

Town Manager's Update December 3, 2020

Announcements

- Property tax bills were mailed on November 23rd and are due by December 28th. Property owners who have not received their bill should contact the Tax Collector's office for a duplicate.
- The Public Works Department would like to congratulate and welcome Shannon Saari as our new Wastewater Secretary. Shannon comes to Public Works from her current position of Records Clerk with the Police Department. Shannon has big shoes to fill, replacing the soon to be retired Becky Sullivan who has been the Wastewater Secretary for more than 48 years.
- On Sunday, December 6th we will be holding out modified Holiday Happenings Event. This year instead of our traditional Parade, Santa & Mrs. Claus are going to be riding on a Fire Department vehicle and taking a tour across Merrimack. We are encouraging everyone to come out and wave to Santa & Mrs. Claus from one of our per-determined locations in Town. Santa & Mrs. Claus will pull into the parking lots of these locations for a few minutes to wave to families before moving on to the next location. The event will run from 2:45 – 4:00 pm. Please visit the Parks & Recreation website for the complete schedule at www.merrimackparksandrec.org
- On Saturday, December 12th from 12:00 – 2:00 pm we are going to be holding a **Holiday Drive-Thru Food Drive at Town Hall**. This year more than most; the need is great. We are encouraging people to come by and donate canned food and other non-perishable items to benefit the local food pantries. We will have a special guest appearance by Santa Claus (for anyone that didn't get to see him in the Parade on Sunday). We also want people to show off their car all decked out for the holidays for a chance to win a prize. We are working with the Macaroni Kid Newsletter and they will be awarding a family fun gift card gift pack including a \$50 gift card to a local restaurant of choice, Lego Land passes, as well as Altitude passes.
- The Southern New Hampshire Tour of lights is a free event and collaboration among 9 communities in Southern New Hampshire. We are looking for Merrimack families that decorate their homes for the holidays and want to show them off. Residents are encouraged to decorate the exterior of their homes with festive lights this upcoming holiday season and register your address with the Merrimack Parks & Recreation Department no later than Sunday, December 6th. This will guarantee your home is included in the official list of homes on the Southern New Hampshire Tour of Lights. On December 11th, the 9 Communities will publicize a master list of all of the homes who have pre-registered to be on the Tour. Homes that are registered will be eligible to win a raffle for a \$25 Gift Certificate to a local restaurant of their choosing.

- The Media Division is happy to announce that you'll be able to watch all three Merrimack TV channels in high definition via Roku and Apple TV devices beginning Thursday December 17th. The app is free to download to your device. Aside from watching the channels live, you'll be able to watch previously recorded meetings and shows as well.

Next week, an instructional video demonstration will be available on our TV channels, YouTube, and social media pages.

For any questions or if you need additional assistance, call the Media Division at 423-8561

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