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November 2017 Newsletter

The Luray-Page County Chamber of Commerce proudly serves the needs of the local business community and promotes tourism to our special community in the heart of Virginia’s Shenandoah Valley. Our mission is to “serve our members by enhancing business and tourism throughout the entire county” and our vision is to “be the organization where our business community turns for leadership and business resources.”

Chamber Events

Thursday, November 2nd, 6:00-9:00 PM

91st Annual Banquet and Business Meeting is hosted by the Luray-Page County Chamber of Commerce at the Mimslyn Inn. The theme this year is Black and White Masquerade, so find a marvelous mask and wear it well, so your true identity no one can tell. Join us at 5:30 PM for a cocktail hour and silent auction followed by the business meeting, 4-course dinner, and awards ceremony. Registration is still available on a first come, first served basis until all seats are filled. Sign-up online at <http://luraypage.com/chamber-of-commerce/annual-banquet>.

Thursday, November 9th, 7:30-9:00 AM

Business Networking Breakfast: Arts & Entertainment. A meet-up for businesses and organizations keeping the arts alive in Page County, this breakfast is the perfect opportunity to network and discuss possible collaborations. This meeting will help the Chamber staff identify and address the needs of these businesses. Held at Gathering Grounds, come for coffee, breakfast, or just conversation. RSVP to events@luraypage.com by Monday, November 6th to ensure adequate seating. Walk-ins welcome.

Thursday, November 9th, 3:00-5:00 PM

Yearly Calendar Planning. Event planners, non-profit organizers, and the like are welcomed at the table to discuss 2018’s big events. Send your events and RSVP to Katie at katie.long@luraypage.com by Monday, November 6th to ensure seats and calendars; see you at the Chamber on the 9th!

Wednesday, November 15th, 12:30-1:00 PM

Valley Business Today with guest Megan Gordon from Page Alliance for Community Action; listen to 95.3 The River to learn more about PACA. If you are interested in being a guest, contact Gina at gina.hilliard@luraypage.com.

Thursday, November 16th, 5:30-7:00 PM

Business After Hours is hosted by Ruffner Family Dentistry. Come meet the family and get to know the business, enjoy great food, and don't forget your business cards for networking and door prizes!

Friday, November 17th-Monday, December 18th

Shop Local Campaign will be a county-wide event. The Chamber will be showcasing our members these 4 weeks and encouraging our locals and visitors to support the small businesses that call Page County home.

Tuesday, November 21st, 12:30-1:00 PM

Tourism Tuesday will feature one of the Stanley Homecoming Committee to discuss their upcoming 2nd Annual Stanley Christmas; listen in to 95.3 The River to learn more about their event and other events in Page County and the surrounding areas! If you are interested in being a guest, contact Katie at katie.long@luraypage.com.

Saturday, November 25th

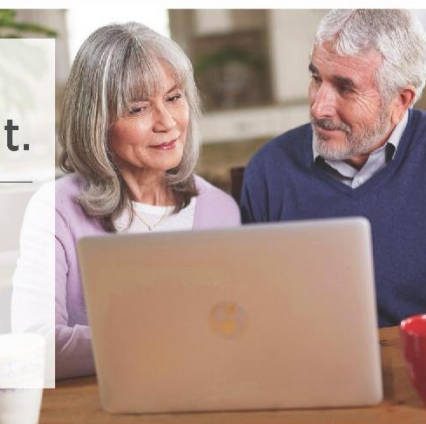
Small Business Saturday is a county-wide event celebrating Page County’s small businesses. The towns, county, and Chamber encourage you to shop local this weekend and get your “passport” stamped at participating retailers (look for the blue and white balloons) to be entered for a drawing. See more: www.facebook.com/events/339960123117329.

Friday, December 1st, 4:00-7:00 PM

Chamber Holiday Open House will be held at the Luray-Page County Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center. Join Santa for Christmas cookies, s’mores, carolers, holiday punch, barrel train rides, portraits, and more! This is the 3rd annual event and is going to be bigger and better than last year! Join Santa for a walk to the PAL Plaza at 7:00 PM for the 21’ Christmas tree lighting at 7:30 PM.

