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Rockwood’s Annual Christmas Home Tour Is Sure To Get You In The Holiday Spirit!

Saturday, Dec 4th 1 – 7pm
Sunday, Dec 5th 1 – 6 pm

Rockwood, Tennessee - Experience the magic of Christmas at the Annual Tour of Homes in Rockwood, Tennessee. The event will showcase historic homes along with a historic church playing Holiday music throughout the day. Downtown, antique shopping and a Holiday SALE with décor from artist Stephen Brown of Glitterville will be a highlight. For the history lovers, a Civil War encampment will be setup during the tour with historic displays and re-enactments. Also, a “Ho Ho Ho” Christmas Mystery Play will be performing at 5 PM and is complimentary with your ticket.

Now marking its 20th year, the Rockwood Christmas Home Tour takes in seven stately residences. Among them is the century-old Haggard/Write House (pictured) with such elegant architectural features as a pyramidal roof with cross gables, and a corner tower. Also, it features a one-story wrap-around porch, turned balusters, and a low-pitched gable over the steps, according to Sandy McIntosh, event publicist.

McIntosh said, “this Queen Anne Victorian home was used as a tourist attraction for travelers during the 1920’s when Kingston Avenue was part of the old Dixie Highway.”
Tickets can be purchased for $15 the day of the event at Live & Let Live Drug Store downtown where the Tour begins. Advance tickets can be purchased for $12 on-line at Rockwood2000.com or, by contacting Rockwood 2000 at 865-253-6711.

Highlights:

- Beautifully decorated historic homes and holiday food.
- Artist Stephen Brown of Glitterville will have a Holiday SALE downtown.
- Historic First Presbyterian Church will feature Christmas music programs throughout the day.
- Civil War re-enactors will have a living history encampment and demonstrations.
- A “Ho Ho Ho” Christmas Mystery Play.

All proceeds from the Rockwood Christmas Home Tour are used by the Rockwood 2000 organization to protect, preserve and promote Rockwood’s unique heritage, and to improve the quality of life for residents in and around Rockwood, Tennessee.