

OFFICE HOLIDAY ADVENTURE

Grab your coworkers and explore the holiday events found throughout downtown this season!

Getting Around

Ride the Flyer!

Hop on the Flyer to grab lunch in a new spot, or use it to get easy access to some of the events listed below.

Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat. 4 p.m.-midnight. The Flyer is a new, FREE shuttle service running from RiverScape to the University of Dayton. Catch a ride on The Flyer every 10 minutes! iriderta.org/TheFlyer

Holiday Shopping

Holiday Gift Gallery Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. through Dec. 22

The Contemporary Dayton, 118 N. Jefferson St. The Contemporary's popular holiday show returns with a fine art and fine craft gift-able gallery featuring 80+ local and regional artists. Open until 8 p.m. on Dec. 13, & 20. 224-3822.

Holiday Art Sale Through Dec. 22

K12 Gallery for Young People, 341 S. Jefferson St. Local artists will have their artwork on display, perfect timing to acquire a holiday gift. 461-5149.

Lunchtime or After Work Entertainment

Whimsical Windows Contest

Several businesses throughout downtown. This annual contest shows off the creativity of downtown Dayton's collection of small businesses as they decorate their storefront windows for the holidays. Vote for your favorite window display at Dayton.com through Dec. 27.

Wintergarden Wonderland Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Sat., 12-4 p.m. through Dec. 31

Schuster Center Wintergarden, Second & Main sts. Closed on non-performance Sundays. Call to confirm hours. Experience the magical Rike's department store holiday window displays, then grab lunch or a drink at Citilites (M-F, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.). 228-7591.

Virginia Kettering's Holiday Train Display Through Jan. 2

- Kettering Tower lobby at the corner of Second & Main sts.; lobby hours Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
- View this one-of-a-kind model train display given to the community by Mrs. Virginia Kettering. 224-1518.
- 224-1316.

Holiday Photo Stations

Kettering Tower window off Main St. & Key Bank Tower window off Courthouse Square.

Take a group photo in front of the 8-foot holiday backdrop hanging in two locations downtown.

Noontime Entertainment Dec. 11-14

Various downtown buildings.

- Enjoy free holiday performances in office
- buildings downtown. DaytonHolidayFestival.org
- has group listings and performance locations. Free. 224-1518.

Live Music Fridays 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. through Dec. 28

Dayton Metro Library Main Branch, 215 E. Third St. Enjoy live music from local musicians each Friday during lunchtime on stage at the library's Eichelberger Forum. Presented by the Ohio Arts Council. 463-BOOK.

Bach's Lunch Friday, Dec. 14, 10 a.m. & 12 p.m.

The Loft Theatre, 126 N. Main St.

The Carillon Brass will play two free holiday concerts. Complimentary coffee and donuts at 10 a.m. concert; box lunches available for purchase at noon performance. 224-3521.

Noonday Carol Sing Friday, Dec. 14, 12 p.m.

Westminster Presbyterian Church, 125 N. Wilkinson St. Get into the holiday spirit with handbell music and carol singing. Lunch for a nominal fee will follow. 223-7285.

• Holiday Crafternoons

Sunday, Dec. 16, 1-4 p.m.

Crafted & Cured, 531 Wayne Ave.

Catch the last Crafternoon of the season and spend an afternoon decorating a gingerbread house while enjoying an adult beverage and charcuterie board.

Handel's Messiah

Wednesday, Dec. 19, 7 p.m.

Dayton Performing Arts Alliance; Westminster Presbyterian Church, 125 N. Wilkinson St.

Join the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra for this choral masterpiece at the gorgeous Westminster Presbyterian Church. \$14-31. 228-3630.

Winter Solstice Concert Series

Yellow Cab Tavern, 700 E. Fourth St.; call for times & prices.

- Local bands cover their music idols in this
- 5-concert series. YellowCabTavern.com. 424-3870.
- Dec. 19 Petty Thieves (Tom Petty tribute)
- Dec. 20 Come Together (Beatles tribute)

Dec. 21 - Set the Controls : Recreating the Music of Pink Floyd

Dec. 22 - ROAD EYES (Neil Young tribute)

Dec. 23 - Great Northern String Band (The Grateful Dead tribute)

Food & Drink

Visit DowntownDayton.org to find a dining directory for the perfect lunch, dinner or happy hour!





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