

Wethersfield

2023 Town Guide & Calendar





Welcome to Wethersfield

Mayor Michael L. Rell

Welcome to 2023 - a new year with new opportunities, new experiences and I am sure new challenges. I would like to briefly share some of our town's accomplishments in 2022 and provide a vision for what we can expect in 2023.

First and foremost, I would like to welcome our new Town Manager Fred Presley to Wethersfield. Fred's prior experience in leadership roles in other municipalities, both large and small, has already benefitted residents and town staff. I look forward to working with him on a number of initiatives the Town Council has planned for this year.

With the passage of federal legislation allocating funds to Wethersfield for various projects and initiatives, I, along with the Town Council, will continue to set aside funds for much needed infrastructure improvements throughout town.

To date the town has appropriated funds for new safety equipment including breathing apparatus and thermal imaging cameras for our volunteer firefighters, new cruisers for the police and a loan/grant program to expand on our town's success for economic development that will continue to attract more commercial expansion. Residents will also see much needed improvements to the WHS baseball and softball fields, at our parks and recreation facilities and much more. This year we will see many more requests from our town departments. The Town Council will be looking at additional ways to provide more efficient services to our residents through this funding.

Over the past year, we have seen folks taking part in all the great events hosted here in Wethersfield. The success of the Keane Foundation's Coveside Carnival and Explore Wethersfield's Holidays, Bikes, Scarecrows and Porchfest along Main Street have caught the attention of many beyond our town's border. The revelers at these events have helped our local shops and restaurants. I look forward to celebrating in the success of these this year and look forward to our annual fireworks show making a comeback in early summer. Wethersfield will continue to lean on these accomplishments with the possibility of something new in store for 2023.

I am looking forward to 2023 and continuing to build on the successes of last year. I am proud to serve this great town alongside the countless volunteers who work hard to make Wethersfield a preferred place to visit or reside. It is my hope that residents and businesses will remain engaged in our community and with the help of our elected officials, town staff and neighbors like yourself we will keep Wethersfield a great place to call home.





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



Wethersfield Chamber of Commerce, Inc.



Board of Directors

President— Patricia DePerry

Vice-President— open

Secretary— Julie Lemos

Treasurer— Brian Wilkinson

Alana DiMarco

Charles Hart

Maureen Horowitz

Dorena Federici

Jill Fletcher

Anna Laurie

Cristina Orsini

Solidea Pitruzzello

Debra Raymond

Pam St. Jean

Executive Director:

open



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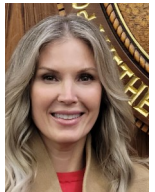
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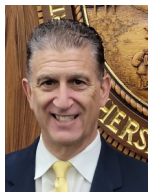
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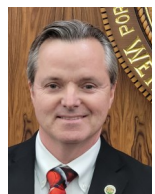
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- ◆ Voter Registration
- ◆ Polling Location
- ◆ Voter Records

Web Address:

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POLLING LOCATIONS

DISTRICT 1	544 PROSPECT STREET	INCARNATION CHURCH HALL
DISTRICT 2	30 GREENFIELD STREET	PITKIN COMMUNITY CENTER
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

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:

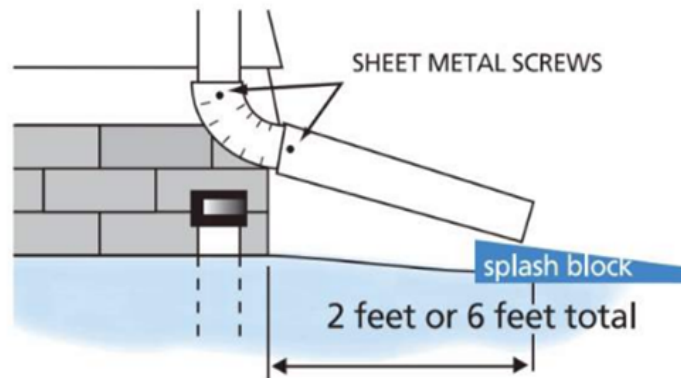
Observe Your Property

- 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 Division 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 Division webpage at www.wethersfieldct.gov or by visiting the Engineering Division at 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 Division webpage.

