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## Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve News Release

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### Special Holiday Celebration at the Preserve



Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve announced today that the historic ranch house and headquarters area will be decorated for the holidays from November 24 – December 31, 2012. Decorating will be done with cedar, natural berries, pods, and buck brush representing an 1880s historic holiday setting.

On November 24<sup>th</sup> from noon to 4 p.m. experience the Spring Hill Ranch at the height of the holiday season. Let your senses indulge in the aroma of cedar, nutmeg, and cinnamon, while strolling through the lively ranch house filled with period costumed characters enjoying a holiday party. Historic characters will be decorating the tree, making holiday cooking, playing

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historic music, and reading *'Twas the Night Before Christmas.'* Visitors are welcome to join in the fun of singing Christmas carols. All preserve activities are free and open to the public.

Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve is located two miles north of Strong City on Kansas State Highway 177 (the Flint Hills National Scenic Byway) and is a partnership between The Nature Conservancy and the National Park Service. For more information, visit the preserve's facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Tallgrass-Prairie-National-Preserve/14111329259915>, website at [www.nps.gov/tapr](http://www.nps.gov/tapr), email [tapr\\_interpretation@nps.gov](mailto:tapr_interpretation@nps.gov), or call the preserve at (620) 273-8494 or 6034.

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