

12th Annual Dickens Victorian Village Set to Begin Nov. 1 in Cambridge, Ohio

CAMBRIDGE, OH (Oct. 23, 2017) – Revel in the holiday spirit in historic Downtown Cambridge this season as you take in the beauty of the charming city streets during Dickens Victorian Village November 1 – January 1, 2018. Now in its 12 season, the Dickens Victorian Village display consists of 189 lifelike Victorian characters located all through the quaint downtown, making it the most unique holiday tour destination in the Midwest!

Enjoy the crisp winter air with a stroll down Wheeling Avenue from 6th to 11th Streets to learn about the Victorian era by reading the plaques at the base of each scene. Each character is lovingly hand made by a group of dedicated volunteers who share their love of all things Victorian during the magic of the season.

Added to the holiday magic is a light and music show each evening at the Guernsey County Courthouse that lights up the night with thousands of pulsating lights synchronized to holiday music. This magnificent historic structure built in 1881 is bathed in colored lights with 55,000 lights outlining the building. There are four different light shows that run from November 1 until January 1, 2018 each evening beginning at 5:30 p.m. with the last show playing at 9:00 p.m. (Show continues until 11 p.m. on Dec. 24-26 and Dec. 31-Jan. 1). It's free to attend and watch night after night in the starlight!

And the famed detective Sherlock Holmes and his sidekick Watson will make their appearance as they return to Cambridge to help solve "The Case of the Circumstantial Covenant!" Shows will take place Nov. 10-12 beginning at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 3 p.m. on Sunday in the historic Cambridge Performing Arts Centre. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults, \$8 for students and seniors, children under 2 are free. Overnight packages are also available.

Many area attractions and museums have special hours for the holidays. A must see is the National Museum of Cambridge Glass which will be beautifully decorated for the season as volunteers and staff greet visitors in Victorian attire. Visitors looking for a special gift made in Cambridge, Ohio USA will enjoy their museum gift shop where they will find a variety of jewelry and Christmas decorations made from Cambridge Glass, as well as beautiful handmade pieces of Cambridge Glass. Holiday hours are weekends beginning November 4 through December 17 from noon – 4pm. Admission to the museum is \$5 for seniors, \$4 for AAA members and free for children 12 and under. The museum holiday open house takes place on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, November 24-26 noon – 4pm when no admission will be charged.

To learn more about Dickens Victorian Village and all the holiday activities or to receive a free Dickens Victorian Village Visitors Guide, stop by the Cambridge/Guernsey County Tourist Information Center at 627 Wheeling Avenue in downtown Cambridge, call 800-933-5480, email info@VisitGuernseyCounty.com, or visit www.VisitGuernseyCounty.com.

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