

The Hamden Arts Commission and the
Department of Arts, Recreation & Culture present

Silverbells

Saturday, December 5, 2015
(rain date for outdoor activities: Dec. 6)



The center of Hamden will be filled with holiday lights and community merrymaking: carousel rides, hayrides, crafts, caroling, tree lighting and Santa's arrival by fire truck.

Please bring an unwrapped toy for the Hamden Holiday Toy Drive.

Holiday Festivities at Miller Cultural Center 2901 Dixwell Avenue:

2:30 pm: Puppet show: Robert Rogers Puppets will present "The Steadfast Tin Soldier," the inspiring tale of a toy soldier facing adversity.
Thornton Wilder Auditorium. Admission: \$2 children/\$3 adults.

Holiday Festivities at Town Center Park (all events are free); 2761 Dixwell Avenue:

2:30 pm: Hayrides, Carousel Rides, Holiday Crafts (button-making, face painting and letters to Santa), and a trolley with holiday crafts from P.L.A.C.E. Multicultural Children's Museum
3:45 pm: Caroling with the Hamden Girl Scouts
4:15 pm: Community caroling and tree lighting ceremony, with Hamden elementary school singers, under the direction of Bill Lastomirsky.
4:30 pm: Santa's arrival by fire truck and visits with Santa

The Hamden Rotary Club will provide free cider and munchkins. Hot popcorn, hot chocolate and fried dough can be purchased on site. WQUN's Steve Savino will be master of ceremonies.

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In case of snow, outdoor activities will move to Dec. 6; indoor activities can only be held on Dec. 5.
For details: hamdenartscommission.org; Hamden Arts Commission Facebook page; (203) 287-2546.