

Santa's Mailbox is Now Open in Sunset Beach!

Always looking to make his job a little easier during the Christmas holiday, Santa has placed a mailbox in Sunset Beach! Now, children can drop off their Christmas wish lists from November 22, 2022, to December 17, 2022. And, each child will receive a personal letter response written in English or Spanish from Santa himself before December 24, 2022!

The mailbox is located in front of the Old Bridge Historical Society at 109 Shoreline Dr. W. in Sunset Beach. And no postage is required!

Now, in its third year, the Santa Mailbox program is coordinated by the non-profit group Sunset Vision and run by a dedicated local volunteer who manages all of Santa's letter-writing efforts.

Since Santa's Mailbox was first placed in Sunset Beach, it has turned out to be extremely successful! Today, Santa has answered nearly 200 letters from local and visiting children alike.

Here's a list of things to know before dropping off a letter:

Please remember to include a legible return address in order to receive a response.

Child's name must be clearly printed or the letter will be addressed to "My dear friend".

Return times may vary—even by household. The volunteer elves try to respond in the order the letters come in, but the elves work at different paces, so PLEASE BE PATIENT..

To receive a child's original letter back: include a stamped envelope with the return address and a note requesting it back.

Please note: the elves do not address a child's gift request to respect the caregiver's choices and financial situation.

For more information about Santa's Mailbox, visit us at www.sunsetvision.org.

About Sunset Vision

Our mission is to enrich the community by funding and maintaining amenities and features that promote nature, education, enjoyment, business, accessibility, and volunteerism in order to make the Sunset Beach experience more interactive and more rewarding. Visit us online at www.sunsetvision.org for more information.

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Each year the popularity of the Chamber's Letters to Santa program grows. In 2020 over 1,700 letters were received and replied to – 500 more than in 2019!

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Drop-off times:

Is there any moment more magical than writing a letter to Santa Claus at Christmas time? The volunteers at the non-profit Sunset Vision couldn't think of one! So, they want to help area kids of all ages send a letter to the Big Guy in red!

Beginning Saturday, November 21, 2020, children can mail their letters directly to Santa at the official Santa Letter Mailbox at the Old Bridge Historical Society located at 109 Shoreline Dr. W. in Sunset Beach. Letters will be collected through December 15. And no postage required!

"We're working closely with Santa's associates to collect the letters and get them to the North Pole," says Melissa Warren, spokesperson for Sunset Vision.

A designated Santa's helper will collect the letters and take them directly to the North Pole where Santa himself will reply to each letter! Just make sure the letters have a legible return address so Santa and his Elves can write back. And be sure to get them in the box by December 15. "Things will get really busy in the North Pole, so that gives Santa time to respond before he sets off in his sleigh," Warren says.

The mailbox was designed by committee member Ashley Buckwell, "with specific instructions directly from the North Pole!" says Warren.

Sunset Vision will install the mailbox at the Old Bridge on Saturday, November 21 and officially kick-off the letter writing season!