

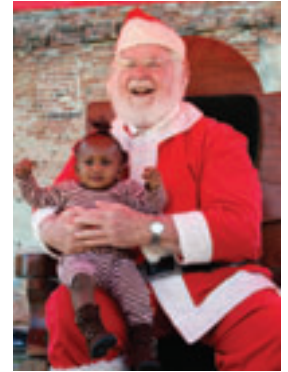
# downtown


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## Santa is getting ready to leave the North Pole

for his appearance at the 5th Annual Downtown Christmas Festival. This year promises more snow in the Snow Zone so be sure and bring your mittens to downtown Dothan on December 5. The festival, located on North Foster and Troy streets kicks off at 10am and there promises to be plenty of holiday fun. Food and craft vendors will line the streets providing a great opportunity for holiday shopping. Bring your wish list and head to Porter Park for a visit with Santa. Chaplain Baker has his team of horses waiting to give families a horse and buggy tour of Downtown. There's plenty of fun in store with cookie decorating, marshmallow roasting and Christmas caroling. A Downtown Christmas is a great way to kick off the holidays and enjoy the Downtown Historic District. Downtown shops and restaurants will open their doors for festival goers as well. A Downtown Christmas is sponsored by The



Downtown Group and the City of Dothan. Last year a record breaking crowd attended the event with thousands of families participating. There is no admission charge and the event time is 10am - 3pm. For information on the event contact Kerry at 334-699-1475 or log on to [www.thedowntowngroup.com](http://www.thedowntowngroup.com). 



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