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New Member Highlights

Booking.com



Booking.com is a subset of The Priceline Group and was established in 1996 in Amsterdam and grew from a small Dutch startup into “one of the largest travel e-commerce companies in the world.” Their move to join the Luray-Page County

Chamber of Commerce was motivated by the county’s designation as the Cabin Capital of Virginia and the recognition that the county has extensive lodging possibilities for partnership. Their ultimate decision came because they found that membership would provide them with a better voice in the business community and further their goal to bring more business to the area.

With over 15,000 employees in 204 offices across 70 countries, the local Booking.com is based out of Washington, DC and our contact is Andres Miguens. With a mission to “empower people to experience the world” and “take the friction out of travel,” Andres is available and ready to help “connect travelers with the world’s largest selection of incredible places to stay.” Booking.com is the #1 accommodation website with 1.4 million business clients in the US and is free to join. For more information, check out their website www.booking.com or contact Andres at (202) 448-4801. Come meet Andres in-person at the Booking.com Information Tourism Summit & Social Hour on November 7th from 4:00-6:30 PM at the Luray-Page County Chamber of Commerce.

D&L Trophy Awards and Custom Gifts

The Shenandoah Valley’s premier awards retailer, D&L Trophy is located in Stanley, just 7 miles south of the Town of Luray. Originally established in 1990, D&L Trophy “strives to produce the highest quality Awards, Trophies, Plaques, Medals, and Ribbons.”



Looking to spruce up your sports & academic awards, create a custom gift, or design a memorable corporate gift, check out their information online at www.dltrophy.com/products.html to get some ideas. Already know what you’re looking for and want to get a price quote? Contact them at (540) 778-1000 or dltrophy@yahoo.com. Also, new to 2017, D&L Trophy has added new full-color awards, apparel, and custom gifts. Interested in seeing what this means for their products and to get some ideas – check out their sister website www.premiercustomcolor.com/main.php. Still not sure if D&L Trophy are a good fit for your organization or business, follow them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/DLTrophies to see some samples of their work or check out the 2017 Luray-Page County Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet Awards.

Luray-Page County Airport Authority



The Luray Caverns Airport is a “public use, general aviation airport operated under the supervision of the Luray-Page County Airport Authority.” Located just two miles west of town, the airport has a 3,126 x 75 foot runway with pilot-controlled LED lighting. Offering rental spaces in the hangar, the staff provides a courtesy car for transportation to and from the airport and the town during regular business hours.

The Airport and Airport Authority’s mission is to provide a “user friendly atmosphere supportive of the development of general aviation” and to create “an environment that fosters pride and economic development including promotion of aeronautical education and training that benefits our nation’s defense and commercial transportation system.” A public-use airport for general aviation, the runway can accommodate “turboprop and propeller driven aircraft of 12,500 pounds or less.”

A project originally adopted by the Page County Board of Supervisors and Luray Town Council in 2007, the hangars were built in 2009 and the runway was paved in 2013. The airport is managed by Page Valley Aviation, LLC. Contact them for additional information at (540) 743-6070 or at fbo@lurayairport.com. Want to learn more about the airport itself? Visit www.lurayairport.com or contact the Authority at epm@redfox.com.

Member Spotlight on...

Cornerstone Technology Services

Cornerstone Technology Services is located at 5421 Main Street, Suite 400, in Mount Jackson. Providing security designed for your needs, they offer custom automation plans, affordable pricing, and quality equipment. Their service area includes Charlottesville, Fredericksburg, Harrisonburg, Northern Virginia, and Winchester, as well as the Shenandoah Valley as a whole and even into eastern West Virginia.



Founded in 2006 by David Moore, Founder and President, his career in security and defense included serving in the Navy and working as a DOD contractor pushed him to pair defense, security, and technology to better serve his customers. Providing commercial and residential services, the Cornerstone team can do everything from installation of alarm systems to home theaters for private residences to ensuring FAA clearance for drones, telecom systems, and fire alarms for companies. With customers such as Shenvalee Golf Resort, Wholesome Foods, Grubbs Chevrolet, and more, they have many positive reviews on their site for their professionalism and the quality of their work. See their customer feedback and keep up with their work blogs at www.cornerstonealarms.com. Contact them at (540) 477-2180 or david.cave@cornerstonetech.net for additional information on their products and services.

Advertising in Our Newsletter

The Luray-Page Chamber of Commerce is offering all members the opportunity to advertise your events in our newsletter. The newsletter will be sent out to our 400+ members in addition to state and local government officials. If you are interested in advertising, contact Priscilla at priscilla.montcalm@luraypage.com.

