



# City of Galveston

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### *Dickens on The Strand returns December 1-3*

*Dickens on The Strand returns to Galveston Friday, Dec. 1 for three days of Victorian-inspired holiday festivities.*

**Galveston, TX – November 29, 2023** – Dickens on The Strand, the annual Victorian holiday festival, returns to The Strand in historic downtown Galveston on Friday, December 1. This year is the 50th Anniversary of Galveston Historical Foundation's (GHF) Dickens on The Strand, presented by the British Consulate-General Houston.

The event, GHF's largest fundraiser, returns the first weekend in December for three days of the sights and sounds of Charles Dickens' work, surrounded by the island's unmatched Victorian-era architecture. This annual festival begins Friday, December 1, with free admission to Fezziwig's Beer Hall from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and continues with ticketed entry on Saturday, December 2, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, December 3, from 12 to 6 p.m.

### **Street closures**

The festival is held downtown on The Strand from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

The following streets will close beginning at 8 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 1 and reopen by midnight Sunday, December 3:

- 21<sup>st</sup> Street from Harborside Drive to Mechanic Street
- 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> streets from Harborside Drive to Market Street
- 25<sup>th</sup> Street from Strand to Mechanic

The following street closures will begin at 12 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1 and reopen by midnight Sunday, Dec. 3:

- The Strand from 20<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> streets
- Mechanic Street from 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> streets

For more information, please visit <https://www.galvestonhistory.org/events/dickens-on-the-strand>





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