



# Heritage Village Museum

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## Holiday Events at Heritage Village Museum

SHARONVILLE, Ohio – Celebrate the season at Heritage Village Museum and Educational Center and experience the warmth and beauty of holiday traditions from the 19th century. There are four events in December to choose from, A 19<sup>th</sup> Century Holiday Guided Tour, Christmas 1900: An Edwardian Christmas program, Holly Days, and Train Days.

### **A 19th Century Holiday Guided Tour**

**Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9 & 10 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

A 19<sup>th</sup> Century Holiday Guided Tour will take your small group through the Village where you will go inside eight historic buildings and learn how Christmas celebrations evolved over the course of the 19<sup>th</sup> century in Southwestern Ohio. See glimpses of the earliest Christmases of Cincinnati, the impact of the Civil War on celebrations, and the new traditions introduced by Queen Victoria and Prince Albert. Watch G-scale model trains chug through our historic train station.

Tours will leave every hour from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, and 10. We can accommodate two to ten people per tour. Face masks are required inside buildings for everyone ages 6 and older. Admission is \$7 per adult and \$3.50 per child ages 5 to 11. Museum member admission is \$5 per adult and \$2.50 per child ages 5 to 11. Children ages 4 and under are free. Tickets must be purchased in advance on our website at: <https://heritagevillagecincinnati.org/events/a-19th-century-holiday-guided-tour/>

### **Christmas 1900: An Edwardian Christmas**

**Dec. 1 at 7 p.m.**

Cheri Brinkman will present a holiday program that will look back through time at what Christmas was like at the turn of the last century in England. The traditions started by Queen Victoria affected how Christmas was celebrated for years to come. The new and the old customs came together at the beginning of the 20th century, some traditions lingering on many years and others disappearing forever after the Edwardian Age. Learn how

Christmas was celebrated during the early Downton Abbey years. Admission is \$7 for non-members and \$5 for members. Seating is limited. Call 513-563-9484 to make reservations.

### **Holly Days**

#### **Dec. 11 & 12 from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.**

SHARONVILLE, Ohio – The Village will be decked out with traditional decorations from the 1800s. Watch model trains chug through villages in model train displays. Children can make holiday crafts and visit our Village elves. Sample holiday treats including gingerbread, cookies, and hot chocolate. Watch a paper quilling demonstration and shop for handcrafted items. Listen to musicians and carolers perform holiday music. Learn about Jewish holiday traditions in Vorhes House. Each day at 1:30 p.m. there will be a Christmas Dinner historical reenactment of early Cincinnati settlers featuring period correct food and clothing.

#### **Music Schedule:**

##### **Sat. Dec. 11**

1-2 p.m. Cincinnati Dulcimer Society  
1-2 p.m. Organ Music  
2-3 p.m. Carolers  
3-4 p.m. Somerset Church: Organ Music

##### **Sun. Dec. 12**

12:30 p.m. Emerald Creek Trio  
2-3 p.m. Living for Tuesday  
2-3 p.m. Emerald Creek Trio  
3-4 p.m. The Frolics

Admission is \$10.00 per adult and \$5 per child ages 5 to 11. Museum members and children ages 4 and under are free.

### **Train Days**

#### **Dec. 15, 16, 17, 22 & 23 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Train Days is a family-friendly model train event that captures the nostalgia of toy trains! Enjoy cookies and hot chocolate while watching model trains chug through villages in these large model train displays inside a historic train station and Hayner House. At least 10 trains will be operating including a steam engine that lets off little puffs of smoke, a diesel engine that pulls passenger and freight trains, and a point-to-point auto reversing trolley. A wide variety of train sizes will be on display including O, N, HO, G, and S scale model trains. Admission is \$3. Museum members and children ages 4 and under are free.

Heritage Village Museum and Educational Center is located inside Sharon Woods Park, behind the Sharon Centre at 11500 Lebanon Rd. Sharonville, Ohio 45241. A Great Parks of Hamilton County parking permit may be required. For more information call 513-563-9484 or visit [HeritageVillageCincinnati.org](http://HeritageVillageCincinnati.org).

**Heritage Village Museum and Educational Center** is operated by Historic Southwest Ohio (HSO), a private, non-profit organization that owns and operates the buildings and collections of Heritage Village Museum and Educational Center. Heritage Village Museum and Educational Center is a picturesque gathering of 13 authentic historical buildings that represent various aspects of family life during the 1800s. These buildings include historic homes, a train station, a doctor's office, a general store, and a church.

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