



TOWN OF HOOKSETT NEWSLETTER

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

Are you or someone you know in need of transportation? Schedule Free, Curb-to-Curb Rides with the Hooksett Shuttle Service!

This year, the Town of Hooksett has partnered with the Manchester Transit Authority to create a local shuttle service for the needs of Hooksett residents. **Curb-to-Curb** shuttle rides are currently available for reservation on **Tuesdays and Thursdays** between the hours of **9:00AM and 2:00 PM** and are **fully handicap accessible**. The Reservation phone line is: **603-623-8801 extension 623.**

Please plan to make your reservation as early as **1 week prior and no later than 24 hours prior** to the desired date. While priority for rides is given for **elderly, disabled, and medical appointments**, rides are available to **all** Hooksett Residents.

For **more information**, call or visit **Hooksett Family Services**, (603-485-8769), **Community Development**, (603-485-0279), or the Manchester Transit Authority <https://www.mtabus.org>

Want to have a Positive Impact in your Community? Serve on a Town Board or Committee!

Appointed Board Openings

Economic Development Advisory Committee, Heritage Commission, Recycling & Transfer \Advisory Committee, Zoning Board of Adjustment, Town Hall Preservation Committee

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:

Tuesday, November 14th 8:30am-5:30pm

Wednesday, November 15th 4:00pm-7:00pm

Thursday, November 16th 8:30am-5:30pm

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, volunteer 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, HSA13@comcast.net, P.farwell@comcast.net, or register on-line at <https://www.registertoring.com>

UNIQUE HOOKSETT MERCHANDISE

Check out the Heritage Commission's Hooksett merchandise line for holiday gift giving. There's 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. Coming soon--a new Cat's Meow piece commemorating the old Lilac Bridge. Merchandise is available in the Administration or Town Clerk's Office. 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 under the **Discover Hooksett** link titled "Custom Hooksett Gifts."

<https://www.hooksett.org/discover-hooksett>

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 recyclables are 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.

Library News

ConsumerReports.org

Looking for information on a new vacuum? How about information on the best credit card rewards or safe but effective bug spray for your kids? Consumer reports has it all! The best news is your library card now gives you access to ConsumerReports.org from home. Learn more about how products rate by visiting our site- <https://hooksetlibrary.org/all-databases>

eMagazines

With RB Digital Magazines, you can enjoy digital magazines 24/7, without having to worry about the often limited availability of the print newsstand. Choose from a range of 50+ popular titles, including Rolling Stone, Martha Stewart Living, Men's Journal, National Geographic, among others! Learn how to download your favorite magazines to you device at- <https://www.hooksetlibrary.org/eMagazines>

Santa Claus is coming to town!

Join us as we welcome Santa and have an opportunity to take our pictures with Santa on Saturday, December 2nd, 10:00am-12:30pm. Our annual event includes crafts and games for the young ones, too! Thanks to the Friends of the Hooksett Library for sponsoring this great event! Note: This is the same Santa your kiddos will meet the PTA Santa party!