















## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

#### DOWNTOWN IN DECEMBER 2023 - 2024 SEASON















# JOIN THE FUN





With the generous support of our dedicated sponsors and partners, Downtown Oklahoma City Partnership draws thousands to the downtown <u>area through its annual series of holiday events and attractions</u>.

Spanning November through January, Downtown in December presented by Devon provides a central location for the numerous community events produced not only by our organization and its districts, but by local nonprofits and businesses throughout downtown. Many of these events have become meaningful community traditions and most are offered for free or at a low cost, allowing them to be accessible to everyone.

There are various opportunities to get involved in the series including in-kind, custom, and title sponsorships. All proceeds benefit Downtown Oklahoma City Partnership (DOKC), a 501(c)(6) nonprofit urban place management organization, whose mission is to create and champion a vibrant and diverse downtown through placemaking, advocacy, and promotion.

What does not go directly to Downtown in December funds downtown marketing, special events, public art, advocacy for community issues, street level services such as cleaning, graffiti removal, and trash pickup, and much more.

As we enter our 22nd season, we hope we can count on your support to produce a magical holiday experience that is bigger and brighter than ever!

### DOWNTOWN IN DECEMBER SPONSORSHIP LEVELS



Benefits	\$500	\$1,000	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000
Logo with link on DOKC website (downtownokc.com) for one year						•
Dedicated feature in one What's Up Downtown weekly e-newsletter (6,500+ subscribers)						•
Prominent logo placement in footer of Downtown in December website (downtownindecember.com)					٠	•
Invitation to participate in and/or promote business at select DOKC events throughout the year*					٠	•
Logo on Downtown in December poster (distributed downtown-wide)					٠	•
Logo in multi-page event program published in the Curbside Chronicle (Nov Dec.)				٠	٠	•
Logo with link on Downtown in December website				٠	٠	•
Name listed on Downtown in December rack card (distributed state-wide)				٠	٠	•
Name mentioned in DOKC social media channels (522,000+ followers)			٠	٠	٠	•
Name listed in Downtown in December press release			٠	٠	٠	•
Name listed in Downtown in December What's Up Downtown e-newsletter editions		•	٠	٠	٠	•
Name with link on Downtown in December website	٠	٠	٠	٠	٠	•
Invitation to DOKC sponsor & partner holiday get together in December	٠	٠	٠	٠	٠	•
Ability to have on-site presence at a signature Downtown in December event**	+\$500	+\$250	+\$125	٠	٠	•
Desired support level						

\*Examples include booth set up or collateral at Downtown Employee Appreciation Day and participation in other pop-up events produced by Downtown OKC

\*\*Oklahoma City Tree Lighting Festival or Saints Santa Run

## **PROGRAM SPONSORSHIPS**

#### **Oklahoma City Tree Lighting Festival**

The 2023 Oklahoma City Tree Lighting Festival will take place in Bricktown on Thursday, November 16 from 5-7pm. Est. attendance: 1,000+

#### FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIP LEVELS \$5,000

- Logo listed on signage at event
- Logo listed on event poster
- Logo with link on event webpage
- Name listed in press release and Facebook event
- Emcee recognition during event
- Ability to have on-site presence at event

#### \$2,500

- Name listed on signage at event
- Name with link on event webpage
- Name listed in press release and Facebook event
- Emcee recognition during event
- Ability to have on-site presence at event

#### LETTERS TO SANTA SPONSORSHIP \$5,000

- Logo listed on signage at tent
- Logo with link on event webpage
- Name listed in press release and Facebook event
- Ability to provide volunteers to help at tent
- Ability to distribute branded crayons/markers/colored pencils at tent

**1 AVAILABLE** 

#### BRICKTOWN CHRISTMAS TREE SPONSORSHIP \$2,500 2/4 AVAILABLE

- Logo listed on signage at Christmas tree
- Name listed in OKC Tree Lighting Festival press release and Facebook event
- Name mentioned in DOKC and Bricktown social media channels
- Emcee recognition during OKC Tree Lighting Festival

The Bricktown Christmas Tree will be on display to the public from the beginning of November to the end of December.















