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## Holly Jolly Christmas & Lights of Oglebay

Thursday – Saturday, November 12-14, 2026

### Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>

7:20 – 8:00 am Pickups will be in Celina, St Marys, and Wapakoneta. Exact pickup times will be determined approximately 30 days prior to trip departure.

11:15 am Arrive at Reeves Victorian Mansion for included lunch and tour. This opulent mansion, the former residence of prominent Dover industrialist, Jeremiah E. Reeves, has been carefully restored to its original turn-of-the-century splendor and features the unique treasures of the original furniture and antiques that were the property of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah E. Reeves, arranged as they would have been 100 years ago. The Carriage House Museum, located behind the home, keeps its original purpose by housing an interesting collection of vehicles including the family's original 1892 carriage, along with the family sleigh, a rare 1922 electric car, and a restored doctor's buggy. Christmas is a special time at the Reeves Victorian Home and Carriage House Museum. During the holidays all seventeen rooms of the mansion are beautifully decorated. Guided tours are led by a knowledgeable tour guide and will include an introduction to the Home and Carriage House, and information and anecdotes about the Reeves family.

2:15 pm Depart for Tis the Season Christmas Shoppe, Ohio's largest year-round Christmas store, is 20,000 square feet of Christmas wonderland! Located in the heart of Amish Country, this unique store is located in an 80' round building that adds to the charm of this one-of-a-kind shop. You will see thousands of ornaments, garlands, tree toppers, and more than 100 varieties of lights and over 70 decorated trees in themes from hunting and fishing to Victorian and traditional.

3:45 pm Depart for hotel in Dover OH and check in. A little time to freshen up

5:30 pm Depart for Amish Door Restaurant for a sit-down plated dinner followed by the "JOY" show with Denny Diamond. Denny will delight you with his smooth yet powerful vocals covering holiday songs from America's songbook featuring covers from Neil Diamond, Frank Sinatra, Bing Crosby and more

9:30 pm Depart for hotel in Dover



### Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>

Breakfast included at the hotel.

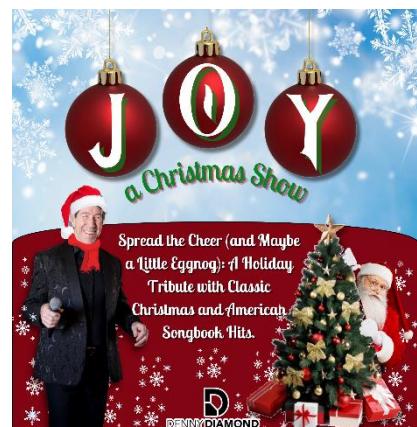
8:45 am Depart for Warther Carvings and their Festival of Trees. Guided tour of the museum to view the woodcarvings of steam engines created by Mooney Warther. They are priceless works of art! Also view Mrs Warther's button collection featuring over 70,000 buttons arranged in artwork. During the Festival of Trees Fund Raiser, the museum is also decorated with over 100 trees and wreaths, all with a different theme for your holiday enjoyment.

11:15 am Depart for Walnut Creek for lunch on your own.

1:00 pm Depart for Lamp and Light Candle. Watch these Amish ladies make some beautiful candles for Christmas and other occasions. You may want to buy one as a gift for someone special!

2:00 pm Depart for Cambridge, OH to explore the life size Dickens Village displays in the downtown area. Volunteers explain how they are created and cared for.

4:30 pm Enjoy included early dinner at Theo's Restaurant.



6:00 pm	View light show as the Cabridge Courthouse comes alive with tens of thousands of lights in sync with holiday music! A beautiful sight to see!
6:30 pm	Depart for Oglebay Festival of Lights
7:45 pm	Enjoy a guided tour of Oglebay's Festival of Lights - —one of the best seasonal shows in West Virginia. Experience the wonder across millions of lights, festive displays, and unforgettable holiday magic for guests of all ages to enjoy.
9:00 pm	Depart for hotel in Dover
10:30 pm	Approximate time to return to hotel



### **Saturday, November 14th**

	Breakfast included at the hotel
10:00 am	Depart for Dutch Valley for a little shopping, lunch and performance
11:15 am	Family style lunch served at the Dutch Valley restaurant.
1:00 pm	Close to the Carpenters at Christmas Performance begins. This show beautifully blends the timeless music of Karen and Richard Carpenter with beloved holiday classics, creating an experience that feels like a gathering of family and friends out for a night of caroling. This production features the Carpenters' own Christmas hits—like Merry Christmas Darling and The Christmas Waltz—alongside their cherished chart-toppers, including Close to You and We've Only Just Begun. It's a heartwarming holiday celebration that brings generations together with music, memories and just the right touch of Christmas sparkle."
4:00 pm	Depart for home. Fast food dinner stop on your own enroute.
8:00 – 8:45 pm	Approximate time to return home depending upon our pickup location.



Cost includes motorcoach transportation, admission to attractions, 3 meals and 1 night lodging.

**Deposit - \$75.00 per person**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE – 9/12/26**

Cost per person:	Single \$749.00	Double \$639.00	Triple \$615.00	Quad \$605.00
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- **Make checks payable to MCCOA (Mercer County Council on Aging) and mail to 217 Riley Street, Celina, OH 45822.**
- Deposit required within 14 days of making your reservation to confirm your reservation.
- Balance due 9/12/26. Additional trip information and billing will be sent at that time.
- List of passenger names will be included in final billing.
- **Cancellation Policy - Deposit fully refundable up to 30 days prior to trip departure; 30-15 days prior to departure– 50% of your trip cost is non-refundable; 14 days prior to departure – 100% of trip cost is non-refundable. If replacement is found, you will be refunded all your money except for a \$25.00 per person cancellation fee.**
- If less than 30 passengers sign up for this trip, MCCOA reserves the right to cancel the trip or make any necessary changes to conduct the trip with a reduced number of passengers.
- Parking will be available in the parking lots at all locations. **Please plan to arrive approximately 15 minutes prior to the scheduled departure time.**
- The dress for attractions is casual.
- You may bring snacks and drinks on the bus.

**Buses are not accessible by wheelchairs. You must be able to get on and exit the bus without assistance.** In the event any type of medical treatment is needed, I hereby consent to treatment by any licensed physician or dentist, and I am responsible for any expenses incurred due to any change in the tour. I further understand that I, and any heirs or persons acting on my behalf do waive, release and discharge MCCOA (Mercer County Council on Aging) and its representatives, employees, and volunteers from any and all responsibility or liability from injuries, loss, damages, diseases, or deaths resulting from my participation in any programs or activities sponsored by MCCOA. I understand that this waiver means I and any heirs or persons acting on my behalf give up the rights to bring any claims for personal injury, death, disease, property damage or any other loss including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claim I or my heirs may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen. MCCOA and its representatives accept no responsibility for the services of any company, personnel or any other conveyance used in connection with any tour or for any loss or additional expenses incurred due to additional or changed fees, delay, changes in schedule, restrictions, requirements or acts or omissions of any carrier or supplier. You are responsible for understanding all trip and activity requirements and must not rely on MCCOA to provide this information. MCCOA and its representatives reserve the right to cancel any tour prior to departure, amend the itinerary for any reason, and to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of any tour if his/her actions impose a risk or disturb other members of the tour.