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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**COMMUNITY SUPPORT NEEDED FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE OLDE FASHIONED CHRISTMAS
AND WINTER FESTIVALS EVENT AT THE MUSEUM OF IDAHO**

Idaho Falls—Opening December 9th for their fourth annual *Olde Fashioned Christmas and Winter Festivals* event, the Museum of Idaho, the City of Idaho Falls, and the Interfaith Council invite the public take part in this seasonal event by loaning their holiday items for displayed during the event.

Items being requested for loan include vintage toys (50 years or older), Santa Claus figurines, Nativity Scenes, Gingerbread Houses, and other winter festival-related items. The Heritage Corner display for 2011 will include a celebration from Sweden that honors St. Lucia, and any items related to this celebration are also welcomed.

The deadline to commit items for submission is Nov. 15th. Items will then be collected on Dec. 6th and 7th at the Museum of Idaho and returned January 5th and 6th. For more information, please contact Rod Hansen, Director of Exhibitions, at 522-1400 ext. 3015 or via email at rodhansen@museumofidaho.org

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