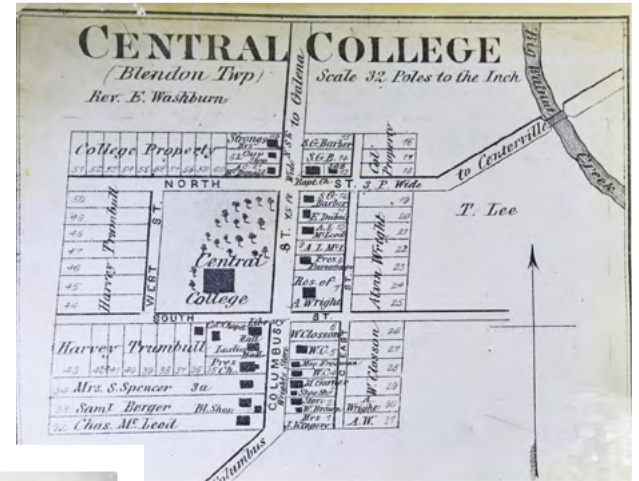
Looking forward through themes of civic pride, service, and community vision.

### Amalthea & the Central College Area

The area around Central College was once a community called Amalthea.



▲ The Hance Manufacturing Company made specialized farm machinery, industrial equipment, gumball and peanut vending machines, and children's toys. Their "go cycle" scooter (top left) had a sled attachment that allowed it to glide over snow.



▲ The building of the interurban line between Columbus and Westerville is just one piece of our city's vibrant transportation history.

## AN INVITATION TO EXPLORE

When unveiled in **June 2026**, the murals will form a **self-guided public art experience** woven into neighborhoods, districts, and gathering places across the city. **Free and open to all**, the project offers visitors an easy way to explore Westerville while engaging with its stories at their own pace. Whether you're drawn by art, history, or the desire to experience something truly local, the America 250 Westerville Mural Project invites you to slow down, look closer, and connect with the people and places that have shaped the city. Each mural is more than artwork—it's an invitation to understand Westerville's past, appreciate its present, and imagine its future.



▲ A sneak peek at Westerville's State Route 3 & Transportation mural concept by local Ohio artist, Linda Shepard

## EXPLORE AMERICA250 WESTERVILLE

Scan to discover the full mural project, featured artists, and installation updates.



THE WESTERVILLE FUND  
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## MEETING & EVENT VENUES

# SPACES THAT WORK

Westerville offers a dynamic mix of venues designed to host everything from intimate gatherings and creative workshops to large conferences, galas, and multi-day meetings. With a prime Central Ohio location, a diverse business ecosystem, and spaces that range from historic to modern and experiential, Westerville makes it easy for planners to create events that are productive, engaging, and memorable.

### GATHER AROUND TOWN

Westerville offers flexible venues throughout the city for meetings, celebrations, and gatherings of all sizes.

#### NAPA Kitchen & Bar

A contemporary restaurant space that works well for private dining events, business dinners, and culinary-driven gatherings with a polished atmosphere.

#### Aloft Columbus Westerville

A modern boutique hotel with flexible meeting spaces and guest accommodations, ideal for smaller conferences, corporate socials, and group stays.

#### Giammarco's Italian Restaurant

A warm and inviting restaurant offering private dining options for group meals, celebrations, and business dinners.

#### Family Room Coffee & Bake Shop

A community-focused café and bakery that provides a relaxed setting for informal meetings, networking gatherings, or small group events.

#### Elevate Office Westerville

A flexible coworking environment offering meeting rooms and collaborative spaces suited for presentations, workshops, and professional meetups.

**LEARN MORE**  
about Westerville's meeting  
and event spaces



COhatch Westerville

### UPTOWN SPACES

Uptown's walkable venues offer charm and flexibility steps from shops, dining, and entertainment.

#### Blend Candle Co.

A creative and interactive venue ideal for team-building events, private parties, and workshops. Guests can design custom candles and other personalized fragrance items, and the studio also hosts themed and seasonal events throughout the year. Private experiences are available for groups looking for a hands-on, one-of-a-kind gathering.

