



THE RESERVE at Stone Port

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RSP Holiday Party!

December 20th, 5-7pm

Santa, Mrs. Claus & a few elves are coming to town on 12/20! Join us in the Clubhouse from 5-7pm and enjoy an evening of festivities. Our evening of festive fun will include:

- Hot Chocolate & Cider Bar
- Light Appetizers
- Cookie Decorating with Mrs. Claus
- Photo Opportunities with Santa & his crew!

We're going to have a holly jolly time, so we hope to see you there!



Harrisonburg Holiday Parade!

Come out and experience Harrisonburg's Holiday Parade @ 7pm on 12/2! This year's theme is Christmas Around the World!

Wish Upon a Star Tree

We have partnered with the Mercy House again this year to adopt 2 local families. We are so blessed to be able to help others in our area during the holidays, especially when a lot of the requests are some of the most basic necessities. The Wish Tree is set up inside the Leasing Office and anyone that wishes to participate can come by during office hours to sign out a wish tag. Gifts will need to be returned to us no later than 5pm on Thursday, December 14th so we can get them to the Mercy House.

Gifts can be wrapped or unwrapped. Please attach the wish tag to the gift so that it goes to the correct recipient!



Newsletter Ideas?

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

Email us at:

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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	9:00 am–2:00 pm
Sunday	Closed

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Coffee & Conversation: 12/12

Coffee & Conversation happens in the Clubhouse at 10am on the 2nd Tuesday of every month!





Get Ready for That Charcoal Flavor!

We are excited to let you know that we have switched over to *charcoal grills at both pool decks! Although the use of charcoal grills differs from that of propane grills, once you learn how to use a charcoal grill, you'll be tempted to enjoy the delicious flavor of smoky chargrilled food frequently!

"How To" guides will be posted at each grilling station but here are a few tips to give you a head-start!

- Grilling with charcoal requires a thick, condensed layer of lit coals for even temperatures across the cooking surface.
- Grilling directly over the hot coals will sear the outside of the food and make attractive grill marks.
- Placing a drip pan with water in the coal can help regulate temperature and keep food from drying out.
- For a smoky flavor, soak a handful of wood chips in water for a half hour and place them on top of the hot coals before cooking.
- To help reduce sticking, dampen a paper towel with vegetable oil and use tongs to glide it along the hot grilling grate before setting food on it.
- Smoking and grilling thicker cuts requires longer cooking times. For prolonged cooking, add more charcoal as necessary to maintain the temperature you desire.

*Charcoal will not be provided



Hotel Madison Christmas Tree Display

December - all month long!

Local businesses and organizations decorate Christmas Trees which are displayed throughout the Hotel Madison lobby and mezzanine levels. Hotel guests and community members are welcome to tour the display and then vote for their favorites.

Visit and vote for The Reserve at Stone Port's Tree!



HolidayFest Light From the Darkness

Saturday, December 9th @ 8pm

Sit back and enjoy a celebratory performance by The Madison Singers, the JMU Chorale, and the JMU Symphony Orchestra. *HolidayFest* features Marc-Antoine Charpentier's most popular mass, *Midnight Mass for Christmas (Messe de Minuit pour Noël, H. 9)*. Dynamically refined with structural, harmonic, and instrumental finesse, Charpentier's *Messe de Minuit* is an excellent example of 17th-century musical craftsmanship.

The evening also features our traditional holiday sing-along and a special reading by a Harrisonburg celebrity. Don't miss one of the Valley's favorite concerts!



Women's Basketball

Dec 1 (Fri) / 12 p.m.
at Liberty

Dec 3 (Sun) / 4 p.m.
vs Wake Forest
White Out | Game Sponsor: O'Neill's Grill

Dec 7 (Thu) / 7 p.m.
vs William & Mary
Game Sponsor: Weiler Orthodontics and Invisalign

Dec 17 (Sun) / 1 p.m.
at Maine

Dec 20 (Wed) / 2 p.m.
at Maryland

Dec 30 (Sat) / 3 p.m. (2 p.m. CT)
at ULM

Men's Basketball

Dec 3 (Sun) / 1 p.m.

vs Keystone College
Presented by The Harrison Altitude

Dec 9 (Sat) / 7 p.m.
at Old Dominion

Dec 16 (Sat) / TBD
at Hampton

Dec 19 (Tue) / 7 p.m.
vs Coppin State
Presented by Pepsi

Dec 22 (Fri) / 1 p.m.
at Morgan State

Dec 30 (Sat) / 2 p.m.
vs Texas State

SHS THEATRE PRESENTS

Spotswood High School Presents: *Mean Girls*

December 15th - December 17th

Get in, Residents - Spotswood is performing *Mean Girls High School Version!* Consider this your invitation from Regina George herself to see the fiercely hilarious musical from book writer Tina Fey (*30 Rock*), lyricist Nell Benjamin (*Legally Blonde*) and composer Jeff Richmond (*Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt*).

