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double whammy of a holiday décor shortage and shipping delays, here's some advice:

• *Get going.* "Make a plan for what you want to buy for the holidays, and carry it out in next two weeks," said Harman. If possible,

order any new holiday décor before Thanksgiving, which falls a bit late this year.

• *Expect to find sold-out stock.* Strong, early holiday sales mean less inventory. If this was the year you wanted to buy that pencil-thin artificial tree, hop on it. The same goes for holiday wreaths, ornaments and other décor.

• *Don't wait for Black Friday deals.* To encourage shoppers not to delay, The Home Depot started offering Black Friday prices Nov. 6, and those prices will last all season, said Fishburne. Other retailers are doing the same.

• *Ship early.* Make "Early is on time" your new mantra. Do not expect holiday shipping to be like it used to be. Shipping capacity is

tight. Items ordered on Cyber Monday could take an extra week to arrive. Many retailer websites have banners advising consumers to shop early to stay ahead of the delays shippers are experiencing. For packages to arrive by Christmas via FedEx Ground, the carrier recommends shipping by Dec. 15.

• *Practice gratitude.* Remember what the season is all about. Yes,

we've all been through a lot this year. But, rather than begrudge that sold-out Santa or late delivery, let's be grateful for what we have, for each other and for this season of thankfulness. Peace.

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**NEW LISTING**



**936 Churchill Circle, Charleston**  
**\$164,500 • South Hills**  
 2:00-4:00 PM

Adorable & ready to move in. This 3-bedroom 1.5 bath home is situated in a great family neighborhood. Beautiful hardwood floors on main level. Updated kitchen with stainless appliances & stunning ceramic tile. Bathrooms have been updated. New roof in 2019. Lower level family room, great for family gatherings. Close to town. Great school district. Great outdoor space.  
 DIRECTIONS: Rt 119 to Cantley Dr., Bare R onto Wilkie then first L onto Churchill. Follow to 936 on L.

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 1556 Kanawha Blvd., E • Charleston, WV 25311



**5320 Kanawha Ave., Kanawha City**  
**\$525,000**  
 2:00-4:00 PM

Large, brick, 2-story home on street with multi-million dollar homes. This stately home has over 7,000 sqft under roof 5,000 finished. Located on the River with a beach, this home has 4 bedrooms, 4 full baths, and a huge 40 x 16 ft master suite. All bedrooms are En Suits. Beautiful hardwood and tile floors and 10 ft ceilings throughout. Privacy wall. Home has great potential, and room for finishing an expansion. Next door to a Multi-Million dollar home. Priced to sell \$575,000!

**RE/MAX**  **Don Stover**  
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**956 Woodward Drive, Charleston**  
**74,900**  
 2:00-4:00 PM

Perfect starter home or someone looking to downsize. Beautiful hardwoods and trim, updated kitchen and bathroom. Full b-dry basement ready to finish out for additional living space. Den in the attic could be 3rd bedroom. Detached one-car garage and plenty of off-street parking. Don't wait this one will sell fast!  
 DIRECTIONS: 7th Ave in North Charleston, right on Woodward Drive, house on right across from Grandview Elem.

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**347 Creekstone Ridge Rd, So. Charleston**  
**\$569,000**  
 2:00-4:00 PM

Beautiful brick home in "The Ridges"! Custom built one owner. Master suite w/large walk-in closets, tiled shower, 2 more bedrooms on main level. Soaring ceilings, glistening hardwoods & gas fire place, granite, appliance filled kitchen. Abundant storage, large lower level living quarters w/kitchen & fire place. Back-up generator.  
 DIRECTIONS: Brundland Road Exit to the Ridges Subdivision, go through gate, go to top of hill, turn left, then house is second on the right.

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