Deadline for submissions is the 15th of the month prior to the newsletter release. For instance, the next newsletter will be released before the 1st of December, so all ads must be submitted to Katie Long at katie.long@luraypage.com by November 15th.

Member Benefits

Refer a New Member – Get \$50.00 off your next membership renewal fee when you refer someone for their Chamber membership. The new member must identify you as their referral when filling out their member application. New members must not have held a Chamber membership with us within the last three years.

Member to Member Discount Program – This program is strictly between Chamber members. We encourage members to do business with other Chamber members. As an incentive, many local businesses offer discounts to Chamber members. Take advantage of these great opportunities and say “thank you” for supporting the Luray-Page County Chamber of Commerce. View a complete list at luraypage.chambermaster.com/membertomember. If you are interested in updating your discount or offering a new discount, contact Priscilla at priscilla.montcalm@luraypage.com or (540) 743-3915.

*This month we encourage you to visit the Shenandoah General Store for 10% off your purchase (excludes cell phones).
Get a jump on your Christmas shopping and shop local for candles, jewelry, home décor, and more!*

Chamber Hot Deals – By using Hot Deals through ChamberMaster, you are able to take advantage of the over 50,000 annual Chamber website visits. Hot Deals’ participants have a special listing on the Hot Deals’ webpage of the website. Chamber members, the community, and visitors have the ability, 24/7, to click on your Hot Deals, print them, or email them to a friend to expand your potential reach. Your Hot Deals can be shared on Facebook and Twitter too! This is free, interactive advertising. Hot Deals can help you generate business by encouraging people to visit your place of business to redeem the offer! For a complete list of Hot Deals offered today, visit luraypage.chambermaster.com/hotdeals. If you would like to offer your own Hot Deals, please send your information to Priscilla at priscilla.montcalm@luraypage.com; include a description of the deal and the dates the deal is valid.

Job Postings – Do you struggle to get your “Help Wanted” needs out to the public? We can help! Our benefits include the ability for you to advertise your job availabilities for free on our website. Find the “Job Opportunity” section of the site under the “About Luray & Page County” heading or at luraypage.chambermaster.com/jobs. We want to help you find employees, so contact Priscilla at priscilla.montcalm@luraypage.com to add your job opportunities to our list.

Help Us Welcome Our New Members:



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1920 L Street NW, Suite 500
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 448-4801

D&L Trophy Awards and Custom Gifts
1810 River Road
Stanley, VA 22851
(540) 778-1000
DLTrophy@yahoo.com

Luray-Page County Airport Authority
270 Circle View Road
Luray, VA 22835
(540) 743-6070
epm@redfox.com

How to Participate:

1. Pick up a passport at a Welcome Center or any participating businesses (look for the blue and white balloons).
2. Get your passport signed by at least 4 participating businesses.
3. Return your passport to the local Welcome Center by 2:00pm on Saturday or drop in your town's Overnight Drop Box or at the Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center by Noon on Monday, November 27th.

What to Know about Welcome Centers:

- Located: Luray Fire Department
Stanley Fire Department (Breakfast from 8:00-11:00am)
Stevens Cottage in Shenandoah (Breakfast with Santa from 9:00-11:00am)
- Open: 10:00am-2:00pm
- They have a complete list of all the participating businesses.

Additional Information:

Supporting more than 4 businesses or more than one town?
Pick up an extra passport(s) for even more chances to win a \$50.00 gift certificate to a local business!

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#ShopLocal #DineLocal

#PageCountyVA

#TownofLuray #TownofStanley #TownofShenandoah

PAGE COUNTY

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3rd Annual
 Chamber Holiday Open House

Friday, December 1st 4 - 7 p.m.
 Pictures with Santa: Kids, Families, & Pets
 Santa will arrive at 4 p.m. by Fire Truck

-  Christmas Tree Lighting
-  Christmas Carolers
-  Barrel Train Rides
-  Ice Sculpture

Portraits with Santa: 4:30 - 5:30 & 6 - 7p.m.

Bring a pet food or \$5.00 donation to have your picture taken with Santa.
 Proceeds will go to Page Paws.

