



Wethersfield

2024 Town Guide & Calendar



Welcome to Wethersfield

Mayor Ken Lesser



Welcome to 2024! I am looking forward to the new year. It will be a year filled with new possibilities, new experiences, and new challenges. As I look to 2024 and beyond, I am so optimistic about Wethersfield's future. I would like to look back on 2023, and provide a vision for 2024.



In the past year, the Town Council passed a strategic plan for the Town for the next several years. This plan was developed with input from over 800 residents, input from Town Staff, and input from Town Councilors including some candidates running for the Town Council. The plan sets six strategic priorities that will provide the roadmap for the future. I am very hopeful that as we work on the Strategic Plan, it will help make this great Town even better.

Over the past year, we have had many wonderful community events that we have all enjoyed. These include, Holidays on Main, The Fireworks, The Keane Foundation's Coveside Carnival, Scarecrows on Main, Bikes on Main, and Porchfest. I am excited about these events and possible new ones in 2024.



As I look to 2024, I see a Town with endless possibilities all around. I am grateful to live in this Town and very proud to serve as its Mayor. The people that live here are warm, friendly and have an incredible sense of pride in Wethersfield. I feel that pride every time I talk to our residents. I also find an extraordinary spirit here in Town.



Our new Town Council, along with Town staff and our countless volunteers will work together to help make 2024 a great year in Wethersfield.





P.O. Box 290186 Wethersfield, CT 06109 | 860-721-6200

The Wethersfield Chamber of Commerce is a volunteer non-profit organization, whose Mission is to ADVOCATE for, EDUCATE and CONNECT its members. The current Board of Directors and general members are an awesome group of people who have something very important in common - *an overwhelming love for the Town of Wethersfield & everything it represents!*

If you would like to donate to or obtain more information regarding the Chamber and the numerous community events it coordinates and hosts, please visit our website: WethersfieldChamber.com

call: (860) 721-6200

or email: Office@WethersfieldChamber.com



Board of Directors

President

Natia Shukakidze

Vice Presidents

Dorena Federici

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Julie Lemos

Treasurer

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Patricia DePerry

Board Members

Charles Hart

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Christina Orsini

Pam St. Jean

Executive Director

Ivana Marerro



WETHERSFIELD FARMERS' MARKET



MAY 30, 2024 — OCTOBER 10, 2024

Thursdays 3pm—6pm



BUY DIRECT FROM LOCAL FARMERS

PRODUCE - MEAT - EGGS - DAIRY

HONEY - BAKED GOODS - FLOWERS

FOOD TRUCKS - LIVE MUSIC - KIDS ACTIVITIES

WINE & CIDER TASTINGS

Voted Best Farmers' Market in the Best of Hartford 2023 contest.



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Governor Ned Lamont (D)

860-566-4840 | 800-406-1527

<https://portal.ct.gov/governor>

U.S. Senator Chris Murphy (D)

860-549-8463 | 202-224-4041

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Hon. Amy Morrin Bello (D)

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U.S. Rep. John B. Larson (D), District #1

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Hon. Kerry Szeps Wood (D),

State Rep. District 29

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State Senator District 1

860-240-0043

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Frederick J. Presley, Town Manager

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Board of Education

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Contact us for information regarding:

- ◆ Voter Registration
- ◆ Polling Location
- ◆ Voter Records

Web Address:

<https://wethersfieldct.gov/elections>

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POLLING LOCATIONS

DISTRICT 1	544 PROSPECT STREET	INCARNATION CHURCH HALL
DISTRICT 2	30 GREENFIELD STREET	PITKIN COMMUNITY CENTER (North)
DISTRICT 3	150 PROSPECT STREET	UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
DISTRICT 4	51 WILLOW STREET	WEBB ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
DISTRICT 5	461 WELLS ROAD	EMERSON-WILLIAMS SCHOOL
DISTRICT 6	30 GREENFIELD STREET	PITKIN COMMUNITY CENTER (South)

STORMWATER PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS

Residents should be aware the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) stormwater permit for municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4s) requires the Town to reduce the amount of stormwater that enters our storm systems and downstream areas.

Residents can help with this mandate by disconnecting roof downspouts that discharge directly to the Town's drainage systems, driveways, roadways or other impervious surfaces, and redirecting rainwater to lawn areas, landscape beds and other surfaces that allow for infiltration.

To disconnect your downspouts, just follow these simple instructions:

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:

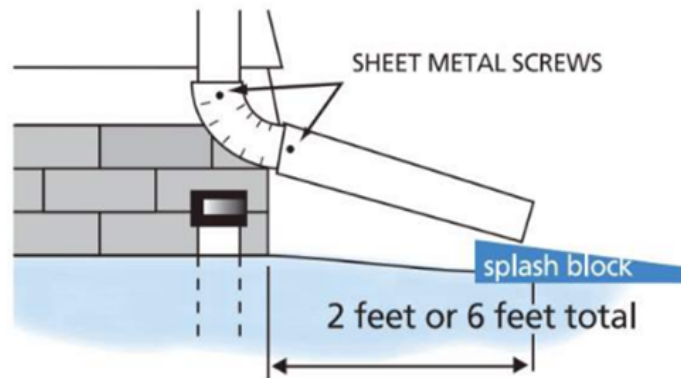
Observe Your Property

- 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.

Please contact the Wethersfield Engineering Department at 860-721-2850 if you have any questions on how to disconnect your downspouts.

Residents may review the Draft MS4 Annual Reports by accessing the Engineering Department webpage at www.wethersfieldct.gov or by visiting Town Hall after February 15th of each year.

Residents can and are encouraged to provide comments on the report prior to its April 1st filing date.

Additional information regarding stormwater management and the Town's Stormwater Management Plan can be found on the Engineering Department webpage.

If you witness or suspect any illicit discharges to a drainage system, wetland, waterbody or watercourse, please notify the Engineering Department at 860-721-2850.

