



From the Desk of The Mayor...

May we all take a moment to pause and truly reflect on all of 2020. I hope in this moment we can look back and find blessings among the trials, togetherness in separation, and lessons we can use to make Hobart the best version we can be. Historically, no matter what a year has brought us, when the Holiday Season is here, we put differences aside and come together to celebrate.

With the challenges we have all faced in 2020, I find this annual Holiday letter to you among the blessings. My hope is we can be each other's light. Send an encouraging letter or small gift to someone you know needs a little light in their life. Be the light. Be the good we all need. One of my favorite pastimes is to bless others, to bring joy to someone who really needs it. I cannot think of one person who does not need a little more light in their life this year.

Happy Thanksgiving to the residents of Hobart and know that you are what I am grateful for this year. My sincere thanks to you for being the best.

Your Mayor,

Mayor Brian K. Snedecor

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

November 28, 2020

9am – 3 pm

Join the Hobart Chamber of Commerce for a day of Holiday shopping while supporting our small businesses!! Small business is what makes a community unique, show your support and come on out and knock a couple items off your holiday shopping list!!

For more information Email:

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BY



CITY OF HOBART CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

NOVEMBER 28, 2020

***JOIN US AS WE LIGHT
THE CITY CHRISTMAS TREE***

NOVEMBER 28, 2020

FROM

5-6 P.M.

IN THE PLAZA ON 3RD & MAIN

ENJOY HOT COCOA

AND

SOCIALLY DISTANCED PICTURES

WITH SANTA





STORMWATER NEWS



November, 2020
HOBART SANITARY/STORMWATER DISTRICT
PROVIDING ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE SERVICE
414 Main Street, Hobart, IN 46342

Thanksgiving Turkey Tip

If you purchase a frozen turkey, give yourself enough time to defrost it in the refrigerator instead of using cold water method (where you need to change the water every 30 minutes). You will need approximately 24 hours defrosting time in the refrigerator for every 4-5 pounds of frozen turkey. This will help to conserve water.

Give Thanks for Abundant Clean Water

Things to do to help keep our water supply clean and safe:
Pick up your pet's waste and dispose of it properly (even in winter).
Sweep your sidewalk or driveway instead of using a hose.
Don't litter and pick up any litter you see.
Compost grass clippings and leaves.
Use lawn and garden fertilizers according to the directions on bag.
Watch weather report and don't fertilize before a large rain.

Sweep fertilizer up that lands on driveway or sidewalk.

Call 942-3619 to report illegal dumping down a storm drain.

Options for Leaf Disposal

-  Use mulching mower to mulch leaves directly on your lawn
-  Compost your leaves
-  Take advantage of City leaf pick up – schedule on City website-Public Works www.cityofhobart.org

Shopping Season



Instead of accumulating dozens of plastic bags over the holiday season, why not carry reusable cloth bags in your car. Single use paper bags are a waste of trees, and plastic bags can contribute to water pollution if not disposed of properly.

Thanksgiving Dinner



Reusable tableware is the preferable option, but if you decide to go with one-time tableware, the biodegradable and recyclable options are a good alternative to limit your holiday dinner's impact on the environment.
Styrofoam is not recyclable.

Who Said It?

“Conservation is a state of harmony between men and land.”
Aldo Leopold



Hobart Storm Water District
MS4 Education/Outreach
942-3619