

# Town of Hamden ~ 2016/2017 Winter Guide



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## Welcome to the Hamden Winter Guide!



CERT Director David Lewis escorts Santa to the Annual Hamden Silverbells Festival

Greetings To All & Happy Holidays !

As we welcome the Winter Season, my staff and I thought it would be a great idea to assemble a helpful guide designed to assist Hamden residents with preparing their households and families for the weeks and months ahead. Within you will find helpful safety tips from the Hamden Police and Fire Department, updates on warming center locations and safe driving practices, the Official Town of Hamden Snow Policies, and great information on special events and programs offered through the Season. More great information is available on [www.hamden.com](http://www.hamden.com), and I hope you will check it out!

- Enjoy!  
Mayor Curt Balzano Leng

# Town of Hamden Official Snow Policies

## Snowplowing

- During snowstorms (usually greater than two inches of snow accumulation) Town crews will plow based on established routes. Main roads are plowed first, followed by residential streets with one pass in either direction until the snowfall ceases. Then all roads are plowed curb to curb to allow for the best drainage of melting snow.
- Cul de Sacs are generally the last residential streets to be cleared as they oftentimes require alternate equipment and/or a greater time commitment and priority must be given to clearing main roadway access.

## Private Plowing/Snow Clearing

- Depositing of any snow from private driveways in the public streets that results in a hindrance to traffic is prohibited as per Town Ordinance (96.35). Violators may be subject to a fine of up to \$50. Homeowners will be held responsible for the actions of their contractors.

## Parking

- Residents are encouraged to refrain from parking on the street during and immediately following snowstorms. A parking ban may be declared and will be broadcast on local television and radio, as well as the Town's website: [www.hamden.com](http://www.hamden.com).
- Parking bans prohibit parking on the odd-numbered side of all Hamden streets and allow for greatly improved road clearing. Vehicles parked in violation may be towed and receive a fine of up to \$50.

## Driveways

- The Town is not responsible for snow which is deposited in private driveways. Plow operators have very little discretion as to where this snow can go. The priority of the plow drivers is to clear streets to ensure safe travel. If possible, wait until the road has been completely plowed to the curb before shoveling the last 5-10 feet of your driveway. This way less snow from the road will end up in your driveway.
- If you cannot wait, it is best to place snow on the far side of your driveway away from the direction in which the plow is traveling. In most cases, this means placing the snow on the right side of your driveway as you face the road. This way the plow will carry the snow away from your driveway, rather than back into it.



# Town of Hamden Official Snow Policies

## Sanding/Ice-Melt

- One of the relatively new methods being used in the snow and ice control field involves the treatment of roads with an anti-icing product in advance of and during snow storms.
- A reduction in the use of sand as a result of the ice melting product will result in less sand entering our streams and waterways; a reduction in Spring clean-up time both for property owners and the Town; a reduction in sand being tracked into homes and businesses and finally a reduction in air pollution from blowing sand particles.

## Self-Serve Sand & Salt Mixture

- Sand & Salt is available to private residents only at the Public Works Garage located at 1125 Shepard Avenue, M-F, 7am – 3pm. Residents may take up to four 5-gallon containers of product. Private contractors are strictly prohibited from taking this sand.

## Sidewalks

- *Property owners are responsible* for clearing of all snow and ice from sidewalks within 24 (twenty-four) hours of the cessation of a snow event. If full clearing is not possible after reasonable effort, sand or a melting agent must be applied to sidewalk to provide traction and create a passable walkway. Violators are subject to a fine of up to \$100/per day. The Town may charge violators for any expenses it incurs to remove the snow/ice and file a lien for unpaid expenses.

## Mailboxes

- Residents should make certain that their mailboxes are set back slightly from the road and mounted on sturdy posts. In the event that mailboxes are damaged by the snow plows, please contact the Help Desk via (203) 287-7676 or via email: [help@hamden.com](mailto:help@hamden.com).

## Safety Reminders

- DO NOT allow children to play on snow banks along the side of the street. The Town may need to push back snow banks days after a storm to create room for the next snow event.
- Older residents and those with health problems are reminded to avoid the extreme physical activity connected with shoveling snow. Also, skiers, snowmobilers and A.T.V. operators are advised to keep vehicles off of Town streets at all times.
- For winter sledding and skating, remember to keep away from running onto any roadways. Skating on ponds, rivers, etc. is discouraged as it is easy to fall through the ice. Any children should always be accompanied by an adult to ensure safety.



