

# Regional Events and Happenings December 5 - 11

*Hidden Valley is the perfect location for you and your family to stay while visiting the many attractions and events of the Laurel Highlands. To help you with your plans and trips, we are pleased to highlight and present, each week, some of the many events and happenings of the region. Please let us know if we may be of any further help to you by calling us at 814.443.8000.*

## December 6 – Neil Berg’s Broadway Holiday

*Music director Neil Berg and his band back five of Broadway’s finest stars of hit plays like Cats, Phantom of the Opera, Les Miserables, The Producers and more as they perform classic holiday tunes as well as well-known Broadway numbers. The number one touring Broadway concert in America is sure to provide a night to remember.*

*Showtime: 7:30 p.m.*

*Tickets: Premium - \$39; Regular - \$35;  
Balcony top - \$31*

*The Pasquerilla Performing Arts Center is located on the campus of the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown.*

*814.269.7200 or 1.800.846.2787*

[www.upjarts.com](http://www.upjarts.com)



**Nov. 10 – Dec. 24 – Holiday Marketplace** (Greensburg – Westmoreland Museum of American Art) *Treat the special people in your life to a unique treasure from the Holiday Marketplace at the Westmoreland Museum of American Art. Regional and local artisans and craftspeople feature their wares including jewelry, handblown holiday ornaments, pottery, textile crafts and much more. Wednesday – Sunday 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Fridays 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. 724.837.1500. [www.wmuseumaa.org](http://www.wmuseumaa.org). (1a)*

**Nov. 21 – Dec. 17 – Laurel Arts Christmas Craft Shoppe** (Somerset – Laurel Arts Dressler Center) *Visit the Laurel Arts Christmas Craft Shoppe to get a jump start on your holiday shopping. Peruse galleries full of locally made crafts that are perfect for everyone on this year's list. Upstairs are over 50 baskets that can be won through a special chance auction. Mon. – Thurs. 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Fri. – 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.; Sat. – Noon – 4 p.m.; Closed Sundays. 814.443.2433. [www.laurelarts.org](http://www.laurelarts.org). (2)*

**Nov. 28 – Dec. 4 – Overly's Country Christmas** (Greensburg – Westmoreland Fairgrounds) *Celebrate the beginning of the holiday season at the long-running Overly's Country Christmas. Drive through elaborate light displays, walk through the Christmas Village, stop by Santa's Workshop and more. Monday – Thursday 5:30 – 9 p.m.; Friday and Sunday 5:30 – 11p.m.; Sunday 5:30 – 10 p.m. \$12 per car. 724.423.1400. [www.overlys.com](http://www.overlys.com). (1b)*

**Dec. 6 – Neil Berg's Broadway Holiday** (Johnstown – Pasquerilla Performing Arts Center) *See reverse for full details. (3a)*

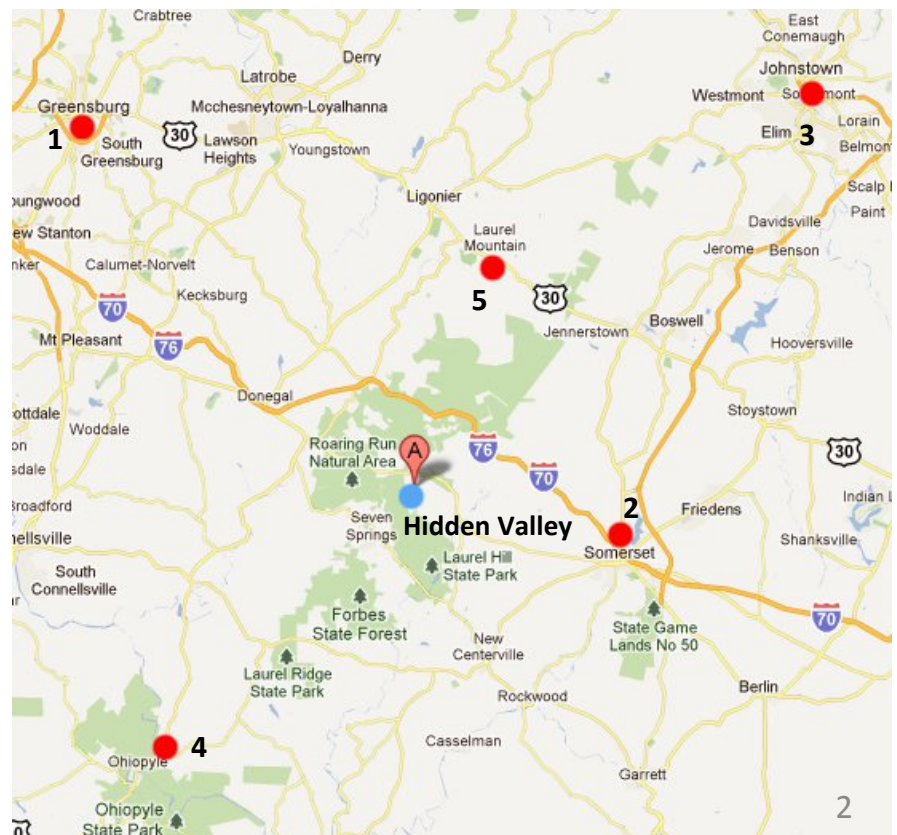
**Dec. 9 – Art on Tap 5.2.7** (Greensburg – Westmoreland Museum of American Art) *Enjoy an evening of art, music, drinking and the occasional scavenger hunt! Brad Yoder performs in this installment of the monthly event. Also, Tony Savat, Inc. offers a Belgium beer sampling. 5 – 7 p.m. Admission \$7 and includes two drink tickets (beer or wine). 724.837.1500. [www.wmuseumaa.org](http://www.wmuseumaa.org). (1a)*

