



MARS HILL LETTER

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Christmas on the Hill

MARS HILL UNIVERSITY 1856

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2022

- **Museum open** for cocoa and cookies: 2:30–7 p.m., Montague
- **Midnight Madness Sale:** 4 p.m., Bookstore/Day Hall
- **Community Caroling:** Meet at Main St. Gazebo at 5 p.m.
- **Christmas on the Commons:** 5 p.m., Lunsford Commons
- **Tree Lighting Ceremony/Carols/Reading of The Night Before Christmas:** 5:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2022

- **Annual Holiday Concert:** 7:30 p.m., Moore Auditorium

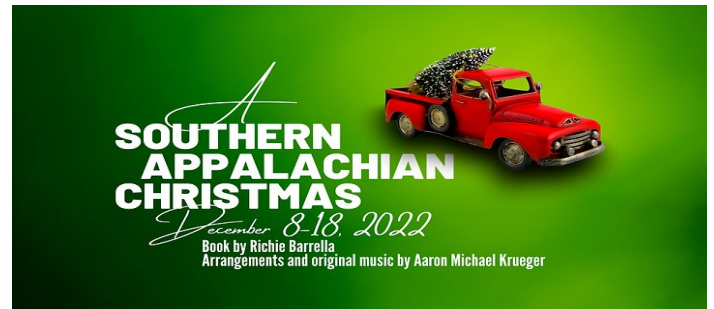
Mars Hill Christmas Parade, Friday, Dec. 2nd at 6 PM



Town Christmas Decoration Contest

The Town of Mars Hill is sponsoring a community decorating/lighting contest. The contest has two categories – Residential and Business – with awards of \$500, \$300 and \$200 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each category. No formal entry required, just have all **exterior** decorations up by December 8th and a town committee will visit all areas of town to determine winners by December 16th. *All properties must be inside the town limits to qualify for the contest.* Winners will be announced on town social media and in the next edition of the *Letter*.

SART Presents:



Tickets are on sale now! Visit the SART website today to get yours: <https://www.sartplays.com/>.



The final **First Friday** event of 2022 will be December 2nd, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Food, music, arts, crafts, & holiday fun. Come out and celebrate the holiday season with us!



Dec. 4th, 2022 - 4pm - 7pm

Join us for this elegant event! We're partnering with Mars Landing Galleries for this evening of delight featuring live entertainment, a live auction, and catering from local businesses where we'll be raising funds for our 49th season!

Tickets are \$50 each (Patrons who donated \$500+ in 2022 will receive one free ticket)

Madison County Library Survey

As a part of the Madison County Public Libraries' strategic planning process, the library is asking for feedback from the community about how you currently see the library, how you use (or don't use) the library, and your thoughts about how the library can continue to serve Madison County well into the future.

It is the Library's vision to be the welcoming heart of our community where everyone can come to learn, discover, create, and connect.

You can take the online survey at: <https://bit.ly/mcpl-survey>, or pick up a paper copy at any library branch. It will only take a few minutes.

Thanks for your help!
Kim Bellofatto, Director



DATES OF INTEREST

November 24 & 25

Thanksgiving Holidays

Town Offices Closed

No Recycling Pick-up on 11/25

Regular Schedule Resumes Next Week

December 23, 26, & 27

Christmas Holidays

Town Offices Closed

No Recycling Pick-up on 12/23

Trash Pickup on Wednesday, 12/28

January 2

New Year's Day Holiday

Town Offices Closed

Trash Pickup on Tuesday, 1/3

January 16

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Town Offices Closed

Trash Pickup on Tuesday 1/17

Town Hall is a Toys for Tots Collection Site Through December 4th

Happy Holidays

*From the
Employees and Staff
of the
Town of Mars Hill*

Mayor John Chandler

Board of Aldermen

Larry Davis • Nicholas Honeycutt
Stuart Jolley • Bob Zink

Nathan R. Bennett, Town Manager

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY NEWS

Habitat for Humanity is starting a new home in Mars Hill and will soon have a home repair van ready to provide service to the Madison County area. Right now, we are wanting to connect with community members and organizations to start this new build. If Habitat for Humanity work interests you, please visit our interest form at <https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E348616&id=27> or contact swallace@ashevillehabitat.org or 210-9383.



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Mars Hill Farmers and Artisans Holiday Market

November 5th through December 10th
10am to 1pm
College Street, Mars Hill, NC

