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Devon Energy Invites Oklahomans Downtown to Celebrate Holidays

Downtown in December, presented by Devon, expanding this holiday season

Oklahoma City – Oklahoma families can enjoy more holiday activities this winter, thanks to a partnership between Downtown OKC, Inc. and Devon Energy. The tenth annual Downtown in December is presented by Devon and made possible by generous sponsorships from local businesses and organizations.

This year's Downtown in December, presented by Devon, features an expanded schedule of activities, which includes Devon's Saturdays with Santa at the new Myriad Gardens pavilion. Children are invited to meet Santa, take pictures in his sleigh, create arts and crafts, enjoy sweet treats and mail their letters to the North Pole from noon to 3 p.m. Nov. 26, Dec. 3, Dec. 10, and Dec. 17. Children also can discover the new, robust children's garden, complete with a thunderstorm fountain, story tree and hedge maze.

"Downtown Oklahoma City has been our home for more than 40 years," said Wendi Schuur, Devon's director of public and community affairs. "Many Oklahomans have incorporated these events into their family's holiday tradition, and we are delighted to work with Downtown OKC Inc. to provide even more opportunities for families to come downtown and experience a festive atmosphere and abundant activities."

The Devon Energy Holiday River Parade will light up the Oklahoma River Friday, Nov. 25. Enjoy music, entertainment, a spectacular fireworks display and more than 20 boats as they parade the river decorated in holiday lights.

The season's signature attraction will be the Devon ice skating rink, which has been relocated to the newly renovated Myriad Gardens. Guests will have the opportunity to skate in the heart of the city beginning Nov. 25 throughout the season.

Activities are part of a 40-day series of events, most of which are offered free of charge to the community. Downtown in December, presented by Devon, will run from Nov. 25, 2011 through Jan. 1, 2012. For more information and a complete schedule of activities, visit DowntowninDecember.com.

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Downtown OKC, Inc. is a non-profit organization that promotes and markets downtown Oklahoma City in conjunction with numerous downtown stakeholders. DOKC also manages the Business Improvement District and holds annual events such as Downtown in December and Downtown Dash. For more information, visit downtownokc.com.