

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**

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 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.

The public is invited to enjoy Festival of Lights 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. Admission is FREE!

GRAND OPENING CEREMONY – FARMSTEAD FERMENTS

Saturday, January 6, 2018 – 330 Valley Street, Scottsville, VA – 10:00 am

All are welcome to join the **Greater Scottsville Chamber of Commerce** and **Farmstead Ferments (GSCC)** for a **Grand Opening** of their new storefront in Scottsville. The ceremony takes place on **Saturday, January 6, 2018 at 10:00 am at 330 Valley Street**. Tours of the store and sampling of fermented foods will be offered.

GREATER SCOTTSVILLE COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

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THE HUNT IS ON! SCOTTSVILLE SCAVENGER HUNT

December 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017 – Throughout the Great Community of Scottsville

THE HUNT IS ON!

SCOTTSVILLE SCAVENGER HUNT DECEMBER 1 - 31, 2017

There are 33 photos for you to go find in our stores and businesses--plus we are throwing in some extra stuff.

THE RULES:

- 1: Find the image, take a selfie and upload it in the comment. We will need your name
- 2: Don't have a smart phone? No problem. We will have some printed and at the different places. Drop your finished form off at the Town office (2nd floor Victory Hall). Week of Christmas, we will have a box to put your finished paper in.
- 3: Everyone who finishes will be entered into a drawing for \$50.00. I know, not much, but this is our first year!
- 4: Drawing will be on New Year's Day at Canal Basin Square at 4:00 pm. (What? Watching football? Send a surrogate...)

SEE ATTACHMENT FOR PHOTOS AND MORE INFORMATION.

PET FOOD DRIVE

Now through Sunday, December 31st – Various Locations in Scottsville

A **canned pet food collection** drive is now in effect **through December 31** in the **Scottsville area** to help feed 175 homeless cats and dogs now sheltered at the **Caring for Creatures** animal sanctuary in Palmyra. Can donations can be placed in marked drop-off containers at **Scottsville's Ace Hardware, Barefoot Country Store, East Main Street Garage, Fisher Auto Parts, Mars Pet Grooming, Piedmont Vet Services (Keene Corner), Scottsville Pharmacy and Tavern 2 Go** (Rte 20 Buckingham Cty). For more info on this project of the **James River Good Works Group**, email jrgoodworks@gmail.com or phone [434-326-4842](tel:434-326-4842).

PRESENTATION OF UVA ARCHITECTURAL STUDENTS

December 13, 2017 – SCAN at Victory Hall Theater – 6:00 PM

The **UVA Architectural Students** with professor Andrew Johnston will be presenting their projects on **Wednesday, December 13th at 6:00pm**. This third, and final, event will be hosted by the **Scottsville Center for Arts and Nature (GSCC)** in **Victory Hall Theater**. This presentation is open to the public. Please invite colleagues, friends and family.

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!

FREE CHRISTMAS FEAST DINNER

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

Free Christmas Feast Dinner December 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.

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, December 24th – Scottsville Churches & Places of Worship

SCOTTSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will be celebrating **Christmas Eve** with a special **Christmas Eve service on Sunday, December 24th at 11:00 a.m.** Special music will be provided by soprano Sarah McAlice, guitarist Stephen Bryant and pianist/organist Ethan Hamburg. All are welcome to join us at Scottsville Presbyterian Church, 148 Bird Street, Scottsville, VA. For more information you can visit our webpage at www.scottsvillepcusa.com or call (434) 409-3324.

ATLEE CHURCH will have a special **Christmas Eve service** for the community on **Sunday, December 24th at 5:00 pm** in **Victory Hall Theater**. There will be a special presentation for the

whole family with Christmas songs, free food, and fun for all as we prepare for the true meaning of Christmas.

SCOTTSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 17 at 9:45 - Sunday School for all ages; 11 am worship - **Christmas Cantata**
Sunday, December 24 - 9:45 Sunday School for all ages; 11 am worship - carols, scripture and fellowship. **Christmas Eve Candle Light Service** at 7:30 pm - special music, carols, scripture and fellowship
Sunday, December 31 - Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 and an informal worship and fellowship at 11 am. **Watch Night New Year's Eve** service at 7:30pm - music, scripture, quiet reflection and fellowship

Call the church office at 286-4736 for more information.

All are welcome for all of the above!!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

FERMENTATION WORKSHOPS

Sunday, January 7th – Farmstead Mercantile, 330 Valley St, Scottsville, VA

Learn how to make your own Fermented Foods & Beverages! **Farmstead Ferments (GSCC)** is offering two **Fermentation Workshops** on **Sunday, January 7, 2018** at their store at **330 Valley street, Scottsville**. The first session **'Fermenting the Garden Harvest'** goes from **10:00 am – 12:00 pm**. *Learn how easy it is to transform vegetables and fruits into nutritious and delicious fermented foods using the ancient technique of lacto-fermentation. Sampling of a wide array of sauerkrauts, kimchi, and pickles will also be included.*

The second session **'Healthy Homestead Homebrews'** goes from **2:00pm – 4:00pm**. *It's easy to craft your own nutritious and delicious "sodas" at home using the ancient art of fermentation! Learn how to make a wide variety of healing and effervescent beverages including kombucha, water kefir soda, beet kvass, root beer, ginger beer and more using a wide variety of cultures.*

Cost is \$25 per person. For registration and details please call (434) 286-3302 or Email: info@farmsteadferments.com

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

Events and meetings that happen on a regular schedule

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 acdebosis@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

Local business events that are open to all

Thistle Gate Winery (GSCC)

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

Saturday, December 16th:	Christmas Open House with mulled wine, bottle specials, visit from Santa and Carolers!
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James River Brewery (GSCC)

Monday-Thursday	3:00PM – 9:00PM
Friday	3:00PM – 10:00PM
Saturday	12 Noon – 10:00PM
Sunday	12 Noon – 8:00PM

Thursday, December 14th:	Darts
Friday, December 15th:	Open Music Jam, 7 – 10 pm
Saturday, December 16th:	LIVE MUSIC – The Brian Graham Band, 4 – 6:30 pm
Sunday, December 17th:	LIVE MUSIC – Full Tone to the Max, 4 – 6 pm
Sunday, December 17th:	Hops & Hymns – Special Christmas Session, 7 – 8 pm

Monday, December 18th:	Craft Night with Craft Brew, 4 – 9 pm
Tuesday, December 19th:	Ladies Night, 4 – 9 pm
Thursday, December 21st:	Trivia
Friday, December 22nd:	Open Music Jam, 7 – 10 pm
Saturday, December 23rd:	LIVE MUSIC – Craig Dodson, 4 – 7 pm
Monday, December 26th:	Ladies Night, 4 – 9 pm
Thursday, December 28th:	Family Game Night
Friday, December 29th:	Open Music Jam, 7 – 10 pm
Saturday, December 30th:	LIVE MUSIC – Gangplank Road, 4 – 7 pm

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

[Tavern on the James \(GSCC\)](#)

Hours of Operation:

Monday – Thursday: 11am – 9pm

Friday & Saturday: 11am – 10pm

Sunday: 11am – 8pm

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

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LINKS OF INTEREST

Links of importance and interest to our readers

- 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 \(GSCC\)](http://www.scottsville.org/) 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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