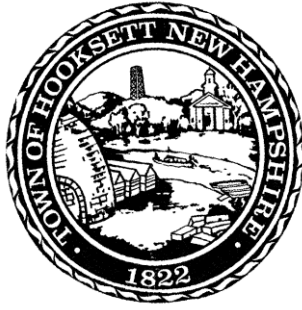


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TOWN OF HOOKSETT NEWSLETTER

Welcome To Our New Town Employees

Town Administrator – Dean E. Shankle, Jr., PH.D. has spent over 20 years working with local governments in New Hampshire. Dr. Shankle has served as the Executive Director for



Southwest Regional Planning Commission, Town Administrator in Hinsdale and Epping, and Town Manager in Merrimack. He earned his bachelor's degree from Keene State College, master's degree from Southern New Hampshire University and the University of Massachusetts, where he also earned his doctorate degree. Dr. Shankle is excited about getting a chance to serve in Hooksett.



Public Works Director – Leo Lessard is a resident of Milford. Leo was born and raised in Nashua. He worked for Ashwood Development and Newport Construction. He served as Public Works

Director for the Town of Hudson. Leo has two daughters, a son and two grandsons. He enjoys spending time with family, motorcycle riding and snowmobiling. Leo is a big fan of the NE Patriots.

Tax Department – Tracey Molinari is the new Deputy Tax Collector. Tracey's first day of work was 9-6-11. We are pleased to have her on our staff. Please feel free to stop by and say HI!



Fire-Rescue Department - Two new firefighters started with the Town on August 29th, Zane Sundquist and Scott Severance. They both are Firefighter/EMT-Paramedic. They both have extensive EMT/Paramedic background.

Old Home Day, Saturday, September 24th

This year's Old Home Day will be held on Saturday, September 24th. The committee is looking for volunteers. For more information, please contact Nancy VanScoy, 485-0556.

Hooksett Fall Yard Cleanup

The Town of Hooksett, Recycling and Transfer Department will be collecting bagged leaves and grass during the week of October 31st – November 4th. All leaves and grass must be put in the bio-degradeable brown lawn and leaf compost bags. No other containers will be collected 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.



SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING: THAT WAS EASY!!



Thanks to all the residents who have made the special effort to recycle this year. During these tough economic times it is up to all of us to do what we can. The Town has implemented a pilot single stream recycling program. Residents who have

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participated are very excited about the ease of the program. Single stream recycling is a program that allows all recycled materials to be mixed saving storage space and making disposal easier by dumping in one container. Plastic containers marked 1-7, newspapers, junk mail, magazines, cardboard, steel cans, aluminum cans, and glass bottles can all be stored together then dumped together. **No plastic bags or styrofoam please.** Recycling saves the Town money that is spent on trash disposal costs. Easily 60% of trash generated can be recycled. If residents make the effort to bring the recycling here to the facility or to the mobile recycling trailer we can all help to keep costs down. The facility is open M-F 7:00 -3:30 and Sat 8-1. The recycle trailer can be found at the following sites from 7:30-3:00.

Mondays	Cawley School
Tuesdays	Memorial School
Thursdays	Hooksett Library

**Photo Organization Class @ Your Library
Tuesday, September 20 at 6:30 p.m.**

Please join us for an interactive and informative presentation by Personal Photo Organizer, Doris St. Pierre. Learn various ways that you can bring your photos and family stories to life, from creating scrapbook photo albums to digital slide shows. Please register at www.hooksettlibrary.org or by speaking with a library staff member.

**Japanese Autumn Festival @ Your Library
Wednesday, September 21 from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Learn a Japanese phrase or cultural fact and share it with a library staff member and you may win a prize from our sponsor, Asian Breeze Restaurant! Visit our Japanese Autumn Festival, organized to promote the library's subscription to Mango Language's Japanese Course. Mango is the fast, easy, and most effective way to learn to speak a foreign language! It's FREE at your local library.

**Hooksett Kiwanis 5K Run/Walk
Saturday, September 24 race starts at 8:30 a.m.**

Sign up for the inaugural Hooksett Kiwanis 5K Run/Walk and book it to your library! The race starts at the Heads Pond Trail and ends at your library. For more information and to register for the race please visit <http://www.active.com/running/hooksett-nh/hooksett-kiwanis-5k-sponsored-by-united-healthcare-2011>.

**Colored Pencil Drawing Class @ Your Library
Begins Tuesday, September 27 at 6:30 p.m.**

Jeffrey Brown, a graphic designer and owner of DPi Graphics in Hooksett, will present a three-part colored pencil drawing class focusing on basic techniques using colored pencils. Meetings will take place on Tuesdays, September 27, October 4 and October 11 at 6:30 p.m. There is a \$30.00 fee to participate in the classes and the instructor has provided a list of supplies that participants must bring with them. Please speak to a library staff member to sign up.

**Art Show @ Your Library
Wednesday, September 28 from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

The Hooksett Library Art Class will hold its first art exhibit on Wednesday, September 28, 2011 at the library lower level hall and meeting room. The artwork on exhibit features work by members of the art class. They have been painting at the library over the past two and a half years. The exhibit is open and free to the public during the hours of 9 am to 7 pm. Viewers can sign-up for a free raffle while voting for their favorite artwork. The raffle consists of a Giclee print entitled: "GAZEBO". The numbered print is a new release by Laurie Lafleur, valued at over \$100. The raffle print is #1 of a 200 limited edition.

Award-Winning Columnist, John Clayton @ Your Library

Tuesday, October 4 at 6:30 p.m.

John Clayton, the award-winning columnist from *The Union Leader*, will speak about his new book, "New Hampshire: War and Peace". Clayton captures the spirit of the New Hampshire men and women who have answered their country's call. Proceeds from the sales of Mr. Clayton's book will benefit Manchester Central High School's band.

SAVE THE DATE: Book & Bake Sale @ Your Library

Saturday, October 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Please visit the library to purchase used books, audio and video materials at bargain prices. Delicious baked goods will also be for sale at the event. All proceeds from the sale will benefit the library.