



TOWN OF LANCASTER EVENTS

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GET YOUR 2020 DOG LICENSE NOW!

DOG LICENSE FEES

Spayed/Neutered Intact Owners- Age 70+ \$10.00 \$20.00 No Fee

REGISTER

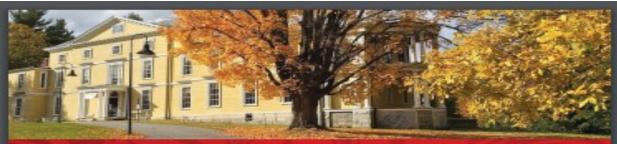
- MONLINE(www.ci.lancaster.ma)- Click here!
- M IN PERSON- Town Clerk's Office located in the Prescott Building
- ★ BY MAIL 701 Main Street, Lancaster, MA 01523 (include self-addressed, stamped envelope.)
 Click here for a license application

Dog Licenses will not be processed without a current rabies certificate on file.

Applications and fees will be returned if rabies certificate is expired, and could result in additional late fees and/or fines.

After March 31st a \$50 late fee is added for each unlicensed dog, and \$10 each additional month.

For more information contact the Town Clerk's Office at 978-365-3326 ext 1013 or via emailtownclerk@lancasterma.net



Fill your heart with music this Holiday Season! Join us for Thayer performances

Saturday, December 7, 7:00 p.m. Atlantic Wind Symphony Christmas Concert. A fun family holiday concert including Santa Claus Machlan Auditorium, 338 Main St., South Lancaster. Tickets available at the door.

Sunday, December 8, 4:00 p.m. Christmas Concert by the Youth Ensemble of New England. Seasonal favorites for orchestra Evangelical Congregational Church, Lancaster Center. Freewill offering.

Friday, December 13, 7:00 p.m. Thayer Homeschool Chorus and Camerata Orchestra Christmas Concert, at Thayer. Freewill offering.

Sunday, December 15, 4:00 p.m. Thayer Conservatory Christmas Party and Concert by various Thayer musical groups including the Youth Ensemble of New England. Donations.

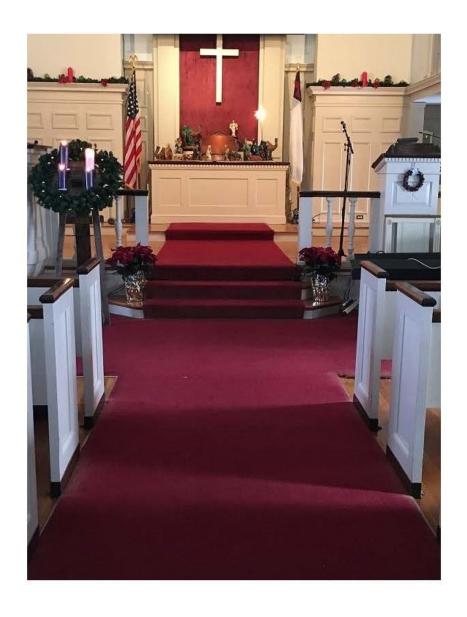
Sunday, December 15, 7:30 p.m. Trio Orione "Holiday Music in New England" at Thayer. Donations and CDs.

Saturday December 21, 4:00 p.m. Messiah Sing-Along with professional soloists and the Youth Ensemble of New England, music provided for participating singers. Village Church (75 Sawyer Street, South Lancaster). Freewill offering.

Sunday, December 22, 3:00 p.m. Rittenhouse/Drexler Family Christmas Concert with Cello Quartet, Piano and Soloists, at Thayer. Donations to benefit Thayer student scholarships

Sunday, December 29, 4:00 p.m. Winter Vocal Folk Music Concert By Edyn-Mae Stevenson, a young song-writer, musician, and classical radio host, at Thayer. Donations.





The Evangelical Congregational Church of Lancaster invites you

To join us for a candle light service On Christmas Eve at 7 p.m.

Take time to relax in the peaceful glow of candles as we

Hear Scripture tell the story of Christ's birth, Sing Christmas Carols

And prepare to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas!