If you witness or suspect any illicit discharges to a drainage system, wetland, waterbody or watercourse, please notify the Engineering Division 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, 2022**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final		
General Government:				
Town Council	\$ 81,046	\$ 80,244	\$ 80,244	\$ -
Town Manager	506,667	782,832	782,832	-
Town Attorney	120,000	141,734	141,734	-
Information Technology Services	606,476	547,807	547,192	615
Town Clerk	311,290	311,267	308,622	2,645
Elections	132,949	94,665	94,665	-
Probate Court	35,000	19,598	19,598	-
Town Treasurer	3,050	2,816	2,816	-
Finance/Accounting	654,798	654,798	649,275	5,523
Tax Assessor	439,329	395,341	394,540	801
Tax Collector	292,444	290,057	289,484	573
Central Office Services	239,859	232,639	232,639	-
Planning & Development	463,692	413,067	413,067	-
Building Inspection & ZBA	596,765	594,951	589,888	5,063
Total general government	\$ 4,483,365	\$ 4,561,816	\$ 4,546,596	\$ 15,220
Public Safety:				
Police	10,803,004	10,656,128	10,571,231	84,897
Town-wide Radio System	414,797	380,565	380,565	-
Fire Marshal	225,868	217,600	217,600	-
Fire Suppression	764,096	763,376	716,641	46,735
Emergency Medical Services	12,918	3,348	3,348	-
Total public safety	\$ 12,220,683	\$ 12,021,017	\$ 11,889,385	\$ 131,632
Public Works:				
Engineering	768,730	762,899	761,960	939
Physical Services	14,103,197	14,144,880	14,144,742	138
Total public works	\$ 14,871,927	\$ 14,907,779	\$ 14,906,702	\$ 1,077
Social Services:				
Central Connecticut Health District	126,653	114,435	114,435	-
Social and Youth Services	584,243	580,818	567,342	13,476
Total social services	\$ 710,896	\$ 695,253	\$ 681,777	\$ 13,476
Library	2,057,555	2,053,736	2,053,736	-
Recreation and Parks	1,895,480	1,776,969	1,764,399	12,570
Contingency	340,000	-	-	-
Insurance	696,464	705,668	705,668	-
Metropolitan District Commission	4,246,750	4,255,120	4,255,120	-
Debt Service	5,918,649	5,918,649	5,918,649	-
Board of Education	57,205,259	57,452,181	57,452,181	-
Total Expenditures	\$ 104,647,028	\$ 104,348,188	\$ 104,174,213	\$ 173,975
Other Financing Uses:				
Transfers out - Capital	1,564,315	2,132,634	2,132,634	-
Transfers out - Retiree Medical/OPEB	3,522,775	3,500,218	3,496,275	3,943
	\$ 5,087,090	\$ 5,632,852	\$ 5,628,909	\$ 3,943
Total	\$ 109,734,118	\$ 109,981,040	\$ 109,803,122	\$ 177,918



Cove Barn

Kevin Savage

JANUARY

2023

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



Kycia Barn

Mary Breton

FEBRUARY

2023

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

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Men of Anderson Farm

Anne Brady

MARCH

2023

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

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Spring Pond

Kelley Kamay



APRIL

2023

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

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Spring Festival



Kevin Savage

MAY



Bicycles on Main



Farmer's Market (Thurs)



Memorial Day Parade



Heritage Weekend

2023

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

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Dog Park

Marisa Scherer



JUNE



Dog Licenses



Farmer's Market (Thurs)



CT Open House Day



Fireworks

2023

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

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Memorial Day

George Savic



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3 <i>Town Hall Closed</i>	4 Independence Day <i>Town Hall & Library Closed</i>	5 ♦ Planning & Zoning Commission	6	7	8
9	10 ♦ Housing Authority ♦ Shade Tree Commission	11 ♦ HDC	12	13 ♦ EDIC	14	15
16	17 ♦ Town Council	18 ♦ Planning & Zoning Commission	19 ♦ IWCC	20 ♦ CCHD	21	22
23	24 ♦ ZBA	25 ♦ Heritage Commission ♦ HDC ♦ Library Board ♦ RDA	26	27 ♦ Parks & Recreation Advisory Board ♦ Hartford Brainard Noise Advisory Committee	28	29
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Lavender Skies

