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Thank

Thank you for visiting the Watkins Musuem of History and participating in our holiday programming. Your visit helps to make our museum a success.

To learn more about the museum and keep up to date on our future programs, events, and exhibits, we invite you to visit the following links:



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We look forward to seeing you again soon!



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WELCOME TO THE WATKINS MUSEUM of HISTORY

HOLÍDAY HORSE HULLABALLOO!

Programming Schedule

- 9:00 Museum opens for hobby horse special activity
- 10:00 Museum opens for general admission; regular holiday programming begins
- 11:00 Old Fashioned Christmas Parade Begins
- 12:00 Hobby horse activity closes
- 1:00 Kaw Valley Brass Quintet Concert begins
- 2:00 Holiday programming concludes

All craft activities will be available while supplies last. We encourage parents to participate with their childen in our events!

Hobby Horse Special Activity 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM First Floor

The Watkins Museum opens early to welcome our younger visitors to the **Holiday Horse Hullaballoo!** Join us on the first floor to construct your own hobby horse to take home with you. All supplies for this activity will be provided. This activity will close at noon to allow our live musicians time to set up.

Hobby Horse Parade

After Christmas Parade South Park

All hobby horses that are completed before the conclusion of the Horse Parade will be able to participate in a special Hobby Horse Parade in South Park after the Christmas Parade.

Refreshments

10:00 AM — 2:00 PM First Floor

Come and warm up in the Watkins. We will be offering hot chocolate and snacks on the first floor throughout the duration of the event. *Arts and Crafts Sale*

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

First Floor

Local artists and artisans will be offering up a selection of their works for sale on the first floor.

International Crafts 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Third Floor

Join the KU's international programs on the third floor as they help you assemble all-ages crafts from around the world. All supplies are provided.

Holiday Ornament Craft

10:00 AM — 2:00 PM Third Floor

Still have some tree decorating to do when you get home? Make an up cycled snowflake ornament that will look beautiful on any holiday tree or bush.

Reader's Theatre

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM, performs hourly Second Floor

Join us on the hour for an exploration of holiday traditions from around the world. Participation is encouraged. The Reader's Theatre performances will occur on the hour.

Holiday Photo Opportunity

10:00 AM — 2:00 PM Second Floor

Take home a memory of your visit! The second floor features the stunning architecture and original furnishing of the building. Our photo opportunity area is equipped with props and costume elements to set up the perfect family photo or holiday card. And don't forget to share your photos on Facebook or Twitter (make sure to use the #WatkinsHoliday tag!)

Live Music

1:00 PM

First Floor

Our hobby horses might be heading in to the stables, but there's still plenty of reason to stick around. The Kaw Valley Brass Quintent will be providing live music on the first floor for you to enjoy.