

Community News

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CHRISTMAS PEER PRESSURE



Parents who are setting budgets on holiday gifts may find that peer pressure affects their plans. In the past, peer pressure would end when children got home from school. Today, however, peer pressure continues because today's kids are so connected. This could leave parents

facing a constant barrage of pleas from kids for Christmas gifts and other items. Financial experts urge parents to teach children the value of money early on so they'll understand why their parents are passing on pricey jeans or the latest toy.

MEET THE STAFF

Community Manager : Rolanda Vineyard
Financial Manager: Brooke Vasser-Learn
Leasing Associate: Martha Ibarra
Leasing Associate: Allie Yeaw
Maintenance Supervisor: Mark Riggleman
Maintenance Tech: Justin Scott
Grounds Keeper: Paul Au-France

HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING

Saturday, December 6th 2014
5pm to 7pm at the Piazza for the Annual Holiday Tree Lighting Celebration. Santa, Food, Entertainment and fun for the whole family.

HOLIDAY HAZARDS FOR YOUR PETS

During the holiday season, thousands of pets become ill or are injured. Remember that human food is not good for pets. Rich gravies and stocks, along with the bones in meat, can be upsetting to your pet's digestive system. Also keep sweets away from your pet. Ornaments should be hung out of your pet's reach. Chewing on glass, tinsel, and electrical cords is very dangerous for your cat or dog. Some wrapping paper is treated with chemicals that are toxic if swallowed. The ribbons and bows on presents can also present a choking hazard if chewed or swallowed. The water in the base of a Christmas tree stand can contain secretions that can cause an upset stomach. Keep the water well covered.

IVAR'S CLAM LIGHTS AND ARGOSY CHRISTMAS SHIP

Ivar's Clam Lights Runs Nightly 5pm to 9pm through Jan. 1st.

Ivar's Clam lights is a stunning visual display of several dozen trees and shrubs professionally decorated with thousands of lights. Enjoy a covered wagon ride.

6:15 to 7:30pm~Holiday Entertainment

7pm~ Welcome and Official Lighting by Mayor Denis Law

7:30pm~ Rainier Yacht Club's "parade of Boats"

8:20pm~ Argosy Christmas Ship

TRAVELING HEALTHY

When traveling, it is easy to fall into the trap of unhealthy eating. Fast food is quick and easy, but it can become hazardous to your health. Try to pack along some healthy snacks when you are sightseeing. Sandwiches, fruit, crackers, nuts, string cheese, and granola bars are better alternatives to what you can generally find in a fast food restaurant. A bottle of water is a better choice than a soft drink.

Leasing Center Hours Mon - Fri: 9-6, Saturday 11-6, Sunday 12-5



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Character is like a tree and reputation like a shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing. —Abraham Lincoln

HIGH-TECH SANTA TRACKING



Since 1955, the North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) has been using their radar system to track Santa's whereabouts as he travels on Christmas Eve. Today, sophisticated tracking equipment monitors the infrared heat signal being emitted by Rudolph's nose (wink wink). At Noradsanta.org, you can even track Santa's progress in real time. There's also holiday history, music, and other fun interactive activities. Also, December 24th, Santa trackers will be available to personally talk with you at 1-877-HI-NORAD.

RENT
Rent is due by the first day of the month, so please pay your rent on time. Rent paid after the fourth of the month will be assessed a daily late fee. Please contact the office immediately if you anticipate difficulty with payment.