

Wethersfield

2021 Town Guide & Calendar



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ABOUT THE PHOTOGRAPHY

The photographs selected for this calendar were submitted by entrants into the Wethersfield Tourism Commission Community Photo Contest. Both the cover photo and the back cover photo were taken by Amanda Forker and the inside cover, shown above, by Mark Hall.

Do you have a photograph that you'd like to share? The Town of Wethersfield is looking for digital/electronic, high resolution photos that celebrate life in Wethersfield. Your images may show anything from natural beauty, history, landscapes, wildlife, events, celebrations, facilities, businesses, architecture or people living, working, shopping or playing in Town. Professional and amateur photographers of any age are invited to submit photos for publication on the Town's website and in various Town publications. For more information email denise.bradley@wethersfieldct.gov or call (860) 721-2837.



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Welcome to Wethersfield

Mayor Michael Rell's Message

What a year 2020 has been. We have had our fair share of difficulties, but Wethersfield is a strong community and we rally together.

COVID-19 has dealt the town the hand we're playing and we have worked hard to ensure that vital services are provided, town staff is accessible, and municipal government is open to serve the public.

Despite some challenges during this pandemic, it is a true honor to serve as Mayor of this great town. Wethersfield's Town Council, Board of Education, as well as boards and commissions are comprised of volunteers serving countless hours on the town's behalf. I am grateful for their dedication to our community and they deserve to be recognized for their commitment.

This year we have had a number of new business openings or expansions. While I cannot include them all, a few of interest include: the completion of The Borden, a mixed-use development with retail and office space along with modern luxury apartments on the Silas Deane Highway; the major demolition of the former Puritan Furniture site and now new construction of medical office buildings; the redevelopment of 170 Ridge Road into new residential living space; the repurposing of an historic building into the Charles Restaurant, the opening of Grange Fresh Market, the new construction of Lenoci's Italian Kitchen, the opening of Circa Antiques and Collectibles, Nutmeg Home, Slip Away River Tours, Captain Morgan's Boat Training and Charters, and the recent approval for the future expansion of Heirloom Market - all in Old Wethersfield. These new projects cannot get off the ground without the confidence of developers and entrepreneurs with vision who see Wethersfield as a great investment. I look forward to this continued climate of growth in the next year.

COVID-19 has affected our economy. With any economic downturn, there is always a concern that possible budget cuts from the state will impact town services. I will continue to work with our legislative delegation to secure funding that matches town dollars spent on programs and projects in or-

der to benefit town residents.

As part of preparing for possible reductions due to the pandemic, the Town Council and I continue to work with the Board of Education for cost saving measures through the consolidation of services. With these in place and the prospect of additional areas to consolidate, I look forward to continued efforts to find new avenues of savings.

Over the past few years, Wethersfield has hosted a number of movie production crews who have been attracted to our town for our quintessential New England charm. Both Hallmark and Lifetime have filmed here recently. This past year, the History Channel found our town the perfect backdrop for their production of "The Food That Built America." These productions, along with this year's 25th anniversary of the Scarecrows on Main, sponsored by the Old Wethersfield Shopkeepers Association, were great to have in town.

Retail and restaurants are open and welcome visitors to safely enjoy what the town offers. Remember to support our economy by buying local while being COVID-safe.

Wethersfield is home to many great traditions, and I hope 2021 will see the return of:

- *Wethersfield's Heritage Weekend* – kicked off by our annual Memorial Day parade
- *The Coveside Carnival* in the fall supporting the Keane Foundation and all the work they do for the town
- And my favorite, Wethersfield Chamber of Commerce's *Holidays on Main*, which features our own real-life movie set complete with a tree lighting, horse drawn wagon rides and a visit by Santa.

I am looking forward to 2021 and putting 2020 behind us. I am proud to serve this town with countless other volunteers who strive to make Wethersfield even better. It is my hope that residents and businesses will remain engaged in our community and with the help of our neighbors, town staff and elected officials we keep Wethersfield a great place to call home.

Michael Rell

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Message from the EDIC Chairman

Welcome to 2021 from the Economic Development and Improvement Commission! The EDIC Commissioners are:

Mark Trahan, *Chairman* • Gioia Zack, *Vice Chairman*

Judy Keane
Tony Martino

Mirella D'Antonio
Brooke Penders

Marco Pace
Paul Thompson

Tom Carson
Tom Pentalow

Leslie Civitello

The commission members are volunteers and town residents appointed by Town Manager Gary Evans. The EDIC works closely with the staff from the Planning and Economic Development Department - Peter Gillespie our Town Planner and Denise Bradley our Assistant Town Planner.

We look forward to 2021 and are thankful for the efforts many have made here in town in 2020, both public and private. Wethersfield proved to be a resilient community. But many businesses now more than ever need your support. So please SHOP LOCAL at the many private and public businesses on the Silas Deane, Berlin Turnpike, and Old Wethersfield.

Our search engine for local businesses www.shopwethersfield.biz has been a great success and is a wonderful way for you to get information quickly and easily and support the local business community. Keep your money where you live and work. Shop, eat and hire local!

Speaking of local? Want to know what to do this weekend? Have a bake sale you'd like to get the word out on? Have a social event planned for a group you'd like to promote? Searching for a volunteer cause? The Great Elm provides an up to the minute calendar that promotes all of those things and more.



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Economic
Development

We have also been working hard on some new and current initiatives, on improving the visibility of the town's businesses to residents. Here are some of the things we did this past year:

- Each year we produce this Town Guide and Calendar and we work closely with the Heritage Commission to include the beautiful photos supplied by the entrants in the Community Photo Contest.
- Continued to further fund projects through the Façade Improvement Program. To date, we have funded more than 40 projects and set aside more than one million dollars for the program.
- Continued to distribute our "Welcome Wagon" gift bag with coupons, gifts and special values from local business owners to more than 100 new households this past year.
- Welcomed a number of new businesses to Town with Ribbon Cuttings and Groundbreaking ceremonies.
- On May 28, the Commission hosted a ZOOM meeting (ReOpen Wethersfield) and coordinated an information session and presentation for the business community to discuss the CT Phase 1 business reopening requirements.
- On October 6, the Commission hosted an additional community ZOOM meeting to discuss (Reopen Wethersfield) the CT Phase 3 business reopening rules.



