



**Happy Thursday, Villagers**

Please send along your suggestions for materials to add to the daily tips. We're always looking for good content. And visit our website for more information about our organization and programs.



**Thursday:** [SAUSALITO BOOKS BY THE BAY AUTHOR EVENT](#), 4:30-5:30

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**December 21, Monday:** [HOLIDAY CONCERT AND SINGALONG. 4-5](#)

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**Visit the Merchants on Candy Cane Lane Friday 12/18 – its dinner take out night.** We can't let the Covid restrictions dampen our spirits. On Friday December 18, Santa and his Elves will transform Caledonia to Candy Cane Lane. A small band of merry-makers will join in the holiday spirit with a little music and elf-ing. Following the county rules, Caledonia retailers can still receive customers at 20% occupancy and restaurants are offering take-out food and take home special holiday drinks. Join in the festivities and come down to Candy Cane Lane (Caledonia) between 530 and 7:00p and order your take out Friday night dinner. But before you take out and return home from one of the Candy Cane Lane restaurants, walk around the 'hood and help Santa do some last minute shopping. Stores on Candy Cane Lane will be open until 7 - and are offering discounts on some of their merchandise - perfect for buying some last minute gifts to check off Santa's shopping list.

You'll be able to easily spot Santa in his red outfit, and maybe hear a little Christmas noise as we help him with his shopping. There will be merrymaking and some famous elves helping

Ho Ho Ho Hope you will join us Friday December 18<sup>th</sup> – until 7 pm – shopping local and supporting our own Candy Cane Lane (aka Caledonia) Merchants.



Announcements include Businesses of the Year. We can't celebrate in person but we want to recognize our 2020 Businesses who have gone above & beyond. Help us congratulate them.

Find out which Gingerbread House creations the judges selected for several prizes, a special guest will join us for a little sing-along.

The Sausalito Chamber Mixer would not be complete without having a special demonstration on how to make a great cocktail! Wear your holiday sweater or your reindeer antlers and join us.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83660239393?pwd=OHh6V2xScUcxYnNueGRCSFlaMTFvZz09>



## [A Year Like No Other: 2020 in Photos](#)





## [U.S. Towns with Charming Architecture](#)

When it comes to culture and history-rich destinations, big-name cities like Paris and Rome often take the crown. And while these lively metropolises can be easier to access, it's the small towns — sometimes isolated by geography

fine-dining restaurants and chic boutiques, the [small towns of America](#) teem with culture and heritage, and the charming design styles will have any architecture lover spellbound.

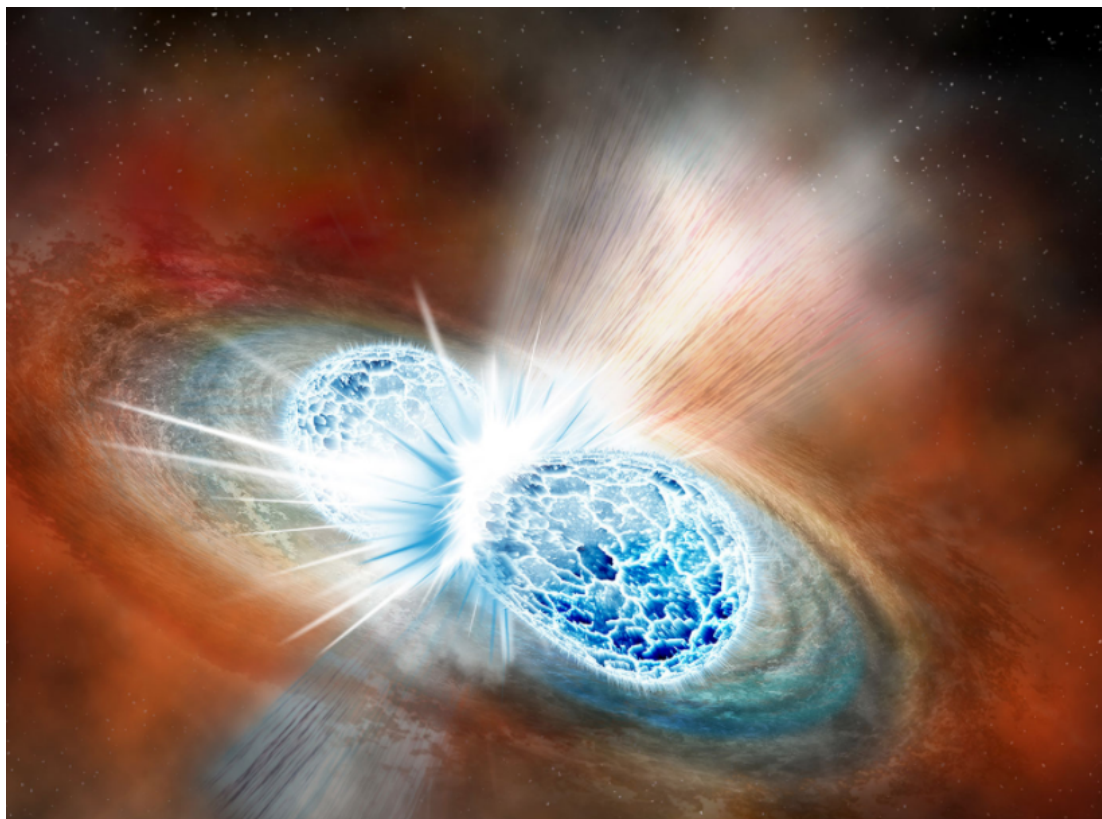


## [story is very inspiring](#)

Every year on December 6th, many children across Europe and the US will wake up and eagerly dash to their holiday stockings, or even their shoes, to see what treats St. Nick dropped into them.

For the families who observe the Christian feast day of Saint Nicholas, it's an annual tradition for the parents to play the role of St. Nick on the night of December 5th and fill their children's stockings -- or shoes -- with candy, fruit or even small toys.

You might be wondering, isn't this St. Nicholas the same person as Santa Claus, who delivers gifts the night of December 24th?



## [10 awesome science discoveries you may have missed in 2020](#)

**From the discovery of stardust older than the sun to the first tyrannosaur embryos, here are some fascinating findings that may have been overshadowed this year.**

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