Holiday Food Drive



Lancaster's Thayer Memorial Library

November 25—January 4

Nonperishable foods*, toiletries, or household items

- · Canned, boxed, or dried foods
- Shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, dish detergent, soap, toilet paper, paper towels, napkins (items that Food Stamps don't buy)

Gift Cards to Shaws, Hannafords, Market Basket, Rite Aid, Walgreens, CVS, or Walmart.

Food for Fines does not include Lost or Damaged materials.

Items will be taken to area food pantries to help out Lancaster and local area residents during the holidays.

*Out-of-date items will NOT be accepted so please check dates on cans and packages before you donate them.

Please join us

Free Holiday Senior Brunch



Enjoy the Season with Friends and good food!

First Church, Lancaster 725 Main St Lancaster MA

With support from Friends of baneaster Seniors

Sunday, December 15th

• 9:45 am: Christmas Pageant

• 11:00 am: Brunch

Join us for a lovely brunch featuring homemade sweets, eggs, and lots sumptuous treats! Fellowship too.

Need a ride? We can help. Call us at 978-733-4076 RSVP Please too! 978-733-4076



That Was Hysterical, Finding the Funny in Your Writing, A Workshop and Intensive, with Paula Castner and Dave Agans



Part I: Saturday, January 18, 2020 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Part II: Saturday, January 25, 2020 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Thayer Memorial Library, 717 Main Street, Lancaster, Massachusetts

Mark Twain said that humor is mankind's greatest blessing—but he was blessed with a great sense of humor. If you're not Mark Twain, you may think writing funny is no fun at all. It can be fun, if you know how to do it. Join us for a two-hour workshop and learn why and how to equip your writer's toolbox with a tickle feather and a giant foam rubber hammer. Your readers will thank you, after they catch their breath.

This is both a lecture and a hands-on workshop. Writers interested in one-on-one feedback may sign up for the humor intensive offered the second week. Participation in Part II requires attendance at Part I. To register for Part II, visit sevenbridge.org.

Paula Castner is the Chief Operating Officer for Seven Bridge Writers Collaborative as well as a freelance writer, playwright, drama director, writing workshop facilitator, baking coach, and professional administrator. Her pieces have been published in a variety of venues, from parenting magazines, to newspapers, to online magazines, and have claimed first prize in several writing contests. Her play, A Fairy Tale Life? A Musical, with music by Canadian folk artist, Nancy Beaudette, was performed in Lancaster, Massachusetts. She is currently working on her second musical, set in an art museum. Her long-term writing project is a fictionalized account of a historical court case about a slave girl from Holden. MA.

DAVE AGANS, corrupted by Mad Magazine and Get Smart at an early age, began writing spy spoofs in the sixth grade. He has since written the musical comedy, Hot Buttons, dozens of comic stage monologues, the popular, humorous technical book, Debugging, and the conspiracy satire, The Urban Legion. He also discovers and reviews fumny fiction in The Yucks-Files blog. Dave can be recognized on New Hampshire golf courses by his flawed swing and on the roads by his AMUSED license plate.





Nashoba Friends of Music Silent Auction and Holiday Market

Friday, December 13th 6PM - Holiday Concert begins at 7PM

The Silent Auction will close at the end of intermission. The Holiday Market will be open during intermission and 30 minutes after the concert.

Support your high school music program with a donation to our Silent Auction! Baskets, Gift Card collections, local services, concert tickets are all greatly appreciated.

There will be a special section of the Silent Auction dedicated to Pies! Do you enjoy baking? Why not donate your specialty pie to our Silent Auction! The baker of the pie that is auctioned for the most funds will win a prize pack featuring memorabilia from Waitress—the hit Broadway musical!



Are you an artist or know someone who might want to donate to our Holiday Market? Suggestions include handmade ornaments, jewelry, pottery, music inspired gifts. All donations are greatly appreciated!

I would like to donate	to the Nashoba Friends of Music Silent/Pie Auction.
Name:	_
Phone:	
Email address:	
I would like to donate	to the Holiday Market.
For questions or more information, contact Sharon at $\ensuremath{nrhsfri}$	endsofmusic@gmail.com

Please return this form via email or deliver to one of the music teachers by December 9th.



Lancaster Garden Club





Come grow with us!





MAKE A POMANDER- 5:30PM POT LUCK- 6:30PM TO 7:15PM YANKEE SWAP- 7:30PM

(\$10- \$15 limit) What's A Pomander?



