

Celebrate the Tradition of St Nicholas



Saturday, December 2th

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

at the Jarrot Mansion State Historic
Site

Come celebrate the Festival of St. Nicholas and his arrival in Cahokia! St. Nicholas will be visiting the Jarrot Mansion sharing holiday treats and sweets with visiting children. The tradition of St. Nicholas dates back to the 4th century telling the story of this generous and benevolent Christian Saint who became the inspiration for Santa Claus. The mansion will be decorated for the holiday season in traditional frontier French trimmings where St. Nicholas will be greeting guests and wishing them a Happy Holidays. Families are encouraged to come visit with St. Nicholas and take photos with him. Tours of the Jarrot Mansion will also be held in conjunction with this event.

Visitors are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to those families in need with the community of Cahokia.

The Jarrot Mansion State Historic Site is located at 124 East First St in Cahokia. For more information you can call Cahokia Courthouse State Historic Site at 618-332-1782. **The event is co-sponsored by the Jarrot Mansion Project, Cahokia Connections Church Alliance and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.** Admission is free. All food donated will be distributed within the Cahokia Community.