Kelley Kamay

AUGUST



Farmer's Market (Thurs)



Porch Fest



Concerts in the Barn



OW 5K/10K

2023

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

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*Anticipated Meeting Date



Little Red Schoolhouse

Owen Small

SEPTEMBER



Farmer's Market (Thurs)



Salute to Business

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

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 * Anticipated Meeting Date



Carnival

Peter Zack

OCTOBER



Farmer's Market



Cove Carnival



Scarecrows



Arts & Crafts Fair



Blackbird Pond Ball

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1	2 ◆ Town Council	3 ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission	4	5 ◆ Youth Advisory Board	6	7
8	9 Columbus Day Town Hall & Library Closed	10 ◆ Board of Education* ◆ HDC ◆ Shade Tree	11 ◆ Veterans Commission	12 ◆ EDIC	13	14
15	16 ◆ Town Council ◆ Housing Authority	17 ◆ Planning & Zoning Commission ◆ WECC	18 ◆ IWCC	19 ◆ Insurance Committee ◆ SCAC ◆ CCHD	20	21
22	23 ◆ ZBA	24 ◆ Board of Education* ◆ Heritage Commission ◆ HDC ◆ Library Board ◆ RDA	25	26 ◆ Parks & Recreation Advisory Board ◆ Hartford Brainard Noise Advisory Committee	27	28
29	30	31 ◆ WACPD				

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* Anticipated Meeting Date

First Church

Kelley Kamay



NOVEMBER



Antique's Show



Veteran's Day Ceremony

2023

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

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House at Christmas

Raul Rodriguez

DECEMBER



Holidays on Main

2023

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



Webb Barn

Cathy King

JANUARY

**Anticipated Meeting Dates*

2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <i>New Year's Day</i> <i>Town Hall & Library Closed</i>	2 ♦ Town Council	3 ♦ Planning & Zoning Commission			
7	8 ♦ Housing Authority ♦ Shade Tree Commission ♦ WACPD	9 ♦ HDC ♦ Board of Education	10 ♦ Human Rights & Relations Commission ♦ Veterans Commission	11 ♦ EDIC ♦ Youth Advisory Board	12	13
14	15 <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i> <i>Town Hall & Library Closed</i>	16 ♦ Town Council	17 ♦ IWCC ♦ Planning & Zoning Commission	18 ♦ CCHD ♦ Insurance Committee ♦ SCAC	19	20
21	22	23 ♦ Board of Education ♦ HDC ♦ RDA	24	25 ♦ Parks & Recreation Advisory Board	26	27
28	29	30 ♦ Heritage Commission	31			

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Town Departments

<p>ASSESSOR 860-721-2810 Assessor@WethersfieldCT.gov</p>	<p>BUILDING 860-721-2839 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 860-721-2861 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>PARKS & RECREATION 860-721-2890 Rec.Activities@WethersfieldCT.gov</p>	<p>PHYSICAL SERVICES 860-721-2845 Physical.Services@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 ◆ Planning & Zoning ◆ Sign Regulation Review ◆ Bike/Ped Committee ◆ Zoning Map 	<p>PLANNING DEPARTMENT 860-721-2838 Planning@WethersfieldCT.gov</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Demographic Info ◆ Design Review ◆ Subdivision Applications ◆ Zoning Regulations ◆ Assist residents with basic needs ◆ Social Work Services ◆ Food Bank ◆ Youth Services ◆ Veterans Services ◆ Senior Center ◆ Transportation & Services for Elderly & Persons with Disabilities 	<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 ◆ Tax Payments—real estate, motor vehicle, personal property ◆ Delinquent Bills ◆ Parking Ticket Payments ◆ False Alarm Payments ◆ Tax Bill Questions
<p>PLANNING DEPARTMENT 860-721-2838 Planning@WethersfieldCT.gov</p>	<p>SOCIAL & YOUTH SERVICES 860-721-2977</p>	<p>TAX COLLECTION 860-721-2825 TaxCollector@WethersfieldCT.gov</p>

