



Winter Wonderland Festivities

It's snowing in Murrieta! The Murrieta Community Services Department will be hosting their annual Holiday Festival and Craft Fair at the California Oaks Sports Park on Saturday, December 9, 2006. The day will begin with the Murrieta Firefighter's Association cooking up a delicious breakfast that will include pancakes and sausage with juice and coffee. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 to 11:00 am. The cost is free; however, donations will be accepted to benefit the Murrieta Firefighter's Association. After filling their tummies, children will have a chance to visit the SNOW! That's right, 30 tons of snow will be here so bring your snow boots, sleds will be provided. Santa will be in attendance for visits and pictures. Don't forget your camera! Adults will be able to visit the Holiday Craft Fair where our vendors will be selling their favorite homemade holiday items. The City of Murrieta Community Services Department classes will provide entertainment. Events will run from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please no pets at this event.



Holiday Toy and Food Drive

Starting December 1 through December 22, we will be collecting new unwrapped toys and canned goods for local agencies to distribute to families in need in our community this holiday season. You may drop off items at any one of the four Murrieta Fire Stations, the Community Center, the Senior Center or at the Holiday House located at 41810 Juniper Street. Or when you see Santa coming through your neighborhood to visit your star, you may donate your toys or canned goods to one of Santa's helper. If you own a business or you are a civic group who would like to donate gift cards from local fast food, grocery or discount stores please call (951) 304-PARK. Let's make this holiday special for someone this year.



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Holiday Parade and Tree Lighting

The City of Murrieta and the Historic Downtown Murrieta Association will be hosting our first Downtown Holiday Light Parade in conjunction with our Historic Downtown Street and Tree lighting. Join us November 25, along Washington Avenue in Historic Downtown. Come early around 3:00 pm for holiday shopping, dining, and enjoy the holiday ambiance in our recently revitalized Historic Downtown. The parade will start at 6:00 pm followed by this unique new celebration will mark the start of Murrieta's Holiday Magic activities. The lights of the season will illuminate our Historic Downtown as we welcome jolly Saint Nick to Murrieta.

What makes Murrieta's parade unique is that all floats in it will be propelled by foot power, that is pushed or pulled. There's not another parade like it the area.

Several dozen local groups and businesses have been busy building floats and practicing their music to get ready for the parade.

Opening the evening will be the Lighting of the Avenue, when thousands of lights on the trees planted along the parade route will be turned on to signal the start of the festivities.

Santa's planning to come to Murrieta early to make a parade appearance, and he's bringing Mrs. Claus as well. Once the parade is over, Mr. and Mrs. Claus will lead the parade-goers to the giant holiday tree, where folks will be invited to join in Singing carols and taking pictures with Santa.

Parade highlights

- Three big helium-filled balloons to guide the parade route.
- A host of costumed characters
- Music by a bell choir
- Kazu band
- Scouts
- Llamas
- More than 25 groups

Letters from Santa

Parents, your child can receive a personalized letter from Santa Claus himself. Just call the Murrieta Community Services Department at (951) 461-6086 or go on-line at www.murrieta.org and leave your child's name, address, your name and telephone number.

Please be sure to include:

- The spelling of your child's name
- The spelling of the name of your street
- Your zip code
- Your telephone number

Your child's face will light up when they get their letter! **Addresses must be in Murrieta.** Santa's elves will mail letters from December 1st to the 20th. Please **DO NOT** call or e-mail your submission **BEFORE** December 1, 2006.



Santa Claus seen in Murrieta

Rumor has it that Santa Claus will be seen throughout the City of Murrieta. Join us on weeknights from December 4 to December 15 between the hours of 5:30 and 9:00 pm at the nearest white star painted on the street. "Here Comes Santa Claus" will be played in your neighborhood before the arrival of the parade. Santa will be accompanied by a Holiday Choir, Rudolph, and Frosty. He will be traveling down the major street(s) of various tracts in our city (see the star locations on the opposite pages). Canned goods and new, unwrapped toys to be given to the needy will be collected at each stop. Come out and experience our Holiday Magic Parade.

Holiday Home Decorating Contest

Sign up your house or your entire block for our holiday home decorating contest! To enter, please pick up an entry form at the Community Center starting November 27, or enter on-line at www.murrieta.org. Entries must be received by Wednesday, December 13, by noon. We want to see the brightest, most creative, holiday homes in Murrieta. Judging will take place on the weekend of December 15.

