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Little White Schoolhouse to Exhibit Antique Victorian Christmas Decorations during Ripon's Tour of Homes

Ripon, WI – The Little White Schoolhouse will feature a special exhibit of antique Victorian Christmas decorations in honor of this year's Dickens of a Christmas celebration and the Tour of Homes. Thanks to Greg and Barb Becker, the Little White Schoolhouse will showcase a selection of the Beckers' collection of 19th and 20th century Christmas ornaments, candy containers, and historic artifacts unique to Ripon. Visitors will experience the rich traditions and décor of Victorian-era Christmas celebrations and will also have the opportunity to craft their own Victorian-inspired paper ornaments.

The Little White Schoolhouse, located at 1074 W Fond du Lac Street in Ripon, WI, will be open from 10:00am to 4:00pm on Saturday, December 7th and Sunday, December 8th, 2024. Visitors do not require a Tour of Homes ticket to view the exhibit and admission is free of charge. In addition to the Schoolhouse, the historic Pedrick-Lawson House and First Congregational Church will also be open for tours during the Tour of Homes event and do not require a ticket for admission. First Congregational Church kicks off a year of celebrations in honor of its 175th anniversary, and visitors to the church and schoolhouse will also learn about the unique historical connection between the two sites.

The Tour of Homes runs 10:00am-4:00pm on Saturday, December 7th and is part of Ripon's 34th annual Dickens of a Christmas celebration, coordinated by the Ripon Chamber of Commerce. Dickens of a Christmas runs December 6th-8th and features a variety of events and activities including the Dickens Parade of Lights, a fire and light show, living windows, an enchanted forest, selfie stations, musical performances, and many more activities throughout Ripon. For more information, contact the Ripon Chamber of Commerce at 920-748-6764 or visit ripon-wi.com. For more information about the Little White Schoolhouse, please visit lwsh.org or call us at 920-658-5974.

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