



Town Appeal



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Wishing you and your family a wonderful holiday Season. May your holidays sparkle with moments of love, laughter, and goodwill, and may the year ahead be full of contentment and joy.

Happy Holidays!

Please Share with A Friend! Thanks - Tara and Monica





Welcome to Brookfield CT

TownAppeal would like to welcome the new **Brookfield Market** and **Frankies** which opened last week. Also, opening in December will be **Roosters Men's Grooming Center** in the ShopRite plaza. The Roosters experience combines modern men's grooming techniques with classic barbershop elements. They also offer other services including facial shaves, head shaves, color that blends away grey, and men's facials.

BROOKFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
5th Annual
Stuff a Cruiser Toy Drive

For
Yale New Haven Children's Hospital

December 14th
10:00am- 4:00pm

Please bring your **NEW/UNWRAPPED** gift to:
NEW LOCATION!!!
We have moved across the street to
#84 Federal Rd Brookfield CT 06804
Parking lot next to Five Guys/Kohl's

Gift Ideas/Suggestions

<p>Infant & Toddlers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bubble bath/baths • Musical toys • Pop up toys • Big wickied puzzles • Fisher Price toys • Teething 	<p>Preschool & School-Age</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lego kits • Little Tikes cars & people • Match Box or Hot Wheels cars • Board games • Sports balls, Nerf toys • Action Figures, Barbies/Princess dolls 	<p>Adolescents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand lotion • Water bottles • Travel kits • Slippers/Puzzy socks • Aftershave/cosmetics • Gift cards
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Cash donations will also be accepted in lieu of gifts
Check us out on Facebook for more gift ideas: Brookfield Police Department

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The 5th annual stuff a cruiser toy drive will be held on December 14th.

Our location has changed, but our mission has not! We have moved the event to the corner of the Kohl's parking lot (closest to Five Guys)!

All donated toys will be personally delivered to the children at Yale New Haven Hospital the following week.

Additionally, we have once again partnered with our friends at KICKS 105.5, Candlewood Coffee, Chick-fil-A Brookfield, and Urban Street Pizza. That means we will have great music, great coffee, and great food the entire day! RAIN, SNOW, or SHINE!

Not sure if you will be able to make it? Don't worry, you can drop your new and unwrapped toy off at police headquarters (63 Silvermine Road) anytime! We will have a box set up in our lobby!



Still have some holiday shopping to do?

Check out all of the Holiday Festivals in our area:

The Brookfield Craft Center's 44th Annual Holiday Sale will run through December 31. Each year, an amazing mix of one-of-a-kind hand-crafted gifts – from holiday ornaments to woodcrafts, glass crafts and jewelry, to pottery, fiber works, and so much more are featured during this exceptional shopping event.

Find something unique for every person on your Holiday Shopping List this year at the **Danbury Holiday Gift Expo** ...and don't forget a gift for yourself! On December 1st from 9-3PM. Over 120 diverse vendors! Parking is free and admission is just \$5! A portion of the door proceeds will go directly to the American Cancer Society! Located at the O'Neill Center of Danbury, there will be a concession stand open for you to purchase food/snacks/drinks!

The Newtown Holiday Craft Festival will take place in the gymnasium at the Edmond Town Hall, 45 Main St. (Rte. 25) in Newtown, CT on Sunday, December 1 from 11am to 5pm. This popular and long running event will provide a great holiday shopping opportunity. Free admission.

St Joseph Catholic Academy Christmas Extravaganza will be held on December 7th. Over 35 vendors including artisans, craftsman and entrepreneurs, Snack Shop with homemade baked goods, Straw Game for kids, beautifully decorated mini Christmas tree raffle, 50/50 raffle, Santa, elf, Mrs. Claus, Mrs. Claus' bake shoppe.

For more information about these events, click [here](#).

2019 Holiday Festivals

Done with Shopping and looking for something to do?

On December 6th and 7th, join the 20th **Annual Ridgefield Stroll**. Considered one of the most-cherished of Ridgefield's holiday celebrations complete with horse-drawn carriages, toy soldiers, strolling carolers, ice sculpting, magic shows, breakfast with Santa, elegant shopping with specialized customer service & gift-wrapping, festivities and treats at local shops. A true Norman Rockwell moment! Dancers will be on display in the window of the Ridgefield Conservatory of Dance dressed in costumes from their performance of The Nutcracker.

Ring in the Holiday Season with the Brookfield Girl Scouts at their **Annual Holiday Tree Lighting** on Saturday, December 7th at the Brookfield Town Hall. The festivities begin at 5:00 p.m. sharp and include caroling, refreshments & Santa. Bring the family and your best caroling voice to join in the fun!

