



# CITY SOURCE

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## Christmas Open House

at Point of Honor

Sunday, December 7 | 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Free

Join us at historic Point of Honor as we celebrate Federal period Christmas traditions popular in 1815. Enjoy period music with Riddle On the Harp, caroling by T.C. Miller Singing Eagles, a harpist, cooking demonstrations and refreshments. All items in the Gift Shop are 10% off.



Point of Honor | [www.pointofhonor.org](http://www.pointofhonor.org)  
112 Cabell Street | Lynchburg, VA  
(434) 455-6226 or 847-1867  
f/Lynchburg Museum System



## You're Invited to the Miller Center Open House



Since 1971, the Miller Center located at 301 Grove Street has been the primary home of the City's Parks and Recreation Department's administrative offices as well as a neighborhood center, classrooms and theater space. After 18 months of renovations, the Miller Center will soon reopen to the public and Parks & Recreation will once again offer recreation programs.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 24, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. for an open house hosted by the newly formed *Friends of Parks and Recreation*. Stop by to tour the new facility, check out the new Nature Zone location, meet the staff and get a preview of what's to come. There will be fun family activities, demonstrations and refreshments.



Later that evening, Parks and Recreation will host a special ticketed concert event. Details will be announced soon. For more information on this event and other Parks and Recreation activities, visit [www.lynchburgva.gov/parksandrec](http://www.lynchburgva.gov/parksandrec) or follow them on Facebook.

## Are You Ready for the Holidays?

The holidays are right around the corner, and so is winter weather. Are you ready? This year, consider giving emergency kits, weather radios or other winter preparedness supplies as gifts for your family and friends to help make them prepare for winter conditions. Winter can be a challenging time of year, so take a few minutes now to make sure you are prepared at home and while traveling. Below are some of the items you should include in a winter emergency kit:



- Nonperishable food items (3-5 day supply)
- Water (1 gallon of water, per day, per person)
- Battery-powered and/or hand-crank radio with extra batteries
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Medications if applicable
- Personal sanitation supplies
- Blankets
- Complete change of clothing, including a long-sleeved shirt, long pants and socks

For more information on winter weather safety, visit [www.ReadyVirginia.gov](http://www.ReadyVirginia.gov). For the latest road conditions, visit [www.511virginia.org](http://www.511virginia.org).

## Loose Leaf Collection Continues

Loose leaf collection continues for all Wards. There is no charge for this service, and no phone call is necessary. Citizens are asked to rake leaves curbside but do not place leaves in the street. Leaf piles should be free of sticks, rocks and pine cones. City crews will vacuum leaves as promptly as possible.

Bagged leaves may be placed at curbside for pickup during regular trash collection; however, you will need to use a prepaid City of Lynchburg Blue Bag. For more information, contact Citizens First at 856-CITY (2489).



## Mistletoe Market at the Community Market

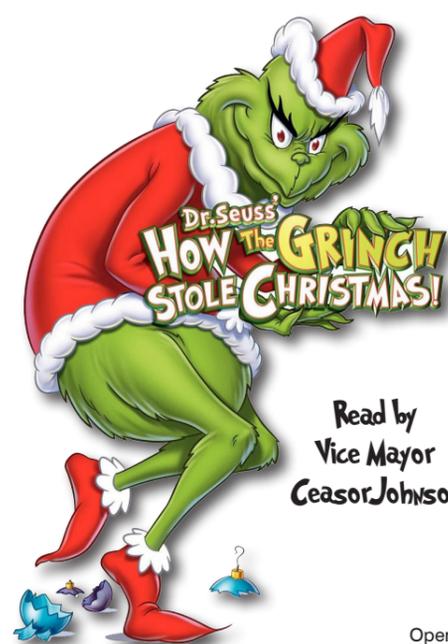
Saturdays, December 6, 13, 20  
7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Find the best of local offerings during the holidays at the Lynchburg Community Market, 1219 Main Street. The ever-popular Santa and Mrs. Claus and horse-drawn carriage rides are available on 12/6 and 12/13 only.

For more information, visit [www.LynchburgCommunityMarket.com](http://www.LynchburgCommunityMarket.com).



## The Grinch Storytime & Craft



Special Guest:  
**The Grinch Himself!**

All ages welcome!  
Free!

Friday, December 5  
4:30 p.m.

Downtown Branch Library  
Lower level of City Hall  
900 Church Street  
(enter on 10th Street)

Saturday, December 6  
1:00 p.m.

Main Library  
2315 Memorial Ave.

Open Grinch Craft Time: 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Get critical information about emergencies and other important community news by signing up with the Lynchburg Alerts Notification Program. This system enables you to receive information quickly in a variety of situations, including severe weather, unexpected road closures, missing persons and evacuations of buildings or neighborhoods.

You will receive time-sensitive messages however you specify, such as your home, mobile or business phones, email address, text messages and more. You choose where, you choose how.

Sign up is fast and easy. Just visit [www.lynchburgalerts.com](http://www.lynchburgalerts.com).

*Remember: If We Can't Reach you... We Can't Alert You!*



## Holiday Closings

Lynchburg Municipal Offices  
Closed December 24-25 & January 1 in  
observance of Christmas & New Year's Day

Thursday trash routes will be collected on the Friday AFTER the holiday. The Residential Convenience Center on Concord Turnpike will be CLOSED Thursday, December 25, 2014 and Thursday, January 1, 2015.

Snow and Ice Removal  
(434) 455-4450

School Closing Information  
(434) 515-5080

Police, Fire, Or Rescue Assistance  
9-1-1

For updated information during weather emergencies, follow us on:

