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Welcome to the 2019 Dickens Village Festival

Where can you enjoy a nostalgic ride in a horse-drawn carriage, hop aboard an authentic English double-decker bus, or take a selfie in a real Red English Phone Booth? Where can you shop for unique gifts while watching a lighted parade or while eating delicious street vendor food? Where else but at the 2019 Dickens Village Festival in Garrison?

We're celebrating our 26th year Nov. 29-30, Dec. 1; Dec. 6-7 & Dec. 13-14. We're planning for the best lineup of entertainment, events and hospitality yet!

During the festival, you'll experience a small town transformed into a treasure trove of entertainment, unique shopping and fun activities. Enjoy street food vendors, a craft show, a house tour, a lighted parade and more.

The fruitcake toss has become one of the festival highlights. Individuals can compete in various categories to win a share of prize money. The fruitcake toss will be Saturday, Dec. 7 at 1 p.m. at the intersection by Piccadilly Square.

Special entertainment will be offered each day at the KOTA Theater. This year's lineup includes everything from a tribute band to some local favorites who are making it big. A special family day on Sunday, Dec. 1 will feature a magician and comic illusionist and other special activities including strolling characters.

Each Friday and Saturday of the festival, guests are invited to the premier attraction – a live stage production of "A Christmas Carol," a rendition of the favorite Charles Dickens Christmas Carol.

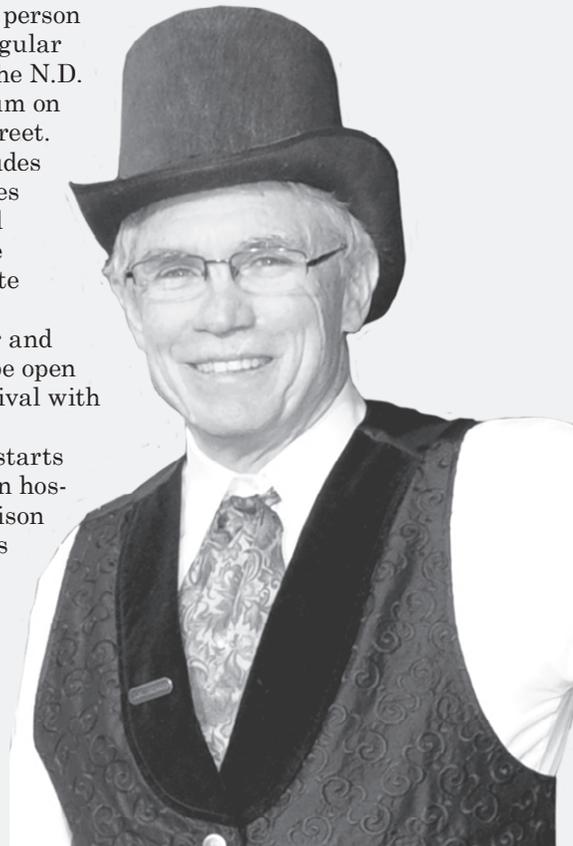
Sakakawea Area Council for the Arts actors hit the stage each evening at 7:30 p.m. and a matinee showing at

2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7. Tickets can be purchased at www.dickensfestival.com or by calling 463-2345 or 1-800-799-4242. Those who prefer to purchase tickets in person can do so during regular business hours at the N.D. Firefighter's Museum on Garrison's Main Street.

The festival includes a variety of activities and attractions and special events. The Fort Stevenson State Park's Guardhouse Interpretive Center and Museum will also be open each day of the festival with free admission.

Your Christmas starts here with hometown hospitality of the Garrison community. Join us in Garrison at the Dickens Village Festival and help us celebrate our 26th year.

We hope you enjoy your Dickens experience!



About the Gazette

The Dickens Gazette is your guide to the annual Dickens Village Festival.

It's a top to bottom look at what to do while you're at the festival. It's a souvenir. It's a program to share with family and friends when you return home.

It's a reason to return to Garrison during the coming year, we're open year-around.

Enjoy your time here. Come visit us again.

If you'd like to be included in next year's Gazette, contact Sarah at the McLean County Independent, 463-2201, or 1-800-658-3485.

The Dickens Gazette is a publication of the *McLean County Independent*.

Nov 30 & Dec 1
12pm - 3pm

Dec 7 & Dec 14
2pm - 5pm

The Portrait Shoppe
at Picadilly Square

Souvenir portraits printed on site | Digital files available

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One stop ticket shoppe

Reservation Center (inside the ND Firefighters Museum)

Fridays and Saturdays: 10 a.m.- 7 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 1: 12 p.m.- 5 p.m.

For the convenience of our Dickens Festival guests, we have changed our ticketing process.

This year you'll be able to pick up your pre-ordered tickets, tickets for that days events and tickets for performances in upcoming weeks all in one place.

To save time we will be selling tickets to all entertainment events out of the Reservation Center, located inside the N. D. Firefighters Museum.

****Play tickets and Dec. 7 evening tickets are available for pick up prior to the performance at the KOTA theater.

Packages Available:

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

- "A Christmas Carol" play tickets: \$18.00
- Afternoon Entertainment Ticket: \$18.00 Adults, \$10.00 Kids 12 years and under.
- Sunday, Dec. 1 Family Day Entertainment: \$18.00 Adults 17 years and up. \$10.00 children 13 to 16 years. Free for children 12 years old and under.

- Saturday, Dec. 7 Evening Entertainment Ticket: \$45.00

BUNDLE & SAVE

Package (Queen Elizabeth Ride, Entertainment Ticket, Play Ticket)

- \$34 Adults, • \$26 Kids (12 and under)
- \$34 Seniors (Only on Fridays) Includes FREE Street Vendor Food Item Coupon.
- Saturday, Dec. 7 - \$63.00 Adults
- 3 p.m. Entertainment Ticket + Play Ticket Combo
 - \$30.00 Adults, • \$22.00 Kids (12 and under)
- Saturday, Dec. 7 Evening Entertainment Ticket + Play Ticket Combo - \$60.00 Adults
- Afternoon Entertainment season pass - \$80.00 Adults
Excludes Saturday, Dec. 7 evening performance

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Dickens facts:

- Second of eight children.
- He was forced to leave school at the age of 12 to work in a boot blacking factory along the River Thames when his father was incarcerated in a debtors' prison.
- In 1833, he began submitting sketches to various magazines and newspapers under the pseudonym "Boz."
- Dickens began writing "A Christmas Carol" in October 1843. It was finished by the end of November and was published in time for Christmas.
- *Dickens and his wife, Catherine, (Hogarth) had 10 children before the couple separated in 1858.

