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Christmas Open House at Icelandic State Park

The Northeastern North Dakota Heritage Association (NENDHA) and Icelandic State Park would like to extend an invite to the annual *Christmas Open House*. It will be held on Sunday, Nov. 22, 2015 at the Pioneer Heritage Center from 1 to 5 p.m.

There will be trees donated by local growers and artificial trees that have been decorated by volunteers to showcase good cheer and holiday spirit! Groups can start decorating their trees on Monday, Nov. 16 through Friday, Nov. 20. Trees can be decorated during regular business hours which are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Pioneer Heritage Center. Please, call Icelandic State Park at (701) 265-4561 if there is interest in decorating a tree before the *Christmas Open House*.

The ethnic tree this year will be featuring the Netherlands. This year's featured theme is "A Golden Year." The Pioneer Heritage Center doors will open at 1 p.m. followed by a program at 2 p.m. Dessert and refreshments will follow the program featuring traditional foods from the Netherlands.

Santa will stop in for some photo opportunities and good cheer for kids and adults from 3 to 4 p.m. Santa will also have a special mailbox at the Pioneer Heritage Center for kids to put their wish lists and letters.

Just in case you can't make it to the *Christmas Open House*, the display can be viewed anytime during regular Heritage Center hours from Nov. 22nd through December. The Pioneer Heritage Center at Icelandic State Park is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. It is closed Saturday and open Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. The Heritage Center will be closed Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. The center will be closing at noon on Christmas Eve.

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More information about Icelandic State Park can be found online at www.parkrec.nd.gov.