

Greater Scottsville Happenings

Welcome to 'Greater Scottsville Happenings' an informational email provided as a service by the **Greater Scottsville Chamber of Commerce**.

Would you like your event posted in **Greater Scottsville Happenings**? Forward details to scottvillecalendar@gmail.com

The purpose of **Greater Scottsville Happenings** is to promote events and entertainment opportunities offered in the Greater Scottsville Community and keep all informed of **Greater Scottsville Chamber of Commerce** events and initiatives. **Greater Scottsville Happenings** is also a vehicle to promote our Chamber Business Members. To be included in the '**Happenings at Local Businesses**' section you must be a GSCC member.

Businesses that are a Chamber member are designated with GSCC. Please support our Greater Scottsville Chamber of Commerce members!

Your GSCC members are working with the Town of Scottsville, the Economic Development Committee, Tourism Committee, other area Chambers and local organizations to initiate enhancements to commerce and quality of life in our community. All businesses in the Greater Scottsville Community are encouraged to be “**a part of the solution**” - contribute your talents and ideas to making Scottsville a more desirable business community by being a GSCC member. Applications available on-line at www.scottsvilleva.com or by contacting President Linda LaFontaine at scccpresident@gmail.com

CHAMBER HAPPENINGS

Changed, Updated & New Listings are highlighted in **GREEN**

CHAMBER EVENTS & NEWS

Keep an eye out for these Greater Scottsville Chamber of Commerce Events

Chamber Businesses: Please join your fellow business owners at a kick off breakfast from **7:30 – 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 25th** at **Balance Studios (GSCC)**. **Sponsored by the Greater Scottsville Chamber of Commerce.**

Shoppers and Friends of Greater Scottsville: Support local, small business by shopping for unique gifts for your loved ones. Special deals by **Greater Scottsville Chamber of Commerce** businesses all day **Saturday the 25th of November** for **Small Business Saturday**. There will be a special contest to win a basket full of **Scottsville Surprises**. Pick up a punch card at any Greater Scottsville Chamber of Commerce business and get it punched at participating shops. When you have the required number of punches leave the card with a GSCC business member and a drawing will be held at the end of the day to see who will win a basket full of Scottsville goods!

CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

Now through Sunday, November 26, 2017 – Pick Up at Festival of Lights

Celebrate the Season! Scottsville-Made Christmas Wreath. Select your size and color bow. Made by **Fox Fire Farms (GSCC)**. Proceeds benefit the Greater Scottsville Chamber of Commerce.

Large Wreath (26" – 28") - \$26.00

Small Wreath (22" – 24") - \$19.00

An order form is attached. Other order forms can be obtained by visiting the **Greater Scottsville Chamber of Commerce** website at www.svillechamber.org or call Stots Reelee at 286-2054.

Order now and pick up your wreath at the **Festival of Lights** location at the Dansey Plumbing building Uptown on Saturday, December 2nd or Saturday, December 9th.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Saturday and Sunday, December 9th and 10th – Scottsville Shopping Center – Scottsville VA

Join us for the **Annual Festival of Lights** on **Saturday and Sunday, December 9th and 10th and Saturday and Sunday, December 16th and 17th**. Location is the Dansey Plumbing Building.

This colorful and magical collection of Christmas Trees is a wonder for the whole family! Area businesses and organizations are encouraged to provide a tree.

Tree set up will be on Friday, December 1st from 5:30 pm until 7:30 pm and on Saturday, December 2nd from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon. There will be a special Last minute set up time on Saturday, December 9th from 10:00 am until 12:00 noon. Just show up to set-up your tree.

The public is invited to enjoy Festival of Lights on Saturday, December 9th and Sunday, December 10th from 2:00 pm until 7:00 pm and then again on Saturday, December 16th from 3:00 pm until 7:00 pm and on Sunday, December 17th from 3:30 pm until 7:00 pm.

TEA WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 16th and Sunday, December 17th – Uptown – Festival of Lights Location

After a successful first year the **Greater Scottsville Chamber of Commerce** is pleased to present our **2nd Annual Tea with Santa**.

Cost is \$20 per person (cost applies to children and accompanying adult(s)). Each seating has a limit of 25 people. Tea With Santa will take place in the Festival of Lights at the Dansey Plumbing building Uptown. Seatings are on **Saturday, December 16th at 1:30pm and Sunday, December 17th at 2:00pm**.

Includes crafts to take home, picture with Santa, Gingerbread person decorating, tea/hot cocoa, tea sandwiches and cookies.

Reservations can be made on the **Greater Scottsville Chamber of Commerce website** after November 12th. Go to www.svillechamber.org and follow the link to **Tea with Santa**.