'Tis the Season as CityCenter Danbury celebrates **Light the Lights**, its annual Holiday Gathering to welcome Santa. The fun-filled event features a firetruck parade, carolers, and the Honorable Mayor Mark Boughton leading a countdown to Light the Lights and Santa's arrival by fire engine. It's all FREE and children of all ages are invited.

On December 8th enjoy the **34th Annual Holiday Festival** on Main Street in

Newtown. Watch the area transform into a Frozen Winter Wonderland for all ages to enjoy. Holiday Festival Events & Activities Include:

- Festival of Trees (Sat. Dec. 7 & Sun. Dec 8)
- Holiday House Tours
- Edible Creations Display & Competition (More than just gingerbread!)
- Historic Trolley Tours
- Holiday Tea
- The Nutcracker Suite Ballet

There's also plenty of activities for the kids!

Brookfield's own **Bock & Blu** are a ten-piece band led by Steely Dan arranger Gary Blu featuring Barbara Bock on vocals. Join them and other guests along with the Brookfield High School Band, the Brookfield High School Chorus, the Whisconier Middle School Band, the Whisconier Middle School Chorus, and the Huckleberry Hill 4th Grade Chorus on December 13th, for an evening of inspiring music and holiday cheer!

On Friday, December 13th, the 6th **Annual Sip & Stroll** event will be located in the New Milford downtown area. There will be some sipping, shopping and strolling.



Looking for Santa?

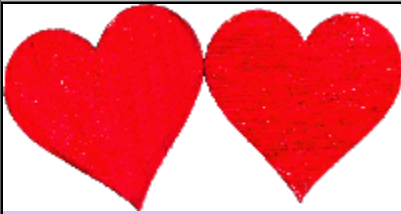
Well Jolly Old St. Nick will be quite busy in the upcoming weeks. You can find him and other kid friendly activities at ...

Kids Night Out and Gingerbread Hunt at the YMCA. Enjoy the night out while your kids have their own fun making Santa hats, decoration gingerbread cookies, and having a Gingerbread Hunt. Diner and a snack are provided. Must be potty trained. December 6th and Registration is required.

MOMS Club of New Milford, in conjunction with Harrybrooke Park, are proud to announce the **First Annual Candy Cane Hunt** on Saturday, December 7th from 11 am – 2 pm. Every participating child will receive a Passport to The North Pole! This fun event will give children the opportunity to participate in a holiday themed hunt for hidden candy canes, complete sponsored kid-friendly activities with the chance to win the GRAND PRIZE, the opportunity to meet and snap a photo with Santa and more!

Join Chick-fil-A Brookfield for their annual **Letters to Santa** event on Tuesday, December 3, 2019. Come in for dinner and they will have stationary for your children to craft their letter to Santa. At 5:45pm the local UPS Truck will arrive for your child to place their letter in, and the Brookfield Police Department will ensure it makes it the North Pole with a special police escort! We also heard that Santa will be answering each letter personally! Plus Twisty Bros will be there twisting balloon art sure to make the event festive and we will be sampling our seasonal Peppermint Milkshake!

For more information about these events, click [here](#).



**Cornell Memorial & Brookfield Funeral Home Toy Drive-
Now through December 4**

The Cornell Memorial Home in Danbury, the Brookfield Funeral Home, and the Connecticut Funeral Directors Association are holding an ongoing toy drive. Toys and gift cards are being collected for Connecticut National Guard's Operation Elf, and the Connecticut Children's Medical Center. Donations can be dropped off at the collection box at the Cornell Memorial Home on White Street in Danbury.

**Brookfield Police Dept. Stuff A Cruiser Toy Drive-
Sat. Dec. 14th 10 AM to 4 PM**

Our location has changed, but our mission has not! It's the 5th annual Stuff A Cruiser toy drive happening in the Kohl's/Five Guys parking lot on Federal Road. Toys and games for children from toddlers to adolescence will be collected and will be personally delivered to the children at Yale New Haven Hospital the following week. Additionally, we have once again partnered with our friends at KICKS 105.5, Candlewood Coffee, Chick-fil-A Brookfield and Urban Street Pizza. That means we will have great music, great coffee, and great food the entire day! RAIN, SNOW, or SHINE! Not sure if you will be able to make it? Don't worry, you can drop your new and unwrapped toy off at Brookfield Police Headquarters (63 Silvermine Road) anytime! They will have a box set up in their lobby!

