

# Tis the Season at the Museum



## Exhibits

*Festival of Trees*

*The Arctic League , Helping Santa  
For 100 Years*

*A Hometown Tradition: Elmira's  
Holiday Parade*

## Free Admission Saturdays

In exchange for admission to the Chemung Valley History Museum on Saturday, December 3, 10 and 17 visitors can bring in a canned good. All the canned goods will be donated to the Food Bank of the Southern Tier.

## Family Programs

**Saturday, December 17 at 10:30 am - *Holidays with the Clemens*** – Discover how Christmas and New Year's were celebrated over a hundred years ago. Make crafts from the Victorian Era. The crafts will include party crackers, snowflakes, and paper ornaments. This one hour-program is free and open to the public.

**Tuesday, December 27 at 10:30 am – *The World of Mark Twain*** – Enter the literary world of Mark Twain. Create a paper canoe like Tom and Huck, design a royal seal like Prince Edward's in *The Prince and the Pauper* and be a knight in King's Arthur's court with your own sword and shield. This one-hour program is free and open to the public.

**Wednesday, December 28 at 10:30 am – *1860s Games*** - Enjoy games children of all ages played during the Civil War. Try out and make games like ball and cup, tangrams and changeable pictures. This one-hour program is free and open to the public.

**Thursday, December 29 at 10:30 am – *Old Hat*** – Hold onto your hats while you explore American history through hats and create your own hat collection! This one-hour program is free and open to the public.

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