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THE MCCOY CENTER KICKS OFF THE HOLIDAY SEASON WITH A FREE SCREENING OF *ELF* ON NOVEMBER 26

Attendees Encouraged to Bring Food Donations in Support of New Albany's Thanksgiving 4 Miler Charity Run

On November 26, the McCoy Center will host a free screening of *Elf*, starring Will Ferrell and James Caan, utilizing the Mershad Digital Experience, a state-of-the-art, digital projection and sound system that delivers superior brightness and color rendering, digital surround sound, and a full-immersion experience.

Movie-goers are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items or cash donations for the [Thanksgiving 4 Miler](#) charity run happening two days later in New Albany on Thanksgiving Day, November 28. Proceeds from the charity run will benefit the [Mid-Ohio Food Bank](#), [Life Care Alliance](#), the [New Albany Food Pantry](#), and the Thanks For Giving fund at the [New Albany Community Foundation](#).

The McCoy Center (100 W. Dublin-Granville Rd., New Albany) will screen *Elf* on Tuesday, November 26, at 7 pm. **Admission is free.**

[Elf \(2003\)](#)

Buddy (Will Ferrell) was accidentally transported to the North Pole as a toddler and raised to adulthood among Santa's elves. Unable to shake the feeling that he doesn't fit in, the adult Buddy travels to New York, in full elf uniform, in search of his real father. After a DNA test proves that cynical businessman Walter Hobbs (James Caan) is Buddy's biological dad, Walter reluctantly attempts to start a relationship with the childlike Buddy with increasingly chaotic results. **Rated PG.**

This free screening is made possible through the generous support of the Mershad Family Foundation with additional support from Shirck Orthodontics.

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CALENDAR LISTING

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The 2019-20 Marquee Series at the McCoy Center for the Arts is made possible through the generous support of the New Albany Community Foundation, Lbrands Foundation, and the Ken and Fran Beck Unrestricted Fund of The Columbus Foundation.

About the Jeanne B. McCoy Community Center for the Arts

The Jeanne B. McCoy Community Center for the Arts, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, established in 2007 by a unique joint operating agreement between the New Albany Community Foundation, the City of New Albany, Plain Township, and the New Albany Plain Local School District. Since opening in 2008, the McCoy Center has drawn more than 100,000 people, fulfilling its mission of fostering an appreciation of arts and culture by providing life-long learning opportunities through education, exposure, and participation. For more information, visit www.mccoycenter.org.

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