Santa Star Locations

Monday, December 4, 2006

Troyes & Chaco Canyon
Chaco Canyon & Colmar /Chatenay
Chaco Canyon & Cambria /Ristras
Hyacinth & Hibiscus /Cardinal Flower
Cardinal Flower & Ginger Blossom
& Morning Glory
Mountain Pride & Sweet Pea
Via Olivia & Lace
Sierra Oak & Holly Oak
Englemann Oak & Morning Glory
Mid-block on Elizabeth near Oak Creek

Alicia & Alondra
Shoshonee & Locata
Wichita & Lincoln
Avenida Arconte & Corte Flamenco
Via Silva & Via Reata
Via Primero/Via Sonoro & Via Navarre
Corte Jaramillo & Corte Campeon
Symphony Park & Angelica
Sunflower & Vernay /Geyser
Malbec & Chianti

Sonata & Cortona
Via Segovia & Sonata (east crossing)
Via Madrid & Via Segovia (NE crossing)
Toulon & Castellane /Mandelieu
Contignac & Castellane /Grimaud
Saint Tropez & Provence
Saint Raphael & D'Artanian
Saint Raphael & Ashland
Bladen near Revington

Via Mira Mosa just south of Via Espada
Via Espada/Wrangler
(in front of open space)
Calle Andras & Quintana
(At Mira Mosa Park)
Carson Park at Cresta Del Rey
near Rossiter
Shady Maple & Newcastle
(at Shady Maple Park)
Andromeda Street (in front of Park)
Via Mira Mosa south of Maxmillian
(at park)
Pictor between Ski Ranch /Maxmillian



Tuesday, December 5, 2006

Montanya near Chantory
(under street lamp)
Vineyard Knoll & Rancho Peak
Stone Ridge & Mountain Shadow
Holly & Trail Blaze Pass
(Bear Valley Park)
Bending Oak & Beeman
Oak Bluff near Calle Cipress
(at Park site)
Clear Creek near Placer Creek
Silverwood between Copperwood
& Sherwood
Murrieta Creek & Pine Creek /Willow
Ridgewood & Gitano
Wallingford & Westhaven /Ridgewood
Buckwood & Fairwood /Milkwood
Appian & Athena
Gibraltar & Florence
Via Las Lomas & Los Olivos Corte
Parkcrest & Ravenwood
Calle Yorba Vista & Ravenwood
(Across from Las Brisas Apt. Complex)

Antelope Hills Elementary School at
Murrieta Oaks & Carlton Oaks
Oak Meadow near Murrieta Oaks
& Pinyon
Sweetspire Terrace near Clove Current
(at park)
Murrieta Oaks near Chitamwood
Club House on Greer Ranch
Paperbark between Bottlebrush
& Elderberry
Peppermint at Chamomile /Greer Ranch
Abelia & Chive (at park)
Nutmeg at Darcy
Nutmeg at Greer

Clubhouse on Via La Paloma
Clubhouse on Via Del Largo
Clubhouse on Camino Alba
Clearbrook & Ganodolf /Woodfall
Members Club & Deerfield /Woodbridge
Masters & High Pointe
Pebble Beach & Shadow Creek
Augusta north of Willowick
Glenbrook & Royal Troon
Royal Burgh & Branwin
Eagle Glen Apt. on Winchester
& Murrieta Hot Springs

Wednesday, December 6, 2006

Taylor between Christy & Sycamore Creek
Sycamore Creek between Cedar
& Kathryn
Pepperleaf & Woodleaf
Via Alisol & Mark (at park)
Aspen & Amber Ln.
Oxford & Via Alisol at Oak Tree Park
Silver Hawk & Deep Wood /Huckaby
Shooting Star & Jerome Ln./Bunchberry
Spring Meadow & Wild Rose Ln./Santa
Rosa Glen

Los Alamos Apt. Complex
Fire Falls & Seven Oaks
Via Las Sintras & Camino Meridiana
Via Las Quintas & Camino Meridiana/Via
Las Laderas
Camino Vasco & Via Las Junitas/Via Briones
Bolina & Garin
Mid-block on Falcon
Grouse Ln. & Osprey

Shadescale /Madrone & Noling
Knollwood & Stacy
Marven Gardens & Irving
Ranchwood & Birchtree
Brownstone & Apple Tree
Blackthorne & Ridgedale
Copperleaf & Foxglove
Willowbend & Lacebark /Avenida Palazada
Willowbend & Corte Sandia

Jonah between Ariel Hope / Jacob
Jaylene near Miriam
School House & Princeton/Vanderbilt
Willowcrest & Bahama
Bonaire & Winchester Creek
Bahama between Landsend & Redwood
Tamarisk & Willowcrest
Midblock on Monte Carlo

Our Holiday Magic Sponsors

Altura Credit Union, Blackmore Contracting Co.,
Excel Landscape, Fourseasons Lighting Inc.,
Harper & Burns, Kemmis Equipment Inc.,
Paradise Chevrolet, Patios Plus/Villa Mesa
Development, Psomas, Robertsons Ready Mix,
Todd McKillup, Utah Pacific Construction,
Vistera Credit Union

