



MARS HILL LETTER

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MARS HILL CHRISTMAS PARADE SATURDAY, DEC. 7th AT 6 P.M.

The Mars Hill Christmas Parade will make its way through town welcoming the Christmas season on Saturday, December 7, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. Parade applications are available on the Town website – TOWNOFMARSHILL.ORG and by pickup at Town Hall. The entry deadline is Monday, December 2nd, so if you haven't turned yours in yet, do it today! Arrive early and stay in town after the parade to enjoy great food and treats from downtown restaurants & food trucks and a craft village on College Street. Please note that S. Main and N. Main Street will close to traffic at 5:30 p.m. and a detour in place along Chestnut St., Mountain View Rd., and Anderson St., to NC 213 until parade is complete. There will be other temporary closures as parade proceeds from Bruce Rd. to Main St. to NC 213 and ends at Athletic St. We are looking forward to another great parade this year. Call Town Hall with parade questions at (828) 689-2301.

TOWN CHRISTMAS LIGHTING & DECORATION CONTEST

The community lighting & decorating contest returns with two categories – Residential and Business – with awards for Classic Christmas, Most Unique/Festive, and Best Window. An entry registration form is **REQUIRED** and must be completed online at TOWNOFMARSHILL.ORG. All **exterior** decorations must be up by December 15th with committee evaluation the following week. 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 **Letter**.

TOWN OF MARS HILL

Christmas Lighting & Decorating Contest

PRIZES FOR BUSINESS AND
RESIDENTIAL CATEGORIES

Show off your Christmas spirit by
decorating for Classic Christmas, Most
Unique/Festive & Decorated Window

THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONTEST, BUT YOU
MUST REGISTER YOUR RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS TO BE CONSIDERED
NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 15, 2024. YOU CAN
NOMINATE YOURSELF OR A NEIGHBOR BY COMPLETING THE
ONLINE FORM AT TOWNOFMARSHILL.ORG.

CONTACT TOWN HALL FOR INFORMATION: (828) 689-2301.

SANTA COMES TO TOWN!

Santa & Mrs. Claus
are coming to the
Gazebo on
Saturday,
November 30th
from 11AM until 2
PM. There will be
toys, games, treats,
music and fun for all
ages. Bring your
camera & holiday
spirit. Thank you to
Kendall Chandler at
Quill & Honey for
organizing this
event.

A very special thank
you to Deb at Papa
Nicks for organizing
this great event for
the Town for many
years!

A special thanks to Debbie and Papa Nick's Pizzeria for their dedication to our town and for keeping this tradition alive for so many years.

Benefitting
Madison County's
Beacon of Hope
&
Community
Housing Coalition

433 Bone Camp Rd.
Marshall, NC
828-689-2517
www.holyspiritwnc.org

Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit
Holiday Bazaar
"Warm Hearts, Full Plates & Cozy Homes"

Saturday
December 7, 2024
9 a.m.--3 p.m.

Crafts
Gnomes, Cork Ornaments, Nativity Scenes, Wood Ornaments, Crochet Hats, Scarves, Dog Bandanas and more!

Silent Auction
Pottery, Fabric Art, Paintings, E-bike and more!

Food
Enjoy a cup of soup or chili on us
(Take out-donations accepted)
Snow Date—Dec. 14

DATES OF INTEREST

November 28 & 29
Thanksgiving Holidays
Town Offices Closed
No Recycling/Trash Pick-up on 11/28 or 29
Regular Schedule Resumes Next Week

December 6 – First Friday – 5-8 PM
December 7 – Christmas Parade – 6 PM
December 24, 25, & 26
Christmas Holidays
Town Offices Closed
No Recycling Pickup on 12/26
Regular Schedule Resumes Next Week

January 1
New Year's Day Holiday
Town Offices Closed

January 20
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
Town Offices Closed
Trash Pickup on Tuesday 1/21

SART WINTER CONCERT

SART winter program, *From the Highlands to the Hills*, will be a concert of Celtic, Bluegrass & Old-Time musicians featuring Christmas favorites that connect these related genres. The dates/times are Dec.6th-9th and 13th-15th with evening performances Fridays & Saturdays at 7:30pm and matinées Saturdays and Sundays at 4:00pm. Tickets at SARTPlays.com

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

**Christmas on
the Hill**

MHU EVENTS:

Music Dept. Holiday Concert
Friday, Nov.22nd at 7:30 p.m.
Moore Auditorium

Friday, Dec. 6
Tree Lighting – Upper Quad (5:45)
Bailey Mtn. Cloggers Concert – Moore (6:00)