



TOWN OF HOOKSETT NEWSLETTER

TOWN OFFICES HOLIDAY HOURS

All Town offices (except for emergency services) will be closed on the following days:

- Monday, November 12, 2012** – Veterans’ Day
- Thursday, November 22, 2012 and Friday, November 23, 2012** – Thanksgiving Day
- Tuesday, December 25, 2012** – Christmas Day
- Tuesday, January 1, 2013** – New Year’s Day

ADOPT-A-FAMILY PROGRAM

If you would like to brighten the holidays for a Hooksett child in need this holiday season, please stop by the Town Hall Family Services Department during any of the following times to select a child’s profile:



Tuesday, November 13th, 9 am - 5 pm.

Wednesday, November 14th, 4-7 pm.

Thursday, November 15th, 9 am – 5 pm. If you have any questions, or if your family is experiencing financial difficulty and you would like to apply for this program, please call Family Services @ 485-8769.

paper. Hooksett is proud of the fact that we have a wonderful facility that is open Monday – Friday 7:00 -3:30 and Saturdays from 8-1. We also have a recycling trailer that will be out during the week (please check the website for locations). We are in the middle of a “learning curve” with our new collection system, so the facility will remain open on 12/26 till 7:00pm. Material that is placed on or near the new collection barrels will not be collected at the curb. Residents will either need to use the facility, the recycling trailer or wait until the following week for any material above and beyond what will fit in the barrels. Residents also need to be reminded that household trash only can be placed in the trash barrels and that recycling only can be placed in the recycling barrel. Our holiday hours are as follows: Christmas Eve the facility is closed at noon. This will not affect the trash collection for that day. Christmas Day the facility is closed. On Wednesday, December 26th both Tuesday and Wednesday’s trash will be collected. Don’t forget we will be open till 7:00 that evening in the event you need to bring trash or recycling only to the facility (the lighting will not accommodate entrance to other areas of the facility). We will be closed on 1/1/13, New Year’s Day and will collect both Tuesday’s and Wednesday’s trash on Wednesday the 2nd.

CURBSIDE TRASH AND COLLECTION DURING THE HOLIDAYS

This is a reminder to residents that the facility is open 6 days a week to accommodate any over-abundance of trash and recycling during the holidays. This time of year residents tend to generate more cardboard and



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FRIENDS OF THE HOOKSETT LIBRARY

Are you passionate about your library and all it has to offer our town? Do you want to meet new people and participate in fundraising, promotions



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and advocacy for the library? If your answers are yes, please join us for a Friends of the Hooksett Library meeting! The Friends of the Hooksett Library will promote library involvement in the community and community involvement in the library. Please call the library or email hshumway@hooksettlibrary.org for more information and meeting times.

Over 10,000 Downloadable eBooks & Audiobooks @ Your Library

Did you know that you can download eBooks & Audiobooks at hooksettlibrary.org using your library card? The statewide library collection offers over 10,000 eBooks & Audiobooks including over 200 eBooks that are just for Hooksett Library members. You can also borrow an eReader from your library to try out the service, or receive assistance using your eReader or mobile device either by appointment or at our monthly gadget & eReader users group. Visit your gateway to downloadable books and online resources at hooksettlibrary.org today!



ASSESSING DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Town of Hooksett will be conducting a revaluation of all real property in 2013 in accordance with State law. The values will be indicative of market value as of April 1, 2013. The last revaluation was conducted in 2008. The estimated level of assessment in Hooksett for 2012 is 110% of market value. The intent of the 2013 revaluation project is to bring the assessments down to 100% of market value and to achieve continued continuity and equity of assessments in Hooksett.



Please be on the lookout for notices from the town regarding the new assessments. There will be an opportunity to

discuss the new assessments with the assessors in September of 2013 before the fall tax bills are issued.

As always we advise you to review your property assessment for accuracy at <http://data.visionappraisal.com/HooksettNH/DEFAULT.ASP> . The online database is updated monthly, or visit the Assessing Office at 35 Main Street.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT NEWS

Christmas Light Contest – During the months of November and December the DPW plow trucks will be picking the best decorated house on their routes. The DPW will post the winning houses on the Town Website on December 20, 2012.



Winter Carnival – The DPW is in the process of arranging a Winter Carnival for the residents to enjoy during the month of February. Please keep



posted to the Town website for details. Residents are encouraged to submit ideas to Jodi Pinard at jpinard@hooksett.org.

[org](http://hooksett.org) or call the DPW at 668-8019.

Items in the town right of way – The DPW is reminding all residents to move any items in the town right of way. If items are left in the right of way and are damaged the town is not responsible for replacement of these items. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the DPW at 668-8019 or jpinard@hooksett.org .

****The Town's monthly newsletter is also available on the website. To subscribe to the monthly newsletters, announcements and/or receive boards' agendas and minutes, please log onto www.hooksett.org.*