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**Main Street Wadsworth Announces “December First Friday: A Main Street Christmas”
Friday, December 2, 2022 • 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

(Wadsworth, Ohio—November 30, 2022) – The holiday season is here, and downtown Wadsworth welcomes you to celebrate “A Main Street Christmas” this Friday, December 2nd, the final Wadsworth First Friday of 2022.

Visitors to the historic downtown Wadsworth business district will be delighted by the sights and sounds of Christmas. The merchants will be decked out with beautiful lights and decorations. The restaurants have festive holiday menus for your dining pleasure. And downtown Wadsworth will remind you of a Christmas snow globe.

Go on a “Christmas Carol Crawl” scavenger hunt! Scavenger hunt sheets and details will be located inside of participating downtown businesses. Turn in your completed scavenger hunt sheets at Barlett-Cook Flower Shoppe (125 Main Street) for a chance to win downtown gift cards. Kids of all ages can take a Christmas Train Ride around gazebo island on Broad Street at no charge. Visit with Santa at the Gazebo and enjoy celebrating the holidays with your friends and family in Wadsworth this year at A Main Street Christmas!

Schedule:

5:45-6:15 p.m. The High School Band performs Christmas music at the Gazebo

6:00-8:30 p.m. Enjoy free kids Christmas Train Rides on Broad Street

6:00-8:00 p.m. Children can visit with Santa at the Gazebo on Broad Street.

Broad Street will be closed for the event starting at 5:00 p.m. and reopening at 9:00 p.m.

Over 30 businesses and organizations will be open and offering holiday specials and activities. Main Street Wadsworth chooses each year’s First Friday themes, coordinates business participation, and oversees event programming. Give back, make a difference, have fun! Volunteer for events by emailing teri@mainstreetwadsworth.org.

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Founded in 2016, Main Street Wadsworth is a 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated to the revitalization of historic downtown Wadsworth. One of only 24 Main Streets in the State of Ohio, Wadsworth’s volunteer-powered organization uses Main Street America’s Four-Point Approach™ of Design, Economic Vitality, Promotion, and Organization to coordinate preservation-based economic development, enhancing quality of life for residents and supporting downtown small businesses.