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Overly's Country Christmas® Celebrates 55 Years of Holiday Magic

Mt. Pleasant, PA – Overly's Country Christmas, an impressive light display and interactive seasonal attraction at the Westmoreland Fairgrounds, will celebrate its 55th year in 2010.

Open daily from November 19 to January 1, this winter wonderland sustains the spirit of late founder and creator, Harry Overly, who began the display by decorating his home with only a few strands of lights. Today, Overly's County Christmas has grown to become an illuminated holiday spectacular that includes millions of lights and a walk-through, country-themed Christmas Village.

Aside from celebrating old-fashioned traditions, Overly's is committed to enhancing the quality of life for community members through activities such as working with troubled youths, helping less fortunate children and families and making the holidays brighter for at-risk families through its Family Moments program.

In 2008, Overly's initiated "Share the Magic," a season-long collection of new toys, non-perishable food items, kitty litter and pet food that has been so successful it will continue again this year. Visitors should take their donations to the covered bridge in Christmas Village, which serves as a permanent collection site for Angel Tree for the Salvation Army, Mt. Pleasant Unit (collecting toys for local children ages 12 and under), the Good Samaritan Center in Mt. Pleasant and the Pet Adoption League in Yukon.

"We're extremely proud that Overly's has become a favorite holiday tradition for so many," said Stephanie Tomasic, Executive Director. "It is especially rewarding to see the faces of children as they discover the magic of Christmas Village. Those are the types of memories that last a lifetime."

To learn more, visit www.overlys.com or call 724-423-1400.

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