New London Historical Society
Holiday Open House-2017
Dashing Thru the Snow

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## Holiday Open House—*Dashing thru the Snow*

On Sunday, December 3, from 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., visitors to the New London Historical Village will be treated to a rural village Holiday Open House when the New London Historical Society will celebrate the season as it was done in the mid-19th Century.

Our Town Crier, Santa, and our Village docents will be on hand to help direct visitors to all activities throughout the Village.

Be prepared to have all your senses engaged—from enjoying simple and artful decorations, participating in hands-on activities, listening to seasonal music, to tasting delicious homemade treats. The afternoon promises to delight all ages.

- Sing "Dashing thru the snow…." when taking a horse-drawn sleigh or carriage ride in the village (weather permitting).

- Find baked goods and small gift items in the Country store where a toasty wood stove is always burning.

- Tuck into the blacksmith shop to say "hello" to our talented "smithy" Don Schad.

- Check out the Schoolhouse where beloved holiday children's stories will be read.

- Travel to the Meeting House where children will delight in a variety of crafts while adults take a break with refreshments and warm drinks.

- Stop in at the Transportation Museum where you will find a variety of seasonal music.

- Complete your visit by experiencing 19th Century home life in the Scytheville House—hearthside cooking over an open fire; spinning in the parlor; and gingerbread baked in the oven. This warm and cozy scene is so comfortable you'll be tempted to snuggle in for the rest of the afternoon.

Need a unique holiday gift?! A pair of Season Passes to Pat's Peak and a selection of handcrafted items will be available in the entrance as raffle items.

Santa will be visiting the village along with your friends and neighbors- be sure to join this holiday classic in your home community.

Admission: Nonmembers $8; members $6; children under 12 FREE