



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ) REGARDING VARIETY'S HOLIDAY LANE

1. What is Variety's Holiday Lane?

From December 1 – 4, Variety will transform its 77-acre campus into a winter wonderland. This exciting fundraiser event is a great way experience Variety's campus and includes themed decorated cabins, a holiday craft bazaar, live entertainment, strolling characters, complimentary hot cocoa, various children's activities, a warm bonfire, and festive outdoor decorations. At Holiday Lane, families can enjoy displays of Old Fashion Christmas, Candyland, Frozen and many more as well as costumed actors from Methacton Community Theater. The event culminates at Variety's decorated 1700s Farmhouse. Along the path, guests will enjoy live entertainment including Irish dancers, local singing groups, and other surprises. There will also be a children's game area with activities geared for children of all abilities and photo opportunities with Santa. On Friday, December 3rd as Master Builder from LEGOLAND® Discovery Center Philadelphia will be on site to teach and help children build festive block structures.

2. What are the dates/times of Variety's Holiday Lane?

Drive By Tour: (NOTE hot cocoa and limited baked goods only available)

Wednesday, December 1, 2021 (5pm – 7pm)

Walking Tours:

Thursday, December 2, 2021 (4-8pm)

Friday, December 3, 2021 (4-8pm)

Saturday, December 4, 2021 (4-8pm)

3. How far is the walk for people that cannot walk far?

The loop of the actual walk from the starting point to the ending point is approximately 540 steps or .25 of a mile. There are handicapped parking spots for those that must park closer to the start of the Lane.

4. What health and safety precautions will you have in place?

When cars drive onto Variety's campus, they will stop at a registration point. Variety will monitor the number of participants arriving and leaving to ensure social distancing. The Lane is one-way so there should not be two-way traffic or doubling back to minimize crowding.

5. Who can attend?

Variety Holiday Lane is appropriate for families with babies/kids in strollers, wheelchairs, teenagers, and adults – we have something for everyone!

6. Is there a drive by option?

Yes – on Wednesday, December 1, from 5pm to 7pm, the Lane will be open to cars only. This option is offered for those guests that need to be extra cautious in regards to social distancing. Cars will not be permitted on the Lane during the other times to ensure the safety of walkers. Note the activities and entertainment will not be available on the December 1 drive through date for safety purposes.

7. Can I utilize my ticket on any of the dates?

Yes – there are no timed tickets. Variety will monitor participants arriving and leaving to ensure social distancing protocols are maintained.

8. Can I buy tickets at the door?

Yes! However, we do prefer that guests purchase tickets in advance. Note: each ticket purchase will come with a voting ballot for guests to cast one vote for the best decorated cabin of the event with the winning cabin receiving a very special homemade prize.

9. Are there refreshments?

Upon arrival, visitors can warm up with a complimentary hot cocoa. In addition, baked goods and handcrafted items made by VarietyWorks participants will be available for purchase at a Holiday Bazaar. There will be also be holiday spiked adult beverages—donations appreciated.

10. Are there goods for sale?

Yes, guests are do some holiday shopping in the outdoor holiday bazaar/market located outside the Farmhouse, and there will be raffle chances as well inside the Dining Hall.

11. Where are the restrooms located?

Restrooms are located in Variety's Rec Hall—located near the beginning and end of the loop and in the Dining Hall where guests can participate in unique raffle options and take a photo with Santa. Please refer to the map provided to you upon arrival or ask a Variety Staff member for assistance if needed.

12. Where can I take a group photo?

The holidays are a great time to take family photos! There will be picturesque themed photo and selfie opportunities throughout the entire Lane.

13. What forms of payment will be accepted onsite?

Tickets for entrance, raffles and holiday bazaar can be purchased with credit card, Venmo, check or cash. Tickets for kids games require cash or Venmo.

For additional questions, please contact events@varietyphila.org.

All proceeds benefit Variety the Children's Charity of the Delaware Valley.