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# TOWN OF HOOKSETT NEWSLETTER

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For information on what's going on in Hooksett, visit [www.hooksett.org](http://www.hooksett.org)

## Public Transportation in Hooksett

Do you get tired of driving yourself everywhere or have trouble finding a consistent ride? Are you elderly or have mobility issues? Believe it or not, your local community in Hooksett has public transportation options that might be able to fit your needs. Take a look below and give it a try!

### **Hooksett Shuttle Program**

In partnership with the MTA & SNHPC, the Town of Hooksett provides curb-to-curb transportation on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9AM to 2PM anywhere in Hooksett or Manchester. Priority is given to medical appointments. Call 603-623-8801 x1 to schedule a ride. Free, easy to navigate, and handicap accessible!

### **Hooksett Shopper Shuttle**

Every Thursday, from 9:00AM to 10AM, a Shopper shuttle stops at a list of set housing developments in Hooksett and takes them to the Hooksett Market Basket. Exact times of pickups and their locations can be found at [www.hooksett.org/transportation](http://www.hooksett.org/transportation). Times are approximate. Please be ready five minutes prior to the scheduled time. The bus will remain at Market Basket while passengers shop. Departure for return trips will be approximately 1 hour after arrival and will return to each stop in reverse order.

### **MTA Route 11 – Hooksett Walmart Stop**

The MTA's Route 11 bus line stops at Hooksett Walmart Plaza every hour on weekdays from

6:48AM to 8:55PM and every two hours 10:48AM to 4:48PM on Saturdays. Stops at Veteran's Park in Manchester where riders can access other bus routes that travel all over Manchester and parts of Concord and Nashua.

## **Open Positions on Boards and Committees**

**Attention Residents:** Please consider serving your community on a town board or committee. Local government in New England is heavily dependent on the service delivered by volunteers, so the town needs your support to operate.

Positions are open on the Zoning Board of Adjustment, Town Hall Preservation Committee, Heritage Commission, Economic Development Advisory Board, and Recycling and Transfer Advisory Committee. See the town website for updated openings.

## Town Hall Office Hours

Have business at Town Hall? In January, the office hours for 35 Main Street were changed to the following:

Monday Open 8:00AM – 4:30PM  
Tuesday Open 8:00AM to 4:30PM  
**Wednesday Open 8:00AM to 6:30PM (changed)**  
Thursday Open 8:00AM to 4:30PM  
**Friday Open 8:00AM to 12 Noon (changed)**

The purpose of this change was to provide evening service for 35 Main Street offices every Wednesday evening. Contact Administration (603-485-8472x1) if you have questions or comments.

## Police Department

### **Possible K-9 Program Revival**

The Hooksett Police Department has announced that they will be pursuing the revival of a local K-9 officer position. Intent is for the program to be entirely self-sufficient. For more information on precise details, go to [www.hooksett.org](http://www.hooksett.org) or call the Police Department at (603) 624-1560.

## Hooksett Public Library

Open Monday - Wednesday 9am - 8pm  
Open Thursday 11am - 8pm  
Open Friday - Saturday 9am - 5pm  
Closed Sundays

Access Consumer Reports online for free with your Hooksett library card! Get full access to popular product ratings, reviews, buyers guides, how-to videos, and much more! Product categories include home and garden appliances, cars, electronics, food, and even health. You can even find the latest news in the areas of security, health advisories, as well as finance. Visit [HooksettLibrary.org](http://HooksettLibrary.org) > Learn!

**Antiques Roadshow appraiser coming to your library!** Check your attics, cellars and bookcases and bring in a treasured book for an appraisal. Ken Gloss will join us Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm.

## Community Development

The Master Plan is Hooksett's most important document regarding growth, development and change. It establishes local government policy to help guide public and private activities as they relate to land use. It is the basis for land development regulations and decisions, zoning ordinances, capital improvement projects, transportation and roadway infrastructure improvements, environmental and historic resource protection initiatives, and decisions on the distribution of funding throughout the various agencies which are necessary to provide public goods and services. The Master Plan of today will heavily influence the Hooksett of tomorrow.

Currently, the Planning Board and Community Development Division are in the process of updating the 2004 Master Plan. Your participation in this process is not only welcomed and encouraged – it is essential! Master Plan Update Committee meetings are held every second Monday evening of each month at 6 PM at Hooksett Town Offices, 35 Main Street Room 105. All are welcome!

## Town of Hooksett Suspends Glass Recycling

Effective immediately, residents in the Town of Hooksett are asked to start putting the glass into the trash barrels. Due to closures in the glass recycling market, the Town of Hooksett has decided that at this time, since the glass market is no longer available, that the glass should go with the trash until other markets can be found. It costs the Town more to recycle the glass than it does to throw it away. If our contractor is going to charge us more to landfill the glass, it does not make sense to continue recycling the glass. In the event the Town does find a suitable market for the glass, residents will be notified and the recycling efforts for the glass will begin again.

## How do I stay informed?

Want to learn more about anything you've read in this newsletter or about other issues in your community or local government? Go to [www.hooksett.org](http://www.hooksett.org) for important news, announcements, and information as it relates to town business and operations. Just from the front page (mobile device friendly) you can access video recordings or live broadcasts of public meetings under the "View Meetings" tab; sign up to receive news and minutes under the "E-Alerts" tab; and even file work requests under the "Requests and Complaints" tab. The website is a powerful communications tool chock-full of information meant to serve people who live and work in Hooksett. If you ever find dead links, or inaccurate or outdated information - please contact staff!