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OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS IN PLYMOUTH

On Sunday December 13th from 2:00 - 5:00 pm the Plymouth Historical Society and Plymouth Park & Recreation Dept. are co-sponsoring an "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 receive a candy cane, a sleigh/hay ride pulled by Belgian horses will be giving rides (\$.50 a person), hot cider and cookies made by members of the Plymouth Historical Society will be provided, story teller - games - and making Christmas decorations are other activities for the children.

Attached is a flyer describing the event so bring your friends, relatives, neighbors and kids ages 9 months to 90 years young.

NEW PARKERS LAKE PARK IN PLYMOUTH

This summer the City of Plymouth opened a new park on Parkers Lake and it has been getting a lot of use if any of you have traveled past it. The park is situated on 35 acres on the north and west shores of Parkers Lake. The park will have a Victorian theme with several phases of construction before it is completed. At present the walk ways, parking, playground, boat launch, fountain and Victorian lighting are completed.

The next phase will see the completion of a beautiful Victorian Pavilion on the lake near the present beach area. It will have two levels for a total of 3400 sq ft which includes restrooms, multipurpose room (28'x 30') and storage facilities. Flower gardens will be placed around the fountain keeping with the Victorian theme. Future phases will see a pedestrian tunnel under Cty Rd 6 to connect to the parking lot and completion of a 25 acre playfield by the two old Work House silos that are part of the park.

An interesting bit of history that some of you may know is that the park is located on land that was first settled by Daniel, Charles and Alfred Parker in 1854. This was to be the first village in Plymouth but floundered the next year. If you follow the walking paths around to the south shore of the lake you walk on the right of way of the old Luce Line Railroad and by the location of a dance pavillion. Good times were had by all the local people and those that came by train from Minneapolis.

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NEW BUILDING STATUS

The Carriage House (storage building) building permit is in the final stages of approval by the city planning commission. The approval of the permit has been delayed because the location of the building is outside of the original boundaries as defined in the lease agreement between the City of Plymouth and the Plymouth Historical Society. All of this should be resolved in the near future and work will commence next spring.

Donations to help defray cost of the building are welcome. You may send your tax deductible contributions to Harvey Schiebe c/o the Plymouth Historical Society.



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WHEN: SUNDAY - DECEMBER 13 2:00 - 5:00 PM

WHERE: PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY BUILDING
AND
PLYMOUTH CREEK PARK
3605 FERNBROOK LANE
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- WHAT:
- VISIT WITH SANTA
 - OLD FASHIONED SLEIGH-HAY RIDE
 - HOT CIDER AND COOKIES
 - SEE OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS TREES
 - MAKE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS
 - STORY TELLER
 - GAMES



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