

ENJOY VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS AT THE REDDICK MANSION

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Start your holidays at the Reddick Mansion! On Friday evening, November 28th, the Reddick Mansion Association will host its annual Holiday Open House from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. After the Festival of Lights Parade in downtown Ottawa, stop in the Mansion and view our festive holiday decorations, shop the lovely and unique ornaments for sale on the seven trees on the lower level of the Mansion, and enjoy the keyboard music of Diane Chapman. Cookies and treats will also be served as part of the Open House. This event is free, although donations are always gratefully accepted. And new this year, the Reddick Mansion Association, with help from OTHS students in the National Honor Society and "Character Counts" organizations, will be selling 12-oz cups of coffee and hot chocolate in front of the Mansion before and during the parade. Stop by for a quick warm-me-up before the parade starts.

Another new addition, on Friday, November 28th and Saturday, November 29th, starting at 8:00am, E. J. Grey of Ottawa will be selling fresh holiday greens including garlands and wreaths on the Mansion grounds. These greens are all harvested locally, from the Ottawa and Oglesby areas.

The Mansion, in its lovely holiday splendor, will be open for guided tours from 11am to 3pm Saturday and Sunday. For more information, please call the Mansion at 815-433-6100.

The Reddick Mansion, at 100 W. Lafayette Street in Ottawa, IL, was completed by 1858, the time of the first Lincoln-Douglas Debate, and is listed on the National Register of Historic Sites. The building is open for tours and also available for rent for special events.