Some of Dickens' literary successes:

- Pickwick Papers
- David Copperfield
- A Christmas Carol
- The Cricket on the Hearth
- Oliver Twist
- A Tale of Two Cities
- The Life and Adventures of Nicolas Nickleby

Who is Charles Dickens?

Born in Portsmouth, England February 7, 1812, Charles John Huffam Dickens was an English writer and social critic.

He created some of the world's best known fictional characters and is regarded as the greatest novelist of the Victorian era.

His works enjoyed unprecedented popularity during his lifetime, and by the 20th Century, critics and scholars recognized him as a literary genius. His novels and short stories enjoy lasting popularity.

Despite his lack of formal education, he edited a weekly journal for 20 years, wrote 15 novels, five novellas, hundreds of short stories and non-fiction articles, lectured and performed extensively, was an indefatigable letter writer, and campaigned vigorously for children's rights, education, and other social reforms.

Dickens's literary success began with the 1836 serial publication of *The Pickwick Papers*.

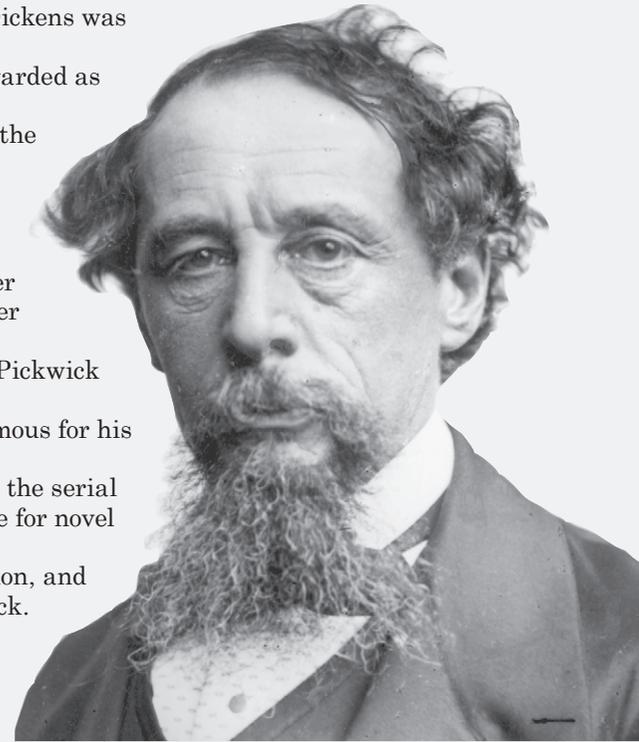
Within a few years he had become an international literary celebrity, famous for his humor, satire and keen observation of character and society.

His novels, most published in monthly or weekly installments, pioneered the serial publication of narrative fiction, which became the dominant Victorian mode for novel publication.

The installment format allowed Dickens to evaluate his audience's reaction, and he often modified his plot and character development based on such feedback.

He died of a stroke June 9, 1870, leaving his final novel, *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*, unfinished.

He is buried in the Poets' Corner of Westminster Abbey.
Charles Dickens | Feb. 7. 1812 – June 9, 1870



Dickens, the beginning

The Dickens Village Festival has come a long way.

The event kicked off in 1994 with a lighting ceremony in the city park after a community-wide Thanksgiving church service. Lights in the park were financed with money from memorials.

The first play, performed by a Sakakawea Area Council for the Arts cast, was a musical featuring 56 people.

The Main Street of Garrison came alive with a hand-full of street vendors. The first street vendors were the Potato Man and the Garrison Fire Department hawking pickled fish.

House tours were of the Robin's Nest Bed & Breakfast, now a private residence, and the rural Norlan Nelson home.

The first Dickens ornament was ordered.

The First Congregational Church hosted a Victorian dinner and tea, which since has developed into the now-famous English High Tea, Nov. 29 & 30 of this year's festival.

The lit-up jingle bell lights on Main Street were later replaced with wrought iron brackets on light poles. In preparation for each festival, the poles are decorated with garland and bows.

Today, it's estimated that at least 1,000 people attend each day, sometimes as many as 3,000. A survey by the University of Mary in 2009 showed the festival generated an average of \$175,000 each day.

Yeah, we've come a long way.



Visit Piccadilly Square
 See what's in store for you
 10 a.m.–7 p.m.
 (Exception on Sun., Dec. 1: Noon–6 p.m.)

Go back in time and visit Piccadilly Square in the Garrison City Auditorium.

A unique shopping experience with twenty plus crafters selling gifts and holiday treats along with Cratchit's Cafe.

FREE live entertainment each day from 1-2 p.m. and 6 p.m.- 7 p.m. (except for Sunday Dec. 1st). Thanks to MEC.

Meet the English Bobby

Festival volunteers will patrol the streets of Garrison dressed as an English Bobby, but don't worry - they won't be writing any tickets. Their sole mission is to help Dickens guests enjoy the festival.



Photo by Hunter Andes

Hello Evangel

Open every day of the festival

Even though it's hard to say goodbye to our old friend Fezziwigs...

We say hello to to Evangel church (located in the space Fezziwigs occupied.)

"Everyone is welcome to come in and warm up while enjoying free coffee and apple cider," Evangel pastor Corey Philips said. "Kids can spend time making a craft while you enjoy some conversation with friends and family."

So even though our beloved Fezziwigs is gone, Evangel wants to carry on the tradition of warmth you find during the holidays.

"We hope to honor all that Fezziwigs did for the community by still offering a warm environment and a place to catch up with friends," Philips said.

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Welcome Dickens Visitors ...

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Dickens Entertainment



Robby Vee Nov. 29 at 3 p.m.

