

# Dickens brings living windows, holiday cheer to downtown



**A GROUP OF** kids pinky promise Santa that they will listen to their parents during Breakfast with Santa at Mr. & Mrs. P's Eatery last week Saturday. *Jonathan Bailey photo*



**WATSON STREET WAS** packed last week Saturday for Dickens of a Christmas' signature event, Living Windows. This year's theme was "A Christmas Carol." *Jonathan Bailey photo*



**THE RIPON HIGH** School marching band performs during the Dickens Holiday Parade last week Friday in downtown Ripon. *Jonathan Bailey photo*



**TAMMI KENTON** reads her lines from the Ripon Area Community Theatre production of "A Christmas Carol." Behind her is Dean Shaffer. *Jonathan Bailey photo*



**A LINE OF PEOPLE** winds around the Village Green as they wait to visit Santa and Mrs. Claus, inset. *Joe Schulz photos*



**A WOMAN TAKES A** photo of one of the gingerbread houses on display in Farrell's Fine Furnishings during the 2021 Dickens of a Christmas Gingerbread House Contest. *Craig Tebon photo*



**DECORATING A GIANT** gingerbread house inside Sweet n' Saulty Ice Cream Parlor during Living Windows are Sierra Balmat, left, and Aubrey Cardinal. As the event went on, the gingerbread house became more completed. *Joe Schulz photo*



**THE COMMUNITY CAME** out in full force to watch the Dickens Holiday Parade last week Friday. *Jonathan Bailey photo*



**A MAN FROM** Cavanaugh Carriages in Neenah gives horse-drawn carriage rides during Living Windows last week Saturday. *Joe Schulz photo*



**CASEY HANSEN OF** Imagineers wears an elf costume as he hands out candy during the Dickens Holiday Parade. *Joe Schulz photo*



**ISLA BOLLMAN, 4**, of Fond du Lac pets a donkey from Hillside Assembly. Guiding the donkey is Chris Kafer.  
*Jonathan Bailey photo*



**HUDSON VANDE ZANDE**, left, waves from the window of Fiddler Creek as he portrays Kevin McCallister. Waving back are Franklin, Wis. residents Lisa Storm and Alexis Schwartz, right.  
*Jonathan Bailey photo*



**ELLIOTT LUEDKE AND** Dedra Springston of the Ripon High School German Club partake in Living Windows from the window of Grant Pack-N-Ship & Office Supply.  
*Jonathan Bailey photo*



**THE RIPON POLICE** Department and Color Guard lead the way for the Dickens Holiday Parade.  
*Jonathan Bailey photo*



**THATCHER TESCH, 3**, of Oshkosh, peers into the Window of Alexandria Games during Living Windows.  
*Jonathan Bailey photo*



**QUINLAN BARBER** performs tenor saxophone during the Dickens Holiday Parade last week Friday.  
*Jonathan Bailey photo*



**COLORING IN THE** Commonwealth office last week Saturday are, from left, Ripon resident Hunter Workowski, 18; Ripon resident Haleigh Zills, 16; Ripon resident Skylar Kranz, 6; and Green Lake resident Astrid Grady, 16.  
*Jonathan Bailey photo*



**RIPON RESIDENTS TAMMY** Stevenson, right, and Ari Stephenson, 6, enjoy Buck Fifty's rendition of "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" outside of Taul Paul's during Living Windows.  
*Joe Schulz photo*



**RIPON RESIDENTS** John and Bailey Patterson smile as they enjoy a living window last week Saturday in downtown Ripon.  
*Joe Schulz photo*



**DECLAN CHRISTOPHERSON**, 6 months, gazes into Mrs. Claus' eyes as she makes a silly face to entertain him.  
*Jonathan Bailey photo*