

# MAIN STREET WADSWORTH NEWS



December 2021



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WADSWORTH  
#ADowntownUnmatched

Our Mission: to create an unmatched downtown experience

## Holiday Magic on Main Street

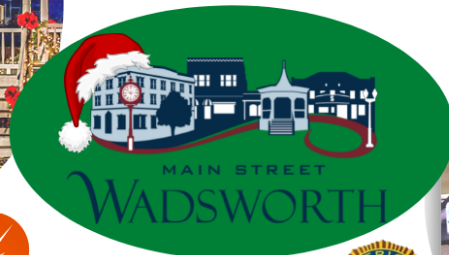
*Experience the Magic of Christmas in Downtown Wadsworth!*

Horse-Drawn Carriage Rides • Tree Lighting Ceremony (6:00) • Shopping  
Christmas Light Scavenger Hunt • Santa's Mailbox • Christmas Music  
Luminaries • Dining • Pop-Up Makers Market (136 Main Street)  
Santa at the Library (Free Photos) 6:00-8:00



Friday, December 3, 2021

5:30 to 8:30 p.m.



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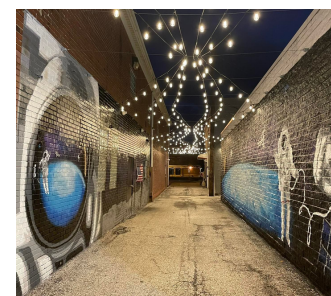
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- **Welcome New Small Businesses!** Blue Tip BBQ (130 S. Lyman), Lohcal (185 Main St.), & Storm Search (130 Main St.). Coming soon: Personal trainer/Gym (104 High St.)
- **Oh, Deer!** The Sub Station (116 High St.) had an unexpected visitor on Nov. 15 when a buck crashed through its front glass door and left extensive damage during a 30-minute rampage. No employees or customers were hurt and Wadsworth Police were quickly called to guide the animal outside to safety.
- **Out of This World.** The MSW Design Team has unveiled its 9th art mural in the alley between Dolce at The Strand and Dr. Boyer's office on Broad Street. The mural is over 100 feet long and celebrates Wadsworth's connections to space.
- **25 Years Strong.** Palitto Consulting Services (PCS) located at 150 Main St. held their 25th Anniversary Client Appreciation event on Nov. 30.
- **One Step Closer!** MSW announced a campaign that would run Oct. 1-16 to place downtown Wadsworth on the National Register of Historic Places. Fundraising concluded days early thanks to an outpouring of support from the community!
- **Wadsworth Receives "Best Hometown" Award.** *Ohio Magazine* has chosen Wadsworth as 1 of 5 cities in Ohio to receive its prestigious award. The commemorative copy of *Ohio Magazine* featuring Wadsworth was unveiled by representatives of *Ohio Magazine* at a ceremony during November First Friday.
- **The Spirit of Main Street.** Heritage Ohio has chosen Dr. Caesar Carrino for the 2021 "Spirit of Main Street" award for his many contributions to our downtown.
- **Medina County Business Awards.** Downtown shone Oct. 26 as Tom Stugmyer received "Outstanding Community Advocate" and SeibertKeck Insurance Partners received the "Business Growth" award. Other downtown Wadsworth nominees were Teri Peters, RE/MAX Oasis Dream Homes, Dolce at The Strand, Wrench Works, Rise and Grind, B.A. Schrock Financial Group, and The Sub Station.
- **All Decked Out.** Thanks to the Bud-N-Bloom Garden Club, Zach Butdorf, The City of Wadsworth, and Blooming Acres for decorating downtown beautifully for the holidays!

### A Note from Main Street Wadsworth Executive Director Adrienne Patrick

Welcome to our *new* newsletter format! If you have downtown Wadsworth news, photos, or other items to share, send them to [adrienne@mainstreetwadsworth.org](mailto:adrienne@mainstreetwadsworth.org) and you may see your content in our next newsletter! A big "thank you" to all who have given generously and volunteered their time to support MSW in 2021, especially our Board of Directors, Sponsors, and Friends of MSW. We are working hard to create "a downtown unmatched" in the heart of our city where our community loves to come together. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

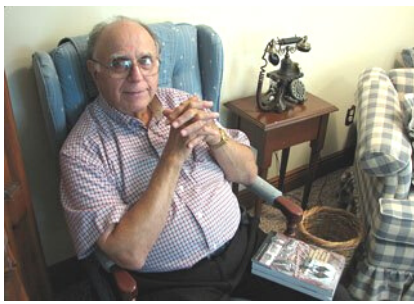
P.S. Here is a photo of our new mural by The Strand on Broad Street! Even cooler at night!



With love and gratitude,

Adrienne





**DOWNTOWN  
WADSWORTH  
HISTORY WITH  
DR. CAESAR  
CARRINO**

**DID YOU KNOW?...**

\*ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTING CAME TO THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES IN 1916.

\*BENEATH THE CONCRETE PAVEMENT NOW PRESENT IN DOWNTOWN ARE BRICKS, SINCE ALL PAVED STREETS IN WADSWORTH WERE BRICK. NO RESIDENTIAL STREET WAS PAVED UNTIL ABOUT 1900.

\*FROM THE 1940'S UNTIL THE LATE 1970'S, PARKING METERS COVERED EVERY PARKING SPOT DOWNTOWN. A METER MAID COLLECTED THE MONEY.

\*IN THE 1940'S, THERE WERE FOUR HARDWARE STORES, FIVE GROCERY STORES, TWO JEWELRY STORES, THREE SHOE STORES, TWO MEN'S APPAREL STORES, THREE BANKS, TWO SHOE REPAIR SHOPS, THREE SHOE STORES, THREE DRUG STORES, THREE DRY GOODS STORES, AND A DRESS SHOP.



**MSW Volunteer of the Month  
Sarah McIlvaine**



*Thank you for all you do, Sarah!*

**Downtown Business Spotlight**

**Thurber's Jewelers**  
115 High Street  
Owners: Tom and Brenda Koosed



www.thurbersjewelers.com

**"Our Story Is Our Customers"**

"We're passionate about the meaning each piece of jewelry holds for the person who wears it. When we opened our store over 30 years ago, we used that passion as a driving force behind the level of quality and craftsmanship we provide to each one of our customers. From engagement rings to our custom jewelry, every piece in our showroom is handpicked for its timeless beauty and artful design. We even offer jewelry repair and in-house financing options so there's nothing keeping you from completing your collection with that perfect piece."

**Downtown Revitalization 2017-2021**

- 25+ new downtown small businesses
- 100+ new downtown jobs
- \$500,000 in grant funding supporting 50+ building facade improvement and renovation projects
- 12,000 volunteer hours donated by local residents
- 100+ free events provided to the community
- Farmers Market | Art Murals | Downtown Clock

**4 Ways to Get Involved With MSW**

- Volunteer! E-mail [teri@mainstreetwadsworth.org](mailto:teri@mainstreetwadsworth.org).
- "Like" and "Follow" us on social media.
- Become an annual "Friend of MSW" for as little as \$25. Visit our website to learn more: [mainstreetwadsworth.org](http://mainstreetwadsworth.org).
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