

December 1995

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ST. MARYS PARK

IMPROVEMENT CLUB

**SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO ST. MARY'S PARK!**  
*WEDNESDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 20TH STARTING AT 6PM.*

*Oh, you better watch out!* Rumor has it Santa Claus and his helpers will be making their annual visit through the neighborhood Wednesday night the 20th of December. Starting around 6:00pm, Santa will take a break from his hectic winter schedule and visit children of all ages in St. Mary's Park. He will be bringing each good little girl and boy a candy cane and anxiously awaits to hear all their Christmas gift requests in the privacy of your own home. So, you better watch out! Put up all those Christmas decorations! Turn on your porch light! Listen for the Christmas music and flag down one of Santa's helpers when you see them winding through your block. As always, this special visit is sponsored by volunteers of the SMPIC and of course, Santa, himself!

**HOLIDAY GREETINGS!**

A warm holiday greeting to all residents of St. Mary's Park from our postal delivery man, Ricardo Vega. The officers of the St. Mary's Park Improvement Club wish you all the best in '96!

**NOMINATION COMMITTEE UPDATE FOR '96 SMPIC OFFICERS**

At the last club meeting on November 14, a nominating committee was struck in order to assist in establishing a slate of candidates for club officers for 1996. The committee consists of Gloria Ambra, Dan Finch, Mary Hood and John Jones (Chair). The committee met on November 21 and discussed its tasks in preparation for the December meeting.

- ⇒ The committee has asked all officers to define their responsibilities by task in order that candidates may better understand what is expected of them.
- ⇒ Positions available for nomination are President, Secretary, Treasurer and Sergeant-at-Arms. Current Treasurer, Jewel Walli and Sergeant-at-Arms, Graham Beaumont have indicated their willingness to continue as officers for another year.
- ⇒ If you wish to put forward your name, make a nomination or require further information please contact current President Bill Fossett, one of the committee members in person, or phone Dan Finch at 584-3405 or Mary Hood at 334-6514.
- ⇒ The Nominating Committee urges all park residents interested in improving their neighborhood to attend, participate and vote during the December 12th meeting. The future of St. Mary's Park lies in your hands.

**FOUR WAY STOP FOR COLLEGE AND MURRAY**

Kimberly Overton from the S.F. Department of Parking and Traffic has confirmed that stop signs for College at Murray have been approved by the department. The next phase will be approval by the Board of Supervisors. Supervisor Kevin Shelly will be assisting us at that level. Other possible sites for future stop signs will be Genebern at Justin, as well as Murray at Justin. In addition to stop signs, the DPT will also be enlarging the directional signs for Mission street off the 280 exit ramp and possibly striping the block of Murray at Mission to better distinguish the lanes. Although the possibility of one way streets was originally proposed by the DPT, further study would be needed to mandate such a change. Additional studies of traffic and speed have been scheduled for the upcoming months.

**A SPECIAL THANKS**

All through the year and especially throughout the summer and fall, the Benton island has looked exceptionally beautiful. The good work of the Lawn Crew has been complimented by the hard work of two devoted individuals. All the flowers, ground covers and pampering have been provided by Ethan Lucas and Mary Hood. A special thanks to the both of you for a job well done.

**A SAD FAREWELL**

Sincere condolences to the family and friends of Agnes Lanthier of 120 Justin Drive, a long time resident who past away the last week of November. She will be truly missed.

**SMPIC OFFICERS**

President	Bill Fossett 334-7133
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Sergeant at Arms	Graham Beaumont
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Sunshine Lady	Marie Guinasso
Refreshments	Dennis Billingsley
	Karen Benavides
PARK BELL EDITOR	Bill Fossett
Past President	Herb Smith

**CRIME WATCH - NOVEMBER 1995**

The Ingleside police department reports an increase in the amount of car break-in and thefts reported from last years statistics. Over the last several months, there has been a pattern of smashed car windows and property taken from within the auto. Do not leave jackets, cassettes, disks, or any other valuables in your car. If you park on the street, it is a good idea to install an alarm system and/or use a steering wheel or clutch lock as a deterrent. As always, be alert and report suspicious activity to police.

**The next SMPIC meeting will be on Tuesday, December 12th at 7:30 pm in the St. Mary's Park Recreation Center, Murray and Justin.**

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