# Hamden Fire Department

## Holiday Fire Safety

Lieutenant Daryl Osiecki, Engine Co. 2

From Thanksgiving to New Year's Day, fire departments across the United States respond to thousands of fires caused by careless cooking and faulty holiday decorations. These fires have caused devastating injuries and catastrophic property damage. Many holiday celebrations have been ruined. However, by following the fire department's safety tips and using caution, we can all enjoy the up and coming holiday season. The National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) has conducted many studies on fires that occur during the Winter Holiday Season. Below are some statistics that show just how dangerous these fires can be.

### **Holiday cooking**

- Thanksgiving Day is the leading holiday for cooking fires in the home. Christmas Day and Christmas Eve are next on the list.
- Many of these fires resulted in civilian injuries and deaths.
- An average of 18% of these cooking fires were due to holiday decorations placed too close to the cooking appliance.
- These fires resulted in millions of dollars in damage.

### **Holiday decorations**

- Fire departments respond to over 800 structure fires per year that began with decorations. This does not include Christmas Tree fires (see below)
- Holiday decoration fires caused on average, 1 civilian fire death, 41 civilian fire injuries and over \$13 million in property damage.
- Decoration were too close to heat sources (candles, stove, etc.) in 45% of the fires.
- More decoration fires occurred in the kitchen than the family room or den area.

### **Christmas trees**

- Annually, Christmas tree fires cause more deaths and property damage than any other type of holiday fire.
- According to an NFPA study, 1 of every 31 reported home fires that began with a Christmas tree resulted in a death, compared to an average of 1 death per 144 total reported home fires yearly.
- Faulty electrical cords and holiday lighting is the leading cause of Christmas tree fires. ([VIDEO](#))

### **Candles**

- Candles started close to 40% of home decoration structure fires.
- Throughout the year, 50% more structure fires were caused by candles in December alone. The other 50% of fire caused by candles happened between the months of January and November.
- Nationally, the top three days for structure fires caused by candles were Christmas, New Year's Day, and Christmas Eve.

# Hamden Fire Department

## Holiday Fire Safety

**Here are some tips to help keep you and your family safe during the winter holiday season.**

### **Cooking**

- Stay in the kitchen when cooking so you can keep a close eye on the food.
- If cooking a meal that takes a long time, (Turkey, Roast, etc) please check it frequently.
- Always be focused and alert when cooking large meals. Too many people in the kitchen can be distracting.
- Always be sure to keep wooden utensils, food wrappers, oven mitts and towels away from the cooking areas when not in use. These can easily catch fire if they are placed too close to the burners.
- Please keep children away from the stove and other cooking areas. Steam or hot water from vegetables, hot gravy, or coffee could cause serious burns.
- Move matches and utility lighters out of reach of children.
- If using an electric knife, electric coffee maker, plate warmer, mixer, etc, please utilize the counter space along the wall so that party guests don't trip and fall over the extended electrical cords.

If using a turkey fryer, please read the instructions first and follow all safety suggestions before operation. **And, NEVER USE A TURKEY FRYER INSIDE THE HOME.** ([VIDEO](#))

### **Holiday Decorations**

- Please use decorations that are flame resistant or flame retardant.
- Always keep lit candles away from decorations and anything else that can catch fire.
- When using holiday lights on the outside of your home, please make sure that they are made for outdoor use. Indoor lights used on the exterior of the home can catch fire during rain and snow showers.
- Please replace strands of lights that look damaged or worn.
- When connecting multiple strands of holiday lights, please be sure to only connect the recommended amount of cords. Overloaded electrical cords can heat up and cause a fire.
- Never use nails or screws to hang lights on the outside of your home. They can damage the electrical cord. Use plastic clips or holders specially made for hanging lights.
- Keep children and pets away from lit candles.
- Always blow out candles and turn off lit decorations before going to bed or leaving the house.
- If you are using a live holiday tree, please make sure to keep it watered every day. Also, be sure to discard it outside and away from the home when the needles start to fall off and the branches become brittle.
- Always test your smoke detectors and never block your home's exits.