GREATER SCOTTSVILLE COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

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TOWN CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Saturday, November 25, 2017 – 5:30 pm until 8:30 pm. – Canal Basin Square

Join us for the **Town of Scottsville Christmas Tree Lighting at Canal Basin Square** on **Saturday, November 25th at 5:30 pm**. Lots of festivities as we kick off the holiday season!

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE – RIVERTOWN ANTIQUES

Saturday, December 2, 2017 – 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. – Scottsville Shopping Center

River Town Antiques (GSCC) will be hosting a **Holiday Open House** on **Saturday, December 2nd**. Holiday treats will be available throughout the day. Please drop by between **10:00 am and 5:00 pm** to grab a bite or two and check out all of the wonderful gift items in the store!

HOPS & HYMNS – CHRISTMAS GATHERING

Sunday, December 17th – James River Brewery – 7:00PM to 8:00PM

Join us for an hour of singing and craft beer at James River Brewery (GSCC)!

All are welcome to participate in Hops & Hymns. An hour of joyful hymn singing and enjoying the fine craft beer of **James River Brewery (GSCC)**. **EVERYONE Welcome** – bring your friends and family. James River Brewery also has a fine selection of non-alcoholic beverages and snacks for your enjoyment.

This is our special Christmas session! Celebrate the season singing carols and hymns. A great family tradition!

6TH ANNUAL THISTLE GATE MARKET

Friday, November 24th & Saturday, November 25th – Thistle Gate Vineyards – 12 – 5 p.m.

Thistle Gate Vineyards (GSCC) is pleased to present the **6th Annual Thistle Gate Market** on **Friday, November 24th and Saturday, November 25th** from **12:00 Noon until 5:00 p.m.** Come enjoy mulled wine, wonderful local artists and crafters, delicious food for purchase and charity raffle.

FREE CHRISTMAS FEAST DINNER

Saturday, December 23rd – Scottsville United Methodist Church – 5:00 – 6:00 pm

Free Christmas Feast Dinner Dec 23rd

Scottsville United Methodist Church will host its monthly free Community Dinner on **Saturday December 23rd** in the church's fellowship hall at 158 Main Street. This **Christmas Feast Dinner** will be served from **5:00pm to 6:00pm**, and feature roast turkey, baked ham, holiday side dishes, rolls and desserts galore. The free dinner will be followed by a Christmas Carols sing-along to the accompaniment of local musicians. More information at [434-286-4736](tel:434-286-4736).

SCOTTSVILLE MUSEUM

Scottsville Museum, 290 Main Street, Scottsville, VA 24590 – Tel: (434) 286-2247

The **Scottsville Museum** is now closed for the season. We look forward to seeing you in 2018!

HAPPENINGS AT SCOTTSVILLE LIBRARY

Scottsville Library, 330 Bird Street, Scottsville, VA 24590 – Tel: (434) 286-3541

Scottsville is fortunate to be part of the **Jefferson-Madison Regional Library** system. JMRL comprises of eight libraries servicing Albemarle County, Greene County, Louisa County, Nelson and the City of Charlottesville. As a part of the system the Scottsville Branch can offer services, reference materials and books that an independent library could not. A friendly, active and fun atmosphere prevails at our local library. **Programs for toddlers, youth, teens and adults abound.** Please visit the [Scottsville Library Web Page](#) for a complete schedule of all that is happening.

Library Hours

Monday:	11:00 am – 7:00 pm
Tuesday:	1:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Wednesday:	9:00 am – 7:00 pm
Thursday:	9:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday:	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday:	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday:	Closed

For More Info please visit the [Scottsville Library Web Page](#)

RECURRING EVENTS & PROGRAMS

[THE BREAD OF LIFE MINISTRY – SCOTTSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER](#)

The Bread of Life Ministry is a food distribution program providing food and supplies to those in need through the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank. Donors and contributors include local organizations, churches and businesses. Food is distributed the **3rd Saturday of the month from 8:15AM – 9:15AM at the Scottsville Community Center and on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 10:00AM at the Scottsville Farmer’s Market Pavilion**. Zip codes served: 24590, 24562, 22937, 22946 & 22969.

Volunteers are the pillars of **Bread of Life**. If you would like to help, please call 286-3355 or email acdebasis@gmail.com for more information.

Tax-deductible donations and memorial gifts to the Bread of Life Ministry are always welcomed and may be sent to: PO Box 884, Scottsville, VA 24590.

