

# President Lincoln Returns To Marietta Holiday Home Tour

MARIETTA (Lancaster Co.) — President Lincoln as portrayed by James Getty, will greet visitors during Marietta's Special 30th Anniversary Candlelight Tour of Homes sponsored by Marietta Restoration Associates held on Sunday, December 4, from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The public is invited to join President Lincoln as he travels the streets of Marietta by horse-drawn carriage and visits its eight historic homes and seven public buildings open for the tour. Featuring a Civil War theme to highlight the town's rich history during this era, President Lincoln will be joined by Pennsylvania's Civil War Governor, Andrew G. Curtin, portrayed by a local re-enactor, David Klinepeter.

Visitors can journey into America's past to visit a re-created Civil War encampment, located at the Marietta Community House. Soldiers from the encampment will join the President's carriage, marching bands, and other cos-

tumed characters in a parade through town which ends with a stirring speech given near the Old Town Hall. This site also delights visitors with a Holiday Gift Shop, filled with unique gift and craft items. The dignitaries will later host a Victorian Tea for the tour attendees at the Presbyterian Church. A special display of old wedding and Christening gowns will also be located here.

The eight private homes on the tour include a large Federal brick home on the square with a newly renovated kitchen area and distinctive central stair; Riverview Tower, a three story stone home built by Marietta ironmaster in 1871 to replicate an Austrian Castle; the Waterford House, a 190-year-old two-story, stucco over brick home with four fireplaces that now serves as a Bed & Breakfast for local visitors; a grand

riverfront home built when Marietta's Susquehanna River trade was booming; a Federal brick home with original hardware and woodwork, furnished with antiques and family heirlooms; and an interesting adaptation of a large stone barn turned into a unique family home. All homes will be specially decorated for the holidays and offer tour-goers their own glimpse of Marietta's colorful past. Costumed guides will greet visitors at events and answer questions while strolling carollers entertain with Christmas songs.

An Antiques Show and Sale, complete with antique furniture, fine glassware, jewelry, and linens is also included in the ticket price. Tickets are \$7 in advance and \$9 the day of the tour. All proceeds are used to fund continuing restoration projects in Marietta.



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one of my biggest fears: cooking. Every year I manage to get turkey grease on my blouse, even wearing an apron. And it never fails, the turkey grease leaves a ring even after washing. What is the best way to get a grease stain out?

A: You're not alone. Turkey grease and other meat juices are among the most reported holiday stains. First dampen the stain before washing. Then rub with a dual-enzyme detergent such as Double Power Wisk® and wash in hottest water temperature safe for the fabric. Make sure stain is completely removed before drying in the dryer or ironing.

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Q: Lambchops are one of my family's favorite winter dishes. I love cooking them but hate cleaning up afterward. They leave a broiler pan that is unsightly. Do you have any tips on the best way to get a broiler pan clean?

A: Sprinkle the broiler pan, while hot, with powder laundry detergent. Cover with a dampened paper towel and let the burned food set for a few minutes. Then wash in hot water and food will come off easily.

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