

# For the first time in 108 Years, Operation Santa is going nationwide

Let's face it, this year has been a struggle for so many people in more ways than one. Thoughts of kids, the holidays and wondering how to provide for them may also be weighing heavily on many. But take heart, Santa and the Postal Service are way ahead of you, and are here to help.

The USPS Operation Santa program celebrates its 108th year in 2020 by opening up for nationwide participation. Now, more than ever, the program is needed to help less fortunate kids and families during the holidays.

The Postal Service established the USPS Operation Santa program to help those in need at the holidays experience the joy of opening presents — and to create special holiday memories. Since it began, millions of less fortunate children and their families have been helped by the kindness of others. The program is for every person of every belief, or non-belief. The purpose is

to help as many deserving families as possible. And that can only be done if good-hearted adopters step forward.

To participate in the USPS Operation Santa program as a possible recipient of holiday gifts, all you have to do is write a letter, put it in a stamped envelope with a return address, and send it to Santa's official workshop address as seen on the example envelope below. Letters will be accepted Nov. 16 – Dec. 15.

### Program Details

Hundreds of thousands of letters are written to the USPS Operation Santa program every year in hopes of being adopted by kind and generous people across the country. These letters are opened by Santa's Elves and, for safety reasons, all

personally identifiable information of the letter writer is removed (i.e. last names, addresses, ZIP Codes) and uploaded to USPSOperationSanta.com for adoption.

Beginning Dec. 4, letters will be

they are allowed to adopt any letter.

Companies also help adopt letters. Every year many companies create teams and adopt several letters. All the better to help grant that special wish to deserving families and kids.

### How to Write a Letter

Sending a letter to Santa is easy if you know how. The Postal Service is here to help with guides and tips to help kids write and

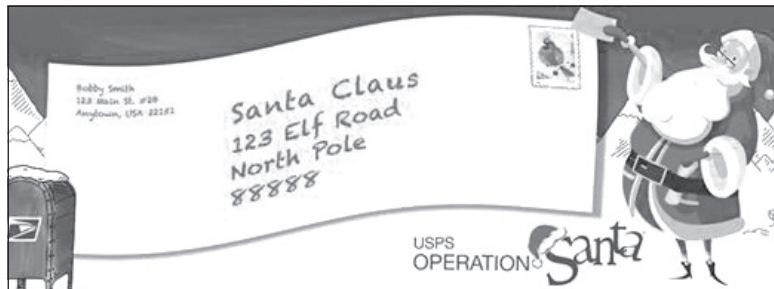
send their best letters ever. All the information you could possibly need to write a letter, address an envelope, put on a stamp and send it on its way can be found on USPSOperationSanta.com and in our Holiday Newsroom. The only thing the Postal Service can't help with is to tell kids what to ask for. That is up to their imagination, and we

would never stifle creativity. These tips are also good all year-round for sending thank-you cards, birthday cards, or letters to Grandma and Grandpa just to say, "Hi."

USPS Operation Santa History While the Postal Service began receiving letters to Santa more than 108 years ago, it wasn't until 1912 that Postmaster General Frank Hitchcock authorized local Postmasters to allow postal employees and citizens to respond to them. This became known as Operation Santa.

The complete history can be found online at the Postal Service Holiday Newsroom, along with additional news and information, including all domestic, international and military mailing and shipping deadlines.

The Postal Service receives no tax dollars for operating expenses and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operations.



available for nationwide adoption by visiting USPSOperationSanta.com — all from the socially distant safety of your own home. Potential adopters can read the letters and pick one, or more, that they'd like to fulfill. For security reasons, potential adopters must be vetted by going through a short registration and ID verification process before

## All New! Taste of Merry Farm outdoor food event coming soon

Knott's Berry Farm is excited to announce a new seasonal food and retail event, Knott's Taste of Merry Farm. While the theme park remains closed, Christmas spirit still shines bright this year with holiday charm brimming out of every corner of the park.

With over 60 unique food and drink items offered on the tasting card, guests can choose from popular flavors of the season like turkey tater tots and pulled pork mac and cheese. Plus, take care of your holiday shopping at our one-of-a-kind stores filled with exclusive Knott's specialty items or

discover rare, handmade, and personalized gifts from over 23 artisan local crafters.

