



defiance public library system  
Defiance • Sherwood • Hicksville

**Defiance Public Library**  
320 Fort St.  
Defiance, OH 43512  
ph. 419-782-1456  
fax. 419-782-6235

**Johnson Memorial Library**  
116 W High St.  
Hicksville, OH 43526  
ph. 419-542-6200  
fax. 419-542-1015

**Sherwood Branch Library**  
117 N Harrison  
Sherwood, OH 43556  
ph. 419-899-4343  
fax. 419-899-3479

[www.defiancelibrary.org](http://www.defiancelibrary.org)

# MEDIA RELEASE

For immediate release, 11/23/21

Contact: Taryn Lawson, communications coordinator

[tmlawson@defiancelibrary.org](mailto:tmlawson@defiancelibrary.org)

419-782-1456 ext. 1106

## **Santa Claus is Coming to Town Friday, Dec. 3**

[DEFIANCE] – The Defiance Development and Visitors' Bureau and Defiance Public Library System will welcome Santa Claus to town on Friday, Dec. 3.

On the big day, there will be special children's craft activities available at Defiance Public Library, 320 Fort St., from noon-6 p.m. Visitors can create their own Christmas ornament, greeting card, or jingle bracelet.

Santa will make his grand entrance over the Purple Heart Bridge in downtown Defiance at 5:15 p.m., before making his merry way over to Defiance Public Library for a special Storytime with Santa beginning at 5:30 p.m. Santa will share his favorite Christmas stories, then after, attendees can enjoy milk and cookies courtesy of Arps, the Friends of Defiance Public Library, and Chief.

Free holiday trolley rides courtesy of River's Edge Bar and Grille will be available from 5:30-8 p.m., with the trolley loading and unloading on West First Street, near Santa's house.

Santa will be in his Defiance vacation home, located on the corner of West First and Clinton Streets, from 6-8 p.m., so have those Christmas lists ready. Members of St. John Lutheran Church and the Defiance College Choirs will treat the group to carols.

While you're downtown, be on the lookout for 40 elves hidden in Defiance's storefronts.