

Historic Brookville's Victorian Christmas 2009

2009 Victorian Christmas Tentative Schedule

Thursday, Dec. 3, 2009

Rebecca M. Arthurs
Memorial Library Book & Bake sale.- Rose Pituch

Children's Tea, Carrier House

Friday, Dec. 4, 2009
Soup & Pie Luncheon- Presbyterian Church

Christmas Tree Lane- Nativity Display

-Presbyterian Church Night at the Museum- History Center Jefferson Co. Historical Society- Ken Burkett

Living Windows- Main Street- chairman/Mel Darrin

Live Nativity- Main Street

Ghost Tour - "Rural Legends"- Lori Gabraith

Saturday, Dec. 5, 2009

Living Windows, (non-

themed)- Mel Darrin/Ruth Armstrong
"Kiditarod" - Jefferson St.- Sara Haines

Courthouse tours 1-3 p.m.

Kids Shopping Mart

Santa Olympics- events include: Ho-Ho-Ho contest; Santa Fashion show; mitigated gift wrapping; cookie sniffers; Guest Judge:

Mayor David Wonderling (as Santa) with Mrs. Claus and the Elf.

Readers' Theatre- Micky Truman/Chrissy Taylor "A Christmas Carole"- Columbia Theatre

Gingerbread House contest- C-L/Brookville students

Rickard/Chandler concert- Baptist church TBA

Wagon rides- guided historical tours

Antique show and sale - JCHS @YMCA

Laurelbrooke Landing light-up night 4:30 to 6:30

Sunday, Dec. 6, 2009

Clarion Chorale- Methodist Church- Don Altman

7 Things You May Not Have Known About Christmas

The Christmas season is full of traditions, folklore and rich history. However, amid all of the traditions we've come to know, there are many bits of trivia of which you may not be familiar. Here are a few little-known facts about Christmas.

1. The first manufactured Christmas tree ornaments were sold in 1880 by the former Woolworth department store.

2. Christmas trees originally featured actual lighted candles, which were naturally a fire hazard. So containers filled with water had to be kept near the tree.

3. Construction workers first erected an undecorated tree at Rockefeller Center in New York City in the early 1930s. They have been credited with starting the annual tradition.

4. Although sometimes construed as sacriligious, the shortened form "Xmas" is actually derived from Christ's name and has been popular in Europe since the 1500s. It is believed to be derived from the Greek word "Xristos," which means Christ.

5. The National Confectioners Association reports that for 200 years candy canes were solid white. In the 1950s an automated machine was invented that could put on the red stripes.

6. The idea of Christmas greeting cards started in Britain in the 1830s.

7. Christmas celebrations were banned in Boston between 1659 and 1681. Those caught celebrating would be fined.



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Saturday, Nov. 21 at 10 am

Santa will arrive at the East Entrance in a horse-drawn wagon. Free cookies for the kids in center court while supplies last, and free wagon rides until 2 pm. Visit with Santa daily* through Dec. 24th! *See Santa's Area for complete hours.

Happy Thanksgiving

Thursday, Nov. 26

Mall Closed.

Early Shopping Hours

Friday, Nov. 27 5 am - 9 pm

Saturday, Nov. 28 8 am - 9 pm

Sunday, Nov 29 12 pm - 5 pm

Department store hours vary.

Deer Widow Day

Monday, Nov. 30

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