“A rock-n-roll original ...” It’ll be an afternoon of electric and music hosted by Second Generation Rockabilly Hall of Fame rocker, Robby Vee, son of 60’s pop rocker Bobby Vee. Robby is known for combining elements of his vast repertoire that bridge the generation gap from the “roots of Rock n Roll to the new sounds of Americana music of today.”

The Danny Elvis Show Nov. 30 at 3 p.m.

A tribute to the King of Rock ‘n Roll, The Danny Elvis Show is hitting center stage. Danny has performed at many big name venues in Branson, MO, Vegas and at Elvis FANTasy Fest. He built the famous “Redtail Guitar” and received standing ovations for his renditions of this wonderful era of American Music. Purchase a chance at winning a commemorative guitar from the show.



Jared Sherlock Dec. 1 at 3 p.m.

Jared, award-winning illusionist and comic magician, will blend his perfected art of modern magic with comedy and friendly audience interaction. A few testimonials read: “This isn’t your average magic show” and “Hilarious ... fun for the whole family!”

Brianna Helbling & The Outsiders Dec. 6, at 3 p.m.

When you put together a mix of seasoned musicians working to do something different than what they have done in the past and a fresh young talent, you get Brianna Helbling & The Outsiders! A little country along with classic rock, pop and original music from Brianna, they are sure to bring some great entertainment to the stage.



John Denver “The Tribute” Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m.

A two-hour nightly performance, this one-of-a-kind tribute show consists of top-rated professional musicians combined with personal stories John shares about his times spent with John Denver. Come join John Adams Music and spend an evening in a world that only the best John Denver Tribute Show can take you.

Gordy “Crazy Fingers” Lindquist Dec. 13, at 3 p.m.

It’s world renowned pianist and recently inducted member into the Dakota Musician Association Hall of Fame, Gordy “Crazy Fingers” Lindquist! Gordy is very well known, a local from nearby Max, and puts on a fantastic performance (and brings some laughter too!).



The Looney Lutherans Dec. 14 at 3 p.m.

A trio of wacky gals on tour, will use music, comedy and some help from the audience to share some age-old wisdom for living a long and healthy life the Lutheran way (But you don’t have to be Lutheran to love ‘em!). It’s sure to be a wacky, funny time!



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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
 Piccadilly Square Open
 City Auditorium: Craft Vendor Show & Cratchit's Café
 Ornament Making & Face Painting; Free Will
 The Portrait Shoppe (12-3pm)

Dickens Souvenir Shop Open
 Located at 1 North Main Street

Reservation Center Open
 Tickets & Information • CVB/ Firefighter's Museum

9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
 Tinsel & Treats
 Free Festival of Trees • Hot Drinks & Desserts
 Garrison Lamplighters (Senior Center)

Noon - 5 p.m.
 Dickens Quilt Show
 Free • SACA Lodge (West of Tinsel & Treats)

Tour Historic
 Ft. Stevenson Guardhouse
 Also, enjoy Ft. Stevenson State Park & participate
 in the Dickens Geocache. • 3 Miles South of Cenex.

Noon, 1, 2, 3 p.m.
 House Tour
 \$5 Tickets at Res. Center • 5th St. SE

12:30 & 3:30 p.m.
 Queen Elizabeth Trip to Ft.
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1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
 Live Music at Piccadilly
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1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
 English High Tea
 \$5 Adults & \$2.50 Youth at the door.
 UCC Congregational Church (East of Wally)

1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
 Carriage Rides
 Free, Thanks to RTC. NE of Aud. at 1 Central Ave E

2 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.
 Queen Elizabeth Trip
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 Top Hat Decorating
 Free • Upstairs ND Firefighter's Museum

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3 p.m. - 8 p.m.
 Kid's Corner at Evangel Church
 Cotton Candy, Cider, Coffee, & Kid's Activity • Main Street

4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
 Wine & Cheese Tour
 Free (Must be 21+) • Hometown Tavern

4:30 p.m.
 Street Food Vendors
 Until the last cup is sold • Main Street

Dickens Story Time
 Library in Auditorium • Storytime + Craft • Free

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 Lighted Parade
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5:30 p.m.
 Lighted Parade
 Main Street • Watch for Free Hot Chocolate!
 Lantern Lift Off following at City Park

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 Live Music at Piccadilly
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7:30 p.m.
 Live Play Performance
 "A Christmas Carol"
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 7:00 Sing-Along, 7:30 Play at KOTA Theater

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 Afternoon Entertainment
 Jared Sherlock: Illusionist & Magician
 Tickets at Res. Center • At KOTA Theater
 12 & Under Free, 13-16: \$10, Adults 17+: \$18

2 p.m. - 5 p.m.
 Kid's Corner at Evangel Church
 Cotton Candy, Cider, Coffee, & Kid's Activity • Main Street

4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
 Strolling Characters
 Meet & Greet them wandering Main Street.

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 Wine & Cheese Tour
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Live Music at Piccadilly
Free • Piccadilly Square-Thanks to MEC

1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Carriage Rides
Free, Thanks to RTC. NE of Aud. at 1 Central Ave E

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Top Hat Decorating
Free • Upstairs ND Firefighter's Museum

2 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Queen Elizabeth Trip
\$3 Tickets at Res. Center • Loading by Auditorium
2pm: Short trip around town
6:30pm: Around town to view lighted homes.

2 p.m.

Live Play Performance
"A Christmas Carol"
\$18 Tickets at Reservation Center
2:00 Sing-Along, 1:30 Play at KOTA Theater

3 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Kid's Corner at Evangel Church
Cotton Candy, Cider, Coffee, & Kid's Activity • Main Street

4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Wine & Cheese Tour
Free (Must be 21+) • Hometown Tavern

4:30 p.m.

Street Food Vendors
Until the last cup is sold • Main Street

Dickens Story Time
Library in Auditorium • Storytime • Craft • Free

5 p.m.

Queen Elizabeth Trip in
Lighted Parade
\$3 Tickets at Res. Center • Loading by Auditorium

5:30 p.m.

Lighted Parade
Main Street • Watch for Free Hot Chocolate!
Lantern Lift Off following at City Park

6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Live Music at Piccadilly
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7:30 p.m.

