

Walden's Ridge Civic League Report to the Town of Walden January 13, 2026

Thank you for allowing us to report on recent developments at the Walden's Ridge Civic League.

Our siding project is coming along very well, and we are getting compliments for the way it looks. Our all-volunteer crew has been very diligent and has completed the front face and the east and south faces of the Mt. Opry addition.

During the wintry weather, our crew has moved inside to begin removing the old seating. We are sad to see it go, but we know most folks will be happy with the look and the comfort of the new red velvet seats which are a gift from the Tivoli Theater. Some of the old seats will be retained and exhibited in our History Room. We are going to refinish the floors and install the new seating. This project is very labor intensive, and we are looking for volunteers to help. For more information and for how to contact us, please visit our website www.waldensridgescivicleague.org.

Merry Mountain Christmas celebration on December 19 was well received with its emphasis on family-centered tradition and the true meaning of the season. Signal Mountain's own Santa Claus was there after his visits with the children at the Santa Train and at McCoy Farm & Gardens. We are happy to share our Santa (a.k.a. Mark Dwyer) who just happens to be President of the Civic League.

Next up is Tell It on the Mountain – Storytelling, Friday, March 27 from 5:30-7:30 PM with stories starting at 6:00. Everyone is welcome to come listen to the stories and to tell a tale of your own.

Our Quarterly Membership Meeting is this Thursday, January 15 at 7:00 PM. Membership is open to all residents of Walden's Ridge, and we invite everyone to join and to volunteer.

We are looking for new board members, especially for the offices of treasurer and secretary, so if anyone has a recommendation or would like to volunteer as a candidate, they would be welcome.

Karen Stone, WRCL Interim Secretary