

# Winter-filled downtown

*Downtown in December returns for a one-of-a-kind winter experience in OKC*

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For a one-of-a-kind winter experience visit this year's Downtown in December in the heart of Oklahoma City. Downtown in December, presented by Devon Energy, is a series of holiday events and attractions including thrilling outdoor ice skating, a tree lighting festival, afternoon visits with Santa Claus, a festive holiday run, snow tubing, free water taxi excursions, performing arts, shopping, and parties, all surrounded by twinkling holiday lights.

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This year's event includes more than 30 holiday activities. Most events are free of charge and all are invited to attend.

One of the year's most anticipated annual events, the Bricktown Tree Lighting Festival presented by SONIC, will take place Friday, Nov. 24, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

"The event serves as the kickoff to the holiday season, as Mayor Mick Cornett lights the Christmas



## Ring in the season!

**WHAT:** Downtown in December

**WHEN:** Now until January

**WHERE:** Downtown Oklahoma City

**DETAILS:** Enjoy ice skating, tree lighting and a visit from Santa Claus throughout the month of December.

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Open seven days a week beginning Nov. 10, the Devon Ice Rink hosts daily public skating, private parties, and special events all winter long. The ice rink will be open through Jan. 28.

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