The only way to experience the limited time Knott's Taste of Merry Farm is with a tasting card purchased in advance at knotts.com (one tasting card per person is required for event entry). The event will run select days November 20 – January 3. Adult tasting cards (ages 12+) are \$40 (plus tax)\* and include five tastings. Junior tasting cards (ages 3-11) include three tastings for \$20 (plus tax)\*. Tasting cards are date specific and must be purchased online



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at knotts.com prior to the date of visit. Knott's Taste of Merry

Farm tasting cards are limited each day and may sell out.

## Awards:

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Just outside the lobby, the theme continues with a fully functioning succulent, floral and vegetation garden. The harvest is incorporated into the property's food and beverage programs providing a seed to table experience from the Hotel's culinary team. The JW Garden features an innovative augmented reality sculpture garden that brings an inspiring Secret Butterfly Garden and Digital Forest to life on top of three steel sculptures by design studio HEAVY.

This first-of-its-kind digital garden experience will transport guests into a serene space to plant seeds of imagination and personalize their fantastical trees. Inside this virtual garden, guests can play amongst digital caterpillars and butterflies, and experience Zen-

like sculptures that tell a narrative of a magical plant's evolution from seed to sapling to tree, and guests are enabled to nurture their trees and grow their relationship with the hotel as high as possible. It is art at a whole new virtual level, a must to be experienced as well as seen.

The AIPP Impact Award, chosen for its visibility and exposure to the general public, was presented to the MUZEO sculpture on the corner of Anaheim Blvd and Broadway in downtown Anaheim. The structure comprises letters made of metal each featuring different components, including one housing living succulents. Artist Chance O'Neil was commissioned by the City of Anaheim Community and Economic Development Department in 2016. The MUZEO is located at 241 S. Anaheim Blvd.

The AIPP Campus Beautiful Award goes to Loara High School's art students for the completion

of an exhibit featuring 1000 aluminum butterflies which were hand painted and mounted on the school's fence bordering Euclid Avenue. The campus address is 1765 W. Cerritos Ave. Under the direction of art teacher David Sporn, the exhibit took nearly four months to complete and was installed on Feb. 21, 2020. A sign next to the Installation reads "Until you spread your wings, you'll have no idea how far you can fly."

North Net Training Center, located at 2400 E. Orangewood Ave., received an award for a five-story 911 memorial mural on the center's burn tower. This vibrantly colorful mural can be seen from the 57 freeway and Santa Ana river trail reminding us all of the bravery of our first responders. Artist Thomas Comer designed the work which was installed by ICU Print / ICU Wrap, a company specializing in vinyl appliques on interior and exterior surfaces. Owner Giovanni

Rodriguez and his daughter Janine did the installation in 11 days.

The AIPP committee also recognized "Vigilance" a monument at Olive Hills Dog Park honoring the Anaheim Police Department's canine unit. This beautiful bronze statue by nationally renowned artist Susan Bahary, was the second in the City and was imaged after canine officer "Bruno" who died from injuries sustained in the line of duty in 2014. This original monument "Valor" is located at La Palma Dog Park. Both statues were funded by a grassroots effort led by city leaders, businesses and individual citizens.

The colorful and whimsical Love Mural on the Center Street Parking Structure received a 2020 AIPP award. In partnership with the City of Anaheim, the mural was completed by members of the Vineyard Anaheim Church under the direction of artists Brian Peterson and Damin Lujan. The volunteers

## Veteran:

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across a fighting ring behind some bushes!"

After returning from Army service, Salinas was shortly married the "girl next door" but it wasn't until the recession another seven years later that he met the love of his life. After standing in line for a job at North American Aviation he made a lifelong friend with another aviator there who pointed out a woman making welding art and sparks literally flew as she welded. "I saw stars," says Salinas. They married in Las Vegas and had two sons. Salinas worked for North American Aviation for 35 years assisting welders.

were astonished and pleased when several recently married couples, leaving the nearby County Clerk's office, paused to have their photos taken in front of the mural. In the times of COVID-19, when ceremonies are few and far between, this beautiful art installation provides a perfect background for a couple's new beginnings.

The AIPP committee also awarded two 2020 Honorable Mentions. The first goes to 18 Folds restaurant in the packing house district. The installation features a floating heart made of red lanterns among several lines of red lanterns across the outdoor patio and garden. The design is credited to artist TEK.

The second Honorable Mention goes to STC Gardenwalk, winner of a temporary installation award last year. STC has made a grand effort to create a series of ceiling and wall murals, featuring images from sky to sea, throughout their property.

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