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Layaways ease holiday shopping at North Grand Mall

AMES, IA --- The layaway shopping plan is staging a big comeback for the 2009 holiday season.

North Grand Mall stores make it easy for budget-conscious consumers to still get everything on their holiday shopping list. Several North Grand Mall stores offer layaway plans, including The Buckle, Coach House Gifts, Footlocker, Kay Jewelers, Riddle's Jewelry, Sports Page and Tradehome Shoes.

Layaways allow customers to reserve an item now while the store holds the purchase until the amount is paid in full. Customers have the option to pay off purchases in weekly or monthly installments. Layaway plans differ by store; some stores may require a percentage down, or others may ask for a deposit to hold the items. Layaways can help ease holiday budgeting, while reserving gifts to ensure items won't be out of stock in the last minutes before the holidays.

North Grand Mall holiday hours begin Friday, Nov. 27 when the shopping center is open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

For more information on extended mall hours and Santa's hours, visit the mall website, www.northgrandmall.com or call the mall office at (515) 232-3679.

North Grand Mall, located at 2801 Grand Avenue, is home to JCPenney, North Grand 5 Theatre, Younkers and nearly 50 fine shops and services.

North Grand Mall supports the community with multiple programs throughout the year. Past activities include: Toys for Tots, Holiday Giving Tree and semi-annual Community Fairs.

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