

Holiday Open House at Historic Elk Landing



The Historic Elk Landing Foundation will open its doors to celebrate the holiday season on Friday December 3rd and Saturday December 4th and you are invited to attend. This year's festive event will feature late 18th century holiday decorations in the Hollingsworth House using greens, holly, nuts, apples and other natural items that would have been available in Cecil County two centuries ago, just as our ancient forefathers and mothers would have done. The only concession to modern times will be a Christmas tree which will be decorated with gingerbread cookies, popcorn, cranberries, and twisted tin strips, again, just as in holidays gone by.

Step back in time with us as we leave the madness of the 21st century to celebrate a calmer, gentler holiday season. Costumed guides will answer any questions you may have about the house, the decorations, or the holiday celebration. Children may also join in on the holiday spirit with homespun decorations they can make and take with them for their own 18th century celebration. Refreshments will be provided along with music of the times.

There is no charge to take part in this year's Elk Landing Holiday celebration. We only ask that you bring non-perishable food items for donation to the Cecil County Help Center's Food Bank. What better way to celebrate the holiday season?

Friday evening's Holiday Open House begins at 7 p.m. and runs until 9 p.m. Saturday the Hollingsworth House will be open between noon and 5 p.m. See our web site at www.elklanding.org for directions.

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