

# **Okaloosa County News Release**

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## **The Heritage Museum of Northwest Florida presents: *Yule of Yesteryear, December 13, 2008, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm***

Enjoy old fashioned Christmas festivities at the Heritage Museum and Perrine Park. Attend a Victorian Tea and view unique holiday décor gleaned from museum archives.

There will be an ornament-making booth for children, demonstrations of local crafts, as well as our popular bake sale. New this year, is a commemorative Heritage Museum of Northwest Florida ornament, as well as a shopping experience in our museum shop and bookstore. View the current Boggy Bayou photo exhibit on display, which makes another great holiday gift idea.

**Victorian Tea in the Museum from 2 - 4 p.m.** Cost is \$10/\$5 for members and pre-registration required. Yule of Yesteryear culminates with the annual tree lighting in Perrine Park at 4 p.m., followed by caroling through Old Valparaiso. For more information, call 678-2617.

If you are in need of a place to hold your holiday party, the museum will rent their facility and kitchen, and can even incorporate museum tours. Since 1971, the Northwest Florida Heritage Museum has collected, cataloged and preserved local and regional history. The Museum conducts education programs and tours. The Heritage Museum is a nonprofit organization and all donations are tax deductible.

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