Evening Entertainment
John Denver "The Tribute"
Tickets at Res. Center: \$45.00
2 Hour Performance at KOTA Theater

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Piccadilly Square Open
City Auditorium: Craft Vendor Show & Cratchit's Café
Ornament Making & Face Painting; Free Will
The Portrait Shoppe (2-5pm)

Dickens Souvenir Shop Open
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Reservation Center Open
Tickets & Information • CVB/ Firefighter's Museum

9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Tinsel & Treats
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Noon - 5 p.m.

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Noon, 1, 2, 3 p.m.

House Tour
\$5 Tickets at Res. Center • 5th St. SE

12:30 & 3:30 p.m.

Queen Elizabeth Trip to Ft.
Stevenson Guardhouse
\$3 Tickets at Res. Center • Loading by Auditorium

1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Live Music at Piccadilly
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1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Milk & Cookies with Santa
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Upstairs ND Firefighter's Museum

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2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Top Hat Decorating
Free • Upstairs ND Firefighter's Museum

3 p.m.

Afternoon Entertainment
The Looney Lutherans
Tickets at Res. Center: \$18 Adults, \$10 12 & Under
At KOTA Theater

3 p.m. - 8 p.m.

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7:00 Sing-Along, 7:30 Play at KOTA Theater



Sky lantern launch Nightly (except for Dec. 1)

Look skyward each night of the festival and you'll see sky lanterns floating gently into the night sky. Weather permitting the lanterns are launched each Friday and Saturday at the conclusion of the lighted parade from near Wally the Walleye at the top of Main Street. Those interested in participating in the lift off are welcome. Sky lanterns can be purchased from members of the Hugh P. Minehan Post 49 American Legion, the group responsible for launching the sky lanterns, after 4 p.m. at the Legion building in City Park.



Milk and cookies with santa

Saturday, Dec. 14

Coinciding with the festival this year is the Garrison Chamber of Commerce's annual Milk and Cookies with Santa. It's Saturday, Dec. 14, from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. upstairs at the N. D. Firefighters Museum.

Meet Santa and Mrs. Claus and decorate your own Christmas cookie.



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Dickens Play

"A Christmas Carol" at the KOTA Theater

Performances are every Friday and Saturday night of the festival beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Sakakawea Area Council for the Arts' KOTA Theater.

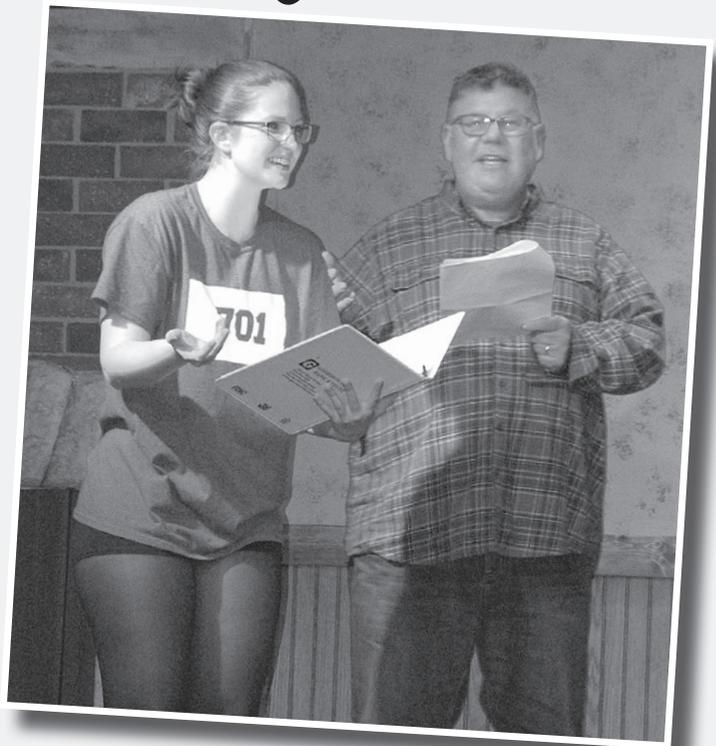
Play write Mike Youngs takes on another variation of the classic story, "A Christmas Carol", based on the novella by Charles Dickens.

This will be his fifth, and probably final, time rewriting the play.

"The story is really a great story, it's really held up through time," Youngs said. "It's just as applicable today as it was back then."

In this year's production, the cast will be led by the talented Janis Sloka in the lead roll of Ebenezer Scrooge. His portrayal of the iconic character will have you hanging on his every word.

"I wrote this one (the play) specifically to try and get everybody's stage of emotions," Youngs added, "from laughing at things, to being a little bit angry at things, to being sad, to use all your emotions that you have."



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ENJOY THE FRUITCAKE TOSS

Where were you when the fruitcake was tossed?

Saturday, Dec. 7
1 p.m.

This annual event has become a favorite of visitors to the Dickens Village Festival. This year's competition is at the intersection of Central Avenue and Main Street just NW of the Garrison City Auditorium.

Enjoy the fun watching or participating and competing for prize money paid out in Garrison Bucks.

The competition is broken into age groups: Small Fry (6 years and younger), Youth (7-9 years old), Preteen (10-12 years old), Teenagers (13-15 years old), Young Adult Ladies (16-18 years old), Young Adult Men (16-18 years old), Adult Women (19 years and older), Adult Men (19 years and older).

Space is limited in each category with a maximum of 25. Sign up at the Dickens Bus Barn beginning at 11 a.m.



Photo by Hunter Andes



Travel back in time

If you enjoy history, then you'll want to hop on the Queen Elizabeth for a ride to Fort Stevenson State Park to visit the Guardhouse Interpretive Center at 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The Interpretive center is a replica of the guardhouse that was originally used to house prisoners and the soldiers who guarded them at the frontier military fort.

The Guardhouse Interpretive Center is open each day of the festival from noon to 5 p.m.

Public Restrooms

Public restrooms are at the Garrison City Auditorium, City Hall, Firefighter's Museum/ CVB all hours of the Dickens Village Festival.

