



There's no place like **HOME**town for the holidays in Downtown St. Johns!

Christmas is right around the corner. While you are shopping, decorating, cooking and preparing for the holiday, be sure to take some time out to make some special Christmas memories with your children.

The St. Johns Principal Shopping District board offers three special evenings in Downtown St. Johns to enjoy with the kids. The **SANTA PARADE OF LIGHTS** takes place on Friday, December 7th at 5:45 p.m. This Christmas Parade features beautifully decorated entries with colorful holiday lights and also features SANTA CLAUS! At the conclusion of the Parade, enjoy the official lighting of the City of St. Johns Christmas Tree in Rotary Park at the St. Johns Train Depot and the presentation of the Key to the City to Santa Claus by St. Johns Mayor Dana Beaman. This magical key opens every door in St. Johns, and enables Santa Claus to visit every boy and girl on Christmas Eve!

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Cookies and Story Time with Elves!

On Tuesday, December 11, children can enjoy Christmas cookie decorating and story time with Santa's elves at the St. Johns Train Depot at 107 E. Railroad Street from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Depot terminal building interior will be decorated with a winter wonderland theme and staffed by Santa's elves, and this cookies and cocoa event will be fun for all.

There is no charge for this event and parents are invited to participate with their children - or - take advantage of this time to shop local in Downtown St. Johns!

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Ornament Decorating and Gift Wrapping

On Thursday, December 13, children can enjoy decorating their very own Christmas ornament and gift wrapping fat the St. Johns Train Depot at 107 E. Railroad Street rom 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Children can bring a gift from home to wrap, or they can wrap their handmade ornament once they complete decorating. Cookies and cocoa will again be served to the little artists.

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