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Medicine Park Decks Out For Annual Christmas Carnival

Santa Claus is coming to the cobblestone community Saturday for the annual Christmas carnival.

Old Saint Nick will be the guest of honor in Medicine Park during the annual Christmas parade, which will begin at 2 p.m. Charley Wright, Christmas expert and Santa Claus ambassador, said Mr. Claus has been in contact with him and promises to have plenty of stuffed animals in-hand when he rides through downtown Medicine Park. This is his second visit to Medicine Park in three weeks proving he just can't get enough of Southwest Oklahoma's resort town, even as the calendar ticks down to less than a week until his big day.

"Santa will give out toys and then he'll take up shop down in town, where he will listen to everyone's last-minute Christmas wishes," Wright said.

The holiday event has continued to grow in recent years in Medicine Park, with plenty of fun and games for the whole family. Even the town's shops are getting in on the fun this year with unique games. It all begins at noon with the slow dash a fun event where participants see who can make their way from the bridge to the middle of town the slowest and with the most style points. There will also be little tractor races, a merry-go-round and the Southwest Oklahoma Fit Kids Innovation Playground.