**Information obtained from EPA and Gateway Engineers, Pittsburgh, PA*

**TOWN OF WETHERSFIELD, CONNECTICUT
GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES
BUDGET AND ACTUAL (UNAUDITED, NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final	Actual	
General Government:				
Town Council	\$ 83,542	\$ 84,845	\$ 84,845	\$ -
Town Manager	882,495	842,495	834,008	8,487
Town Attorney	150,000	150,000	149,847	153
Information Technology Services	650,935	625,935	616,831	9,104
Town Clerk	298,718	305,266	305,266	-
Elections	146,010	146,010	139,083	6,927
Probate Court	34,000	34,000	32,680	1,320
Town Treasurer	3,050	3,050	2,952	98
Finance/Accounting	694,232	704,222	704,222	-
Tax Assessor	432,242	376,464	361,690	14,774
Tax Collector	278,914	284,485	284,485	-
Central Office Services	244,489	214,489	204,100	10,389
Planning & Development	438,693	451,244	451,244	-
Building Inspection & ZBA	532,212	532,212	526,401	5,811
Total general government	\$ 4,869,532	\$ 4,754,717	\$ 4,697,654	\$ 57,063
Public Safety:				
Police	11,627,010	11,412,010	11,401,210	10,800
Town-wide Radio System	527,011	484,011	477,591	6,420
Fire Marshal	229,034	229,034	220,300	8,734
Fire Suppression	857,097	752,097	740,300	11,797
Emergency Medical Services	10,765	10,765	4,903	5,862
Total public safety	\$ 13,250,917	\$ 12,887,917	\$ 12,844,304	\$ 43,613
Public Works:				
Engineering	822,585	850,487	850,487	-
Physical Services	14,595,010	14,305,010	14,283,337	21,673
Total public works	\$ 15,417,595	\$ 15,155,497	\$ 15,133,824	\$ 21,673
Social Services:				
Central Connecticut Health District	190,904	190,904	190,904	-
Social and Youth Services	715,603	715,603	714,579	1,024
Total social services	\$ 906,507	\$ 906,507	\$ 905,483	\$ 1,024
Library	2,136,887	2,136,887	2,136,869	18
Recreation and Parks	2,054,397	2,014,397	2,003,133	11,264
Contingency	248,051	-	-	-
Insurance	733,858	703,858	699,014	4,844
Metropolitan District Commission	4,331,700	4,349,664	4,349,664	-
Debt Service	4,985,922	4,985,922	4,971,102	14,820
Board of Education	59,869,601	59,869,601	59,869,601	-
Total Expenditures	\$ 108,804,967	\$ 107,764,967	\$ 107,610,648	\$ 154,319
Other Financing Uses:				
Transfers out - Capital	790,834	1,890,834	1,890,834	-
Transfers out - Retiree Medical/OPEB	3,883,827	3,823,827	3,810,827	13,000
Total	\$ 4,674,661	\$ 5,714,661	\$ 5,701,661	\$ 13,000
Total	\$ 113,479,628	\$ 113,479,628	\$ 113,312,309	\$ 167,319



Kelley Kamay



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Library Closed	1 New Year's Day Observed Town Hall & Library Closed	2 ♦ Town Council	3 ♦ Planning & Zoning Commission	4 ♦ Hartford Brainard Noise Advisory Committee ♦ Youth Advisory Board	5	6
7	8 ♦ Housing Authority ♦ Wethersfield Advisory Committee for People with Disabilities (WACPD) ♦ Wethersfield Early Childhood Collaborative (WECC)	9 ♦ Historic District Commission (HDC) ♦ Board of Education	10 ♦ Human Rights & Relations Commission ♦ Veterans Commission	11 ♦ Economic Development & Improvement Commission (EDIC)	12	13
14	15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Town Hall & Library Closed	16 ♦ Library Board ♦ Town Council	17 ♦ Planning & Zoning Commission ♦ Inland Wetlands & Conservation Commission (IWCC) ♦ Capital Improvement Advisory Committee (CIAC)	18 ♦ Senior Citizens Advisory Committee (SCAC) ♦ Insurance Committee ♦ Central Connecticut Health District (CCHD)	19	20
21	22 ♦ Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA)	23 ♦ HDC ♦ Board of Education ♦ Redevelopment Agency (RDA)	24 ♦ CIAC	25 ♦ Parks & Recreation Advisory Board	26	27
28	29	30 ♦ Heritage Commission	31 ♦ CIAC			



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FEBRUARY

2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 <i>Last Day to Pay Taxes w/o Penalty</i> ♦ Youth Advisory Board	2	3
4	5 ♦ OPEB ♦ Pension Committee ♦ Town Council ♦ Volunteer Firefighter Pension Committee	6 ♦ Planning & Zoning Commission	7 ♦ CIAC	8 ♦ EDIC	9	10
11	12 ♦ Housing Authority ♦ Shade Tree Commission ♦ WECC	13 ♦ Board of Education ♦ HDC	14 ♦ CIAC ♦ Veterans Commission	15 ♦ Insurance Committee ♦ SCAC ♦ CCHD	16	17
18	19 <i>President's Day</i> <i>Town Hall & Library Closed</i>	20 ♦ Library Board ♦ Town Council	21 ♦ IWCC ♦ Planning & Zoning Commission	22 ♦ Parks & Recreation Advisory Board	23	24
25	26 ♦ ZBA	27 ♦ Heritage Commission ♦ HDC ♦ RDA	28	29		

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MARCH

2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4 ◆ Town Council ◆ WACPD	5 ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission	6	7 ◆ Youth Advisory Board	8	9
10 <i>Daylight Savings Starts</i>	11 Board of Assessment Appeals ◆ Housing Authority ◆ Shade Tree Commission	12 ◆ Board of Education ◆ HDC	13 ◆ Human Rights & Relations Commission ◆ Veterans Commission	14 ◆ EDIC	15	16
17	18 ◆ Town Council <i>First Day of Spring</i>	19 ◆ Library Board ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission	20 ◆ IWCC	21 ◆ CCHD ◆ Insurance Committee ◆ SCAC	22	23 ◆ Board of Assessment Appeals
24	25 ◆ ZBA	26 ◆ Board of Education ◆ Heritage Commission ◆ HDC ◆ RDA	27	28 ◆ Parks & Recreation Advisory Board	29 <i>Good Friday</i> <i>Town Hall & Library Closed</i>	30 <i>Library Closed</i>
31 <i>EASTER</i>	CCHD—Central Connecticut Health District EDIC—Economic Development & Improvement Commission HDC—Historic District Commission IWCC—Inland Wetlands & Conservation Commission			RDA—Redevelopment Agency SCAC—Senior Citizens Advisory Committee WACPD—Wethersfield Advisory Committee for People with Disabilities WECC—Wethersfield Early Childhood Collaborative ZBA—Zoning Board of Appeals		



Danielle Bruce

APRIL

2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 ◆ Town Council	2 ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission	3	4 ◆ Hartford Brainard Noise Advisory Committee ◆ Youth Advisory Board	5	6
7	8 ◆ Housing Authority ◆ Shade Tree Commission	9 ◆ HDC	10 ◆ Veterans Commission	11 ◆ EDIC	12	13
14	15 ◆ Town Council - Public Budget Hearing ◆ WECC	16 ◆ Library Board ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission	17 ◆ IWCC	18 ◆ CCHD ◆ Insurance Committee ◆ SCAC	19	20
21	22 ◆ ZBA	23 ◆ HDC ◆ RDA Board of Education	24	25 ◆ Parks & Recreation Advisory Board	26	27
28	29	30 ◆ Heritage Commission				

