



FREE Black Friday Tours at the Houston Museum

Free Cider & Cookies, Tours and Great Discounts in the Museum Shop Offered the Day After Thanksgiving at the Houston Museum

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. – Oct. 3, 2016- The [Houston Museum](#), the only local museum with an extensive collection of Victorian art glass and antiques, announced today it will host exciting, FREE Black Friday tours complete with hot cider and cookies.

“We are so happy to be a part of Black Friday at the Bluff View,” said Amy Autenreith, Houston Museum director. “We hope those looking to get out on Black Friday, but that want a more educational and fun experience, will head up to Bluff View and take advantage of this unusual opportunity of a FREE tour with the Houston Museum.”

The festive holiday activities are scheduled for Nov. 25 from Noon – 5 p.m. at 411 E. 2nd St. off High Street – just up the hill from Chattanooga’s bustling downtown.

“Bluff View Art District during the holidays is an immersive experience,” said Andre' Charitat, marketing director for the District. “Its atmosphere carries you away to what feels like a cozy and festive European village.”

With the backdrop of live holiday music, visitors will be treated to beautiful window displays full of colored glass and hot apple cider from Fairmount Orchards atop Signal Mountain.

And if gift giving is your bag, shopping specials can be found throughout the District during the open house. Bluff View will have an assortment of unique and tasty gifts for you to purchase, like holiday breads from Bluff View Bakery, holiday gift boxes from Rembrandt’s Coffee House and fine art & craft from River Gallery. And, of course, gift certificates are available for all of the entities in Bluff View Art District.

Convenient parking is always free and available throughout the District for patrons.

About the Bluff View Arts District

Bluff View Art District is a historic neighborhood filled with restaurants, a coffee house, art gallery, bed & breakfast and a plethora of gardens, plazas and courtyards. Dedicated to the visual, horticultural and culinary arts, Bluff View Art District is located high atop the cliffs of the Tennessee River and is nationally recognized for its artists & public art spaces. An immersive

experience, artists frequently hold classes or demonstrations at River Gallery, while master gardeners tend to the District's dramatic landscaping features, including the award-winning Sculpture Garden. Bluff View proudly bakes breads in Chattanooga's oldest artisan bakery, roasts premium coffees, including organic and fair trade varieties, makes its own fresh pastas and grows produce for its chefs. Visitors can look through the many windows throughout the District to see artists hard at work creating the freshest dishes and preparing pastries, desserts and chocolates in its kitchens. To learn more about each of Bluff View Art District's entities and to learn more about upcoming events, call 423-265-5033 ext. 481 or visit www.bluffviewartdistrict.com.

About The Houston Museum

The [Anna Safley Houston](#) Museum of Decorative Arts is an integral part of the Bluff View art district in downtown Chattanooga. The museum is a quick stroll from the Hunter Museum of American Art, the River Gallery Sculpture Garden, fine and casual dining, and the Walnut Street walking bridge that crosses the Tennessee River. A tour of the museum, with its extensive collection of Victorian art glass and antiques, provides visitors with insight into Victorian life, the life of the collector, and life in the historic Bluff View neighborhood. The Houston Museum is located at 201 High St. Chattanooga, TN 37403. Like us on [Face book](#) . Sign up for our updates at TheHoustonMuseum.org.

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