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Downtown Santa Barbara Holiday Parade December 6th 6:30pm State Street

Channel Islands Parade of Lights December 14 7pm Channel Islands Harbor

Ventura Harbor Parade of Lights December 13 - 14 7pm Ventura Harbor

Ladin Subaru 805 Strong 5K Run/Walk December 15 7:30am Thousand Oaks Park



KappyKolidays from all of us at Ventura Management! Chris, Joni, Sharon & Jean

## Unique Christmas Traditions Around The World

Japan – KFC Apparently a foreigner who entered a KFC restaurant in Tokyo and stated he had no other option but to eat chicken for Christmas eve as it was impossible to find turkey in Japan. Seeing this as an opportunity, an employee told his supervisor it would be a good idea to promote KFC



during Christmas as a substitute for turkey. The practice of having KFC for Christmas has been passed down from generation to generation! This 'tradition' has become so popular that you would have to order your meal in advance to enjoy it during the holidays, resulting to 5 to 10 times more sales than the usual monthly sales.



Ukraine - Spider Webs Spider webs in your Christmas trees? Legend has it, there was once a poor woman who could not decorate her Christmas tree and left it as it was. On Christmas morning, her children and her woke up to find that their tree had been covered with spider webs. Upon

touching the first light of Christmas, the webs miraculously turned into silver and gold, granting the family wealth, changing their lives forever. Today in modern day Ukraine, Christmas trees are decorated with fake spider webs as it is believed to be a sign of good luck.

## <u>For Lease</u>

*Simi Valley* 1903 Clarkia St 5 Bedroom, 4 Bath 3909 sq. ft. \$4200 Available 11/15/19

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### Unique Traditions (Cont.)



#### Venezuela - Skate To Church /Toe Strings

From 16 December to Christmas Eve, people can roller-skate to morning service. If you are wondering whether there has been any casualties or occurrences of people being run over by cars on the road, the answer is – no,

streets are closed during this point of time to cater to the skaters.

Children, on the other hand, take things a tad bit further. Before bedtime, they would often tie a string to their big toe and hang it the other end of the string outside their window. When dawn breaks, skaters passing by would give that string a tug as a form of holiday greeting at Christmas.



### **Britain - Christmas Pudding**

Christmas pudding or better known as plum pudding is a must during Christmas in Britain. Some families have even developed their own family recipes, in which they pass down from generation to generation. Generally, the puddings are black, due to the long cooking hours and

the black sugar. Brandy or juice is added in order to attain the moist texture. Traditionally, every member of the household would have a turn to stir the mixture clockwise while making a wish before it is baked and eaten. Earlier traditions include placing an item in the mixture and stirring it. Whoever finds that item in their pudding slice, would be granted a blessing associated with the item: a coin signifying wealth, a ring signifying marriage, a thimble signifying good luck and more.

# December Quote

"The love of family and the admiration of friends is much more important than wealth and privilege"

.... Charles Kuralt

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