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Dickens Victorian Village Celebrates 21 years of Holiday Cheer in Cambridge, Ohio

CAMBRIDGE, OHIO (October 22, 2026) – There's no better place to soak up the whimsy, nostalgia and magic of Christmas than Guernsey County, Ohio—where small-town charm meets big holiday cheer!

For 21 magical years, Dickens Victorian Village, with the help of hundreds of dedicated volunteers, has transformed historic downtown Cambridge into a Christmas wonderland inspired by the pages of Charles Dickens. From November 1, 2026, through January 1, 2027, visitors can step back in time and experience the sights, sounds and traditions of an Olde England Christmas.

Nearly 100 lifelike scenes featuring Victorian characters fill the downtown streets each depicting a different glimpse into Christmases of long ago. Stroll along Wheeling Avenue beneath twinkling lights, admire Cambridge's beautifully preserved 1800s architecture, and see if you can spot all the charming details tucked into each scene. It's the perfect place to slow down, take a few photos and make memories with family and friends.

Be sure to stop by the Dickens Welcome Center where you can meet costumed volunteers, browse unique holiday gifts and souvenirs and visit the Imagination Station. Kids and kids-at-heart can dress in Victorian costumes and capture a festive photo to remember their visit.
And then there are the lights! Cap off your Dickens adventure with the mesmerizing Guernsey County Courthouse Light Show. More than 85,000 lights transform the stately courthouse into a dazzling holiday spectacle, synchronized to festive music. It's a magical way to end an evening—and a must-see stop for anyone who loves Christmas lights.

Make It a Holiday to Remember
Throughout the season, the Dickens calendar offers even more ways to celebrate. Sip and savor the season during the Queen's Tea on November 14 and Victorian Teas on December 12 and 19. Experience the romance and magic of the holidays with horse-drawn carriage rides on Saturday evenings in November and Friday and Saturday evenings in December. Or climb aboard a trolley tour on November 21, December 12 or 19 to discover Cambridge's rich history and the incredible community spirit that brings this beloved holiday tradition to life.
The Dickens Welcome Center is open Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. It is closed on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

And remember, you don't need a ticket to enjoy the magic. Strolling through Dickens Victorian Village and enjoying the holiday scenes and lights is free!

Guests have called Dickens Victorian Village the “Most Unique Holiday Destination in the Midwest,” and once you experience it, you’ll understand why. It’s more than a holiday event, it’s a chance to slow down, embrace the season and create traditions of your own.
So, gather your favorite people, grab a cup of cocoa and make plans for a little Victorian Christmas magic in Cambridge.

Learn more and start planning your holiday getaway at DickensVictorianVillage.com.

To learn more about Cambridge/Guernsey County 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, or visit www.VisitGuernseyCounty.com

