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Sutter's Fort Offers Two Festive and Fun "Living History" Events on November 21

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – California State Parks and Sutter's Fort State Historic Park (SHP) are proud to present two fun and festive Living History events scheduled on Saturday, November 21, 2015.

Throughout the daytime – from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. -- Fort visitors will step back in time to mingle with docents in period attire as they demonstrate what daily life was like in 1846. Fort visitors will have special interactive opportunities that include talking with the blacksmith, bartering with the clerk in the trade store and more. Fort visitors are also encouraged to bring a camera to take memorable photos while seated in the covered wagon (which might also work as a unique holiday card this season).

Then in the evening hours, Fort guests are invited to participate in special Candlelight Tours departing every 10 minutes between 6:30 and 8 p.m. With all modern lights turned off and the Fort lit by candlelight, guides will lead small groups of visitors into the Fort's more intimate rooms for intriguing glimpses into the private lives of those who uprooted their families for a better life in early California. It is a magical experience to "eavesdrop" on inhabitants of Fort rooms as they gossip about their neighbors and comment on the current events of 1846. At the end of the enchanting tour, guests will enjoy a piece of pie and hot beverage while discussing which 1846 story was the highlight of their night.

The daytime Living History activities on November 21 cost \$7 per adult, \$5 per youth (ages 6-17) and are free for children five years and under. The evening Candlelight Tours cost \$17 per person and are recommended for ages 8 and above. Advance Candlelight Tour reservations are recommended and can be purchased online at www.suttersfort.org. For more information about Sutter's Fort, please call 916-445-4422.

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