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DEPICTING A VICTORIAN-ERA CHRISTMAS

Holiday exhibition at Banning Residence Museum in Wilmington

WILMINGTON - Banning Residence Museum, a City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks facility at 401 E. 'M' St. in Wilmington, will have a four-week holiday exhibition added to its regular tour beginning Saturday, December 5, 2009.

The museum will be transformed into a Victorian re-creation of "A Southern California Christmas." The setting of the house will be a large afternoon Christmas dinner and will show how Southern Californians tried to create a feeling of winter in a semi-tropical climate.

Included in the exhibition will be a display of 14 mannequins wearing period clothing, and there will be seasonal decorations throughout the museum. The special holiday show will run through Sunday, January 3, 2010.

Tours are offered daily except Monday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m., and 2:30 p.m., with an additional tour on Saturday and Sunday at 3:30 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$1 for children under 12.

For more information about the holiday presentation or the museum call (310) 548-7777 or go to www.thebanningmuseum.org. Because the museum is being renovated, the annual Victorian Christmas, which is held the first weekend of December, won't take place in 2009.

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