On behalf of the Hamden Fire Department, we want to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season. If you have a question or comment for the Hamden Fire Department, please contact the Hamden Fire Chief's Office at (203) 407-5880.

## Hamden Police Department Holiday Season Crime Prevention Tips

The Hamden Police Department would like to provide crime prevention tips for the holiday season.

- When shopping, park your vehicle in a highly illuminated area.
- When returning to your vehicle, look inside before entering.
- When walking to your vehicle, have your keys accessible. You want to unlock the door to your vehicle as quickly as possible.
- Place purchased items in the locked trunk of your vehicle. These items should not be in plain view.
- Do not leave your purse/wallet, money, cell phone or other electronic equipment inside of the vehicle.
- If you are the victim of a robbery, don't resist. Contact the police (911) immediately.
- Carry only the credit cards you need.
- Avoid carrying a large amount of money.

The Hamden Police Department has recently investigated a larceny complaint, in which numerous gifts were stolen from inside of a parked motor vehicle.

## Power Outages & School Closings

Power Outages are an unfortunate and sometimes unavoidable part of the winter season. The Town and electric company make it a top priority to restore power to all residents as quickly as possible in the event of an outage. Residents are advised to keep a generator prepared or to have a place to go in the case of a severe winter storm and power outage. Check out the list of the Town's "Warming Center" locations on page 9!



**SCHOOL  
CLOSED**

School closings are a last resort but often necessary to ensure the safety of students and staff. School closing information can be found:

- on local news channel listings
- on the town website ( [www.hamden.com](http://www.hamden.com) )
- through the "one-chain" phone call system used by the school system

## Town of Hamden “Warming Centers”

In the event of extreme weather temperatures, Hamden will offer warming centers, located around the Town, to those who may be in need. The Hamden Fire Stations will serve as warming centers. Additionally, during normal operating hours (8:30am to 4:30pm), the Keefe Center, Town Libraries, the foyer of the Police Department and the Government Center Building will also serve as warming center locations. Please refer to the entire list of warming centers below. For further information, please contact Fire Chief Berardesca's office at 203-407-5880 and in cases of emergency always call 911 for immediate assistance! Additionally, to obtain information regarding State warming centers, please call 211.

**The front foyer of the Police Department will function as a warming center with 24 hour access. Operating hours for the Miller Library are 10am – 9pm Monday-Wednesday and 10am-5:30pm Thursday-Saturday. Branch Libraries are closed on Wednesdays and weekends, please visit [www.hamdenlibrary.org](http://www.hamdenlibrary.org) for complete operating hours of Branch Libraries. Operating hours for all other locations are 8:30am – 4:30pm Monday-Friday.**

### **Warming Centers are available at the following locations:**

- Government Center - 2750 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden, CT 06518
- Miller Library Complex - 2901 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden, CT 06518
- Whitneyville Library - 125 Carleton Street, Hamden, CT 06517
- Community Branch Library - 91 Circular Avenue, Hamden, CT 06514
- Keefe Community Center - 11 Pine Street, Hamden, CT 06514
- Police Department - 2900 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden, CT 06518
- Fire Station 2 - 71 Circular Avenue, Hamden, CT 06514
- Fire Station 3 - 441 Hartford Turnpike, Hamden, CT 06517
- Fire Station 4 - 2372 Whitney Avenue, Hamden, CT 06518
- Fire Station 5 - 2993 Whitney Avenue, Hamden, CT 06518
- Fire Station 9 - 245 Johnson Road, Hamden, CT 06518

## CT~DOT Winter Driving Tips

According to the Connecticut Department of Transportation winter driving tips:

- Keep your car in shape. Have the engine tuned. Check headlamps, tire tread, brakes, windshield washer fluid, heater and other safety equipment. Keep the fuel tank filled, topping it off before reaching half a tank. Carry a flashlight, flares, sand, a shovel.
- Clear car windows, hood and roof before starting to drive. Keep windshield wipers and defoggers in good condition. Visibility is a state law. A snowbrush, ice scraper and gloves are smart.
- Travel on main routes. The most traveled roadways are usually cleared and sanded first. A short cut down a back road might not save any time if the road hasn't been plowed.
- Allow for extra time when leaving for work/school as traffic can be expected to be slower.
- If a car starts to skid on black ice, the DOT tells drivers to turn the wheel in the direction of the fishtail and not to brake or over correct the slide and to stay calm.