Cady Heron may have grown up on an African savanna, but nothing prepared her for the wild and vicious ways of her strange new home: suburban Illinois. How will this naïve newbie rise to the top of the popularity pecking order? By taking on The Plastics, a trio of lionized frenemies led by the charming but ruthless Regina George. But when Cady and her friends devise a "Revenge Party" to end Regina's reign, she learns the hard way that you can't cross a Queen Bee without getting stung.

Mean Girls is going to be so FETCH this December at Spotswood! Tickets for all 3 performances are available online: \$15/seat. SHS anticipates that tickets will sell very quickly so reserve your seats today!

Show Times:

Friday 12/15 @ 7pm

Saturday 12/16 @ 7pm

Sunday 12/17 @ 3pm

Tickets available online at:

spotswoodmusic.weebly.com/musical

MEAN GIRLS

HIGH SCHOOL VERSION

Brown Butter Chocolate Chip Cookies

Ingredients:

- 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, softened
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/4 cups dark brown sugar
- 2 large eggs, room temperature
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 cup chopped pecans, toasted
- 1 1/2 cups semisweet chocolate chips

Directions:

In a medium saucepan over medium heat, melt butter and cook until it foams and turns golden brown. Transfer butter to a heat-safe bowl and refrigerate until solid, about 45 minutes.

In a medium bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Set aside.

Transfer solidified butter to a large bowl. Add brown sugar. Use an electric mixer to beat for 2 to 3 minutes on medium speed until contents are light and fluffy. Add eggs and vanilla; mix well. Reduce speed and add dry ingredients; mix until combined. Add pecans and chocolate chips and mix on low until incorporated.

Preheat oven to 350° F. Line baking sheets with parchment paper.

Portion dough into balls and place on baking sheets, about 3 inches apart. Bake for 13 to 15 minutes or until golden brown.

Find more recipes
at CHSugar.com.



Wit & Wisdom

"When you hear the bell,
you feel a tug at your heart."

—Vera Nazarian

"Life's not always going to be bells
and whistles ... the only thing you can
control is your attitude."

—Gary Woodland

"A bell is no bell till you ring it,
A song is no song till you sing it,
And love in your heart wasn't
put there to stay,
Love isn't love till you give it away!"

—Oscar Hammerstein II

"Bells are music's laughter."

—Thomas Hood

"True love comes quietly, without
banners or flashing lights. If you hear
bells, get your ears checked."

—Erich Segal

"Those evening bells!
Those evening bells! How many
a tale their music tells ..."

—Thomas Moore

"Don't bother to ring a bell in the ear
that doesn't listen."

—Michael Bassey Johnson

"The game is not lost—or won—
until the last bell goes."

—John Curtin

"There were no violins or warning
bells ... no sense that my little life was
about to change. But we never know,
do we? Life turns on a dime."

—Stephen King

"Ring in the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow:
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true."

—Alfred Lord Tennyson

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>December</h1>					1 Rent Due!	2 7pm - Harrisonburg Holiday Parade
3	4 happy holidays 	5	6 Rent Late	7 Hanukkah (starts)	8	9 8pm HolidayFest Light From the Darkness @ Forbes Center
10	11	12 10am - Coffee & Conversation	13	14	15 7pm - SHS Presents: Mean Girls the Musical Hanukkah (ends)	16 7pm - SHS Presents: Mean Girls the Musical
17 3pm - SHS Presents: Mean Girls the Musical	18	19	20 5pm RSP Holiday Party @ Clubhouse RCPS Start of Winter Break	21 First Day of Winter	22	23
24/31 	25 Merry Christmas! Leasing Office Closed	26 Kwanzaa (starts)	27	28	29 	30