- Participated in a series of meetings in October and November with the Old Wethersfield Shopkeepers Association (OWSA) to plan for the 2020 Holiday Season.
- Worked with the Planning and Zoning Commission to adopt new zoning regulations for any proposed self-storage development projects.

Our major project for 2020 was to work with the various property owners of the vacant and under utilized properties in Town to discuss the development opportunities available in Wethersfield....All to make **Wethersfield The Place to Work, Live and Play!**

The economic future for Wethersfield is very bright, and we have a lot of great things in store to make 2021 even brighter.

Have a very, very healthy and prosperous New Year!

Mark Trahan, *EDIC/RDA Chairman*

Ribbon cuttings and groundbreakings are an important part of marketing and offers an opportunity to meet key leaders in the community. In 2020 we celebrated with: Slip Away River Tours, Captain Morgan Boat Training & Charters, Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine Center, Circa Antiques and The Borden. The Wethersfield EDIC in partnership with the Chamber of Commerce would enjoy assisting you in planning a successful event. For more information contact Denise Bradley at 860-721-2837 or denise.bradley@wethersfieldct.gov.



Your choice to shop at Wethersfield businesses impacts our community in a big way. Keep your money where you live and work. Shop, eat and hire local!



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FORWARD TO
SEEING YOU
THERE!**

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Wethersfield Community TV is fully staffed by volunteers who dedicate their time. Please consider joining our team so we can stay on-air! Contact us or watch shows Live or On Demand at wethtv@wctv14.com

WCTV 14 has been serving the Town of Wethersfield for more than 30 years, operating solely through volunteer support. We strive to be a resource to the residents of Wethersfield by providing an avenue of public communication and “home grown” programming. We provide access to a professional television studio located at the Pitkin Community Center in Wethersfield, CT. Our facility offers a three-camera in-studio setup and control room as well as two non-linear editing bays. All of the equipment needed to produce a professional on-air quality television program is available for public use. In-house studio training and education is available upon request.

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TOWN FINANCIAL REPORT

EXHIBIT IV

**TOWN OF WETHERSFIELD, CONNECTICUT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

	General	Capital Projects	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:				
Property taxes, interest and lien fees	\$ 93,162,133	\$ 1,233,593	\$	\$ 94,395,726
Intergovernmental revenues	21,562,522	547,854	3,556,173	25,666,549
Licenses, fees and permits	626,137		119,418	745,555
Charges for services	1,596,400	8,352	2,344,785	3,949,537
Investment gain	381,260	143,696	24,928	549,884
Donations		21,785	388,616	410,401
Other local revenues	202,280	138,424	107,360	448,064
Total revenues	<u>117,530,732</u>	<u>2,093,704</u>	<u>6,541,280</u>	<u>126,165,716</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Public safety	11,164,846	11,330	602,453	11,778,629
Public works	13,592,161			13,592,161
Recreation and parks	1,614,651		685,848	2,300,499
Social services	865,939		164,690	1,030,629
Library	2,003,566			2,003,566
General government	12,016,913	103,589	1,039,875	13,160,377
Education	66,932,619		3,291,199	70,223,818
Capital outlay		6,576,129	131,543	6,707,672
Debt service	5,610,933	1,839,650		7,450,583
Total expenditures	<u>113,801,628</u>	<u>8,530,698</u>	<u>5,915,608</u>	<u>128,247,934</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	<u>3,729,104</u>	<u>(6,436,994)</u>	<u>625,672</u>	<u>(2,082,218)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Issuance of general obligation bonds		2,400,000		2,400,000
Transfers in	200,000	2,853,498	54,100	3,107,598
Transfers out	(2,827,598)	(80,000)	(200,000)	(3,107,598)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(2,627,598)</u>	<u>5,173,498</u>	<u>(145,900)</u>	<u>2,400,000</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	1,101,506	(1,263,496)	479,772	317,782
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	<u>14,067,783</u>	<u>5,883,078</u>	<u>5,295,815</u>	<u>25,246,676</u>
Fund Balances at End of Year	<u>\$ 15,169,289</u>	<u>\$ 4,619,582</u>	<u>\$ 5,775,587</u>	<u>\$ 25,564,458</u>

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- Field Cards
- Personal Property Declaration
- Tax Relief Program
- Veteran's Exemption

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- Building Permits
- Mechanical, Electrical & Plumbing Permits
- Construction Documents
- Inspections and Reports
- Building Code Modifications/Accessibility Exemptions
- Plan Review
- Historic District Commission
- Historic District Application and Forms

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- Subdivision, Site & Plot Plan Reviews
- Sidewalk Complaints
- Wetlands Permit Applications/Violations

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- Bonds, Surety
- Insurance
- Municipal Lien Payoffs
- Vendors – to be added to Town list

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- Fire Investigations/Fire Incident Reports
- Open Burning and Blasting Permits
- Underground Storage Tanks
- Emergency Management

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- Emergency Preparedness
- Food Service Establishment Inspections and Complaints
- Flu Immunization Clinics
- Housing Complaints, Rental
- Lead Poisoning/Abatement
- Pollution – Air, Noise, Water
- Septic Systems

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- Leaf Collection Schedule
- School Building Maintenance
- Park Maintenance
- Potholes/Curbing
- Recyclable Items - No Fee - Transfer Station
- Refuse/Recycling Questions
- Snow Removal
- Storm Drain Inspection
- Streetlight Outages
- Street Sign Repair
- Town Tree Care
- Transfer Station Information

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- Subdivision Applications
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- Veterans Services
- Youth Services

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- Justices of the Peace
- Land Records
- Liquor Permits
- Maps of Wethersfield
- Marriage Licenses
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STORMWATER PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS

Downspout Disconnection:

Keep Rain Out Of The Storm Drain!



