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Santa's Coming to Downtown!

Get your letters and wish lists to Santa ready! Santa Clause and his elves will arrive in Downtown Kearney on Thursday, December 4 at 4:00 p.m. and will be available for visits and photos until 8:00 p.m. Santa's elves have been hard at work painting his cottage and they hope you'll come out to visit!

Please remember that visits with Santa are always free, but parents are encouraged to bring a camera for photographs. Santa will be available on the following days beginning on December 4 through December 21:

Thursdays	4:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Saturdays	12:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Sundays	1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Santa's arrival coincides with the annual Downtown Christmas Walk on Central Avenue. Christmas Walk attractions this year will include a hayrack ride provided by the Kearney Hub, live reindeer provided by First National Bank, and caroling by Crane River Theatre. Many Downtown retailers will also be open late to offer holiday specials and refreshments.

For any questions or concerns regarding Santa's hours or the Downtown Christmas Walk, please contact Assistant City Manager, Suzanne Brodine, at (308) 233-3222.

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