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Welcome to your community newsletter from East Herts Council's communications team. Find out about local events, meetings, news, job opportunities and community activities.



HERTFORD COMMUNITY SUPPORT DAY

Come along to a special day for residents in Hertford and the surrounding areas

Saturday December 2, 10am - 2pm
Market Square, Hertford town centre

Community spirit will be in full flow in the town centre with music, refreshments and mince pies but most of all 20 market stalls of support groups to offer help and advice to all.

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www.eastherts.gov.uk/communitysupportday

The poster features a top image of many hands stacked together in a circle. The background is dark blue with white snowflake patterns at the bottom. It includes the coat of arms of Hertfordshire, social media icons for Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram, and the East Herts Council logo.



Pickleball class starting in Bishop's Stortford

A [new pickleball class](#) is starting on Sunday November 26, from 10am-11.30am in the sports hall at Birchwood High School, Parsonage Lane, CM23 5BD.



Help with reducing business rates

Supporting small businesses

The council may be able to reduce business rates bills for small businesses who've lost Small Business Relief or Rural Relief because your Rateable Value increased in 2017.

Revaluation relief

Small businesses may be entitled to a grant to reduce Business Rates bills if your Business Rates have increased by 12.5% or more because your Rateable Value increased on April 1.

Don't wait - call us to see if you can claim that help on 01279 655261 ext. 7223.



New waste contract awarded to Urbaser

East and North Herts district councils have awarded their new [joint waste and street cleansing](#) services contract to Urbaser Ltd.



Dial-a-Ride

This door-to-door service is for people over 75 and anyone with a permanent disability, for trips to the local shops or clubs, visiting friends and relatives, or for appointments at your local GP or dentist surgery.

[Find out more and sign up...](#)



Welcome to the hairiest tale of all at Hertford Theatre

Rapunzel longs to untangle herself from the hair-curling clutches of the cruel witch, Mother Gothel.

But she is trapped in the tower of towers and hasn't had a haircut in ages!

Will Rapunzel escape?

Where have all those mice come from?

And who will pull the [enormous purple parsnip](#)?

Santa Dash & Reindeer Run

**Saturday
2nd December 2017**

Grange Paddocks, Rye Street,
Bishop's Stortford, CM23 2HH.

- ❖ 1K route 10.45am start
- ❖ 5K route 11am start

Entrants can run, jog, skip or walk either or both routes.
Refreshments available

Santa Entry (13 plus) £12
including Santa Suit

Reindeer Entry (12 years and under) £6
including Reindeer antlers and medal

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