



# DEVORE RURAL PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

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## CRIME AND SAFETY

**There is an app Is San Bernadino County Sheriff wanted to share with you called SeeClickFix that's available to download on your phone ( available for download on Google play or download in the apple store. Any issues such as transients, potholes, traffic signals, weed abatement, etc can be sent to San Bernardino County Public Works through this app. You can take pictures, choose a category your complaint falls under, write a description of what the issue is, and send it to them. It's really easy and hopefully, it can get some issues you've been having taken care of. I don't have email addresses for everyone in your community, so please feel free to share.**



**Also, The Caltrans QuickMap web page presents several types of real-time traffic information layered on a Google Map. The information includes traffic speed, lane and road closures due to construction and maintenance activities, incident reports, Changeable Message Sign (CMS) content, camera snapshots, and active chain control requirements. Traffic speed is indicated by color-coded lines overlaying the roadway. The location of information content for the remaining layers is identified by markers (icon images) on the map. Clicking on a marker displays the information details in an info window pop-up.**



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DEADLINE DECEMBER 31ST,2022

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DRPA

## UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 3,2022 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE  
DEVORE WATER COMPANY MONTHLY MEETING  
DECEMBER 8TH, 2022 @7PM  
DECEMBER 10TH CHRISTMAS LIGHT HOUSE JUDGING  
:DRPA ANNUAL VOTING- FEBRUARY 6TH, 2023 @6:30PM



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WE ARE HOPING JERRYS CAFE IS OPENING ON 12/24/2022. OFFERING BREAKFAST AND LUNCH. LOCATED WHERE THE OLD TONY'S DINER WAS.

There will be a new Electronic billboard measuring out 61 feet West of the 15 freeway, 50 feet tall with louvers. (NOT SANCTIONED BY THE DRPA)



KIMBARK ELEMENTARY'S PANCAKES WITH PARENTS WAS A HUGE SUCCESS! LOCAL RESIDENT, TIFFANY CELLUZZI SERVED 300 PANCAKES, 200 SAUSAGES AND OVER 25 POUNDS OF BACON TO 200 PEOPLE. A HUGE THANK YOU GOES OUT TO BRANDON'S DINER FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATION TO THE KIDS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

KIMBARK ELEMENTARY PTO IS STILL COLLECTING SHOES FOR THE SHOE DRIVE THAT ENDS ON DECEMBER 15TH. THERE WILL BE COLLECTION BOXES AT THE SCHOOL DURING THE DEVORE CHRISTMAS PARADE AND POTLUCK ON DECEMBER 3RD. YOUR DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

## DEVORE T-SHIRTS

Colors: ROYAL BLUE, GREEN, GREEN, GRAY  
\*\* CHOOSE ANIMALS OR MOUNTAINS

FOR Orders CALL KARAN SLOBOM (909)278-9896 or Email: KaranSlobom@yahoo.com Provide Name & Telephone Number. TO COMPLETE THE order GIVE THE Size, Color & STATE ANIMAL, OR MOUNTAIN.

S, M, L, XL = \$20  
2X & 3X = \$25

Available  
GRAY Mountain:  
2X,3X

ROYAL BLUE MOUNTAIN:  
M, L,2X

GREEN MOUNTAIN  
3X

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GRAY Animal: L, 3X

ROYAL BLUE ANIMAL  
M,3X





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## HOLIDAY DECORATING FIRE SAFETY TIPS

- CHOOSE DECORATIONS THAT ARE FLAME-RESISTANT OR FLAME-RETARDANT.
- KEEP LIT CANDLES AWAY FROM DECORATIONS AND OTHER THINGS THAT CAN BURN.
- SOME LIGHTS ARE ONLY FOR INDOOR OR OUTDOOR USE, BUT NOT BOTH.
- REPLACE ANY STRING OF LIGHTS WITH WORN OR BROKEN CORDS OR LOOSE BULB CONNECTIONS. READ THE MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS FOR SEVERAL LIGHT STRANDS TO CONNECT.
- USE CLIPS, NOT NAILS, TO HANG LIGHTS SO THE CORDS DO NOT GET DAMAGED.
- KEEP DECORATIONS AWAY FROM WINDOWS AND DOORS



FOUNDER OF FIRE CONCIL :NANETTE VAN ESCH

**A CUT TREE IS LIKE A CUT FLOWER – NEITHER WILL LAST VERY LONG WITHOUT WATER. A HOLIDAY TREE PURCHASED FROM A LOT, OR CUT ON A TREE FARM, CAN REMAIN RELATIVELY FIRE-RESISTANT IF YOU FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE**

RECUT THE TRUNK AT LEAST ONE INCH ABOVE THE OLD CUT AS SOON AS YOU GET IT HOME. THIS REMOVES THE SCARRED TISSUE OF THE OLD CUT AND OPENS UP THE TREE VEINS ALLOWING IT TO CONTINUE TO PULL MOISTURE INTO ITS FOLIAGE. KEEP THE FRESH-CUT END OF THE TRUNK IN WATER. MOISTURE IS THE KEY TO KEEPING THE TREE FRESH AND THEREBY ENHANCING ITS FIRE RESISTANCE. PUT THE TREE IN WATER IMMEDIATELY AFTER IT IS RECUT. EVEN IF THE TREE IS SET UP IN THE HOUSE FOR A FEW DAYS, STAND IT IN A BUCKET OF WATER OUTSIDE UNTIL YOU ARE READY TO BRING IT INDOORS.