## Elderly/Disabled Tax Relief Program

State law provides a property tax credit program for Connecticut owners in residence of real property, who are elderly (65 and over) or totally disabled, and whose annual incomes do not exceed certain limits.

The credit amount is calculated by the local assessor and applied by the tax collector to the applicant's real property tax bill. The amount of the credit that may be granted is up to \$1,250 for married couples and \$1,000 for single persons. Credit amounts are based on a graduated income scale. Application may be made with the Assessor's Office between February 1 and May 15th.

For more information regarding this opportunity and to download the application, visit <http://www.ct.gov/opm/cwp/view.asp?q=383136> or call Patrick Sullivan at 860-418-6406.

Public Skating Offered At  
Louis Astorino Ice Arena

Louis Astorino Ice Arena, located at 595 Mix Ave, Hamden, CT 06514

**PUBLIC SKATING**

**SUNDAY**

**2:30PM ~ 4:00PM**

**BEGINNING JAN. 15TH**



**ADMISSION \$5.00**

**SKATE RENTAL \$5.00**

# Town of Hamden 2016 Holiday Ornament

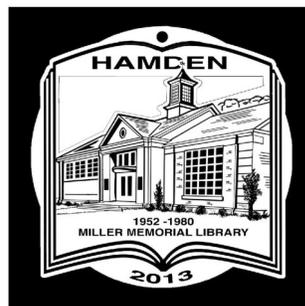
The Hamden Arts, Recreation & Culture Department (ARC) is happy to introduce its official 2016 holiday ornament. This year's selection features the Freedom Park, located across the street from Hamden's Memorial Town Hall at the intersection of Whitney and Dixwell Avenues. A ceremony on January 28, 1973, featured the dedication of the state's first "Freedom Tree," a living tribute to American servicemen. It honored all Vietnam Prisoners of War (POW) and soldiers Missing in Action (MIA). This symbolic tree is adorned with a bronze plaque which states: "This Freedom Tree - with the vision of universal freedom for all mankind - is dedicated by the citizens of Hamden to all prisoners of war and men missing in action".

The Junior Woman's Club of Hamden, Inc., under the auspices of VIVA (Voices in Vital America), spearheaded this event, assisted by Robert Dietter of Dietter's Garden Center who donated the tree.

The 2016 pewter ornaments, printed on both sides, are \$10 each, and come with a brief narrative about the Park. They were designed by Karl Widman, under the direction of ARC Supervisor Laura Luzzi.

Also available are ornaments from recent years: Hamden Rotary Pavilion/Town Center Park (2015), Ghost Parking Lot (2014); Hamden Miller Memorial Library (2013); Hamden Police Department (2012) and Hamden Volunteer Fire Department (2011); and Hamden Middle School (2010). Each is being sold for \$10.

Ornaments from earlier years are also available at a reduced rate of \$5 each while supplies last. They include: Thornton Wilder House (1997); Margaret L. Keefe School (2002), Spring Glen School (2003); Farmington Canal Greenway (2007); and Whitneyville Church (2008). All ornaments are sold on a first-come, first-served basis. To reserve an ornament call 203-287-2579 or visit the Hamden Recreation Department, 2750 Dixwell Avenue.



Town of Hamden  
2016 Holiday Ornament



**VISIT THE RECREATION OFFICE**  
**LOCATED ON MAIN FLOOR OF THE**  
**GOVERNMENT CENTER**  
**TO PICK UP THIS YEAR'S ORNAMENT!**

**\$10.00 EACH**

**FREEDOM PARK**

**203-287-2579**

**ALSO AVAILABLE PREVIOUS YEARS!!**

# Hamden Public Schools

## Brooksvale Park Winter Classes

**Did you know that Hamden Public Schools regularly holds classes at Brooksvale Park? These classes all have an environmental focus, and involve hands on learning which is not typically found in a standard classroom setting. Check out these great classes below to see what your child might be up to this winter season!**

