

Dickens On Centre

DECEMBER 9-12, 2021

A Victorian Christmas festival transforms historic Fernandina Beach into a Classic English village.

Costumed Characters • Festive Food & Drink • Tiny Tim's Kid Zone • Holiday Entertainment • St. Nick Visits
Victorian Costume Contest • Holiday Movies • Enchanted Village • Fezziwig's Courtyard & more!

JOIN US ON AMELIA ISLAND FOR THE 7TH ANNUAL DICKENS ON CENTRE HOLIDAY FESTIVAL!

Throughout the weekend enjoy holiday and Victorian inspired entertainment on two stages as well as throughout the streets of historic downtown Fernandina Beach. Families will enjoy a plethora of fun including a Kids Zone, visits with St. Nick, holiday shopping, festive food & drink, costumed characters, and plenty of Christmas inspiration. Come Make Memories at Dickens on Centre!



Thursday, December 9, 5:30-7:30pm

The 2nd Annual Dickens Illuminated Procession will commence the Dickens on Centre festival on Thursday, December 9. Participation to join in the procession is free and open to all! Folks and food trucks will begin gathering at 5:30pm near the Welcome Center (old train depot) on Front Street. At 6pm, parade-goers and their lanterns will enjoy a leisurely stroll up Ash Street and into Fernandina's historic district before turning down Centre Street back to the waterfront, where they will be greeted by music by The New Moon Ramblers, food trucks, and general holiday merriment!

The Illuminated Procession will conclude with FIREWORKS over Amelia River for all to enjoy at 7pm. Parade participants are encouraged to bring their own lanterns that reflects good cheer and holiday spirit – and that shines, glows or twinkles! (Only battery-operated lights will be permitted, no open flames or fire).



Saturday, December 11, 8:30am

Hold onto your bonnets and top hats during the 4th annual 1-mile sprint along the shores of Main Beach. Saturday, December 11 at 8:30am. Production provided by Salty Sports Society.



Register online or on-site. \$20 per person includes race t-shirt for pre-registered runners. Purchase tickets at: AmeliaIsland.com/DickensRun



Saturday, December 11, 5-9pm

Join us for the exclusive party of the holiday season at the historic Lesesne House on Centre Street in downtown Fernandina Beach. This VIP event for adults 21+ features specialty entertainment, a historic ghost tour, festive food, open bar and holiday ambiance. With your participation (& maybe a drink or two), your entertainment is practically guaranteed. Victorian costumes highly encouraged.

YOUR TICKET INCLUDES:

- Heavy hors d'oeuvres fit for the occasion.
- Beer and wine: OPEN BAR from 5-7pm, CASH BAR 7-9pm.
- Entertainment including a 6pm performance of *Alice in a Christmas Wonderland*, jugglers, stilt walkers, aerial artists, music and more.
- Historic ghost tour led by the Amelia Island Museum of History.
- The first glimpse at the Lesesne House, a classic revival residence home built in 1860, recently restored by The Saltmarsh Hospitality Group and decorated to set the scene for the evening.



Tickets are \$100 per person. Must be 21 years or older. Purchase tickets at: AmeliaIsland.com/DickensAfterDark



New!

December 10-12

New this year, the Dickens Enchanted Village will feature an exclusive picnic-style experience that will bring the magic feeling of snow globes to life. Step inside a festively decorated dome and spend quality time with friends or loved ones creating cherished Christmas memories that could even turn the heart of ole Scrooge himself. And, maybe...just maybe, you might actually see snow!

THIS EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

- One hour in a private, festive dome.
- Pre-fixe gourmet charcuterie with a combination of hot and cold items curated by Luxe Picnics by Les & Tasty by Maria (child-friendly charcuterie is available if you have children in your group).
- Enhancements such as bottled wine, provided by The Decantery, or holiday cupcake decorating kits provided by Breakable Hearts are available.



\$150 starting price for 2 people + \$55 per additional adult or \$20 per additional child (4-12 years, under 3 are free). Each dome can accommodate up to

6 paying people total per reservation. Reserve your space: AmeliaIsland.com/EnchantedVillage



December 8-12

Enjoy the culinary showcase featuring the island's most popular dining spots offering pre-fixe Dickens-themed or Victorian-inspired menus.



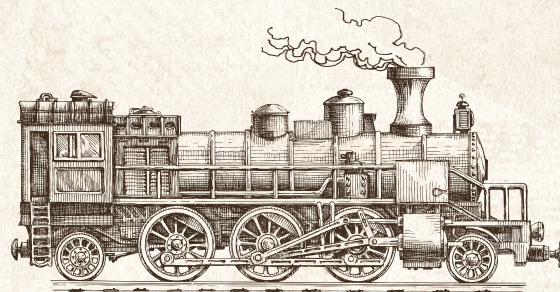
Find menus and more foodie events at AmeliaIsland.com/DickensDining

Festival Areas & Activities



Christmas Wish Tree

Visit the Amelia Island Welcome Center for your wooden wish tag by Paisley Grace to write your secret wish for Christmas. Hang it on the Christmas Wish Tree, donated by Rayonier, in the pocket park next to Amelia Island Coffee where it will remain throughout the holidays.



Wharf Stage

The main stage area at Front & Centre will feature holiday & Victorian inspired entertainment from local and regional performers!

2nd Act Stage

Located at the end of Artist Alley (end of North 2nd Street), this 2nd stage will feature additional entertainment like the stage productions of *The Legend of St. Nick* and the new *Alice in a Christmas Wonderland*.

Peddler's Village & Artist Alley

Shop for holiday gifts at our local stores as well as the vendors along Peddler's Village (Centre Street) and on Artist Alley (North 2nd Street). Don't miss gift wrapping by St. Michael Academy to make your holiday shopping a breeze.



