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## Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve News Release

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### Holiday Event at Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve

Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve announced today that the historic ranch house and headquarters area will be decorated with natural objects and greenery representing an 1880s historic holiday setting from November 29 – December 31, 2008. The preserve staff encourages you to come out and see the decorations beginning on November 29 with an old- fashioned holiday party from 12 noon – 4 p.m. Visitors will see people dressed in historic costume and enjoying the day as they decorate the tree and read *'Twas the Night Before Christmas*. Light refreshments will be served.

Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve is a public/private partnership with the National Park Service, The Nature Conservancy, and the Kansas Park Trust. Located two miles north of Strong City on Kansas State Highway 177 (the Flint Hills National Scenic Byway), the preserve's historic ranch headquarters is open daily from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. For more information or to make group reservations, visit the preserve's website at [www.nps.gov/tapr](http://www.nps.gov/tapr), e- mail [tapr\\_interpretation@nps.gov](mailto:tapr_interpretation@nps.gov), or call the preserve at (620) 273- 8494.

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