

*Happy Holidays!*

## Annual Meeting

The SME Annual Meeting was conducted on Zoom November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Congratulations to Arman Shields, who was elected to the board for a 3 year term. Returning board members are Bart Salzman, President; Joe Yu, Vice-President; Kathleen Coleman, Treasurer; and Marcus Erickson, Secretary. The HOA annual budget for 2025 will be posted by year end on our website [www.mysanmarcos.org](http://www.mysanmarcos.org). Best news, we stayed within budget for 2024 and dues remain the same at only \$40/month! A huge thank you to our volunteer board for another great year!!

## Major Accomplishments

The irrigation system along Fairview that feeds the entrance island from Frye and both monument areas was completed replaced recently. New plants have been ordered to replace all those that died due to irrigation issues.

## Multi-Cultural Festival Jan 18<sup>th</sup> FREE. Downtown Chandler

The City of Chandler is producing this wonderful festival on Saturday Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 11am-6pm. For details, go to [Chandler Multicultural Festival | City of Chandler \(chandleraz.gov\)](http://ChandlerMulticulturalFestival|CityofChandler(chandleraz.gov))

## Southwest Cajun Festival Feb 1<sup>st</sup>. Downtown Chandler

Beads will fly, brass bands will boom and seafood boils will simmer during the 10th annual Angry Crab Shack Southwest Cajun Fest on Feb. 1st, 2-9pm! Advance Tickets are \$10 (12 and under free). Tickets and details available at [Southwest Cajun Fest \(forty8live.com\)](http://SouthwestCajunFest(forty8live.com)).



## Curbside Cut Christmas Tree Collection

Curbside cut Christmas tree collection will take place Dec. 26, 2024 - Jan. 17, 2025, and is available to Chandler residents paying for city-provided solid waste services. For curbside collection, please place the tree at the edge of the driveway (not in the street) before 6 a.m. on your scheduled **recycling collection day**. A separate collection truck will collect trees.

- DO NOT block the sidewalk for pedestrian use
- DO NOT place the tree in street or alleyways
- DO NOT place the tree in a recycling, trash or alley containers
- DO NOT place the tree in bags
- DO remove tree stands, nails, ornaments, garland, lights, etc.



Thanks to our generous neighbors, our annual food drive was a huge success. 184 pounds of food were delivered to the AZCEND non-profit food bank on Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. This will create 144 meals.



## Happy Hour Nov 20<sup>th</sup> at DTC Sports Grille

***Thanks Rich Sisco for your 9 years of service as board member and beautification chairman!!***



## Halloween in the neighborhood

