











# December, 2019

Paulding County Board of Developmental Disabilities offers this calendar of events happening in our area throughout the month. We hope you find many of these events of interest for you and your family/friends.

**\*\*Unless otherwise noted, these events are not PCBDD sponsored or supervised.\*\***






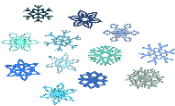
1 through 24	6:00 - 9:00 PM	The Christmas Cruise Thru, Defiance Co Fairgrounds, 530 S Main St, Hicksville, OH - Hicksville Fairgrounds (530 S. Main St). 6-9pm Admission: goodwill financial offering, Cruise thru the lights in the comfort of your car or park and enjoy the Live Reindeer, live entertainment, food, miniature village, S'mores, carriage ride and a visit with Santa!!	
1 through 15	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday - Saturday 12:00 - 5:00 PM on Sunday	The History Center, 302 E Berry St, Fort Wayne, IN - The History Center's 34th Annual Festival of gingerbread runs November 29 to December 15, featuring creations made by gingerbread enthusiasts. Walk through a gingerbread wonderland and enjoy special weekend programming including crafts, storytelling and a visit with Santa! (Some programs may require a nominal fee.)	Admission: Adults (18-64): \$6; youth (3-17) and seniors 65+: \$4; children 2 and under, History Center members: FREE
3, 10, 17 & 31	1:00 - 4:00 PM	Lego Day, Antwerp Branch Library, 205 Madison St, Antwerp, OH - Build something out of Lego's! All Ages Welcome!	
3, 10, 17 & 31	4:15 - 5:15 PM	Children's Science Age: 8 and up, Cooper Community Branch Library, 206 N 1st St, Oakwood, OH	
4, 11 & 18	10:30 - 11:30 AM	Story Time, Antwerp Branch Library, 205 Madison St, Antwerp, OH - Stories, crafts and fun. Birth on up. Homeschoolers Welcome!!	
4, 11 & 18	1:00 - 2:00 PM	Adult Coloring, Cooper Community Branch Library, 206 N 1st St, Oakwood, OH - Come and color with us...and share a few stories!	
5	6:00 - 7:00 PM	Candy Cane Christmas, Paulding Carnegie Library, 205 S Main St, Paulding, OH	
6, 13 & 20	3:00 - 4:00 PM	Children's Movie, Paulding Carnegie Library, 205 S Main St, Paulding, OH	


6 & 7	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Live Nativity Drive Thru, Jennings Road Church of Christ, 1124 Jennings Rd, Van Wert, OH - The event that kicks off your family holiday season returns! Stay in your car as you travel back in time to experience the full inn, Roman soldiers, marketplace, shepherds and angels - before you arrive at the scene that shows two young parents and a newborn baby named Jesus. Live animals as always, including everyone's favorite: camels! Free of charge, though donations are welcome.	
7	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Santa Day at KFG Woodburn, KFG Woodburn, 4742 SR 101, Woodburn, IN - Kid Friendly and Free Event! Santa visits our store from 9 am to noon! Come on over for this free event and let your kids tell their wishes directly to Santa!	
7	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Santa's Workshop, PC Workshop, 900 W Caroline St, Paulding, OH - You are invited to Santa's Workshop to shop our Christmas vinyl designs, t-shirts, vinyl wall decor and more! Bring your whole family to get a picture with Santa, decorate cookies and have refreshments! Let us get you into the Christmas Spirit while you support PC Workshop as we expand our talents and provide more job opportunities for people with developmental disabilities, with our new vinyl venture, Limitless Designs by PC. Like our Facebook page (PC, Workshop Inc.) and check out all of the designs and items available for purchase that day. PC WORKSHOP CHRISTMAS SHUTTLES PROVIDED TO AND FROM SHOP THE SQUARE TO PC WORKSHOP.	<b>SANTA'S WORKSHOP</b>
7 & 8	Saturday: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Sunday 2:00 - 6:00 PM	Shop the Square, Downtown Paulding, OH - Shop the Square is a fun event that features local vendors who set up in open downtown buildings during the holiday season to encourage shopping local and fill vacant downtown buildings!	
7, 14, 21 & 28	10:30 - 11:30 AM	Chat N' Chew, Antwerp Branch Library, 205 Madison St, Antwerp, OH - Share with us what you are reading or books you enjoy! We will share with you some of our NEW books and some of our favorites! FREE Donuts and Hot Chocolate. Bring a Friend!!	

