



# 19th Century African American Holiday Traditions *at the Old Courthouse*

December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2006  
12:00 pm-3:00pm

## 12:00 pm—1:30 pm Junkanoo Festival

This festival celebrates Junkanoo with story telling and dancing, followed by a costume workshop for children and adults.



## 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm Buffalo Soldiers Frontier Traditions

Ed Bailey portrays an 1860 African American soldier who tells of Christmas on the frontier.

## 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm Mary Robinson and Grant Family Holiday Traditions

Carole Shelton portrays a slave of Ulysses S. Grant and shares her stories of many Christmas' with the Grant family.



## 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm New Hope Baptist Church Choir

This local church choir will sing traditional Christmas songs to close out the day of events.