



1454 Rome Corners Road, Galena, OH 43021



Noteworthy



Township Offices Closed

12/22 & 12/25 - Christmas
1/1 - New Year's
1/15 - M.L.K. Jr. Day

Township Meetings:

Trustee - 2nd Monday
Zoning Board - 1st Thursday
Zoning Board of Appeals - 3rd Wednesday
dates are subject to change
check website for most up to date information



Rumpke

Christmas and New Year's both fall on weekdays. Service will NOT occur on those days. *Service will be delayed one day* during the rest of the week.

Rumpke will return to its regular collection schedule the following week.

Please follow guidelines for tree disposal which fall under yard debris and must not exceed 4ft and must be bundled. All ornaments and lights must be removed. Do not place in a plastic bag.

Township Highlights



Shiny and Bright

Our service crew has topped last year with the addition of lights in the trees lining the entrance to the township hall. We have also added a North Pole photo opportunity to our front entrance Stop by after dusk and check out the decorated trees and feel free to take a photo or selfie just in time to kick off the holiday season.

Zoning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals

The Berkshire Township Zoning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals each have 5 members and an alternate who reside in Berkshire Township and who are appointed by the Township Trustees. These positions are up for renewal in January, every 5 years on a rotating basis. This means that each January there is one position on each of the boards that is up for a renewal.

The Zoning Board typically meets once a month on the first Thursday. They review, interpret, uphold and make recommended amendments to the Zoning Code. Final say on any changes in zoning need to be approved by the Township Trustees. The Zoning Board of Appeals meets as needed on the third Wednesday of the month and is charged with hearing appeals for exceptions to the zoning code as it applies to a particular piece of property. Each member is paid \$100 per meeting attended. Serving on either of the boards is a great way to get involved in your community.

If you have interest in being considered for a zoning board position, please forward a resume to Berkshire Township Administrator Tyler Lane at this link. tlane@berkshiretp.org

Oh Christmas Tree

President Coolidge started the National Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on the White House lawn in 1923. Here are some dates of **local tree lighting events** near Berkshire Township.



December 1

City of Westerville - Uptown 7:00 at City Hall - events 6-8:30

Main Street Delaware - Corner of Williams and Sandusky 6:30 - events 6-9

December 2

Sunbury - Christmas on the Square 7pm - events 4-8

December 3

Orange Township - North Orange Park - 4-6:30

Village of Galena - Santa and tree lighting on the square 7:30

December 9

Genoa Township - 5:30 McNamara Park

98 percent of all Christmas trees are grown on farms and Christmas trees are grown in all 50 states including Hawaii and Alaska. In the United States, there are more than 12,000 cut-your-own farms. If you love a real tree and better yet the opportunity to pick it out and cut it down yourself, you live in a great area. We have a number of live **Christmas tree farms** in Ohio and a number within a short car ride of the township. Here are a few of the closest to choose from:

Country Cabin 3600 Wilson Road Nov.24-26 (reservations required)

<https://www.countrycabintreefarm.com/>

Taylor Tree Farm 3720 Wilson Road 740 965-3293 Dec. 2&3

Fly Away Farm 1950 Lackey Old State 740 816-0818 Dec. 2&3

Glass Family Farm 6551 Lewis Center Road 740 548-7027 - 9-5 daily Sun 1-5

Crackler Farms 4971 Crackler Road 740 524-5311 Opening Day Wed. Nov. 22nd. (reservations required) <https://cacklerfarms.com>

Just want to pick out a live tree without going to the farm check out
1st Impressions 9821 St. Rt. 37 740 965-6486 right here in Berkshire Township

Please call or check out each businesses webpage or social media for more details. (links above)



**American
Stroke
Association.**

*A division of the
American Heart Association.*

You may save a life this Holiday Season

Stress, over eating and increased alcohol are top contributors to strokes and the holidays are full of those and other top contributing factors. Reviewing warning signs and being aware can save a life.

F.A.S.T. Warning Signs to spot a STROKE

Use the letters in F.A.S.T. to spot a Stroke

- F = Face Drooping – Does one side of the face droop or is it numb? Ask the person to smile. Is the person's smile uneven?
- A = Arm Weakness – Is one arm weak or numb? Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?
- S = Speech Difficulty – Is speech slurred?
- T = Time to call 911 – Stroke is an emergency. Every minute counts. Call 911 immediately. Note the time when any of the symptoms first appear.



Church Spotlight

Berkshire Township is blessed to be home to four churches. Our Spotlight Space this issue is dedicated to offering a comprehensive list of special events and services at all of them. As we enter the holiday season if you are looking for a place to worship and join in fellowship please reach out as all their doors are open to members and visitors alike. Each offers a livestream of their services as well.