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HIGH STREET SCHOOL
BUILT 1862



Vanessa Pileggi

MAY



Bicycles on Main



Farmer's Market (Thurs)



Memorial Day Parade



Heritage Weekend

2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 ◆ Youth Advisory Board	3	4
5	6 ◆ OPEB ◆ Pension Committee ◆ Town Council ◆ Volunteer Firefighter Pension Committee ◆ WACPD	7 ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission	8 ◆ Human Rights & Relations Commission ◆ Veterans Commission	9 ◆ EDIC	10	11
12	13 ◆ Housing Authority ◆ Shade Tree Commission ◆ WECC	14 ◆ HDC Board of Education	15 ◆ IWCC	16 ◆ CCHD ◆ Insurance Committee	17	18
19	20 ◆ Town Council	21 ◆ Library Board ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission	22	23 ◆ Parks & Recreation Advisory Board	24	25 Library Closed
26 Library Closed	27 Memorial Day Town Hall & Library Closed	28 ◆ Board of Education HDC ◆ Heritage Commission ◆ RDA ◆ ZBA	29	30	31	

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						1
2	3 ◆ Town Council	4 ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission	5	6 ◆ Youth Advisory Board	7	8
9	10 ◆ Housing Authority ◆ Shade Tree Commission ◆ WECC	11 ◆ Board of Education ◆ HDC	12 ◆ Veterans Commission	13 ◆ EDIC	14	15
16	17 ◆ Town Council	18 ◆ Library Board ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission	19 ◆ IWCC <i>First Day of Summer</i>	20 ◆ CCHD ◆ Insurance Committee	21	22
23	24 ◆ ZBA	25 ◆ Board of Education ◆ Heritage Commission ◆ HDC ◆ RDA	26	27 ◆ Parks & Recreation Advisory Board	28	29
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James Heffernan



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	1 ◆ Town Council (No Meeting)	2 ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission	3	4 <i>Independence Day</i> <i>Town Hall & Library Closed</i>	5 <i>Town Hall & Library Closed</i>	6
7	8 ◆ Housing Authority ◆ Shade Tree Commission	9 ◆ HDC	10	11 ◆ EDIC ◆ Hartford Brainard Noise Advisory Committee	12	13
14	15 ◆ Town Council	16 ◆ Library Board ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission	17 ◆ IWCC	18 ◆ CCHD	19	20
21	22 ◆ ZBA	23 ◆ HDC ◆ RDA	24	25 ◆ Parks & Recreation Advisory Board	26	27
28	29	30 ◆ Heritage Commission ◆ HDC	31			

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L.P.

AUGUST



Farmer's Market (Thurs)



Porch Fest



Concerts in the Barn



OW 5K/10K

2024

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				1 Last Day to Pay Taxes w/o Penalty	2	3
4	5 ◆ OPEB ◆ Pension Committee ◆ Town Council (No Meeting) ◆ Volunteer Firefighter Pension Committee	6 ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission	7	8 ◆ EDIC	9	10
11	12 ◆ Shade Tree Commission	13 ◆ HDC	14	15 ◆ CCHD	16	17
18	19 ◆ Town Council	20 ◆ Board of Education* ◆ HDC ◆ Library Board ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission	21 ◆ IWCC	22 ◆ Parks & Recreation Advisory Board	23	24
25	26 ◆ ZBA	27 ◆ HDC ◆ Heritage Commission ◆ RDA	28	29	30	31

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SCHOOL-HOUSE

TUTOR

LITTLE DEER

Vanessa Pileggi

SEPTEMBER



Farmer's Market (Thurs)



Salute to Business

2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <i>Library Closed</i>	2 Labor Day <i>Town Hall & Library Closed</i>	3 ♦ Town Council	4 ♦ Planning & Zoning Commission	5 ♦ Youth Advisory Board	6	7
8	9 ♦ Housing Authority ♦ Shade Tree Commission ♦ WACPD	10 ♦ HDC	11 ♦ Human Rights & Relations Commission ♦ Veterans Commission	12 ♦ EDIC	13	14 ♦ Board of Assessment Appeals
15	16 ♦ Town Council ♦ WECC	17 ♦ Board of Education* ♦ Library Board ♦ Planning & Zoning Commission	18 ♦ Board of Assessment Appeals ♦ IWCC	19 ♦ CCHD ♦ Insurance Committee ♦ SCAC	20	21
22	23 ♦ ZBA	24 ♦ HDC ♦ Heritage Commission ♦ RDA	25	26 ♦ Parks & Recreation Advisory Board	27	28 <i>First Day of Autumn</i>
29	30					

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Kelley Kamay

OCTOBER



Farmer's Market



Cove Carnival



Scarecrows



Arts & Crafts Fair



Blackbird Pond Ball

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		1 ♦ Planning & Zoning Commission	2	3 ♦ Hartford Brainard Noise Advisory Committee ♦ Youth Advisory Board	4	5
6	7 ♦ Town Council	8 ♦ Board of Education* ♦ HDC	9 ♦ Veterans Commission	10 ♦ EDIC	11	12
13	14 <i>Columbus Day</i> <i>Town Hall & Library Closed</i>	15 ♦ Library Board ♦ Planning & Zoning Commission ♦ Shade Tree Commission ♦ WECC	16 ♦ IWCC	17 ♦ Insurance Committee ♦ CCHD ♦ SCAC	18	19
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Raul Rodriguez

NOVEMBER



Antique's Show



Veteran's Day Ceremony

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					1	2
3 Daylight Savings Ends	4 ◆ OPEB ◆ Pension Committee ◆ Volunteer Firefighter Pension Committee	5 Election Day	6 ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission	7 ◆ Youth Advisory Board	8	9
10	11 Veteran's Day ◆ WECC	12 ◆ Board of Education* ◆ HDC ◆ Shade Tree Commission	13 ◆ Human Rights & Relations Commission ◆ Veterans Commission	14 ◆ EDIC	15	16
17	18 ◆ Housing Authority ◆ Town Council	19 ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission ◆ RDA	20 ◆ IWCC	21 ◆ CCHD ◆ Insurance Committee ◆ Parks & Recreation Advisory Board ◆ SCAC	22	23
24	25 ◆ ZBA	26 ◆ Board of Education* ◆ Heritage Commission ◆ HDC	27	28 Thanksgiving Town Hall & Library Closed	29 Town Hall & Library Closed	30