Did you know approximately 1,200 gallons of water flow from a single house (~2,000 sq ft) during a 1 inch rainfall? That is a significant amount of water going down the storm sewer system into our streams! Disconnecting a roof drain is a simple and low maintenance alternative that directs stormwater away from storm sewers and promotes infiltration. Directing downspouts onto a lawn or vegetated area will reduce the amount of water and pollution entering a receiving waterbody. Before rerouting your downspout, it's important to check with your Municipality for permission based on their spacing requirements for stormwater runoff. If rooftop disconnection is ideal for you, then the following steps will help towards this goal:

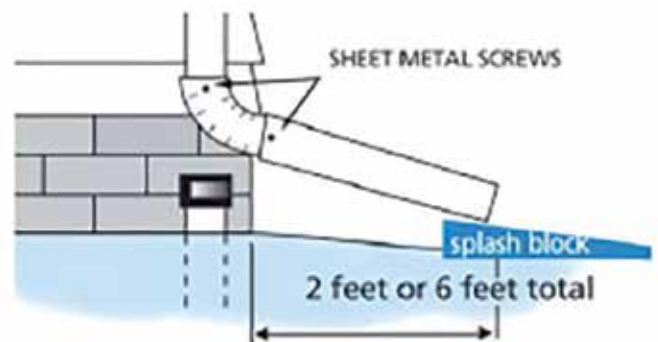
Observe Your Property

- Know your property lines, don't direct runoff toward your neighbors!
- Be aware of the slope of your yard, water will rarely infiltrate on slopes over 10%.
- Measure the amount of lawn available for downspouts to direct water to.
- Keep in mind safety when routing downspouts onto pervious surfaces. Avoid downspout extensions across sidewalks and driveways.

Disconnection Design

- Direct downspouts towards grass or landscaped areas.
- Downspouts can also be connected to rain barrels or drain into a rain garden or stormwater planter.

- The downspout extension should be at least 2ft away from a house without a basement and 6ft minimum from a house with a basement.
- The standpipe which connects into the sewer system should be capped or plugged.
- A splash guard or stone bed can help prevent erosion during intense storm events.



Maintenance

- Clean gutters and downspouts, especially during the fall, to prevent clogging.
- Make sure gutters are sloped to direct water toward downspouts.
- Inspect area in which downspouts drain to; make sure there is no standing water.
- Ensure that elbows and sections of downspout are properly connected.



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Dear Wethersfield Residents and Business Owners,

It is our honor and privilege to serve as presidents of the Wethersfield Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber is a member driven, volunteer organization in partnership with the Town of Wethersfield. Our primary goal is to keep the community and businesses connected. Our mission is to represent our members through active involvement in issues, projects and services that will improve the economic environment and provide greater business opportunities.

As a Chamber member your business logo and information is listed on our website. We can assist you in promoting your business or special events through our weekly Eblast Newsletter, Business Spotlight, Business Networking meetings (via ZOOM), Social Media and through event sponsorship opportunities. In addition, we invite members to join our Board of Directors and become an active part of all the Wethersfield Chamber does for our Businesses and Community.

The pandemic has challenged us all and we were disappointed our events had to be put on hold. We are optimistic and look forward to 2021 and in partnership with the Town of Wethersfield we can again host our many events like the State of the Town Breakfast, Fireworks display, Holidays on Main, Car Show, BBQ & Beer Night and our Best of Wethersfield contest.

We invite you to join the Wethersfield Chamber of Commerce to increase your visibility and take advantage of the many opportunities to connect with the community!

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OUR SCHOOLS – PUBLIC AND PRIVATE

The Town operates seven public schools. There is one high school, one middle school and five elementary schools. Administrative offices, under the direction of Superintendent Mr. Michael Emmett, are located in the Stillman Building/Board of Education at 127 Hartford Avenue, 860-571-8110. Please visit our website at www.wethersfield.k12.ct.us.

VISION STATEMENT

WETHERSFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Wethersfield Board of Education has created and adopted a vision for the Wethersfield Public Schools that focuses on three areas of central importance to us:

1. **HOW do we educate?** Wethersfield is inspiring our students to become innovative, contributing members of society after they graduate.
2. **WHAT kind of learners do we create?** Our learners are curious, creative, and confident. They know that their learning doesn't end within the walls of the school.
3. **WHY do we approach education the way we do?** The world and our place in it is changing at an unprecedented rate. We face new challenges that require new solutions and need new skills by which to approach these challenges.

STILLMAN BUILDING

127 Hartford Avenue

Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Michael Emmett 860-571-8110

WETHERSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL (Grades 9-12)

411 Wolcott Hill Road 860-571-8200

Principal, Thomas R. Moore 860-571-8206

Guidance Office/Counseling 860-571-8267

Adult Education 860-571-8250

SILAS DEANE MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 7-8)

551 Silas Deane Highway 860-571-8300

Principal, Rosalyn Bannon

EMERSON-WILLIAMS SCHOOL (Grades K-6)

461 Wells Road 860-571-8360

Principal, Neela Thakur

ALFRED W. HANMER SCHOOL (Grades K-6)

50 Francis Street 860-571-8370

Principal, Patrick Cone

HIGHCREST SCHOOL (Grades K-6)

95 Highcrest Road 860-571-8380

Principal, Siobhan O'Connor

CHARLES WRIGHT SCHOOL (Grades K-6)

186 Nott Street 860-571-8350

Principal, Glenn Horter

SAMUEL B. WEBB SCHOOL (Grades K-6)

51 Willow Street 860-571-8340

Principal, Ken Craig

Private School

There is one parochial school in Town offering pre-kindergarten through eighth grade classes.

