



THE RESERVE

at Stone Port

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Virtual BINGO will start Monday, January 4th!

We had so much fun playing this last year so we wanted to play with you all again!

Each morning Monday-Friday, we will be posting a number to the front Clubhouse window & to our private Facebook group for you to see! Come pick up your BINGO card with attached instructions on how to play starting at 10:00am on Monday 1/4 at the Clubhouse front doors!

The first three residents that have BINGO for the game they are playing will win a prize! Be sure to bring your winning card labeled with your name and apartment number to the rent drop box (located beside the clubhouse front doors) as soon as you have the winning numbers!

Spirit Week at The Reserve!

Ready to have some fun with us in the new year??

Join the team in dressing up for our spirit week! We will post photos daily of our attire to our Facebook page for everyone to see!

Monday, January 18th
'70s day

Tuesday, January 19th
Super Hero Day

Wednesday, January 20th
Crazy Hair Day

Thursday, January 21st
RSP Logo Colors Day

Friday, January 22nd
Chick-fil-A Costume Day!

SPIRIT WEEK

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

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Christmas Tree Disposal

We wanted to take a moment to remind everyone that we are not able to allow for disposal of Christmas trees in the trash compactor. Please be sure to take trees to the Rockingham County Landfill located at: **813 Greendale Road Harrisonburg, Va 22801.**

Newsletter Ideas?

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

Email us at:

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Oranges are such a treat in the Winter!

Peel into these tidbits about oranges.

- They originated about 6,000 years ago in Southeast Asia.
- Christopher Columbus brought orange seeds to the New World on his second voyage in 1493. Later, in the 1500s, Spanish explorers planted orange trees in Florida.
- The color orange was named after the fruit, not the other way around.
- Oranges are classified into two categories: sweet oranges, which are consumed fresh and in juice; and bitter oranges, used to make marmalades and flavor desserts and liqueurs.
- There are about 600 varieties of oranges worldwide.
- Juicy and seedless, the navel orange is the most popular variety for eating. Other types include Valencia, Cara Cara, and blood oranges, named for their deep red flesh.
- Florida grows the most oranges in the U.S., followed by California.
- Nearly 90% of Florida's orange crop is processed to make juice. Most California oranges are sold fresh.
- One of the two trees that started the California navel orange industry still stands in Riverside, Calif. Planted in the 1870s, it continues to produce fruit.
- Oranges are high in fiber and celebrated for being an excellent source of vitamin C.



Winter weather tips!

- Keep your garage doors closed as there are pipes inside that could freeze.
- Park a few inches away from sidewalks to leave space for maintenance to get them cleared quickly.
- Use caution as you are walking down stairs or on sidewalks as these areas get slippery.

Need a snow shovel? We have some you may sign out in the Leasing Office during business hours.



Capricorn Birthdays

Born: December 22nd – January 19th

Capricorn is the sign for those born Dec. 22 to Jan. 19. Loyal and hardworking, these folks appreciate the same qualities in others. Considered the most serious sign of the zodiac, Capricorns value family and tradition. They are excellent organizers and very resourceful, so often find success working in management, finance and education. This sign is represented by the goat, and Capricorns tend to be stubborn and unforgiving. They also sometimes seem pensive because of their self-discipline and sense of responsibility. Despite this somber side, they have a great sense of humor which, combined with their intelligence and caring nature, make Capricorns wonderful friends.



Christmas Tree Decorating Contest

Visit Hotel Madison through 1/15 to place your vote for your favorite! The Reserve at Stone Port Team cannot wait to participate in the next one!



Winter sports to try!

Massanutten Resort (McGaheysville, VA)

- Skiing
- Snowboarding
- Snow Tubing
- Ice Skating

Generations Park (Bridgewater, VA)

- Ice Skating

Bryce Resort (Basye, VA) & Wintergreen Resort (Wintergreen, VA)

- Skiing
- Snowboarding
- Snow Tubing

Featured Recipe

The Best Potato Soup Recipe!

Ingredients:

- 5 slices bacon, diced
- 3 tablespoons (reserved) bacon grease or butter
- 1 cup diced white or yellow onion
- 4 cloves garlic, peeled and minced
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 cups chicken stock or vegetable stock
- 2 cups milk, warmed
- 1.5 pounds Yukon gold potatoes, diced
- 1 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup plain Greek yogurt or sour cream
- 1 teaspoon sea salt, or more to taste
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly-cracked black pepper
- optional toppings: thinly-sliced green onions or chives, extra shredded cheese, extra bacon, sour cream

Directions:

- Heat a large stockpot over medium-high heat. Add diced bacon and cook until crispy, stirring occasionally. Transfer the bacon to a separate plate, using a slotted spoon, reserving about 3 tablespoons of bacon grease in the stockpot. (Discard any extra grease, or you can substitute butter in place of the 3 tablespoons of bacon grease. You can dice the potatoes and onion while the bacon cooks to save time.

Potato Soup Recipe Continued...

- Add onion and sauté for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally, until soft. Stir in the garlic and sauté for an extra 1-2 minutes, stirring occasionally, until fragrant. Stir the flour into the mixture and sauté for an additional 1 minute to cook the flour, stirring occasionally. Then stir in the stock until combined, followed by the milk and potatoes.
- Continue cooking until the mixture *just* reaches a simmer, before it begins to boil. Then reduce heat to medium-low, cover, and simmer for about 10-15 minutes or until the potatoes are soft, being sure to stir the soup every few minutes so that the bottom does not burn. (The smaller you dice your potatoes, the faster your soup will cook.)
- Once the potatoes are nice and soft, stir in the cheddar cheese and Greek yogurt (or sour cream), salt, pepper and cooked bacon bits. Taste and season with extra salt and pepper, if needed.
- Serve warm, garnished with desired toppings. You can refrigerate for up to 3 days.



New Year's Goals

If you're looking for some ideas on how to improve yourself, consider applying a few of these thoughts as you face day-to-day life:

- Give people more than they expect and do so cheerfully.
- Never laugh at anyone's dreams.
- Talk slowly, but think quickly.
- Don't let a minor dispute injure or derail a great friendship.
- When you realize you've made a mistake, take steps to fix it as soon as possible.
- Open your arms to change, but don't let go of your values.
- Read more; watch TV less.
- In disagreements with loved ones, deal with the current situation. Don't bring up the past.
- Share your knowledge. It's a way to achieve immortality.
- Be gentle with the earth.
- Remember: The best relationship is one where the love you have for each other is greater than the need you have for each other.
- Judge your success by what you had to give up to achieve it.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>JANUARY</h1>					New Year's Day 1	2
3	4 Virtual BINGO kicks off today!	5	6	7 	8	9 National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day!
10	11 National Clean Your Desk Day!	12 National Pharmacist Day!	13	14 National Dress Up Your Pet Day!	15	16
17 RSP Spirit Week begins tomorrow!	18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day '70s Day	19 Super Hero Day	20 Inauguration Day Crazy Hair Day	21 RSP Logo Color Day	22 Chick-fil-A Costume Day	23
24/31	25 National Community Manager Appreciation Day!	26 	27	28 National Pediatrician Day!	29	30

