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## Old Fashioned Christmas

On Sunday, December 5th from 2-5 pm, the Plymouth Historical Society and the Plymouth Park & Recreation Department are co-sponsoring the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual "OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS IN PLYMOUTH". The purpose of the event is to provide some old fashioned Christmas spirit and activities for families in Plymouth. Children can visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus will be right there to help the Elves hand out candy canes. A hay ride pulled by Belgian horses with bells jingling will be giving rides (50 cents per person), hot cider, cookies and cake will be provided, carolers and making Christmas decorations are other activities for the children.

This year we again have our great story teller back. Bob Gasch will be telling holiday stories, something you don't want to miss! Also the Armstrong Chamber Singers will be singing holiday songs and delighting the children young and old.

On Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9 am, we will decorate the two old fashioned Christmas trees and the building. We are looking for help in decorating and bringing items that could be borrowed for the day to add some more old fashioned Christmas spirit.

If you can help to bring decorations, please call Gary Schiebe, 763-473-4889.

So bring your friends, relatives, neighbors and kids ages 9 months to 90 years young. The annual event has attracted large crowds with some families having a perfect attendance record with their children since it started in 1987. We had a great time last year as we do every year!

### *Activities include:*

*Visit with Santa*

*Old Fashioned Hay  
Ride*

*Hot Cider, Cookies and  
Cake*

*Old Fashioned Xmas  
Decorations*

*Old Toy Train Display*



*Wood Carver*

*Crafts*

*Story Telling by  
Bob Gasch*

*Music Groups  
Armstrong Chamber  
Singers  
Messiah Recorder  
Ensemble  
Student Piano Players*



## Current Officers

The following are the present officers:

President	Vern Doseth	763-559-3777
Vice President	Ben Broman	763-559-5721
Secretary	Mable Swanson	763-545-7705
Treasurer	Harvey Schiebe	763-545-6127



## Meetings

The monthly meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Plymouth Historical Society Building, located at 3605 Fernbrook Lane North, Plymouth, MN.



## Donations

The Plymouth Historical Society wants to thank the following people for their donations.

- A large quantity of wonderful Mission Farm Pictures, brochures and programs. These were from the Mission Farm on the north end of Medicine Lake from the 1930's 40's era.  
Donated by: Mrs. Jerry Paul
- Pictures, family heirlooms, property records, household items from The Heidelberg farm which was locate on the north side of County Rd 6 (Watertown Road) just east of the Orono/Plymouth city boundary.  
Donated by: Mrytle (Heidelberg) Mahouald

## Mailing and Membership List



If you are not a member and want to sign up or if you have any questions, please call:

Kay Bertrand, 763-249-0138

A mailing for membership renewal for the coming year will be made in January 2005.

The annual dues are:

Individual	\$10.00
Family	\$15.00
Individual Lifetime	\$100.00
Family Lifetime	\$150.00



## Old Toy Trains

Do you have any old Lionel or other toy trains? If you do, please contact Gary Schiebe, 763-473-4889.

*See you at the  
Old Fashioned Christmas*

