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### **SAMA-ALTOONA TO HOST PIZZA AND PARADE PARTY**

Altoona – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Altoona will host a Pizza and Parade party on Thursday, December 1. Beginning at 5:30 p.m., guests can enjoy pizza, view the collection of antique dolls on display, and afterward watch Altoona’s annual *The Spirit of Christmas Parade*, followed by fireworks and the Christmas tree lighting at Heritage Plaza. Cost is \$5 for children and \$10 for adults. Please call the Museum at (814) 946-4464 for reservations or more information.

On view during the event will be the Museum’s annual *Antique Dolls: A Holiday Celebration* exhibition. This year’s installment features a collection of 50 European porcelain dolls from the early 1800s and 1900s. *Antique Dolls* opens November 18 and will remain on view through January 7.

The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Altoona is located in the Brett Building at 1210 Eleventh Avenue. Hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturdays. The Museum is a handicapped-accessible facility and is open to the public free of charge. For more information, call the Museum or visit [www.sama-art.org](http://www.sama-art.org).

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