



PLEASANT VIEW CITY NEWS

JANUARY 2024

Happy New Year

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **January 1st**- New Years Day, Offices Closed
- **January 4th**- Planning Commission
- **January 9th & 23rd**- City Council

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

The new year has arrived, and it brings with it exciting things for Pleasant View! The Rush Fun Center has opened, and the surrounding businesses are progressing and hope to be open soon. These welcome additions will bring places to go and have fun, food, and other services and bring additional money to the city to offset residential property taxes. It will be a much-needed boost to our local economy.

If you have had a chance to drive by the city offices, I hope you have noticed the progress on the Veterans Monument and the surrounding changes to the landscape. To make the monument grounds more appealing in conjunction with a more water-wise approach to landscaping, the city has changed the front of the complex's landscaping by removing water-hungry plants and replacing them with rock and more drought-tolerant plants. We have repainted the columns and refinished the cement along the bottom of the decking where the monument sponsor information will be displayed. Additional names that were submitted are in the process of being added to the monuments, and the clock should be installed this month (weather permitting). A ribbon-cutting ceremony will hopefully be announced in next month's newsletter.

The history of celebrating the New Year goes back about 4,000 years to the Babylonians. However, they celebrated around the Vernal Equinox on the 20th of March with a celebration lasting 11 days. The current new year was established around 46 B.C. when the emperor Julius Caesar introduced the Julian calendar. This calendar honored the month's namesake Janus — the Roman god of beginnings whose two faces allowed him to look simultaneously into the past and the future. As for that age-old custom of kissing your loved one at the stroke of midnight, this tradition is thought to have been passed down from English and German folklore, which held that the first person you encountered in the New Year would determine the year's destiny. Eventually, the tradition evolved to choosing who you wanted the year's good luck to be shared with. Many other cultures celebrate the new year at varying times of the year. Whenever or however you choose to celebrate the new year, remember to look forward and live life to the fullest, and don't do it alone. Break out of your comfort zone, try something new, and meet some new people. You can be the one to approach someone and make a new friendship. Who knows, it might just be what you both need this year. If you find yourself with broken relationships, look to repair them. Don't let stupid stuff bring you down, because we all know that the world is full of stupid stuff right now. Remember those who have blessed your life, remember their goodness and forgive their mistakes.

Stay involved, stay vigilant, and stay safe.

Again, let me say that 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.

Please slow down, drive safely, and have a wonderful New Year!

Mayor Leonard Call

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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.



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SANTA EVENT

We want to thank Santa and Mrs. Claus for stopping by to visit with all of our amazing families here in Pleasant View. We also want to thank The Pleasant View Youth City Council, Rec. Director Cindy Harrison, Mayor, and City Council for all their hard work and support for this awesome community event! It has been a wonderful holiday season!

We are excited for the new year and all the fun events that will be coming up! Stay tuned for more information!



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.

CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

As a service to our residents, our public works department will be picking up discarded REAL Christmas Trees, placed on park strips or the grass by the curb, from now until the end of January.

No artificial trees or other green waste please. Just real Christmas trees.

If you have any questions, please contact our public works department at (801)-827-0454.



CITY REFINING APPROACH TO CERT

Pleasant View City has a rich legacy of Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) volunteers who have helped with emergency preparedness trainings and emergency response efforts in coordination with the Mayor, City Council and City Administrator/Emergency Manager – including several dedicated years of service from Jill Mitton, Charlotte Christopher, Dewey Dipoma and many others – We cannot express enough gratitude for the countless hours of volunteer labor that have been completed.

The City has recently modified its approach to CERT and is taking a more proactive, city-driven lead role. City staff has now been designated to assist in this endeavor. This recalibration includes coordination with Weber County for completed trainings as well as an evaluation of assets, needs, communication systems and overall approach. The City is greatly appreciative of those involved in CERT and information will be forthcoming to those currently involved to clarify future roles, trainings, and opportunities. If you have interest in becoming involved or have any questions about the City's CERT program and some of the adjustments underway, please contact Cindy Harrison: charrison@pleasantviewcity.com or 801-827-0463.