



PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

JOIN US AT THE SANTA'S VILLAGE BY THE SEA HOLIDAY EVENT PRESENTED BY THE CITY, CASA ROMANTICA, AND DOWNTOWN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

November 21, 2016....San Clemente, California...The City of San Clemente, Casa Romantica Cultural Center & Gardens, and the Downtown Business Association proudly present ONE incredible event, "Santa's Village by the Sea" on Saturday, December 3rd. New this year, all three organizations join efforts to bring an evening full of holiday delight, savory food, and triple the fun for the entire community to enjoy!

The holiday cheer begins at Casa Romantica located at 415 Avenida Granada (free admission) from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. Experience the annual "Christmas at the Casa" celebration with captivating music from Dickens Carolers greeting you as you walk in, cookies and hot cocoa to warm you up as you walk around and enjoy the magic of the season and the splendor of the Casa Romantica. The evening includes live holiday entertainment, beautiful decorations, and holiday crafts for the little ones. Children will have the opportunity to write letters to Santa. Plus, Santa will be there to take photos, so get your camera and lists ready.

Follow the magic up the street to Santa's Village at the Community Center from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Bring scarves and mittens for sledding down the snow hill, sponsored by the Friends of San

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Clemente Beaches, Parks and Recreation Foundation. Visit Mrs. Claus' Bakery to decorate a holiday cookie and stop by the Hot Chocolate Factory to create a chocolaty, warm drink. Afterwards, enjoy a bag of popcorn and sweet cotton candy while taking photos and visiting with Santa Claus.

The fun doesn't stop there! Holiday games for the children, with prizes to keep, and decorated areas for pictures where you can say "reindeer"! Don't miss the annual City holiday tree lighting ceremony with the Mayor at 8:00 p.m. on the lawn, at the corner of Avenida Del Mar and Calle Seville to help count down and experience the spectacular lights shine bright.

The celebration continues with the Downtown Business Association's "Puttin' on the Glitz" on Avenida Del Mar, 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Live entertainment, train rides, and outdoor holiday movies featured alongside Del Mar businesses, restaurants, vendors, and savory food trucks for those needing to complete their shopping lists while satisfying their appetites. Cinderella's Carriage will be waiting with a special princess to greet your family and take fairytale holiday photos. This will be a wondrous event that will create magical memories for all.

For more event information contact the City of San Clemente's Recreation Division at (949) 429-8797, Casa Romantica at (949) 498-2139, or the Downtown Business Association at (949) 218-5378.

(See attached flyer)

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THE CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE, CASA ROMANTICA, & DOWNTOWN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION PRESENT

Join us for
3 great events!

A magical evening of
Family Fun & Shopping!

Santa's Village by the Sea

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD | 5-10 PM

Christmas at the Casa
5:00-7:30 pm
Casa Romantica.

Photos with Santa
Holiday Entertainment
Children's Crafts
Letters to Santa
Hot Cocoa & Cookies
Dickens Carolers

Santa's Village
5:30-8:00 pm.
Community Center

Snow Hill Sledding
Holiday Games
Visit Santa
Cookie Decorating
Hot Cocoa Factory
Tree Lighting (8pm)

Puttin' on the Glitz
6:00-10:00 pm.
Avenida Del Mar

Live Holiday Music
Outdoor Movie
Train Rides
Stores Open Late
Cinderella's Carriage
Food Trucks

Free shuttle between San Clemente High School and Ave. Del Mar, 2-10 PM

**Nominal fee may apply for some activities*


CASA ROMANTICA
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