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**Anticipated Meeting Date*



Amanda Forker

DECEMBER



Holidays on Main

2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 ♦ Town Council	3 ♦ Library Board ♦ Planning & Zoning Commission	4	5	6	7
8	9 ♦ Housing Authority ♦ Shade Tree Commission	10 ♦ HDC	11 ♦ Veterans Commission	12 ♦ EDIC ♦ Insurance Committee ♦ Youth Advisory Board	13	14
15	16 ♦ Town Council ♦ ZBA	17 ♦ Board of Education* ♦ Planning & Zoning Commission ♦ RDA	18 ♦ IWCC	19 ♦ CCHD ♦ Parks & Recreation Advisory Board	20	21 <i>First Day of Winter</i>
22	23	24	25 <i>Christmas Day</i> <i>Town Hall & Library Closed</i>	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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James Heffernan

JANUARY

All are Anticipated Meeting Dates

2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 <i>New Year's Day</i> <i>Town Hall & Library Closed</i>	2	3	4
5	6 ♦ Shade Tree Commission ♦ Town Council	7 ♦ Board of Education ♦ Planning & Zoning Commission	8 ♦ Human Rights & Relations Commission ♦ Veterans Commission	9 ♦ EDIC ♦ Youth Advisory Board	10	11
12	13 ♦ Housing Authority ♦ WACPD ♦ WECC	14 ♦ HDC	15 ♦ IWCC	16 ♦ CCHD ♦ Insurance Committee ♦ SCAC	17	18
19	20 <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i> <i>Town Hall & Library Closed</i>	21 ♦ Town Council	22 ♦ Planning & Zoning Commission	23 ♦ Parks & Recreation Advisory Board	24	25
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Town Departments

<p>ASSESSOR 860-721-2810 Assessor@WethersfieldCT.gov</p>	<p>BUILDING 860-721-2840 Building_Inspection@WethersfieldCT.gov</p>	<p>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT 860-721-2838 EconomicDevelopment@WethersfieldCT.gov</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Assessments & Appeals ◆ Personal Property Declaration ◆ Field Cards ◆ Tax Relief Program ◆ Veteran’s Exemption 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Permits for: Building, Mechanical, Electrical & Plumbing ◆ Inspections & Reports ◆ Accessibility Info ◆ Historic District ◆ Construction Docs ◆ Building Code Info ◆ Plan Review ◆ Applications & Forms ◆ Certificate of Occupancy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Façade Improvement ◆ Tax Incentive ◆ Small Business Investment Loan ◆ Business Development Grant ◆ Heritage & Tourism ◆ Ribbon Cuttings ◆ Business Outreach ◆ Redevelopment ◆ Project Advocate ◆ Liaisons
<p>ENGINEERING 860-721-2850 Engineering@WethersfieldCT.gov</p>	<p>FINANCE 860-721-2860 Finance@WethersfieldCT.gov</p>	<p>FIRE CHIEF 860-721-2830 FIRE MARSHAL 860-721-2806</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Contractor Licenses ◆ Excavation Permits ◆ Sidewalk & Drainage Concerns ◆ FEMA Flood & Wetland Limits ◆ Houses/Addresses ◆ Site & Plot Plan Reviews ◆ Construction Administration ◆ Survey & GIS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Accounts Payable ◆ Bids, Invitation Only ◆ Bonds, Surety ◆ Insurance ◆ Municipal Lien Payoffs ◆ Vendor Approval ◆ Information Technology Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Plan Reviews ◆ Inspection & Investigation ◆ Blasting Permit ◆ Tent Regulations ◆ Open Burning Permit ◆ Underground Storage Tanks ◆ Emergency Management
<p>HEALTH DISTRICT 860-785-8380 CCTHD.org</p>	<p>HUMAN RESOURCES 860-721-2801 HR@WethersfieldCT.gov</p>	<p>PARKS & RECREATION 860-721-2890 Rec.Activities@WethersfieldCT.gov</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Serving Central CT ◆ Communicable Disease Control ◆ Flu Clinics ◆ Emergency Preparedness ◆ Inspections, Forms & Complaints ◆ Pollution (air, noise, water), Lead Poisoning /abatement ◆ Septic Systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Recruiting & Staffing ◆ Union Contract Negotiations ◆ Compensation & Benefits ◆ Training & Development ◆ Safety & Compliance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Recreation Programs for all ages ◆ Therapeutic Recreation ◆ Pool Schedules & Swim Lessons ◆ Special Events ◆ Facility Rentals ◆ Nature Center ◆ Community Center ◆ Cove Park Boating
<p>PHYSICAL SERVICES 860-721-2730 Physical.Services@WethersfieldCT.gov</p>	<p>PLANNING DEPARTMENT 860-721-2838 Planning@WethersfieldCT.gov</p>	<p>SOCIAL & YOUTH SERVICES 860-721-2880 social_and_youth_services@WethersfieldCT.gov</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Banners ◆ Flooding/Storm Drains ◆ Leaf Collection ◆ Park Maintenance ◆ Potholes/Curbing ◆ Snow Removal ◆ Streetlights ◆ Storm Drain Inspection ◆ Town Tree Care ◆ Transfer Station 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Demographic Info ◆ Design Review ◆ Subdivision Applications ◆ Zoning Regulations ◆ Planning & Zoning ◆ Sign Regulation Review ◆ Bike/Ped Committee ◆ Zoning Map 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Assist residents with basic needs ◆ Social Work Services ◆ Food Bank ◆ Youth Services ◆ Veterans Services ◆ Senior Center ◆ Transportation & Services for Elderly & Persons with Disabilities

