

SHOPPING



YWCA Rotunda • 815 West Fourth Street

Visit our finely curated Artisan Market at the YWCA, 815 West Fourth Street for a uniquely crafted holiday shopping experience. The wide array of lovely one-of-a-kind articles including many varieties of Christmas items cannot be found anywhere else.

While there you can also pick up a hand-made commemorative ornament and register to win a beautiful tea set. Take time to marvel at the stunning rotunda painted in breathtaking colors and accented in gold leaf by the late Marguerite Bierman and admire the dazzling crystal chandelier.

MUSIC



The sounds of strings or a harpist's serenade will provide a graceful backdrop as you listen to stories of the families who lived in the home long ago.

See Schedule of Events for a list of musical performances.



Are you more of a steampunk Victorian or a bohemian Victorian? This year we are encouraging Victorian inspired costumes. Visit our website for more information!

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A heartfelt thank you to our talented tour photographers, Richard Karp and Eric Beiter, The Victorian Christmas Committee and to all our generous sponsors who make this event possible.

TICKET INFO

Historic Homes, Churches and Museum Tour

Adults \$25

Students (College Students with ID) \$10

Children (5 and under) FREE

Online tickets available now through

www.eventbrite.com

Tickets will be available after October 1 at:

Backhouse Cafe Coffee & Tea
901 West Fourth Street

Historic Genetti Hotel & Suites
200 West Fourth Street

Journey Bank Community Arts Center
220 West Fourth Street

Lycoming County Visitors Bureau
102 West Fourth Street

The Taber Museum
858 West Fourth Street

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November 21, 22 and 23, 2025

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and architectural grandeur of the Nineteenth Century
Lumber Capital of the World...Williamsport, PA

HISTORIC TALK



"The Tiniest Mansion in Williamsport"

Built by the celebrated carpenter-stair builder, William Slack, circa 1890, this house is a recreation of all of the lovely features and the layout of the Hermance Mansion, only much smaller. Besides building the Hermance staircase, Mr. Slack also built the staircase in the former Mulberry Street M.E. Parsonage (also on tour this year), the James. V. Brown mansion, the mansions at 829 and 1022 West Fourth Street, the Rawley mansion, the Updegraff Hotel and many more. While this house is not the size of a mansion, the interior appears much larger than it actually is due to the optical illusions Slack created using his woodworking skills. The home has been cared for and kept in its original condition by the Potts family for over 42 years.

THE TOUR



*Williamsport Enchanted Sight Foundation Museum • 345 Mulberry Street
(Home of Marguerite Bierman and Norman Wengert)*

Built in the 1870's, this three-story brick home previously served as a Methodist ministers' parsonage. Starting in the 1990's, it became Dr. Norman Wengert's practice of chiropractic and Marguerite Bierman's studio for decorative and fine arts. Marguerite and Norman rejuvenated the building to showcase Marguerite's talents, her artistic and personal collaboration with Norman, and the contributions of many local artisans. Pieces from an eclectic mix of time periods and styles fill the space. It houses the Enchanted Sight Foundation, initiated by Norman and Marguerite, so their love for personal evolution through deep feeling, color and creativity could inspire others.

TOY TRAIN EXPO

Will Huffman 34th Annual Toy Train Expo



The sights, sounds and smells of dozens and dozens of trains will delight the senses!

FOOD AROUND TOWN



Jackass Brewing Company • 301 West Third Street

New this year is the historically restored Jackass Brewing Company. The original brick walls and hardwood floors of this former warehouse have been carefully preserved and restored, bringing warmth and character to every level of the building. There's a charming antique scale built into the brew room floor that still works, and an old-school freight elevator in the center of the building that is perfect for transporting heavy sacks of grains and deliciously cold kegs of craft beer.

Enjoy lunch at Jackass Brewery, Victorian tea at the Peter Herdic House and Restaurant, or Sax, Soup and Salad at The Old Corner Hotel and Restaurant.

*If you are interested in sponsoring next years Victorian Christmas,
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2025

Historic Talk.....7pm - 8:30pm
"The Tiniest Mansion in Williamsport"
Krapf Gateway Center at Lycoming College

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2025

Tour of Homes, Buildings and Churches.....9am - 4pm
Music throughout the day in Homes & Churches.
Please visit www.victorianchristmaspa.com for details

Artisan Holiday Market.....9am - 4pm
YWCA - 815 West Fourth Street

The Toy Train Expo.....10am - 4pm
Park Place - 800 West Fourth Street
& Thomas T. Taber Museum - 858 West Fourth Street

Victorian Tea.....seatings at 1pm & 2:30pm
Peter Herdic House Restaurant - Reservations Required

Sax, Soup, and Salad.....12pm - 3pm
Autumn Winds Sax Quartet 12:30 - 2pm
The Old Corner Hotel and Restaurant - 328 Court Street

Jackass Brewing Company.....11am - 11pm
Flipside Band 1:30 pm - 3pm - 301 West Third Street
All Day Feature for \$25
French Onion Soup and Fall Berry Salad

**Donna Elkin Organist
with The Williamsport Youth Choir.....2pm**
Covenant Central Presbyterian - 807 West Fourth Street

The Williamsport Jazz Orchestra.....5pm - 6pm
City Church - 36 East Fourth Street

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025

Artisan Holiday Market.....11am - 4pm
YWCA - 815 West Fourth Street

The Toy Train Expo.....11am - 4pm
Park Place - 800 West Fourth Street
& Thomas T. Taber Museum - 858 West Fourth Street

Some events may request a fee or donation