

## Local Communities Welcome Christmas

(KNZA)--It's Thanksgiving, with many of us spending time with family and loved ones, enjoying the traditional holiday meal.

Another tradition, following the end of Thanksgiving, is the unofficial start of the Christmas season.

Local communities will follow that standard by holding celebrations, complete with Santa Claus, tomorrow evening.

That includes the City of Seneca where "Santa's Magic On Mainstreet" will be held.

Courtney Schmelzle is the Executive Director for Seneca Downtown Impact and the Seneca Chamber of Commerce(Play Audio)

Seasonal ceremonies are also planned in Sabetha tomorrow night, during the annual Christmas Window Opening event.

Chamber of Commerce Director Gina Murchison says it all starts when the Jolly Old Elf himself makes his appearance(Play Audio)

Murchison says a number of other activities are also planned for the evening(Play Audio)

The evening in Sabetha will also include another tradition(Play Audio)

Tomorrow evening will keep Santa busy, with his magic on full display, as he will also be in Holton, where "Capture the Season on Main Street" will be held, complete with the traditional Christmas lighting of Holton's downtown square.

Bob Carlson is the Executive Director of Holton Main Street(Play Audio)

Carlson says it's that same type of wagon that Santa Claus will arrive in(Play Audio)

The public is invited to any of the Christmas ceremonies, to help welcome the arrival of the Christmas spirit to the local area.

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