

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



Silverbells

Saturday, December 6, 2014

(rain date for outdoor activities: Dec. 7)

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:

1 - 2:30 pm: Face Painting at Hamden Public Library

2:30 pm: Puppet show: The multi-award-winning puppetry troupe, Crabgrass Puppet Theatre, will present "Mr. Punch's Christmas Carol," an adaptation of the Charles Dickens classic. Thornton Wilder Auditorium. Admission: \$2 children/\$3 adults.

Holiday Festivities at Town Center Park 2761 Dixwell Avenue:

2:30 pm: Hayrides, carousel rides, holiday crafts (button-making, face painting , (letters to Santa) and a trolley with 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.

Presented by the Hamden Arts Commission/Department of Arts, Recreation & Culture, with support from Hamden's Fire, Police, Public Works/Parks Departments, Town Center Park Commission, Public Library, Public Schools; Hamden's Community Emergency Response Team, P.L.A.C.E. Multicultural Museum and the Hamden Rotary Club.

In case of snow, outdoor events will be on Dec. 7; indoor events can only be on the 6th.

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