7	12:00 - 1:00 PM	<p>Christmas for Kids Annual First Responders Toy Drive and Parade, Downtown Defiance, OH - This year the parade will begin on S Clinton St from Don Miller Dr (behind the old Defiance Middle School) and continue north on Clinton St through the downtown in a single file line to First St. The parade will stop briefly to deliver Santa Claus to Santa's House at the northwest corner of Clinton and First St. The parade will then turn right/east onto First St. and continue to Jefferson St. The parade will then turn right/south onto Jefferson St and continue south all the way out to Carter Rd. The parade will then turn left/east onto Carter Rd and continue to the First Church of God at 561 Carter Rd. All of the toys collected will then be delivered to the church to iHeart Media representatives and volunteers from the Marine Corps League. The community is asked to show their support for our First Responders and join them in the downtown area for the parade which will showcase Law Enforcement vehicles, Fire Trucks, Ambulances and EMS vehicles. For those not able to make it to the downtown area, feel free to watch from any other part of the parade route on Jefferson St out to Carter Rd.</p>	
7	1:00 - 5:00 PM	<p>Festival of Wreaths, Huber Opera House, 157 E High St, Hicksville, OH - Entertainment, Local Groups and Performers, Wreath Silent Auction, Refreshments - Hot Sandwiches and Concessions, Public Voting on Wreaths: 1:00 - 4:00 pm, Winners Announced at 4:45 pm</p>	 \$3 admission
7	3:00 - 4:30 PM	<p>DHS 7th Annual Holiday Choral Festival, Defiance High School, 1755 Palmer Rd, Defiance, OH - This seventh annual event opens the Defiance High School holiday season. This year the choral programs of Archbold High School, Waite High School, Tinora High School as well as Defiance High School will be featured. Each school will perform on their own and then all will combine on stage for a wonderful holiday finale of songs selected and conducted by each school's directors.</p>	<p>Tickets are \$5.00 and are available at the door.</p>
7	3:30 - 5:30 PM	<p>Lily Creek Christmas Live, Lily Creek Farms, 6031 Carpenter Rd, Defiance, OH - This event will be hosted on Facebook Live! Possible Live Auctions, Pledges, and Horse Sponsoring....More details to follow. Clients, Staff and Volunteers are welcome to attend the event at the farm. We will be decorating a Christmas tree in the arena with horse snacks and cutting the horses of Lily Creek loose to see what they do! Followed by the lighting of the star on the barn. Tune in! It's sure to be a good time!</p>	