## **PROGRAM SPONSORSHIPS**

#### Saints Santa Run

The 2023 Saints Santa Run will take place in Midtown on Saturday, December 2 from 8-11am. The event includes a 5K Race, 1-Mile Fun Run/Walk, and free Kids' Dash and begins and ends on the SSM Health - St. Anthony campus. Est. attendance: 500+

#### EVENT SPONSORSHIP \$2,500

- Logo with link on event webpage
- Logo listed on event poster
- Logo listed on signage at event
- Logo listed on race shirts
- Name listed in press release, Facebook event, and registration website
- Ability to provide branded items/promotional materials in packets
- Emcee recognition during event

## RACE SHIRT SPONSORSHIP \$1,750

- Name listed on race shirts
- Name with link on event webpage
- Name listed in press release, Facebook event, and registration website
- Emcee recognition during event

#### WATER STOP SPONSORSHIP \$1,500



- Name with link on event webpage
- Name listed in press release, Facebook event, and registration website
- Ability to decorate water stop with branded items
- Ability to distribute branded water bottles or cups at stop
- Must provide volunteers to work water stop from 9-10am on race day
- Emcee recognition during event















## **PROGRAM SPONSORSHIPS**



#### **"DOWNTOWN IN DECEMBER PRESENTS" VIDEO SERIES**

5-minute promotional videos that feature festive holiday-themed demonstrations by Downtown in December partners and local businesses. Videos are shared via social media and can be streamed all season long on the "Tune In" page of the DID website and YouTube.

Past videos: Cookie Decorating with Katiebug's Sips & Sweets, Gift Wrapping with Curbside Chronicle, Bow Making with Painted Door Gift Boutique

#### \$2,500 per video

- Logo and name listed in video
- Name mentioned by host during video
- Name listed in Facebook post
- Name with link on Tune In webpage



#### DOWNTOWN OKC'S SANTA TRACKER

CLAIMED



Interactive map and countdown on the Downtown in December website that shows the various locations that Santa will be available downtown for free or low-cost visits and photos. The countdown is active all year long and counts down to Santa's first appearance downtown at the Oklahoma City Tree Lighting Festival.

#### \$5,000

- Presenting sponsor recognition for one season
- Logo with link on Santa Tracker webpage
- Name listed as "Downtown OKC's Santa Tracker presented by \_\_\_\_\_" in all print and digital materials
- Name mentioned in DOKC social media channels



## TITLE SPONSORSHIPS

#### OKLAHOMA CITY TREE LIGHTING FESTIVAL TITLE SPONSORSHIP

#### \$30,000 EVENT DATE: NOV. 16

#### **OKC Tree Lighting Festival Benefits:**

- Title sponsorship Oklahoma City Tree Lighting Festival, an official Downtown in December event, taking place in Bricktown on Thursday, November 16, 2023
- Event name will be listed/mentioned as "Oklahoma City Tree Lighting Festival presented by \_\_\_\_\_\_" on all PR and marketing materials, as well as print and digital ads purchased by Downtown Oklahoma City Partnership
- Presenting Sponsor's logo will be listed first and be the most prominent logo when all event sponsors are represented in print or digital communications
- Presenting Sponsor's logo will be listed on signage at the festival
- Presenting Sponsor will be recognized by the emcee during the festival
- Presenting Sponsor will have the opportunity for a company representative to speak on stage during the festival
- The OKC Tree Lighting Festival will be prominently listed in all official Downtown in December event listings
- DOKC will handle all logistics including marketing, production, talent, and distribution

