

WEEKLY MANAGEMENT REPORT

Jeff Bridges, Town Manager

April 8, 2016

TOWN MANAGER:



Congratulations to Jeffrey J. Morrisette, Wethersfield Volunteer Firefighter and State Fire Administrator for his induction into the Firefighters Association Hall of Fame!

Annual Town Guide and Calendars are available in the Town Hall and Library

High School Renovation Project

Pictures of the Wethersfield High School renovation can be found on the Board of Education's website (www.wethersfield.k12.ct.us). To access, click on **Wethersfield High School Renovation Project**, then click on **School Construction**. This link will bring you to the Renovation Facebook page.

Prescription Discount Cards

PROACT mailed the CCM / Town of Wethersfield Prescription Drug discount card to all residents of the Town. Information regarding this program and prescription cards are available at Town Hall.

A. UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Saturday, April 9, 2016 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm: *Taste of Wethersfield*** – The Wethersfield Historical Society presents this 11th Annual event to be held at the Keeney Memorial Cultural Center. This fundraiser combines food, drink, community spirit, live music and a silent auction. For more information or tickets contact the Keeney Memorial Cultural Center, 200 Main Street. Ticket prices: Patron \$55 per person with early admission at 6:00 pm; General \$35 in advance or \$40 at the door with 7:00 pm admission.
- **Friday, April 22, 2016 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm: *“A Night to Remember” Spring Dance Fundraiser***. The Friends of Eleanor Buck Wolf Nature Center present this annual event with proceeds benefiting their programs and scholarships. Live music by *Dually Noted*. This event is held at Pitkin Community Center. Tickets are \$25; available by calling the Nature Center 860-721-2980.
- **Saturday, April 30, 2016 10:00 am – 4:00 pm & Sunday, May 1, 2016 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm: *“Book Sale”***. Friends of the Wethersfield Library sponsors this two day event featuring a huge selection of newly donated books, CDs, DVDs and audiobooks. Proceeds will support the work of the library.

B. COUNCIL AND BOARD/COMMITTEE DATES:

- **Board of Education:** April 12, 2016 meeting cancelled

C. LIAISON MEETINGS:

- **Shade Tree Commission:** Monday, April 11, 2016 Councilor Hemmann
- **WHS Building Committee:** Monday, April 11, 2016 Deputy Mayor Barry
- **Housing Authority:** Monday, April 11, 2016 Councilor Hemmann
- **Historic District Commission:** Tuesday, April 12, 2016 Councilor Rell
- **Conservation Commission:** Wednesday, April 13, 2016 Councilor Martino
- **Economic Development & Improvement Commission:** Thursday, April 14, 2016 Councilor Martino

D. DEPARTMENT/DIVISION NEWS:

HUMAN RESOURCES:

The Town is accepting applications for the position of:

IT Technician: This position will close on *April 12, 2016 at 4:00 pm.*

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Temporary Clerk I – Office of the Tax Collector: This position will close on *April 14, 2016 at 4:00 pm.*
Part Time Educator II – Animal Care Provider Specialist: This position will remain *open until filled.*
Part Time Clerk II – Town Clerk’s Office: This position will remain *open until filled.*

The Physical Services Department is now accepting applications for:
Temporary Summer Seasonal Positions – This position will remain *open until filled.*

The Wethersfield Public Library is now accepting applications for:
Librarian – Technology: This position will close on *April 29, 2016 pm.*

You may now subscribe to e-notification to receive email notices of job postings. Go to wethersfieldct.com/human-resources/ and click on “Sign up to receive job postings“.

PARKS & RECREATION:

- The Parks & Recreation summer program registration will begin April 6, 2016 for residents and Friends of the Nature Center. Non Residents may begin registration April 7, 2016.

SOCIAL & YOUTH SERVICES:

- **AARP Tax Program** – AARP Tax-Aide is a free program providing income tax preparation assistance for low and middle income taxpayers of all ages, with special attention to those 60 and older. To schedule an appointment with a certified Tax-Aide counselor call Social & Youth Services at 860-721-2977. *To date 447 individuals have signed up for this program.*
- **Energy Assistance Program** - The Connecticut Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) is now open around the state. The program is designed to help offset the winter heating costs of lower income households, especially those incomes that fall at or below 150% of the federal poverty guidelines; as well as households with elderly, disabled and/or children under the age of 6 with incomes between 150% and 200% of the federal poverty guidelines. *Guidelines: Family of 1 - \$32,514.56; Family of 2 - \$42,519.04 and Family of 3 \$52,523.52.* Wethersfield residents that fall within the guidelines may make an appointment with Social & Youth Services (860) 721-2977. All applications are completed by appointment only. *To date 360 households have applied for this program.*