#### Good Vibes Winery

Westerville's only urban winery offers a relaxed yet refined setting inside a historic Uptown building. Its tasting room is well-suited for receptions, tastings, and networking events, with options to elevate the experience through curated pairings with local restaurants and bakeries.

#### North High Brewing

A lively brewery environment that works well for casual receptions, group meetups, or after-hours gatherings. The open layout and locally crafted beers create an inviting atmosphere for groups who value flavor and fun.

#### COhatch Westerville

A modern coworking and event hub featuring flexible meeting rooms, collaboration spaces, and larger areas for workshops, presentations, and retreats. COhatch supports events ranging from quick meetings to multi-day conferences with ease.

#### The Giving Room

A beautifully curated floral showroom and event space offering a refined, creative atmosphere. Ideal for intimate celebrations, showers, private receptions, or workshops, The Giving Room provides a visually striking backdrop for gatherings that want something truly special.

#### Old Bag of Nails Pub - Third Floor Space

A comfortable, private space above one of Uptown's most popular pubs, perfect for private dinners, cocktail receptions, and relaxed networking events.

#### Jimmy V's Grill & Pub - Private Dining Room

Rooted in age-old tradition and timeless recipes passed down through generations, this Uptown restaurant offers a warm, inviting space perfect for intimate dinners, small gatherings, and celebratory meals.



Otterbein University



Smash Park Westerville

## LARGE VENUES

Spacious venues with professional amenities make Westerville ideal for conferences, weddings, and major events.

### Renaissance Westerville Hotel

A full-service conference hotel with ballrooms, meeting rooms, and guest accommodations under one roof—ideal for conferences, corporate meetings, and events requiring overnight stays.

### Otterbein University

A versatile campus setting with classrooms, auditoriums, performance spaces, and outdoor venues well-suited for academic conferences, symposiums, workshops, and large meetings.

### Lakes Golf & Country Club

An elegant golf club offering banquet facilities and scenic grounds that create a classic backdrop for weddings, fundraisers, and corporate events.

### Everal Barn & Homestead

A picturesque historic property providing rustic charm and flexible indoor and outdoor event space—popular for weddings, receptions, and milestone celebrations.

### Smash Park Westerville

A high-energy eatertainment venue featuring pickleball, duckpin bowling, axe throwing, arcade games, and more. With food, drinks, and group-friendly layouts, Smash Park is ideal for large team events, incentives, and social gatherings.

## WHY WESTERVILLE IS THE SMART CHOICE FOR MEETINGS & EVENTS

Westerville offers meeting planners the best of both worlds: seamless access to Central Ohio's major business and innovation hubs, paired with a welcoming, well-designed city that makes events feel effortless and personal. Located just **15 miles northeast of downtown Columbus** and minutes from **John Glenn Columbus International Airport**, Westerville is easily accessible via **I-71, I-270, and State Route 3**, making travel simple for regional and national attendees alike.

One of Westerville's greatest advantages is its proximity to—and integration with—key economic and employment centers. The city is home to **Westerville's Medical Mile**, a concentrated healthcare corridor that includes major facilities such as **Mount Carmel St. Ann's Hospital** and the **OhioHealth Westerville Medical Campus**, along with numerous specialty practices, corporate healthcare offices, and medical service providers. This makes Westerville an especially strategic location for **healthcare, life sciences, medical education, and professional services meetings**, allowing organizations to convene near where innovation and care are actively happening.

Beyond healthcare, Westerville sits within close reach of the **Columbus Innovation District**, one of the nation's fastest-growing centers for research, technology, higher education, and workforce development. Combined with the city's strong presence in **corporate headquarters, financial services, logistics, education, and advanced industries**, Westerville is well positioned to host meetings that serve today's diverse professional sectors.

