



Santa Claus is Coming to Town!

Get ready, Minster! The jolly old elf himself — **Santa Claus** — is taking time out of his busy holiday schedule to visit our local kids once again!

Friday, December 12, 2025

5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Gazebo at Minster Machine Centennial Park

Since Santa's reindeer will be resting up for Christmas Eve, our amazing Minster-Jackson Township Fire Department will be giving him a special ride on a fire truck! Santa will arrive around 6:00 p.m. and visit with kids until 8:00 p.m. Come out and enjoy an evening full of holiday cheer with:

WOODEN SHOE FOOD TRUCK

TOMS TRAVELING COFFEE TRUCK

CRUMBL COOKIE

An ICELESS SKATING RINK

along with Christmas music and sparkling lights all around town!

Bring your family, your friends, and your holiday spirit — it's going to be a magical night in Minster!

Holiday Announcements

Village Offices

In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, the Village offices will be closed:

Thursday, November 27, 2025

Friday, November 28, 2025

If you need immediate assistance or need to report a utility outage, please contact the Minster Police Department at (419) 628-2378.

Garbage Collection

Garbage collection will run on schedule in Minster during the Thanksgiving holiday.

For more updates to Rumpke's garbage collection schedule visit <https://www.rumpke.com/for-your-home/holiday-schedule>. If your garbage does not get picked up on its scheduled day, please call Rumpke directly at 1-800-942-5030.

Recycling Center

The Minster Recycling Center will continue as self-service and is available 24/7. Please place all items in containers as labeled. Please do not leave any bags of trash or items outside the dumpsters.

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Find future meeting dates online at:
www.minsteroh.com/calendar



Did You Know

The last day for leaf collection will be December 5, 2025.

Branch collection will continue Mondays, weather permitting.

Please remember not to co-mingle leaves and brush as this can damage the leaf pickup equipment.

Loretta Herkenhoff Charitable Trust

Monies are again available from the above-named Trust to support projects and programs in the Minster, Ohio and Western Auglaize County area. To be considered, a request **MUST** be accompanied with the following information:

1. Evidence from IRS indicating:
 - (a) tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3)
 - (b) organization is **NOT** a private foundation
2. Specific budget required to carry out project
3. Most recent audited financial statements or Form 990

The Trust does **NOT**:

1. Make gifts to individuals
2. Make grants outside of western Auglaize County area
3. Underwrite propaganda or lobbying
4. Respond to emergency requests or cash programs
5. Support endowment funds

The Board of Trustees meets annually to review requests. The application deadline is December 5th, 2025. the

Please address all requests to:

LORETTA HERKENHOFF CHARITABLE TRUST
P.O. BOX 88
MINSTER, OHIO 45865

Historical Society Christmas Tour of Homes

The Minster Historical Society is pleased to announce the **2025 Christmas Tour of Homes**. Experience the magic of the holiday season as you explore beautifully decorated homes in Minster. Join us on **Sunday, December 7th from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm.**

Immerse yourself in the festive ambiance of the season with this self-guided tour that showcases the great pride these homeowners take in decorating for the season. Each home on this year's tour will showcase a fascinating blend of the past and present, while reflecting its own unique story.

As a special treat, the Minster Historical Society will be open during this event. Stop in and walk through Minster's history and enjoy the Christmas décor.

Don't miss the opportunity to create lasting memories with your loved ones. Mark this day on your calendar and we will see you there.

Tickets will go on sale November 1st and can be purchased at the Minster Historical Society and Museum on Sundays from 1 pm to 3 pm or Tuesdays from 10 am to 2 pm and on the day of the event. Tickets can also be purchased at **Minster Market** or calling Ann Bergman at 419-628-2534 or Carol Ranly at 419-305-0263.

Follow us on Facebook for glimpses of this year's homes.

Efficiency Smart Black Friday Specials

Efficiency Smart's Black Friday specials start November 12! Enjoy extra savings on smart thermostats, air purifiers, and smart power strips purchased through the Online Savings Store. Offer valid while supplies last. Visit www.efficiencysmart.org/minster-ohio and select "Online Savings Store" or call Efficiency Smart at 877-889-3777 to learn more.



The Village of Minster
Contact List

419-628-2850

Utility Billing

419-628-3497

Administration

419-628-2378

Police Non-Emergency

419-628-2595

Electric/Water/Wastewater/
Park/Street

The Village of Minster
5 W Fourth St
PO Box 1
Minster OH 45865

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VISIT US ONLINE AT:

<https://www.facebook.com/Minster.Ohio.USA>

Upcoming Active Older Adult Activities

BINGO Blitz at the
Library
December 10th at
1:00 p.m.