7	4:00 - 5:00 PM	Young Audience Series: TCT on Tour Acting Workshop, Stroede Center for the Arts, 319 Wayne St, Defiance - The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati, TCT On Tour, Acting Workshop. Recommended age for workshop is Grades 4-12. Event is free.	
7	7:00 PM	Holiday Concert, Antwerp Local School Auditoria, 303 S Harmann Rd, Antwerp, OH - Get into the spirit of the season, plan ahead on attending the "Siberian Solstice's" performance of "The Angel's Gift." Siberian Solstice is a Trans Siberian Orchestra tribute band now in their 14th season. This is a family event!!! We ask that you bring a non perishable food item for our local food pantry. We will also have a free will offering during the concert.	
7	7:00 - 8:00 PM	Young Audience Series Presents Mrs. Claus Saves the Day - When a severe outbreak of North Pole Pox threatens Christmas, and even Santa is quarantined, it's Mrs. Claus to the rescue. She has less than 24 hours to pull off the best Christmas ever, and with the help of musical elves and Christmas creatures, she manages to save the holiday.	
7	7:00 - 9:00 PM	Huber Chorus 2019, Huber Opera House, 157 E High St, Hicksville, OH - 20 years ago, the Huber was being rescued from the likelihood of becoming a parking lot. Many citizens worked hard to clean the building, promote events, and arrange fundraising ideas. Virlynn Rex was the director of the Huber Chorus when the idea developed, and it was quite well received and continued with several concerts for the community. This year, the Huber Chorus returns under the direction of Andy Gross, Virlynn's good friend, and will perform bringing you sacred and secular music as a 4 part chorus, small groups, solos, etc. The show will be open to the public, free-will donations taken to support the Huber!	
7, 14, 21 & 28	7:30 - 10:00 PM	Hat Creek Arena Bull Ride, Hat Creek Arena, 8020 Richey Rd, Van Wert, OH - Jackpot, Miniature and Novice bull riding . Fun events for the whole family. Heated arena, concessions or bring your own cooler full of fun.	Adult tickets \$12.00 and kids are \$5.00
8	2:30 - 4:00 PM	The Dance Dolls Present 4th Annual Holiday Showcase, 'Nuts & Crackers', Huber Opera House, 157 E High St, Hicksville, OH	
9	6:30 - 7:30 PM	Adult Book Club, Antwerp Branch Library, 205 Madison St, Antwerp, OH - Adult Book Club. Call or stop in for your copy.	



12	6:00 - 7:00 PM	Winter Wonderland, Antwerp Branch Library, 205 Madison St, Antwerp, OH - Read a story and make a winter animal to take home.	Only 15 spots available. Call 419-258-2855 to register.
14	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Shopping Extravaganza: Vendor and Craft Fair, Holy Cross Catholic School, 1745 S Clinton St, Defiance, OH - Shop more than 35 of your favorite vendors and crafters and pick up a tray or two of baked goods for your holiday parties/cookie exchanges. Proceeds from vendor fees go to support the Holy Cross Parent Ministry Organization.	
14	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Kids Decorating Cookie Day - The Twisted Baker, 1704 Spruce St, Defiance, OH - Bring your kids out and decorate sugar cookies. You get 6 sugar cookies, frosting and sprinkles.	\$15 to decorate 6 Cookies
14	7:30 - 9:30 PM	Cinema at the Stroede Presents "Christmas in Connecticut" Stroede Center for the Arts, 319 Wayne Ave, Defiance, OH- Classic movies are shown on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Movies are free and open to the public. Concessions are available.	
15	2:00 - 4:00 PM	Christmas at the Cottage, Kaitlyn's Cottage, 1260 Ralston Av, Defiance, OH - FREE picture with Santa (you are welcome to take as many of your own as you'd like), Cookies and Hot Cocoa, Holiday Craft. Fun in a judgment-free environment where our entire community is welcome to be part of celebrating the holiday with us!	
15	3:00 - 5:00 PM	White Christmas Movie, Huber Opera House, 157 E High St, Hicksville, OH	
16	6:00 - 7:00 PM	Cookbook Club, Antwerp Branch Library, 205 Madison St, Antwerp, OH - Something for all ages!! Bring your mom, husband, friend or son. ALL are welcome!	
17	5:00 - 6:30 PM	Golden Road to Success Self Advocacy Meeting. Everyone is invited! Paulding County Senior Center, 401 E Jackson St, Paulding - We will be having our Christmas party with a gift exchange and Pizza!	
21	7:30 - 10:30 PM	Van Wert Dance Club, Goedde Building, 205 W Crawford St, Van Wert, OH - Do you love to dance? Did you know that Van Wert has a Dance Club that sponsors a monthly dance at the Goedde Building? It is open to anyone that wants to dance the night away.	\$5 per person
26	All Day	Winter Make & Take, Antwerp Branch Library, 205 Madison St, Antwerp, OH - Stop in anytime during library hours (12-7:30) to make a craft to take home. ALL AGES WELCOME	

26, 27 & 30	9:00 AM - 8:00 PM	Board Games, Paulding Carnegie Library, 205 S Main St, Paulding, OH	
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