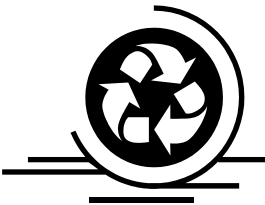


TOWN OF HOOKSETT NEWSLETTER

Hooksett Library Named...2013 New Hampshire Library of the Year!

Each year the New Hampshire Library Trustee Association (NHLTA) recognizes a library that has contributed to the excellence of New Hampshire libraries in an extraordinary manner. The NHLTA has named your Hooksett Library the 2013 New Hampshire Library of the Year! Thank you to the Hooksett community, town departments, volunteers and library members for the ongoing support that made this award possible. Please visit your library soon and tell a library staff member, or write in our guest book, why you believe your library was recognized with this prestigious award.

HOOKSETT RESIDENTS.....ARE YOU RECYCLING EVERYTHING YOU CAN ???



Now is a good time to make sure everyone knows what can go into their recycling bins. Let's start with paper. Rule is if it rips, you can throw it into the recycling bin. Cardboard (broken down please) paperboard food boxes, magazines, newspapers, cards, egg cartons, paper milk cartons, juice boxes, and pizza boxes (no leftover slices please) are just to list a few. We accumulate a ton of junk mail, it is amazing how much recycling that can add up to.

Just rip the address off and recycle. That little effort adds up to a lot of savings. Glass jars and bottles (no window glass) can be recycled. Aluminum cans, tin and steel cans, foil and food trays can be recycled (lids and tops are ok!). Plastic bottles, plastic containers and clean and empty plastic buckets can be recycled (plastic tops are OK too!). Please do not recycle plastic bags. We would love to but those annoying bags not only blow everywhere but are simply not accepted. Please dispose of those in your trash. Hooksett residents are doing a great job. Check the list and see if we can do better. Recycling saves money. If there are any items you are not sure of please call the facility at any time...669-5198. Keep up the good work!!

NEW – Computer Training Service

A new computer training service called Atomic Training is available through your library. Atomic Training is an online resource for how-to training tutorials covering popular Microsoft, Apple, Adobe and Google software programs. Through hooksettlibrary.org members of the Hooksett Library have unlimited access to these videos in the library or at home. With in-depth software training tutorials to fit users' needs, these videos help people of all ages improve job skills and become more proficient in basic computer applications. Mobile device training is also available, allowing users to learn how to get the most out of their smartphones and tablets. Please speak to a library staff member for more information about Atomic Training.

Adopt-A-Family Program:



If you would like to brighten the holidays for a Hooksett child in need this holiday season, please call Family Services @**485-8769**.

Other ways you can help...

The Hooksett Unit of the Salvation Army raised \$60,000 last holiday season of which \$48,000 stayed right here in Hooksett (the balance was used by the larger Salvation Army organization). That \$48,000 provided a safety net for your neighbors in need and was spent on heating, electrical, and rental assistance, donations to the Kids Klostet and the food pantry, and scholarships for disadvantaged kids to participate in Fun in the Sun. This program directly and substantially benefits our neighbors who are most in need. People have been extremely generous when donating, however, the Salvation Army is in desperate need of bell ringers to help collect these donations. No experience is necessary. Volunteer to spend two hours ringing a bell right here in Hooksett, or even better, organize a full day's worth of ringing by recruiting a group of co-workers, friends, relatives, or teammates.

If you can help, please email Joy Buzzell at [**Jbuzzell@hooksett.org**](mailto:Jbuzzell@hooksett.org) or register on-line at [**http://hooksett-nh-sa.orgaction.com/org2**](http://hooksett-nh-sa.orgaction.com/org2)

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 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 at 485.6092 for information about the next meeting.



Planning News: What's Happening in Hooksett?

- ***Coming Soon!*** Renovation and expansion of the I-93 Rest Area including new state liquor stores, visitors' centers, restaurants and dining, as well as convenience stores and gas pumps. Work begins this fall and is expected to be completed by May 2015. The state liquor stores will remain open during construction.
- ***Under Construction!*** Construction and renovations at the new Bass Pro Shops is currently in progress. The expected opening is February 2014.
- ***Now Open!*** We welcome Breakin' Chains Disc Golf Supplies to Hooksett. They are now open for business at the Granite Hill Shoppes on Hooksett Road.