### DECEMBER

#### **Animal Adaptations For Survival**

GRADE 3 – Adaptations, Plant and Animal

Children examine animal adaptations for survival through fun, hands-on experiences. They explore the dietary needs of animals by taking a close look at skulls and learn how an animal is adapted or designed to eat the food that it eats. Children are introduced to the terms, herbivore, carnivore and omnivore. Follow up role-playing activities take the children to a special grocery store just for wildlife and challenge them to compete against the best of the animal world in a series of contests. The program finishes up at the Farm where the children apply what they have learned as they observe adaptations in the farm animals.

#### **Wildlife Detectives**

GRADE 1 – Comparing and Measuring

Children follow a trail of animal clues as they are challenged to identify mystery animals in the woods. They discover that tracks and wildlife signs are evidence that reveal the presence of animals even when the creatures have not been spotted. The program offers an introduction to tracking and gives the children an opportunity to examine different nature artifacts that help identify wild animals and provide information about an animal's interactions with its environment.

### JANUARY

#### **Habitat Has It**

KINDERGARTEN – Shelter, Habitat

Children discover the importance of habitat to plants and animals. They learn that living things rely on nonliving components of the environment for survival. Students realize that they can improve conditions for living things if they carefully consider specific habitat needs. Children see that they can make a difference and be positive instruments of change.

#### **Living In Water**

GRADE 2 - Changes, Properties

Children conduct a series of water experiments that help them appreciate how the characteristics and properties of water affect aquatic life. They learn about different types of water pollution and their influence on stream inhabitants as they follow the adventures of a young fish on his journey downstream through areas impacted by development.

# Hamden Public Schools

## Brooksvale Park Winter Classes

### FEBRUARY

#### **Maple Sugaring**

GRADE 4 – Social Studies/Science

The maple sugaring program introduces students to the history and science behind this ancient craft. Native American legends about the discovery of maple sugaring are presented and exhibits, artifacts and hands-on activities illustrate the changing role of technology in maple syrup production. Children visit a maple grove and Brooksvale's sugar shack to better understand the process from sap to syrup.



### MARCH

#### **Dig Deep**

GRADE 3 – Rocks and Minerals

Children gain a geological overview of landscape change through a series of hands-on earth science lessons. They learn about Earth's structure and the relationship between its surface and the inside layers. Children discover that the Earth's crust, composed of rocks and minerals, is reshaped slightly every day. Plate tectonics builds up the crust while weathering and erosion break it down. Children examine the characteristics of rocks and minerals and search for samples of their own.

#### **Animal Communication**

GRADE 5 - Ear, Vibration, Sound

Students recognize that animals communicate using a wide range of signs and sounds. Learning to interpret these cues helps the children behave appropriately and respectfully towards animals. A focus on animal defense strategies reveals how animals use communication to avoid confrontations with predators.

#### **Reading The Landscape**

GRADE 6 – Ecosystems

By learning to read the landscape, children see how topography, natural processes and human factors influence landscape composition. Children become nature detectives as they look for hidden signs in the forest that reveal its secret past. They recognize that scars on tall trees, decaying stumps and dilapidated stonewalls are all clues to a forest's history. Children explore forest dynamics by following the developmental stages of old-field succession and gain an appreciation for the interdependence of abiotic and biotic components of forest ecosystems by looking closely at forest layers. This program helps children understand how people can make a difference through environmental stewardship and natural resource management.

# Arts & Recreation Winter Ballet Lessons!

## BALLET LESSONS

Sponsored by the Hamden Recreation Department

2750 Dixwell Ave. (Hamden Government Center) Hamden, CT # 203-287-2579

[www.hamden.com](http://www.hamden.com)

**WHO:** 5 & 6 year olds & 7 to 10 year olds (boys & girls)

**WHEN:** Starting Monday, January 9, 2017 (10 lessons)

**DATES:** Jan. 9, 23, 30 Feb.6, 13, 27 Mar.6, 13 & 27, Apr. 3 2017  
Make-up dates due to inclement weather: April 17 and/or 24

**WHERE:** Shepherd Glen School, Skiff St, # 203-407-2070

**TIMES:** 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm for 5 & 6 year olds  
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm for 7 to 10 year olds