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Sunday, Dec. 1: 12 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Located at 1 North Main Street, the Dickens Village Festival will have something to suit everyone's needs at the Souvenir Shoppe. It will include merchandise direct from London. Some souvenir items include: Dickens Festival Ornaments, Double Decker Bus and London Telephone Banks, British Tea Gift Sets, Lapel Pins, Dickens Books and more.

Pinching pennies

While you are checking out the shoppe don't forget to "pinch your pennies"!

There will be four designs to choose from: Scrooge and Tiny Tim, Wally the Walleye adorned with a top hat, a horse and carriage and the Queen Elizabeth. A "passport" book is offered that accommodates the various designs.



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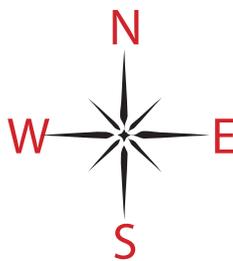
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GEOCACHE DICKENS

At Fort Stevenson State Park

Twelve unique hand carved wooden ORNAMENTS are hidden at Fort Stevenson State Park as part of Geocache event.

Fort Stevenson State Park is pleased to host the fourth annual Dickens Geocache.

Twelve unique hand-carved wooden ornaments are hidden randomly throughout Fort Stevenson State Park, three miles south of Garrison. The ornaments are created by local woodcarver Mitch Olson.

The Global Positioning System (or GPS) coordinates for each ornament are posted at geocaching.com; coordinates for four ornaments will go live each Friday and Saturday of the festival; Nov. 29-Dec. 1, Dec. 6-7 and Dec. 13-14.

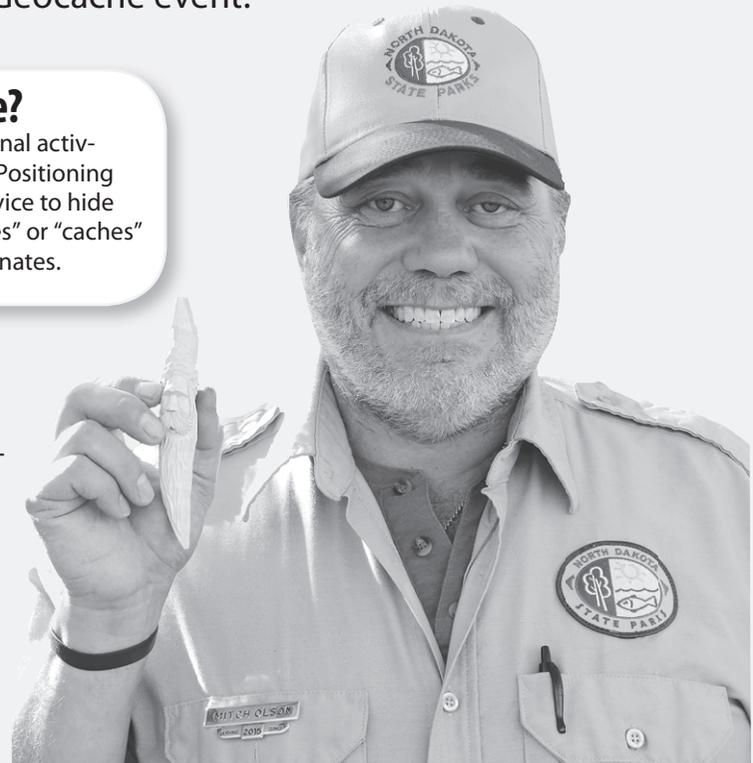
Upon locating the ornament, the lucky finder will be asked to log their find at the Fort Stevenson Visitor Center. The finder is eligible to claim \$5 in Garrison Bucks. Activity organizers ask that there be one ornament per family.

Ornament Exchange: New this year! Following the traditional geocache rule of take something, leave something, each participant should bring an ornament to exchange. When a geocache is found, take the ornament and leave an ornament for the next person to find.

Geocache enthusiasts and newbies alike are welcome to participate. If you do not have a GPS unit, stop by the park office for a loaner unit.

What is Geocache?

Geocaching is an outdoor recreational activity in which participants use a Global Positioning System, or GPS receiver or mobile device to hide and seek containers, called "geocaches" or "caches" at specific locations marked by coordinates.



Check out the state park's Facebook and Instagram pages @fort.stevenson for more information.

Contact the park office at 701-337-5576, or visit fssp@nd.gov for more information.

To learn more about geocaching, go to www.parkrec.nd.gov/activities/geocaching or www.geocaching.com.



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Nov. 29 & 30, 1 p.m.–4 p.m.

Step back in time Friday, Nov. 29 and Saturday, Nov. 30 with the First Congregational Church's English High Tea.

While enjoying tea, scones and open-faced sandwiches, a brief history of the church will be shared. Along with the sale of baked goods and handcrafted items, a Victorian style hat will be provided to wear while the festivities are enjoyed.

Tickets are purchased at the door – \$5 adults, \$2.50 for youth 10 and under.



Top hat decorating

Kid's top hat decorating



Nov. 29 - 30; Dec. 1; Dec. 7 & 14, 2-4 p.m.

Back this year is the children's Top Hat Decorating. The activity has proven to be a popular draw for youngsters.

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Dickens Photo Contest

1. Send in your favorite photos taken during the festival by capturing the magic of the festival with your own personal touch.
2. Compete in the London Telephone Booth "Selfie" Contest. Get your friends together and snap a picture in or around the phone booth.

The London Telephone Booth can be located near the Garrison Auditorium, thanks to RTC (Reservation Telephone Cooperative).

Submit up to five photos by emailing: ndfm@restel.com.

Photos must be received by Dec. 20 to be eligible.

All photos submitted are subject to be used for publications and promotional materials and will become property of the Dickens Village Festival Committee.

Prize winnings in each category.



Dickens photo cutout

Step back in time and get your photo taken with the Dickens photo cutout. Available at the Piccadilly Square Craft & Vendor Show located in the Garrison City Auditorium.

All entertainment held at KOTA Theater - Main Street

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Written by
Michael A. Youngs
Garrison, ND

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Purchase tickets to vote for your favorite quilts.



Send a London 'Telegram'

While in "London" for the Dickens Village, why not send a telegram to share your excitement? Postcards are available at the Welcome Center.

