



December Newsletter 2024

CITY OF OXFORD



NEWS:

Because of YOU and our wonderful community, we were able to raise **\$250** at Hometown Tiffin during *Wicked at Hometown Tiffin for Oxford Public Library!*

We invite you to decorate your homes or businesses for the Holidays Decorating Contest! We cannot wait to see everyone's wonderful decorations and hope to see the whole town "Lit Up" on **December 6th!** The voting and announcement will happen during the event! There is a Trophy for the Residential and Business Owners who win! Residents wishing to "compete" we would love if you would email your address to oxfordcityhall@southslope.net so we make sure that no one who is participating is missed for judging. Thank you!

December 27th- Garbage Pick up Day Friday

January 3rd - Garbage Pick up Day Friday

During snow emergencies all vehicles must be off Augusta Ave. and vehicles must be parked on the odd side on odd days and even side on even days. If cars are not following our snow emergency ordinance (6-1-7: SNOW REMOVAL; PROCEDURE AND RESTRICTIONS) then vehicles can be towed at the owner's cost.

UPCOMING:

December 6th- Light Up Oxford 4-8PM – A Magical Holiday Tradition 🎄

Shop Local

- Explore 25+ craft vendors at St. Mary's Hall and The Legion.
- Visit Oxford's charming businesses: *The Annex, Mindy's Backroad Boutique, and Bootleggers.*
- *Safe Haven of Iowa County* - Meet adorable adoptable animals from 4 PM to 6 PM at Tweaked Salon.
- Live Music - Enjoy tunes at Augusta Hall to get you in the holiday spirit.

Delicious Food

- Oxford Fire Department: Burgers and sides at the Fire Station.
- The Legion: Jambalaya.
- St. Mary's Hall: Walking Tacos.
- That Place: Light Up Oxford Specials.
- Deja Brew: Hot coffees, cocoa, and all your favorite baked goods.

Drink Stops-

The Dawg House, The Traveling Tapster, and The Legion.

Kid-Friendly Fun

- Visit the Oxford Public Library for crafts, an elf hunt, and Storytime.
- Enjoy Grinch-themed fun at First Trust and Savings Bank.
- Mini Golf with Pam Wagner Realty Team

Tractor Rides- Take a ride around town and soak in the festive atmosphere.

Elf Hunt- Help Santa find the mischievous elves hiding in local businesses. Pick up and turn in your passports at the Oxford Public Library by 7:30 PM for a chance to win a prize.

Santa Arrives in Style! - At 6 PM, Santa will make his grand entrance, escorted by the Oxford Fire Department and Johnson County Sheriff on the iconic Studebaker fire truck.

Kick Off the Season in Oxford!
Gather your friends and family and join us for this magical evening of holiday lights, music, and more. Oxford is the place to be to celebrate the most wonderful time of the year!





Oxford Library Happenings:

The library will be closed December 21 - 31 for the holiday season. Due dates set during this period will be extended. Please wait to turn in games, puzzles, kits, DVDs, etc. until you can come into the library to do so. Thank you!

Come to the library for a secret spot to wrap your holiday presents during our **Weekly Wrapping Hour!** Select wrapping supplies including wrapping paper, gift bags, tissue paper, tape, and scissors will be provided (while supplies last). Enjoy time with fellow gift wrappers and seasonal snacks. Dates include: Saturday, 12/7 @ 1:30 - 2:30pm & Wednesdays, 12/11 & 12/18 @ 6 - 7pm.

Weekly Story Times are held at the library every Wednesday @10:30am. Bring the small kiddos and enjoy fun stories and songs. There will be no Storytime on 12/25.

Kids/tweens are welcome to the library every Wednesday early-out for **Wacky Wednesday** rotating activities and fun! In December, we'll feature LEGO, Craft, and Movie Day. Activities start at 1:30pm (unless otherwise posted) and run 1-2 hours (depending on the activity). Can't make it for the official activity? Our LEGO bins will still be out after the activity until close at 6pm. There will be no Wacky Wednesday on 12/25.

Programs:

- 12/5 @ 7pm: Join the **After Hours Book Club** as we discuss our final pick of the year, The Berry Pickers by Amanda Peters. If you'd like to join this discussion via Zoom, please send us a message for the link.
- 12/6 @ 4-8pm: **Light Up Oxford Fun Night** is back! Come to the library during Light Up Oxford to enjoy themed crafts, puzzle sheets, story time, Elf Hunt Passports, and Holiday Music Bingo! Visit our website or Facebook page for more information.
- 12/12 @ 5:30-7pm: Join our crafting group, **Sit 'N Stitch** as we come together for another month of connection and crafting. This group meets the second Thursday of each month with no expertise required.
- 12/14 @ 10:30am: For **Movie Morning** this month, we'll be showing Elf on the big screen! Bring the family and enjoy free movie snacks while you watch this movie on the big screen.
- 12/19 @ 7pm: Join the **Table of Context Book Club** as we discuss A Very Punchable Face by Colin Jost. If you'd like to join this discussion via Zoom, please send us a message for the link.

Thank you for reading!

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