HOW TO MAKE ORANGE AND CLOVE POMANDER BALLS

Take firm oranges and stud them with whole cloves. That's it!

You can also use a toothpick to make pre-made holes; this is helpful for children because the cloves can hurt their little hands (and ours).

Be creative and arrange the cloves in diamonds, circles, or other patterns. As the orange dries, it will release a delicate, spicy fragrance.

REGISTRATION NOT ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY- BUT WOULD HELP TO KNOW HOW MUCH MATERIALS WE NEED FOR THE POMANDERS WILL ALLOW FOR TWO A PERSON

GO TO lancastergardenclub.net to register

Thayer Memorial Library – Youth Services December 2019



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 TML closed on Sundays	2	3	4 Tween Book Group – 6too PM	5 Story Hourt Ninjas – 10130 AM	6	7 Snuggles & Stories – 10:30 AM
8	9 LEGO Club – 4700 PM	10	11	12 Story Hour: Winter – 10:30 AM Hour of Code with 4H – 3:30 PM	13	14 Snuggles & Stories – 10130 AM
15	16 Crafternoon: Clothespin Snowmen – 4:00 PM	17	18 MRE & Me: PJ Storytime and Stuffie Sleepover – 6:30 PM	19 Every Child Ready to Read with Liz Garreffi – 10130 AM	20	21 Snuggles & Stories – 10130 AM
22	Movie Night: The Grinch (2018 version) – 4:00 PM	24	25 LIBRARY CLOSED	26 Story Hourt Miss Maren's Favorites – 10130 AM	27	28 Read to Mark the Therapy Dog – 10000 AM
29	30	31				

Programs marked with an asterisk (*) require registration. Contact Youth Services Librarian Maren Caulfield at 978-368-8928 x 5 or caulfieldm@cwmars.org. All other programs are drop-in and do not require registration. All programs are free and open to the public.

The Crafternoon activity is open to all ages. LEGO Club is open to all ages. Tween Book Group is recommended for ages 10-14.

Story Hour is recommended for ages 2-5, Snuggles & Stories is recommended for ages 0-24 months. Older and younger siblings can attend both storytime programs.





Brrrarr.... it's getting chilly outside!

Have you applied for Fuel Assistance? Many are not even aware that they qualify!

Call Melanie, Community Services Liaison, at (978) 733 1249, Menu Option #4 for more info, or stop by during office hours:

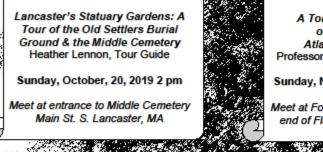
> Mondays 1-5 pm, Tuesdays 8 am-1:30 pm Wednesdays 1-5 pm Other times by appointment!



SHINE provides FREE unbiased health insurance counseling information and assistance to Massachusetts residents with Medicare, their caregivers and those approaching Medicare eligibility.

Wednesday morning appointments are filling up fast during Open Enrollment, so call us ASAP to schedule! Just bring your Medicare card, list of prescriptions, and your Medicare questions for our fabulous SHINE volunteers!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 2019 – 2020



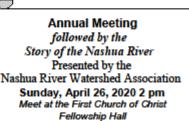
The Life and Times of Clara Endicott Sears Presented by the Fruitlands Museum

Sunday, March 8, 2020 2 pm

Meet at the First Church of Christ Fellowship Hall On the Town Green Lancaster MA A Tour of Founders' Hall on the Campus of Atlantic Union College Professor Dean Davis, Tour Guide

Sunday, November 10, 2019 2 pm

Meet at Founders' Hall on campus at end of Flagg St. S. Lancaster MA



On the Town Green Lancaster MA

Message from the President



As we enter our 31st year, the members of the Executive Board and I are excited to present our four programs for the 2019-2020 season.

As the oldest town in Worcester County, Lancaster holds numerous treasures stretching back to pre-colonial days. This year, I am excited to be involved more directly with program planning that involves not only Lancaster but also our general region and Harvard, one of our daughter towns

Also, we have also just finished working with Lancaster's Boy Scouts on improving the Rowlandson Rock Historic site up on George Hill and the Town Pound Historic Site along Langen Road. Do stop by and take a look if you happen to be in the vicinity of either one. The Herbert Hosmer display is also coming together nicely in the new Exhibit Room in the Prescott Building.

