

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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Subject: Holiday Events at the Avery House

Dates: Events begin Thanksgiving weekend and run through December 18

Location: The 1879 Avery House, 328 W. Mountain Ave., Fort Collins, CO

Cost: Free admission unless otherwise specified; donations appreciated

Step back in time to a Victorian-style holiday season. See the Avery House embellished with vintage decorations. Bring your child to a craft session to make a Victorian-style ornament. Attend a holiday tea inside the Avery House. Shop the Carriage House Holiday Boutique for crafted items, gifts, candy, and baked goods.

Holiday Craft Day for Kids at the Avery Carriage House

Make a Victorian-style ornament and enjoy hot cocoa.

- When: Sat Nov 19, two sessions: 1 pm & 2 pm
- Where: Avery Carriage House (behind Avery House)
- Ages 6–10 | \$5 per child | Max. 8 kids per session
- Call 221-0533 to reserve, and then pay at door

Thanksgiving Weekend

Tour the decorated Avery House and shop the Carriage House Holiday Boutique for crafted items, gifts, candy, baked goods, and books.

- Sat & Sun Nov 26 & 27 — 1 to 4 pm

Holiday Open House

See the Avery House embellished with vintage decorations, enjoy live music, and receive tours from costumed hosts. Shop the Carriage House Holiday Boutique for crafted items, gifts, candy, baked goods, and books.

- Sat & Sun Dec 3 & 4 — 11 am to 4 pm

Holiday Teas at the Avery House

New this year, enjoy a Victorian tea served in the parlors of the Avery House! The menu includes scones with Devonshire cream and lemon curd, tea sandwiches, and dessert, along with warming, seasonally flavored tea—all served on gorgeous tableware at elegantly set tables.

- When: Dec 8, 9, & 10 — 10 am
- Where: Avery House
- Cost: \$25, advance purchase only. Buy tickets at poudrelandmarks.org.

Shop the Avery Carriage House Holiday Boutique

Stop by the Avery Carriage House Holiday Boutique (located behind the Avery House) to purchase crafted items, gifts, candy, baked goods, and books. Enjoy complimentary hot cider while shopping.

- Sat & Sun Nov 26 & 27 — 1 to 4 pm
- Sat & Sun Dec 3 & 4 — 11 am to 4 pm
- Sat & Sun Dec 10 & 11 — 1 to 4 pm

Proceeds from these events go toward the nonprofit Poudre Landmarks Foundation's mission to preserve, restore, protect, and interpret the architectural and cultural heritage of the Fort Collins area.

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About Poudre Landmarks Foundation

Poudre Landmarks Foundation (PLF) manages two City of Fort Collins–owned historical properties—the 1879 Avery House and the 1883 Water Works—and offers numerous educational activities in Fort Collins. PLF envisions a community that understands, appreciates, and values its past, with a mission to preserve, restore, protect, and interpret the architectural and cultural heritage of the Fort Collins area.

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