

Themed Postmarks

Holiday-Themed Names

Customers who wish to have holiday cards or letters postmarked from Post Offices with holiday-related names — to keep for themselves or to share with friends — can write to the Post Offices directly.

Here's how: Enclose a stamped card or letter addressed to yourself or another person and put it into another envelope or box addressed to:

“Christmas Re-Mailing”

City, ST ZIP Code (choose one of the cities below)

Angels Camp, CA 95222	Berry, AL 35546	Bethlehem, CT 06751	Bethlehem, KY 4000
Bethlehem, MD 21609	Bethlehem, NH 03574	Bethlehem, PA 18016	Deer Park, AL 36529
Evergreen, AL 36401	Faith, SD 57626	Garland, NE 68360	Garland, NC 28441
Garland, PA 16416	Garland, TX 75040	Garland, UT 84312	Holly, CO 81047
Holly, MI 48442	Hope, AK 99605	Hope, AR 71801	Hope, ID 83836
Hope, KS 67451	Hope, MN 56046	Hope, NM 88250	Hope, ND 58046
Joseph, OR 97846	Joseph City, AZ 86032	Joy, IL 61260	Nazareth, KY 40048
Nazareth, PA 18064	Nazareth, TX 79063	Noel, MO 64854	Partridge, KS 67566
Partridge, KY 40862	Pine Hill, AL 36769	Saint Joseph, MI 49085	Saint Joseph, TN 38481
Saint Mary, KY 40063	Saint Marys, KS 66536	Santa, ID 83866	Santa Claus, IN 47579
Shepherd, MT 59079	Spruce Pine, AL 35546	Snowflake, AZ 85937	Snowville, UT 84336
Spruce, MI 48762	Star, TX 76880		

Pictorial Postmarks

As a community service, the Postal Service offers pictorial postmarks at temporary Post Office stations set up for special events. The pictorial postmarks are initiated by postmasters, sponsors or organizers of the special events, and they may feature wording and/or graphics relating to the events.

The pictorial postmark pictured below was offered at the Star Station of the Star, North Carolina, Post Office during December 2007. Lists of upcoming pictorial postmarks and instructions for obtaining them are published in the “Stamp Services” section of the Postal Bulletin, at www.usps.com/cpim/ftp/bulletin/pb.htm.



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IT'S TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Customers wishing to obtain a pictorial postmark should affix a stamp to any envelope or postcard of their choice, address the envelope or postcard to themselves or others, insert a card of postcard thickness in envelopes for sturdiness, and tuck in the flap. Place the envelope or postcard in a larger envelope and address it to: Pictorial Postmarks, followed by the Name of the Station, Address, City, State, ZIP+4® Code, as listed.

Customers also can send stamped envelopes and postcards without addresses for postmark, as long as they supply a larger envelope with adequate postage and their return address. After applying the pictorial postmark, the Postal Service returns the items (with or without addresses) under addressed protective cover.

Digital Postmarks

The Postal Service offers collectible Digital Color Postmarks for each new commemorative stamp offered throughout the year. A Digital Color Postmark is beautiful artwork focusing on the subject of the stamp. Digital Color Postmarks are not available for mail use but may be purchased as a collectible piece by visiting www.usps.com/shop or by calling 1-800 STAMP24 (1-800-782-6724). An example of the 2011 Holiday Baubles Digital Color Postmark set is to the right.



National Cancellation

Unless specified otherwise, all letters sorted on automation equipment will be cancelled with this postmark during the 2012 holiday season.



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