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL

581 Silas Deane Hwy.

Principal Ann Sarpu 860-529-5487

Other Schools

WETHERSFIELD TRANSITION ACADEMY

370 Silas Deane Hwy.

Teacher, Tracey Bielenda 860-571-8201

DISCOVERY ACADEMY

176 Cumberland Avenue

Principal, Kurt Stanco 860-296-2090

CREC SOUNDBRIDGE

123 Progress Drive

Kelly O'Connell, Director 860-529-4260

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

FOR INFORMATION ON: ----- CALL ----- PHONE:

Adult Education	Adult Education Office	860-571-8250
Athletics	Wethersfield High School	860-571-8282
Board of Education	Superintendent's Office	860-571-8110
Buildings, Community use of	Business Services Office	860-571-8116
Business Services	Business Services Office	860-571-8115
Buses and Student Transportation	Business Services Office	860-571-8115
Cafeteria Services	Business Services Office	860-571-8115
Child Find Program	Special Services Office	860-571-8141
Curriculum & Instruction	Curriculum & Instruction	860-571-8142
Employment Applications	Human Resources	860-571-8145
English Language Learners	Curriculum & Instruction	860-571-8142
Enrollments	Special Services Office	860-571-8141
Gifted & Talented	Curriculum & Instruction	860-571-8142
Maintenance	Maintenance & Operations	860-721-2845
School Attendance	Student Information	860-571-8141
Special Education	Special Services Office	860-571-8141
Strategic School Profiles	Curriculum & Instruction	860-571-8142
Student Records/Transcripts	Student Information	860-571-8141
Teacher Certification	Human Resources	860-571-8145
Testing, State & Districtwide	Curriculum & Instruction	860-571-8142
Working Papers	Wethersfield High School Main Office	860-571-8200

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PLACES OF WORSHIP

Calvary Chapel of Greater Hartford

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860-243-0441

CenterPoint Community Church

Pastor Philip Barnes
123 Progress Drive, Wethersfield, CT 06109
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Church of the Incarnation

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860-529-2533 · 860-721-6595 fax
cincarnation@sbcglobal.net
www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com

Christ the King Parish

The Reverend Nicholas P. Melo
601 Silas Deane Hwy., Wethersfield, CT 06109
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First Church of Christ

The Reverend Deryk Richenburg
250 Main St., Wethersfield, CT 06109
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Jehovah's Witnesses

165 Elm St., Wethersfield, CT 06109
860-529-7146

Sacred Heart of Jesus

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Korean Catholic Parish

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860-436-9216 · info@Lifewaych.com

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Harvest Time Ministries

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860-268-7850 · www.tiempodecosecha.org
outreach@tiempodecosecha.org

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Eric Stillman, Pastor
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nlcfpastor@gmail.com

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

371 Wolcott Hill Rd., Wethersfield, CT 06109
860-529-5397 · Jo-Ann@stpaulswethersfield.org
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Temple Beth Torah

Rabbi Seth Riemer
130 Main St., Wethersfield, CT 06109
860-529-2410 · www.templebethtorahwethersfield.org
TBT.w.ct@gmail.com

Trinity Episcopal Church

The Reverend Thomas Furrer
300 Main St., Wethersfield, CT 06109
860-529-6825 · operations@trinityepiscopalweth.org
www.trinityepiscopalweth.org

Wethersfield Evangelical Free Church

The Reverend Scott Solberg, Sr. Pastor
511 Maple St., Wethersfield, CT 06109
860-563-8286 · wefc@wethefc.com · www.wethefc.com

Wethersfield United Methodist Church

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Generation Church

Kevin Timbro, Lead Pastor
105 Marsh Street, Wethersfield, CT 06109
www.GCReach.org · info@gcreach.org



Wethersfield Library

515 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield, CT 06109

www.wethersfieldlibrary.org

Your Library — the center of the community. The Wethersfield Library is a welcoming place to come together for meetings, discussions, programs, classes, and simple enjoyment. It is open to everyone. Wethersfield Library is proud to be a partner in education from pre-readers to PhDs. On-line, the Library is available to anyone from anywhere at any time. Librarians are ready to help you find what you are looking for. Just ask!

LIBRARY PHONE NUMBERS

Main Number	860-529-2665
Children's Services	860-257-2801
Adult/Teen Services	860-257-2811

LIBRARY HOURS

Contact 860-529-2665 or visit us online for updated library hours – www.wethersfieldlibrary.org.

YOUR LIBRARY CARD

A library card is free to each resident of Wethersfield.

THE LIBRARY COLLECTION

The Library collection begins with books and magazines but it includes much more:

- Downloadable music, magazines, audiobooks & ebooks
- Recorded books on CD
- DVDs
- Music CDs
- Online databases such as *Ancestry.com* that you can use on Library computers, or *Consumer Reports*, *Morningstar*, *JobNow*, *Lynda.com*, *Mango Languages* and more that are available at the Library or from your home or office

REQUEST IT! RESERVE IT! RENEW IT!

- If what you want is checked out, we can reserve it for you, or you can reserve it online.
- If you need more time, you can renew it as long as nobody else is waiting for it.
- If we don't own it — just ask. We will try to get it for you.
- Sign up for automatic reserves on favorite authors.

STUDY AND MEETING ROOMS

Call 860-257-2811 for current information.

MUSEUM PASSES

Most museum passes can be reserved and printed from your home computer! Just go to www.wethersfieldlibrary.org/museumpasses/ and click on "View and reserve passes by museum." The passes are for free or reduced rate admission.

INTERNET ACCESS

Computers with Internet access, word processing, and printing are available. If you bring your own device, you can use your library card to access the Internet through our wireless network.

PROGRAMS & CLASSES

We offer a variety of programs and classes for children, teens and adults. Ask us for current information.

LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION

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Elaine Zieller, *Office Manager*

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Wethersfield Library is a non-profit, all-volunteer organization dedicated to promoting and supporting the Library through fundraising, advocacy, and sponsorship of quality programs and services at the Library. Ask for a membership form at the Library or find it online.

