

FROM THE DESK OF

# *Santa Claus*

A final note from Santa:

Christmas 2025

Well, another season in the cabin has ended. This year was a little different with my arrival. I arrived by an antique fire truck provided by the Greater Hanover Area Fire Museum on Friday as kind of a preview with quite of a number of visitors and traditions of families coming in that day. Saturday was officially the start of the Hanover Magical Christmas Festival. That day, the parade started a little later, and was the largest attended ever, as I watched and waved from the top of the fire truck! After the parade, there were activities throughout the day, with the tree lighting that evening. During the day, many people were seen shopping and taking in the activities. With the street closed off, it allowed more visitors to watch the performers and the lighting of the town tree, and had to be also the largest turnout.

Thanks to the tree donor, sponsors, all the volunteers and service groups, and anyone else that helped with decorating and supporting downtown Hanover. We got a little snow later in the season this year that made it even more festive.

Almost 2,500 children visited with me this year, with the youngest being two weeks old! There were so many first year Christmas babies and it warms my heart to see those and all the returning families as I see them growing up as the tradition continues. Thank you for your patience during the busy and cold times, as sometimes the lines can be long, as the anxious children are waiting to tell me their wishes.

Next year is a milestone, as it will be the 90 th year of the legendary Hanover Santa's cabin, starting in 1936!

In closing, I wish you all the best during the Christmas season and the coming year!

Believe in the magic, and may all your wishes come true.....

Believe,  
Santa