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Ste. Genevieve, MO - October 26, 2010 - Le Réveillon - at the Felix Vallé House State Historic Site

Le Réveillon - The French Christmas open house at the Felix Vallé House State Historic Site is free and open to the public from 1 to 6 pm on Sunday, December 12. The candlelight celebration features the customs, decorations, music, and food of an early French Christmas celebration. There will be traditional, live musical entertainment throughout the afternoon by the "Peacocks", and costumed interpreters will explain the customs and decorations seen in French homes during the early 1800's. Visitors will experience the foods of "Le Réveillon", traditionally celebrated on Christmas Eve, featuring thirteen traditional desserts with samples of the *Buche de Noël*. The house is lit by candles throughout the late afternoon.

What: Le Réveillon - at the Felix Vallé House State Historic Site  
When: December 12, 2010, 1 to 6 pm  
Where: Felix Vallé House State Historic Site  
Historic District  
2<sup>nd</sup> and Merchant Streets  
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