FRIENDS OFFICERS

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CLUBS AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

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Central Connecticut Youth Hockey Association

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Col. John Chester Fife & Drum

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P.O. Box 290305
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860-563-5801
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Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts

www.ctrivers.org · 860-913-2700

Flags over Wethersfield

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Council #4193

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Moms Club of Wethersfield

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Old Wethersfield Shopkeepers Association

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Pine Acres Swim and Tennis Club

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Village Cemetery

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Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum

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Wethersfield Academy for the Arts

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The Wethersfield Art League

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Wethersfield Chamber of Commerce

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Wethersfield Country Club

76 Country Club Road
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Wethersfield Cove Yacht Club

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CLUBS AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

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Wethersfield Garden Club

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Wethersfield Girl Scouts

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8	9 Shade Tree Commission	10 Historic District Commission	11	12 Economic Development & Improvement Commission Redevelopment Agency Farmers' Market	13	14
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REFUSE AND RECYCLING

AUTOMATED RUBBISH COLLECTION

The Town provides each residence with a heavy duty barrel on wheels that is easily rolled to the street. Only refuse contained in the barrel will be collected. A list of acceptable refuse items are listed on the following website: <https://wethersfieldct.gov/physical-services>. Residents have the option of leasing a second barrel for \$250 per fiscal year by contacting Paines, our refuse and recycling contractor, directly at 860-844-3003.

AUTOMATED RECYCLING COLLECTION

Single-stream recycling is here. All recycling items are to be placed in your recycling container provided by the Town. Only recyclables contained in the barrel will be collected. Recycled items include: glass jars, metal cans and aluminum foil products, milk and juice cartons, drink boxes, newspapers, magazines, junk mail, office paper, chipboard, corrugated cardboard, catalogs, magazines, shredded and office paper, newspapers and plastics (#1-7). Residents may request a second recycling barrel, free of charge, if residents fill more than one recycling barrel every two weeks. Recyclable items may also be brought to the Transfer Station (see below). Recycling is picked up every other week. The schedule is located on the Town's website, Paine's website www.painesinc.com or by calling Paines 860-844-3003. Routes start early, barrels should be out by 7 a.m.

FURNITURE AND BULK ITEM FEES

Residents should call Paines (860-844-3003) to schedule a bulk item collection at their home. Paines charges a fee. Some examples of bulk items include: furniture and rugs. Also mattresses can be picked up by Paines for an additional fee.

APPLIANCES

For curbside pick-up of appliances (e.g. stove, refrigerator, freezer, air conditioner, hot water heater, dishwasher, washer, dryer) residents may purchase a White Goods Sticker at the Transfer Station. The pick-up of appliances are scheduled for Monday mornings at 7 a.m. State law requires that doors be removed from refrigerators and freezers before they are placed curbside. Residents may bring stoves, dishwashers, hot water heaters, washers and dryers to the Transfer Station at no charge. Appliances that contain Freon are charged \$10.

RECYCLING AT TRANSFER STATION

Residents may bring items to be recycled to the Transfer Station at 100 Marsh Street; Monday & Friday 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. All items recycled at the curb may be brought to the Transfer Station. Please check the website at: wethersfieldct.gov for a complete list of additional items accepted free of charge and those requiring a fee. **The Town reserves the right to refuse loads which are not suited for disposal in the Transfer Station. Examples of refused loads include: large tree stumps, fill, stones and cement. The Transfer Station does not accept any hazardous materials.**

The following donation containers are located at the Transfer Station and are accessible during open hours: Clothing and Home Goods: Charities of Hope, a non-profit organization, has a container for clothing, shoes and home goods. **Books:** Better World Books, a self-sustaining, for profit, social venture has a container for unwanted textbooks and library discards in support of non-profit literacy programs.

SIMPLE RECYCLING PROGRAM

The Town of Wethersfield has partnered with Simple Recycling in offering a voluntary recycling program for Wethersfield residents. The program is in addition to the current recycling program. Curbside collection of acceptable items in the supplied

pink bags occurs on regular bi-weekly recycling pickup day. Recyclable items: men's, women's, and children's clothing; coats and jackets; jewelry; shoes; purses; hats; toys; blankets; drapes/curtains; pillows; sleeping bags; tools; silverware; dishes; pots/pans; and backpacks. Please visit the Simple Recycling website for more information: www.simplerecycling.com.

HOLIDAY DELAYS

If a holiday falls during the week there will be a day delay in pick-up. Delays in curbside refuse collection typically include: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. The refuse/recycling company, Paines, has a motto of "when in doubt, put it out."

TRANSFER STATION

Wethersfield residents using the Transfer Station require a permit, except to pick-up mulch or drop off leaves. Rates as of July 1, 2020:

RESIDENTIAL

Residential Yearly Permit.....	\$5
Bulky 1/2 Cubic Yard (with permit).....	\$25
Appliance With Freon Drop Off.....	\$10
Appliance Pick Up - Per Item.....	\$15
Appliance Pick Up - Per Item - Senior Rate.....	\$10
Furniture Per Piece Drop Off (not including mattresses).....	\$10
Mattress or Box Spring - Each*.....	FREE
Tire.....	\$2
Grass Clippings - 32-Gallon Container.....	\$3
Municipal Solid Waste - One 32-Gallon Container Per Day We Are Open.....	FREE
Recycling - Paper, Metal, Plastics, Electronics, Leaves.....	FREE

*Mattresses that are not recyclable are charged a fee.

COMMERCIAL

Commercial Yearly Permit.....	\$300
Commercial 1/2 Cubic Yard.....	\$100

½ cu. yd. of disposal is measured as to what typically fits in a 95 gallon MSW container, considering density of the contents, e.g. construction matter versus brush. A list of acceptable items is listed on the Town's website.

HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

The Metropolitan District (MDC) schedules an annual hazardous waste collection day for Wethersfield. Call 860-278-3809 or visit their website at www.themdc.org.

CHRISTMAS TREE DROP OFF

The Town does not pick up Christmas trees curbside. Residents can drop off Christmas trees at Mill Woods by the state park or the Transfer Station.

CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

In the fall, during a published period of time, Town employees collect leaves. Residents should have their leaves raked to curb by the first day of collection in their area. Leaves should be raked in a long row about three feet high and placed on the snow shelf behind the curb, not in the street. Piles must be free of any foreign matter, such as large tree branches and stones. The Town will not make individual spot pickups of leaves. Residents who do not have their leaves raked to curbside by the time of collection in their area must compost them or take them to the Transfer Station at 100 Marsh Street.

SNOW REMOVAL

STREETS

It is the Town's responsibility (or the State's if a state highway i.e. Route 3 Maple Street) to clear snow from streets and make them passable for public use. First the Town opens the road, making one swipe down the middle from each side of the road. Once they've done this throughout the whole Town they then go back and widen the road. Residents shouldn't clear their driveway aprons until the roads have been widened or the aprons will fill in with heavy wet snow from the streets.

SIDEWALKS

It is the owners responsibility to clear the snow from the sidewalks within 24 hours after the snow or ice storm ends.

FIRE HYDRANTS

It is the owners responsibility to clear around the fire hydrant within 24 hours after the snow storm ends. The accumulation must be a minimum of four inches below the bottom of the lowest outlet on any fire hydrant. Snow must be cleared within a radius of three feet from the center of the hydrant, and a path three feet wide made to the street.

DRIVEWAYS

When you or your landscaper clears your driveway they cannot push the snow across the street and deposit it in front of your neighbors house. The Town must push back snow as far as it can. This practice can occasionally deposit large quantities of snow on the driveway apron. This can't be avoided. One thing residents can do to minimize the snow on their driveway apron is to pile shoveled snow to the right as you face the street. That way the shoveled snow will be carried down the street and not pushed back into the driveway.

MAILBOXES

In order to provide a fair and uniform resolution to disputes involving mailboxes damaged by Town snowplows and snowplows contracted by the Town to plow Town roads, the Wethersfield Town Council established the following policy concerning repair/replacement of damaged mailboxes:

- All mailboxes should be securely fastened to a sturdy post which is sufficiently anchored in the ground to resist the impact of plowed snow.
- In accordance with current postal guidelines, the mailbox should be at least nine (9) inches from the curb or edge of pavement in order to prevent contact by the snowplow itself. The height of the bottom of the mailbox should be between 42" and 48" from the road surface.
- If it is determined a mailbox was struck by a Town snowplow, the Town will reimburse the owner \$30 for the post and \$20 for the box. The Town will not repair or replace any mailbox.
- No mailbox or post will be considered for the damage reimbursement if the post shows dry rot or is otherwise unstable.
- The Town will reimburse the owner for damage to the mailbox and/or post only when the Town's snowplow is found to have made direct contact with the mailbox, not when the box is knocked over by snow or slush that is pushed by the plow.

SAND

Sand is available for residents to use on their sidewalks and driveways. You can pick it up at two locations, the Transfer Station at 100 Marsh Street and beyond the tennis courts at Mill Woods Park. Sand is available at the Transfer Station (Monday, Friday and Saturday only) the beginning of November and at Mill Woods Park once we finish picking up leaves from curbside (usually, the beginning of December).

PUTTING SNOW ON THE STREET

Per Town Ordinance

"No person shall lay, throw, blow, place or plow or cause to be laid, thrown, blown, placed or plowed on or into any public street or way any snow or ice from any private property, public or private sidewalk or public right-of-way. If, in the removal of snow or ice from any such property, sidewalk or way, it is necessary to temporarily place snow or ice on any public street or way, such snow or ice shall immediately be removed from the public street or way by and at the expense of the person causing such deposit. The penalty for each violation shall be \$50 and each and every 24 hour period of failure or neglect to comply with the provisions of this section shall be deemed a separate offense or violation."



SOCIAL AND YOUTH SERVICES

The Social and Youth Services Department is responsible for assisting residents with social, emotional, and economic needs, and the coordination of resources to improve the quality of life. Some of the specific functions of the department include: the coordination of programs and services for the elderly, veterans and persons with disabilities, including transportation services (see below) and a daily nutritional luncheon program; fundraising campaigns for the special needs fund and camp fund; food, clothing and fuel bank for residents; coordination of volunteer services; information and referral; crisis intervention; advocacy for youth, adults, seniors and the disabled; juvenile diversion program; and positive youth development and primary prevention programs.

- **Food Bank** is available by appointment Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Youth weekend meals and summer lunch programs are available to residents. Bags are filled with breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks for kids to eat over the weekend.
- **WIC & SNAP Outreach Programs** are available to residents one Monday each month.
- **Mobile Foodshare** (fresh fruits and vegetables) comes to the Housing Authority on Lancaster Road every other Wednesday from 9:00-9:30 a.m.
- A **Senior Center** is located at the Pitkin Community Center to serve seniors 55 years and older. The Center offers social,

educational, entertainment, health and wellness programs.

- **The Senior Café/CRT Lunch Program** is available at the Pitkin Community Center and operates Monday through Friday providing a hot lunch for seniors and their caregivers. To make a reservation, call 860-721-2955 one day ahead between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. (noon).
- **CRT Energy Assistance** program runs from October-April each year.
- **Renter Rebate** program is available April-October each year.
- Staff assists with open enrollment for **Medicare Insurance Plans and Part D** October 7th through December 15th each year.
- **Volunteers** are needed to be Friendly Shoppers and Friendly Visitors for elderly who are housebound or disabled.
- **Dial-a-Ride** is available by subscription to those over 60 or people with disabilities in need of rides for medical and other appointments. Cost is \$78 per year.
- **Special Programs** include Back to School Supplies, Thanksgiving Baskets and Youth Holiday Gifts.

