



PLEASANT VIEW CITY NEWS

JANUARY 2022

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **January 6:** Planning Commission
- **January 11:** City Council (2022 meeting schedule will be set)
- **January 17:** Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Offices Closed)



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

As we approach the beginning of a new year, I am reminded of the poem written by Robert Burns in 1788 and eventually set to the tune of a traditional folk song. That song, Auld Lang Syne which is generally sung as we usher in a new year translates to "times gone by" and is about remembering friends from the past and not letting them be forgotten. It has been another trying time for all of us this past year. As we look forward to hopefully a better year, I hope we can all remember to look back as well. Let us not forget the "times gone by", especially the people in our lives. Whether it's friends, family or just acquaintances, we all have many people in our lives. People are the essence of our very being. This past year I lost two people I was proud to call friends. These two men taught me so much along the path of our friendships. I do not wish to ever forget them, but I worry that as time marches on and life happens, I will slowly forget their smiles, yet I am sure that the things I learned from them will forever be part of me. I have oft times read or heard "don't look back" which is good advice when looking to block out the negative of our lives, but this runs counter to the entire premise of Auld Lang Syne. Let's love life to it's fullest, and that should include people. If you have broken relationships, look to repair them. When it comes to people, do look back at times gone by and remember those that have blessed your life. Remember their goodness and forgive their mistakes.

One week before Christmas I had a resident of our city ask me if I had the power to ban Tiktok. For those of us that are less tech savvy, Tiktok is a social app that allows users to record themselves lip-syncing, dancing, acting out sketches, and short videos of them doing basically anything. Lately, there has been a phenomenon where teens have decided to do "challenges". These have become increasingly dangerous. The latest craze happening just prior to Christmas involved threatening violence at school. Stupid pranks could really ruin the prankster's life and even worse, drive someone to carry out the violence. Parents, please know what your children are doing with their phones. Be involved in their lives, especially their digital lives. It broke my heart when this resident asked if I could ban Tiktok because it was very concerning to him that bad things could happen at his school. This concerned resident of our city was in fact my 8-year-old grandson and his apprehension and concern was a real eye opener. 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 and drive safe.
Mayor Leonard Call

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THANK YOU FOR VISITING PLEASANT VIEW SANTA!

Thank you Santa and Mrs. Claus for visiting the amazing kids in Pleasant View and to all of those who came out. Thank you for the donations that went to some people who were in need and to the YCC and City Recreation Director, Cindy Harrison, for helping make this activity so much fun!



LIVE CHRISTMAS TREE REMOVAL

As a service to our residents, our city does offer Christmas tree pickup for real trees.

If you have a Christmas tree that needs to be picked up, please place the tree on your park strip near the road.

If you don't have a park strip, place the tree right at the edge of your yard next to the street and it will be picked up as the guys are out driving around.

There isn't a schedule. Our public works crew will pick up your tree when they are out and about doing other services, if it is placed by the road. This will last through February.

SNOW PLOW SEASON

Remember, the winter parking ordinance is currently in effect. When there's snow falling, or in the event of snow falling, it is illegal to park on the road. Parking on the street creates a hazard for our snow plow drivers.

With streets car free, our snow plows can work their routes in a more efficient manner.

Thank you for your help!



PLEASANT VIEW PICKLEBALL DONATIONS NEEDED

The Pleasant View Pickleball Association (PVPA) is partnering closely with Pleasant View City to construct up to 8 new pickleball courts. We invite residents to become part of this project and are in need of monetary donations. We are applying for a RAMP match grant and would like to secure donations before December 31st to maximize that match.

For any additional information about this project and ways to become involved:

Visit: www.pleasantviewpickleball.com

Email: steve@pleasantviewpickleball.com

Call: (385) 245-5126

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration!