PLANNING & ZONING:

- The Planning and Zoning Commission approved a 20 lot subdivision application submitted on behalf of Frank DiBacco, CCC Construction, LLC on Wednesday, January 20, 2016. The subdivision will be known as *Reservoir Estates*. Access to the development will be provided from Back Lane, two permanent and one temporary cul-de-sac are proposed. The road network is designed so that a connection can be made to an abutting subdivision located north of the property. The developer has also provided 3.6 acres of open space that abuts the Town owned 1860 Reservoir. Plans are available for review in the Planning Department.

E. PROJECT UPDATES:

ENGINEERING

- **Putnam Bridge Restoration:** DOT designing bike trail connections for Wethersfield and Glastonbury sides.
- **Wethersfield High School Building Committee:** Auditorium given Certificate of Occupancy. Final cleaning and sound balancing next week for turnover. Painting and ceilings continue in classroom wing.
- **Radio System:** Most punch list items have been satisfied. Town staff met with Harris representatives and the Town’s radio consultant to discuss plans for final items.
- **CRCOG Bus Shelter Replacement Project:** Contractor to begin construction in the spring.
- **CREC Discovery School:** TPZ working with CREC staff on rooftop HVAC screening.
- **Main/Marsh/Church Intersection:** Spring replanting of lawn as required.
- **CT DOT Traffic Signals:** Staff working with DOT on input for signal upgrades. Final plans in for Silas Deane Hwy @ Mill Street and Wells Road @ Willow Street.
- **Montinero Field Drainage:** Completed. Touch up of settled areas and grass within the next few weeks, weather permitting.

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- **BOE Security Doors Elementary Schools:** Bids awarded for Emerson Williams and the front entry of Charles Wright.
- **Mulchsealing:** Public Works Committee evaluating continuation of this program.
- **Emerson Williams Front Sidewalk Repairs:** Wespro will continue in the spring.
- **Millwoods LL Parking Lot:** All stone and grading completed; paving around island in April.
- **LED Streetlights:** Staff reviewing three firms for light purchase and LED conversion.
- **Spring Paving:** Work being scheduled for last week of April.
- **Wayfinding signs:** Project ramping up for the replacement of signs at the town building and completion of welcome signs.
- **Dam inspections:** GZA dam engineers to review and scope inspection of 9 town owned dams per DEEP requirements.
- **Route 175/Russell Rd:** CT DOT exploring concept of curbed islands for safety channelization from southbound off ramp off Rt. 15.

The following roads are in the spring paving program:

<u>STREET</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION</u>
Wilcox St.	Hartford Ave.	End	Mill & Overlay
Avalon Pl.	Hartford Ave	End	Mill & Overlay
Harmund Pl	Wilcox	End	Mill & Overlay
Harmund Ct	Harmund Pl.	End	Mill & Overlay
Cloverdale Cir.	Cloverdale Pond	End	Mill & Overlay
Laurel Way.	Meadow View Dr	End	Mill & Overlay
Springdale Rd	Cloverdale Cir	Hang Dog La	Mill & Overlay
Sunset Blvd	Cloverdale Cir	Maple St	Mill & Overlay
Two Brook Rd	Cloverdale Cir	Fox Hill Rd	Mill & Overlay
Hang Dog La.	Highcrest Rd	Highland St	Mill & Overlay Repair

Preparation work will begin the week of April 11, 2016. Milling and paving is anticipated to start April 25, 2016 and May 4, 2016 respectively weather permitting.

PHYSICAL SERVICES

- Parks continues to work on the sporting fields.
- Highway and streets are continuing to patch, do curb prep, truck maintenance and hauling material to the stock pile.
- Mechanics continue to work on fleet maintenance and preventative maintenance on vehicles and equipment.
- Painting continues at the Community Center in rooms used daily by seniors.
- HVAC, carpentry and electrical staff are progressing through work orders.
- The tree crew has been cutting down branches that broke during recent storms and chipping fallen limbs.

WETHERSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL RENOVATION PROJECT

Week Activities – 04/11/16 – 04/16/16

Site work

- Courtyard landscaping
- Trench, install and backfill for pedestal light foundations
- Complete concrete walks in courtyard. 3 panels.
- Remove abandoned low voltage utilities on the south near main entrance.
- Miscellaneous grading at south entrance area.
- MJD to remove old greenhouse stack. Spazzarini to remove the block foundation in the courtyard.

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- Excavate and waterproof foundation at the old utility area where it enters the building. Eliminate water issue in old switch gear room.

Area B – Auditorium

- Miscellaneous punch-list.

Area F – 500

- Trim at toilet rooms.
- Installing casework.
- Complete install of MEP drops in corridor ceilings.
- Prepare to close loading zone in room 510.

Area F – 300

- Complete MEP drops in grid.
- Install casework.
- Trim at toilet rooms.
- Close loading zone in room 308A.

Area F – 100

- Taping drywall and painting.
- Start installation of ceiling grid.
- Ceramic tile in toilets to start the week of 4/13/16.
- Floor in classrooms starts the week of 4/25/16.
- Casework starts the week of 5/2/16.

Area D – 100

- Plumbing and rough continues
- Lath and spray fireproofing on 2nd shift.

Spring Break Work

- Abatement of stairs 1 and 2.
- Abatement of flooring in Area D.
- Abatement of plaster strip in Corridor 32.
- Abatement of exterior louvers.
- Install main entrance canopy steel.
- Install roof in Area D (CADD)
- Framing and cement board at flanking areas of main entrances to auditorium.
- Install two pairs of doors at 32C and 32B.
- Repair flooring in Stair 12 on first floor. BOE to strip and wax after repairs are complete.
- Install ceiling grid at the public entrance. MEP drops to follow mid/late week to allow closure.
- Install temporary wall and door at Corridor D (Old Wood Shop).
- Repair bad Victaulic fittings in Area D/E. System to be drained. Note: The cooling system will be operational for school re-opening.
- Connect chilled water to AHU-4 in auditorium.
- Courtyard site-work.

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F. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: www.wethersfieldchamber.com

G. CCM: 2015 Legislative Agenda

<http://advocacy.ccm-ct.org/Resources.ashx?id=dd744142-4339-48e5-beab-cf134d021b0d>

H. CRCOG: www.crcog.org

I. MIRA: www.ctmira.org (Formerly CRRA - www.crra.org)

J. CRT: CRT 2014 Annual Report www.crtct.org/en/news/publications

K. COUNCIL OF SMALL TOWNS: www.ctcost.org

L. **ATTACHMENTS:**

- **Social & Youth Services** – *Monthly Report – February 2016*
- **Building Department** – *Monthly Report – March 2016*
- **Town Clerk** – *Monthly Report – March 2016*
- **Town Clerk** – *Arbor Day Celebration Notice*
- **Social & Youth Services** – *Community Baby Shower Flyer*
- **Social & Youth Services** – *K.I.S.S. (Keep It Simple Seniors) Flyer*
- **Chamber of Commerce** – *Upcoming Events Flyer*
- **Department of Public Health** – *Emergency Preparedness Exercise - News Release*
- **Proact** – *Prescription Discount Card Usage Report – March 2016*

Social and Youth Services
Kathy Bagley, Director
February 2015

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES:

Senior Services

- Dial-a-Ride provided a total of 914 rides through the basic service and an additional 215 through the expansion grant (includes Fridays and towns beyond the basic service region).
- 29 clients we assisted with case management this month.
- 275 Community Café meals were served.
- 1 Larrabee Fund applications were taken.
- The Coordinator has assisted 5 clients with Choices Medicare.
- Operation Fuel program continues to provide funds.
- Processed referrals to the Soldiers, Sailors and Marine Fund for assistance.
- Attended SCAC meeting.
- Continued Coordinating the CRT EAP winter 2015-2016 program. have applied.
- The Coordinator continues home visits for case management with the Seniors and Disabled.
- Assisting the Assessor with the Tax Relief program for Homeowners from Feb1st-MAY 15th.
- Coordinating the Commodity Surplus Food program for Seniors.

Social Services

- 8 ongoing clients & 2 new clients were seen for case management.
- 100 households were served by the food bank. Total food weight was 2910 pounds.
- 177 households were served by Mobile Food share.
- Processed 4 Operation Fuel applications and enrolled 2 clients in NUSTART Program.
- Food pickup at Foodshare
- Hunger Action had its 5th meeting in February and is going strong.

