

# Christmas in Historic Boonville Festival

## Friday night, December 5, 2008

- 5:00 pm Lighting of the Tree of Freedom Ceremony and Reception- Roslyn Heights, 821 Main Street. Honors veterans, servicemen and servicewomen. Open to public. Sponsored by the Missouri State Society of the Daughters of American Revolution.
- 6 – 9 pm Carriage rides in a six passenger carriage pulled by two Clydesdales. Begins and ends at Morgan Street Park, Morgan and Main Streets \$5 per person Sponsored by Christmas in historic Boonville Festival Committee.
- 5 – 9 pm Various downtown businesses open late for holiday shopping. Watch for Old World Santa strolling downtown. Roasted chestnuts for sale.
- 7:00 pm Tree and Winter Wonderland lighting Ceremony ~ Winter wonderland, Cooper County Courthouse lawn, 201 Main
- 7:00 pm SS Peter and Paul Catholic School Choir and Handbell Choir performances at Winter Wonderland, Cooper County Courthouse lawn, 201 Main
- 7 – 10 pm Luminary stroll through historic neighborhood . Begins at historic Hotel Frederick , 501 High and ends at historic Old Jail at 614 Morgan Street. Hot cider served at Old Jail compliments of Friends of Historic Boonville. No charge. Sponsored by the Christmas in Historic Boonville Festival Committee.

Complimentary parking for Christmas Festival is available at Hotel Fredrick parking lot on High Street behind Riverside Diner on Friday and Saturday nights.

## Saturday, December 6, 2008

- All day Winter Wonderland and Spot the pickle contest—Cooper County Courthouse lawn ,201 Main Street Boonville merchants open for holiday shopping. Merchant storefront decoration contest. Chestnut roasting
- 10 – 3 Cookie walk at historic Hain House, 412 Fourth Street. Homemade cookies and candies available for sale for \$5 a pound. Also available Cat's Meow collectibles of Thespian Hall and new this year---the Hain House. Sponsored by the Friends of Historic Boonville.
- 10 – 4 Roslyn Heights Christmas Open House. 821 Main Street. "Roslyn Heights Aglow ~ A Victorian Christmas" is the theme for 2008. Adults \$5, Children \$1. Lunch at Roslyn Heights served from 11 am to 1 pm Soup, cornbread, relishes and Christmas cookies. Adults \$5; Children 12 & under \$3.
- 10 – 7:00 Nativity display. An interesting display of privately owned nativities. Nelson Memorial United Methodist Church basement, 407 E. Spring Street. Sponsored by church, donations accepted for the Salvation Army.
- 4:30 Traditional Christmas parade down Main Street featuring Santa. Sponsored by the Boonville Jaycees
- 5—7:00 Living nativity. Nelson Memorial United Methodist Church lawn, 407 E. Spring. A depiction of the nativity scene using live animals and actors. Sponsored by church. No charge.
- 4:30 – 8:30 Carriage rides – begins and ends at Morgan Street Park, Morgan and Main Street \$5 per person
- 6:30—8:30 Wine and cheese tasting. Sapphire Room @ Stein House, 421 Main Street. 3 wines plus appetizers. \$10
- TBA Christmas vignettes performed by University of Missouri students dressed in Dickens-era costumes at the Hotel Frederick.

## Sunday, December 7th

- 12– 4:00 Nativity display, Nelson Memorial United Methodist church , 407 E Spring Street.

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