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THE MCCOY CENTER OFFERS FREE SCREENING OF *NATIONAL LAMPOON'S CHRISTMAS VACATION* NOVEMBER 23

Donations for New Albany's 2021 Thanksgiving 4 Miler to Be Collected at Screening

On Tuesday, November 23, the McCoy Center will host a free screening of *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation*, 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 [2021 Thanksgiving 4 Miler](#) charity run happening two days later in New Albany on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 25. Proceeds from the charity run will benefit the [Mid-Ohio Food Bank](#), [Life Care Alliance](#), and the New Albany Thanksgiving Day fund at the [New Albany Community Foundation](#).

***National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation* (1989)
Rated PG-13**

Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo, Juliette Lewis

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Tickets

The McCoy Center (100 W. Dublin-Granville Rd., New Albany) will hold a free screening of *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation* on Tuesday, November 23, at 7 pm. Reservations are required for this free event and can be made at the [McCoy Center web site](#). For entrance at the theatre, patrons should show ushers a ticket code on their mobile device or print out a pdf of their tickets to present at the door.

This event requires ticket holders 12 years of age and older to show proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test for entry. Details can be found [here](#).

This event is made possible through the generous support of The City of New Albany, The Columbus Foundation, The New Albany Foundation, and Plain Township.

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CALENDAR LISTING

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The 2021-22 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 Columbus Foundation's Cathrine C. Hislop Fund with the assistance of the Ingram-White Castle 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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