Santa Star Locations, continued

Thursday, December 7, 2006

Magnolia & Sweet William
Patri & Constantine
Cadenza & Serrai
Mandra & Ballestros
Grandview & Hillcrest /Brookside
Mountain Song Loop & Yukon
Trinity River & Mountain Breeze
Dahlia & Camelia /Evergreen

Morning Star & Silverberry
Snow Gum & Sunrose
New Haven & Vista Verde
Foxfire & Tuscola
Quigley & Sagecrest
Calle San Vicente & Calle San Clemente
Calle Perla & Calle Azucar/Via Galletas
Calle Magdalena & Calle San Vicente

Corte Oranada & Via Castana
Avenida Miguel Oeste & Corte Mandarina
Avenida Miguel Oeste & Corte Pico
Calle Casablanca & Vista Oriente
Via Las Palmas & Calle Viejo
Avenida Sombra & Corte Aztec
Camino Hermosa & Via Pamplona
Ashwood in front of Neighborhood Park
Busman & Sunnygrove (at Martha's)
Summerglen Ave. & Busman

Weston Hills & Pearwood
Kingwood & Tennyson
(Vintage Reserve Park)
Lares between Miklich & Banyon
Kim /Sugarberry & Arboretum
Rosewood & Shadyglen
Glen Ivy & Woodland
Palm Tree & Savanna
Buchanan Elementary School



Monday, December 11, 2006

Across from Creekside High School on
Hayes near Sherry Lane
Huntridge & Valor at Montifino Park
Holsted across from Huntington
Adams between Hollister & Mesquite
Noelle between Timothy & Canon
Santa Fe Trail & Jonathan
Jerry Allen near Field Crest
Dusty & Oregon /Chisolm
Conestoga & Santa Fe /Wagon Wheel
(north crossing)

Saradella & Calicia
Mid-block on Jacarte
Mid-block on Pantera near Bolina
Tarragona & Medina
Manresa & Medina
Pablo Apiz & Five Tribes
Temecky & Falconer
Golden Pheasant & Tanager
Morning Dove & Western Jay /Wild
Canary (at Valley Vista Park)
Western Jay & California Quail

Bell Flora Condos on Sage Glen &
McElwain
Kara and Crosby at entrance to tract in
front of park Granite Gate Tract
Bruning at Revillion in front of park
Skyview Ridge tract homes
Socorro and Regata in front of park/pool
for Skyview Condos
Longbranch between Starfall & Tamarick
Ranchhouse between Lynwood and
Ponderosa
Ranchhouse between Forest & Graystone

Nottingham & Trowbridge
Highbury & Glenwood
Ramshorn & Carolwood
Daphne & Pisa
Cedarwood & Woodside
Ridgeplume & Boxelder (east crossing)
Daphne & Kitts
Palermo & Rockcrest
Firethorn & Kucera

Tuesday, December 12, 2006

Trailer Park at Ivy & Plum
Second Avenue & C
Thoroughbred & Calle Estancia/Corte
Aldalano
Thoroughbred & Boothill
Kentucky Derby & Iron Gate
Corte Sanino & Circulo Cavinara
Wild Mustang & Corte Descanso
Rural stop Adams & Lemon
Town Square Senior Center

Via Diamante & Via De Gema Linda
(north crossing)
Caliente Springs & Saratoga Springs
(north crossing)
Eden Springs & Saratoga Springs/Brigin
Lincoln & Clybourne /Crystal Aire
Farnham/Underwood near Catherine
Spinning Wheel & Gingerbread
Tinderbox & Wooden Horse
Gingerbread & Tinderbox
Mid-block on Lafayette
Country Side & Spindle
Spindle & Copper Craft/Heathstone

Sevilla St & Albacete at Springbrook Park
Poinsettia at Mapleton Park
Mapleton & Poinsettia /Eugenia
(across from Delphinum)
Mapleton & Nandina /Poppy
Carnation and Coriander at open space
Petunia across from Summersweet
(just off Mapleton)
Poinsettia at Nightingale
Poinsettia & Tulip
(Oak Meadows Elementary)

The Villas Apt. Complex
Wild Flower & Country Walk
Wild Flower & Old Spring
Via Temprano & Via Dominique
(south crossing)
Via Temprano & Via Montalvo
(north crossing)
Via Montero & Via Monserate
(North crossing)
Dovetree & Cliffrose
Via Lar & Corte Sombrero
Corte Anacapa & Via Zargoza/Via Sonrisa

Friday, December 15, 2006

Colony Clubhouse
Amanda Park Apartments
California Oaks Apartments

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