Call 860-721-2977
*for more information and updates
regarding programs due to COVID-19.*

CENTRAL CT HEALTH DISTRICT

2080 Silas Deane Highway, Rocky Hill, CT 06067
Phone: 860-785-8380 • www.ccthd.org

COVID-19 is among us and will be for the foreseeable future. The Health District Staff reminds you to take precautions even after you receive a vaccination:

The Central Connecticut Health District (CCHD) offers a variety of programs and services intended to help our residents lead healthier lives. Our Environmental Health Programs offer numerous services including licensing and inspection of:

- food establishments
- motels and other types of rooming units
- barbershop, hair and nail salons
- public swimming pools and childcare facilities.

In addition our environmental professionals also review plans for, permit and inspect septic systems and water supply wells. Other environmental health issues addressed include: bed bugs; lead and lead poisoning; mice and rat infestations; and radon.

The District also seeks medical and non-medical volunteers for our Public Health Emergency Preparedness program. As of the writing of this, the Health District is preparing to participate in the Covid-19 vaccination process. If you are interested in participating as a volunteer, please visit this link on our website: <https://www.ccthd.org/volunteer-registration>

CCHD offers a variety of programs and services that are open to all residents. When fees are necessary, they are intentionally kept low to encourage participation. The District actively seeks grants and other funding sources to help keep costs down.

1. Is someone you care about struggling with opioid use? CCHD's "How Can We Help" Program has a Recovery Coach available for those who would like to just talk or would like

guidance to take steps towards recovery. Call 860-785-8380 for information.

2. Do you need help dealing with the issues associated with a loved one's use of opioids? The Friend's and Family Support Group will meet on-line monthly until the pandemic ends. Please join us. You are not alone. Check our website for more information. <https://www.ccthd.org/opioid-program>
3. The Health District also sells low-cost safety-certified bicycle helmets and radon test kits. For more information call 860-785-8380. The Health District, through a program with the State Department of Public Health, has a limited number of free radon tests provided on a first come-first-serve basis.
4. If you, your child or loved one has moderate to severe uncontrolled asthma, CCHD's Putting on Airs (POA) program may be of help to you. POA environmental specialists provide free consultations to investigate the possible environmental triggers of asthma. In addition, certified asthma educators offer detailed instruction in proper use of asthma medications and provide education on the condition of asthma and ways to reduce visits to the doctor and emergency department. These services are provided via a secure on-line medical platform. Please contact Asthma Program Coordinator, Betty Murphy at 860-785-8380 for more information.
5. Annually during the month of October, CCHD holds public influenza immunization clinics. Check our website and Facebook page for details beginning in September.
6. As of this writing, the pandemic still rages on in our area, our state and our country. CCHD has a dedicated pool of contact tracers to help reduce the transmission of this virus and educate people about how to safely isolate or quarantine. In addition, we are working towards offering COVID-19 vaccinations. Please visit our website for updated information on the vaccine roll-out. www.ccthd.org

POLICE

The Wethersfield Division of Police, under the leadership of Chief James Cetran, is state and nationally accredited, and operates from a state-of-the-art facility at 250 Silas Deane Highway. In addition to normal police service, the department maintains a Marine Patrol Unit, Special Response Teams (Dive Team and Tactics), a School Resource Officer (SRO) at the High School and Middle School, D.A.R.E. Youth Drug Awareness Program, a Motorcycle Unit, a Bicycle Unit, and a Police Cadet Program.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Address: 250 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield, CT 06109

EMERGENCY: 911

ROUTINE CALLS: 860-721-2900

ANIMAL CONTROL: 860-721-2913

CHILD SAFETY SEAT INSPECTIONS: 860-721-2713

DETECTIVE BUREAU: 860-721-2865

RECORDS UNIT: 860-721-2905

POLICE FAX NUMBER: 860-721-2995



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

Chief James L. Cetran (via Dispatcher) 860-721-2900

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WETHERSFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

505 Silas Deane Highway

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PARKS AND RECREATION

**505 Silas Deane Highway
Wethersfield, CT 06109**

www.wethersfieldct.gov/recreation

Wethersfield Parks & Recreation has something for everyone. Whether you are looking for a quiet hike through the woods or along the water, a fitness class, swim lessons, a dog park, open gyms, a licensed preschool, nature center, afterschool activities, summer and vacation camps or even meeting, gym and banquet rental facilities, we can help. Visit wethersfieldct.gov and click on Parks & Recreation for the latest offerings and program and park information.

OUR LOCATIONS:

Parks & Recreation Office

505 Silas Deane Highway
860-721-2890

Open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
rec.activities@wethersfieldct.gov

William J. Pitkin Community Center

30 Greenfield Street
860-721-2950

Open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-10 p.m.
community.center@wethersfieldct.gov

Eleanor Buck Wolf Nature Center

156 Prospect Street
860-721-2980

Open Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
naturecenter@wethersfieldct.gov

See www.wethersfieldct.gov/recreation
for detailed contact information and summer hours.

Planning a party or need meeting space?

Reserve the Solomon Welles House, Nature Center, Pitkin Community Center or Loretta's Dream Pavillion for your next event. With capacities ranging from 20 to over 300, call to see how we can help you plan your function in one of our locations. Birthday parties, bridal showers, scout meetings, civic group meetings, and fundraisers... let us help.



VISIT

**wethersfieldct.gov/recreation
for more info about:**

- The latest Special Events at Parks & Recreation including the Egg Hunt, Memorial Day Parade, Santa Pancake Breakfast and more!
- Fitness classes including Zumba, Weight Training, Interval, Pilates, Yoga...and more!
- Swim lessons and pool schedule ... all year round!
- After school programs for grade school and middle school students including Keane on Kids and Running Clubs.
- How to register for a program. Did you know you can register online?
- Camps for kids...summer and school vacation days.
- How to reserve a facility including athletic fields or parks, or rent meeting rooms.
- Mooring or launching a boat from the Wethersfield Cove.
- Special Olympics training, competition and volunteer opportunities.
- Our current brochure listing all of the programs available for the season.
- Applications for seasonal/part time jobs and volunteer opportunities.

