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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**Cherry Valley Hotel Re-Open After \$13 Million Renovation**  
*Updates Include Rustic Chic Rooms, Restaurant, Event Spaces and More*

**NEWARK, OH (October 24, 2019)** – Cherry Valley Hotel has re-opened after renovations to the beloved property. The \$13 million renovations include guest rooms, The Craftsman Kitchen & Terrace, The Lobby Bar, Granville Pantry, meeting spaces and ballrooms. The total cost of the project is \$20 million.

“We’re really proud of the changes that have been made,” said Patrick Beaver, director of sales and marketing for Cherry Valley Hotel. “The updates have breathed a new life into the hotel – making it feel more modern and inviting. I can’t wait to see it all come together with the remaining renovations.”

The Newark hotel features 200 contemporary hotel rooms, a full-service spa, multiple on-site bars, a restaurant, taphouse, coffee shop and event spaces. The property is ideal for weekend getaways, conferences, weddings or just to unwind after a long day.

The overhaul began in January 2019 and the hotel is now open to the public. The O&E Taphouse, 80 additional rooms and additional meeting spaces will also open in November and December and The Spa at Cherry Valley will open in March of 2020. After all areas of the property are finished, the hotel and event space will hire approximately 150 full and part-time staff.

“Some of the new features of the property include The Craftsman Kitchen & Terrace, the O&E Taphouse, Granville Pantry, The Spa at Cherry Valley and a pool with a jacuzzi,” Beaver said. “There also will be a 45,000 square foot event space in the Ohio Event Center and multiple additional ballrooms for conferences and weddings.”

Cherry Valley is the only hotel in the United States to have their own arboretum. Spanning the entire property, Cherry Valley has a collection of more than 2,000 plants with a variety of over 400 species. The property also has a multitude of walking trails for nature lovers to explore the arboretum and enjoy the outdoors.

“This renovation is a departure from the lodge people knew before,” Beaver said. “The rustic chic finishes, extraordinary dining experiences and wide variety of event spaces offer something special to the area. Whether you are looking for a weekend escape or want to enjoy a locally sourced meal from our restaurant, we believe we have something to offer all visitors. There’s nothing quite like Cherry Valley.”

To learn more about Cherry Valley Hotel or to make a reservation, visit [www.cherryvalleyhotel.com](http://www.cherryvalleyhotel.com).

#### **ABOUT CHERRY VALLEY HOTEL**

Cherry Valley Hotel is a rustic chic resort located in Newark, Ohio. The 16-acre property features 200 modern hotel rooms, a full-service spa, multiple on-site bars, a restaurant, taphouse, coffee shop and event spaces. Cherry Valley also is the only hotel in the United States that has its own arboretum.

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