Town Departments

<p>TAX COLLECTION 860-721-2825 TaxCollector@WethersfieldCT.gov</p>	<p>TOWN CLERK 860-721-2830 Town.Clerk.Office@WethersfieldCT.gov</p>	<p>TOWN MANAGER 860-721-2801 Town_Manager@WethersfieldCT.gov</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Tax Payments— real estate, motor vehicle, personal property ◆ Delinquent Bills ◆ Parking Ticket Payments ◆ Tax Bill Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Absentee Ballots ◆ Boards & Commissions ◆ Claims ◆ Dog Licenses ◆ Justices of the Peace ◆ Land Records ◆ Liquor Permits ◆ Marriage Licenses ◆ Military Discharges ◆ Sporting Licenses ◆ Town Council ◆ Vital Records 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Annual Budget Preparation ◆ Oversees Daily Operations ◆ Capital Project Administration ◆ Strategic Planning
<p>EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & OPERATIONS 860-721-2806 https://www.facebook.com/wethersfielDEMergency/</p>		<p>ZONING ENFORCEMENT 860-721-2848 Charles.Morrison@WethersfieldCT.gov</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Stay connected to receive time sensitive messages ◆ Get alerted about emergencies, severe weather, road closures, community events and news ◆ Set up your profile—you pick where and you pick how to be notified 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Also available as a mobile application Everbridge Mobile App 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Property Maintenance Review & Inspections ◆ Investigates Zoning Related Complaints ◆ Zoning Board of Appeals ◆ Land Use Records ◆ Minor Home Occupation Permits
<p>FOR AN EMERGENCY DIAL 911</p>		
<p>POLICE 860-721-2900 https://wethersfieldct.gov/police</p>	<p>VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT 860-721-2700 wvfd@wethersfieldct.gov wvfd1803@yahoo.com</p>	<p>FALSE ALARM ORDINANCE</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Noise Complaints ◆ Routine Calls ◆ Vacant House Check ◆ Animal Control ◆ Child Safety Seat Inspections ◆ Detective Bureau ◆ Community Room Reservation ◆ Background Checks ◆ Records & Reports ◆ Victim Services 860-721-2937 860-721-2973 860-721-2965 860-721-2923 or email: Community.Room@wethersfieldct.gov 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Emergency Response <p>VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE 860-529-8022 WethersfieldEMS.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ High quality pre-hospital emergency medical services ◆ Community standby event services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 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 3 years ◆ Commercial Alarms must be renewed annually ◆ Registration form is available at Police Department, Town Hall or on Town’s website.

PHYSICAL SERVICES

TRANSFER STATION

100 MARSH STREET

HOURS: M & F 9am - 2:45pm | SAT: 8am - 3:45pm

Physical.Services@WethersfieldCT.gov

PERMIT REQUIRED (except to pick up mulch or drop off leaves)

Rates & Fees available on website:

<https://wethersfieldct.gov/physical-services/transfer-station>

SNOW REMOVAL

STREETS & SIDEWALKS

- It is the Town & State responsibility to clear snow from streets and make them passable.
- Property Owners are responsibly to clear snow from sidewalks within 24 hours after storm ends.

FIRE HYDRANTS

- Property owners are responsible for clearing area around fire hydrant within 24 hours after a storm ends
- Accumulation must be minimum of 4 inches below lowest outlet
- Clear a radius of 3 feet from center of hydrant and 3 foot wide path to street

MAILBOXES—DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- Box must be securely fastened to a sturdy post, sufficiently anchored in ground to resist impact of plowed snow
- Box should be at least nine(9) inches from curb to edge of pavement to prevent contact with snowplow. Bottom of mailbox should be between 42"-48" from road surface
- Owner will be reimbursed only when Town's snowplow is found to have made direct impact with mailbox, not when box is knocked over by snow or slush pushed by plow
- If determined that box was struck by Town plow, Town will reimburse owner \$30 for post and \$20 for mailbox. Town does not repair or replace mailboxes

REFUSE & RECYCLING

PAINÉ'S INC. | PAINESINC.COM | 860-844-3003

AUTOMATED REFUSE COLLECTION

- One (1) barrel provided to each resident for refuse
- Only refuse contained in this barrel will be collected
- Refuse is collected weekly and barrels should be placed at curb **by 7am**
- 2nd barrel may be leased from Paine's for \$275/fiscal yr

BULK ITEMS & FURNITURE

- Contact Paine's to schedule pick-up. Fees may apply.
- Examples include rugs, furniture, mattresses

APPLIANCES

- Curbside pick-up available by purchasing White Goods Sticker at Transfer Station
- Pick-ups are scheduled Monday mornings at 7am
- State law requires doors be removed from refrigerators & freezers before placed curbside
- Residents may bring appliances to Transfer Station at no charge
- Appliances that contain Freon are charged \$10

HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

- The Metropolitan District (MDC) schedules an annual collection day. For information visit: www.themdc.org

TOWN ORDINANCE (SNOW ON STREET)

"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." "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 offence of violation." (full language of ordinance available on website)

AUTOMATED RECYCLING COLLECTION

- One (1) barrel provided to each resident for recycling
- Only recycling contained in this barrel will be collected
- Recycling is collected every other week and barrels should be placed at curb **by 7am**
- Recyclable items may also be brought to Transfer Station
- 2nd barrel may be requested free of charge from Paine's

RECYCLING AT TRANSFER STATION

- Any items recycled at curb plus additional items may be brought to Transfer Station
- Please see website for a complete list of items & fees
- Town reserves the right to refuse loads not suited for disposal at Transfer Station. (ex. Large tree stumps, fill, stones, cement).
- **Hazardous Material are not accepted**
- *Donation containers also available for clothing, home goods, and books.*

CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTION

- Curbside collection is offered for leaves that are raked in a long row about 3 ft. high behind curb (not in the street)
- Piles must be free of any foreign matter like branches or stones)
- Collection schedules are announced each fall. If you miss collection period, please compost or take to the Transfer Station.

CHRISTMAS TREE DROP OFF

- Trees are not picked-up. Drop-off locations available.

SAND/SALT FOR SIDEWALKS & DRIVEWAYS FOR WINTER

- Sand/salt is available for residents at Transfer Station & at Mill Woods Park after leaf pick-up completed.

UTILITIES / SERVICES

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG 811 CBYD.COM	CT NATURAL GAS (CNG) 860-524-8361 CNGCORP.COM <i>Smell Gas? 866-924-5325</i>	DPT. OF MOTOR VEHICLES (DMV) 860-263-5700 https://portal.ct.gov/dmv?language=en_US
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Free service to anyone excavating. It is the law. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Natural Gas account info, assistance & conversion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Drivers License, vehicle registration & ID cards
EVERSOURCE 800-286-2000 EVERSOURCE.COM	METROPOLITAN DIST. COMM.(MDC) 860-278-7850 THEMDC.ORG CustomerService@themdc.com	PAINE'S 860-844-3000 PAINESINC.COM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Electric service account information & assistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Water & Sewer Service assistance & service issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Recycling & rubbish removal & Bulk Waste pick-up

STREET LIGHT OUTAGES 860-721-2731 Physical.Services@WethersfieldCT.gov	Wethersfield Housing Authority 860-529-2267 https://wethersfieldct.gov/content/398/1019.aspx
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Report any outages or broken streetlights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ State, Federal and local programs for those who are income eligible