Town Departments

TOWN CLERK 860-721-2880 Town.Clerk.Office@WethersfieldCT.gov	TOWN MANAGER 860-721-2801	ZONING ENFORCEMENT 860-721-2835
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Absentee Ballots ◆ Boards & Commissions ◆ Claims ◆ Dog Licenses ◆ Justices of the Peace ◆ Land Records 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Liquor Permits ◆ Marriage Licenses ◆ Military Discharges ◆ Sporting Licenses ◆ Town Council ◆ Vital Records 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Annual Budget Preparation ◆ Oversees Daily Operations ◆ Human Resources - Job Opportunities ◆ Capital Project Administration ◆ Property Maintenance Review & Inspections ◆ Investigates Zoning Related Complaints ◆ Zoning Board of Appeals ◆ Land Use Records ◆ Minor Home Occupation Permits ◆ Contact office for questions or other issues

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & OPERATIONS 860-721-2806 https://www.facebook.com/wethersfielDEMergency/
<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 ◆ Also available as a mobile application Everbridge Mobile App


ZONING ENFORCEMENT GUIDELINES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <u>Grass & Weeds:</u> height of 8 inches or less ◆ <u>Trailers, Boats , RV's & Commercial Vehicles</u>—there are limitations on size and location ◆ <u>Parking</u> in designated driveways only ◆ <u>Signs for garage sale/tag sale/open house</u> permitted in right of way for a 3 day period only

FOR AN EMERGENCY DIAL 911

POLICE 860-721-2900 https://wethersfieldct.gov/police	VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT 860-721-2830 wvfd@wethersfieldct.gov wvfd1803@yahoo.com	FALSE ALARM ORDINANCE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Noise Complaints ◆ Routine Calls ◆ Vacant House Check ◆ Background Checks ◆ Records & Reports ◆ Victim Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Emergency Response 	<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.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Animal Control 860-721-2913 ◆ Child Safety Seat Inspections 860-721-2713 ◆ Detective Bureau 860-721-2865 ◆ Community Room Reservation 860-721-2913 or email: Community.Room@wethersfieldct.gov 	VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE 860-529-8022 WethersfieldEMS.org	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ High quality pre-hospital emergency medical services ◆ Community standby event services 	

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 side-walks 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 \$250/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 FOR SIDEWALKS & DRIVEWAYS FOR WINTER

- Sand is available for residents at Transfer Station (November) & at Mill Woods Park (December)

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@the mdc.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 860-267-7644 http://www.higginselec.com/report-a-streetlight/	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"> ◆ Administers State, Federal and local housing programs for those who are income eligible 	

FACILITY RENTALS 860-721-2890 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 860-571-8110
<https://wps.wethersfield.me/district>

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

461 Wells Road 860-571-8380
<https://wps.wethersfield.me/schools/highcrest-elementary>

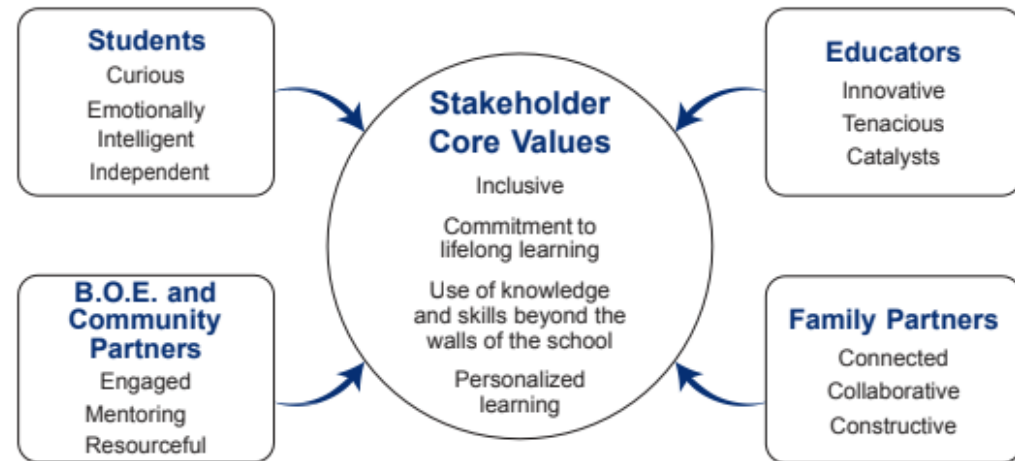
SAMUEL B. WEBB ELEMENTARY Grades K-6

51 Willow Street 860-571-8340
<https://wps.wethersfield.me/schools/samuel-b-webb-elementary>

PTO INFORMATION AVAILABLE @ SCHOOL WEBSITES

WWW.WETHERSFIELDCT.GOV

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 Specialized services for all students with hearing loss

