

Historic Elsay Foundation hosts annual Home for the Holidays Tour

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ELSAH - The Historic Elsay Foundation held their annual Home for the Holidays Tour this past Saturday, Dec. 1. The event offered a self-guided walking tour of many houses in the village. Businesses throughout Elsay welcomed attendees to take a look inside and enjoy the atmosphere. Local churches hosted musical entertainment with pianists performing Christmas music. Also included was a horse-drawn carriage ride.

Several houses throughout Elsay were open to the public. Each uniquely decorated generously with lights and Christmas trees. The streets were lined with lights and wreaths, further showcasing Christmas spirit throughout the charming village. Many of the quaint shops were open, offering treats and history about the buildings. The Elsay Village Museum welcomed guests to learn more about the history of their community.

Connie and Gary Davis, owners of the Green Tree Inn, offered a look inside their bed and breakfast. Each year they display their Christmas village inside the entry of their Inn. They participate in the event every year and enjoy sharing the history of their bed and breakfast with those who visit.

The Elsay Home for the Holidays event is put on every year by the Historic Elsay Foundation. The Historic Elsay Foundation is a non-profit organization focused on preserving historic buildings in Elsay, Illinois. The foundation hosts many local events in Elsay throughout the year.





