

“Christmas in the Village” Saturday, December 7

Sponsored by the Village of Cobden

The Old Feed Store, 111 N. Appleknocker, will be open 9a.m.-4p.m. Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus will be there from 10a.m. to 3p.m. (Santa may take a lunch break). Goody bags will be given out. Activities: Craft and Vendor Fair, Hospitality Table with refreshments, balloon lady, and ornament making (10a.m.-3p.m.).

Cobden Community Park, 11a.m. to 2p.m.(some activities may go until 3p.m.) (go north on Appleknocker and turn left at school; you may park on school grounds; event is at Lion’s Club building, north end of park). Cobden Lion’s Club will be giving away hotdogs and s’mores, the Cobden FFA and ESL Dance Club will conduct activities and fundraisers, inflatable games for kids sponsored by David Stewart, Staley Farm will exhibit miniature horses, a petting zoo will be conducted, card making activity, PTO Photo Booth, and face painting. The walking path will have a display titled “The Legend of the Candy Cane” and the Union County Historical and Genealogy Society will have a display: “Gingerbread Village”.

Downtown Park: A variety of food vendors are scheduled: Cinnamazing Rolls by Kate, Sisters Sweet & Savory Country Girls Grill, Cobden Cheerleaders Gourmet Grilled Cheese & Flavored Coffees.

Quilt Show, 11a.m.-3p.m. at 1st Baptist Church Family Life Center, 200 Walker (enter south side of building). The show will feature a variety of locally made quilts with unique histories. Please no food or drink in the building. The Cobden Woman’s Club is assisting in the operation.

Union County Historical & Genealogy Society Resource Center (former Medical Clinic), 103 N. Appleknocker, 10a.m.-5p.m. The Society will have an exhibit of vintage dolls and trains. Free admission.

Presbyterian Church Craft and Art Sale & Show, 103 N. Jefferson (take E. Ash), 10a.m.-4p.m. Display and sale of paintings by local artists and vendors with unique crafts.

Christmas Shop at Union County Museum, 117 S. Appleknocker, 9a.m.-will close at end of parade. Shop features Christmas decorations, artificial trees, collectibles, gifts, and other related items for sale. The Union County Museum will also be open.

St. Joseph Church Bazaar, 304 W. Ash (west side of town, Parish Hall behind church), 8a.m.-2p.m., featuring home-made goodies, jellies, salsa, crafts, gifts, and raffle. Lunch served 11:00a.m.-1p.m. (will be serving a variety of homemade soups).

Apostolic Lighthouse Church, 432 S. Front, 9a.m. to noon: will serve free hot chocolate, coffee, and cookies.

