



PLEASANT VIEW CITY NEWS

DECEMBER 2023



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **December 5th & 12th** - City Council
- **December 7th** - Planning Commission
- **December 25th** - Christmas, Offices Closed



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Hopefully, you took the time to exercise your right to cast your vote in last month's election. Congratulations to Ann Arrington, Dave Marriott, and Sara Urry for their re-election to 4-year terms. This will be Ann and Dave's 2nd term and Sara's 3rd term. They bring a wealth of institutional knowledge to the position. I am hopeful that we can continue with many exciting projects that can bring business and help ease the residential tax burdens that each of us share. I believe that the city will be in good hands and look forward to continuing to serve with this City Council. Thanks to all who put their names out there and who wanted to be involved in their city.

I heard a quote the other day and it really has been ringing loudly in my ears. It sure hit home with me. I heard it like this; "the days drag on, but the years fly by". I believe that the original saying was "the days are long, but the years are short". I'm sure that there are other variations, but the message is the same. I used to think that the years flew by because we're such a busy society. We live a life where our schedules are filled to the brim and busy from sunup until sundown, and then some. You might be a student, or a young mother or father. You might be in the prime of your life juggling teenager's sports, music, dances, jobs, and more. You might be busy helping aging parents or other family members with health concerns. When those long days are done and you are lying in bed recapping the day, you may be thinking about the next day that surely comes. Will it be less busy? Will I be able to get more accomplished without all the interruptions and helping to meet the needs of others or will it be another long hard day? Then, one day we wake up and wonder; where did the years go? How did I lose track of all those long days, that allowed so many years to fly by? The concept of time really fascinates me. I do know for certain that our time here is very finite. We're born, we live, we die. I believe there is much beyond the grave, but that's not what I'm talking about here. I hope we can each concentrate on the middle: the "we live" part. That's the strange part of time that it drags on and yet flies by. Everyone over 60 is probably nodding their heads about now. They get it! They have lived it and continue to experience it every day, most likely in a different way now. They have less stress, more free time, and days that may drag on for different reasons. They have hopes for visits from loved ones. Volunteering and helping others are more on our minds to help provide joy to both those who we help and for our own mental health.

Our lives change and we must pay careful attention to the things that matter most: our health, our families, our faith, and our society. I find myself reflecting a lot on the past, present, and future. As your mayor, I work to pay close attention to what is happening in the present as well as planning for our future. I have personally started paying much more attention to the past. My family's history, our community's history, and my personal history. I find all these histories increasingly more fascinating. We have a great organization in our city that has been functioning for a few years now called the Pleasant View Heritage Foundation. They are dedicated to preserving, documenting, sharing, and educating about our heritage. Check them out at <https://pvheritagefoundation.org/>. I would encourage you to find out more about what they are about and hopefully you will be inspired to join them.

Thanksgiving is now just a memory. We all have something or someone to be thankful for. As we approach this holiday season, let us remember that we are all in this together. There is someone out there that needs a helping hand. Maybe, help with Christmas for their family, or help with a holiday meal. Maybe it's as simple as a visit and the gift of your time and caring for a family member or friend that needs the reassurance that they are not alone or forgotten. Help their time pass by more enjoyably by sharing your time. We each can bring happiness and joy to someone in need. Reach out and be there for them, not only this holiday season but throughout the year. Thanks for all you do and will do.

Thanks for caring, thanks for sharing, and thanks for being good neighbors. I am committed to doing whatever it takes to ensure that Pleasant View remains the best place to not only grow up, but the best place to grow old.

Mayor Leonard Call

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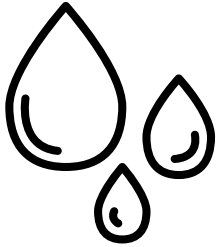
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CULINARY WATER LEAD AND COPPER

RESIDENT SURVEY

Please help us meet the new EPA requirements in protecting our drinking water using the link or QR code below to complete your survey. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Public Works Department. Homes and businesses built prior to 1991 may include harmful materials, including lead, in the water service lines. The EPA has mandated an audit of all (1991 and older) City-connected water services to check for potential lead exposure. Lines that are not self-reported will require an on-site inspection by Pleasant View City.



<https://arcg.is/1aPP8K>



WINTER PARKING REMINDER

Remember, from November 15 through March 15, it is unlawful for any person to park a motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, trailer, any other vehicle, or object of any kind, on any public street or right of way while snow plows are operating or while streets are snow or ice covered. It is also unlawful to throw snow into the street.

The plows need to be able to do their job and clear the streets. Citations may be issued for failure to comply with these important safety regulations.
Thank you for your cooperation.



Santa is coming to Pleasant View!!

**Come join Santa and Mrs. Claus
on Saturday December 16th from
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Pleasant View
city hall in the basement.**

**Enjoy a sweet treat and some crafts. Get
a free digital picture of you with
Santa and Mrs. Claus!**

