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## OLD TOWN, HISTORY, CAROLING, AND SHOPPING

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 Old Colorado City

History, Caroling, and Shopping in the Colorado Springs' Old Town's National Historic District will all come together on Saturday December 12th.

The Historic District Merchants of Old Colorado City is launching their brand new small business organization by sponsoring three Seasonal offerings to everyone in Colorado Springs.

Saturday between 11:30 am to 2:30 PM there will be a 'Victorian Stroll between 24th and 27th streets, West Colorado Avenue where shoppers will hear Caroling by the Victorian Society. From 2:30 to 3:30, starting at the 1859 decorated Bancroft Park Log Cabin, a member of the Old Colorado City Historical Society will conduct a free guided historical tour of the District for shoppers, telling of exiting events which happened there all that way back to before Colorado Springs even existed.

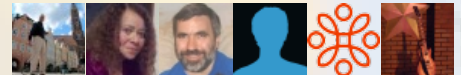
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And at 5PM there will be a Victorian Costume Contest at Debs Coffee House, which is in the turn of the century home owned by famed Henry Templeton, Colorado City pioneer. There will be prizes for the best Adult Male, Adult Female, Teen and Child at 2 South 25th Street. Dress up and come!

A group of small business retail merchants inside the National Historic District, between 24th and 27th Streets on Colorado Avenue, feeling that shoppers and their children should know and enjoy the unique 150 year history of Old Colorado City as part of their shopping experience, are going out of their way to educate their employees and themselves about that special Old Town history. They have organized this new and promising District Merchants organization that will sponsor many future events and experiences. They will help educate those who drop in their stores and galleries, or those who visit the free History Center right at Bancroft Park, which is also a participating member.

Most of the owners of the store-front businesses set up shop among the Victorian buildings because they loved the area and its friendly old-time, slow down and enjoy, atmosphere. Some even live close to Old Colorado City, and some love it so much they live over the store! That is faith in Old Town!

So dress up and come to Old Colorado City Saturday, August 12th and enjoy a rare historical experience while you browse and shop in the friendliest part of town!



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