As always, we look forward to seeing you this fall at our first meeting, and please bring a friend or invite a new resident in your neighborhood so they can learn of Lancaster's deep, rich and colorful history. We truly have much to offer. All are welcome.

Enclosed for your convenience is a form for you to submit your embership dues. Thanks so much for your continued support.

Heather Lennon, President



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7 6:30-8:30 PM



DAN HABIB "Intelligent Lives" Screening & Discussion with the Director

From award-winning filmmaker Dan Habib comes "Intelligent Lives," a catalyst to transform the label of intellectual disability from a life sentence of isolation into a life of possibility for the most systematically segregated people in America.

Dan Habib is the creator of the award-winning documentary films "Including Samuel," "Who Cares About Kelsey?," and many other short films on disability-related topics. Habib is currently a filmmaker at the University of New Hampshire's Institute on Disability.

For more information about Dan or the film, visit: INTELLIGENTLIVES. ORG

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 (2020) 6:30-8:00 PM



SCREENAGERS "Next Chapter: Uncovering Skills for Stress Resilience" Screening

Filmmaker and physician Dr. Delaney Ruston takes the conversation to the next level with "Screenagers NEXT CHAPTER: Uncovering Skills for Stress Resilience" — a film that examines the science behind teen's emotional challenges, the interplay of social media, and most importantly, what can be done to help them build crucial skills to navigate stress, anxiety, and depression in our digital age. Following the film, a discussion will be facilitated by Sharon Lowry, MSW, Perkins Assistant Director of Education and Bridget Matte, LSW, Clinical Coordinator of Perkins' Day School program.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19 (2020) 6:30-8:00 PM



MARIATTA MOIMAS Gentle Mindfulness for Wellbeing

Marjatta Moimas is a Qualified Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) teacher, has a BS in her home country of Finland, and an MA in Mindfulness Studies from Lesley University.

Marjatta is trained in making meditation safe and inclusive for trauma survivors as well as in Mindfulness Based Cognitive Therapy (MBCT). Join us for "Gentle Mindfulness for Wellbeing" (a trauma-sensitive approach) as we practice introductory techniques and learn about the importance of mindfulness.

THE DR.CHARLES P. CONROY SPEAKERS SERIES @ PERKINS

The Dr. Charles P. Conroy Speakers Series focuses on bringing members of our community together for lectures and discussion on a wide range of topics related to the various programs and services we provide at Perkins.

perkinsprograms.org/conroy-speakers-series/

LOCATION

Perkins @ The Janeway Education Center

975 Main Street Lancaster, MA

These events are FREE and open to the public

PRESENTING SPONSORS





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Sterling-Lancaster Community TV Broadcast Schedule December 14 - December 20 2019 Comcast Channel 8

	Saturday	Genre
12:00 AM	Night of the Living Dead	Entertainment
4:00 AM	Night of the Living Dead	Entertainment
6:30 AM	The Kamla Show - Tom Quinn	Interview
8:00 AM	Village Church Service	Religion
10:00 AM	College Church Service	Religion
12:00 PM	Channel 8 Community Updates	News
12:30 PM	Walking the Clinton Dam	Local
1:00 PM	Euromaxx - Germany's Christmas Lights	Documentaries
2:00 PM	Channel 8 Community Updates	News
2:30 PM	Walking the Clinton Dam	Local
3:00 PM	Small Things Greatly - Apples & Snowmen	Cooking
4:00 PM	The Boink Show - Magical Holiday Spectacular	Children
4:30 PM	WRHS Autumn Concert (Wednesday Concert) 2019	Local Music
6:00 PM	YENE - 2016 Christmas Concert	Music
7:00 PM	Euromaxx - Germany's Christmas Lights	Documentaries
8:00 PM	Channel 8 Community Updates	News
8:30 PM	Walking the Clinton Dam	Local
9:00 PM	Out and About - Reindeer at the LA Zoo	Hobby
9:15 PM	Out and About - Ice Skating & Holiday Lights	Hobby
10:00 PM	The Kamla Show - Tom Quinn	Interview
	Sunday	
	Night of the Living Dead	Entertainment
	Night of the Living Dead	Entertainment
	Trinity Bolton Church Service	Religion
	ECC Church Service	Religion
	Trinity Lutheran Church Service	Religion
	Channel 8 Community Updates	News
	Walking the Clinton Dam	Local
	Euromaxx - Germany's Christmas Lights	Documentaries
	Channel 8 Community Updates	News
	Walking the Clinton Dam	Local
	Small Things Greatly - Apples & Snowmen	Cooking
	The Boink Show - Magical Holiday Spectacular	Children
	WRHS Autumn Concert (Wednesday Concert) 2019	Local Music
6:00 PM	YENE - 2016 Christmas Concert	Music