Senior Center

- There were 79 individual activities held at the Senior Center in February attended by 1352 individuals.
- Membership at the end of February was 714.
- Health services offered this month included two foot care clinics, two dental clinics, a blood sugar and a blood pressure screening. 68 seniors were served.
- Special programs held this month included a Lunch & Learn regarding “Reducing Your Tax Burden in Retirement.”
- The Senior Center coordinator attended a Choices training in Rocky Hill.

Youth Services

- Juvenile Review Board met twice – have 6 active cases
- Continued winter session Friday Night Hangout 6th and 7th grades
- Attended LIST Meeting, WECC Steering Committee Meeting, Youth Advisory Meeting.
- Hosted babysitting course
- Continued winter session of SDMS Intramurals (Monday – Thursday)
- Continued winter session of a.s.A.p. Cooking and Robotics
- Participated in Before You Text Training and SBIRT training.

March 2016 Building Dept Report

Permit	Qty	Valuation	Fees
Building Commercial	6	1,244,505	20,484
Building Residential	54	538,394	9,906
Building Municipal	0	0	0
Electrical	41	276,184	5,185
Plumbing	27	90,676	1,948
Heating	22	100,513	1,976
Total	150	\$2,250,272	\$39,499

From July 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016,
we have the following:

	Valuation	Fees
Building Permits	11,704,071	203,483
Electrical Permits	2,673,646	49,930
Plumbing Permits	514,617	11,988
Mechanical Permits	1,938,293	37,654
Total	\$16,830,627	\$303,055
Total No of Permits		1,919

**MONTHLY REPORT
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
MARCH 2016**

	<u>March 2016</u>	<u>March 2015</u>
Documents Recorded	285	359
Town Conveyance Tax Collected	\$ 13,816.12	\$ 25,358.65
Trade Name Certificates Issued	13	10
Registration of Property Being Foreclosed Filed	9	9
Marriage Licenses Issued	3	7
Sporting Licenses Issued	53	48
Dog Licenses Issued	18	12
Town Council Meetings Attended & Minutes Prepared	2	2
Documents Notarized	33	37
Copy Revenue Collected (Land & Certified Vitals)	\$ 3,740.00	\$ 3,812.50
Total Revenue Collected:	\$ 85,869.98	\$152,341.68
Town Portion	\$ 28,556.62	\$ 45,062.24
State Portion	\$ 57,313.36	\$107,279.44

Noteworthy Activities/Information –

The office has been fulfilling its duties for elections 2016. Republican and Democrat Town Committees, newly appointed, met and voted on the delegates to their respective party conventions.

The training for the new end of night elections reporting has been started for registrars, head moderators and town clerks. Each have independent rolls in the process. It will be used in the upcoming Presidential Preference Primary on April 26, 2016.

DK

Wethersfield Village Improvement Association
150 Main Street
Wethersfield, CT 06109

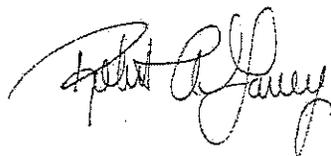
April 6, 2016

Town Of Wethersfield
Town Council ✓
Board of Education ✓
Shade Tree Commission
Kathy Bagley

Once again, WVIA will be celebrating Arbor Day on the last Saturday of April. This year's celebration will take place on Saturday April 30th at 9:30 AM at the Pitkin Community Center.

This is a very special event as it brings together our organization with town officials, CT DEEP, residents and our 4th grade students who provide our Arbor Day readings. Additionally we have the reading of the Arbor Day proclamation by the Mayor. We hope that many of you will be able to attend this year's event.

Sincerely,

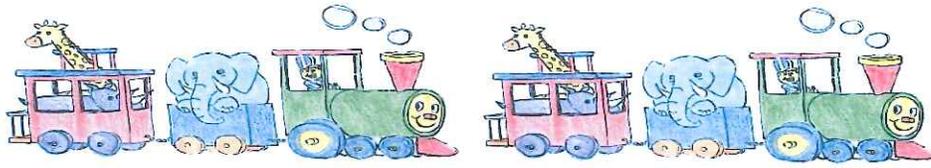


Robert A. Garrey
President

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Wethersfield Village Improvement Association
Arbor Day Tree Planting Ceremony
Saturday, April 30th, 2016 9:30 A.M.
Pitkin Community Center

