



May 2015

TOWN OF HOOKSETT NEWSLETTER

CELEBRATE HERITAGE DAY

In celebration of Preservation Month, the Heritage Commission, Historical Society, Robie's Country Store Historic Preservation Corp., Town Hall Preservation Committee, and the Head School Society will cosponsor the 11th Annual Hooksett Heritage Day on **Sunday, May 31st, 2015**, with activities from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, see the Community Calendar at www.hooksett.org.

BOARD & COMMITTEE OPENINGS

We want YOU! Do you have a special interest or skill you'd be willing to share? Do you want to get involved and make an impact in your town? There are currently openings on the Planning Board, Economic Development Committee, Parks & Recreation Advisory Board, Heritage Commission, Conservation Commission, Zoning Board of Adjustment, Southern NH Planning Commission, Recycling & Transfer Advisory Committee and Town Hall Preservation Committee waiting to be filled by volunteers like you! Check out Hooksett's Board & Committee openings found on the Available Positions page under Human Resources at www.hooksett.org (this information is updated throughout the year), or contact the Administration Department at 485-8472.



HOOKSETT OLD HOME DAY 2015

Hooksett Old Home Day is September 19th.
For further information visit:
www.hooksettoldhomeday.org.

ALARM PERMITS

The Hooksett Police Department would like to remind all residents & business owners about the new alarm permit ordinance #00-27 that went into effect July 1, 2014. Alarm permits need to be renewed annually in the month of December. Residents who have current alarm systems but have not applied for a permit are encouraged to do so. An initial \$25 fee will be charged. The ordinance is designed so alarm owners ensure that their alarms are working and serviced properly and officers are not tied up at false alarms for extended periods of time. Permits are available at the Police Department or at www.hooksettpolice.com. Thank you for your cooperation.

DO YOU KNOW THE NEXT HOOKSETT YOUTH ACHIEVER?

The Hooksett Youth Achiever Award recognizes youth of Hooksett who make a difference – in any way, shape, or manner. This award is presented to a youth of Hooksett under the age of 21 for special achievements that the Town Council is excited to recognize. Nominations for the award may be made by coaches, instructors, parents, teachers, principals, neighbors, or any Hooksett resident, volunteer, or town employee to the Town Council Youth Achiever Committee. Visit www.hooksett.org to nominate a Youth Achiever.

HOOKETT HAS AMAZING VOLUNTEERS!!



We would like to thank the MANY volunteers in Hooksett who make a difference every day. Your hard work and dedication help make this community a great place to live and work.

We are fortunate to have so many volunteers that we couldn't list them all here, but some recent examples of volunteers hard at work in town include:

- Cummings Printing and C.J.D Dirt works repaired a damaged fence at Petersbrook Park owned by the Town of Hooksett that was damaged during a storm.
- Residents & representatives from Comcast cleaned up Lambert Park on Earth Day
- Maria Johnson and the Friends of the Kids Kaboose donated \$1,794.57 for cleanup and maintenance of the Kids Kaboose Playground.
- The Community Profile Committee launched a successful two-day Community Profile event

Keep up the good work, it is certainly noticed and appreciated!

LIBRARY NEWS

TOUCH A TRUCK

Join us for our annual Touch a Truck & Summer Reading Kick Off event on **Saturday, June 13th** from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Ideal for children and family members of all ages. Get up close to police cars and fire trucks, and construction vehicles! Hands-on fun and crafts for the entire family. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

BORROW POPULAR MAGAZINES FOR YOUR TABLET

The New Hampshire Downloadable Books Consortium now offers free digital magazines, officially known as "Nook Periodicals." The digital magazines are now featured along with the growing collection of eBooks and eAudiobooks. Download the latest issue of *Good Housekeeping*, *Eating Well*, *Newsweek*, *Popular Science*, *Sports Illustrated*, and many more, to read on your tablet or mobile device. Visit www.hooksettlibrary.org for more information and ask a friendly library staff member for assistance if you need it.

MAGICIAN, COMEDIAN, ENTERTAINER - LIVE PERFORMANCE BY NORMAN NG

Join us for an exciting, hilarious, and magical event from Norman Ng on **July 7th** at 6:30 p.m. Norman will wow us with magic and humor with his hour-long performance where he will encourage audience participation.

Norman Ng (Pronounced "ing") has been performing his exciting and unique brand of magic for over 23 years. He has performed live for more than 500,000 people throughout North America. All ages are welcome to attend this fun event for the entire family!