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Party with the Claus' at North Grand Mall

AMES, IA --- Come one, come all to a holiday cookie party with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus at North Grand Mall.

Kids from one to 92 will enjoy cookie decorating, story time and special gifts while celebrating with Santa and Mrs. Claus Saturday, December 5 at 1 p.m.

Mrs. Claus will host a cookie decorating party in the midst of the winter wonderland near center court. Ticket holders will receive their own scrumptious deluxe sugar cookie to decorate with colorful frosting and holiday sprinkles. As youngsters nibble their own creation, they can listen to fanciful holiday tales during story time with Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Each child at the party will receive a special gift and a discount coupon for photos with Santa. Parents and guardians attending with a child will enjoy free coffee and can register for a chance to win holiday prizes, including mall gift cards.

Professional photography services and state-of-the-art digital photo processing will be available to capture photos with Santa at his center court visiting area. Parents can view photos immediately and choose from different photo packages at various price points.

Tickets for the party are available on a first come, first serve basis at the North Grand Mall customer service center beginning November 21. Parents and guardians are encouraged to pick-up tickets early, as space is limited. Tickets are free for kids 10 and under and \$2 for those over the age of ten. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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

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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.

North Grand Mall is owned and managed by GK Development, Inc.

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