7:00 PM	Euromaxx - Germany's Christmas Lights	Documentaries
8:00 PM	Channel 8 Community Updates	News
8:30 PM	Walking the Clinton Dam	Local
9:00 PM	Out and About - Reindeer at the LA Zoo	Hobby
9:15 PM	Out and About - Ice Skating & Holiday Lights	Hobby
10:00 PM	The Kamla Show - Tom Quinn	Interview
	Monday - Friday	
12:00 AM	My Man Godfrey	Entertainment
4:00 AM	My Man Godfrey	Entertainment
7:30 AM	Barbara and You	Interview
9:00 AM	Wicked Good Food - Holiday Gifts	Cooking
9:30 AM	Tina Cooks - Three Fishes	Cooking
10:00 AM	In Good Shape - Insomnia	Health
11:00 AM	Out and About - Gingerbread Houses	Hobby
11:15 AM	Out and About - Victorian Christmas	Hobby
11:30 AM	Out and About - Rockettes Christmas Show	Hobby
12:00 PM	Harmonies - Madi Williams	Local Music
12:30 PM	North Central Journal - Local Farms	Local
1:00 PM	Euromaxx - How to Wrap Christmas Gifts	Documentaries
2:00 PM	Church Services	Religion
4:00 PM	Childrens Corner - Happy Holidays P1	Children
4:30 PM	Childrens Corner - Happy Holidays P2	Children
5:00 PM	WRHS Autumn Concert (Thursday Concert) 2019	Local Music
6:00 PM	Chapman Holiday Wassail	Music
7:00 PM	Euromaxx - How to Wrap Christmas Gifts	Documentaries
8:00 PM	Harmonies - Madi Williams	Local Music
8:30 PM	North Central Journal - Local Farms	Local
9:00 PM	Out and About - Gingerbread Houses	Hobby
9:15 PM	Out and About - Victorian Christmas	Hobby
9:30 PM	Out and About - Rockettes Christmas Show	Hobby
10:00 PM	Barbara and You	Interview

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Sterling-Lancaster Community TV Broadcast Schedule December 21 - December 27, 2019 Comcast Channel 8

	Saturday	Genre
12:00 AM	My Man Godfrey	Entertainment
4:00 AM	My Man Godfrey	Entertainment
6:30 AM	Barbara and You	Interview
8:00 AM	Village Church Service	Religion
10:00 AM	College Church Service	Religion
12:00 PM	Harmonies - Madi Williams	Local Music
12:30 PM	North Central Journal - Local Farms	Local
1:00 PM	Euromaxx - How to Wrap Christmas Gifts	Documentaries
	Harmonies - Madi Williams	Local Music
2:30 PM	Wicked Good Food - Holiday Gifts	Cooking
3:00 PM	Tina Cooks - Three Fishes	Cooking
4:00 PM	Childrens Corner - Happy Holidays P1	Children
4:30 PM	Childrens Corner - Happy Holidays P2	Children
5:00 PM	WRHS Autumn Concert (Thursday Concert) 2019	Local Music
6:00 PM	Chapman Holiday Wassail	Music
7:00 PM	Euromaxx - How to Wrap Christmas Gifts	Documentaries
	Harmonies - Madi Williams	Local Music
8:30 PM	North Central Journal - Local Farms	Local
9:00 PM	Out and About - Gingerbread Houses	Hobby
	Out and About - Victorian Christmas	Hobby
9:30 PM	Out and About - Rockettes Christmas Show	Hobby
10:00 PM	Barbara and You	Interview
	Sunday	
12:00 AM	My Man Godfrey	Entertainment
	My Man Godfrey	Entertainment
7:00 AM	Trinity Bolton Church Service	Religion
9:00 AM	ECC Church Service	Religion
11:00 AM	Trinity Lutheran Church Service	Religion
12:00 PM	Harmonies - Madi Williams	Local Music
12:30 PM	North Central Journal - Local Farms	Local
1:00 PM	Euromaxx - How to Wrap Christmas Gifts	Documentaries
2:00 PM	Harmonies - Madi Williams	Local Music
2:30 PM	Wicked Good Food - Holiday Gifts	Cooking
3:00 PM	Tina Cooks - Three Fishes	Cooking
4:00 PM	Childrens Corner - Happy Holidays P1	Children
4:30 PM	Childrens Corner - Happy Holidays P2	Children