 Cookies  Hot Cocoa  S'mores  Punch 

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-  Town of Luray Police Department
- &**
-  Town of Luray Parks and Recreation
-  Valley Star Farm
-  White Sails Photography
-  The Mimslyn Inn
-  Town of Luray
-  Page Paws, Inc.
-  Tom Ford
-  Jim Sims
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- Confirm; Wages, start time & date and work schedule
- Create and obtain offer letter
- Obtain and Collect (all required tax forms, direct deposits, emergency contacts, benefit enrollment forms, employee handbooks, acknowledgments (non-disclosure etc.), i-9 and e-verify)
- Proper Notice of Termination
- Documentation for termination
- Unemployment hearings
- Prepare and disburse termination letter
- Provide list of items to terminated employees that must be returned
- Conduct an employee exit interview



Benefits

- 3 Tier Insurance (Health, Vision, Dental)
- 401K
- Guaranteed Life Insurance up to \$50,000.00
- Critical Illness
- Hospital Indemnity
- Workers Compensation
- Disability (Short Term and Long Term)
- Accident Insurance (Elective Options, Tuition Assistance, Transit Benefits, Referral Bonuses)



Business Mentoring

- Marketing
- Branding
- Website development
- Organizational development
- Risk awareness



Recruiting

- Assistant with job description creation
- Resume searching
- Resume screening
- Resume processing
- Job posting
- Vacancy monitoring
- Resume data bank
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- Interview scheduling

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Thanksgiving Day Brunch and Dinner
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*Hosted By Faithbrooke Barn and Vineyards
Prepared By Main Street Bakery and Catering*

Brunch served at 11am

Poached Salmon Salad with Apricots, Spinach, Raspberry Vinaigrette
Turkey Biscuits and Gravy
Broccoli and White Cheddar Quiche
Chorizo Breakfast Potatoes
Rustic Gratin of Winter Greens • Fresh Fruit
Pumpkin Pie

Dinner served at 3pm

Kale Salad with Dried Cranberries, Parmesan Balsamic Vinaigrette
and Roasted Pumpkin Seeds
Winter Squash Soup • Dinner Rolls
Roasted Sirloin • Roasted Turkey Breast
Oyster Bacon Chevre Stuffing and Gravy
Maple, Rosemary Roasted Sweet Potatoes
Corn and Basil Pudding
Assorted Desserts



Ticket Information: (event date Thursday, November 23, 2017)

Dinner \$40, Brunch \$25 per person. Half price for kids 6-12, free 5 & under.
Tickets available at Main Street Bakery, Page County Chamber of Commerce or
online at pagefreeclinic.org. For more information visit pagefreeclinic.org or
contact Faithbrooke Barn & Vineyards - info@faithbrooke.com, (540) 743-1207.

100% of proceeds from this event go to Page Free Clinic!

Donations always gratefully accepted: Page Free Clinic, PO Box 45, Luray, VA 22835
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PAGE FREE CLINIC

Open Tuesday 4-7 pm
732 East Main St, Luray
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www.pagefreeclinic.org

Page Free Clinic (PFC) is a nonprofit 501-C3 providing free healthcare services since 2010 to Page County citizens without health insurance - including office visits, basic lab work and a prescription assistance program.

• **New programs include:**

Diabetic Support and Woman's Health

- Almost 1 in 5 people in Page County doesn't have health insurance.
- In 2016 we provided 656 free office visits, serving over 250 patients

PFC can only afford to operate and grow by relying heavily on volunteer support and funds donated by individuals and community partners.

Donations always gratefully accepted
The Page Free Clinic
PO Box 45, Luray, VA 22835
pagefreeclinic.org

Be a **Give Thanks!**

Thanksgiving Day
Brunch and Dinner
Sponsor

The Page Free Clinic is accepting event sponsorships at following levels:

Stellar:	\$5,000+
Platinum:	\$1,000+
Gold:	\$500+
Silver:	\$250+
Bronze:	\$100+

Sponsors will be recognized at the event, on the PFC website, social media and local newspaper ads.

Your sponsorship is considered a taxable deductible donation!

Please contact Catherine Grech at cbodymind@aol.com or (540) 843-3657 for more information.



Artistic Expressions

*INVITES YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS TO OUR
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***AT THE ART WAREHOUSE
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Saturday, November 18th: 10 - 4 p.m.

Sunday, November 19th: 1 - 4 p.m.

Saturday, November 25th: 10 - 4 p.m.

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Who We Are, What We Do, and How We Do It

Since 1977, Page One of Page County has been a lifeline for those facing unexpected housing, financial, and family emergencies and even more importantly helping them to create a long-term goal of self-sufficiency. We are, simply stated, concerned people helping others.

