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Garden's Gazette

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We're heading south of the border this December to celebrate the season the Mexican way—piñatas, dahlias, and fiestas abound! With events like Las Posadas ([Dec. 16–24](#)), Night of the Radishes ([Dec. 23](#)), and Christmas ([Dec. 25](#)), it's the perfect time to explore the rich and vibrant culture of Mexico. Feliz Navidad in December

Santa & Cookies!

Christmas Party – December 12th at 2:30 PM

The holiday season is here, and we are thrilled to celebrate with you! Join us on **Friday, December 12th at 2:30 PM** for our **Annual Christmas Party** filled with cheer, laughter, and holiday magic.

Santa Claus is coming to visit!

He'll be taking photos with our residents and spreading joy as he passes out gifts.

To help make the moment extra special, we kindly ask families to **bring a wrapped Christmas gift** for Santa to give. Please drop off all presents by **December 8th**.

Milk, cookies, and holiday cheer will be served as we gather together to celebrate the season.

We can't wait to share this festive afternoon with our residents, families, and friends. Let the holiday spirit begin!

Food Drive!

✦ **December Food Drive & Santa Visit** ✦

Join us on **Friday, December 12th** in **D House** for our holiday **Food Drive!**

Bring a **non-perishable food item** to donate to the Clear Lake Food Bank, and enjoy a **free photo with Santa** as our thank-you. We'll also be serving **cookies and cocoa** to celebrate the season together.

Thank you for helping us spread kindness and support our community this holiday season!

Christmas Caroling!

Christmas Carols with Summersun Montessori

We are excited to welcome the children from **Summersun Montessori School** on **Wednesday, December 17th at 10:30 AM!** They will be joining us to perform festive **Christmas carols** for our residents. The kids will be all dressed up and ready to put on a wonderful holiday show.

We hope you can join us for this joyful celebration!

Christmas Feast!

We invite you to join us for a **wonderful Christmas Feast** prepared by our Kitchen Director, **Sherry**, on **Christmas Day at 12:00 PM.**

If you would like to celebrate with your loved one, please remember to **RSVP to LED Kim by December 18th** so we can ensure we have enough space and seating for everyone.

We look forward to sharing this special holiday meal with you!

New Year's Eve Party!

Join us on **Wednesday, December 31st at 2:30 PM** for our New Year's Eve celebration!

Our residents voted and decided that since they won't be staying up late enough to watch the ball drop this year, they'd like to watch **last year's ball drop instead**. They joked that they *didn't get to see that one anyway!*

Come enjoy laughs, celebration, and a festive afternoon as we welcome the new year!

Support Group Update!

Support Group Update – Rescheduled for December

Due to the Christmas holiday, our Support Group has been **rescheduled this month**. We will meet on the **third Friday, December 19th at 2:00 PM**, in the **Theatre Room at Creekside**.

The group will be **hosted by Chuck** and **co-hosted by LED Kim**. If you have any questions, please feel free to **call or email LED Kim**.

We appreciate your flexibility and look forward to seeing you there

December Birthdays!

Duff(resident).....12/02

Roxana(staff).....12/03

Connie(resident).....12/10

Ron(resident).....12/14

Chrissa(staff).....12/16

Arella(resident).....12/31

Christmas Lights Scenic bus ride!

Join us for a magical **Christmas Lights Scenic Bus Ride** as we tour our local neighborhoods and enjoy the beautiful holiday displays.

If you would like to ride along with your loved one, please **RSVP to LED Kim by Thursday, December 11th**.

The bus will depart on **Thursday, December 18th at 6:00 PM**.

We look forward to sharing this cozy, festive evening with you!