

## Old-Fashioned Christmas returns Sat Dec 11 to museum and Old Mill

(Lindsborg, Ks 11-21) The Lindsborg Old Mill & Swedish Heritage Museum will host its annual Old-Fashioned Christmas event on Saturday evening, Dec 11 from 5:30 to 8p, with holiday merriment for all ages.

Activities taking place in the lantern-lit Heritage Square village include live entertainment in the Swedish Pavilion, theatrics by the Smoky Valley High School Drama team, a Holiday Bake Sale by the ladies of Freemount Lutheran Church, and children's crafts in the West Kentuck Schoolhouse.

On the other side of the street, the museum and Gift Shop are open all evening, featuring visits and photos with Santa, cookie decorating for kids and guided Old Mill tours every 20 to 30 minutes.

"Our staff has worked hard to bring this beloved event back for everyone to enjoy," says Executive Director Kay Quinn. " Lenora Lynam has coordinated all of the entertainment and skilled volunteers, while Jim Malm has decorated every inch of our property, including preparing 80 kerosene lanterns, so that guests can enjoy this magical night by lantern light, in the historic heart of Lindsborg."

The schedule of live entertainment in the Swedish Pavilion for the Dec 11 event is:

5:30 p.m. Formal Flutes

6:00 p.m. SVHS Madrigals

6:30 p.m. Mennonite Chorus

7:00 p.m. Men In Harmony

7:30 p.m. Smoky Valley Men's Choir

Additionally, John Presley as The Shepherd shares stories in the livery stable at 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, and 7:00 p.m. The SVHS Drama Team presents "Christmas on the Prairie" at 5:30, 6:30, 7:00 and 7:30 p.m. in the Depot. In the nearby County Courthouse, the Bake Sale runs 5:15 to 8:15 p.m., cash only.

Admission is by donation, suggested at \$5 for adults and \$2 for children aged 6 to 12, with all activities included. The museum, Gift Shop, Old Mill first floor and Heritage Square buildings are fully accessible. Free parking is available on Mill Street and First Street. Enter through the main Museum and the Heritage Square front gate only.

For more information or to volunteer at the next "Hands On History" workday in 2022, call 785-277-3595 or message [oldmillmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:oldmillmuseum@gmail.com).

The Lindsborg Old Mill & Swedish Heritage Museum celebrates the pioneering spirit of those who first settled or live today in the Smoky Valley area. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/oldmillmuseumlindsborg> for details of exhibits and the museum's Dec 4 and Dec 11 holiday events.