We provide:

- Food and nutrition through our **Food Pantry**
- Emergency **Financial Assistance** for housing, utilities, and basic necessities
- Clothing for all ages and household furnishings from one of our **Page One thrift stores**
- Transportation assistance to medical appointments for **cancer patients**

In the first quarter of 2017, our Food Pantry has served 1,781 individuals and distributed a total of 33,620 pounds of food. Our Family Assistance program has helped 755 individuals with \$43,386 toward the housing, utilities and medical needs. In that time, our valued volunteers have given almost 6,000 hours to our mission.

In order to qualify for assistance, our clients must meet the requirements below:

Food Assistance –

- It is the policy of the Page One of Page County, Inc. that anyone seeking assistance with food must complete an intake evaluation to receive a one-time donation. The client must provide the following:
 - Proof of Benefits (all SNAP recipients must provide)
 - Proof of Residence for Page County
 - Proof of Income
 - Identification for each member of household

Qualification for assistance is based income. We use the TEFAP* Household Income Guidelines for 2016.

- Must wait 30 days to receive food assistance again.

Financial Assistance – Financial Assistance is provided at a maximum once every six months, and the client must qualify each time. Whether for rent or utilities, the client must pay part of the bill themselves, or we cannot help them. Additionally, we counsel those who need assistance in job seeking.

This year, our annual budget is \$534,500, \$235,000 of which is our program budget for the Food Pantry and for Family Assistance. All of our general expenses: rent; utilities; payroll; insurance; office expenses; and advertising are paid for from sales in the Thrift stores. Therefore, **100% of all donations go directly to our mission!**

Page One is ALWAYS in need of volunteers. They are the lifeblood of our work. Whether sorting clothes or household goods, working in one of our three thrift stores, working with clients in the Food Pantry or Family Assistance, we need your help. We need volunteers to work the many booths we have in area events such as the Festival of Spring, the Evenings on Main, one of the many area community yard sales, or the Fall Festival. Each of these is a money-maker for our missions. Additionally, we need volunteers to staff two of our largest fund-raisers, the Blackberry Festival and the Apple Festival on the parkway. We supply them with volunteers, and Delaware North supplies us with very nice donations. We could also use volunteers in the office for filing, sorting, mailing, and website management.

If you would like more information, or to talk to someone about Page One, you can reach us in any of the following ways:

- Facebook – [Page One of Page County](#)
- Website – vpageone.org
- Office phone – 540-743-4863
- Business address – 42 West Main St., Luray, VA 22835
- Food Pantry and Family Assistance location – 35 North Bank St., Luray, VA (hours – Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.)

Locations of Page One Thrift Stores:

- In Luray
 - Page One Thrift Store – 42 West Main St., Luray, VA 22835, 540-743-4357
 - Christmas Shop – 8 East Main St., Luray, VA 22835 (no phone)
- In Shenandoah
 - Page One Thrift Store – 600 Comer Lane, Shenandoah, VA 22849, 540-652-8780

*TEFAP – The Emergency Food Assistance Program of the USDA

If you would like to help us help others, please send your tax-deductable donation to [42 West Main St., Luray, VA, 22835](#).

We are a Virginia nonprofit corporation and are tax exempt under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3).

Our AWESOME Volunteers

January through March, 2017, Page One had:

- 74 Different Volunteers.
- Almost 6,000 hours worked by those volunteers (that's an average of over 27 hours per volunteer per week!).
- Volunteers working almost every day of the week (mostly Monday – Saturday).
- Over 25 different areas of service provided by our volunteers (i.e. Family Assistance Counselor, Food Pantry Worker, Cashier, Sorter, File Management)
- Four different locations covered, plus Special Events in other areas such as Skyline Drive, Downtown Luray, etc.



Our Food

We obtain our food from the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank (BRAFB), from the USDA, from donations from local grocers, restaurants, churches, farmers, and individuals. We also purchase a small amount of food as needed.



From BRAFB	43%
USDA Contributions	23%
Retail Donations	18%
Individual Donations	9%
Church Donations	6%
Purchased Food	1%

Food Insecurity in Page County

- Our clients make tough choices every day between buying food and paying for other necessities such as utilities, rent or mortgage, gas for their cars and medical care.
- **Thirteen percent of residents of Page County struggle with hunger.**
- Almost 17% – or 51,740, children in the Blue Ridge area struggles with hunger. **But in Page County, 22.7% of children are food insecure.**
- Seniors, more than any other group, are relying **with increasing frequency** on charitable food assistance.

