



THE TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

Your gateway to updates on programs, events, town services, and other important information!

Passports to CT Libraries Program



Beginning **April 1**, residents are invited to visit over 150 participating libraries in Connecticut as part of the Connecticut Library Association's Passport to Libraries program. Windsor patrons can visit the Main Library or Wilson Branch, present their library card and pick up their blank "passport" to get started. Patrons who visit at least five (5) participating libraries, get their passports stamped and return them to the issuing library by **May 10** will be entered into a statewide drawing for a chance to win a \$200 Visa gift card. Patrons enrolled in the program will receive a small gift at each location they visit, the opportunity to check out materials and enjoy the unique architecture and ambience of different libraries across the state.

2024 Neighborhood Assistance Act Proposals Welcome



Community non-profit organizations are welcome to submit applications for the Connecticut Neighborhood Assistance Act (NAA), a State Tax Credit Program that provides funding for municipal and tax exempt organizations. Eligible programs include, but are not limited to: energy conservation, employment and training, child care services, neighborhood assistance, substance abuse, open space acquisition, crime prevention programs and affordable housing development. For more information and the application form, please visit the Community

Development Neighborhood Assistance Act page by clicking the button below. Applications are due on **May 22**.

[Click here for more info](#)

Windsor Greater Together Community Fund



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The Windsor Greater Together Community Fund, established by the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving, is now accepting applications. The Windsor Community Fund is offering a total of up to \$5,000 for one or more nonprofits proposing projects that benefit the residents of Windsor. The application is available at the Hartford Foundation website by clicking the button below. Applications are due on **April 12**.

[Click here for more info](#)

Wilson and Deerfield Earth Day Community Cleanup

WILSON & DEERFIELD

EARTH DAY COMMUNITY CLEANUP

Saturday, April 13 from 10:00 AM to noon

Meet at Sharshon Park, Skitchewaug St

 Rain date: April 20 from 10:00 AM to noon



 [Click here to sign up!](#)

Come celebrate Earth Day with us on **Saturday, April 13, 2024 from 10:00 AM – noon** at Sharshon Park on Skitchewaug Street and help with a community clean up. Gloves, bags and water will be provided for all volunteers. Rain date is April 20, 2024 from 10:00 AM to noon. For questions, please call Flavia Rey deCastro at 860-285-1985 or email reydecastro@townofwindsorct.com.

Windsor Palette & Brush Club Annual Spring Art Exhibition



The Windsor Palette & Brush Club welcomes you to its Members Show Opening Reception on **April 7 from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM** in the Town Council Chambers at the Windsor Town Hall. Come see some inspiring works of art from local artists. Parking and entrance is in the rear of the building. Show runs from April 7 through May 2. Free. Please call 860-778-4888 with any questions.

Windsor Police Cadets Spaghetti Supper



Come join the Windsor Police Cadets for their Annual Spaghetti Supper on **Saturday, April 20, 2024** at the Windsor Volunteer Fire Department, 340 Bloomfield Avenue, Windsor, CT from **4:30 PM to 7:00 PM**. This event will be curbside pick-up only. The cost of tickets are \$10.00 and must be purchased in advance. For advance tickets, contact Dispatcher Kevin Arzt at 860-680-5848 or arzt@townofwindsorct.com. Tickets will not be available on the night of the event.

Community Gardens



Rent a plot in the Community Garden at Northwest Park. Raise your own produce in a 36 square foot plot that's been harrowed and staked out at the start of the growing season. There's a nearby water source but gardeners need to bring their own hose and hand tools. Residents - \$60 / Non-Residents \$75. Plus a \$50 refundable security deposit. Call Northwest Park to register for the season at 860-285-1886.

Chamber of Commerce 40th Annual CARES Benefit Auction



The Windsor Chamber of Commerce is hosting its 40th Annual Windsor Chamber CARES Benefit Auction at the New England Air Museum on **Friday, April 26, from 5:30 PM – 9:00 PM**. The 2024 Beneficiary is the Windsor Education Foundation. The Chamber is focused on several new initiatives the auction will help to fund. One new program is the Windsor Education to Business Alliance (E2B) which will assist Windsor High School's - Career and Technical

Education students in obtaining internships. This program will also offer valuable services including career days, job shadowing, mentoring, business etiquette training, resume and interview skill development, and much more. Purchase Tickets or Sign up as an Event Sponsor by clicking the button below.

[Click here to purchase tickets or sign up](#)

Senior Center Safe Driving



The Senior Center is presenting a safe driving program on **Saturday, April 6, from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**. CarFit is an educational program that AAA, AARP, and the American Occupational Therapy Association developed. The program is free, and pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, please call the Senior Center at 860-285-1992.

The Senior Center also sponsors a Driver Safety Program, hosted by AARP. Anyone age 50 or older may take the class. This course qualifies you for lower insurance rates in CT. The class is held the **first Monday of every other month from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**. Class size is limited so please register by calling 860-285-1992. The program cost is \$20.00 for AARP members and \$25.00 for non-members.

Local Tax Relief for Elderly and Persons with Disabilities



Real Estate tax relief reductions for elderly and person with disabilities are available to qualified Windsor residents meeting the income and/or age guidelines. The application period is from **February 1 – May 15**. A taxpayer who is 65 years old, or 100% Social Security disabled, owns and occupies a home in Windsor and meets certain income guidelines may be eligible for elderly tax relief benefits. Annual income guidelines for the State of Connecticut program are:

- Single person household up to \$43,800
- Married up to \$53,400

In addition to the state program, the Town of Windsor provides for local elderly tax relief benefits under the local HEART program. Any taxpayer that is 65 years old, owns and occupies a home in Windsor, and does not meet the previously mentioned income guidelines may still be eligible for a local benefit listed below. Income guidelines for this year are:

- Single: \$43,801 - \$60,300
- Married: \$53,401 - \$60,300

A guide to these exemptions is available at the Town Assessor's office and on-line by clicking the button below. For more information or questions, please call the Assessor's Office at 860-285-1817.

[Click here to view the exemption](#)

IN OTHER NEWS...

Military Appreciation Day



The Greater Windsor Veterans Council,
in partnership with the Town of Windsor present:



MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY

Fun for the whole family!

- Touch-a-truck
- Face painting
- Inflatables/Bounce Houses
- Yard games
- Live music
- Food trucks
- Refreshments
- Valuable resources for all military personnel, veterans, and their families

**WHERE: L.P. WILSON COMMUNITY CENTER
WINDSOR, CT**

WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 10 AM TO 2 PM

A not-to-miss event! See you there!

The Greater Windsor Veterans Council works tirelessly to connect Veterans to valuable resources, and they'll be hosting a Military Appreciation Day Event on Saturday, April 20th at the L.P. Wilson Community Center for ALL to enjoy!

Come out with the whole family for a day of fun, food trucks, live music, valuable resources for military personnel, veterans, and their families and much more. Join us in showing gratitude and support for those who have sacrificed so much for our community and country.

Tip-A-Cop

**Special
Olympics
Connecticut**



Windsor Police Department officers are teaming up with Jim's Pizza for a Tip-A-Cop event in support of Special Olympics Connecticut! Join us on **Sunday, April 21st, from noon to 4PM** at Jim's Pizza, 124 Poquonock Avenue. Officers will be rolling up their sleeves to take orders, serve meals, and welcome diners, all to raise funds for SOCT's life-changing programs. Every tip you give will make a difference in the lives of athletes of all abilities. Grab a delicious meal and contribute to a great cause.

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