

# Trail Card

## Shop Name

## Sheep Name

The Kindred Spirits  
155 N. Spring Street

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Hub City Bookshop  
186 W. Main Street

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Pink on Main  
174 E. Main Street

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Market on Main  
156 E. Main Street

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Armoire  
156 E. Main Street

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The Local Hiker  
173 E. Main Street

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Imagination Station  
180 E. Main Street

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Paisley Paw  
155 E. Broad Street

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Blue Moon Specialty Foods  
130 S. Church Street

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Sugah Cakes  
551 E. Main St #102

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Blue Moon Bodega  
220 E. Daniel Morgan Ave.

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For more family  
Christmas fun,  
join us for

**Messy Christmas**  
**December 22**  
**5:30-7:30pm**



# Lost Sheep

**WE NEED EWE!**



**The Christmas Sheep Trail**  
**December 8 - January 3**

# The Christmas Story

*Luke 2:1-20, Matthew 2:1-12, John 1:1-18*

Long, long ago, a girl named Mary was getting ready to have her baby. She and her fiancé Joseph had been traveling far from home and needed a place to stay. When it came time for her to have her baby, they could not find any rooms in a hotel or inn. A kind man offered for them to stay in a stable with his animals. The baby born was named Jesus. Mary wrapped him and put him in a manger to sleep.

At the same time Jesus was born, a star appeared that could be seen from far and wide and an angel came down to Earth to speak with a group of shepherds. These shepherds were watching their flock of sheep on a hillside near where Jesus was born. At first, they were scared when the angel appeared. But the angel smiled and explained he was there to tell them great news of a gift for the world! The angel went on to tell the shepherds all about Jesus and how he was sent by God to be God's perfect gift to the world.

After the angel told the shepherds where they could find Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, they went to see God's perfect gift. They were amazed and told everyone they could about God's gift to the world.

God loved the world so much God gave us Jesus on Christmas! This is why on Christmas we give gifts to people we love too. Each time you give or get a present this Christmas season, remember that God loves you so much God gave you Jesus.

## The Adventure Begins

Our shepherds heard the good news about God's gift to the world! They want to go see the baby Jesus with the other shepherds but can't find their sheep. All our shepherds know is that the sheep are in these shops in downtown Spartanburg. Will you help them find their missing sheep?



## Directions

From December 8 – January 3, sheep are hidden in stores in downtown Spartanburg. Go to a participating store and start looking. There is no specific order to follow, and you don't have to finish in one day. When you find a sheep, write down the name next to the store name on your Trail Card. While you are looking, let our sheep teach you a bit about Christmas traditions and the ways we celebrate Jesus as God's gift of love to the world.

Plus, enjoy a Christmas treat or some shopping along the way! We ask that kids are always accompanied by an adult while on the Trail. We love our participating stores, so please be kind and respectful.

## Share the Love

Tag us on social media at #hubcitysheep, #sheepburg, and #messyintheburg to share the fun! If you would like to know more about Messy Christmas, text (864)661-4726. See you on the trail!

@messyintheburg  
#hubcitysheep  
#sheepburg