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Holiday Open House at Hollenberg Pony Express Station

The Kansas Historical Society announced that Hollenberg Pony Express Station State Historic Site will host a holiday open house 6 – 8 p.m. Saturday, December 7. Activities include Christmas tree decorating, caroling, popping corn over a wood stove, and a visit with Santa Claus. Refreshments will be provided. Donations are welcome. Hollenberg Pony Express Station is located at 2889 23rd Road, Hanover.

Event presented in cooperation with the Friends of Hollenberg Station. For more information, call 785-337-2635, or visit kshs.org/hollenberg.

/About the site:/In 1857, Gerat Hollenberg built a one-room cabin on his land, sure that he could improve his mercantile business by locating it closer to the St. Joseph Branch of the Oregon-California Trail. A century and a half later, the cabin remains to help tell the stories of the pioneers on the trail, the Pony Express riders, and the Hollenberg family. The Hollenberg cabin, designated a National Historic Landmark, has been preserved and includes hands-on exhibits geared toward children. The visitor center and museum house exhibits on westward expansion and the Pony Express. The Hollenberg Pony Express Station State Historic Site is one of 16 historic sites operated by the Kansas Historical Society.

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