**COST:** \$60.00 for residents, \$70.00 for non-residents



**APPAREL:** Leotards, tights, and ballet slippers recommended no house slippers please!

**REGISTRATION:** All fees payable in advance. An applicant is considered registered when check and registration form below is received at the Recreation Office. Class size is limited to 15 to 20 per class. You will be notified ONLY if there is a conflict. If you are not notified, assume you are in the class and go to the first lesson. **NO REGISTRATION WILL BE TAKEN AT THE GYM.**

**DEADLINE:** January 6, 2017 or when class is filled. **CAPACITY:** 15 to 20 participants per age-group!

***Parents/Guardians Please Note:** For security reasons, participants are not allowed to go outside and wait for their ride home. Please arrive 5 minutes prior to the end of each class and come into the gym to pick up your child. Also, since you will not be allowed to observe your child during lessons, a Visitor's Day will be held on the last day of class. You will receive further information while the lessons are in progress. For cancellations due to inclement weather, please call our recorded announcement @ 203-287-2588. Thank-you for your cooperation.*

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### BALLET LESSONS - Winter 2017 (Please Print Clearly)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Dance Experience? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Years \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (H) Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please check off age group: (5 & 6) \_\_\_\_\_ (7 - 10) \_\_\_\_\_ School attending \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to "Treasurer, Town of Hamden" and mail along with completed application to Hamden Recreation Dept., c/o Ballet Lessons, 2750 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, CT. 06518

**Office Use Only:** Amount paid \_\_\_\_\_ Ck. # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Date received \_\_\_\_\_

# Arts & Recreation Winter Tennis & Running Clinic!

## **WINTER TENNIS & RUNNING CLINIC**

Sponsored By Hamden Recreation Dept.

www.hamden.com

**NILS NATION on Facebook**  
**Dragon Strong Running Club**



All programs are geared for youngsters of all ability levels. Tennis programs will introduce students to racket sports including pickle ball & tennis. Our running & track clinic is designed to develop skills and techniques in fitness and health. Topics to include training in running, nutrition, cardio- exercises and proper equipment. These experiences can help the participant become a more inspired athlete as they achieve new levels of abilities and make new friends!! Students learn early the sense of success which can become a "life sport".

**Tennis** – Tuesdays – Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 2017

Location – Spring Glen School Time: 4:00 - 5:00 pm Grades: K – 4th Cost: \$90.00

**Tennis** – Thursdays – Jan 5, 12, 19, Feb 2, 9, 16, 2017

Location – Bear Path School Time: 3:30 - 4:30 pm Grades: K – 4th Cost: \$90.00

**Running** – Mondays & Wednesdays – Dec. 19, 21, Jan 4, 9, 11, 18, 23, 25, Feb 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 2017

Location – Hamden High School Time: 4:30 - 5:30 pm Grades: 4 – 8th Cost: \$110.00

**Coaches:** Nils LeBlang & Aaron Hawkins

**Make check payable to Nils LeBlang** and mail along with completed registration to Hamden Recreation Dept., 2750 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, CT 06518, c/o Winter Sports

**Contact:** Nils LeBlang: Email: [nilsleblang@yahoo.com](mailto:nilsleblang@yahoo.com) for additional information

**Enrollment is limited – register early**

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### Tennis & Running Winter Program: 2017

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ School attending \_\_\_\_\_

Tennis ( SG ) \_\_\_\_\_ (\$90)    Tennis (BP) \_\_\_\_\_ (\$90)    Running (HHS) \_\_\_\_\_ (\$110)

I, for myself, spouse, child/guardian and on behalf of my heirs, assign and next of kin, agree to hold the Town of Hamden, its officers, officials, employees, agents and servants harmless and waive all rights of claims for liability, damages benefits of any nature, whether legal or equitable, against the Town of Hamden and its officers, officials, employees agents and servants in the event of any injury, accidental, natural causes or any illness as a result of his/her participation in the Hamden sports camp programs. I also grant permission for medical treatment and if necessary hospitalization by ambulance transport.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Office use only: Amount paid \_\_\_\_\_ Ck # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

## Hamden Offers “After Hours” Food Bank

**Tuesdays 2:00pm—7:00pm**

**AFTER HOURS FOOD BANK**

Hamden Community Services

Keefe Community Center

11 Pine Street, Hamden, CT 06514

203-562-5129

Hamden Community Services is embarking on a food service program created especially for working families. The “after-hours” food bank gives families the flexibility of picking up food at the end of the regular workday. We offer a Client Choice program in which our clients select the best food products for their family.