123 Progress Drive 860-529-4260
<https://www.crec.org/soundbridge/>



Wethersfield Library

515 Silas Deane Highway		860-529-2665		https://www.wethersfieldlibrary.org/	
Children's Services	860-257-2801	Adult/Teen Services	860-257-2811	Study & Meeting Rooms	860-257-2811
LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION		LIBRARY BOARD		FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY	
Brook Berry, Director Celia Allison, Collection Services Ellen Harzewski, Children's Services Elizabeth Morin, Adult & Teen Services Elaine Zieller, Office Manager		Martha Conneely (D), Chairperson Peter Denegre (D) Michelle DiPaola (R) Diane McAdams (R)		Hannah Granfield (D), Vice-Chairperson Kristen Michaels (U) Terry Santapaola (R) Laurie Wrona (R)	
Carolyn Vallieres President <i>Non-profit, all volunteer organization dedicated to promoting & supporting the Library through fundraising, advocacy, & sponsorship of quality programs & services at the Library. Membership forms at library person or online.</i>					

LIBRARY CARDS are FREE for all Wethersfield Residents

THE LIBRARY COLLECTION—begins with books & magazines and includes:

- ◆ Downloadable music, magazine, audiobooks & ebooks
- ◆ Recorded books on CD, Music CDs,
- ◆ DVDs & Blu-ray
- ◆ Online databases—Ancestry.com; Consumer Reports, Morningstar, Job Now, Lynda.com, Mango Languages and many more.

REQUEST IT! RESERVE IT! RENEW IT!

- ◆ If what you want is check 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.

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 & printing are available, or, you may bring your own device & use your library card to access our wireless network.

PROGRAMS & CLASSES

- ◆ The Library offers a variety of programs & classes for children, teens, & adults throughout the year.



