



The Laurel Historical Society's  
Educators' Newsletter  
December 2009

### **Holiday Open House for Kids**

This year our Holiday Open House, traditionally a perfect time for parents to shop alone, has something for the kids! This Saturday, December 5 @ 1 pm and Sunday, December 6 @ 2 pm, a story time for all of the children in attendance will take place. So while you shop for unique Laurel gifts, have your children join us in Diven's Den at the Laurel Museum for a special story time!

To Learn More Visit Here:

<http://www.laurelhistoricalsociety.org/pages/documents/openhouse2009.pdf>

### **Feliz Año Nuevo!**

#### **A New Years Celebration at the Laurel Museum**

**December 30, 2009, 1:30-3:30**

Join us as we continue exploring New Year's traditions in a variety of cultures. This year we will explore Mexican New Year's traditions with food, crafts, a New Year's Countdown and of course, Noisemakers!

Admission is \$5 per a child and registration in advance is requested.

To Learn More, Visit Here:

<http://www.laurelhistoricalsociety.org/pages/documents/KidsNewYjpg09Ver2.pdf>

### **Taste of Laurel**

Thank you to all who joined us for our Second Annual Taste of Laurel. With over 100 people in attendance and many vendors, the day was quite a success. Have a restaurant you'd like included in the future? Let us know and we'll do our best to have them join us.

### **Research Library**

Our research library has a number of resources available to help your students with their Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day and Christmas Holiday Research.

#### *"V" Stickers for Home*

This 1942 article discusses how one can earn a 'V' sticker for their home, through participating in "certain practical measures to strengthen the war effort."

*"Santa Claus is Coming to Town"* This 1947 article discusses the busy schedule of Santa in Laurel, including having B Street roped off for Santa's headquarters, distributing toys donated through the Laurel Chamber of Commerce and being available for private appearances on Christmas Eve.

More Resources Available Upon Request!

Email research inquiries to  
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*The mission of the Laurel Historical Society, Incorporated is to encourage the understanding and preservation of the history and cultural heritage of Laurel.*