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Historic Odessa Foundation's Christmas Holiday Tours **Fact Sheet**

- Where:** **Historic Houses of Odessa**
109 Main Street
Odessa, DE 19730
Just off U.S. Route. 13, Main and Second Streets
- Tours Begin:** Friday, Nov. 28 through Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2008
- Holiday Tours:** **Corbit-Sharp House (c.1774)** – “A Jane Austen Christmas: Vignettes of Customs and Traditions”
- Wilson-Warner House (c. 1769)** – “HOF Dollhouse Collection;” “Adventures in Toyland: 19th-Century Dolls and Other Playthings”
- Collins-Sharp House (c. 1700)** – “Festive Foods of the 18th century”
- Brick Hotel (c. 1822)** – “Family Trees Exhibit;” “Story-Time Saturdays” (Nov. 29, Dec, 13, 20, 27 beginning at 1 p.m., free to the public)
- Historic Odessa Bank (c.1853)** – Main ticket office; “Scraps of Christmas Past”
- Other Events:** **Wreath Making Workshop & Christmas Tree Lighting** – Nov. 29, 1 to 5 p.m.
School and Family Holiday Tours – Reservations required. Tours include A Jane Austen Christmas, Family Trees Exhibit and holiday craft making
Christmas in Odessa – Dec. 6, 2008
- Hours:** Thursday through Saturday, 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; Sunday, 1 to 4 p.m.
Closed Thanksgiving Day, December 24 and 25.
- Tour Tickets:** \$10 for adults; \$8 for groups, seniors and students;
\$3 for children five to 11 and children under 5 are free
- Contact:** For information call 302-378-4119, or visit www.historicodessa.org
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The Historic Houses of Odessa is an enclave of 18th and 19th century structures located in the village of Odessa, Del. between the Appoquinimink River and U.S. Route 13. The historic buildings along with a well-documented collection of more than 4000 objects and furnishings are owned and operated by the nonprofit Historic Odessa Foundation, and offer a unique picture of Delaware's colonial period in a rural village that played a vital part in America's commercial history. For information on the Historic Houses of Odessa, public tours of the properties, and the foundation's Living History Education program, call 302-378-4119, or visit www.historicodessa.org.