1. Greetings from the Village Improvement Association
Robert Garrey, President
Wethersfield Village Improvement Association
2. Color Guard Advance
Cub Scouts
3. National Anthem
Col. Chester Fife & Drum Corps
4. Musical Performance
Col. Chester Fife & Drum Corps
5. Greetings and Arbor Day Proclamation
Corey Christians, Tree Warden
6. Recertification of Wethersfield as a Tree City USA
Corey Christians, Tree Warden
Hannah Reichle, CT DEEP
7. 4th Grade Presentations
 - Emerson-Williams School**
"Arbor Day" by Betty Foust Smith.
 - Charles Wright School**
"The Lonely Tree"
"The Tree"
 - Highcrest School**
Fun Facts about Arbor Day
 - Alfred Hanmer School**
"Woodman, Spare That Tree", by George Morris
 - Samuel Webb School**
"Why Not Hug a Tree Today"
"Trees! Trees! Trees!"
 - Corpus Christi School**
 - Discovery Academy**
8. Musical Performance
Col. Chester Fife & Drum Corps
9. Tree Planting
All Children
10. Refreshments
Artwork display by Ellen Maurer
All In Attendance



You're
INVITED

*Town of Wethersfield Social & Youth Services
Community Baby Shower*

Location: Pitkin Community Center
30 Greenfield St. Wethersfield

Date: Tuesday May 10th 2016

Time: 10am-1pm

The Community Baby Shower will offer community resources, information, guidance and baby items for you and your family. Lunch, games, raffles, and prizes will be provided.

**You must register to participate in the
Community Baby Shower.**

Please call Erica Texeira or Christina Morra-Tiu at 860-721-2977 to register or for more information by **May 1st, 2016.**



Are things getting too confusing?
We're here to help.

The Wethersfield Senior Citizens Advisory Committee
presents

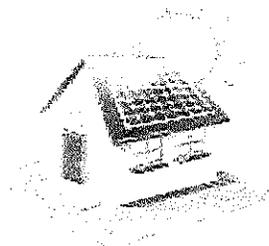
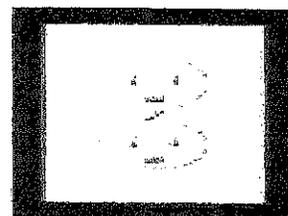
K.I.S.S.

(Keep It Simple Seniors)

Confused about **Electric Supplier Rates?**

(We'll help you make a comparison.

Bring your electric bill with you.)

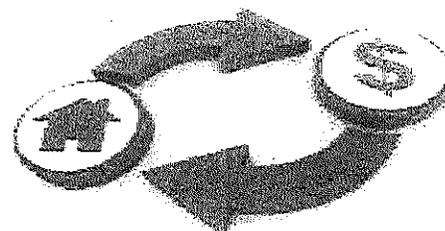


Confused about **Solar Panels?**

(We'll explain the pros and cons.)

Confused about **Reverse Mortgages?**

(We'll give you the basics.)



Confused about **Assisted Living?**

(We'll help you decide what's best for you.)

Thursday, May 12, 2016

1:00 – 4:00 pm

Pitkin Community Center

30 Greenfield St.

Wethersfield, CT

Free refreshments and door prizes.
FREE admission, but seating is limited.

Please call Lisa at 860.721.2979 to reserve your seat.



**Comfort Inn
of Wethersfield
joins Chamber**



Under New Management!

The Comfort Inn Wethersfield is the perfect place to stay during your next visit to the Wethersfield/Hartford area.

Located at 1330 Silas Deane Highway with easy access to I-91, our smoke-free hotel has approximately 100 guest rooms and caters to both vacationing tourists and business travelers alike. Guests can enjoy a complimentary hot breakfast daily and have access to high-speed wireless internet throughout the hotel.

Additionally, our guests can relax in our indoor heated pool and sauna year-round or work out in our fitness center. Every guest room comes equipped with a microwave, mini refrigerator, and coffee maker. The hotel also has a meeting room that can hold up to 75 people for corporate meetings and private parties.

Now under new management along with recent renovations, make the Comfort Inn Wethersfield your preferred area hotel. Call (860)-563-2311 to inquire about rates and availability.

Direct Color Systems®

**Wethersfield Chamber of
Commerce is pleased to host**



**Join us on
Thursday, April 7, 2016 4-7pm**

Keeney Ballroom, 200 Main Street,
Wethersfield,
Free Event ! Open to the Public !
No Charge to attend- Please Register.