CLEAN THE STAND. BEFORE MOUNTING THE TREE IN A STURDY STAND (APPROPRIATE FOR THE SIZE OF THE TREE), RINSE THE STAND WATER RESERVOIR WITH A CAPFUL OF BLEACH MIXED IN WATER. THIS REDUCES THE GROWTH OF ORGANISMS THAT CAN BLOCK THE TREE'S INTAKE OF WATER.

LOCATE THE TREE AWAY FROM THE SOURCES OF HEAT. AVOID PLACING THE TREE NEAR A HEATER OUTLET, WOOD STOVE, OR FIREPLACE. PUT IT IN THE COOLEST LOCATION POSSIBLE. NEVER LEAVE A LIGHTED TREE UNATTENDED, AND TURN DOWN THE ROOM HEAT AT NIGHT.

**CAUTION:** BE CAREFUL NOT TO BLOCK A DOOR WITH THE TREE OR REARRANGED FURNITURE.

CHECK THE WATER LEVEL IN THE STAND DAILY. NEVER LET THE WATER LEVEL GO BELOW THE BOTTOM OF THE TRUNK. LUKEWARM WATER WILL BE TAKEN UP BY THE TREE MORE READILY THAN COLD WATER. COMMERCIAL FLORAL PRESERVATIVES CAN ALSO BE ADDED TO THE WATER TO HELP MAINTAIN THE FRESHNESS OF THE TREE.

CAREFULLY CONTROL THE LIGHTS ON THE TREE. STANDARD-SIZE HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTS GENERATE HEAT, WHICH ACCELERATE THE RATE OF DRYING. THE USE OF MINIATURE LIGHTS PRODUCES SUBSTANTIALLY LESS HEAT AND THEREBY REDUCES THE DRYING EFFECT ON THE TREE. DO NOT LEAVE LIGHTS TURNED ON FOR PROLONGED PERIODS. ALWAYS TURN THE LIGHTS OFF WHEN LEAVING THE HOUSE OR RETIRING FOR THE NIGHT. CAUTION: ELECTRICAL WIRING DETERIORATES WITH AGE. ALWAYS CHECK LIGHT SETS FOR FRAYED OR CRACKED WIRES AND BROKEN SOCKETS BEFORE PLACING THEM ON THE TREE. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REPAIR A WORN LIGHT SET! THROW IT AWAY AND PURCHASE A NEW REPLACEMENT.

REMOVE THE TREE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE HOLIDAYS. EVEN A PROPERLY CARED FOR CUT TREE WILL CONTINUE TO DRY OUT FROM THE EFFECTS OF THE HOMES ENVIRONMENT. REMOVE IT FROM THE HOUSE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE HOLIDAYS, AND CUT AND BUNDLE IT. TAKE IT TO A RECYCLE CENTER OR LEAVE FOR YOUR REFUSE COLLECTOR. CAUTION: NEVER BURN A TREE IN A WOOD STOVE OR FIREPLACE.

**-CAL FIRE**



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DECEMBER 2022

## DRPA BOARD

DARCEE KLAPP - PRESIDENT  
KARAN SLOBOM - VICE PRESIDENT  
NORETTA BARKER - SECRETARY  
AMBER CLAFLIN - TREASURER  
BILL KLAPP - AGENT OF PROCESS

## TIS' THE SEASON TO BRIGHTIN' UP YOUR HOUSES

SATURDAY NIGHT DECEMBER 10TH BEST DECORATED HOUSE JUDGING  
PLEASE HAVE LIGHTS ON BY 7:00 PM FOR THE JUDGES.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

EVAN NELSON  
KAREN LEES  
DEE DENTON  
KRISTIAN HULTGREN  
CINDY MORUZZI  
NANETTE VAN ESCH  
STEPHANIE VAN ESCH

NOTIFIED WINNERS WILL BE ABLE TO PICK UP THEIR WELL-DESERVED TROPHY AT

MOM'S STORE THE NEXT DAY, DECEMBER 11TH.

THERE IS ALSO A "PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD" FOR THE HOUSE JUDGING. FAMILIES GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHOOSE THE WINNER!!

EMAIL KARAN AT: KARANSLOBOM@YAHOO.COM WITH YOUR VOTE AND THE WINNERS OF ALL THE HOUSE AWARDS WILL BE POSTED. GOOD LUCK AND ENJOY THE FUN! THE WINNER WILL BE NOTIFIED.

## DEVORES CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE WILL BE IN THE AUDITORIUM OF KIMBARK ELEMENTARY ALONG WITH POTLUCK.

\$1 RAFFLE TICKETS

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AND MAY PICK UP PRIZES THAT NIGHT

GET READY TO SHOW OFF YOUR UGLIEST CHRISTMAS SWEATER. THERE WILL BE AN UGLY SWEATER CONTEST



GOOD LUCK AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SPENDING THIS SPECIAL TIME OF YEAR WITH YOU ALL

FILLING THE STREETS WITH JOY

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