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Update on Brookfield Town Center

Streetscape Phase 2 was opened to the public in October and the project team is working to complete the items on the punch list. The additional roadside parking, new crosswalk, sidewalk access and lighting will connect Phase 1 and the SRGTrail. Comments from residents and those who use the trail have been very positive. Phase 3 is in design and we are working the property owners who will be impacted. LoTCIP funding for Phase 3 has been increased to accommodate an extension of the SRGTrail onto Laurel Hill Rd. Our goal is to have Phase 3 out to bid in late 2020. "With the completion of each phase we bring improvements and new features into the Town Center District. Phase 3, for example, will introduce the town's first "pocket park" in the TCD; it will be located in front of the old Hearth Restaurant", said Greg Dembowski, Project Manager.



The Brookfield Arts Commission is once again hosting a Gingerbread House Contest for all Brookfield residents. Here's your chance to have your creative masterpieces displayed for all of Brookfield to view! Gingerbread houses should be dropped off at Town Hall on Monday, December 9, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Houses and all decorative components must be made from edible materials. Entry displays should no more than 2' by 2' and all structures should be mounted on a solid base. For a required registration form and more information, please email

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BROOKFIELD ARTS COMMISSION



Looking for a Fresh Christmas Tree?

Members of the Bridgewater Congregational Church will host a Christmas Tree Sale featuring quality Fraser firs, weekends from November 29 through December 21 or until trees sell out.

Trees from 6 to 9 feet tall will be \$55. Trees taller than 9 feet will be \$89.

The church is located at 10 Clapboard Rd. at the corner of Route 133.

Trees will be sold from 4 to 6 p.m. Fridays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays, with extended hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, November 29 and 4 to 8 p.m. on Bridgewater's tree lighting night, Friday, December 6.

Do you want to cut your own tree? Visit Castle Hill Farm in Newtown. They will open the weekend after Thanksgiving, November 29th, for all the early birds looking to cut or 'tag' their tree while the family is home for the holiday. They provide you with a tag or a saw upon your visit to the tree farm and offer you assistance in netting and strapping your tree to your vehicle. Come sit by the fire and enjoy their complementary hot apple cider and cookies!

Hike their twenty acres of trees, where you will find Norway Spruce, Douglas Fir, Blue Spruce, White Spruce, and a beautiful 42 acre view. They also offer White Pine, Douglas Fir and Fraser Fir pre-cut trees. Cut-your-own and pre-cut cathedral (taller) trees available

BROOKFIELD NEWS

The Iroquois Pipeline Operating Company
invites all interested residents of Brookfield
to an

Informational Open House

regarding its proposed ExC Project
and potential construction of additional
compression at its Brookfield, Connecticut facility.

Visit with our representatives on

Tuesday, December 3, 2019
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Brookfield Town Hall
100 Pocono Road
Brookfield, CT

For additional information on the ExC Project, please visit our website at www.iroquois.com





On the Calendar

Parents Support Group

December 4 from 7:00 to 8:30

The Network is a family-driven, parent-led Network that will provide parents who are concerned about their child's mental health and well-being with the opportunity to give and receive valuable peer connection. For more information, click [here](#)

Comedian Kurtis Connor at Edmund Town Hall

December 6 at 8:00

Kurtis Connor started performing stand-up comedy in 2013, and later attended the "Comedy: Writing & Performance" program at Humber College in Toronto. He amassed a following of over 300,000 on the social media app, Vine, while continuing to perform all over Canada, including several sold out headlining shows in Toronto.

Movies at the Library

Maiden: Saturday, December 7 at 1:00 p.m.

A documentary directed by Alex Holmes about Tracy Edwards, a 24-year-old cook on charter boats, who became the skipper of the first ever all-female crew to enter the Whitbread Round the World Race in 1989.

Downton Abbey Saturday, December 7 at 1:00 p.m

Film showing of *Downton Abbey*, directed by Michael Engler, written by series creator Julian Fellowes and starring the original cast. The worldwide phenomenon becomes a grand motion picture event, as the beloved Crawleys and their intrepid staff prepare for the most important moment of their lives. A royal visit from the King and Queen of England will unleash scandal, romance, and intrigue that will leave the future of Downton hanging in the balance. Free showing, popcorn & soda.

The Nutcracker Suite at Edmund Town Hall

December 8th at 12:00 and 2:00

The Newtown Centre of Classical Ballet & Voice will perform the Nutcracker Suite at Edmond Town Hall. These students have been working very hard to perfect their talents to entertain family/friends/and Holiday Festival patrons.

Free Throw Contest

December 14 4:00 to 6:00

All kids are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions.

Looking for more details about the above events or more local events? Check out our Events Calendar at

<https://townappeal.com/brookfield/town-events/>

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