Mars Hill Christmas Parade
Saturday, Dec. 7th at 11:00

It's almost here! The Mars Hill Christmas Parade is getting ready to roll through town welcoming the Christmas season! The Christmas Parade will be Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. Food trucks and other vendors will be set up on College Street from 10:00 a.m. until 2 p.m. for the convenience of attendees.

The route will begin on North Main Street at Bruce Road and proceed to Cascade St./NC 213 and end at Athletic Street. Parade participants will line up at Mars Hill Elementary and need to be onsite no later than 10:00 a.m.

For more information on how you, your school, business, church, or community organization can get involved in this exciting parade, please call Town Hall at (828) 689-2301.

Santa at the Gazebo!

"Santa at the Gazebo" will continue a tradition of seasonal fun on Saturday, November 30, 2019 from 11 until 2. This must-attend event will feature special guests Mr. and Mrs. Claus who will be in Mars Hill to visit with all our good girls and boys. There will be music, food, fun activities for young and old kids alike, including cornhole and face painting. There will also be gifts for the children.

Be sure to mark your calendar for this fun welcome to the holiday season with Santa Claus and his elves.

Many thanks to Deb at Papa Nicks for organizing this event with kind sponsorship from Mars Hill businesses and the Town of Mars Hill.

SART Presents:
Miracle in Bedford Falls

Frank Capra's 1947 film, the Hollywood landmark and TV perennial *"It's a Wonderful Life,"* takes center stage at MHU's Owen Theatre in SART's production of the musical adaptation entitled *"Miracle in Bedford Falls."*

As *Miracle in Bedford Falls* opens, our hero George Bailey has spent his entire life giving of himself to the people of Bedford Falls and watching his dreams of travel and adventure pass him by. Despite having a loving wife and children, George believes that life has not been kind, and with a scandal looming, the man plans to end his life on Christmas Eve. Enter Clarence, a guardian angel who shows George what the world would have been like if he'd never been born.

SART delivered the world premiere of this musical 10 years ago and is thrilled to be bringing this musical back as a part of their 45th anniversary season. The *Citizen-Times* wrote of this charming, funny, and tune-filled musical, "It's risky business taking such a beloved film and bringing it to life, but this show pulls it off with heartwarming success, adding effective original songs and dance along the way."

Miracle in Bedford Falls runs December 5-22 with evening and matinee performances. To get your tickets, call the SART box office at (828) 689-1232 or visit their website sartplays.com.

MARS HILL UNIVERSITY 1856

CHRISTMAS ON THE HILL

MOONLIGHT MADNESS SALE
December 3, 5:00–9:00 p.m., MHU Bookstore

LESSONS AND CAROLS
December 3, 11:00 a.m., Broyhill Chapel
Join the Chaplains' Office to celebrate the season with songs, readings, and candle lighting.

OLD-TIME HOLIDAY CRAFTS
December 4, 2:00–5:00 p.m., Ramsey Center (Inside Renfro Library)
Drop by the Ramsey Center for some cider, sugar cookies, and other goodies. Make an old-time craft for our tree or to take home! Admission is free.

SART - MIRACLE IN BEDFORD FALLS
December 5–22, Thursday–Saturday at 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays and Sundays at 2:30 p.m., Owen Theatre
Based on the classic holiday film, "It's a Wonderful Life," this heavenly musical tells the story of George Bailey and his guardian angel Clarence, who shows George what the world would have been like if he'd never been born. Ten-year anniversary of the world premiere. Tickets are $25 or $20 (groups of 10 or more).

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING
December 6, 6:00–7:00 p.m., Lunsford Commons
Gather 'round the tree for Christmas cookies, hot cocoa, and student performances in the spirit of the season.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC CHRISTMAS CONCERT
December 6, 7:00 p.m., Moore Auditorium
Featuring the Wind Symphony, University Choir, and Percussion Ensemble.

BAILEY MOUNTAIN CLOGGERS CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE AND SILENT AUCTION
December 7, Auction: 3:00–5:00 p.m.; Performance: 5:00 p.m., Moore Auditorium
The award-winning Bailey Mountain Cloggers host their annual Christmas show and silent auction. $5 admission.

CROSSROADS
December 10, 11:00 a.m., Broyhill Chapel
The final Crossroads of the fall semester will feature a number of music majors performing your favorite holiday tunes to help you get into the spirit of Christmas.

LIGHTING OF THE LUMINARIES
December 10, 5:30 p.m., Lunsford Commons
The Office of Advancement will light luminaries in honor of everyone who has given to the Mars Hill Fund, and place them in Lunsford Commons.

DATES OF INTEREST

November 28 & 29
Thanksgiving Holidays
        Town Offices Closed

November 30 – 11 AM until 2 PM
Christmas with Santa at Gazebo

December 6 – 6 PM
MHU Christmas Tree Lighting (Upper Quad)

December 6 – 7 PM
MHU Christmas Concert (Moore)

December 7 – 11 AM – Christmas Parade

December 7 – 3 PM
Bailey Mountain Cloggers Show (Moore)

December 20 – 11 AM
MHU Graduation Exercises (Moore)

December 24, 25, 26
Christmas Holidays
        Town Offices Closed

January 1 – New Year's Day Holiday
        Town Offices Closed

January 14 – MHU Classes Begin

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

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

Town of Mars Hill Christmas Parade

When:	Saturday, December 7, 2019
Time:	11:00 a.m.
Where:	N. Main Street/NC 213, Mars Hill, NC

Community Participation Wanted

Food vendors will be located on College Street.
FOOD SALES: 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Complete an application today!

Contact Mars Hill Town Hall for more information.

Phone: (828) 689-2301
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