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Saint Nicholas to bring holiday cheer at the Bloom Mansion



Trinidad, Colo. (Nov. 26, 2008) — On December 6, History Colorado's Trinidad History Museum is expecting a very special guest at the Bloom Mansion—Saint Nicholas! The jolly old fellow will be decked out in Victorian finery in front of the hearth and ready to pose with you and your family for take-your-own photographs. The event lasts from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

The Bloom Mansion is located at 330 East Main Street. With its green shutters and painted red brick walls, the Bloom Mansion is always dressed for Christmas. Designed in the distinctive Second Empire architectural style, the house boasts a four-story tower, decorative iron cresting, and a wide veranda with a beautiful wood ceiling. The landmark residence—part of the Trinidad History Museum complex—is an architectural gem among the many outstanding buildings in the acclaimed El Corazon de Trinidad National Historic District.

To visit Saint Nicholas (also known as Santa Claus), walk up the Walnut Street driveway and go around to the front door. Stay to enjoy an informal tour of the mansion, which stands empty due to an on-going restoration project.

The Trinidad History Museum Bookstore, at 312 East Main Street, is also ready for the holidays with an array of gifts at discounted prices. Don't miss the "Buon Natale Italian Christmas Tree" and a variety of Italian ornaments and other items that are harbingers of things to come at the museum—next summer, museum programs will be about Italy and Italian Coloradoans.

For more information, call the Trinidad History Museum at 719-846-7217.

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