



MARS HILL LETTER

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COVID-19 Holiday Safety Guidance

This holiday season, there are several ways to enjoy holiday traditions and protect your health. Because many generations tend to gather to celebrate holidays, the best way to minimize COVID-19 risk and keep your family and friends safer is to get vaccinated. More information at <https://www.cdc.gov/>.



MHU Annual Holiday Concert

The annual MHU holiday concert will return to Moore Auditorium on Friday, December 3rd at 7:00 p.m. Join the university music department for sounds of the holiday!

Christmas Tree Lighting at MHU

Join your community for Christmas carols at the Mars Hill University tree lighting ceremony at 6:00 p.m for the December 3rd First Fridays event.

Meet at the gazebo at 5:30pm.

For questions or more information email:

MarsHillFirstFridays@gmail.com

First Fridays DOWNTOWN MARS HILL

DECEMBER 3 – 5:00 – 8:00 pm
Food – Music – Art – Gifts

Visit at least 4 of the businesses below, and be entered to win a prize from this month's spotlighted business!

- Camden's Coffee House
- Elevate Nutrition
- Hickory Nut Gorge Brewery
- Mars Hill University Bookstore
- Mars Landing Galleries
- Meadowsweet Creamery
- Papa Nick's
- Stackhouse
- The Wild Violet
- Yiyia Black Sheep
- The Yoga Wellness Center

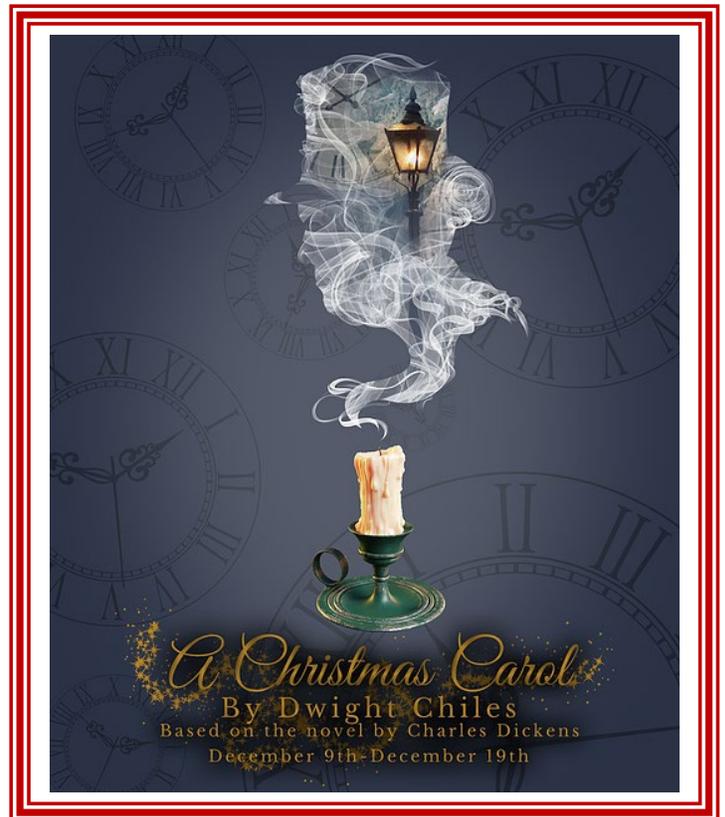
SART Presents: A Christmas Carol

The Southern Appalachian Repertory Theatre (SART) is showing *A Christmas Carol* in person December 9-19, 2021, and a virtual showing on demand December 20-26, 2021!

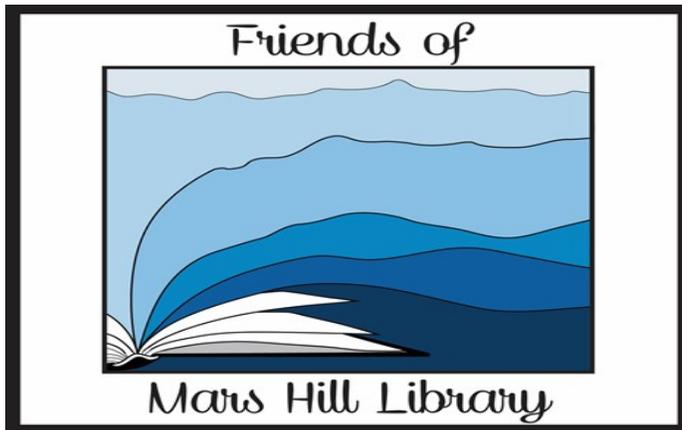
Based on the classic tale by Charles Dickens, SART brings you an exciting new adaptation of the beloved classic adapted by Dwight Chiles. Come join us on a mystical journey that follows Ebenezer Scrooge, the Cratchets, ghosts, and ultimately.... love.

Please note that all patrons are required to wear a mask upon entering the facility and for the duration of the production. The theatre will be operating at a reduced capacity with a socially distanced audience for the duration of 2021.

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



(Note: This will be the last First Fridays event until April 2022)



THE SECOND CHANCE BOOKSTORE IN MARS HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY IS HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THE OPENING OF ITS NOW TRADITIONAL "CHRISTMAS CORNER"

SECOND CHANCE BOOK SHOP

As in past years you will find many books with Christmas themes – for children and adults and any ages in-between! Picture books, easy readers, novels, short stories, historical fiction, mysteries, classics, romances, etc. We also have lots of cookbooks, Christmas annuals of bygone years, seasonal arts and crafts books, music books, Christmas jigsaw puzzles, etc. And make sure you don't miss our wide assortment of Christmas music CD's and Christmas DVD's! It is a real treasure trove!

Remember: a separate section of the shop will be devoted to books in excellent condition which the Book Shop staff thought would make very good Christmas presents for that special child, or a favorite friend or relative. Some of these items, which are all individually priced, are brand new!

There are great bargains to be had! As always, all proceeds of our sales go to the Mars Hill Library for the purchase of new materials and new programs.



DATES OF INTEREST

November 25 & 26

Thanksgiving Holidays

Town Offices Closed

No Recycling Pick-up on 11/25.

Regular Schedule Resumes Next Week

December 10 – MHU Fall Classes End

December 23, 24, 27

Christmas Holidays

Town Offices Closed

No Recycling Pick-up on 12/23

Trash Pickup on Tuesday, 12/28.

Regular Schedule Resumes Next Week

December 31 – New Year's Day Holiday

Town Offices Closed

January 17

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Town Offices Closed

Trash Pickup on Tuesday 1/18

January 31 – MHU Spring Classes Begin

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SPOT SHOT.

MARS HILL FARMERS AND ARTISANS HOLIDAY MARKET

Mars Hill Farmers and Artisans Market (MHFAM) Holiday Market will take place on College Street from 10am - 1pm on Saturdays in November and December 2021.

Customers can expect to find a variety of fresh seasonal produce, locally prepared foods, handmade crafts, and herbal & homecare products including: fresh baked goods, ice cream, fresh locally roasted coffee, eggs, goats milk soaps, pork, chicken, grass fed beef, herb infused honeys, fire ciders, elixirs/tinctures, teas, flowers, handmade jewelry, handmade pottery, and more.

For updates and information on what products to expect at the market visit www.marshillmarket.org.

Happy Holidays
From the
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of the
Town of Mars Hill

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