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FALL EVENTS - WE MADE IT!

For the first time in two years, we had a complete schedule of fall activities - and if you're feeling the way we feel, we are very grateful and very tired! Thanks to all who shared in these amazing events - from Oktoberfest to the Fall Races to the Film Festival (and the 10-Day Countdown) to the 1000 Miglia.

Enjoy some photos below - and get ready for December (more info on the back!).



GLASS RECYCLING - HOW CAN YOU ??

Glass recycling is no longer accepted as part of the Town's regular recycling service, as Loudoun County determined that it was no longer feasible to accept glass as part of single-stream recycling.

However, Loudoun County has made accommodation for those who wish to reuse and recycle their glass items.

The County has placed "purple containers" at Mickie Gordon Park (just east of Town) where residents can deposit their glass bottles and jars.

This glass is then used in a variety of creative means, such as fiberglass insulation or alternate aggregate in construction.

Read more at www.loudoun.gov/recycling or watch a great video at: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworks/recycling-trash/glass>



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **VIRGINIA MARATHON - Nov. 13th**
Starting at The Hill School; watch for road closures in Fauquier County
- **RALLY ROUND THE FLAG 5K - Nov. 19th**
5K on The Hill School property, followed by awards and breakfast at the American Legion Patriots Hall
- **CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING - Dec. 2nd**
5:30pm at the Pink Box (doors open at 5:00pm)
- **CHRISTMAS IN MIDDLEBURG - Dec. 3rd**
All day long fun and parades!
- **DICKENS OF A CHRISTMAS - Dec. 17th**
South Madison Street fun and festival in the spirit of Charles Dickens



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What's Happening With the Town Hall Project?

The Town Hall continues to take shape, with the roof trusses and plywood sheathing recently installed. The standing seam metal roof is being installed at this time.

Windows and the EIFS (outside facade) should be installed and completed by early December.

The parking lots are graded and the retaining walls are under construction.

While much progress has been made, the Town's contractor and project manager anticipate that we will move in between late January and late February. Stay tuned!

To stay up-to-date, visit: <http://www.middleburgva.gov/townhall>



CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES!

Middleburg is gearing up once again for the holidays, with some amazing events and activities!

- **Small Business Saturday:** Support our local shops by coming out on **Saturday, November 26th**, and start your Christmas and holiday shopping early!!

- **Christmas Tree Lighting:** Always a community tradition, join us on **Friday, December 2nd, at 5:30pm**, for the annual Christmas Tree lighting at the Pink Box. Bring the family and celebrate the festive lights!

- **Christmas in Middleburg:** All day events happen on **Saturday, December 3rd**, with the highlight of the day being the **Middleburg Hunt Review at 11:00am** and the **Traditional Christmas Parade at 2:00pm**. Throughout the day, enjoy shopping, dining (and food trucks), and live music throughout Town. Get all of the latest information at www.christmasinmiddleburg.org (as a reminder, this is not a Town-run event, so please contact the organizers with any specific questions).

- **Dickens of a Christmas:** The Town turns into a scene from a Charles Dickens novel as carolers, dancers, actors, musicians, and shopowners encourage merriment and joy throughout Middleburg. Come join us for renditions of "A Christmas Carol" and for some wassail! **Saturday, December 17th, from 10:00am - 4:00pm** on South Madison Street and throughout the Town.

- **Horse-Drawn Carriage Rides:** Enjoy a stroll through beautiful, historic Middleburg in a horse-drawn carriage during the month of December. This unique opportunity allows you to see the Town from a different perspective. Kids love it, and so will you!

RESIDENTS GET PRIORITY ACCESS TO TICKETS

GO TO MIDDLEBURGVA.GOV/HOLIDAYS AND USE THE PROMO CODE **RESIDENT10** FOR \$10 OFF!!

- **Free Cocoa on Weekends:** The Town and MBPA are once again partnering with Scuffy's for FREE Hot Cocoa on Saturdays and Sundays throughout December (begins Dec. 4th). Stop by as you stroll through Town!



HELP YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

Get involved in a different way this year. Give back to your community through two great upcoming events:

- **Tiny Tim for Toys - Toy Drive - Sponsored by the MBPA and Middleburg Police Department:**

Bring toy donations to Journeymen Saddlers, 2 W. Federal Street

December 5th - 16th; more information will be coming from MBPA at www.visitmiddleburgva.com

- **Stuff the Trunk - Food Drive - Sponsored by the MBPA and Middleburg Police Department:**

Bring food donations to Safeway and stuff the back of a Police Vehicle

December 9th; donations go to Seven Loaves Food Services

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING: Please place real Christmas trees with regular trash and remove all bags, lights, ornaments, or tinsel. Will be accepted anytime after the Christmas holiday and the entire month of January.

TOWN PROJECTS:

- The Town has kicked off a project to eliminate all remaining private septic systems within the Town limits. This is the #1 priority of the Source Water Protection Team.

- The Town is now doing weekly water meter reads using our new automated system. If we find a potential leak, we will contact the property owner as soon as possible!

- The Town continues to take careful inventory of our decorative, brick sidewalks and is making repairs and improvements to ensure public safety. Watch for ongoing work along Washington Street and Madison Street.

- The Town will be replacing a sewer main near 408 E. Washington in the coming weeks. Watch for activity!

RURAL PRESERVATION SUMMIT - SAVE THE DATE

Friday, January 27th - 9:00am - 3:00pm - Salamander Resort & Spa

In Middleburg and Western Loudoun County, we all recognize the critical importance of maintaining the rural landscape of Loudoun County. It protects our water supply, it preserves open space, and it promotes agricultural activities. All of these save the County millions of dollars per year and protect the health and welfare of our citizens.

At the same time, development pressure and unfettered growth **threaten the quality of life** for ALL of Loudoun County – east and west. We need to learn how to speak to the issues of preserving rural Loudoun and standing against continuous growth across the countryside.

Look for more information in the coming weeks about this important Rural Preservation Summit - where we will hear from experts and practitioners about the importance of preserving rural Loudoun County.

And help us spread the word - especially to our neighbors in the east - about this important conversation.