

# **Welcome Winter in Wauseon**

## **Parades, Tours, Shopping & Santa**

### **November 29 through December 23, 2014**

Downtown Wauseon, OH

Favorite holiday traditions return to Wauseon, OH.

#### **HOLIDAY PARADE, SANTA, BOOK SIGNINGS AND MORE!**

The Downtown Wauseon Association and the Fulton County Historical Society kicks off the holiday season with the annual parade on Saturday, November 29. The parade starts at the county courthouse at 7:00pm and ends with free refreshments at the Wauseon Depot. Historical Society President, Carl Buehrer will be the 2014 Grand Marshall and Muddy Mud Hen will also be part of the parade, thanks to the local 5/3 Bank. Santa and Mrs. Claus will exit their parade float and be in attendance, and horse drawn surrey rides will be available for a minimal fee after the parade.

The Wauseon Downtown Association is looking for businesses, churches, community organizations and even individuals, who would like to participate. There are no entry fees. To register, please email: [wauseondowntown@gmail.com](mailto:wauseondowntown@gmail.com) or mail to P.O. Box 3, Wauseon, OH 43567.

Local author, Bob Krumm will be on hand at the depot to sign his newly released book "Wauseon". Highlights from the book include images of Wauseon's first dirt streets, the first Homecoming in 1934, and industries like "the flashlight factory" and the Malleable Iron Works plant. "Wauseon" is available at the Fulton County museum, [fultoncountyhs.org](http://fultoncountyhs.org) or through Arcadia Publishing at (888)-313-2665 or online. A portion of the proceeds from each book will benefit the new Museum & Welcome Center of Fulton County, OH.

#### **MUSEUM CHRISTMAS TOURS**

"Homespun Holiday" is the theme for this year's Fulton County Christmas at the Fulton County Museum on Monroe Street. 10 groups from around the county have beautifully decorated rooms of the museum for the holiday season. Vote for your favorite! The Museum will be open for tours:

Sunday, December 7, from noon to 5

Monday December 8 – Friday, December 12, from 4:00 to 8:00pm each night

Saturday, December 13, from 10:00 to 2:00 with a second book signing by Bob Krum.

## HOLIDAY CONCERT LUNCHEON

The Evergreen High School vocal ensemble will perform a Christmas concert at the Wauseon Senior Center at 1:00 pm on Friday, December 12. Seniors are invited to lunch at noon.

Friday, December 12 at 1:00 pm

Please make a lunch reservation by December 10 at 419-337-9299. Suggested lunch donation of \$1.50 for Fulton County seniors 60 and over. Suggested donation of \$3.50 for non-seniors and out-of-county residents.

## SANTA AT THE DEPOT

Children can discuss their hopes and dreams for Christmas with Santa at the Wauseon Depot and enjoy the holiday train display during the 10 days before Christmas Eve:

Sun. Dec. 14, 2:30 - 4pm

Mon.—Fri., Dec. 15 - 19, 6:30 - 8pm

Sat. & Sun. Dec. 20 & 21, 2:30 - 4pm

Mon. & Tues., Dec. 22 - 23, 6:30 - 8pm

This annual event is sponsored by the Wauseon Rotary Club, the Wauseon Fire Department, and the Fulton County Historical Society.

For More Information:

**Phone Number:**

419.337.7922

**Website:**

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

**E-mail Address:**

[museum@fultoncountyhs.org](mailto:museum@fultoncountyhs.org)

**Museum Address:**

Fulton County Museum  
229 Monroe Street  
Wauseon, OH 43567

**Depot Address:**

225 Depot Street  
Wauseon, OH 43567

**Museum Admission:**

\$4/Adults    \$3/Seniors    \$2/Students  
Members FREE

**Accepted Forms of Payment:**  
Cash, Visa, Master Card, Discover

**Parking:**  
FREE at both locations

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## Meet Robert Krumm

### Author of *Wauseon*

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Robert Krumm is a native of Ohio and developed an interest in history through many trips to historic sites taken as a youngster growing up in Canton. Krumm's ancestors first settled in the Columbus area in 1832, and included farmers, engineers, a watch maker, an iron works owner, a postmaster, and career military officers serving in every war and conflict since the Civil War.

Krumm traveled to Missoula, Montana, in pursuit of a degree in forestry, but changed his field of study to journalism. He served as editor and publisher of newspapers in Wyoming and South Dakota before relocating to Wauseon in 1990. In Wauseon, he worked as a general manager and publisher for the *Fulton County Expositor* before retiring in 2012. He is the recipient of numerous state press association and national awards for reporting, photography, column, and editorial writing.

Krumm served two terms as president of the Buckeye Press Association, Chairman of the Ohio Newspaper Association's weekly newspaper committee, Rotary Club president, president of the Barney Oldfield Transportation Museum committee, a board member of the Fulton County Historical Society and Wauseon's Union Cemetery, and myriad church activities. In 2004, he was honored with Rotary International's Paul Harris Fellowship.

In 2006, Krumm released a collection of his newspaper columns, "Crumbs from the Cracker Barrel," published by Gazette Publishing Co., and he is currently working on an adventure novel, which takes place in five foreign countries and the West.

When not writing, Krumm enjoys woodworking, photography, and traveling with his wife, Sharon.

**What lasting impact do you hope your book will leave?**

The author hopes that his work will inspire readers to learn more about their local history, the role it plays in the present, and the importance of preserving historical artifacts.

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