



# THE RESERVE

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## December 2021

### THE RESERVE STAFF

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### Santa, Mrs. Claus & their elves are coming to town!

Be on the lookout in the community for Santa and his crew on Friday, December 10th starting at 5:00pm!

They will be making their rounds through the community & handing out goodies to everyone they see! You can watch from your patios, balconies, or the sidewalks!

### Wish Upon A Star Tree

We have teamed up with the Mercy House again this year to adopt 2 local families. It is such a great feeling to know that we are able to help others in our area during the holidays, especially when the requests are some of the most basic necessities.

The tree is set up inside the Clubhouse front doors with the wish tags. Anyone that wishes to participate can come by Monday-Friday 10a-6p & Saturdays from 11a-4p to sign out a tag.

Gifts will need to be returned to us no later than Saturday, December 11th by 4:00pm with the tag attached so we can get them to the Mercy House.

### Local December Events

#### December 1st-

Wreath Workshop @ Valley Pike Farm Market from 6:00pm-8:00pm (tickets must be purchased)

#### December 4th-

Christmas Arts & Crafts Show @ Rockingham County Fair Grounds 9am-4pm

Timberville Winter Fest @ American Legion Park from 11am-7pm

Stable Craft's Old Fashioned Farm Christmas @ Stable Craft Brewing from 12pm-10pm

#### December 5th-

Christmas Market @ Brix & Columns Vineyards from 12:00pm-5:00pm

#### December 8th-

Lip Sync Battle in the Burg @ Horizons Edge from 6:30pm-11:59pm (tickets must be purchased)

#### December 11th-

Winter Wonderfest in Downtown Harrisonburg from 11:00am-8:00pm

#### December 23rd-

Trivia Night @ Sage Bird Ciderworks from 8:00pm-10:00pm (free to play!)

### Office Hours

Monday ..... 10:00 am-6:00 pm  
Tuesday ..... 10:00 am-6:00 pm  
Wednesday ..... 10:00 am-6:00 pm  
Thursday ..... 10:00 am-6:00 pm  
Friday ..... 10:00 am-6:00 pm  
Saturday ..... 11:00 am-4:00 pm  
Sunday ..... Closed

### Winter Weather Safety

Our maintenance team will work hard to keep the walkways and parking lots clear of snow and ice, but we ask that you take a little extra time and care driving and walking through the community this winter. Please let us know if you notice any areas that seem particularly treacherous. Let's all have a safe, accident-free winter!

### Newsletter Ideas?

Have an idea or pictures to add to our community newsletter?

Email us at:

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**We hope you all have a safe & happy Holiday Season!**

### Sock Snowman

This soft snowman will look cute sitting on a shelf or table.

#### Materials:

- Measuring cup
- Two socks, one white and one any color
- Dry rice or beans
- Rubber bands
- Scissors
- Hot glue gun and glue
- Buttons and/or pompoms, various colors
- Black marker
- Ribbon

#### Directions:

Use the measuring cup to fill the white sock with dry rice or beans to create your desired size of snowman. Wind a rubber band around the top of the sock to close the opening, then trim any excess fabric. Take another rubber band and place it around the sock, about a third of the way down, to form the snowman's head and body. Glue buttons or pompoms down the front of the snowman's body, and dot on eyes and a mouth with the black marker. For the nose, glue on a small orange pompom or button. Wrap a length of ribbon around the snowman's neck to resemble a scarf. To make a hat, cut the colored sock just below the heel. With the toe section as the top of the hat, place the sock on the snowman's head and roll up the cut end to form the hat's brim.



### Celebration of Holiday Lights

For the 16th year in a row, beautiful Gypsy Hill Park's 214 acres located in Staunton, VA will be aglow with holiday lights!

Every day from now through January 1st, you can visit the park between 5:00 pm and 11:00 pm to see all of the beautiful lights!

Address: 600 Churchville Avenue  
Staunton, VA 24401

This event is free and open to the public.

### Cathcart Club Card

The Cathcart Club Card is an exclusive discount card for our residents that you can use at many local businesses in Harrisonburg & the surrounding areas!

Upon move in, each leaseholder will receive a Club Card in their move in folder.

We recommend that you place this card in your wallet so you have it when out dining, shopping, etc. Here is an example of businesses you will receive a discount at just for living here at The Reserve:

Rocktown Kitchen, Sushi Village, Mega Milkshakes, 5 Star Nutrition, Cross Keys Vineyards, Rubi Nails & Spa, Uplift Studio, The Studio Hair Salon & Day Spa, AJ's Gentlemen's Barbershop, Lela's Boutique & Valley Paws Pet Sitting Service.

\*If you need a replacement card, please let the office know!

### Christmas Tree Farms

Ostlund Christmas Tree Farm- Singers Glen, VA

Evergreen Christmas Tree Farm- Keezletown, VA

Ratliff Tree Farm- Timberville, VA

Possum Hollow Christmas Tree Farm- Mt. Crawford, VA

### Shop Small this Holiday Season!

Dayton Farmers' Market

Shenandoah Farmers' Market

Downtown Harrisonburg Farmers' Market



### Make some Animal Friendly Reindeer Food!

#### Ingredients:

Oats

Mixed seeds (pumpkin, sunflower)

Dried fruit (bananas, apples)

Pinch of magic!