FACILITY RENTALS 860-721-2750 https://wethersfieldct.gov/recreation	PARKS & RECREATION OFFICE LOCATIONS https://www.wethersfieldct.gov/recreation	WETHERSFIELD COMMUNITY TV 860-500-7183 https://www.wctv14.com/ wethtv@wctv14.com
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ William J. Pitkin Community Center ◆ Eleanor Buck Wolf Nature Center ◆ Solomon Welles House ◆ Athletic Fields ◆ Park Facilities ◆ 9/11 Memorial Sports Center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <u>Town Hall</u> 505 Silas Deane Highway M-F 8am—4:30pm ◆ <u>William J. Pitkin Community Center</u> 30 Greenfield Street M-F 8am— 10pm Community.Center@WethersfieldCT.gov ◆ <u>Eleanor Buck Wolf Nature Center</u> 156 Prospect Street Tu-Sat 10am—5pm Nature.Center@WethersfieldCT.gov ◆ Visit our website for the brochure with a complete list of programs, camps, lessons, events & pool schedule 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Watch shows Live or On Demand on web ◆ Provides public communication and “home grown” programming ◆ Studio located at Pitkin Community Center ◆ Fully staffed by Volunteers ◆ In-house studio training & education available



PUBLIC SCHOOLS

STILLMAN BUILDING SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

127 Hartford Avenue 860-571-8100

<https://wps.wethersfield.me/schools>

WETHERSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL Grades 9-12

411 Wolcott Hill Road 860-571-8200

<https://wps.wethersfield.me/schools/wethersfield-high-school>

SILAS DEANE MIDDLE SCHOOL Grades 7-8

551 Silas Deane Highway 860-571-8300

<https://wps.wethersfield.me/schools/sdms>

ALFRED W. HANMER ELEMENTARY Grades K-6

50 Francis Street 860-571-8370

<https://wps.wethersfield.me/schools/alfred-w-hanmer-elementary>

CHARLES WRIGHT ELEMENTARY Grades K-6

186 Nott Street 860-571-8350

<https://wps.wethersfield.me/schools/charles-wright-elementary>

EMERSON-WILLIAMS ELEMENTARY Grades K-6

461 Wells Road 860-571-8360

<https://wps.wethersfield.me/schools/emerson-williams-elementary>

HIGHCREST ELEMENTARY Grades K-6

95 Highcrest Road 860-571-8380

<https://wps.wethersfield.me/schools/highcrest-elementary>

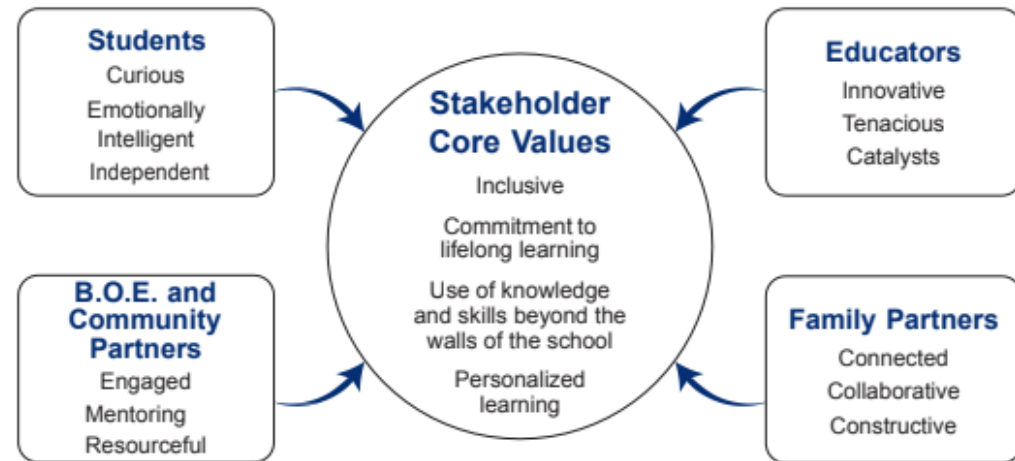
SAMUEL B. WEBB ELEMENTARY Grades K-6

51 Willow Street 860-571-8340

<https://wps.wethersfield.me/schools/samuel-b-webb-elementary>

PTO INFORMATION AVAILABLE @ SCHOOL WEBSITES

VISION & MISSION



“So, at a minimum, our educational systems must be retooled to maximize these needed skills and attributes: strong fundamentals in writing, reading, coding, and math; creativity, critical thinking, communication, and collaboration; grit, self-motivation, and lifelong learning habits; and entrepreneurship and improvisation – at every level.”

-Thomas Friedman in Thank You for Being Late, p 212

ADULT & CONTINUING EDUCATION

860-571-8250

FAMILY RESOURCES

<https://wps.wethersfield.me/adult-education>

<https://wps.wethersfield.me/family-resources>

PRIVATE & OTHER SCHOOLS

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL

Grades Pre-K - 8

Private, Parochial School

581 Silas Deane Highway 860-529-5487

<https://corpuschristischoolct.org/>

DISCOVERY ACADEMY

Grades Pre-K - 5

CREC Magnet School

176 Cumberland Avenue 860-296-2090

<https://da.crecschools.org/home>

WETHERSFIELD TRANSITION ACADEMY

Post-secondary students skills program

370 Silas Deane Highway 860-571-8248

<https://wps.wethersfield.me/schools/wethersfield-transition-academy>

CREC Soundbridge

Preschool plus

Specialized services for all students with hearing loss

123 Progress Drive

860-529-4260

<https://www.crec.org/soundbridge/>



Wethersfield Library

<https://wethersfieldlibrary.org>

860-529-2665

515 Silas Deane Highway

LIBRARY BOARD

Kristen Michaels (U), Chairperson
 Bill Davidson (D), Secretary
 Rosalyn Bravo-Cavoli (D)
 Michelle DiPaola (R)

Tracy Gionfriddo (D), Vice-Chairperson
 Peter Benson (D)
 Christopher Collibee (D)
 Terry Santapaola (R)

LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION

Brook Berry, Director
 Celia Allison, Collection Services
 Ellen Harzewski, Children's Services
 Elizabeth Morin, Adult & Teen Services
 Elaine Zieller, Office Manager

FRIENDS OF THE WETHERSFIELD LIBRARY

Polly Moon, President
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. Membership forms at the Library or online.

LIBRARY CARDS are FREE for all Wethersfield Residents

THE LIBRARY COLLECTION—begins with books but there is so much more:

- ◆ Downloadable music, magazines, audiobooks, and ebooks
- ◆ Recorded books on CD, music CDs, and DVDs
- ◆ Online databases: Ancestry.com, Consumer Reports, Creativebug, JobNow, Mango Languages, Morningstar, VetNow, and many more

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.

MUSEUM PASSES

- ◆ Most can be reserved and printed from your home computer.
- ◆ Passes are for free or reduced admission rate.

INTERNET ACCESS

- ◆ Computers with internet access, word processing, and printing are available, or you may bring your own device and use your library card to access our wireless network.

