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On Saturdays from Nov. 25 to Dec. 30, noon-9 p.m. each day, the Winchester Mystery House will play host to a differently themed show. Shoppers can partake in a Dark Victorian Christmas on Dec. 2, the fifth annual Holiday Oddities Show on Dec. 9 and a Victorian Peddler’s Street Faire on Dec. 16. Procrastinators can shop a Bizarre Bazaar on Dec. 23, and the series wraps up with a Soul Spa Re-enchantment Metaphysical Faire on Dec. 30.

In addition to 45 artisans, creators and purveyors of the strange and unusual, the market will feature DJs, live music, fortunetelling, burlesque performers, circus act performances by Renegade Circus and the Misfit Toys, and a doll part ornament-making class in Santa’s workshop. Dr. R. Snick will present his exhibit and lectures of poisons and cures, and Krampus and the Ghosts of Christmas will be on hand for free photo ops.

Tickets are \$5 at <https://linktr.ee/themenagerieodditiesmarket>. Market entry is included with Winchester Mystery House tour tickets, available at <https://winchestermysteryhouse.com>.

Neighborhood Notes

WILLOW GLEN>>Presentation High School sophomore Ava Injaty, who recently won a gold medal at the International Taekwondo Federation 2023 World Championships in Finland, is using her skills to start a nonprofit with her twin brother Ryan. The siblings, both of whom are International Taekwondo Federation certified instructors, will teach taekwondo to students from low-income communities twice a week. They plan to launch the nonprofit next spring.