



10TH ANNIVERSARY OF A DICKENS HOLIDAY

Produced by the Arts Council and Downtown Alliance of Fayetteville

A Family Tradition Continues

On **Friday, November 27, from 1 until 9 p.m.**, Historic Downtown Fayetteville will again be transformed into a unique & wonderful experience.

Ever wish for a simpler time...when the pace of life wasn't hectic, families still enjoyed spending evenings together? Roll back the clock with us for A Dickens Holiday.

Horse drawn carriages rolling up and down Hay Street carry shoppers the old fashioned way by merchants, artisans and vendors of all sorts of delightful treats. Joyful children pose with Father Christmas for memory laden pictures. The inviting aroma of cider and gingerbread permeate the chilly air.

Perhaps you will be greeted by Tiny Tim and his family. Or, maybe you will encounter Scrooge and the Ghost of Christmas Past. Throughout the day sounds of the season fill the air as carolers and musicians stroll among the crowd. Don't miss the exhibition of professional chefs competing in the Dickens Holiday Classic Gingerbread Competition in the Rainbow Room.

As darkness approaches and the clock reaches 5 p.m., townspeople gather in front of the Arts Council for the candlelight procession to join behind the carriage carrying Queen Victoria and Charles Dickens to the Market House. There, the two will address the waiting crowd followed by the tree lighting. For a special "audience" with the Queen and Mr. Dickens, visit the Metropolitan Room where both will be greeting the public at 6:45 p.m. You won't want to leave as shortly thereafter, the Dickens Costume Contest begins.



Fireworks above the Market House at 8:30 p.m. top off this wonderful night of A Dickens Holiday.



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