



TOWN OF HOOKSETT NEWSLETTER

For information on what's going on in Hooksett, visit www.hooksett.org

Hooksett Holiday Assistance 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:

Monday, November 21st 9am-6pm

Tuesday, Nov. 22nd 9am-6pm

Other Ways you can help..

The Hooksett Unit of the Salvation Army provides a safety net for your neighbors in need. This is made possible by collected donations that go to support heating, electrical, and rental assistance, the Kids Kloset and Food Pantry, funding for the back to school clothing and school supply programs, and providing scholarships for disadvantaged kids to attend Fun in the Sun. And while we find folks to be very generous, bell ringers are still needed to help collect vital donations that help keep those efforts going strong! No experience is necessary! Volunteer right now 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!) Ring a bell – help change a life!

If you can help, please email Joy Buzzell at JBuzzell@hooksett.org, P.farwell@comcast.net or register on-line at <https://www.registeroring.com>

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www.hooksett.org

UNIQUE HOOKSETT MERCHANDISE

Check out the Heritage Commission's Hooksett merchandise line for holiday gift giving. A little something for everyone—a local history book, Cat's Meow collectibles of the Old Town Hall and

Mount Saint Mary's, t-shirts, stone wall and barn collage posters, and an 1892 map of Hooksett among other things. Merchandise is available at the Town Clerk's office and Robie's. Only available in Hooksett--talk about a unique holiday gift! Proceeds benefit the work of the Commission. A brochure showing all items is available in the Clerk's Office or on the town website (Where Do I Go?—Unique Hooksett Gifts).

LIBRARY NEWS

Turn It On, Log In & Get Smarter - With Lynda.com.

Lynda.com is an online learning site that hosts a constantly growing library of over 3,000 courses that include over 130,000 videos. Courses cover a variety of topics that can help you pursue your personal and professional goals including business skills, popular software, computers and mobile devices, and more. Normally, using Lynda.com requires a paid subscription, but Hooksett Library card holders can use the service at no charge. Try Lynda at www.hooksettlibrary.org and reach your full potential.

Get Your Geek On - De-STEM-ber @ Your Library

Community members of all ages are invited to join us for STEM classes, activities, demonstrations, and

more, during our De-STEM-ber promotion at the library. Learn about 3D printing technology and watch the library's 3D printer in action! Attend a TED Talk screening and discussion to explore ideas worth sharing. Get your geek on by playing with Ozobots, Littlebits, Snap Circuits, and more! Our technology classes this month will cover a variety of popular consumer topics and library services. Visit www.hooksettlibrary.org today and learn how you can get YOUR geek on during De-STEM-ber at your library.

Cookies with Santa

Saturday, December 3 from 10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Join us for a special visit with Santa, Mrs. Claus and Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer! Meet Santa and have your family's picture taken with the jolly old

elf and his helpers. Cookies, crafts and games will be served. There is no charge to attend, no registration is required, and all ages are welcome. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Hooksett Library. For more information and to volunteer to bake for the event please visit www.hooksettlibrary.org or call the library at 485-6092.

Public Works Notices

Holiday and Storm Collection Information

The Town of Hooksett collects trash Monday-Friday, 5 days a week. Residents are issued 2 barrels, one for household trash only (must be bagged) and one for household recycling only (must be loose). Please see the list of acceptable materials on the website, or call the office. If there is a holiday and the Department is closed, the holiday trash is collected along with the regularly scheduled trash on the next working day.

A holiday schedule is listed on the website. During snow events we try our best to get the trucks out. If the roads are too bad, trash and recycling will be collected on the next working day. If it is a state of emergency, trash will not be collected. Residents are asked to call the facility or check the website.

All trash and recycling barrels must be placed at the curb by 7:00 am, all year, no exceptions.

Collection routes will not change without notice, but the time trash and recycling is collected may. Weather, truck breakdowns and road closures due to emergencies are reasons for this. If you are unsure or have questions about anything, please call the office at 669-5198. We try to update everything on our recorder. Please also check www.hooksett.org where it will be listed in the news and announcements by 6:45 in the morning.

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. paper. Rule is if 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 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 bags are not accepted - please put them 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.

Check the Hooksett website at www.hooksett.org under the Recycling and Transfer and check out the list of acceptable materials and the collection rules.

Keep up the good work!!