



ON A FIRST NAME BASIS

Senior Holiday Baskets

Be on the lookout for senior citizen donation boxes starting November 1st. Boxes will be brought back to Town Hall, distributed into baskets, and delivered to seniors. If you know of a senior that could use a little cheering during the holidays, we will add them to our list. The cutoff date for names is November 15th. **Please do not donate food items this year.** Some items that have been requested by seniors - for both men and women - are:

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| Slipper Socks | Painting Supplies | Wheelchair/Walker Bags |
| Gloves | Holiday Ornaments | Fiction Books - large font |
| Scarves | Non-fiction Books – large font | Card games |
| Nail-kits | Colored Pencils | Pencil Sharpeners |
| Socks | Puzzles | Bedside Caddy |
| Stocking Hats | Shampoo | Soap |
| Lotion | Comb/Brush | Sewing Kit |
| Bodywash | Stationery | Foot Care Items |
| Lip Balm | Back Scrubber | Loofah Sponge |

Donation boxes will be located at:

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| Elizabeth Town Hall | Banner Mortgage |
| Bernie’s Kitchen | Patty Ann’ Cafe |
| Tim Brown Jewelers | The Nest |
| Isabela’s Coffee | Catalina’s Diner |
| Mountain Man | Secret Well |
| The Means Insurance Agency | Big R |

**Thank you, Legacy Plow,
& Trailer for donating boxes
for our donation collections.**



Please let Michelle know if you have a name, address, and contact number: moeser@townofelizabeth.org.



This year the Town of Elizabeth is hosting the annual **Christmas Lights Contest**. The contest will be open to residents and businesses within Elizabeth Town limits. The criteria for the contest include creative use of lights and decorations, interesting display, overall appearance, and cohesiveness. The top three residents selected will be rewarded with gift certificates from the corresponding top three businesses. Judging will take place on **December 10, 2022**, and the winners will be announced on the Town website, Facebook page and January newsletter. The Board Student Liaison and her friends will be the judges for the lighting contest. Good luck to all the participants!



Environmental Health News

Town of Elizabeth Now Participating in COVID Wastewater Monitoring

CDPHE has recently begun to receive wastewater samples from the Town of Elizabeth for monitoring of COVID-19 in wastewater. Samples will be drawn from the Gold Creek Wastewater Treatment Facility, which serves the town. Once CDPHE has sufficient data, they will display trend-level data on their **wastewater surveillance dashboard**. Moving forward, ECPH will evaluate wastewater data trends and in conjunction with other public health surveillance metrics. The most recent sample from the Town of Elizabeth was significantly elevated. However, additional samples are needed to identify if this is just a single sample spike.



Mark your calendar for the Annual Mayor's Tree Lighting.

Come see Santa, Mrs. Claus, and Elfie. The Town Board will have their workshop setup next door to Santa. Stop by for face painting, cookie decorating, and fun with the Police Officers and Firefighters. Visit the great retailers in Town to do your Christmas shopping. Food trucks will be located at each end of Main Street for your dining pleasure. Donation jars will be out to help raise funds for Baby Bear Hugs and Fostering Love and Rescue.

The Elizabeth High School Band and the High Plains Singers will be there to help put you in the Christmas Spirit. Take a horse drawn carriage ride up or down Main Street.

There will be a canned food drive this year. Donations go to local foodbanks.



The poster features a red background on the left with a green Christmas tree and the text "MAYOR'S TREE LIGHTING" in green and yellow. On the right, a green background contains the Elizabeth Colorado logo (a circular emblem with trees and the text "ELIZABETH COLORADO") and a white box with the event details: "Saturday December 3rd 3:00-6:00 p.m. on Main Street". A string of colorful lights runs vertically between the two background sections.

CARBON MONOXIDE SAFETY

Often called the invisible killer, carbon monoxide is an invisible, odorless, colorless gas created when fuels (such as gasoline, wood, coal, natural gas, propane, oil, and methane) burn incompletely. In the home, heating and cooking equipment that burn fuel can be sources of carbon monoxide.

- CO alarms should be installed in a central location outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home and in other locations where required by applicable laws, codes, or standards. For the best protection, interconnect all CO alarms throughout the home. When one sounds, they all sound.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions for placement and mounting height. Choose a CO alarm that is listed by a qualified testing laboratory.
- Test CO alarms at least once a month; replace them according to the manufacturer's instructions. If the audible trouble signal sounds, check for low batteries. If the battery is low, replace it. If it still sounds, call the fire department.
- If the CO alarm sounds, immediately move to a fresh air location outdoors or by an open window or door. Make sure everyone inside the home is accounted for. Call for help from a fresh air location and stay there until emergency personnel declare that it is safe to re-enter the home.
- If you need to warm a vehicle, remove it from the garage immediately after starting it. Do not run a vehicle or other fueled engine or motor indoors, even if garage doors are open. Make sure the exhaust pipe of a running vehicle is not covered with snow.
- During and after a snowstorm, make sure vents for the dryer, furnace, stove, and fireplace are clear of snow build-up.
- A generator should be used in a well-ventilated location outdoors away from windows, doors and vent openings. Gas or charcoal grills can produce CO — only use outside.

HOME HEATING EQUIPMENT Have fuel-burning heating equipment and chimneys inspected by a professional every year before cold weather sets in. When using a fireplace, open the flue for adequate ventilation. Never use your oven to heat your home.

FACTS • A person can be poisoned by a small amount of CO over a longer period of time or by a large amount of CO over a shorter amount of time. • In 2010, U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated 80,100 non fire CO incidents in which carbon monoxide was found, or an average of nine calls per hour. — National Fire Protection Association



Thank you, Elizabeth Fire Rescue

