



MARS HILL LETTER

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COVID-19 Update; Holiday Safety Guidance

The Town of Mars Hill continues to operate under local and statewide state of emergency proclamations. All Town facilities are open, but residents are encouraged to continue utilizing our drop boxes, telephone, and mail to make payments. Find COVID-19 information online at <https://covid19.ncdhs.gov/>.

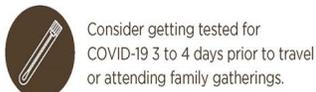
Celebrating Safely

If you decide to host or attend a holiday gathering, there are steps you can take to reduce your risk of spreading COVID-19.



Practice the 3 Ws.

Wear a mask over your nose and mouth, wait 6 feet apart and wash your hands.



Consider getting tested for COVID-19 3 to 4 days prior to travel or attending family gatherings.



Limit your holiday travel and limit physical contact with people who do not live in your household.



Do not host or attend a gathering if you've been exposed to COVID-19 or have symptoms.



Seat people who live together at their own table and keep tables at least 6 feet apart from one another.



Higher risk guests should consider attending events virtually.



Use single-use options or identify one person to serve food, so that multiple people are not handling the items.



Keep the guest list small.



Clean and disinfect commonly-touched surfaces such as door handles and sink faucets.



Host your gathering outdoors. If that's not possible, make sure the room is well-ventilated by opening windows and doors.

SART Presents: Virtual Productions

SART has two virtual events coming up before 2020 is over! You can find information on the productions on our social media pages and our website, www.sartplays.com.

SART's "Country Girls" features some of your favorite performers, and our "Fireside Christmas Carol" production will get the season off on a great start. Both shows are donation based, and we hope they'll warm your heart and make you smile!



Keep following us for more performances from Madison County's own non-profit theatre company. We miss seeing you in Owen Theatre, but we'll do our best to bring you professional quality performances online. SART is alive and well and looking forward to your patronage.

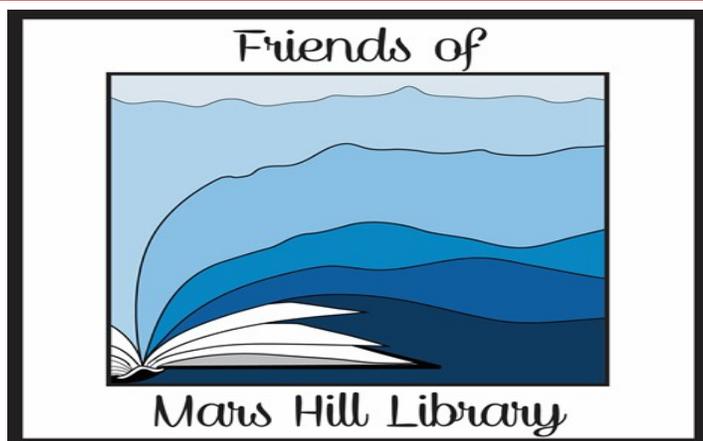
For more information, call: Chelsey Gaddy, Managing Artistic Director, at: 828.689.1384 (o) or 828.505.5890 (c).

EVENT CANCELLATIONS

Due to ongoing concerns with COVID-19, be advised that the following events **have been cancelled**:

Santa at the Gazebo previously set for 11/21

Mars Hill Christmas Parade previously set for 12/5



The Friends of the Mars Hill Library have two holiday gift ideas that are sure to please while also supporting and strengthening our Library:

NEW MEMBER NOVEMBER

Please consider becoming a new member or gifting a NEW membership in the Friends of the Mars Hill Library. During November 2020, new memberships are only \$5.00! Just bring your check or cash to the Mars Hill Library and complete a new membership form, or mail a check for the "Friends of the Mars Hill Library" to P. O. Box 1333, Mars Hill, NC 28754. Please include your name, phone number, address, and email address so we have your contact information.

SECOND CHANCE BOOK SHOP

The Second Chance Book Shop, located inside the Mars Hill Library, has opened its "Christmas Corner" a little early! You can choose from a variety of Christmas-themed novels, romances, mysteries, cookbooks, decorating books, arts and crafts books, music, DVD's, puzzles and games that are in excellent condition and would make lovely Christmas presents for children and adults. All are reasonably priced.

Please come by soon and get into the Christmas spirit! All proceeds benefit the Library's programs and the purchase of new Library books. Have a beautiful, healthy and safe holiday season!

DATES OF INTEREST

November 26 & 27

Thanksgiving Holidays

Town Offices Closed

No Recycling Pick-up on 11/26.

Regular Schedule Resumes Next Week

November 23 – MHU Fall Classes End

December 24, 25, 28

Christmas Holidays

Town Offices Closed

No Recycling Pick-up on 12/24

Trash Pickup on Tuesday, 12/29.

Regular Schedule Resumes Next Week

January 1 – New Year's Day Holiday

Town Offices Closed

January 18

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Town Offices Closed

Trash Pickup on Tuesday 1/19

February 2 – MHU Spring Classes Begin



Happy Holidays
From the
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of the
Town of Mars Hill

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