- 4:00 Writing a Business Plan**
- 4:30 Commercial Real Estate**
- 5:00 Business Insurance/Disaster Recovery**
- 5:30 Navigating Social Media**
- 6:00 401k for every Business**
- 6:30 Credit Card EVM Technology**

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Town of Wethersfield Help Desk  
Small Business Association Info Table  
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Light refreshments provided by
Townline Discount Wine & Liquors
Cove Deli

sponsored by :



**4th Annual
Wethersfield Chamber of
Commerce
& Over the Hill Gang's
Spring Classic Car Show!
Saturday, April 23, 10am-2pm**

Direct Color Systems

Manufacturers of Ink and Ink Jet Printers recently joined the Wethersfield Chamber of Commerce

Direct Color Systems is a US Based world leader in Engineering, manufacturing and marketing small-format, direct to substrate UV LED inkjet printers and solvent inkjet printers.

You can find them at:
**99 Hammer Mill Road,
Rocky Hill, CT
06067**

www.DirectColorSystems.com

Trophy Sponsors and Vendors Welcome!



Saturday, April 23, (rain date 4/24) 10am-2pm

**Dept of Labor Parking Lot,
200 Folly Brook Blvd, Wethersfield CT
Classic Cars \$10 Gate fee
Spectators are free!**

Keane Foundation & Wethersfield Unico Annual Golf Tournament



**Monday, May 16,
Wethersfield Country Club
76 Country Club Road,
Wethersfield**

[Download the application today!](#)

Turnpike Motors

Multi-Chamber Event June 14th

Multi-Chamber Vendor Appreciation NIGHT! HOSTED BY

Turnpike Motors

Autobody
2550 Berlin Turnpike • Newington, CT

**June 14, 2016
5pm - 8pm**



SPONSORED BY



**PLEASE R.S.V.P TO:
msmith@TurnpikeMotors.com**

FEATURING:



DAVID FISCH

HUGE Exotic Car Show



LOCAL BUSINESS VENDORS

Ian Biggs Band

RAFFLES PRIZES!



DOG TRAINING & DOG RESCUE



Current Chamber members are welcome to set up a table at the event ! Contact MSmith@TurnpikeMotors.com for details

Wethersfield Chamber is invited to the Newington Chamber of Commerce 7am Networking Group Middlewoods of Newington 2125 Main Street, Newington **The upcoming speaker schedule:**

April 6: Ed Silverstein, Chamber Treasurer and



**11th Annual Taste of
Wethersfield
April 9, 2016
Keeney Memorial
Patron Tickets & General
Admission**

**Women of Workforce
Next meeting!**
Tuesday April 12, 8am
Sandler Training's
Susan Powers
30-second Commercial
[RSVP HERE](#)

**Current Chamber
members-**

Are you interested in networking and being visible in the town of Wethersfield? Do you enjoy meeting new people and like working on a team? The Wethersfield Chamber of Commerce is actively looking for two Chamber Board Ambassadors.

**Please contact me at
wethersfield@sbcglobal.net if
interested**

Board Member will update us on the Newington Chamber's Home and Business Showcase
April 13: Topic--"Reference USA", the premier source of business and residential information, is a database offered by the library. Presentation will be at the Lucy Robbins Welles Library.
April 20: "The Success Showcase" at Copper Beach Institute
April 27: Monthly Spotlight: "Stand Out in 30 Seconds", presented by local entrepreneur, business professional, and networking guru, Bill Kenney.

**Old Fashioned
Fishing Derby
April 30, (rain 5/1)
Spring Street Pond**

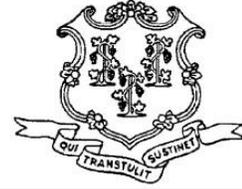
Wethersfield Residents only
Grades K-6 Must pre-register!

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM - Gr.5-6
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM - Gr.2-4
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM - Gr. K-1

Sponsored by:
**Park and Rec, Unico of Wethersfield, the
MDC, and Wethersfield Fish and Game
Club**

[April 7 Business Expo Wethersfield Chamber Event - 4-7pm Keeney Memorial](#)
[April 9 Taste of Wethersfield Keeney Memorial 7-9pm](#)
[April 12 Women of the Workforce, 8am Atria Greenridge Place, 30 second commercial](#)
[April 23 Car Show with Over the Hill Gang, Dept of Labor Parking Lot, 10a-2p](#)
May 11, Annual Meeting and Awards, Wethersfield Country Club, 5:30

News



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
April 7, 2016

Connecticut Department of Public Health
Contact: Maura Downes
(860) 509-7270

Department of Public Health Conducting Statewide Emergency Preparedness Exercise

Hartford – The Department of Public Health (DPH) will be conducting a statewide Emergency Preparedness Medical Countermeasures exercise the week of April 11 - 15. This will be coordinated through DPH's Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response.