PROGRAMS & CLASSES/STUDY & MEETING ROOMS

- ◆ The Library offers a variety of programs and classes for children, teens, and adults throughout the year.
- ◆ Study rooms and meeting rooms are available for use.

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. Librarians are ready to help you find what you are looking for.



CLUBS & CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

261 Fearless Club CT https://www.261fearless.org/261clubconnecticut/	Richard M. Keane Foundation https://keanefoundation.org/	Wethersfield Democratic Town Committee https://www.wethersfielddems.com
American Legion Bourne-Keeney Post #23 http://www.ctlegion.org/	Rotary Club of Wethersfield-Rocky Hill https://portal.clubrunner.ca/6678	Wethersfield Dollars for Scholars https://wethersfield.dollarsforscholars.org/
Bike Walk Wethersfield https://www.facebook.com/bikewalkwethersfield/	The Garden Conservancy: https://www.gardenconservancy.org/venue-directory/webb-house-colonial-revival-garden-at-the-webb-deane-stevens-museum	Wethersfield Education Foundation https://wethersfielddeductionfoundation.org/
Central CT Youth Hockey Association http://www.centralcthockey.org/	The Wethersfield Art League https://www.facebook.com/wethersfielddart/	Wethersfield Early Childhood Collaborative (WECC) http://wethersfieldchildhood.com/
Colonel John Chester Fife & Drum https://www.facebook.com/ColJohnChester/	Time's Fool Theater Company https://www.timesfool.org/	Wethersfield Farmers' Market https://wfmmarket.org/
Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts https://ctscouting.org/	Village Cemetery: https://www.imortuary.com/funeral-homes/connecticut/wethersfield/wethersfield-village-cemetery/	Wethersfield Game Club https://wethersfieldgameclub.com/
Flags Over Wethersfield https://www.flagsoverwethersfield.com/	Vintage Baseball https://www.facebook.com/RedOnionVBB/	Wethersfield Garden Club https://www.facebook.com/wethersfieldGardenClubEst1926/
Friends Eleanor Buck Wolf Nature Center https://wethersfieldct.gov/ebwnaturecenter/	Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum https://webb-deane-stevens.org/	Wethersfield George D. Ritchie Soccer Club https://www.wethersfieldsoccer.com/
Friends of the Wethersfield Library https://www.wethersfieldlibrary.org/friends-of-the-library-inc/	YMCA of Greater Hartford Camp Pyquag (Wethersfield) https://www.ghymca.org/camppyquag	Wethersfield Girl Scouts https://www.gsofct.org/
Great Meadow Conservation Trust Inc. https://www.gmct.org/	Wethersfield Academy for the Arts https://www.wethersfielddarts.org/	Wethersfield High School Bicycle Club: https://wps.wethersfield.me/schools/wethersfield-high-school/clubs/bicycle-club
Harbormasters: https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Coastal-Resources/Harbor-Masters/Connecticut-Harbor-Masters	Wethersfield Beautification Trust: https://thegreatelm.com/wethersfield-beautification-trust-is-welcoming-volunteers/	Wethersfield Historical Society https://www.wethersfieldhistory.org/
Hunger Action Team http://www.foodshare.org	Wethersfield Chamber of Commerce https://wethersfieldchamber.com/	Wethersfield Is Kind: https://m.facebook.com/Wethersfield-is-Kind-1288164594642164/
Knights of Columbus Council #4193 http://www.wethersfield-kofc.org/	Wethersfield Community TV https://www.wctv14.com/	Wethersfield Little League Baseball http://www.wethersfieldlittleleague.org/
Moms Club of Wethersfield https://www.facebook.com/Wethersfieldmomsgroup/	Wethersfield Country Club https://www.wethersfieldcc.org/	Wethersfield Men's Garden Club: https://thegreatelm.com/work/all-listings/wethersfield-mens-garden-club/
Old Wethersfield Shopkeepers Association https://oldwethersfield.com	Wethersfield Cove Yacht Club https://wcyclub.com/index.html	Wethersfield Republican Town Committee https://www.facebook.com/wethersfielddgop/
Pine Acres Swim & Tennis Club: https://www.pineacresswimclub.com/	Wethersfield Dads Club https://www.wethersfielddadsclub.org/	Wethersfield/Rocky Hill Elks 2308 https://ctelks.org/lodges/wethersfield-rocky-hill-lodge-no-2308/

CLUBS & CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Wethersfield Social Justice Coalition & Steering Committee
<https://wps.wethersfield.me/our-town/social-justice>

Wethersfield Stroke Club
<https://www.strokesupport-ct.org/>

Wethersfield Teen Theater Company
<http://www.wethersfieldteentheater.com/>

Wethersfield Unico
<https://www.facebook.com/WethersfieldUnico/>

Wethersfield Village Improvement Association
https://m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100072393039416&_rdr

Wethersfield Volunteer Ambulance Association Inc.
<https://www.wethersfieldems.org/>

Wethersfield Volunteer Fire Department
<https://www.wvfd.org/>

Wethersfield Youth Basketball Association
<https://wethersfieldct.gov/content/398/422/5194.aspx>

Wethersfield Youth Football & Cheerleading
<https://www.wethersfieldyouthfootball.org/>

Wethersfield Youth Lacrosse
<http://www.wethersfieldyouthlacrosse.org/>

Wethersfield Youth Rugby
<https://wethersfieldct.gov/content/398/422/5194.aspx>

Winding Brook 4-H Club
<https://hartfordcounty4hcamp.org/>

Young Italian American Association/Ladies Auxiliary
<https://www.facebook.com/WethCT/>



PLACES OF WORSHIP

Calvary Chapel of Greater Hartford
 178 Griswold Road | (860) 243-0441
<https://www.netministries.org>

Christ the King Parish
 544 Prospect Street | (860) 529-2545
<https://www.christthekingparishct.org/>

First Church of Christ
 250 Main Street | (860) 529-1575
<https://firstchurch.org/>

Generation Church
 105 Marsh Street
<https://www.gcreach.org/>

Griswoldville Chapel
 176 Griswold Road | (860) 529-4371
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/386903598058295/>

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
 165 Elm Street | (860) 529-7146
<https://www.jw.org/en/>

Ministerios Tiempo De Cosecha
 48 Silas Deane Highway
<https://www.tiempodecosecha.org/>

New Life Christian Fellowship
 1155 Silas Deane Highway | (860) 529-1714
<https://www.newlife-ct.org/>

Sacred Heart Church of Jesus Korean Catholic Parish -
 56 Hartford Avenue | (860) 529-1456
<https://www.ckkoreancatholic.com/>

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church
 371 Wolcott Hill Road | (860) 529-5397
<https://www.stpaulswethersfield.org/>

Temple Beth Torah
 130 Main Street | (860) 529-2410
<https://www.templebethtorahwethersfield.org/>

Trinity Episcopal Church
 300 Main Street | (860) 529-6825
<https://trinityepiscopalweth.org/>

Wethersfield Evangelical Free Church
 511 Maple Street | (860) 563-8286
<https://wethefc.com/>
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Wethersfield United Methodist Church
 150 Prospect Street | (860) 529-2025
<http://www.wethersfieldchurch.org/>

Economic Development & Improvement Commission

Greetings, this has been a banner year for Wethersfield! We have been recognized by various travel sites as one of the best places to visit and live. The Main Street section of Old Wethersfield has become a true national destination.