Special Needs – Our Cancer Patients

My name is Robin Tharp. I want to tell you my story. It started out as a battle, not a war on a battlefield, but a battle within me. I have always gone to church and believed in God. I've been baptized three times, but I never put God first or paid my tithes. I wasn't living the way God wanted me to.

I got married when I was 23. We were married a year. When I found out I was expecting my first child, I was so happy. The pregnancy turned out to be a rare form of cancer. I had to have a D&C and chemo and radiation. They say those make you sterile, but I have three beautiful children. I was cancer-free for 33 years.

I was married to my kids' dad for 23 years. We raised chickens, had two farms, a home, rental properties, cars, farm equipment, and river lots. We had it all. But God was never first.

In 2006, I divorced by husband and walked away with nothing. I fell in with the wrong crowd. My kids and my family didn't really want to be around me. Then in 2006, I got remarried to a man I thought was a good person, but I was wrong. After a divorce, I put all that behind me.

In 2015, I was diagnosed with breast cancer. I had to have a lump-ectomy and radiation. Some of my hair came out and I was very weak. But God healed me. I'm a two-year survivor! So now I can help others with breast cancer.

I still wasn't putting God first. In 2016, I was diagnosed with stage-3 colon cancer. I had surgery to take twelve inches off my colon, had to wear an ostomy bag for a year, had six months of chemo, and a port surgically im- planted in my right chest for the treatments. Additionally, I tested positive for a mutation in my RAD 51 gene which makes me at high risk for ovarian cancer. From wearing the ostomy bag, I developed a hernia in my abdomen. My doctor reconnected my colon and took off the ostomy bag. He removed my ovaries. I was in the operating room for five hours and in the hospital for ten days. I am now a year-survivor of colon cancer!

It wasn't until February, 2017, however, that I finally put God first in my life. I was admitted to the hospital for the flu and for asthma. After doing a CT scan, they discovered a nodule on the left lower lobe of my lung. I was in the hospital for eleven days. While in the hospital, I did a lot of praying and soul searching. I fully accepted Jesus as my savior and I prayed the sinner's prayer and asked God to always let me put Him first. As I lay in the hospital bed, I witnessed to nurses and staff that came into my room. I read my bible and prayed to God to give me a testimony, so that I can tell others and maybe win someone to Christ.

Thank you for reading my story. So if you are ever in a battle, put God first and He will take care of you. And you too can win the war and have a testimony. I hope this testimony of mine has been up-lifting to someone, and will save them or draw them closer to God.

Please pray for me as I continue by battle. Every year, I have to have a mammogram, an endoscopy, a colonoscopy, and a CT scan to monitor for cancer. And I will stay in a breast cancer study for five years. I still go the cancer center in Harrisonburg once a month to flush my port and check my blood. I don't understand all this sickness, but God has a plan for me.

God bless each and every one of you. I love you all.



Page One has assisted Robin with gasoline vouchers to enable her get to and from her treatments and doctor visits. We are pleased she is doing well.

“MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE”



STANLEY CHRISTMAS PARADE
Saturday, Dec. 2nd, 2017 – 6:00 PM

Join us for the annual Christmas Parade. Line-up begins at 5:30 pm on Chapel Road. Parade starts at 6:00 pm. We would greatly appreciate your participating and celebrating the Christmas Season with us!

Please return the registration below as soon as possible!

Also, PLEASE, no other Santa Clause's. The town has made arrangements for the "real" Santa to make an appearance.

I/We will be participating in the Stanley Christmas Parade Yes ___ No ___

Name _____ Address _____

Phone # _____ Type of Entry _____

of Entries _____

Return To:

Stanley Town Office
P. O. Box 220
Stanley, Va. 22851
540-778-3458
lstout@townofstanley.com

LOOKING FORWARD TO HAVING YOU WITH US!

2nd Annual
Christmas in Stanley

Come Enjoy

The Annual Christmas Parade

Saturday

December 2, 2017 at 6pm

Keeping the tradition glowing with the
Lighting of the Luminaries after the parade
at Ed Good Memorial Park in Stanley, Va.