What truly sets Westerville apart is how its **variety of venues mirrors the needs of these industries**. From state-of-the-art conference hotels and university facilities to creative Uptown spaces, wineries, coworking hubs, and team-building destinations, planners can design agendas that move seamlessly from boardroom-ready meetings to engaging off-site experiences. This flexibility supports everything from executive retreats and training sessions to multi-day conferences, product launches, and industry summits.

Once meetings adjourn, attendees have no shortage of amenities. Westerville offers a **vibrant dining scene**, hands-on experiential offerings, and a wide range of **group activities**—from tastings and creative workshops to active entertainment and outdoor recreation. The city's **historic Uptown district** provides a walkable, character-rich setting ideal for networking receptions, client dinners, and informal gatherings, while Uptown's **Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA)** adds an extra layer of flexibility for social events.

From a technical standpoint, Westerville supports modern meeting demands with reliable **high-speed internet, strong technology infrastructure, and venue capabilities suited for hybrid and connectivity-driven events**. Paired with safe neighborhoods, quality hotels, ample parking, and efficient transportation, the city delivers an experience that is both professional and attendee-friendly.

For meeting planners seeking a destination that aligns with today's industries, supports meaningful connections, and offers memorable experiences without the congestion of a large downtown, **Westerville stands out as a smart, versatile choice for meetings and events**.

## ITINERARIES: 24 HOURS IN WESTERVILLE



Breakfast sandwich at Fox in the Snow

## For the Foodie

### MORNING

Kick things off with coffee and breakfast at **Fox in the Snow Cafe**, home to one of Ohio's most talked-about breakfast sandwiches and rustic, made-from-scratch pastries. For a second caffeine stop, head to **Marib Cafe** for bold, handcrafted drinks that bring global flavor to Westerville.

### MIDDAY

Spend the late morning exploring Uptown's foodie shops—perfect for discovering gourmet ingredients and take-home treats. Don't miss **A Twist on Olives**, **Meza Wine Shop**, and **Blue Turtle Tea & Spice**. For lunch, grab a table at **Cardinal Pizza** or opt for an elevated midday meal at **NAPA Kitchen & Bar**.

### AFTERNOON

Settle in for a tasting at **Good Vibes Winery** or sip award-winning spirits at **High Bank Distillery**—both favorite stops for a relaxed afternoon drink.

### EVENING

Choose between the bold, chef-driven flavors at **Ampersand Asian Supper Club** or a refined dinner at **The Two-One Restaurant, Bar & Patio**. End on a sweet note with **Coppa Gelato**.

### Pro Tip:

Grab a to-go charcuterie box from **Meza Wine Shop** and head over to **Blend Candle Co.** to create your own custom candle or sugar scrub. It's the perfect way to mix a little hands-on creativity into your culinary journey—and also makes for a great take-home souvenir.



## For the Art & Shopping Enthusiast

### MORNING

Start the day at **Java Central Cafe and Roaster**, where you can enjoy breakfast and coffee while browsing rotating works in the café's on-site gallery—an easy way to sip and soak in local art at the same time. Just steps away, explore **Daylight Artist Collective** and **David Myers Art Studio and Gallery**, both spotlighting regional artists and creative voices.

### MIDDAY

Enjoy lunch at **Northstar Cafe** and admire the **tea house mosaic on the building's exterior**. Later, make your way to **Family Room Coffee & Bake Shop** for a cozy coffee break surrounded by local artwork, then continue exploring Uptown's boutiques and specialty shops.

### AFTERNOON

Head to Otterbein University to explore the **Miller & Fisher Galleries** or the **Frank Museum of Art**, both offering thought-provoking exhibitions in a beautiful campus setting. Back in Uptown, make time for **Ohio Art Market**, a must-stop for Ohio-made art, handmade goods, and creative gifts. Add a hands-on experience by booking a sip-and-create class at **Uptown Art & Clay**—a BYOB-friendly way to make something memorable to take home.

