

## TALKING TOURISM

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Each month this space will be devoted to a column written by Debbie Robinson, executive director of the Cambridge/Guernsey County Visitors & Convention Bureau (VCB). She will provide information about upcoming events, area attractions, bureau services and projects, and most importantly, communicate the tremendous impact that the travel and tourism industry have on this region.

### **New Commercial Launch: Dickens Victorian Village!**

We're buzzing with excitement to unveil our brand-new 30-second commercial promoting the enchanting Dickens Victorian Village! Thanks to a fantastic co-op with TourismOhio and the creative minds at the PPS Group from Cincinnati, this video captures the magical essence of Dickens like never before. Prepare to be transported to a world of holiday wonder!

Catch the commercial now on YouTube and Facebook—don't forget to share it with friends and family! Watch here: Dickens Victorian Village Commercial

[www.youtube.com/user/guernseycountyvcb](http://www.youtube.com/user/guernseycountyvcb)

### **The 19th Season of Dickens Victorian Village is Here!**

Mark your calendars—Cambridge, Ohio's beloved Dickens Victorian Village kicks off from November 1 through January 1! Dubbed "The Most Unique Holiday Experience in the Midwest," this immersive event whisks you back in time faster than you can say "Bah, Humbug!"

Stroll through 95 lifelike scenes, each a stunning tribute to the Victorian era, meticulously crafted by our talented local artisans. It's a feast for the senses that will leave you spellbound!

### **Visit the Dickens Welcome Center!**

Stop by to chat with our costumed volunteers, snag some unique gifts, and delve into the rich history of this community-driven event. Don't miss your chance to snap a photo in traditional Victorian attire at the Imagination Station!

### **Festive Events Await!**

Enhance your experience with ticketed events like enchanting downtown trolley tours, coming alive cemetery tours and delightful Victorian Teas (yes, one is even with Her Majesty Queen Victoria herself!). The festive cheer is sure to keep you buzzing all season long!

And when you're ready to kick it up a notch, head to the historic Guernsey County Courthouse. Witness a breathtaking holiday lights display featuring over 85,000 dazzling lights, choreographed to your favorite carols! This spectacle runs nightly from 5:30 to 9 p.m., extending to 11 p.m. on holidays.

Get all the details at **DickensVictorianVillage.com** and prepare for an unforgettable holiday adventure!

### **2024 Calendar of Events**

A full list of our events is located at [VistGuernseyCounty.com](http://VistGuernseyCounty.com). Before attending any event, we suggest that you call before you go.

**Nov. 1 – Dec. 30**

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**Nov. 2;8-9,15-16;22-23,29-30**

Dickens Welcome Center & Curiosity Shoppe

Dickens Victorian Village, Downtown Cambridge

Courthouse Holiday Lights Show, Guernsey County Courthouse

National Museum of Cambridge Glass Holiday Hours

Horse Drawn Carriage Rides, West 8<sup>th</sup> Street

<b>Nov. 1-3; 8-10</b>	You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown, Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center
<b>Nov. 1-3; 8-10</b>	Six – The Musical, Cambridge Performing Arts Center
<b>Nov. 1, 8, 22</b>	Bluegrass Concert, Pennyroyal Opera House
<b>Nov. 2</b>	Dickens Opening Festivities & Ribbon Cutting, Downtown Cambridge
<b>Nov. 2</b>	T'was the Night – The Art and History of the Classic Christmas Poem – Author Presentation, Guernsey County Administration Building
<b>Nov. 2</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Run, Run Rudolph 5 K, Guernsey County Courthouse
<b>Nov. 2</b>	Dickens Reception & Fezziwig Ball, Downtown Branch Library
<b>Nov. 2 &amp; 9</b>	Coming Alive Cemetery Tours, Northwood Cemetery, North 10 <sup>th</sup> St.
<b>Nov. 7</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Celebrity Chili Cookoff & Sweets Bake Off, Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center
<b>Nov. 7</b>	Ceramic Christmas Angel Luminary Class, Dickens Welcome Center
<b>Nov. 11</b>	Veterans Day Parade, Downtown Cambridge
<b>Nov. 14</b>	Chocolate Walk, Downtown Cambridge
<b>Nov. 15</b>	120 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Kids' Festivities, Crossroads Branch Library
<b>Nov. 16</b>	Queen Victoria Tea, Cambridge Country Club
<b>Nov. 16</b>	Historic Trolley Rides through Historic Downtown Cambridge
<b>Nov 18-23</b>	Mosser Glass Holiday Open House
<b>Nov. 18 &amp; 25</b>	Animal Adventures, Crossroads Library Branch
<b>Nov. 20</b>	Wild Wednesday, Deerassic Park Education Center
<b>Nov. 22-23</b>	Jingle Jangle Jubilee, Burts; & B's Venue
<b>Nov. 23</b>	Holiday Craft Show, Cambridge Eagles Club 386
<b>Nov. 23</b>	Victorian Tea, Masonic Ballroom
<b>Nov. 28</b>	St. Benedict School 9 <sup>th</sup> Annual Turkey Trot 5K, The Great Guernsey Trail
<b>Nov. 28</b>	Thanksgiving Buffet, Salt Fork Lodge & Conference Center
<b>Nov. 29</b>	Holiday Craft Show, Salt Fork Lodge & Conference Center
<b>Nov. 29 &amp; 30</b>	Jingle Jangle Jubilee, Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center
<b>Nov. 30</b>	Small Business Saturday, Historic Downtown Cambridge
<b>Nov. 30</b>	Cambridge Christmas Parade, Historic Downtown Cambridge

To learn more about the VCB, area events, and activities, visit the Cambridge/Guernsey County VCB office at 627 Wheeling Avenue, Suite 200 in downtown Cambridge, call 740-432-2022, email [destination@VisitGuernseyCounty.com](mailto:destination@VisitGuernseyCounty.com), or log onto [VisitGuernseyCounty.com](http://VisitGuernseyCounty.com).