

OUR TOWN

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Special Holiday Edition



Tis The Season
December 3, 2016

9-5 p.m. ~ Open Houses & Local Artists on Congress Street
10-4 p.m. ~ Christmas on the Farm at the Virginia Museum of the Civil War
9:30-1 p.m. ~ New Market Library Book Sale
5:00 p.m. ~ Christmas Parade on Congress Street

Immediately Following the Parade...

TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY & SJ CHOIR
AT NEW MARKET TOWN HALL
Enjoy Homemade Cookies, Hot Chocolate, Punch & Coffee
Announcement of Window Decoration Contest & Parade Winners

VISITS WITH SANTA & FACE PAINTING
AT NEW MARKET LIBRARY
Enjoy Goodie Bags for Kids & Candy Canes

ROSS CENTER FOR THE ARTS PRESENTS
"IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE" at 7:00 P.M.
\$5 Ross Admission/ \$10 for Ross Admission & Membership

A NOTE FROM THE MAYOR

"Christmas is the spirit of giving without a thought of getting. It is happiness because we see joy in people. It is forgetting self and finding time for others. It is discarding the meaningless and stressing the true values."

Thomas S. Monson

We have quickly arrived at this most wonderful time of year. Life can get so very busy for us all, both adults and children alike. Christmas Day is a day when we all are more relaxed....businesses close and many events are at a standstill for the day. Smiles are plentiful and hearts are lighter.

Christmas is also a state of mind for us. We must try to enter a state of mind that allows us to ignore the hustle and bustle that can get in the way of enjoying the time with family and friends. Christmas isn't a season, it becomes a feeling. My wish for you is that you are able to enjoy the day and enter a warm state of mind to enjoy the season in a way that is enjoyable to you and others.

The New Market town merchants are busily preparing for

the Christmas season. "Think local, shop local" in our community for gifts for the special people on your list this year. We can find many unique gifts here in our town such as crafts, candles, antiques, jewelry, pottery, furniture and home decor. For those of us who like to use the less stressful shopping method, gift certificates to our local shops would be a great gift this holiday season. Whatever your need may be, our town has much to offer.

At this special time of year, I extend a special "thank you" to each of you for the dedication and commitment you show in our town. Whether it's the pride in your yard and home or a service to the town, we all contribute to the many successes in our community. My wish to you is a joyous holiday season and a new year of hope and happiness. May you take time to celebrate traditions and make many memories with your friends and family! Happy Holidays!

Douglas C. Bradley
Mayor of New Market

