

## **“Holidays in the 1800’s At Heritage Village Museum”**

December 2007

Heritage Village Museum will start the season with *Holly Days* a two weekend event of 1800’s celebrations. Guests will tour the historic Village and see wonderful decorations in every building, be delighted with the old fashioned tastes of gingerbread, molasses cookies, candy, and bread pudding. One of the historic houses in the Village will be interpreting Hanukah in the mid 1800’s where guest will taste latkes and other traditional Jewish foods. Music will be playing through out the village and on several occasions local school groups will be singing holiday carols. In the Village Train Station guests will see the *Forest of Christmas Trees*, a collection of over 15 trees all decorated by local businesses and friends of the museum. *Holly Days* will be from 10:00 to 5:00 on Saturday and 1:00 to 5:00 on Sunday. Guests should enter the Village through the Sharon Center. Admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 children.

Again this year Heritage Village Museum is featuring *Candle Light Dinners*. These will be on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> in the evenings. Guests should arrive at 6:30. The Dinners will be served in the Hayner House Ballroom festively decorated for the occasions. The fireplaces will be cracking and the costumed servers will enchant the evening. Live music provided by individual musicians from the Cincinnati Symphony Youth Orchestra. Guests must pre-register and select entrée choices, cost is \$45 per person and includes a Lantern Tour of the decorated historic Village.

*Lantern Tours* of the Village will take place from the 1<sup>st</sup> through the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Guests should arrive through the Sharon Centre, and then come to the Village through the new Iron Gates where they will join a tour group. The Village Lantern Tour will take about 45 minutes and go through each building to view the decorations and vignettes on display. The tours will journey through the Lantern lit Village where all the buildings are illuminated with Christmas lights. A special feature will be the Forest of Trees in the Train Station and a cozy warm fire in several of the historic houses. Cost of the tour is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Tours will be from 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm. Guests should park in the Sharon Centre Parking lot and enter through the Centre.