**2020 Holiday Tour at the Carroll County Farm Museum**

**Daily Activities through Dec. 23**

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday

**All activities are outside so visitors should dress for the weather.**

**Please check the Museum’s website and Facebook page for the most up to date information on weather-related closures.**

**Per state regulations, masks are required on all visitors age 5 and older. Visitors age 5 and older must have a mask on to enter the Museum through the office.**

**Admission is $3 per person for visitors age 9 and older. Visitors under age 9 are free with a paying adult.**

Activities include:

* Children’s holiday scavenger hunt through the outside buildings and barns
* Free children’s craft kits to take home
* Farm-themed playground
* Self-guided walking tours including a new winter tour “Sleighs and Ice” highlighting the sleighs and ice cutting supplies in the Museum’s collection.

Completed scavenger hunts can be submitted for the opportunity to win a free annual family membership to the Museum for 2021.

**Weekend Activities**

**Santa Visits and Photos**

**Enjoy a socially-distant visit with Santa.**

**Noon to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday only**

**Dec. 5-6, 12-13 and 19-20**

Santa (and sometimes Mrs. Claus when she is available) will be at the historic log cabin on the Museum grounds. The cabin has been beautifully decorated by ReFabuluz Vintiques of Westminster.

Santa will greet visitors from the log cabin, behind a small wooden gate.

Children can speak to Santa from six feet away. If parents wish to take photos, Santa will pose in the door of the cabin with the children seated or standing six feet in front of him, facing away from him. There is no extra charge to take a photo of Santa.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will be wear masks and masks are required on all visitors over the age of five.

We have marked six-foot intervals from the cabin so that all visitors maintain the proper social distance while in line.

All of the other activities listed above are available on the weekend as well.

Visitors may purchase holiday refreshments on the weekends. Refreshments will be sold outside and visitors can enjoy them at one of the picnic tables on site, which have also been set at the correct social distance.

**Gift Shop**

The Museum recently refurbished the gift shop in the office. New this year:

* Farm Museum Creativity Kits

Current themes: 1800s Crafts and Heartfelt Holidays

These craft kits are designed for children preschool to middle school age. Younger children will need some adult supervision. The kits include instructions and most of the supplies needed to make five or six historic crafts.

The newest kit -- Heartfelt Holidays -- features crafts to make and also give as gifts including handkerchief dolls, stenciling, holiday crackers and cards, a holiday memory box, cookie cutter and instructions for historic holiday recipes and games.

* A selection of items handcrafted by the Museum’s blacksmiths and tinsmith including

lanterns, hooks, cups and more as well as Christmas ornaments shaped like icicles, candy canes and mini horseshoes.

* Old fashioned children’s toys and games.
* Maryland Wine Festival and Hoff Barn memorabilia.