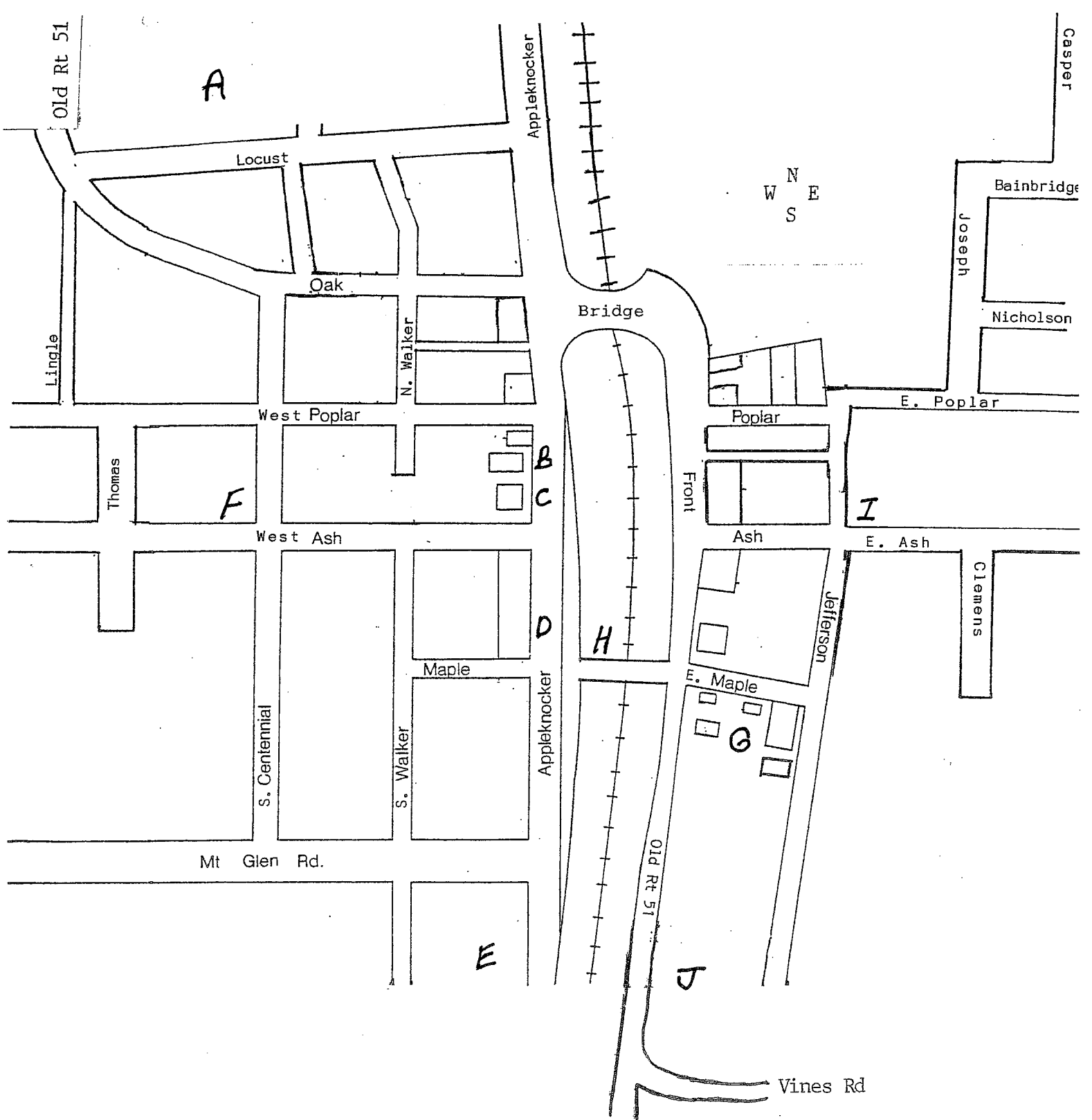
Cobden Village Shops/Packrats Paradise (antiques and more), 220 S. Front, 9a.m.-5p.m. Christmas specials and other activities.

Wine Trail Mercantile, behind Dollar General, Front St., 9a.m.-5p.m. Has vintage, gifts and home décor. Will have inflatable games, reindeer food bar, hot cocoa bar, food samples, and sales.

Strolling Carolers will perform throughout town.

****Light Parade starts at 5p.m. and circle the downtown. At the end of the parade the participating bands (including the Cobden School Band) will perform a mini-concert at the downtown park shelter and the presentation of the Christmas lights will occur after the concert. Old Route 51 through Cobden will be closed during the parade.**

Other Places to go to: **The Iron Whisk**, 200 S. Front, (8a.m.-2p.m.), **South Pass Supper Club**, 110 N. Front (11a.m.-8p.m.), **La Mexicana Grocery**, 119 S. Appleknocker, (8a.m.-8p.m.), **Fuzzy’s Tavern**, 106 N. Front, (noon-1a.m.), **Owl Creek Vineyard & Cidery**, 1600 Cobden School Road (take N. Appleknocker), 893-2557, **StarView Vineyards**, 5100 Wing Hill Road (east of Cobden), 893-9463 (tasting room open 11a.m.-7p.m. and live music by Jonny Coller 4-7p.m.)



Locations of activities and shops: A: Cobden Community Park; B: The Old Feed Store; C: Union County Historical Society Resource Center; D: Christmas Shop and Union County Museum; E: First Baptist Church; F: St. Joseph Catholic Church; G: Cobden Village Shops and Wine Trail Mercantile; H: Downtown Park (food vendors); I: Presbyterian Church; J: Apostolic Lighthouse Church