CLUBS & CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

261 Fearless Club CT https://www.261fearless.org/261clubconnecticut/	Pine Acres Swim & Tennis Club https://www.pineacresswimclub.com/	Wethersfield Dads Club https://www.wethersfielddadsclub.org/
American Legion Bourne-Keeney Post #23 http://www.ctlegion.org/	Richard M. Keane Foundation https://keanefoundation.org/	Wethersfield Democratic Town Committee https://www.wethersfielddems.com
Bike Walk Wethersfield https://www.facebook.com/bikewalkwethersfield/	Rotary Club of Wethersfield-Rocky Hill https://portal.clubrunner.ca/6678	Wethersfield Dollars for Scholars https://wethersfield.dollarsforscholars.org/
Central CT Youth Hockey Association http://www.centralcthockey.org/	Save the Meadows https://www.gmct.org/	Wethersfield Education Foundation https://wethersfielddeductionfoundation.org/
Colonel John Chester Fife & Drum http://www.coljohnchesterfifedrum.org/	The Webb House Colonial Revival Garden https://webb-deane-stevens.org/colonial-revival-garden/	Wethersfield Early Childhood Collaborative (WECC) http://wethersfieldchildhood.com/
Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts https://ctscouting.org/	The Wethersfield Art League https://www.facebook.com/wethersfieldart/	Wethersfield Farmers' Market https://wfmarket.org/
Flags Over Wethersfield https://www.flagsoverwethersfield.com/	Times Fool Theater Company https://www.timesfool.org/	Wethersfield Game Club https://wethersfieldgameclub.com/
Friends Eleanor Buck Wolf Nature Center https://wethersfieldct.gov/ebwnaturecenter/	Tri-Town YMCA https://www.ghymca.org/tritown	Wethersfield Garden Club https://www.facebook.com/wethersfieldGardenClubEst1926/
Friends of the Wethersfield Library https://www.wethersfieldlibrary.org/friends-of-the-library-inc/	Village Cemetery— https://www.imortuary.com/funeral-homes/connecticut/wethersfield/wethersfield-village-cemetery/	Wethersfield George D. Ritchie Soccer Club https://www.wethersfieldsoccer.com/
Great Meadow Conservation Trust Inc. https://www.gmct.org/	Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum https://webb-deane-stevens.org/	Wethersfield Girl Scouts https://www.gsofct.org/
Harbormasters https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Coastal-Resources/Harbor-Masters/Connecticut-Harbor-Masters	Wethersfield Academy for the Arts https://www.wethersfieldarts.org/	Wethersfield High School Bicycle Club https://wps.wethersfield.me/schools/wethersfield-high-school/clubs/bicycle-club
Hunger Action Team http://www.foodshare.org	Wethersfield Beautification Trust https://thegreatelm.com/wethersfield-beautification-trust-is-welcoming-volunteers/	Wethersfield Historical Society https://www.wethersfieldhistory.org/
Knights of Columbus Council #4193 http://www.wethersfield-kofc.org/	Wethersfield Chamber of Commerce https://wethersfieldchamber.com/	Wethersfield Is Kind https://m.facebook.com/Wethersfield-is-Kind-1288164594642164/
Moms Club of Wethersfield Wethersfieldmomsclub.com/	Wethersfield Community TV https://www.wctv14.com/	Wethersfield Little League Baseball http://www.wethersfieldlittleleague.org/
Old Wethersfield Shopkeepers Association https://oldwethersfield.com	Wethersfield Country Club https://www.wethersfieldcc.org/	Wethersfield Men's Garden Club https://thegreatelm.com/work/all-listings/wethersfield-mens-garden-club/
	Wethersfield Cove Yacht Club https://wcyclub.com/index.html	

CLUBS & CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Wethersfield Republican Town Committee
<https://www.facebook.com/wethersfieldgop/>

Wethersfield/Rocky Hill Elks 2308
<https://ctelks.org/lodges/wethersfield-rocky-hill-lodge-no-2308/>

Wethersfield Social Justice Coalition & Steering Committee
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wethersfield-community-social-justice-coalition-steering-committee-registration-367003546487>

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

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

Wethersfield That Book Club—Meetup
<https://thegreatelm.com/work/all-listings/wethersfield-that-book-club-meetup/>

Wethersfield Village Improvement Association
<https://www.wvia.org/>

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

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

Wethersfield Unico
<https://www.unico.org/Chapters/Connecticut-III>

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

Christ The King Parish, 601 Silas Deane Highway
<https://www.christthekingparishct.org/>

Church of Incarnation—Christ of King, 544 Prospect Street
<https://thechurchoftheincarnation.com/>

First Church of Christ, 250 Main Street
<https://firstchurch.org/>

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

Kingdom Hall of Jehovahs Witnesses, 165 Elm Street
 (860) 529-7146

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

New Life Christian Fellowship, 1155 Silas Deane Highway
<https://www.newlife-ct.org/>

Sacred Heart Church of Jesus Korean Catholic Parish, 56
 Hartford Avenue
<https://www.ckoreancatholic.com/>

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 371 Wolcott Hill Rd.
 (860) 529-5397

Temple Beth Torah, 130 Main Street
<https://www.templebethtorahwethersfield.org/>

Trinity Episcopal Church, 300 Main Street
<https://trinityepiscopalweth.org/>

Wethersfield Evangelical Free Church, 511 Maple Street
<https://wethefc.com/>
<https://wethefc.com/>

Wethersfield United Methodist Church, 150 Prospect Street
<http://www.wethersfieldchurch.org/>

Economic Development & Improvement Commission

On behalf of the Economic Development & Improvement Commission (EDIC) and Redevelopment Agency (RDA) we thank all businesses for their commitment to keeping Wethersfield a thriving community.

