

## Hat's the spirit! Holiday season celebrated in Brockton

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Holiday spirit was in the air in Brockton on Sunday as hundreds of people gathered on Main Street, all wearing Santa hats as part of a celebration marking the beginning of the festive season. Organizers said a crowd of 1,792 wore Santa hats in the downtown extravaganza, more than doubling the Santa hat-wearing record of 872 persons last year. Brockton doubles Santa hats record downtown



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Jessica McGovern, 1, of Brockton, shows her spirit as she joins hundreds of other people wearing Santa hats on Main Street in Brockton in front of the courthouse on Sunday to kick off the holiday season. Organizers said a crowd of 1,792 wore Santa hats in the downtown celebration, more than doubling the Santa hat-wearing record of 872 persons last year.









Clifton Lewis holds his daughter Azzure Lewis, 3, both of Brockton, on his shoulders as they gather with hundreds of other people wearing Santa hats on Main Street in Brockton in front of the courthouse on Sunday to kick off the holiday season. Organizers said a crowd of 1,792 wore Santa hats in the downtown celebration, more than doubling the Santa hat-wearing record of 872 persons last year.





Frosty the Snowman greets a group of children as they gather with hundreds of other people wearing Santa hats on Main Street in Brockton in front of the courthouse on Sunday to kick off the



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Robert Fontaine, 1, of Fall River, takes a skeptical peek at Santa as they stand with hundreds of other people wearing Santa hats on Main Street in Brockton in front

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Jasmine Butler, 5, of Brockton, hugs Baby as she and her dog gather with hundreds of other people wearing Santa hats on Main Street in Brockton in front of the courthouse on Sunday to kick off the holiday season. Organizers said a crowd of 1,792 wore Santa hats in the downtown celebration, more than doubling the Santa hat-wearing record of 872 persons last year.



Santa poses for pictures with groups of children among hundreds of other people wearing Santa hats on Main Street in Brockton.



Riley McEvoy, 5, of Brockton, high-fives Santa while his brother Shane McEvoy, 4, takes a step back as they gather with hundreds of other people wearing Santa hats on Main Street in Brockton in front of the courthouse on Sunday to kick off the holiday season. Organizers said a crowd of 1,792 wore Santa hats in the downtown celebration, more than doubling the Santa hat-wearing record of 872 persons last year.