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Announcing Main Street Wadsworth's December First Friday: Candlelight Walk & Gingerbread Village on Friday, December 6, 2019, 5:00-9:00 p.m.

WADSWORTH, November 14, 2019 – Main Street Wadsworth will host its December First Friday: "Candlelight Walk – Gingerbread Village" on Friday, December 6, 2019, 5:00-9:00 p.m. This is the first time Wadsworth's beloved Candlelight Walk will be a First Friday event!

Schedule:

Downtown roads close 4:30-9:30 p.m. (Main, College, High, and Broad Streets).

5:30-6:00 p.m. Wadsworth High School Marching Band performs at the downtown gazebo (weather-permitting).

5:45 p.m. Tree-lighting ceremony at the downtown gazebo with Mayor Robin Laubaugh and the Salvation Army.

6:00-9:00 p.m. Free downtown horse and carriage rides, sponsored by Premier Family Dental, the Blue Tip Festival Committee, and Medina County Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Stroll the downtown to get into the holiday spirit and enjoy local Christmas shopping and dining. Other exciting offerings will be luminary-lined sidewalks, beautifully-lit trees, alleys, and historic buildings, decorated windows, gingerbread houses on display, over a dozen Salvation Army kettles, a photo booth, the Summit Chordsmen Barbershop Quartet, Nutcracker ballerinas from Northeast Ohio Dance, an ice sculpture carving demonstration by Ice-n-Dice, live music, hot chocolate and cookies provided by the Girl Scouts, kettle corn, and the Wadsworth Public Library will be offering free photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus, read to a therapy dog, performances by the Wadsworth High School Jazz Quartet, and a North Pole mailbox for children's letters. Enjoy an unmatched holiday experience!

About Main Street Wadsworth

As Ohio's 22nd accredited Main Street Community since 2016, Main Street Wadsworth is dedicated to the revitalization of downtown Wadsworth using Main Street America's trademarked Four-Point Approach™ of Design, Economic Vitality, Promotion, and Organization. Wadsworth, a city with a population of 23,000, is the third fastest-growing city in Northeast Ohio and the fastest-growing city in Medina County. Wadsworth, Ohio is known for Wadsworth First Friday, its downtown art mural program, its annual Blue Tip Festival every June, and Wadsworth Thriller dance every October. Learn more: mainstreetwadsworth.org.

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