

Happy Holidays 2020



Youth & Family Services

GIFTS FROM THE HEART



The best gifts are made with LOVE!

In this *Take & Make* series, caregivers and children work together (from home) to create several unique handmade gifts for someone special this holiday season. Each gift making kit includes all materials to make (5) gifts/cards (includes gift wrap).

Kits will be available for pick up at Human Services from November 30th on!

Take & Make Gifts: Paintbrush Santa Ornament - Paperwhite Planter - Stained Glass Candle Holder - Holiday Handprint Tree - Hot Chocolate Gift Box

Open to ALL ages. May need assistance from a parent/guardian. Fee: \$25 (includes materials and instructions to craft all FIVE gifts!) **Program scholarships** available to eligible families! Call (860) 535-5015 or email LTheodore@stonington-ct.gov.

First Annual Stonington Holiday Decorating Contest



ALL Town of Stonington residents, businesses, schools and community organizations are eligible to participate ~ Create your display at your location ~ 1st and 2nd place awards in each category

No fee to participate!

Celebrate **COMMUNITY** and join the **FUN!**

TO PARTICIPATE send a picture or video of your holiday display to: k.boisoneau@stonington-ct.gov. Be sure to include business/organization name (if applicable), main point of contact, address and phone number. **JOIN** the *Stonington Holiday Decorating Contest* group on Facebook. Your submission will be posted in the respective photo album for voting.

VOTE by **LIKING** your **FAVORITE(s)!** The display with the most likes by December 21st will be crowned the 2020 winners!



Winter Boot Program

A local effort to expand upon the work of TVCCA/RSVP's annual program.

Working to keep local youth warm during the cold winter months. To sign up for the program or sponsor a child in need, please call (860)535-5015 or email K.Boisoneau@stonington-ct.gov.

Hey Kids! The holidays are almost here!

Would you like to send a **letter to Santa Claus DIRECTLY** to the North Pole this year? He has promised to **personally** answer all of the letters dropped off (by December 18th) in the special holiday mailbox outside of Stonington Human Services. Just be



OH, YOU BETTER WATCH OUT!

... Santa Claus is coming to Stonington!



Where
A Stonington neighborhood near you!

When
Saturday
December 12th from 11am-3pm

Come outside when you hear the horns & sirens for a chance to see Santa and his firefighter elves!

Route information will be posted on Stonington Human Services' Facebook page the week of the event.

THANK YOU to all participating first responders AKA *Santa's helpers!*