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## **Join OC Parks for Merry Movie Night at Baby Beach in Dana Point Harbor on December 2**

*Enjoy the holiday film "Elf" and bring an unwrapped toy donation to receive a red cape*

(Dana Point, Calif.) – The County of Orange, OC Parks and Dana Point Harbor invite families to the first ever Merry Movie Night at Baby Beach in Dana Point Harbor on Saturday, December 2. Festive activities begin at 3:30 p.m. and the family-friendly holiday film "Elf" begins at 5:15 p.m.

"Merry Movie Night kicks off a calendar full of holiday activities at Dana Point Harbor," Orange County Supervisor Lisa Bartlett, Fifth District, said. "Gather friends and family for this jolly movie night and visit the harbor all month long for festive events including Dana Point Harbor's 'A Superhero Holiday' Boat Parade."

Merry Movie Night welcomes families to arrive at 3:30 p.m. for holiday fun, including games and live entertainment from Abbit the Elf. Watch the ceremonial lighting of the Ocean Institute's tall ship The Pilgrim just before the film begins, then spread out on blankets and relax in beach chairs for "Elf." Hot chocolate, food and beverages will be available for purchase.

Children that bring an unwrapped toy to donate to Operation Santa Claus will receive a free red cape in celebration of the Dana Point Harbor Boat Parade's theme. The Boat Parade will celebrate its 43<sup>rd</sup> year with "A Superhero Holiday" December 8, 9, 15 and 16. Red capes will be available at Merry Movie Night while supplies last, and children are encouraged to wear their capes at the Dana Point Harbor Boat Parade.

The County of Orange Operation Santa Claus program is the official County holiday toy drive. Donations of new, unwrapped toys, necessities and gift cards are greatly appreciated and will benefit children in need across the county. Operation Santa Claus donation boxes will be located throughout Dana Point Harbor and under the pergola during the Boat Parade.

For more information on Merry Movie Night, the Boat Parade and all holiday events in Dana Point Harbor visit [DanaPointHarbor.com](http://DanaPointHarbor.com).

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