



## TOWN OF STOCKTON SPRINGS

### DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

- **Town Offices will be closed Christmas Eve on Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> and Christmas Day on Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>.** We will also be **closing early at 1 pm on New Year's Eve and closed New Year's Day, January 1<sup>st</sup>.**
- **Winter Tips:** If there is inclement weather, please avoid driving if at all possible. Remember to keep trash/recycling containers at the end (but in) your driveway and please pick them up as soon as possible after they've been emptied. If it's snowing and they aren't picked up, a snow plow might clip one and plastic doesn't fare well against 1500lbs of steel. Lastly, PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE give plow trucks ample room to maneuver. Remember they are very large vehicles with blind spots. The drivers are out often and early in bad weather regardless of day or time and they stay out as long as necessary to clear the roads.
- **Winter parking ban for all Town roads in now in effect until spring.** If it is snowing/sleeting, etc. please do not park on the street. The plow trucks need to be able to clear the roads effectively and quickly. If it's a clear day, we won't make an issue out of it.
- The **"Giving Tree"** is now up and ready for presents to be dropped off/picked up.
- I've gotten more requests this year for heating assistance than is typical. Our **"Keep the Heat On" Fund** is based on donations and grants only; no tax dollars are used. The fund is available to those in need on a one-time per season basis except in case of extreme emergency. If you are interested in supporting this fund, please consider donating.
- Our **annual audit** has recently been completed and I'm happy to report that Town finances are in good shape.
- I've been teasing about the website for a while now, but I assure you it is almost ready to launch. The new site will feature photos of Stockton. At some point soon, I will be seeking and encouraging residents to submit photos taken here in Town for display on the website with acknowledgement to the photographer. More to come on this soon.
- **Recycling Tip:** Trash cans with lids are perfect for recycling and can be found at any major retailer. They keep out the weather and keep your recycling contained. Don't forget, recycling is the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month with some exceptions due to holidays.

#### Community Events:

- **Community Holiday Celebration** happening Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:30! See attached flyer.
- **Story time at the Stockton Springs Community Library.** First Saturday of every month through April from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm. Lunch included. Story. Craft. Snacks. Fun.

-Courtney, TM



# Community Holiday Celebration

Saturday, December 1st at 1:30 p.m.

Photos and Selfies with Santa!

Games, Crafts, Tree Lighting & More!

Come join us for a day filled with Holiday Cheer!



## Schedule of Events In Stockton Springs:

**When: Saturday, December 1st from 2-5:30pm**

**1:30pm-4:00pm** activities for children at the Town Office and Library (games, crafts, photos with Santa—all free!)

**4:30pm** Nativity Pageant--please come and see the children of our communities act out this very special holiday story at the Stockton Springs Community Church just up the street from the town office—all children can participate and no rehearsal is necessary!

**5:00pm** Tree Lighting and Carols sung together by candlelight around the town tree

**Where: Stockton Springs Town Office and downtown area**

**Who: EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!** Please help spread the word to our community members without children so they can come and enjoy the play and the singing of carols around the tree.

**This event is FREE!** However, Stockton Springs Community Builders is accepting donations for the event as well as **non-perishable food items for our local food pantry.**

**ALSO—The Library is offering story hour and lunch from 11:30-12:30!**

If you're interested in learning more about the events, or ways to volunteer, please contact: [sscommunitybuilders@gmail.com](mailto:sscommunitybuilders@gmail.com). This group is supported through donations. If you'd like to make a donation, please stop by the Town office and let them know about your support for Stockton Spring Community Builders. Follow us on Facebook for details on our next event: @StocktonSpringsCB