We have seen great growth in 2022 highlighted by a number of new ribbon cuttings, honoring the extraordinary contributions of local businesses and individuals at the Salute to Business. We continually promote great events on social media and the Great Elm (TheGreatElm.com), as well as printing this town guide and calendar which provides information while showcasing beautiful photos of our town like the cover photo of the *Hulbert-Dunham House by Ramsey Cook* and the back cover aerial photo of the *Wethersfield Cove by Gregory Mattus*.

Keeping the momentum going, 2023 looks promising! We are rolling out a new suite of programs that are highlighted on this page. In addition, we are actively working with owners and developers to bring even more opportunities, jobs and businesses to town.

Please continue to support local businesses, shop local, attend events and reach out to us with any ideas.

Mark Trahan
Chair, EDIC & RDA



Annual Salute to Business Event
September 20, 2023

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.

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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

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



Economic Development Tools



The Great Elm



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Scan QR codes on this page

Visit: <https://wethersfieldct.gov/EconomicDevelopment>

Email: EconomicDevelopment@WethersfieldCT.gov

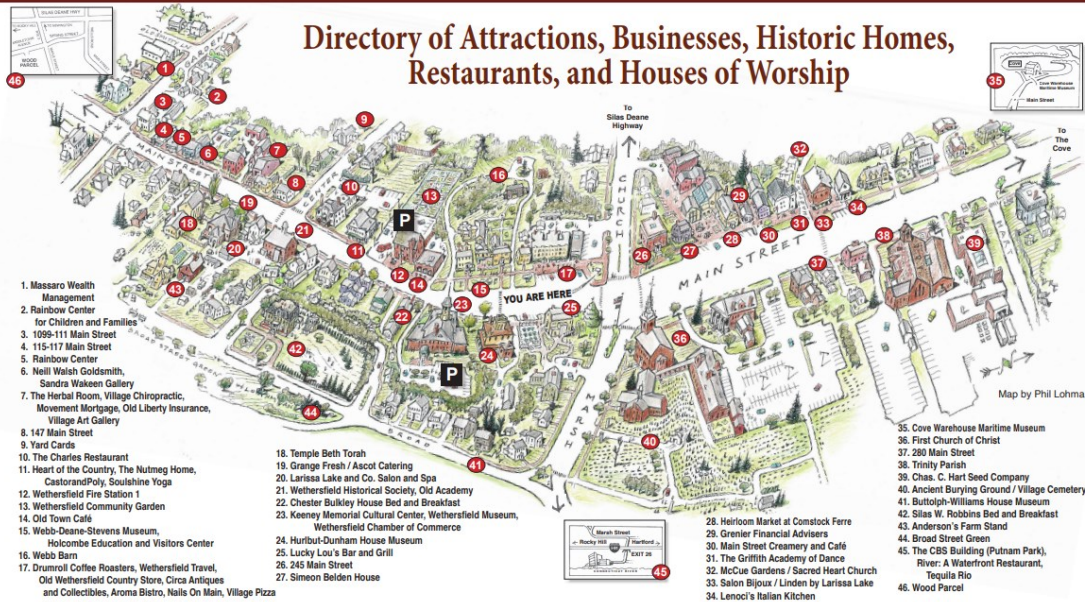
Call: (860) 721-2838

Heritage Commission



Old Wethersfield

Directory of Attractions, Businesses, Historic Homes, Restaurants, and Houses of Worship



The Wethersfield Heritage Commission welcomes residents and visitors to our community. Voted one of the most picturesque villages in New England, we have much to be proud of.

The Commission has been overseeing tourism efforts in Wethersfield for more than 20 years. Our goal is to strengthen the local visitor experience, elevate tourism opportunities and enhance interpretive aspects of the community.

We work with our stakeholders; Webb Deane Stevens Museum, Wethersfield Historical Society, Explore Old Wethersfield, Wethersfield Art Academy, the Great Meadows Conservation Trust, the Economic Development & Improvement Commission and the community at large to initiate and sponsor activities in all fields of culture and the arts for Wethersfield.

Rediscover Wethersfield and its wonderful attributes for families, visitors and businesses.

*Christine Traczyk
Commission Chair*

ABOUT THE PHOTOGRAPHY

The photographs throughout this calendar are among those that have been submitted to the Wethersfield Heritage Commission Community Photo Contests. 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



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