The exercise will test the effectiveness of the state and local emergency response system, including communications, resource allocation, and overall response coordination, in the event of an infectious disease outbreak such as pandemic flu. Local community involvement will include practice of distribution of medical countermeasures to citizens.

“Exercises like this help ensure that DPH and our federal, state and local partners are prepared to respond quickly and effectively to public health emergencies or threats. By conducting these in-depth exercises, we can identify best practices and areas for improvement to ensure we are ready to provide the highest care possible to Connecticut residents in the event of an emergency,” said DPH Commissioner Raul Pino. “People should not be alarmed by any increased activity they may see at their local health departments or elsewhere while this exercise is occurring.”

This full scale exercise will involve participation from various emergency preparedness partners at the federal, state, and local level, including the Centers for Disease Control, state agencies, law enforcement, hospitals, local health departments, health officials, and volunteers.

This full scale exercise is one of many activities that DPH and the State conduct as part of ongoing efforts to ensure effective unified response to any public health emergency or threat. Public health threats include widespread infectious disease, pandemic, natural disasters, or acts of terrorism.

Members of the public are invited to participate in this statewide exercise. For a list of locations where volunteers are welcome, visit: <http://ct.gov/dph/April2016Drill>

*****END*****

FOR MEDIA PLANNING PURPOSES: *A portion of the exercise will be open to members of the media on Wednesday, April 13th at 10:30 a.m. Location and further details will be advised on Tuesday, April 12th.*

Town of Wethersfield CT

Savings Report by Month

1/1/2012 12:00:00 AM - 3/31/2016 12:00:00 AM



Year	Month	Total Claims	Total Cards Used	Member Rx Cost	Avg. Member Rx Cost	Price Savings	Avg. Price Savings	% Savings
2014	Nov-14	8	9	\$998.79	\$124.85	\$509.03	\$63.63	34%
2014	Dec-14	25	26	\$806.93	\$32.28	\$638.91	\$25.56	44%
2014	Year Total:	33	35	\$1,805.72	\$54.72	\$1,147.94	\$34.79	39%
2015	Jan-15	35	19	\$1,318.08	\$37.66	\$970.42	\$27.73	42%
2015	Feb-15	29	16	\$1,445.59	\$49.85	\$792.51	\$27.33	35%
2015	Mar-15	30	17	\$798.45	\$26.62	\$816.61	\$27.22	51%
2015	Apr-15	21	14	\$408.09	\$19.43	\$659.58	\$31.41	62%
2015	May-15	15	11	\$303.93	\$20.26	\$380.42	\$25.36	56%
2015	Jun-15	24	15	\$401.70	\$16.74	\$1,111.62	\$46.32	73%
2015	Jul-15	22	14	\$682.51	\$31.02	\$527.26	\$23.97	44%
2015	Aug-15	20	9	\$639.76	\$31.99	\$426.25	\$21.31	40%
2015	Sep-15	14	10	\$419.23	\$29.95	\$464.27	\$33.16	53%
2015	Oct-15	27	13	\$552.06	\$20.45	\$885.63	\$32.80	62%
2015	Nov-15	17	12	\$313.53	\$18.44	\$1,470.03	\$86.47	82%
2015	Dec-15	21	9	\$333.61	\$15.89	\$573.97	\$27.33	63%
2015	Year Total:	275	159	\$7,616.54	\$27.70	\$9,078.57	\$33.01	54%
2016	Jan-16	11	9	\$313.05	\$28.46	\$519.48	\$47.23	62%
2016	Feb-16	8	4	\$214.38	\$26.80	\$769.12	\$96.14	78%
2016	Mar-16	6	4	\$51.56	\$8.59	\$182.91	\$30.49	78%
2016	Year Total:	25	17	\$578.99	\$23.16	\$1,471.51	\$58.86	72%
Total		333	211	\$10,001.25	\$30.03	\$11,698.02	\$35.13	54%