#### Directions:

Mix all ingredients in a bowl.

Then have the kids add a pinch of magic into the bowl. Divide ingredients into baggies. Sprinkle reindeer food in the grass for Santa's Reindeer on Christmas Eve!





**Go Green This Holiday Season**

The holidays are certainly a time for cheer, but they're also known to produce excess amounts of waste. As everything gets decorated in reds and greens, use these tips to cut down clutter overkill and make your holidays even greener:

*Gift packaging.* Skip department store boxes and get creative with your packages. Dress up a basket, jar or other pretty container you already have to hold your gifts.

*Gift wrap.* Reuse gift wrap, bows and bags. If it's ripped beyond reuse, shred it to make colorful packing that can be used in place of tissue paper. Or use newspaper comics or colorful pages from magazines for gift wrap.

*Holiday cards.* Cut the front off the cards you received last year and send as postcards instead—just be mindful not to mail to the original sender! Or, skip traditional cards completely and send season's greetings via e-cards.

*Gift-giving.* Give "experiences" instead of "stuff." Show you care by bestowing someone with a day at the spa, an acre of rainforest or the adoption of an endangered animal in your loved one's name.

*Holiday lights.* Put outside lights on a timer. Doing so reduces your electric bill, as well as the glare in your neighbors' windows at night.

*Warm up.* Keep the thermostat low and throw on a holiday sweater to stay cozy.

*Set the table.* Go ahead; use your pretty dishes, silverware and cloth napkins instead of their paper and plastic counterparts.

With a little planning and prep work, your holidays can be festive and friendly to the environment.

**Hot Chocolate Pancakes**

**Ingredients:**

- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup hot chocolate or cocoa mix
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon of fine salt
- 1 1/4 cups of milk
- 3 tablespoons of melted butter, plus 4 tablespoons for the skillet
- 2 large eggs
- 1/2 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- whipped cream, marshmallows, & chocolate syrup for serving

**Directions:**

Whisk together the flour, hot chocolate mix, baking powder and 1/4 teaspoon salt in a large bowl. Whisk together the milk, butter, eggs and vanilla in a medium bowl. Pour the milk-egg mixture into the flour mixture, and stir until combined.

Heat a large nonstick skillet or griddle over medium heat. Add 1 tablespoon butter; when it melts and the foam subsides, pour 1/4-cupfuls of batter onto the skillet, evenly spaced. Cook until the surface of the pancakes begins to bubble and the bottoms have darkened by a few shades, about 4 minutes. Flip the pancakes, and continue to cook until the bottoms have darkened by a few shades and the pancakes are springy when touched in the center, about 3 minutes. Repeat with the remaining butter and batter. Serve with syrup, marshmallows, & whipped cream.



**Places to see Santa this December!**

The Valley Mall

Reservations are recommended - book online

**Dates & Times:**

**December 2-5:**

Thurs – Sat: 10am-8pm (Break 3pm-4pm)

Sun: 12:30pm-5:30pm (Break 3pm-3:45pm)

**December 6-8:**

Mon - Wed: 2pm-7pm (No Break)

**December 9-12:**

Thurs – Sat: 10am-8pm (Break 3pm-4pm)

Sun: 12:30pm-5:30pm (Break 3pm-3:45pm)

**December 13-23:**

Mon – Sat: 10am-8pm (Break 3pm-4pm)

Sun: 11am-7pm (Break 3pm-4pm)

**December 24:**

10am-5pm (Break 1pm-2pm)

**Sunday, December 19th from 3:00-5:00pm**

Stable Craft Brewing in Waynesboro Celebrate the holidays with Pints & Ponies and Santa Claus in the Stables.

This event is open to participating customers.

Enjoy a decadent hot chocolate, mulled cider and festive lunch.

\*Children must be supervised by parents for this event.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December			1 Today is National Christmas Lights Day!	2 Walk & Make Festive Greens @ JMU Arboretum starting at 12:00pm.	3 Christmas Wonderland @ Creative Works Farm in Waynesboro from 5-8pm today through Saturday!	4 Town of Elkton Christmas Parade From 5-6pm
5	6 Last Day of Hanukkah! (Nov. 28-Dec. 6)	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day 	8	9	10 Santa and his crew will be at RSP starting at 5:00pm!	11 Christmas & Carriage Rides @ Valley Olive Oil & Balsamics from 1-4pm
12 Sensory Friendly Santa Experience for the community @ Valley Mall from 9:30-10:30am	13 	14	15	16 First Day of Las Posadas!	17 Timberville Christmas Village @ Showalters Orchard today through Sunday	18
19	20	21 Today Is the First Day of Winter!	22	23 	24 The Leasing Office will be open today from 9:00am-12:00pm	25 The Leasing Office will be closed today! Merry Christmas from all of us to you!
26 First Day of Kwanzaa!	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve HELLO, 2022! The Leasing Office will be open today from 9:00am-12:00pm	