St. Nick's Grotto

St. Nick's Grotto, sponsored by Handi-House of Yulee, is guaranteed to put a smile on the faces of children of all ages. St. Nick is bringing his workshop all the way to Amelia Island and Boston Photography will be there to capture the moment. Skip the line and reserve your space in advance.



St. Nick Meet & Greet and Portrait Experience starts at \$30. Friday, 6:30-9pm; Saturday, 11am-2pm and 3-6pm; Sunday, 11am-1pm and 2-5pm. **Purchase tickets at: AmeliaIsland.com/Dickens**

Tiny Tim's Kid Zone

Now located on North 3rd Street, Tiny Tim's Kid Zone entertains kids of all ages! Enjoy Victorian and holiday inspired games and crafts as well as family-friendly entertainment and vendors. And don't forget to write a letter to St. Nick, experience hosted by Villa Villekulla.

Fezziwig's Courtyard

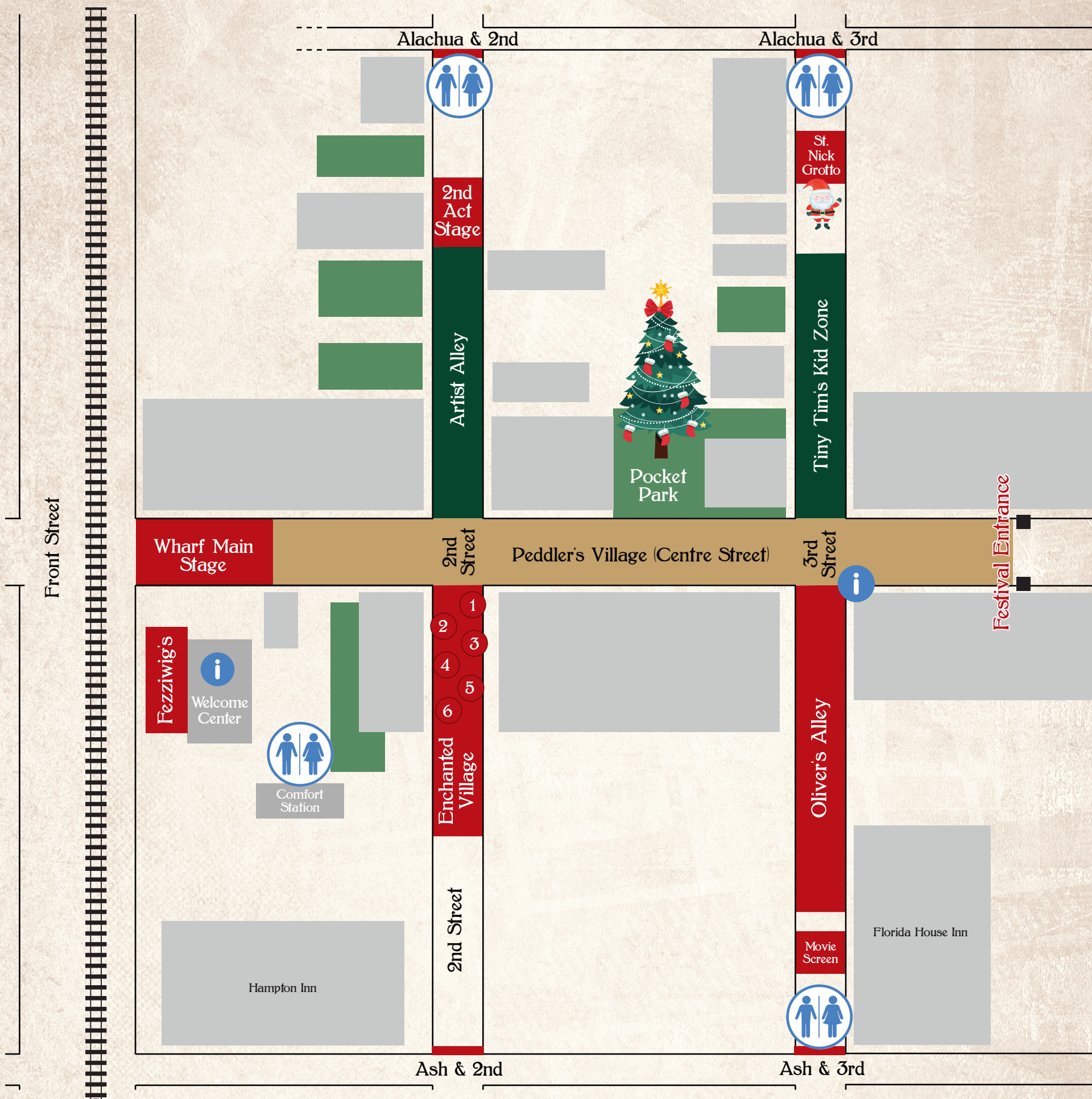
Located near the Wharf Stage on the historic train platform by the Welcome Center, Fezziwig's Courtyard offers beer, wine and specialty holiday beverages. Open to the public, Fezziwig's provides a great spot to enjoy the Wharf Stage entertainment. Hours: Friday, 5-9pm; Saturday, 1-9pm; Sunday, 1-7pm.

New! Oliver's Alley

The new Oliver's Alley will be located on South 3rd Street and feature new-to-the-festival food vendors & showings of classic holiday movies including *Elf*, *The Man Who Invented Christmas*, *Polar Express* and *The Muppets Christmas Carol*. See entertainment schedule for show times.

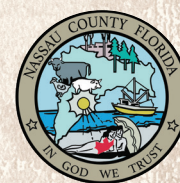


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