### EVENING

As the day winds down, explore Westerville's vibrant public art scene, woven throughout the city in the form of monuments, sculptures, and murals. In Uptown, don't miss **Season of Changes** at **Rotary Park**, the **Westerville Legacy Mural** on the back of **Java Central**, the **Peace Mural** behind **Amish Originals**, and the **Love Is Love mural** on **Birdie Books**. As you stroll, keep an eye on Uptown's boutique storefronts—many window displays feel like mini art installations all their own. On select nights, take in **live music performances at Westerville restaurants, coffee shops, and hotels**, adding the perfect soundtrack to your evening. End the night with dinner in Uptown and a relaxed walk surrounded by creativity and local flavor.

Want to find them all? A complete **Public Art Map**—featuring murals, sculptures, and monuments across Westerville.

Plan your visit around the **Westerville Music & Arts Festival, held July 11-12, 2026, at Heritage Park**. This annual event brings together visual artists, live music, and creative energy from across the region—making it one of the best weekends of the year to experience Westerville's arts scene in full color.



# For the History Buff



## MORNING

Begin your day in Uptown with coffee at **Espresso Air Coffee Terminal**, located inside what was once the historic Holmes Hotel—an early Uptown gathering place. Then grab a classic donut from **Schneider's Bakery**, a longtime institution that has been serving Westerville for generations. Continue on to the **Westerville History Museum** to explore exhibits that bring the city's layered past to life.

## MIDDAY

Explore Uptown on foot using the **library's self-guided walking tours**, which can be found in the **Westerville History Tours App**, highlighting architecture, neighborhoods, and pivotal chapters in Westerville's story. For lunch, stop at **Temperance Row Brewing**—notably the **first brewery to open in Westerville after the city lifted its local dry ban**, which remained in place long after national Prohibition ended. Today, it stands as a symbol of how the city continues to evolve while honoring its past.

## AFTERNOON

Spend the afternoon visiting key historic landmarks across Westerville. Step inside the **Hanby House**, explore early settlement life at **Everal Barn & Homestead**, and stroll through the **Temperance Row Historic District**. On Otterbein University's campus, admire **Towers Hall**, then pass by the site of **Corbin's Saloon** in Uptown—a reminder of the city's complex history.

## EVENING

Wrap up the day with dinner at **High Bank Distillery**, located inside the historic Westerville Post Office in Uptown. After dinner, take a short stroll to view The **American Issue Sculpture**, installed outside Westerville City Hall and especially striking in the evening.



### Pro Tips:

Head downstairs to **P.O. Box Twenty One**, a hidden speakeasy beneath High Bank Distillery that playfully nods to Westerville's Prohibition-era legacy—an ideal nightcap to end a history-filled day.

While you're exploring Uptown, keep an eye out for 37 historic plaques placed throughout the district.

The full plaque tour—and other self-guided history walks—can be found in the **Westerville History Tours App**.

# For the Outdoor Enthusiast



## MORNING

Start the day at **Hoover Reservoir**, where there's no shortage of ways to get outside. Enjoy **paddle boarding, kayaking, canoeing, and fishing**, or stick to dry land with **hiking and cycling** along nearby trails—including the **Ohio to Erie Trail**, which runs directly through Westerville and offers scenic, mostly flat riding for all skill levels.

## MIDDAY

Grab lunch to go from any Uptown Westerville restaurant and turn it into a picnic. **Hanby Park** is a convenient option within walking distance of Uptown and features open green space, a playground, and a splash pad for little ones. Another great picnic stop is **Otterbein Lake**, a peaceful setting perfect for a midday break outdoors.

## AFTERNOON

Spend the afternoon immersed in nature at **Inniswood Metro Gardens**, one of Westerville's standout attractions with themed gardens, shaded paths, and seasonal blooms. For a wilder experience, explore Westerville's natural areas and **wetlands**, including **Boyer Nature Preserve**, which is particularly impressive for its boardwalks, habitat diversity, and wildlife viewing. If you're up for more action, squeeze in a game of **pickleball** at one of the city's many courts or visit one of Westerville's **numerous playgrounds**, especially if you're traveling with kids.

