

During the holiday season, Historic Oak View decorates buildings like the Plank Kitchen with red bows and evergreen branches!

FARM FACT: The Plank Kitchen is the oldest building in the park. It was built around 1825, so it's nearly 200 years old!



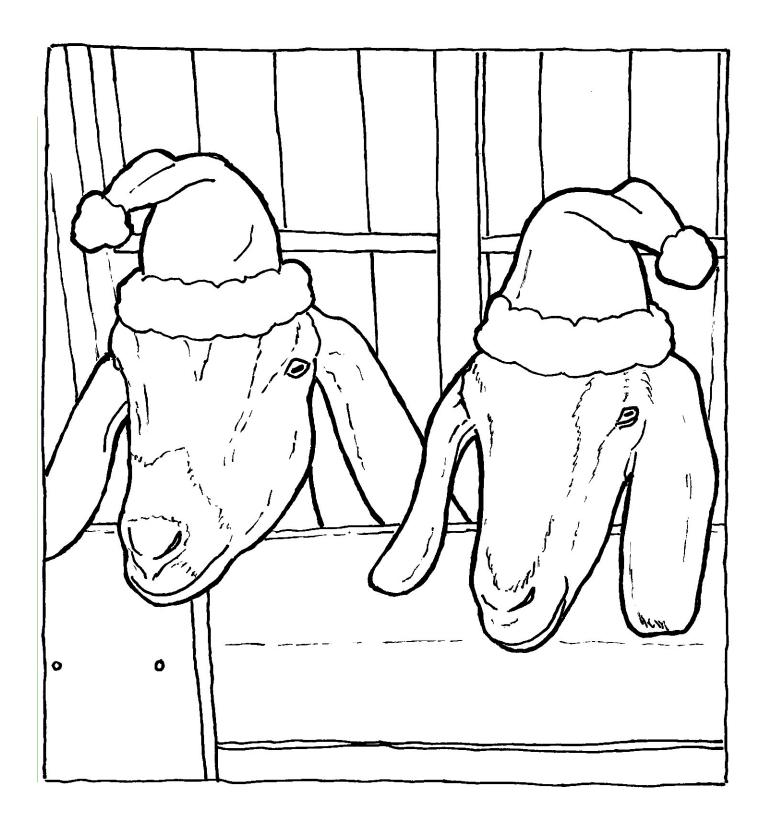
Decorating an evergreen tree during the holiday season is a tradition that first started in Germany. Before there was electricity, candles were used to light up the tree!

FARM FACT: Many years ago, farm families might not be able to afford to buy a tree. So, they might go out into the woods and cut one down!



Do you know who this is? Of course ... it's Ole Saint Nick, also known as Santa Claus!! Saint Nick tries to make a visit to the park each year.

FARM FACT: Long ago, farm kids left stockings out for Santa Claus to fill with presents. He might leave them small toys, candy, or an orange!



The goats at Oak View love to celebrate the holidays! It looks like Levi and Elliot are patiently waiting for a visit from Ole Saint Nick!!

FARM FACT: What would Santa leave as a present for the goats? Well, maybe some baby carrots or slices of apples. They love them!!