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Step into a Festive Wonderland: Dickens Victorian Village in Downtown Cambridge!

Cambridge, Ohio (October 28, 2024) Get ready to be swept away by the magic of the season as downtown Cambridge, Ohio, transforms into a dazzling holiday wonderland! The Dickens Victorian Village is back, celebrating its 19th enchanting year, and it promises to immerse you in the delightful spirit of Christmas like never before.

The season begins on November 1 and runs through January 1, 2025, so there is plenty of time to enjoy the festive adventure that beckons families back year after year. Begin your journey with a leisurely stroll through Wheeling Avenue, where vibrant Victorian scenes come to life across five picturesque blocks. Don't just walk by—stop and explore your favorites up close and be sure to peek into the windows for even more enchanting displays!

Inspired by Charles Dickens' beloved "A Christmas Carol," each life-size scene offers a glimpse into merry old England, complete with brass plaques that unveil the stories behind them and honor their sponsors.

Make your visit unforgettable at the Dickens Welcome Center where you'll find unique gifts perfect for creating cherished memories. Children (and the young at heart!) can step into the past at the Imagination Station dressing up as Victorian ladies and gentlemen for whimsical photo ops. And keep an eye out—Father Christmas himself often makes a surprise appearance! Explore the behind-the-scenes magic with a display showcasing how the iconic scenes are crafted.

Every weekend bursts with special events! From Victorian teas and lively Coming Alive Cemetery Tours to delightful trolley rides, there's something for everyone. Check out the full lineup of events on their website, DickensVictorianVillage.com and discover creative workshops during the week where you can learn to make your own Victorian-inspired treats, drinks or decorations.

Feel the charm of an old-fashioned horse and carriage ride, available every weekend from November 2 to December 28. Our newly refurbished carriage promises a smooth and cozy experience with a new team of horses driven by Chad and Rex from CNR Farms in Mt. Perry. Climb aboard on W. 8th Street beside the Guernsey County Courthouse and enjoy a scenic ride through historic downtown with the soothing sound of hoofbeats guiding your way.

As the sun sets, don't miss the breathtaking Guernsey County Courthouse Holiday Light Show featuring an astounding 85,000 lights that dance to festive music. Each year it gets bigger and brighter creating a spectacular backdrop for your holiday memories. Whether you catch the show from your car or grab a spot on the courthouse lawn, you'll find yourself enchanted as the children twirl and dance in delight.

Cambridge, Ohio, proudly presents its 19th season of Dickens Victorian Village from November 1 to January 1, 2025. Whether you're planning a day trip or a weekend getaway, this holiday extravaganza is not to be missed.

As you soak in the festivities, remember Charles Dickens' timeless reminder to keep your heart open and your spirit bright:

"Have a heart that never hardens,

And a temper that never tires,

And a touch that never hurts."

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas from Dickens Victorian Village! Join us for a holiday experience that will fill you with joy and wonder.

For more information on Dickens Victorian Village and a list of all the events, log on to Dickens Victorian Village.com or call (740) 421-4956.