## EVENING

Wind down with a relaxed walk, sunset views, or an easy bike ride before heading back to Uptown for dinner. Many restaurants offer patios or easy takeout—perfect after a full day spent outdoors.

### Pro Tip (For BMX Fans):

Catch local races at Westerville's USA-sanctioned BMX track at Alum Creek Park South.

# HOLIDAYS

# CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS IN WESTERVILLE

From early November through the end of the year, Westerville comes alive with festive traditions, seasonal events, and plenty of holiday cheer. From sparkling lights and classic parades to concerts, markets, and family-friendly activities, there's something magical happening throughout the season for visitors of all ages.



## FESTIVE EVENTS

Ring in the holiday season with a full lineup of joyful experiences, including holiday markets, parades, walking tours, concerts, live performances, kid-friendly crafts, visits with Santa, and more. Whether you're planning a family getaway or a cozy winter weekend, Westerville's holiday calendar is filled with moments worth celebrating.

### Parade of Lights & Tree Lighting

Kick off the season with one of Westerville's most magical traditions. The Parade of Lights winds through Uptown with glowing vehicles, festive music, and holiday flair—ending at City Hall for the official annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. Families gather as the tree is illuminated, marking a joyful start to the holiday season.

### Westerville Christmas Parade

A beloved annual tradition, the Westerville Christmas Parade brings Uptown streets to life with marching bands, floats, community groups, and special guests. This cheerful daytime event is perfect for spectators of all ages and a must-see during the holidays.

### The Westerville Lions Rudolph 5K Run/Walk and Winter Fest

Add a little movement to your holiday fun. This festive run/walk and festival welcomes participants of all ages and often features creative holiday attire—all while supporting local causes. It's an energetic and heartwarming way to celebrate the season.

### Progressive Christmas Concert

Held in December, this unique walking concert invites guests to enjoy performances at three Uptown churches—Church of the Master, Church of the Messiah, and First Presbyterian Church—all within a block of one another. Attendees are guided between venues by costumed hosts carrying lanterns, creating a magical and memorable musical experience.

### Uptown Ice Sculpture Tour

In mid-December, Uptown Westerville transforms into an outdoor winter gallery with more than 30 intricate ice sculptures lining the streets. Bundle up and stroll through Uptown to admire these festive creations while they last—this popular event is a favorite holiday tradition for families and visitors alike.

### It's a Wonderful Westerville

From November through December, Uptown becomes a festive winter wonderland. Enjoy holiday activities, themed restaurant offerings, specialty cocktails, seasonal shopping, and beautifully decorated storefronts as you soak in the charm of the season.



Holiday lights and a festive DORA come to Uptown in December





Heritage park comes alive with holiday charm each winter

# LIGHT UP THE SEASON IN WESTERVILLE

Westerville shines brightly each winter as part of the **Ohio Holiday Lights Trail**, a statewide celebration of community light displays that bring warmth and wonder to the coldest months. From classic lit landscapes and twinkling tunnels to themed scenes that inspire smiles, Westerville's illuminated installations invite visitors of all ages to experience the magic of the season after dark. Whether you're exploring gardens draped in sparkling lights or strolling through historic parks aglow with festive cheer, the holiday spirit here truly lights up the night.

## Inniswood Illuminated 940 S. Hempstead Rd.

Experience **Inniswood Metro Gardens** aglow with thousands of twinkling lights transforming garden paths and landscapes into a magical winter stroll perfect for families, couples, and festive photo ops.

## Everal Barn & Heritage Park Holiday Lights 60 N. Cleveland Ave.

The historic **Everal Barn & Heritage Park** shines with classic holiday lighting that highlights its rustic charm, creating a cozy, old-fashioned setting for evening walks and seasonal photos.

**LEARN MORE**  
about all Holiday  
Happenings in Westerville

# VISIT WESTERVILLE SERVICES

Visiting Westerville for the first time? Looking for the perfect venue for your next meeting or event? Visit Westerville offers a wide array of services to help you enjoy a successful and memorable time in our beautiful city.



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