Living Word Lutheran Church
Pastor Derrick Hurst
7539 Dustin Road
(740) 965-3335

Sundays
9 AM Adult Bible Study/Youth Sunday
School
10:30 AM Worship

Advent

Midweek Advent Soup Supper 6pm with
worship 7PM

December 3rd

Family Christmas Party/Serve Night
6-8 PM *Those in attendance will be
making tie blankets for My Very Own
Blanket. Please bring a plate of
homemade cookies to exchange with
another family.*

December 24th

10:30 AM Pre-Christmas worship - a
sneak peak at Christmas
7PM - Family Christmas worship
11PM Candlelight Christmas worship

December 25th

Christmas Morning - 10:30 AM

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Northgate Church
Pastor Chris Stephens
51 Fourwinds Drive
(740) 369-6000

Sundays
9 AM and 11 AM Worship

Prayer Nights - Thursday Evenings

Gospel Light Baptist Church
Pastor Chris Tullos
35 South Galena Road
(740) 817-2597

Wednesday's
6:30 PM Bible Study / Prayer
Sunday's
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 Worship

No special times for Christmas Services

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St John Neumann Catholic Church
Fr. Dan Durry Pastor
9633 East St Rt. 37
(740) 965-1358

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m.
Sundays: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Weekdays: Tuesday/Thursday, 6:00 p.m.
Monday/Wednesday/Friday, 11:00 a.m.
First Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Advent begins December 3rd.

Advent Reconciliation Service
December 6th 6:30 PM

Feast of the Immaculate Conception
December 7th Vigil Mass - 6 PM
December 8th Vigil Mass 11 AM

December 14th

The Children's Choir will be featured
during our Parish Choir Lessons and
Carols - 6:30 PM-7:30 PM.

December 24th

1st Thursday of month at 6:30pm:
One with Him - worship, intimacy, and intercession

3rd Thursday of month at 7pm:
Prayer for Northgate - focus on our church ministries and leaders

4th Thursday of month at 6:30pm:
Prayer for the Nation - focus on government, people and the church

December 25th
Family-Style (shorter) Christmas Service
10:30 AM

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Christmas Eve Masses - 4, 6:30 PM and Midnight

December 25th
Christmas Day Masses - 10 AM

Mary, Mother of God Vigil Mass
December 31 - 5 PM
January - 11 AM

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

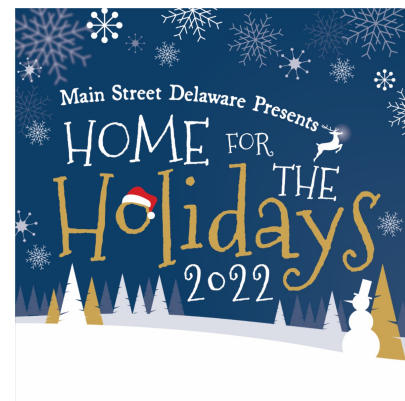


Community Events



Saturday, December 2nd 4PM-8PM
'Tis the time of year to bring good cheer!
Ice Sculpting, live music, Nativity scene, crafts, treats, carriage rides, Santa and The Grinch. Topped with a lighted Musical Parade.

[Click here for full details](#)



- **First Friday Tree Lighting** - Dec. 1st 6-9PM - complete with carriage rides, skating rink, and Santa
FREE Shuttle from County Lot 145 N. Union Street
- **Skating Rink** Dec. 2nd 5-9PM & Dec 3rd 1-9PM
- **Christmas Parade** Dec. 4th 3PM - *kicks off at Mingo then down Sandusky and ends at Wilmer*
- **Carriage Rides** Fridays - Dec. 1st, 8th and 15th 6 -8 PM
- **Dash for Dasher Scavenger Hunt** Dec. 2nd 11AM - 2PM
- **Historic Holiday Tour** Dec. 9h Narrated bus tours departing from Boardman Park beginning at 1, 2:30 and 4:00
- **Visits with Santa** - Delaware Welcome Center \$10 tickets available at www.mainstreetdelaware.com Walk ins welcome during specific times with appointments during remainder. Fridays and Saturdays Dec 1,2 - 8,9 and 15,16



[.HolidayEvents](#)

Build a Christmas Critter

December 10th - 6-8 sign-up required \$5.00

Deck the Stacks Tween/Teen Xmas party

December 22nd - 12PM - 1PM dress up as a favorite Christmas character and bring your favorite Christmas cookies to share. - sign-up required.

[Check out the Website for details](#)



TangerOutlets

Click below to see holiday hours, store promotions and pop-up events at the outlets.
Shopping at Tanger!

[Visit our Website](#)

Click link below for details, appointments and tickets.

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1ST IMPRESSIONS

LANDSCAPE & GARDEN CENTER

*Enchanted Evergreen Evenings - Series
(these are paid events and require registration)*

Thursday, December 7 - Holiday Wreath
Thursday, December 14th - Holiday Center Piece

[Sign up for Workshops Here](#)

Please check our township website for current event schedule along with general information and forms.

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