TALKING TOURISM
November 1, 2026

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 share information about upcoming events, area attractions, bureau services and projects, and, most importantly, the tremendous impact the travel and tourism industry has on this region.

Step Into the Magic of Dickens Victorian Village

Step into a Christmas story as Dickens Victorian Village once again transforms historic downtown Cambridge, Ohio, into merry Olde England from November 1, 2026, through January 1, 2027. Celebrating its 21st season, this holiday tradition brings the spirit of Charles Dickens to life with delightful Victorian scenes, festive events and small-town holiday magic.

Start at the Dickens Welcome Center to learn how this cherished tradition began, view original scene drawings and browse unique keepsakes. Then let your imagination run wild at the Imagination Station where you can dress in Victorian clothing and pose for a memorable photo with Charles Dickens.

Then stroll or drive along Wheeling Avenue where nearly 100 lifelike Victorian scenes fill the streets and storefront windows bringing the charm and traditions of Victorian England to downtown Cambridge. New this year, the Dickens Victorian Village Character Trail adds another layer of discovery to the experience! Each scene invites visitors to scan a QR code and watch a short video that brings the characters and their stories to life offering a fascinating glimpse into the everyday customs and traditions of the Victorian era.

Throughout the season, the Dickens calendar offers plenty of ways to celebrate the holidays! Sip and savor the season at The Queen's Tea on November 14 or the Victorian Teas on December 12 and 19. Experience the magic of the holidays with a horse-drawn carriage ride on Saturdays in November and Fridays and Saturdays in December. Or climb aboard a festive trolley tour on November 21, December 12, or 19, and discover fascinating stories from Cambridge's history along the way.

As evening falls, gather downtown for the Guernsey County Courthouse Holiday Light Show where 85,000 lights dance in sync with festive music. It's a dazzling way to end a day filled with old-fashioned charm and Christmas cheer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 1-Jan. 1	Dickens Victorian Village, Downtown Cambridge
Nov. 1-Jan. 1	Courthouse Holiday Light Show, Guernsey County Courthouse
Nov. 1	Little Princes Tea, Masonic Lodge of Cambridge
Nov. 4	Grateful For You: Couples Night, YOLO Winery
Nov. 5	Young Professionals of Guernsey Co. Chili Cook-Off & Sweet Bake-Off, Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center
Nov. 5	Beer Tasting & Bread Art with Stephanie DuBeck, Dickens Welcome Center
Nov. 6-7,13-14,20-21	Special Holiday Hours, National Museum of Cambridge Glass
Nov. 6, 20	Bluegrass Concert, Pennyroyal Opera House, Fairview
Nov. 7& 14	Hosak's Cave Hike, Salt Fork State Park
Nov. 7 & 14	Coming Alive Cemetery Tours, Located behind the Senior Center
Nov. 7	Opening Ceremony for Dickens Victorian Village, Downtown Cambridge and Courthouse Square
Nov. 7	Run, Run Rudolph 5k & Fun Run, Downtown Cambridge

Nov. 7,14,21,27,28	Carriage Rides, Downtown Cambridge
Nov. 7	Dickens Reception, Guernsey County Public Library – Downtown Branch
Nov. 11	Veterans Day Parade, Downtown Cambridge
Nov. 12	Chocolate Walk, Downtown Cambridge
Nov. 13	Next Stop Comedy, Guernsey Brewhouse
Nov. 14	Quarter Auction, Cambridge Performing Arts Center
Nov. 14	Queen Victoria Tea, Cambridge Country Club
Nov. 14	Living Free Events Concert, Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center
Nov. 14	Christmas Candlelight Walk, Downtown Cambridge
Nov. 14	Heroes Ball, Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center
Nov. 18-21	Mosser Glass Holiday Open House
Nov. 19	Wine & Cheese Tasting, YOLO Winery
Nov. 19	Nature Storytime and Art Night, Salt Fork State Park Eco Discovery Center
Nov. 20	Timeless Touches Glow Paint Party, YOLO Winery
Nov. 20-22	The Nutcracker, Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center
Nov. 21	Trolley Tours, Downtown Cambridge
Nov. 21	Fezziwig Ball, Crossroads Library
Nov. 26	St. Benedicts 11th Annual Turkey 5k Run/Walk, Great Guernsey Trail
Nov. 27	Holiday Open House, National Museum of Cambridge Glass
Nov. 28	Cambridge Christmas Parade, Historic Downtown Cambridge
Nov. 29	Cambridge City Band Christmas Concert, Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center
Nov. 30	Holiday Open House, John & Annie Glenn Museum

A full list of our events is located at VistGuernseyCounty.com. Before attending any event, we suggest that you call before you go. ***For a complete listing of events, log on to VisitGuernseyCounty.com.***

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 info@VisitGuernseyCounty.com; or log on to VisitGuernseyCounty.com.