



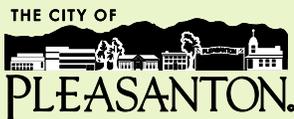
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## Hometown Holiday Parade and Santa Social

### Get the Holidays started right and join the fun! **Gingerbread's Annual Santa Social**

When: Saturday, December 3rd @ 3:00 p.m.  
Where: Gingerbread Play Yard  
Who: All family members are welcome to join

What it's all about:  
Enjoy little holiday activities provided by F.O.G., mingle with other Gingerbread Families and meet Santa, but don't forget your camera for a quick photo opportunity.  
After Santa leaves we will head over to Amador High for the Hometown Holiday Parade, so be sure to bring your decorated bikes, scooters, or wagons.  
In the event of rain, look for communication via email or on our Facebook Page.



### **Annual Hometown Holiday Parade**

When: Saturday, December 3rd @ 4:15 p.m.  
Where: Outside Gingerbread  
Who: All family members are welcome to join

**Holiday Decoration Raffle**  
Show your holiday spirit by decorating your bike for the parade. F.O.G. will be raffling off two gift baskets. Each decorated bike/scooter/wagon/stroller gets a raffle ticket.

What you need to bring:

- \* A completed waiver, just ONE per family, parents will need to be with their child at all times
  - \* Dress WARM! Holiday Pajama's are Encouraged!
  - \* Brightly decorated bikes, trikes, scooters or wagons
- Questions: E-mail us at [friendsofgingerbread@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofgingerbread@gmail.com)



## Gatherings & Fundays

In December the 3's & 4's classes have a special day in which parents are invited for the first 30 minutes of class to listen to the kids sing a song and do a special activity. The 3's classes will be doing a holiday art project and the 4's classes will be decorating a gingerbread house. Look for invitations in your child's cubby in the next week. See the calendar for your child's classroom Gathering or Funday. In order to make this a special day for you and your child, no siblings please.

## Harvest of the Month

The Harvest of the Month for December is **Sweet Potato!**

This addition to our curriculum is made possible by our partnership with New Leaf Community Markets (3550 Bernal Ave). They donate all of the monthly fruits and vegetables for our classes.



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A special THANK YOU to New Leaf Community Markets for their support!



## A Note from F.O.G.

I can't believe it is almost the end of 2016. Where has the time gone? We have a few exciting events before the year is over that you don't want to miss.

Join us for **Gingerbread's Annual Santa Social and the Hometown Holiday Parade** on **December 3<sup>rd</sup> starting at 3:00pm**. There will be activities for the kids to do sponsored by F.O.G., mingle with other families and of course pictures with **Santa!** After Santa flies back to the North Pole, around 4:15, we will head towards Amador High School to line up to be a part of the parade. **Festively decorated bikes, scooters or wagons are highly encouraged in the parade and you will also have a chance to win a gift basket.** I know this might seem like a long day for the little ones, but we are lined up towards the front of the parade route and done by 5:30pm at the latest. If your kids are tired, you could head home, but if not, you could stay and enjoy the rest of the parade.

The holidays are a very busy time for everyone, so there are 2 days in December we try to make it a little easier for you. Join us **December 7<sup>th</sup> and**

**December 14<sup>th</sup>** for our **Family Dinner Night Out** at **Papa Murphy's** Take n' Bake Pizza in Pleasanton. Papa Murphy's will donate 25% of sales back to the school, just mention Gingerbread Preschool when ordering.

Our last **Lunch & Play** of 2016 is **December 21<sup>st</sup> from 11:30am until 12:30pm**. Come and join in on the fun. Mingle with other families, help your child make a holiday wreath or buy that last minute gift of a Gingerbread t-shirt or an engraved rock for your yard. The event will be cancelled due to rain. As always, if you plan on joining us for our Lunch & Play, remember to park at the aquatic center since parking is so limited in the Gingerbread lot.

All of the F.O.G. board members would like to thank you for your support in making our events and fundraisers a huge success. If you would like more info about us or our up coming events, please check out our website: **friendsofgingerbread.org**

Have a very Safe and Happy Holiday Season.

Jill Lackhoff  
F.O.G Board President

## December Happenings

Nov. 28 - Dec. 9	3rd Session Payment Due
Dec. 3	F.O.G. Santa Social 3:00-4:15pm Hometown Holiday Parade 4:15-5:30pm
Dec. 5	Parent Café - Bedtime Blues 10:00-11:00am
Dec. 6 & 7	Harvest of the Month — Sweet Potato
Dec. 7	F.O.G. Family Night Out—Papa Murphy's
Dec. 9	3's Yellow Room Gathering
Dec. 12	F.O.G. Board Meeting 9:00-11:00am
Dec. 13	3's Blue Room Gathering
Dec. 14	F.O.G. Family Night Out—Papa Murphy's
Dec. 15	3's Red Room Gathering
Dec. 16	4's Red Room Funday
Dec. 19	4's Blue Room Funday
Dec. 21	F.O.G. Lunch & Play 11:30am-12:30pm
Dec. 22	4's Green Room Funday
Dec. 23 - Jan. 6	NO School — Winter Break

