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Dates to Remember-

- Dec 5th- Parade of Lights
- Dec 12th- City Council Meeting
- Dec 26th- City Hall Closed

We would like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas filled with family, laughter, and love.

City of Sutton Newsletter

December 2016

Weather Emergencies- Power Outages

In situations when lengthy (longer than 12 hours) electrical outages occur, most likely severe weather (wind, tornado, ice, or snow storms) is the culprit. These storms which cause lengthy outages impact everyone; although, residents with medical issues (such as daily oxygen pumps or tanks) should have emergency back-up plans. If you are one of these residents with a medical issue that requires electricity for health equipment, please contact City Hall so we can put you on our emergency list for utilities due to health conditions. We also urge you to become a part of our Code Red, and double check all your equipment needs (oxygen tanks, etc.) before a storm arrives to give yourself extra time to transport to an alternative location with backup electricity. The most important thing to remember is to make sure you have an

emergency call list with current numbers. Currently, there are three locations within Sutton with back-up generators which can be used for people with emergency health needs in these situations. These locations are: 1) Sutton Community Home, 2) Fire Hall, and 3) City Hall. Snow and ice storms can cause traveling difficulties, especially if an emergency declaration has been made. An Emergency Declaration would mean the storm is so bad that infrastructure support may not be available immediately or we may need to only focus on vital needs first. If you voluntarily put your name on this emergency health list, then the city staff knows you have vital needs in such situations.

Code Red Phone Alerts

One of the most difficult things we face as a city is how we can quickly and efficiently disseminate important information to our citizens. It is because of this reason that we have utilized the Code Red system. The Code Red system will allow us to alert residents to valuable information. Already signed up for Code Red? Then no further action is needed. Changed your phone number or address? Then either call or go online to cityofsutton.org/codered.html to update your information.

Snow Removal

We have been lucky enough to not have to deal with snow removal yet, but as we head into winter we know that snow is right around the corner. Residents are required to have sidewalks cleaned within 24 hours of the cessation of a storm. We do ask, though, that if you are in an area where school students walk, either to school or to a bus stop, that walks are cleared as soon as possible to prevent our students from walking on the streets.

What do you call a person who is afraid of Santa Claus?

Claustrophobic!

Alley Right-of-ways

In addition to keeping sidewalks cleared, it is important that the alleys remain clear. Alleys are used by the city to easily access the rear of properties for upkeep of utility systems and in an emergency, access to utility systems in a timely manner is essential. It is for this reason that alleys are to be kept clear. Items such as trailers, vehicles, trees, bushes, and other obstacles are to be kept out of the alleyways. As a rule of thumb, if you cannot drive a straight line through the alley, the obstruction needs to be cleared. If you have questions about your alley, please call or visit City Hall.

Walking Keys

Are you looking for an alternative to exercising outside? Interested in a location that would offer climate control and protection from the elements? Then you might be interested in a Walking Key for the Sutton Community Senior Center. Annual costs are \$25 per year for senior citizens (60 years of age or older) or \$50 per year for any other users. Anyone who currently has a walking key must renew their walking key agreement and pay the fee for 2017 by January. Adults MUST be present with anyone under 19 years old.

Call or visit City Hall for more information.



Holiday Tunes

- Away in a Manger
- Choir of the Bells
- Dominick the Donkey
- Frosty the Snowman
- Holly Jolly Christmas
- Jingle Bell Rock
- Jingle Bells
- Let it Snow
- Little Drummer Boy
- Little St Nick
- O Holy Night
- Rudolph
- Santa Baby
- Silent Nigh
- Silver Bells
- The Christmas Song
- The First Noel
- Winter Wonderland



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