

2015 HELENA AREA

# HOLIDAY

## gift guide

# happy holidays



The holidays are special to me. As we begin another holiday season, I am excited for the opportunity to spend the time with my family.

The holidays are a time for laughter and homemade cookies. It is a time for family and reflecting. It is a time for giving. With the snow and ice, the shorter daylight hours, and the cold temperatures, it is a time for slowing down, reflecting and enjoying the season. The world is so busy, and being able to think about what and who is important helps me put life into perspective. I am able to help and share the way I, and many others, wish they could live every day. I love spending time with family, and looking at the joy in my kids' faces as they play with cousins, open presents, serve others and thoughtfully make gifts for friends and family. The holidays mean JOY, not just fleeting happiness, but true JOY that comes from memories. I look forward to spending this holiday season around town with all of you, enjoying the great city in which we live. We have some great holiday traditions, but like many others, I enjoy the shopping.

I hope you will take the time to support the local businesses this holiday season and enjoy the time with your loved ones. From me and my family, we wish you the happiest of holidays

Tyler Miller  
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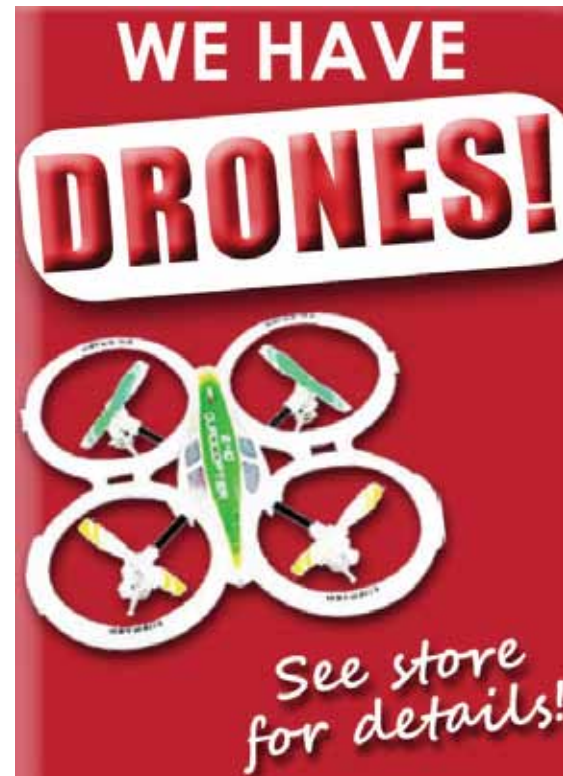


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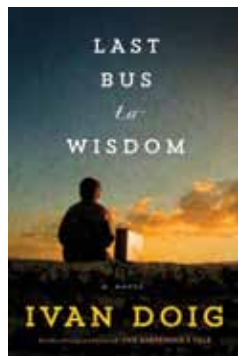
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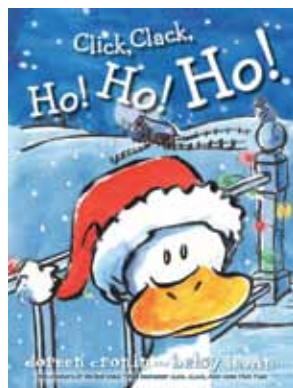
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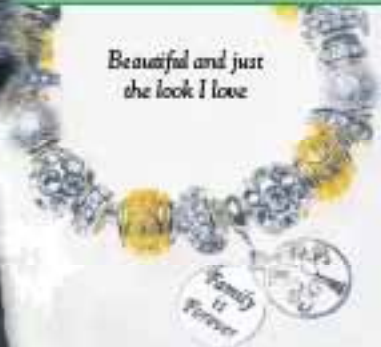


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