



Town of Taos  
**PRESS RELEASE**  
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***For Immediate Release:***

**Press Release – Free Holiday Metered Parking Extended**

**January 6, 2015** - Mayor Dan Barrone and the Taos Town Council have extended holiday free parking in the historic downtown from Monday, **January 5th through midnight Sunday, January 11th**. Metered parking areas on Kit Carson Road, Bent Street, Civic Plaza Drive, the historic Taos Plaza, and metered lots at the TCA, Dunn Shops, and Guadalupe will all be free 24 hours a day throughout this week.

Mayor Barrone stated, "This is part of our continued commitment to the historic and arts district, our downtown businesses, and to bringing people back to our downtown as the heart of our community". He continued that it is part of the Town's commitment to work with the businesses to explore effective parking options in the downtown.

In addition, while the Town's popular Christmas decorations may have come down with the end of the holidays, the Town has committed to leaving the very popular white lights on the trees in front of Town Hall and on the Historic Plaza for now to help brighten the downtown area.

Merchants are reminded that the free parking program is intended to attract and provide a convenience for tourists and local shoppers and the continued use of those spaces by merchants and their employees impacts the Town's ability to measure the actual effectiveness of the program.

Any questions about the program should be directed to the Town Manager at the email address or phone number above.

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