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Don't miss the annual Christmas in the Park Friday, December 6

Santa Arrives 6 pm ★ Winterville Elementary School Choir performs 6:15 pm

Ride on the Winterville Express (with adult supervision)

Free Hot Dogs, Cookies, Candy, Hot Cocoa & Punch!

Sponsored by The Commercial Bank - our hometown bank!



WINTERVILLE GAZETTE

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Restoration Update

Work continues to progress on the High School project. We also have a new roof on the Depot.



Clockwise from above: New windows in the High School building; old roof on the Depot being removed; new roof on the Depot almost completed.

New Business Spotlight

Winterville has several new businesses!

Little City Diner is now open at 135 Cherokee Road. Owners Matt and Deenan Scott, who also own Big City Bread in Athens, have lived in Winterville 13 years and have 3 children. Visit LittleCityDiner.com for menu and hours.

Arthur Otis on Main offers antiques and gifts at 302 Athens Road, the corner of Athens Road and Moores Grove Road.

Marigold Cuts & Styles is also located at 302 Athens Road, in the rear of the building.

Please stop by and meet our new business neighbors!

Mayor's Corner

The winter holidays are upon us! Here at City Hall we are busy preparing for the arrival of **Santa** on December 6. Be sure to look inside for several other community events this holiday season.

We will again have a **Toys for Tots** collection box at City Hall. Deadline for donations is December 19. Please also consider making a donation for the **Mayor's Christmas Motorcade** to assist patients in our State mental hospitals. A list of needed items is available at City Hall and donations will be accepted through December 10. Your kindness and generosity make both these important programs possible.

Are you interested in participating in a **Community Garden** in the spring? Join us Nov. 19 at 6 pm for an information session. ~Emily Eisenman

Library Happenings



Storytime Wednesdays at 10:30 am in the Depot. The Dec. 18 storytime will be all about Christmas. Join us for lots of Christmas cheer and fun crafts!

The Friends of the Winterville Library are pleased to host November as **"Patron Appreciation Month."** Each patron that checks out five or more books in a single transaction will receive a coupon for a **free book** from the Front Porch Bookstore!

Special Storytime and Open Playtime Wednesday, Nov. 27 at 10:30am. We'll watch a short video of Chief Jake Swamp's *Giving Thanks* and then jump into open playtime.

Open playtime gives children and their caregivers a chance to play together with age-appropriate toys.

A Creature was Stirring! The Winterville Library Advisory Board will host their annual holiday storytime on Thursday, December 19, 2013 at 6:30pm. We will be reading *A Creature Was Stirring: One Boy's Night Before Christmas* by Carter Goodrich, followed by a short film and caroling with jingle bells! There will be yummy treats and a fun craft too!

Bedtime Storytimes Thursdays, Nov. 7 & 21 and Dec. 5 at 6:30pm. A family story time program for children of all ages. Kids come in pajamas, bring a teddy bear, pillow or a blanket and a caregiver.

The Friends of the Winterville Library present: **Meet the Author!** Thursday, Nov. 14 at 5:30pm local Athens, Georgia author will be here at the Winterville library to talk about his latest novel *A Look to the Future Through the Eyes of an Eighty Year Old Pirate*. Mr. Craig will also discuss his soon to be released novel *Hitchhiking with Salmon*. A book signing will follow the discussion and light refreshments will be served. FOWL is hosting a raffle for one copy of each of Mr. Craig's books. Tickets are \$1 and can be purchased at the Front Porch Bookstore. The drawing will be held at the event.

Upcoming **Computer Classes** in the Mobile Lab Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. "Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2010" (November 14) and "Introduction to Microsoft Word 2010" (December 5). These classes are free and open to the public, but reservations are required. Please call the Winterville Library at (706) 742-7735 to register.

Community Garden Information Session

We are exploring the possibility of starting a Community Garden in Winterville. Join us Tuesday, November 19 at 6 pm at City Hall for an information session.

**Boy Scout Troop 44
Chicken BBQ
Saturday, November 9
4-6 pm in Pittard Park**
Help support the
Winterville Boy
Scout Troop



November 2013

- } November 5 - 5:30 pm
City Council Workshop
- } November 9 - 4-6 pm
Boy Scout BBQ, Pittard Park
- } November 12 - 7 pm
City Council Meeting
- } November 13 - 5:30 pm
Planning & Zoning
Commission Meeting
- } November 19 - 6 pm
Community Garden meeting
- } November 28 & 29 -
Thanksgiving holiday,
City Hall Closed

December 2013

- } December 2 - 5:30 pm
Planning & Zoning
Commission Meeting
- } December 3 - 5:30 pm
City Council Workshop
- } December 6 - 6 pm
Christmas in the Park
- } December 10 - 7 pm
City Council Meeting
- } December 24 & 25 -
Christmas holiday,
City Hall closed

NOVEMBER 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5 City Council	6	7	8	9 Boy Scout BBQ
10	11	12 City Council	13 Planning & Zoning	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving	29 City Hall Closed	30

DECEMBER 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Planning & Zoning	3 City Council	4	5	6 Christmas in the Park	7
8	9	10 City Council	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Toys for Tots Deadline	20	21
22	23	24 City Hall Closed	25 Christmas	26	27	28
29	30	31				

CHURCH EVENTS

Winterville Veteran's Day Worship Observance
Hosted by Winterville United Methodist Church
Sunday, November 10 at 11 am
Music by Dodd Ferrelle
Keepsake Booklet of our Veterans

Winterville Community Thanksgiving Service
Hosted by Winterville First Baptist Church
Sunday, November 24 at 6 pm
Message: Dr. James Washington

Dec. 6 - Live Nativity 6-8 pm - Winterville United Methodist
Dec. 8 - "The First Noel" A Christmas Worship Musical 6 pm - Winterville First Baptist
Dec. 15 - "Appalachian Winter" Christmas Cantata 6 pm - Winterville United Methodist
Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 8 pm - Winterville United Methodist



**Miss Marigold
Scholarship Pageant**
for girls in grades 1 - 12
Pageant Date March 22
Applications Now Available
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or at City Hall
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