

YOUR INVITATION TO JOIN THE 2020 VIRTUAL HOLIDAY SHOW!



- If you are new to town and have never been to a Washington Grove Holiday Show....
- If you have participated in the show in the past but stopped because of college/work/basketball/children/intractable hangnails....
- If you have never been in the show but have a tinge of mischief in you....
- If you are a show regular and are chomping at the bit (and/or know you will be in Big Trouble with Judy if you don't play along) 😊.

Then we have a deal for you!

To no one's surprise, the show this year will be virtual. The bad news is that we will not all be together in our wonderful Town Hall. The good news is that more of you than ever can take part and without going through all the irritating rituals such as learning lines and attending rehearsals. Also on the good news front, for the first time ever, Montgomery Municipal Cable will be producing the show for us! It will be a Livestream, airing on December 12 at 7:30. This means that grandparents, former WG residents, and long-lost friends can watch it with us!

Here's how the deal works:

We give you "assignments" with a due date. The assignments generally involve doing a short video with your phone, involving as many people in your household as possible. *[NOTE: If you are technologically challenged and want someone else to do the video, just let us know!]*

You complete the assignment by the due date and send marilynnf@comcast.net and she will send you a link to our Google Dropbox, then begin working on the next assignment.

The creative team will then incorporate many of the submitted photos and videos into the show. Do not be heartbroken if one of yours ends up on the cutting room floor -- this is show business after all.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please fill out and return the attached MCC release to Mary Blake (mary.m.blake@gmail.com). You can do one for your whole household and you do not need to do a separate one for each assignment.

SPECIAL OFFER: Let Judy or Marilynn know if you would like to be in an "instant skit" to be filmed on Saturday, October 17th, starting at around 2 p.m.

GUIDELINES FOR VIDEOS:

- If using phone to shoot video, hold it horizontally, not vertically.
- Make sure lighting is good. Do not shoot in front of a window.
- Pay attention to background -- the plainer the better for #1 and #3.
- Time limit is 15 seconds, but shorter is good.

ASSIGNMENT #1 (due Friday October 16th):

- Submit video modeling masks - have your whole family get involved, possibly even pets – do exaggerated modeling moves. The mask can be:
 - perfectly coordinated (or clashing) with your outfit (or with other family members, including pets)
 - sporting a funny slogan (but nothing political and nothing racy -- this is a family show, after all)

- looking like an animal
- whatever strikes your fancy
- worn along with dress shirt and sweatpants
- You can dip into your own mask wardrobe or go online to find one or make your own -- amazing what you can do with magic marker and stickers.

OPTIONAL ASSIGNMENTS (due Friday October 16th):

Pandemic photos, e.g.,

- a do-it-yourself haircut, preferably showing before and after
- complex jigsaw puzzle
- successful (or unsuccessful) garden project
- sourdough bread
- organized closet, drawer

ASSIGNMENT #2 (due Friday October 23rd)

- Submit video showing person at work or school
- Person would be at computer or desk with work papers or school work but
 - in a small closet or in a shed
 - or with a strange shower curtain in background
 - or on top of washing machine
 - or inside car
 - or in (or on top of) a dog house
 - or with a funky poster in background
 - or with a pretentious background of art work or leatherbound books
 - or in a kayak
 - or crowded with two other people at a single small desk.
- You get the idea.

ASSIGNMENT #3 (due Friday October 30th):

- Video of whole family singing chorus to a song we will send you. You will receive an email recording with timing/pitch. **NOTE:** Wear red, green, white, bright blue, black, metallic silver or gold

If you have any questions, contact Judy Mroczka, banditmroczka@msn.com, 301-785-3941 or Marilynn Frey, marilynnf@comcast.net, 301-351-4784

Talent Video RELEASE

I, _____ (performer’s name/s), for good and valuable consideration herein acknowledged as received, do hereby grant MMC-TV and his/her legal representatives and assigns, those for whom the MMC-TV Studio is acting, and those acting with his/her authority and permission, the absolute right and permission to copyright and reproduce, distribute, publicly display, use, re-use and publish, and republish videos or pictures of me or in which I may be included, in whole or in part, or composite or distorted in character or form, without restriction as to changes or alterations, from time to time, in conjunction with my own or a fictitious name, or reproductions thereof in color or otherwise, made through any media at Montgomery Municipal Cable TV studios or elsewhere for art, advertising, trade, or any other purpose whatsoever, said photographs and video(s) submitted for the Town of Washington Grove’s Annual Holiday Show. I also consent to the use of any electronic or printed matter in conjunction therewith including YouTube publication.

I hereby waive any right that I may have to inspect or approve the finished product or products or the advertising copy or electronic or printed matter that may be used in connection therewith or the use to which it may be applied.

I hereby release, discharge and agree to save harmless the videographer, his/her legal representatives or assigns, and all persons acting under his/her permission or authority or those for whom he/she is acting, from any liability by virtue of any reproduction, distribution, use, public display, use, re-use, publication, republication, and of any blurring, distortion, alteration, optical illusion, or use in composite form, whether intentional or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in the taking of said video(s) or in any subsequent processing thereof, as well as any publication thereof, including without limitation any claims for copyright infringement, defamation, false light, appropriation of name or likeness, public disclosure of private facts, or invasion of privacy.

I hereby warrant that I am of full age and have every right to contract in my own name in the above regard. I state further that I have read the above authorization, release and agreement, prior to its execution, and that I am fully familiar with the contents thereof.

Job Name: Town of Washington Grove Holiday Program

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Address/Phone: _____

Witness: _____

GUARDIAN'S CONSENT:

I am the parent or legal guardian of the above-named minor and do hereby approve the foregoing and consent to the photograph's use subject to the terms listed therein. I affirm I have the legal right to issue such consent for the above-named minor.

Name (Please Print):

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____