If you are a Hamden resident and could benefit from an after-hours food program, please contact AnneMarie at 203-562-5129 x1110 and sign up for our new program.



## Information & Resources Guide

### Helpful Contacts

**MEDICAL EMERGENCIES:**  
**CALL “911”**

**Fire Department**  
**203-407-5880**

**Police Department**  
**203-230-4000**

**United Illuminating**  
**203-407-5880**

**Regional Water Authority**  
**203-562-4020**

### Town Departments

**Public Works**  
**203-287-2600**

**Elderly Services**  
**203-287-2547**

**Keefe Community Center**  
**203-562-5129**

**Hamden Food Bank**  
**203-562-5129**

**Arts & Recreation**  
**203-287-2579**

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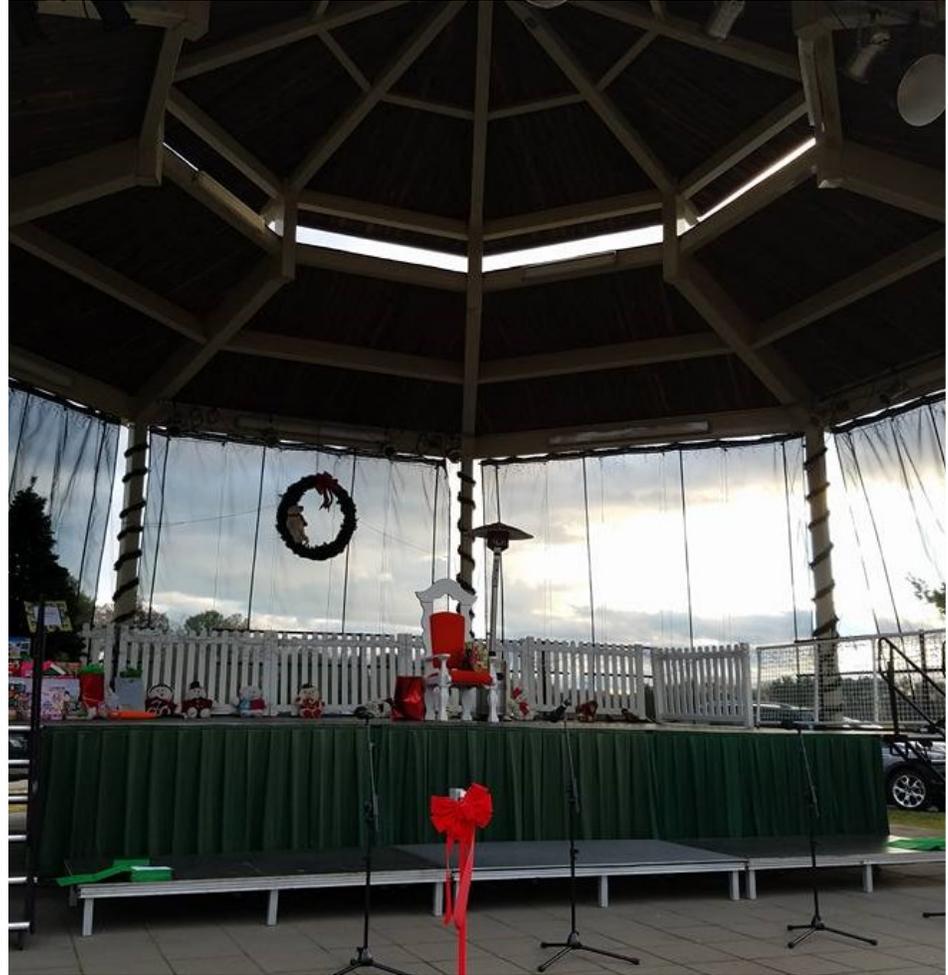


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Sleeping  
Giant**



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