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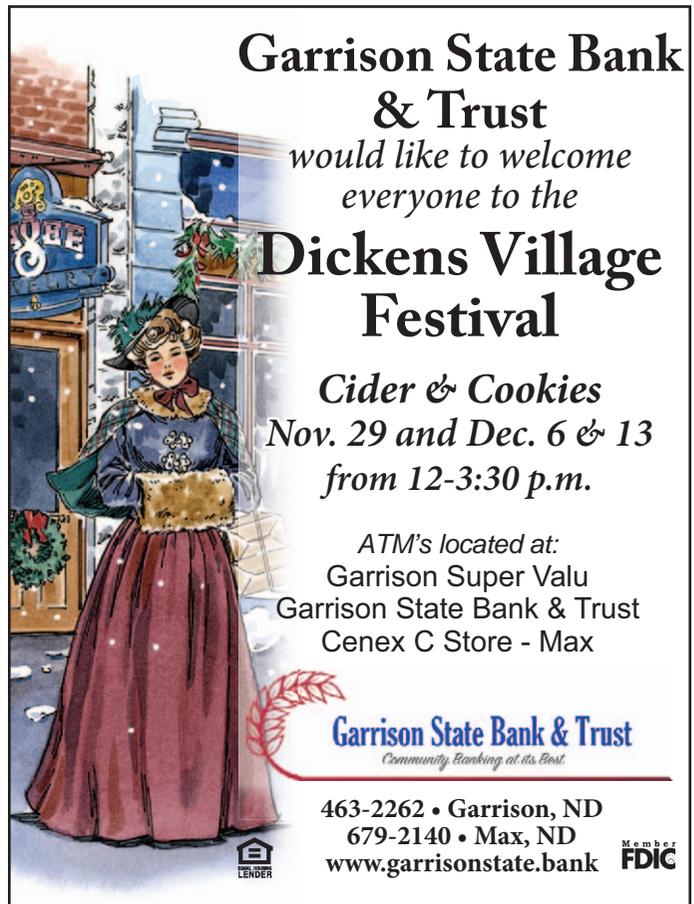
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N.D. Firefighter's Museum

The N.D. Firefighter's Museum, on Main Street, is a popular attraction that ranks with Wally Walleye.

During the Dickens Village Festival the museum and hall of fame is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Guests are welcome to come in from the cold and tour the museum. See who are members of the North Dakota Firefighter's Hall of Fame.

Public restrooms are located on the main floor.

The museum is dedicated to preserving and presenting stories of the firefighters of North Dakota.

Just south of the museum is the N.D. Fallen Firefighter's Memorial that honors fallen firefighters who lost their lives in the line of duty.

American Legion building

The Hugh P. Minehan Post 49 American Legion Building, in Garrison's City Park at the top of Main Street behind Wally Walleye, is another location to warm up and relax.

The building is open each Friday and Saturday of the festival from 4-7 p.m. Coffee and hot cocoa are available.

Garrison Lamplighters

The Garrison Lamplighters (Senior Center), located on Central Avenue and adjoining City Hall, is another location to relax or to warm up, or both! The center is open from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., each day of the festival. Festival of Trees, hot drinks and dessert.

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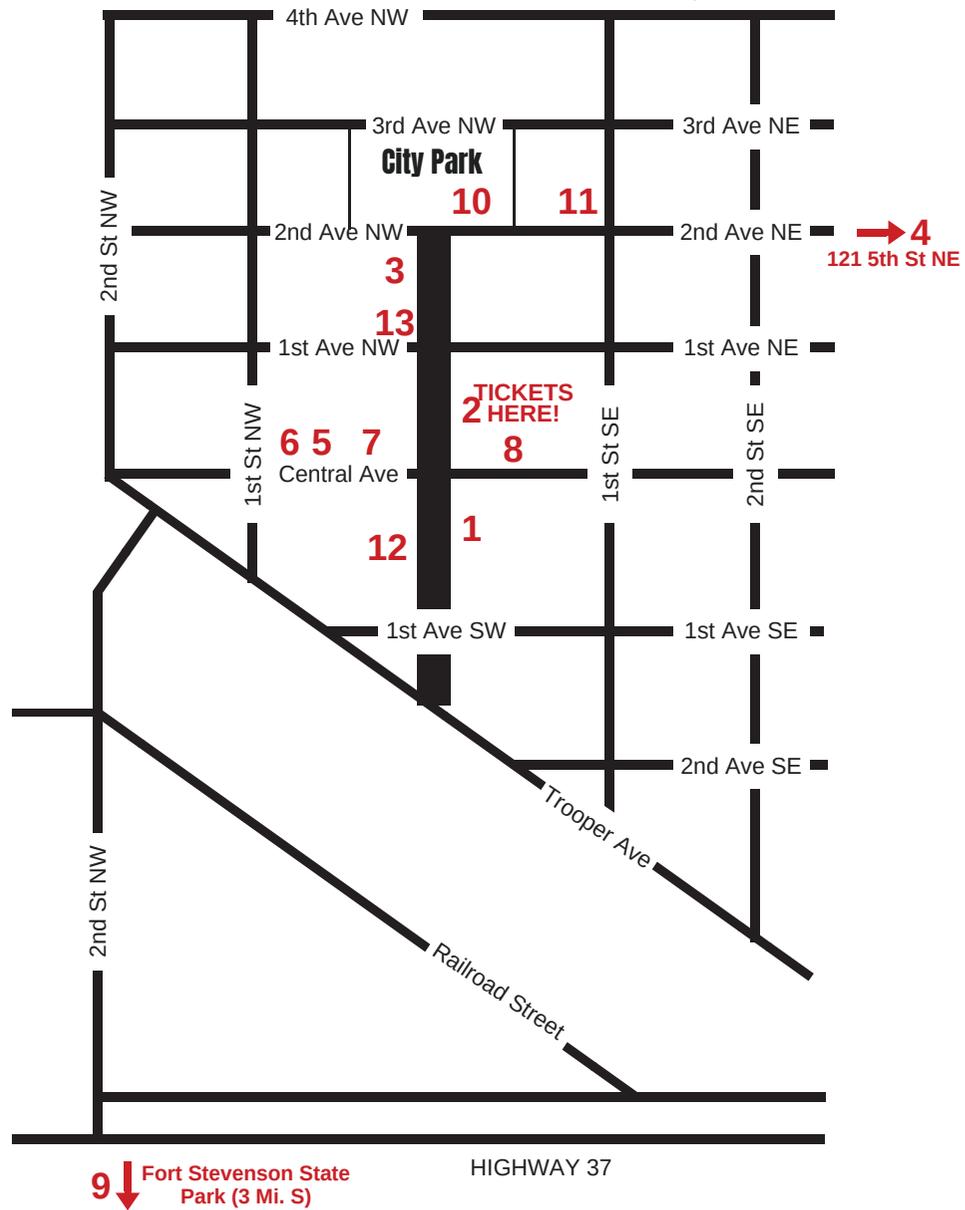
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1. City Auditorium