#### Downtown in December Benefits:

- Logo with link on Downtown in December website (downtownindecember.com)
- Name listed in 3 What's Up Downtown e-newsletter editions (6,500+ subscribers)
- Invitation to DOKC sponsor & partner holiday get together
- Name listed in Downtown in December press release
- Name listed on Downtown in December rack card (distributed state-wide)
- Mailed physical end-of-season sponsor report with photos and data (plus digital version)
- Logo on Downtown in December poster
- Logo in multi-page event program published in the Curbside Chronicle (November December)
- Name mentioned in DOKC social media channels (522,000+ followers)
- Invitation to participate in and/or promote business at select DOKC events throughout the year
- Prominent logo placement in footer of Downtown in December website



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## TITLE SPONSORSHIPS

# DECEMBER

#### SANTA RUN TITLE SPONSORSHIP

\$20,000 EVENT DATE: DEC. 2

#### CLAIMED



#### Santa Run Benefits:

- Title sponsorship of the Santa Run, an official Downtown in December event, taking place on Saturday, December 2, 2023
- Event name will be listed/mentioned as "\_\_\_\_ Santa Run" on all PR and marketing materials, as well as all print and digital ads purchased by Downtown Oklahoma City Partnership
- The start/finish line and event programming will take place at or near the Presenting Sponsor's building, if possible
- Presenting Sponsor's logo will be listed first and be the most prominent logo when all event sponsors are represented in print or digital communications
- Presenting Sponsor's logo will be prominently listed on the race shirts and any other race apparel
- Presenting Sponsor has ability to provide branded items/promotional materials in race packets
- Presenting Sponsor will be recognized with signage and by the emcee at the event
- Presenting Sponsor will receive (10) complimentary run registrations as well as 50% off unlimited registrations
- The Santa Run will be prominently listed in all official Downtown in December event listings
- DOKC will handle all event logistics including race timing, course certification, production, and marketing as well as coordination of refreshment stations, music and entertainment, and any additional programming
- DOKC will handle all design and production of apparel, medals, event signage, and marketing materials

#### Downtown in December Benefits:

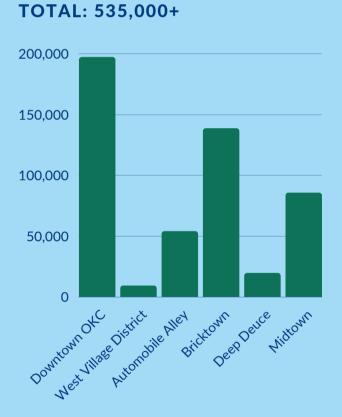
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# **OUR REACH**

#### 2022 - 2023 DATA

Downtown in December is marketed through digital and print advertising, the event series website (downtownindecember.com), a multi-page event program published in the OK Gazette and Curbside Chronicle, posters distributed downtown-wide, and rack cards distributed state-wide.

Downtown in December reaches an audience of over 99,000 through its website, 500,000 through social media, 6,500 through the What's Up Downtown e-newsletter, and 400,000 through editorial.



SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWERS

#### 3.7% OVERALL GROWTH in followers from 2022 to 2023

#### **6,574** WHAT'S UP DOWNTOWN NEWSLETTER ACTIVE SUBSCRIBERS

#### DOWNTOWNINDECEMBER.COM

**479,000+** Website Hits

**99,000+** Unique Users

13.86% increase of new visitors from last season

#### AD EXPOSURE 484,000+

#### Average readership across 8 media outlets

Downtown in December ads ran November 2022 to January 2023

#### 79.15%

Increase of website users from July 2021 to July 2022 during Downtown in December in July promotion



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NEWS OKC Street Car offers free rides downtown for the holiday season

Updated: Nov 19, 2022 / 04:08 PM CST

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OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (KFOR) – Downtown in December has tons of fun things to do while taking parking worries out of the picture.



