



## HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE

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### HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE ANNOUNCES COLONIAL CHRISTMAS AT COLONIAL FORT CONDÉ

The History Museum of Mobile will be hosting several Colonial-themed activities throughout December at Colonial Fort Condé. **Masks are required at all times and social distancing will be enforced.** The schedule is as follows:

**December 5, 2020: Colonial Wreath Making Workshop.** Participants will make wreaths with natural, Colonial-inspired materials like dried fruit, pinecones, berries, holly, magnolia leaves and colorful ribbon. The cost to attend is \$45 and covers all materials. Tickets can be purchased on the museum's website.



**December 6, 2020: Free Sunday Holiday Market.** In addition to offering free admission to the History Museum and Fort Condé, vendors will be set-up inside the fort selling handmade crafts, desserts, and other specialty items so you can get a jump on that holiday shopping and support local businesses. Market will be open from 1 – 5 p.m. To promote health and safety, this event will be held outdoors.

**December 12, 2020: Colonial Christmas Family Day.** Bring the entire family from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. for a day of Colonial Christmas crafts and activities. Crafts will include wooden ornaments, dried orange ornaments, whirligigs, reindeer food, and letters to Santa. Lawn games will include ring toss, nine pins, and hoops. Admission is free. To promote health and safety, this event will be held outdoors and all activities will be minimize touching.

**December 18 & 19: Carriage Rides & Cocktails.** Step back in time to celebrate the holidays with Colonial horse-drawn carriage rides, live holiday music, and custom drinks, all surrounded

by hundreds of luminaries from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. The carriage rides will be free and on a first come, first-served basis. Saturday night enjoy live music by Roman Street. There will be a cash bar and non-alcoholic drinks as well, so bring the whole family! To promote health and safety, this event will be held outdoors.

The History Museum is also offering Letters to Santa now through December 16. There is a special mailbox inside the museum's lobby that delivers straight to the North Pole! Visitors can either drop off their ready-made letters with their name and return address listed or fill out their letters with paper, pens, and envelopes provided. We'll deliver the letters for Santa to reply!



**HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE:** The History Museum of Mobile is where Mobile's story begins. Over 117,000 objects weave together the rich, diverse, and often turbulent histories of Mobile and the surrounding area, from the prehistoric past to the present. Located in the heart of downtown, the History Museum is in the Old City Hall - Southern Market building at 111 South Royal Street. For more information, please visit: [www.historymuseumofmobile.com](http://www.historymuseumofmobile.com)

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