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Jeffco Winter Wonderland Christmas Sale on Dec. 13-14

STEUBENVILLE-Holiday shopping is on tap at the fifth annual Jeffco Winter Wonderland Christmas Sale at the Jeffco Training Center on Dec. 13-14.

The two-day event takes place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the community room of the training center located at 2550 Cherry Ave. in Steubenville. Manager Connie Giamos said there are a variety of affordable items for consumers, their family and friends. The community room and entire building have been decked out in holiday décor and the annual bazaar will feature jewelry, candles, holiday crafts, toys, men's gift ideas, sports collectibles and new additions such as pet treats and kitchenware. Consumers will receive Santa dollars to help purchase presents while popcorn and other refreshments will be available. More offerings include a viewing of "A Christmas Story," a wrap center and even pictures with Santa himself.

Some of the merchandise is homemade, including a few items from consumers and Jeffco staff. Cash purchases are available and prices are very reasonable, but the Santa dollars will help consumers when they want to get the perfect gift for loved ones.

"This is a big event for them," said Giamos. "One of the biggest sellers is NFL items. When the consumers come, they get Santa dollars for Christmas, a gift bag of goodies and a ticket for raffle prizes. Family members can also come in and pay cash. Nobody walks away without purchasing something for themselves, their family and their friends."

She noted that dishes, cookbooks and kitchen items were for sale and help consumers who live independently. Proceeds from the event help purchase merchandise for next year's sale.

Meanwhile, consumers Alexis Satiropoulis and Lisa Majewski were excited about the activity.

"I might get something for my baby cousin," said Satiropoulis.

"I find it fun because I can be with my friends here and I find a lot of gifts," Majewski commented.

JCTC will close out the year with a Christmas luncheon on Dec. 19 that includes music and games for the consumers.

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(Photo Cutline: Lisa Majewski and Alexis Satiropoulis, consumers at the Jeffco Training Center in Steubenville, show a few of the many items up for grabs during the fifth annual Jeffco Winter Wonderland Christmas Sale on Dec. 13-14. Consumers, family and friends can peruse among tables full of crafts and other gift ideas and enjoy a movie, refreshments and a visit from Santa each day from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.)

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