- Welcome Center
- Piccadilly Square
- Queen Elizabeth Loading
- Cratchit's Café
- Public Restrooms
- Dickens Story Time

2. Firefighter's Museum/ CVB

- Reservation Center: Tickets
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- Public Restrooms
- Top Hat Decorating
- Milk & Cookies with Santa (Dec. 14)

3. KOTA Theater

- Afternoon Entertainment
- Sing-Along & Play

4. Dickens House Tour

5. Garrison Lamplighter's

- Tinsel & Treats

6. SACA Lodge

- Dickens Quilt Show

7. Dickens Queen Bus Barn

- Fruitcake Toss (Dec. 7)

8. Carriage Rides

9. Ft. Stevenson State Park

- Historical Tour at Guardhouse
- Geocaching

10. American Legion Building

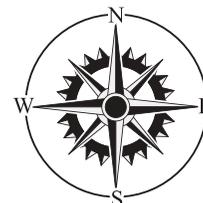
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- English High Tea (Nov. 29-30)

12. Wine & Cheese Tour

13. Kid's Corner at Evangel Church



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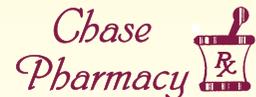





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Queen Elizabeth

A few years ago when the Dickens Committee showed a picture of the bus to a bus manager in England he said, "Oh, she's a Majestic Old Beast."

She's majestic and we love her. And we're even more proud of her since she underwent a complete makeover and facelift. It was way more than a Mary Kay cosmetic night!

The windows were removed, the interior and exterior were sandblasted and then sanded for painting. Holes were patched, all the imperfections were smoothed. Painting began and today -- she's a beaut!

Besides the paint, the seats were upholstered and improvements were made to the heat and PA system and all new weather stripping was applied before the windows were reinstalled. We still have a little work to do before next year's festival. The carpeting and interior wall upholstery were complete and we will more adequately recognize the contributions that made the bus improvements possible. We also had a building erected in 2010 to house the Queen Elizabeth throughout the year.

The efforts to improve the bus were all part of a major fundraising effort that involved the individual "sale" of seats, corporate donations and the generosity of the Garrison Sales and Use Tax Committee.

Since the arrival of the bus in May of 2005, she has been worthy of her name, Queen Elizabeth, which she was named before arriving in Garrison.

The cherry red double-decker 1960 English bus first appeared at the Garrison Chamber of Commerce's annual kick-off to summer in 2005. Since then the Queen can be spotted at many local events, wedding, area community celebrations and open houses.

True to its origin, the bus sports a Union Jack flag on each side. The driver of the bus also sits on the right side, again something that's very British.

The double decker came to Garrison as part of a brainstorming session by



Fort Stevenson State Park Manager Dick Messerly and local business owner Mike Gackle. After exploring on the World Wide Web, they found out such a vehicle existed, and they searched for one that was affordable and able to transport to Garrison. The closest bus to Garrison was in LeMars, Iowa.

After hearing about the idea, the Dickens Village Festival Committee decided to purchase the bus, without even looking at it. The next step was to pick up the Queen.

The trip from Iowa to Garrison could have been an actual scenario from a big screen comedy.

Local resident John Kallberg was enlisted, along with Dick Messerly, to retrieve the Queen. John had the proper license to drive the bus, however, he had never driven a vehicle where the driver is situated on the right side.

"The trip was definitely interesting,"

said Kallberg. He said it took him a little while before he got the hang of it. Messerly followed in his vehicle. One unexpected visitor Kallberg was joined by was a mess of bees that had built two hives in the bus. One of these hives was directly above Kallberg's head in the driver's compartment. Entering the bus through the ventilation system did not make the bees happy, nor did it put our heroic driver in a good mood. Stopping the bus, the two men shooed the bees out.

The trip was a great eye popper. People waved and stopped the two travelers along the way back to Garrison.

Since its arrival, people have been really enchanted with the bus and the committee has had many requests to use the bus. Besides using her in the festival, she's been rented out for festivals, weddings and celebrations.

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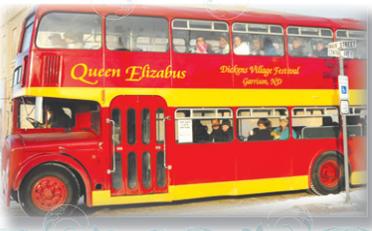
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- 1961 Bristol Lodekka (FLF Model – flat bottom floor, long body and front entrance). Built in England through a contract with the English government as part of the first double-decker bus fleet.
- Only 1,867 FLF models were built between 1959 and 1968. It is unknown how many are still operational.
- 24 volt electrical system
- 4-speed manual transmission system (constant mesh.)
- 70 passenger capacity.
- 6-cylinder Bristol diesel engine.
- Top speed is 40 miles per hour.
- Steering wheel is on the right side of the bus with no power steering and gear shift is on the left side of the driver.
- Originally painted green in England because it was a non-London bus; only the double-deckers in London were printed the typical red.
- Brought to the U.S. In 1980 by a Denver, Colo. Company. It was then sold to a company in Georgia, then a company in Iowa and finally to the Dickens Village Festival for \$5,000 in 2005.



