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Day After Thanksgiving at the McKinley Presidential Library & Museum
Featuring a book signing by local author Rich McElroy

Canton, Ohio... On November 29, the day after Thanksgiving, the McKinley Presidential Library & Museum will present a full day of family fun and activities. Guests will enjoy Planetarium shows and science demonstrations, as well as the Keller Gallery exhibition *Stark County Food: From Early Farming to Modern Meals*. The Museum will be beautifully decorated for the holidays with more than 30 Christmas trees and festive scenes throughout the building.

From 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, local author Rich McElroy will be signing copies of his new book *Buckeye Bios: Footprints to Greatness*, which tells the story of 20 native Ohioans. Visitors will also be able to view the newest residents of Discover World -- four sugar gliders named Delilah, Doodle, Kyote, and Darius.

The Museum Shoppe will be open, featuring a wide selection of unique holiday gifts. For a limited time, gift membership packages are available which include an individual or family membership plus a McKinley Monument Christmas tree ornament. The special discounted price for these packages are \$55 for an individual membership and \$75 for a family membership. This offer is valid through December 24 and is for gift memberships only.

ABOUT RICH MCELROY

A retired teacher, Rich McElroy has written 13 books and has guest-hosted history programs on PBS and C-SPAN. A former Canton City Councilman, McElroy has co-chaired three local presidential campaigns. He has also won numerous awards, including the prestigious McKinley Award, presented by the McKinley Presidential Library & Museum in 2000. He also earned the Liberty Award from the Stark County Bar Association.

ABOUT THE MUSEUM

The McKinley Presidential Library & Museum is located at 800 McKinley Monument Dr NW in Canton. The Keller Gallery is the Museum's temporary exhibition space and features a variety of topics each year. The Museum also includes the McKinley National Memorial, McKinley Gallery, Street of Shops, The Stark County Story, Discover World, and the Hoover-Price Planetarium. The Museum is open Monday – Saturday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Sunday from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

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