REMINDER TO RESIDENTS

E-NOTIFICATIONS

The Town of Wethersfield maintains an email list for various notification purposes. Subscribe to as many as you like at <https://wethersfieldct.gov/e-notifications>.

FALSE ALARM ORDINANCE

In accordance with the False Alarm Ordinance as approved by the Town Council, any home or commercial establishment that has a burglar and/or fire alarm system must be registered with the Wethersfield Police Department. The registration fee is \$25.00. Residential alarms must be renewed every three years and commercial alarms must be renewed annually. You can obtain a registration form at the Police Department, Town Hall and the Town's website.

STREET LIGHT OUTAGE

Residents may report a street light outage by going to <http://www.higginselec.com/report-a-streetlight/> or calling 860-267-7644.

ZONING ENFORCEMENT PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

The Zoning Enforcement/Property Maintenance Officer is responsible for ensuring that properties in the Town of Wethersfield are maintained and kept in good order. Occasionally, issues arise on properties that residents and business owners may not know are violations of the Town Code and the Zoning Regulations. Below is a list of some of the most common violations that occur.

- **TALL GRASS AND WEEDS:** Grass and weeds (on all parts of the property, including the snow shelf and sidewalk areas, and in the rear yard) must be maintained to a height of eight inches or less.
- **TRAILERS, BOATS, AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLES:** The zoning regulations place limitations on the size and location of these types of vehicles.
- **COMMERCIAL VEHICLES** are only allowed to be kept on residential property in certain situations.
- **PARKING SURFACE:** Cars may only be parked in designated driveways. Parking is not allowed on grassed lawn areas or in snow shelf areas of the Town Right of Way. Cars parked in violation may be ticketed by the Police Department.
- **PLACEMENT OF ITEMS FOR DISPOSAL:** No solid waste or recyclables shall be placed or stored at the curb or within the Town Right of Way preceding the scheduled collection time by more than 48 hours. Call Paine's Recycling and Disposal Services to arrange collection of bulky items at 860-844-3000.
- **SIGNS IN THE TOWN/STATE RIGHT OF WAY:** Off-premise event signs may only be placed in the Right of Way by permission from the Town. Garage sale/tag sale/open house signs are only permitted in the Right of Way for a 3 day period of time, and must be removed upon conclusion of the sale.
- **HOME OCCUPATIONS:** Minor home occupations may be permitted with a zoning permit issued by the Zoning Enforcement Officer. Major home occupations may only be permitted with a Special Permit from the Planning and Zoning Commission.

If you have any questions regarding these violations or other issues, feel free to call the office of the Zoning Enforcement/Property Maintenance Officer at 860-721-2835, or email Charles.Morrison@wethersfieldct.gov

FIRE PROTECTION WEEK: OCTOBER 3-9





The Wethersfield Chamber of Commerce keeps our town connected through business support and community events. Get involved today!

Wethersfield FIREWORKS

Cove Park – Old Wethersfield

Bring a lawn chair or blanket to this fun filled evening. Enjoy delicious foods, live music and entertainment, all in preparation for a fantastic fireworks display.



Putnam Park
100 Great Meadow Road

In association with the Over the Hill Gang, Eastern Chapter, several beautifully maintained show cars are there for viewing.



Webb Barn – Old Wethersfield

Set in a casual atmosphere, come and enjoy some delicious BBQ partnered with beer and line dancing. Cowboy hats and boots are encouraged!



Main Street – Old Wethersfield

This event embraces the beauty and history of our town. Enjoy sipping hot chocolate while waiting for a horse and buggy ride, watch the tree lighting, stop by the old barn to bid on silent auction items. In addition, you can enjoy some freshly popped kettle corn while strolling down main street, taking in the sights and sounds of the evening.



Annual Dinner Meeting & Awards Ceremony Wethersfield Country Club

An evening celebrating Wethersfield!

In addition to awarding businesses voted "the best of" Wethersfield the evening also recognizes individuals for their endless commitment to our community. Details and ticket information are published in our Eblasts or you can contact our Chamber office.

State of the Town Annual Breakfast

Keeney Memorial Cultural Center

A meet and greet with town and state officials. Guest speakers include our Mayor, EDIC and Board of Education representatives in addition to our local state delegates. This is a wonderful opportunity to stay informed with town happenings.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Application Deadline is March 31, 2021
Applicant must be a Wethersfield Resident graduating in 2021.
Visit the Wethersfield Chamber website for details.

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Let us help you host a Business after Hours networking event. Introduce yourself and your staff and show us what you do in your everyday environment in an informal, social atmosphere.



CHAMBER HAPPY HOUR

Hosted locally, this is a great opportunity to introduce yourself to other business associates within our community. Look for details on our Eblast.

Coffee & Conversation



Sit for a bit and chat with our guest speakers that could include our local and state officials as well as topics of special interest to our community. Check our Chamber Eblast for event announcements.

ZOOM Networking Events



Join our monthly ZOOM meetings and introduce yourself and your business to fellow Chamber Members.

E-BLASTS



As a chamber member, you are part of our email distribution list. Our E-Blasts are sent to 1,200 recipients and it's a great venue for you to promote an upcoming event. In addition, we welcome the opportunity to make your business our SPOTLIGHT business of the week.

Wethersfield Chamber of Commerce

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WETHERSFIELD FARMERS' MARKET

Every Thursday 3-6PM | Rain or Shine



May – October
Solomon Welles House
220 Hartford Avenue



With more than 40 vendors weekly, we are your one-stop shop for locally grown CT produce, organic produce, herbs, flowers, baked goods, cheese, honey and many other specialty items.

Please contact us with any comments, questions, or feedback.

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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