Carriage rides

Each day of the festival from 1 p.m.-5 p.m., weather permitting, Dickens guests will have the opportunity to ride around in a decorated horse-drawn carriage. Pick-up and drop-off site will be at 1 Central Ave, northeast of the City Auditorium.

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Who's that dressed in red?

The many names of Ole St. Nick

Who's that in the long white beard and flowing red cape? Why it's none other than Father Christmas.

Watch for Father Christmas, who will appear on Main Street at various times throughout the Dickens Village Festival.

Garrison's very own Don Vetter has played Father Christmas during the Dickens Village Festival for four years.

The legend of Father Christmas began in England during an old English mid-winter festival. The attire of the time was green. Red-attired Father Christmas first appeared in the mid 1870's.

The history of Father Christmas says the character is based on St. Nicholas who was a saint in Myra in the fourth century.

St. Nicholas was called Sinter Klaas in Dutch and Santa Claus came from a distorted pronunciation of Sinter Klaas.

St. Nicholas was shy and helping the poor without disclosing his identity was not an easy task. One day he climbed up the roof of a house and dropped down a purse full of money through the chimney, which landed in a girl's stocking.

This is probably where the idea of St. Nicholas (or Santa Claus) giving gifts in stockings originated.



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Coppers? Coppers, please. Don't be shy, the little urchins wandering the street aren't begging for pennies and spare change to buy a candy bar or treat; they're raising funds for Garrison's Gifts from the Heart campaign.

The program, which is sponsored by the Garrison Chamber of Commerce and supported by local churches and businesses, prepares food baskets and gifts for individuals and families in Garrison, White Shield, Max and Douglas. They have been serving the community since 1986.

Gifts from the Heart organizer Janis Sloka has been part of the community since 2007 and is in charge of rounding up street urchins to roam the street during the festival. He contacts church leaders and other various children's groups in the Garrison area to ask for volunteers to be "Urchins." The Boys Scouts and Girls Scouts are usually involved, as well as other groups around the area.

Each year, volunteers gather just before Christmas to pack food baskets for less fortunate families in the area.

Food baskets include the ingredients for a holiday meal – turkey, ham, flour, sugar, potatoes, pop and bread.

They also include donated canned goods and other non-perishable items.

Money collected by the urchins also helps buy Christmas gifts for the needy as well.

For more information or to volunteer, contact garrison-giftsfromtheheart@gmail.com.

You can also contact Janis Sloka directly if your group is interested in volunteering with the Urchins.



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Dickens facepainting

Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 7, 14: 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Enjoy getting your face painted by the Lewis & Clark Art Club.

Located in the foyer of the Piccadilly Square at the Auditorium.

Facepainting prices vary on design

Decorate your own ceramic ornaments

Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 7, 14: 10 a.m.- 7 p.m.

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Ornaments will be (1) for \$3, or (2) for \$5

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Dickens story time at the library

4:30 p.m., each day of festival

Join us at the Garrison Public Library (located in the Auditorium) every afternoon at 4:30 pm for a children's Christmas story.

One lucky winner will walk away with a free copy of the book of the day!

Also, enjoy a small kids craft.

Complimentary for Dickens guests

The game's afoot!

Each day of the festival

Help Sherlock Holmes break an unsolved mystery. Join us in a scavenger hunt for clues to solve one of Holmes' most challenging cases.

The case notes can be found at the N. D. Firefighters Museum.

This challenge can be completed in one day.

SACA Sing-a-long

The SACA Singers will be leading the Reservation Telephone Cooperative sponsored sing-a-long before each Dickens Play this year. They will also be singing a few seasonal selections.

This community choir is made up of singers from ninth grade and up.

Directing this year will be Garrison band and choir director Chandler Hertz and former Max music teacher Colleen Zabka.

Accompanists will be Christy Rau and Kim Gehring.

The Portrait Shoppe

Nov. 30 & Dec. 1: 12 - 3 p.m.,

Dec. 6 & 7: 2-5 p.m.

New this year, Garrison photographer Diana Bertrand will bring her talents to the festival.

Remember your experience at the Dickens Village with a souvenir family photo printed on-site while you wait.

Additional prints and digital add-ons will be available.

The Portrait Shoppe will be located in the foyer of the Piccadilly Square at the Garrison Auditorium.



Strolling characters

from 4-5:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1

Part of the day's activities will be strolling characters, or mascots, featuring Wally the Walleye, Sparky the Fire Dog, Roscoe, the Trooper mascot, Frosty the Snowman and other characters will be around Main Street and Piccadilly Square.



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Family day at Dickens

While the Dickens Village Festival is already a family-oriented event, organizers are taking the family concept one step further this year. They are also giving away things for free like an American Girl Doll and a Red Rider B.B. Gun. Register at the Welcome Center in the foyer of the Garrison auditorium. The random drawing will be held following the festival.

It's free admission for children 12 and under to this year's Sunday afternoon entertainment. Taking to the KOTA Theater stage is Minneapolis based illusionist and magician Jared Sherlock.

According to his website "Jared began his love of the art of magic at the very early age of eight years old. Holiday 'Magic Shows' for the family became a tradition at the Sherlocks'. What was considered a hobby, with the invaluable help of his parents; family and friends, very quickly became a profession by the age of thirteen."

There will also be Top Hat Decorating upstairs at the Garrison Firefighters Museum, ornament decorating and face painting in the foyer of the Garrison Auditorium, story time at the Garrison Public Library and Kids Corner at the Evangel Church.

Family Day entertainer

Illusionist and Magician Jared Sherlock takes to the KOTA Theater Stage Sunday, December 1 at 3 p.m.

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The Olsons purchased the house in 2002 and started the top to bottom, inside and out total home renovation with attention to every detail.

In 2006 they opened their home up for tours for the first time during the Dickens Festival. Main floor renovations were complete, but the second story was not. During a tour, a guest made some suggestions and the renovation took a turn and was opened up to make a den upstairs.

There are four bedrooms upstairs, one of them being their master suite. Judy describes her bedroom as her "Hawaiian sanctuary" filled with treasures from the time she and Ron lived in Hawaii.

Virtually all areas of the Olsons' home are filled with unique art and collectible antiques.

During the tour the Olsons will share the history of the home and the story of its renovation.

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