Mayor David Holt ② @davidfholt · Nov 17, 2022 ···· Watch the virtual tree lighting special next Friday on the CW and @OKCFOX and enjoy all of our amazing holiday traditions as Downtown in December continues. More info at downtownindecember.com! (2/2)



downtownokc There is still plenty of time to experience Downtown in December! Visit the link in our bio or head to downtownindecember.com for a full list of holiday events and attractions.  $\searrow$ 





Reading Time: 5 minutes An ever-growing (Kalhama, City radition, Downtown in December gives families the Anace to experience the best that OAkhama, City has to drive-all jazed up for the holidays. Whether enjoying outdow rice stating, holidays shooping, sliding down a snow tube or vitiling with Santa, families can create life-long memories at these unforgettable holiday events.



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Building the Oklahoma community 100 words at a time 100 GAL \* LIFESTYLE

Santa, singing, skating, shopping and more holiday fun at Downtown in December



From light displays to holiday pop-up shops, performances, concerts and caroling cruises, there's so much to do at the 21st year of Downtown in December, presented by Devon and created by Downtown Oklahoma City Partnership.

ADE POSSIBLE BY OUR SPONSORS devon HEARTLAND SSM HEALTH - ST. ANTHONY HOSPITAL AMSHOT TTCU FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SONIC ARVEST BANK EXPRESS EMPLOYMENT INTERNATIONAL VISIT OKC FLIGHT FOX 25 AUTOMOBILE ALLEY ASSOCIATION BRICKTOWN ASSOCIATION MIDTOWN OKC ROBINSON PARK OGGE RCB BANK HALL CAPITA BANCEIRST FR QUIK PRINT NY & INSURICA M DOWNTOWN IN DECEMBER.COM FOR A FULL LIST OF SEASONAL EVENTS AND ATTRACTIONS

visitokc O Downtown in December is a collection of holiday events and attractions that take place in downtown Oklahoma City November through January that you don't want to miss!

#SeeOKC #DowntownInDecember



# PAST SPONSORS



#### DOWNTOWN IN DECEMBER 2022 - 2023 SEASON

Presented by **Devon Energy** 

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Lopez Foods Midtown OKC Midtown Renaissance OG&F Ogle Wealth Management OKC Broadway **OKC** Dodgers OKC Thunder Oklahoma Gazette The Oklahoman Painted Door Gift Boutique Phillips Murrah Quik Print of Oklahoma City RCB Bank Renewal by Andersen **RIVERSPORT** Foundation Robinson Park Scissortail Park Foundation SONIC SSM Health - St. Anthony Sinclair Broadcast Group Stella Nova The Social Order Tinker Federal Credit Union TTCU Federal Credit Union Visit OKC West Shore Home Wiggin Properties

**Thank you for considering a sponsorship of Downtown in December.** The contributions from generous donors like you make it possible for us to produce our free and low-cost signature events and promote dozens of seasonal programs and attractions that help downtown remain a healthy and vibrant destination.

**Can we count on your support this year?** Return your completed sponsorship form with selected support level by **September 1st** to receive full acknowledgement on appropriate marketing materials.

Visit **downtownindecember.com** to view last year's poster, rack card, event program, and event & attraction list, as well as find out what's in store for the 22nd season of Downtown in December!

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HOLLY HOYLER Development & Events Manager holly@downtownokc.com 405.526.6914

## Yes, I will sponsor Downtown in December!

Sponsorship Amount:					
Sponsor Name (to be I	isted):	Contact Name:			
Mailing Address:				$\Box$	
Email Address:		Phone Number:			
PAYMENT INFO	RMATION				
Check enclosed	Invoice me at email address	Process be	elow credit card infor	mation	
Credit Card Number:		Exp. Date:	CVV:	$\Box$	
Billing Address (if diffe	erent from above):				

I acknowledge that Downtown Oklahoma City Partnership will be charged a credit card processing fee up to 4% of the sponsorship amount and will not receive my full donation

#### Return this form by email to holly@downtownokc.com or by mail: (Attn: Holly Hoyler, 211 N. Robinson Ave., Ste. 225, OKC, OK 73102)



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