It has also been an amazing year for Wethersfield businesses. This past year we had over 27 new openings, expansions and updates with more to come in 2024.

Wethersfield has positioned itself to be one of the strongest CT towns in support of current and new business, in part, by developing and implementing well received loan and grant programs. The programs are designed to stimulate development and attract new business to the town and developers and business owners have taken notice.

We encourage all to ***shop, eat and hire local!***

Want to know what's going on in the community? [The Great Elm](#) website is undergoing an update to be even more mobile friendly by enhancing the community calendar and information on everything Wethersfield.



We will continue to work with numerous property owners, developers, and other interested parties to explore the development opportunities available in town.

Wethersfield is a great place to work, live and play!

The economic future for our town is bright, and we have a lot of great things in store to make 2024 even brighter. Wishing you a very healthy and prosperous New Year!

Mark Trahan, Chair, EDIC & RDA



Annual Salute to Business Event

Join us for dinner & fun as we recognize the accomplishments of our local business community. Look for info on Town's Business Webpage or Great Elm Events.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS & TOOLS

Façade Improvement

Grants up to \$50,000 (50/50 match)

Tax Incentive

Abatements up to 50% for up to 7 years

Business Development & Expansion

Grants up to \$200,000 (50/50 match)

Small Business Investment Loan

Loans from \$20,000 to \$300,000

(50/50 match, 3% interest, terms up to 10 years)

Project Advocate Liaisons (PALS)

A partner & direct connection through the project to assist with the process



Economic Development Tools

Ribbon Cuttings & Groundbreakings

Community connection & promotional opportunity

Business Directory

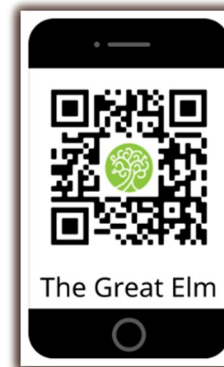
A way for consumers to find Wethersfield based businesses

Promotion on Great Elm Social Media

Sharing your information & events to our network

Welcome Bags

Opportunity to advertise your business to new residents



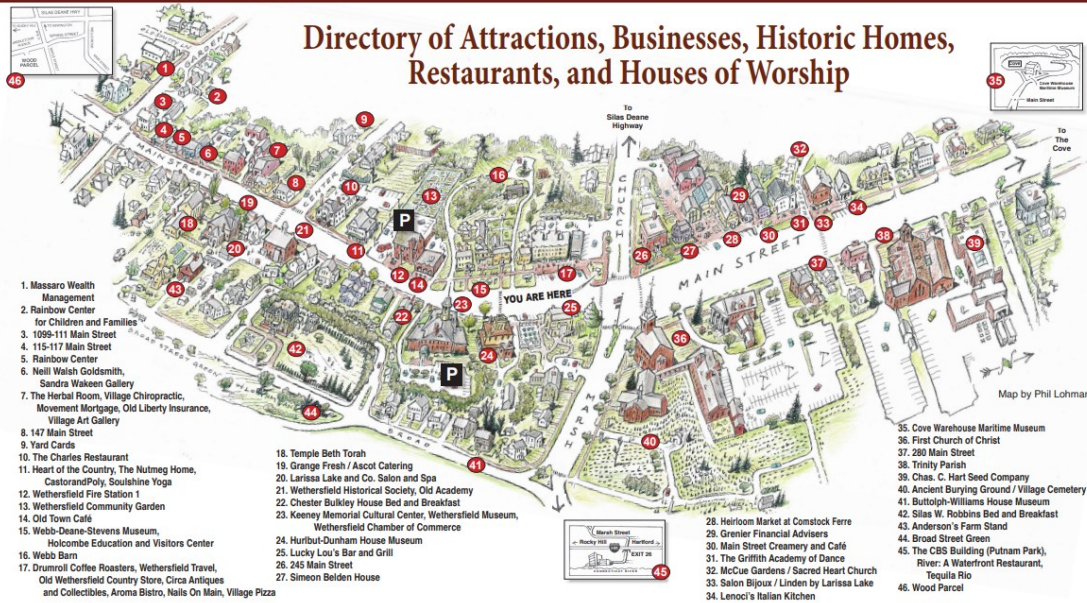
For More Information

Scan QR codes on this page or visit:
<https://wethersfieldct.gov/EconomicDevelopment>
Email: EconomicDevelopment@WethersfieldCT.gov
Call: (860) 721-2838

Heritage Commission



Old Wethersfield



ABOUT THE PHOTOGRAPHY

The photographs throughout this calendar are all from the 2023 Wethersfield Heritage Commission Community Photo Contest. They capture the natural beauty, history, landscapes, events, architecture and people living, working, and enjoying everything the Wethersfield community offers. Professional and amateur photographers of any age are invited to submit photos. Look for the announcement of the annual contest.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact us:

860-721-2838 | Info@HistoricWethersfield.org

The Wethersfield Heritage Commission welcomes residents and visitors to our community. We completed our first full year as a state cultural district with family and community events celebrating our heritage. Our stakeholders: Webb Deane Stevens Museum, Wethersfield Historical Society, Old Wethersfield Shopkeepers, Wethersfield Art Academy, the Great Meadows Conservation Trust, Wethersfield Chamber of Commerce, Economic Development & Improvement Commission, and the community at large continue to initiate and sponsor favorite and new activities in all fields of culture and the arts. Voted one of the most picturesque villages in New England, we continue to strive to make Wethersfield a sought-after community.

The Commission has been overseeing tourism efforts in town for more than 20 years with the goal to strengthen the local visitor experience, elevate tourism opportunities, and enhance interpretive aspects of the community. In 2024, we continue to welcome new partnerships and opportunities, look to complete a strategic marketing plan and will work with the town to complete its bicycle/pedestrian strategic plan to promote safety for visitors and residents alike. Take a walk, ride a bike, stop at one of our local museums, eat and shop locally as you rediscover Wethersfield and its wonderful attributes.

Christine Traczyk
Commission Chair



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