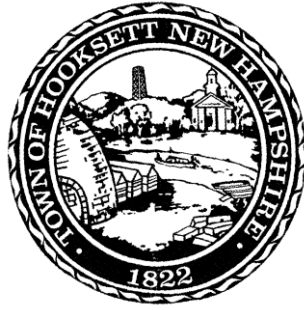


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“Treasure History



Welcome the Future”

TOWN OF HOOKSETT NEWSLETTER

Sewer Plant Discs Incident

The Town Council will be provided an update of the situation at its April 6th meeting. To date, the collection of discs in New Hampshire has slowed down as the majority of them have been collected. Extensive efforts of collection are underway in Massachusetts with the latest locations from Cape Cod at Winslow Landing, Nelson Road and Paine’s Creek Beach.

ENPRO Services Inc. has been contracted to manage the recovery. They will have three crews with a total of ten people working on discs reconnaissance and recovery next week at the National Seashore. They will be available next week for as long as required to complete cleaning of the areas of the National Seashore that have been heavily impacted with discs. Dan Pike, the Town’s Emergency Management Director is the Town’s point of contact. He can be reached at 603-268-0365 or DPike@hooksett.org. Many groups are assisting with the collection of discs.

Town Deliberative Session (Town Meeting) will be held on Saturday, April 9th at 9 am at Cawley Middle School gymnasium. Copies of the Town Meeting Guide are now available at the Town Hall and online at www.hooksett.org.

New on the Website

Online registration is now available for renewing dog licenses. Deadline for dog licenses is April 30th. Please visit www.hooksett.org for more information.

Assessing Department - Cyclical Review

The Assessing Department is currently conducting cyclical data review. Jack McCarthy and Cheryl Akstin will be in the community during the spring and summer visiting homes for data review to ensure physical data on the property cards are accurate. This inspection involves an exterior measure of the dwelling and all out buildings and also an interior verification of data. If the property owner is not at home, a card will be left and the owner can contact the office to schedule an appointment at a more convenient time to complete this inspection.

Planning Board Approves New McDonald’s

The Planning Board approved a site plan for construction of a new 1-story 4,442 square foot McDonalds Restaurant, which will replace the existing McDonald’s Restaurant at 1254 Hooksett Road/Martin’s Ferry Road. This facility will include 100 interior seats and 15 exterior seats, as well as two drive-thru lanes. The new building will improve the aesthetics of this busy intersection.

Earth Day, Saturday, April 23rd

The Recycling and Transfer Department is sponsoring an open house event for Earth Day on Saturday, April 23rd from 8:00 – 1:00. The Department will be hosting a document shredding day. If you want to shred any personal documents, Northeast Record Retention of Hooksett has graciously donated their time and equipment to join the Community at this event. The mobile truck will be at the facility from 9-1. The Department will be offering several drawings for free recycling bins, lawn and leaf bags, a compost bin and some Earth Day T-shirts. Shaw’s in Hooksett has donated reusable shopping bags. There will be free

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coloring books and activity books for the kids. Also pick up your free vehicle litter bags.

In addition, the Recycling and Transfer Department, would like to sponsor a community wide roadside litter clean up. We would like to encourage residents, neighborhoods, businesses and local organizations to organize roadside clean ups. Blue trash bags (from New Hampshire the Beautiful) are available at the Recycling and Transfer *Department* office. Get some bags, organize a neighborhood cleanup and notify us as to where the cleanup will be held, and the bags will be collected. For bags or more information please call Diane Boyce at the Recycling and Transfer Department, (603) 669-5198 or email at dboyce@hooksett.org. Information is also available to businesses and residents who are interested in learning about the Sponsor-A-Highway program sponsored by the NH Department of Transportation. Anyone interested in participating in the event is welcome and should contact Diane Boyce. Please let us know ASAP so we can plan accordingly.

Community spirit, clean neighborhoods; Hooksett does care!

Spring Yard Cleanup

The Recycling and Transfer Department will be collecting bagged leaves and grass during the week of Monday May 2nd –May 6th. All leaves and grass must be put in the biodegradable brown lawn and leaf compost bags. No other containers will be picked up at the curb. The bags must be brought to the curbside on your regularly scheduled rubbish pickup day. No brush, tree limbs, stones or trash can be placed in bags. Residents who do not use the special compost bags can bring the material to the facility where it is accepted at any time. Please call the facility at 669-5198 if you have any questions.

Family Fun - Edible Books Contest!

Saturday, April 9 from 9am - 12pm
Individuals and groups of all ages are welcome to participate in this year's "Edible Books" contest by creating something edible that represents a book title. Help us kickoff National Library week with a morning of fun family activities, voting for contest winners and an awards ceremony! Please visit the

www.hooksettlibrary.org for more information and full contest details.

College Cost & Funding - Talk

Tuesday, April 19 at 6:30 p.m.

Learn about planning for college, scholarships, financial aid and more! A presenter from the Center for College Planning will discuss planning and savings basics, how financial aid is awarded, what help is REALLY available and information for parents of students of all ages! Please register for this event at www.hooksettlibrary.org.

Database of the Month – American History Online

Attention students and history buffs, American History Online offers trustworthy information covering more than 500 years of political, military, social, and cultural history. Find American history books, essays, biographies, maps, images, videos and much more. This easy to use resource can be used 24 hours a day from anywhere that offers Internet access. Try using it today at www.hooksettlibrary.org using your library card and password!

Genealogy Research – Workshop

Tuesday, April 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Muriel Normand, Director of the Board of the American-Canadian Genealogical Society, will provide a basic introduction to Ancestry Library Edition and Heritage Quest Online, two online resources that are available @ your library!

Underground Railroad – Presentation

Thursday, April 28 at 7:00 p.m.

Eleanor Strang will present a slideshow about the local and national history of the Underground Railroad, the secret network in the years before the Civil War which assisted fugitive slaves as they escaped to freedom. This program is cosponsored by the Hooksett Library and the Hooksett Historical Society.