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**Holiday Celebration at the Highlands Ranch Mansion  
promises to be a jolly good time**

There is nothing quite like an old-fashioned, community holiday celebration. Join the Highlands Ranch Metro District Saturday, December 2 at the Highlands Ranch Mansion to ring in the holiday season. Horse drawn hay rides and Santa visits are just a few of the many festive activities featured at this year's celebration.

The Holiday Celebration is free and open to the public. All ages will enjoy music, gift and craft vendors, face painting, and reindeer games with prizes. Self-guided tours of the Mansion, a ginger bread-themed scavenger hunt and a visit with the Douglas County Sheriff's Office mounted patrol will be highlights of the day. Food and refreshments will be available for purchase.

Vendors will be selling everything from children's books to beautiful handmade jewelry. It is a perfect time to pick up some great holiday gifts for friends and family.

Santa will arrive on a fire engine at 10:15 a.m. and will be at the Mansion until 3 p.m. talking to children about their Christmas wish lists. Parents are encouraged to bring their cameras to capture these magical moments.

Entertainment will include performances by local elementary school choirs, and a Holiday story time with Douglas County Libraries at 10:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Free event parking is available Mountain Vista High School's student parking lot, 10585 Mountain Vista Ridge, Highlands Ranch. Shuttle buses will take guests from the school to the Mansion beginning at 9:45 a.m. No event parking is available at the Mansion.

For more information, call the Highlands Ranch Metro District at 303-791-0430 or visit [www.highlandsranch.org](http://www.highlandsranch.org).

*Founded in 1981 as the local government in Highlands Ranch, Colorado, the Metro District provides a variety of municipal services to this planned community of 95,000 people. Learn more about the Metro District at [www.highlandsranch.org](http://www.highlandsranch.org).*

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