5:00 PM WRHS Autumn Concert (Thursday Concert) 2019

Local Music

6:00 PM	Chapman Holiday Wassail	Music
7:00 PM	Euromaxx - How to Wrap Christmas Gifts	Documentaries
8:00 PM	Harmonies - Madi Williams	Local Music
8:30 PM	North Central Journal - Local Farms	Local
9:00 PM	Out and About - Gingerbread Houses	Hobby
9:15 PM	Out and About - Victorian Christmas	Hobby
9:30 PM	Out and About - Rockettes Christmas Show	Hobby
10:00 PM	Barbara and You	Interview

Monday, Thursday, Friday

12:00 AM	Santa Clause Conquers the Martians	Entertainment
4:00 AM	Santa Clause Conquers the Martians	Entertainment
7:30 AM	Barbara and You	Interview
9:00 AM	Cathy Neptune's Kitchen - Christmas Breakfast	Cooking
9:30 AM	Small Things Greatly - Christmas Delights	Cooking
10:00 AM	In Good Shape - Back Pain	Health
11:00 AM	Out and About - Christmas Train & Caroling P1	Hobby
11:15 AM	Out and About - Christmas Train & Caroling P2	Hobby
11:30 AM	Euromaxx - Nativity Play	Documentary
12:00 PM	Channel 8 Community Updates	News
12:30 PM	Nashoba Drama: A Christmas Carol 2018	Local
2:00 PM	Church Services	Religion
4:00 PM	Childrens Corner - Christmas Party	Children
4:30 PM	Nashoba Symphonic Band Holiday Concert 2018	Music
6:00 PM	Nothern Light Orchestra - The Spirit of Christmas	Music
7:00 PM	Euromaxx - Nativity Play	Documentaries
7:30 PM	Channel 8 Community Updates	News
8:00 PM	Nashoba Drama: A Christmas Carol 2018	Local
9:30 PM	Out and About - Christmas Train & Caroling P1	Hobby
9:45 PM	Out and About - Christmas Train & Caroling P2	Hobby
10:00 PM	Barbara and You	Interview

December 24 & December 25

12:00 AM Santa Clause Conquers the Martians Ent	tertainment
4:00 AM Santa Clause Conquers the Martians Ent	tertainment
7:00 AM Scrooge (1935) Hol	liday Movie
9:00 AM Cathy Neptune's Kitchen - Christmas Breakfast	Cooking
9:30 AM Small Things Greatly - Christmas Delights	Cooking
10:00 AM Santa and the Three Bears Hol	liday Movie
11:00 AM Holiday Cartoons Ent	tertainment
11:30 AM Classic Cartoons Ent	tertainment
12:30 PM Nashoba Drama: A Christmas Carol 2018	Local
2:00 PM Church Services	Religion

4:00 PM	Childrens Corner - Christmas Party	Children
4:30 PM	Nashoba Symphonic Band Holiday Concert 2018	Music
6:00 PM	Holiday Fireplace	Entertainment
6:30 PM	Holiday Cartoons	Entertainment
7:00 PM	Classic Cartoons	Entertainment
8:00 PM	Nashoba Drama: A Christmas Carol 2018	Local
10:00 PM	Beverly Hillbillies - Home for Christmas	Entertainment
10:30 PM	Miracle on 34th Street (1947)	Holiday Movie

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