**November/December History Café**

**November 30** – 10:30 am in the High Plains Education Center. Our November History Café will feature author Matt Vincent who will be speaking about and signing his new book The Chronicles of Custer ~ First Stand of a Failed Campaign. Please call the museum, 970-522-3895, to reserve your spot!

**December 21** – 10:30 a.m. in the High Plains Education Center. Join us for our final History Café of 2022! We will be making a beautiful Christmas ornament – all supplies included. Enjoy a relaxing morning as we reflect on Christmas traditions, sip some coffee and tea with our muffins, and take home a Christmas keepsake! Please call to reserve your spot!

**CHRISTMAS ON THE PRAIRIE AT THE OVERLAND TRAIL MUSEUM**

**Saturday, December 3** Noon-3 Blue Santa – Cookies and Cocoa, pictures with Blue Santa and free child ID packets. Sponsored by the Sterling Police Department.

General info about our Christmas on the Prairie Open House – Enjoy a step back in time as you take a stroll through our beautifully decorated buildings and grounds. Taste a roasted chestnut, listen to the beautiful sounds of Christmas music and warm up by the fire in the High Plains Education center with some hot cider and cookies. All Christmas on the Prairie Open Houses are FREE to the public.

Open House #1 **Monday, December 5**  5-7 Fire truck Santa will be giving rides.

Open House #2 **Monday, December 11**  5-7

Open House #3 **Monday, December 19** 5-7

History Café Wednesday, December 21 10:30 am

Red Lantern Tours - We will be repeating our 2020 Christmas Red Lantern Tour on **Thursday, December 22** . First tour will begin at 5:00 with a new tour beginning approximately every 15 minutes – 10-12 people per tour . Take a tour with one of our Red Lantern tour guides and hear the story of one family’s first Christmas on the Colorado prairie. The Red Lantern Tour is narrated by the staff of KPMX radio.