**Dec. 10 – Breakfast with Santa** (Ohiopyle – Ohiopyle-Stewart Community Center) *Visit with jolly old Saint Nick while enjoying a hearty breakfast. Be sure to bring your wish list! 10 a.m. Call for pricing. 724.329.1444. <http://ohiopyle-stewart.org>. (4)*

**Dec. 10 & 11 – The Nutcracker** (Greensburg – Palace Theatre) *Featuring the Laurel Ballet and the Westmoreland Symphony Orchestra, this classic holiday ballet comes to life. Dec. 10 – 2 p.m.; 7 p.m.. Dec. 11 – 2 p.m. Tickets \$30, \$22, \$16, \$10. Tickets at the door are cash sale only. 724.836.8000. [www.thepalacetheatre.org](http://www.thepalacetheatre.org). (1c)*

**Dec. 10 & 11 – Compass Inn Museum Candlelight Harvest Tours** (Laughlintown – Compass Inn Museum) *Get in the holiday spirit at this restored stagecoach stop along the Lincoln Highway. Nearly 100 candles light the way through the informative and entertaining tour of the museum. Have a seat by the fire and enjoy a cup of hot mulled cider and a cookie. 3 – 7 p.m. Reservations are required. 724.238.4983. [www.compassinn.com](http://www.compassinn.com). (5)*

**Dec. 10 & 11 – Immigrant Holiday Traditions at the Wagner-Ritter House and Garden** (Johnstown – Heritage Discovery Center) *Learn about the different holiday traditions of Eastern and Western European immigrants that helped shape the Johnstown area. On the one-hour tour, each tour participant will taste traditional holiday cuisine, make an ornament, learn about unique regional traditions and more. Tours at noon and 3 p.m. Member prices: Adults \$10, Children \$5; Non-member prices: Adults \$12, Children \$7. Tour is appropriate for children age 8 and above. Reservations are required. 888.222.1889. [www.jaha.org](http://www.jaha.org). (3b)*



# Directions to Regional Events

Addresses are also included for use with GPS systems

**1a – Holiday Marketplace/Art on Tap 5.2.7 – Greensburg** – Exit resort onto PA-31 W. Turn right onto the Pennsylvania Turnpike/I-70/I-76. Take exit 75 for US-119/PA-66 toward Greensburg. Merge onto PA-66. Continue onto PA-66/US-119 N. Continue onto N. Main St. Museum will be on the right. [221 N. Main St., Greensburg, PA]

**1b – Overly’s Country Christmas – Greensburg** – Exit resort onto PA-31 W. Turn right onto State Route 2025. Continue onto Snake Hill Rd. Continue onto Claypike Rd. Continue to follow State Route 2025/Claypike Rd. Make right onto Mt. Pleasant Rd. Fairgrounds will be on the right. [123 Blue Ribbon Rd., Pleasant Unity, PA]

**1c – The Nutcracker – Greensburg** – Exit resort onto PA-31 W. Turn right onto the PA Turnpike/I-70/I-76 on-ramp and travel west toward Pittsburgh/Ohio. Take exit 75 for Rt. 119 toward Greensburg. Merge onto PA-66 N. Continue onto PA-66 N/Rt. 119 N. Turn right onto E. Pittsburgh St. Turn left onto Arch Ave. Make slight left onto E. Otterman St. The Palace Theatre will be on the right. [21 W. Otterman St., Greensburg, PA]

**2 – Laurel Arts Christmas Craft Shoppe – Somerset** – Exit resort onto PA-31 E. Turn right onto Harrison Ave. Dressler Center is on the right after the flashing light. [214 Harrison Ave., Somerset, PA]

**3a – Neil Berg’s Broadway Holiday – Johnstown** – Exit resort onto PA-31 E. Turn right onto Harrison Ave. Take 2nd left onto Tayman Ave. Continue onto W. Patriot St. Turn left onto S. Pleasant Ave. Take 2nd right onto Rt. 281 N/Stoystown Rd. Take ramp onto US-219 N. Take the PA-756 E/Elton Rd. exit. Turn right onto PA-756E/Elton Rd. Take first right onto Theatre Dr. Take third left onto Schoolhouse Rd. Take first right onto Highfield Ave. Turn left. [450 Schoolhouse Rd., Johnstown, PA]

**3b – Immigrant Holiday Traditions at the Wagner-Ritter House and Garden – Johnstown** – Exit resort onto PA-31 E. Turn right onto Harrison Ave. Take second left onto Tayman Ave. Continue onto W. Patriot St. Turn left onto S. Pleasant Ave. Take second right onto PA-281 N/Stoystown Rd. Take ramp onto US-219 N. Exit onto PA-56W/Johnstown Expressway Bypass toward Johnstown Expressway and follow PA-56 W. Make slight left at Broad St. Take the 1<sup>st</sup> left onto 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. Heritage Discovery Center will be on the left. [201 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. Johnstown, PA]

**4 – Breakfast with Santa – Ohiopyle** – Exit resort onto PA-31 W. Turn left onto PA-381 S/PA-711 S. Turn left onto PA-381 S/Mill Run Rd./Whites Bridge Rd. Turn left onto Lincoln St. Community Center will be on the right. [15 Sherman St., Ohiopyle, PA]

**5 – Compass Inn Museum Candlelight Christmas Tours – Laughlintown** – Exit resort onto PA-31 W. Turn right onto PA-381 N. Continue following PA-81 N, making several turns, and continue onto Rolling Rock Creek Rd. Turn right to stay on Rolling Rock Creek Rd. Turn right onto US-30 E. Destination will be on the left. [1382 U.S. 30, Laughlintown, PA]