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Whittier Falls Newsletter

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Whittier Falls Celebrates Winter



A SNOW-COVERED WHITTIER FALLS BASKETBALL COURT - This picture was taken last December. Believe it or not, it's time to get ready for our winter wonderland!

Lights, Christmas Baskets, Winter Parking Ban and (Possibly) Snow

It's December 2017 and time to dig out those Christmas lights, fake snowmen and yes, possibly shovels and salt to remove the winter snows and ice. Brrrrr. It's also time to sign up for a Dover Police Christmas Basket, Dover Toy Bank, and unfortunately prepare for the annual City of Dover parking ban on the public streets between 1 and 6 am starting on December 1 and ending April 1. There's even a day where the kids can have breakfast with St. Nick. More details on each of these opportunities are in the newsletter. Residents are also reminded that with the upcoming weather changes to prepare to have shovels and sand/salt available to keep your walkways and cars shoveled out. It's also a great time to remove all items from the front yards and steps and store them behind the house but do not block your back steps and walkways. Remember to stay safe when putting up winter decorations inside and outside of your home and stay tuned to your radio and social media about cancellations due to weather. We all can have a safe holiday and winter season by taking the time to prepare now. From all of the Staff at Whittier Falls, HAPPY HOLIDAYS and MERRY CHRISTMAS to all.

COMPUTER CLASSES, SOCIAL MEDIA & HISTORICAL MARKER

COMING SOON-MORE COMPUTER CLASSES: Because of the success of an earlier class on computer basics, Whittier Falls Staff are once again planning on having another computer class on learning the basics. If you're interested in taking part in learning more about computers contact Cyndi Miller at 742.5804 Ext. 140.

SOCIAL MEDIA SAFETY: A Safe Social Media Workshop for Parents and Teens will be held on December 5 at Wentworth Douglass Hospital. Parents will look at the impact of social media on behaviors and actions as they explore the digital world that their children live in every day. Youth ages 9 and up will explore techniques used by media makers and marketers and how to stay safe in the digital world. Free transportation, dinner, and childcare (children ages 2-9) are available. Call Stacey at 749-6692 for more information or if you need a ride.

PAWS CLINIC: Appointments are available for the PAWS Clinic at the SOCC. Contact Stacey at 749-6692 to schedule an appointment for your cat.

SANTA AT THE SOCC: The SOCC Staff is busy trying to arrange a visit from Santa. Watch for further details.

DHHS NEW POLICY REGARDING RENT: The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has a new policy that all rent verifications be mailed or hand carried. Rent verifications can NO LONGER BE FAXED. The DHA Office has been supplied with envelopes to mail correspondences, but it is important to let the office know in a timely manner so they can be mailed on time. Please contact DHHS with any questions you have on the policy at 332-9120.

WF PARKING PERMITS NEEDED: If residents don't have a parking permit you may find your car has been towed away! All residents are reminded to register your car at the office and display a parking permit or be subject to towing if the vehicle is found on Whittier Falls property. Remember, with the winter parking ban no vehicles are allowed to be parked on city streets between 1 and 6 am.

HISTORY IN THE MAKING: Whittier Falls is planning on placing a historical marker on its property and a draft of the plaque has been designed and we're asking for resident input. You can see a draft of the marker at the Neighborhood House/Police Substation and later this month at the Office. Help us make history!

HOLIDAY EVENT DETAILS

BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICK: The St. Thomas Episcopal Church (located near Dover City Hall) is inviting WF children to a free breakfast on Saturday, December 2, from 8:30 am until 11:00 am. There will be craft activities and a visit from St. Nick. If you're interested, please register by email at www.stdover@stthomas.org

CHRISTMAS BASKETS: The Dover Police Department is now collecting names for delivery of a full laundry basket of food, including a turkey and all the fixin's! If you need a basket or know someone who could use one that lives in Dover, contact the DPD at 742-4646 and tell the Dispatcher you're interested in a Christmas Basket. This program is free and the food is delivered to your home by volunteers and the police department. It has been a community tradition since 1962!

DOVER TOY BANK: The Dover Fire & Rescue Volunteers are busy wrapping and collecting gifts to assist Dover families during this holiday season. If you have any new, unwrapped donations for the toy bank they can be dropped off any Dover fire station. If you need assistance, want to sign up, have questions, or want to be a volunteer please contact the toy bank at 603.516.TOYS (8697).

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