Listen to Christmas songs. Sit around fire pits

Eat & Be Merry



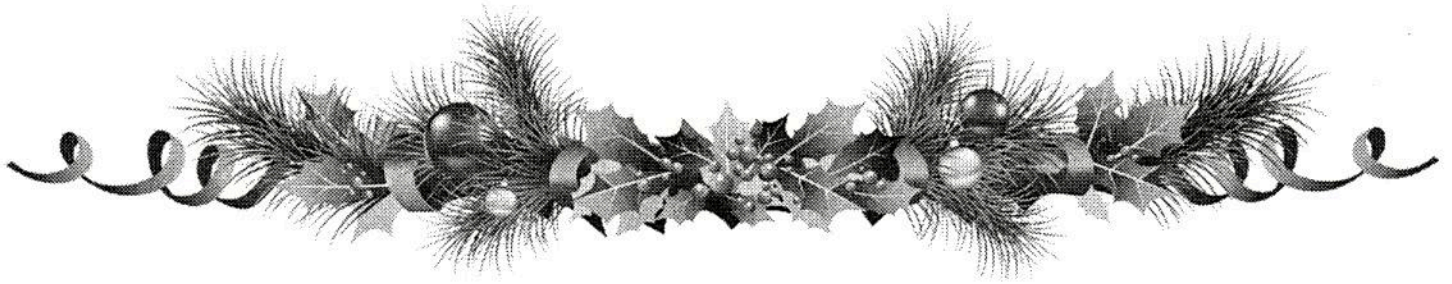
Food & Drinks available at 5pm

ENJOY

SINGING-SOCIALIZING-SANTA

FOOD-FOLKS





2017 TOWN OF LURAY CHRISTMAS PARADE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2017 AT 6:00 P.M.

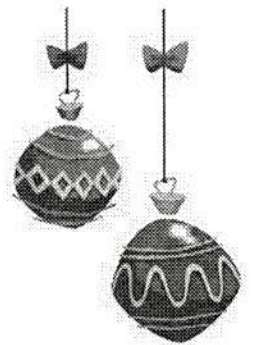
(RAIN/SNOW DATE – TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2017 AT 6:00 PM)

LINE-UP WILL BEGIN AT 4:30 P.M.
(Exact location will be sent at a later date.)

NO ENTRY FEE

TOSSING CANDY WILL BE PERMITTED

CASH PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED!



THEME: SANTA'S WINTER WORKSHOP

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED FORM TO:

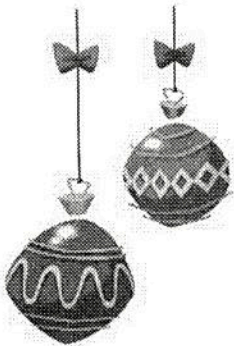
LURAY CHRISTMAS PARADE COMMITTEE

POST OFFICE BOX 629

LURAY, VIRGINIA 22835

Fax: 540-743-1486

Email: llovery@townofluray.com



**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS
MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2017**

Luray Town Office – 540.743.5511 or llovery@townofluray.com
Parks & Recreation Office – 540.843.0770 or pobrien@townofluray.com

If you would like to be removed from our mailing list, please email llovery@townofluray.com or phone 540.743.5511.

2017 TOWN OF LURAY CHRISTMAS PARADE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2017 AT 6:00 PM

(RAIN/SNOW DATE – TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2017 AT 6:00 PM)

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS INVITATION TO JOIN US!

This year's parade theme is
SANTA'S WINTER WORKSHOP!

Name of Entrant _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Judging Category (please circle one)

Best Civic

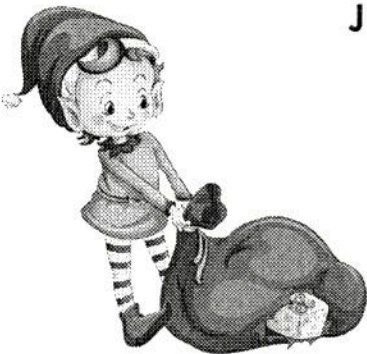
Best Commercial

Best Entertainment

Best Overall Parade Theme

Best Animal Group

Best Fire/Rescue Department



Type of Entry (Float, Car, Etc.) _____

Total Number of Entries _____

(Fire and rescue can enter up to 3 per organization)

Length of entry (including tow vehicle if applicable) _____ Feet

Please – NO Santa on floats. The Town has arranged for Mr. Claus to attend the parade.