[JABA Senior Center – Scottsville Community Center – Every Wednesday](#)

On **Wednesdays** from **9:30am until 2:00pm** the **Senior Center** is open at the **Scottsville Community Center**. Activities include music, presentations, crafts, exercise, visits from Scottsville Elementary students, trips, puzzles and bingo. A hot lunch is served at noon. Anyone aged 60+ is invited and anyone younger than 60 is welcome to volunteer!

[Mid-Week Rest in God – Scottsville United Methodist Church – Every Wednesday](#)

On **Wednesdays** at **6:30 PM** Pastor Bruce offers a brief worship – “**Mid-Week Rest in God**” at the **Scottsville United Methodist Church**, 158 E. Main Street, Scottsville. We will hear Scripture, prayer, have conversation and celebrate Communion. **This mid-week service is open to all**. Service is 20 to 25 minutes.

[AA and Al Anon](#)

Every Tuesday at 7:30 pm - Scottsville United Methodist Church. AA meets in the Fellowship Hall and Al Anon (for families of problem drinkers) meets in the Sunday School Room.

AA meeting on Wednesdays 6pm Emmanuel Episcopal Church Howardsville Rd. Glenmore in Buckingham

[Baby Steps](#)

Baby Steps opening day is September 7th.

[Recurring Community Events at Scottsville United Methodist Church – ALL Invited](#)

- **Wednesday Evenings at 6:30PM – Mid-Week Rest With God Worship**
- **4th Saturdays at 5PM – Community Dinner & Gospel Jam**
- **2nd Fridays at 6:30 PM – Family Dinner & Game night**

HAPPENINGS AT LOCAL **GSCC BUSINESSES**

Thistle Gate Winery (GSCC)

Open: Friday & Saturday 12 Noon – 5:30 p.m. / Sunday 1:00 – 5:30 p.m.

November 24th & 25th	6 th Annual Thistle Market from 12 Noon – 5:00 p.m. Come Enjoy Mulled Wine, wonderful local artists and crafters, delicious food for purchase and charity raffle.
Saturday, December 16th:	Christmas Open House with mulled wine, bottle specials, visit from Santa and Carolers!

James River Brewery (GSCC)

Monday-Thursday	2:00PM – 9:00PM
Friday & Saturday	12 Noon – 10:00PM
Sunday	12 Noon – 8:00PM

Friday, November 24th:	Open Music Jam, 7 – 10 PM
Saturday, November 25th:	LIVE MUSIC: Bubba McCauley, 4 – 6 PM
Monday, November 27th:	Craft Night with Meredith
Tuesday, November 28th:	Ladies Night

SIGN UP FOR THE JRB WEEKLY NEWSLETTER AT: WWW.JRBREWERY.COM

Tavern on the James (GSCC)

Regular Events:

- Texas Hold ‘Em, Every Wednesday – 7:00 PM
- DJ 2 Low – Every Friday – 8:30 PM to 11:30 PM
- Music Every Saturday Night! 8:30 – 11:30 PM

Saturday, November 25th:	LIVE MUSIC: The Bennie Dodd Band, 8:30 – 11:30 PM
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Barefoot Country Store (GSCC)

Saturday, November 25th:	Shop Local Saturday & Holiday Craft Bazaar: 10am – 6pm
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LINKS OF INTEREST

- We recommend the '[Randolph for Scottsville District](#)' Facebook page where you can find valuable information and opinions on **Albemarle County Board of Supervisor** decisions, issues and actions that affect us all.
<https://www.facebook.com/RandolphforScottsvilleDistrict/timeline>
- The [Scottsville Weekly \(GSCC\)](#) is our 'home-grown' news publication. Learn all about what is newsworthy! www.scottsvilleweekly.com
- The [Greater Scottsville Events Calendar](#) can be found here: [Greater Scottsville Events Calendar](#)
- The [Greater Scottsville Chamber of Commerce](#) webpage is here: www.scottsvilleva.com
- The [Town of Scottsville \(GSCC\)](#) has a web presence too!: <http://www.scottsville.org/>
- [Festivals & Events Community Calendar](#)

We are pleased to offer a **Community Calendar** to help organizations coordinate events and festivals in the Greater Scottsville area. **On Wednesdays, attached to this email edition of Greater Scottsville Happenings will be a PDF file with a 2-month list showing all the events happening in the Greater Scottsville Community.** We ask that any organization planning an event to please check this calendar to help prevent duplication and to decrease the risk of a poor turnout for your event. **To view events further out please go to the link below where you can access the full Google Calendar:**

- [Greater Scottsville Events Calendar](#)

Did You Know?.....

Support your community by being a member of the Greater Scottsville Chamber of Commerce! Individuals and businesses can join. Apply online at:

<http://www.svillechamber.org/membership/join/>

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