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# THE TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

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

## Budget Workshop



Residents are invited to a budget workshop on **Thursday, March 28th from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM** in the Town Council Chambers. The meeting is an informal and interactive gathering that will provide residents with an opportunity to hear an overview of the proposed fiscal year 2025 budget. A public hearing on the FY 2025 budget will be held on April 1st at 7:00 PM. On May 7th and May 8th, community budget forums will be held throughout the town sponsored by the League of Women Voters and CT Votes. A detailed schedule of budget hearings, workshops, and community forums can be found on the town's website, by clicking the button below. For more information call 860-285-1835.

[Click here for more info](#)

## Friends of NWP Pancake Breakfast



On **Saturday, March 23rd from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM** the Friends of Northwest Park will host their annual Pancake Breakfast at the park. Since the first weekend in February, park volunteers have been busy taking the sap from the sugar maples of the park, and making it into

the sweet syrup featured on the pancakes. This full breakfast has become a rite of spring and a fitting conclusion to the busy activities at the sugar house. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 12 years old. Children under the age of 3 are free. Proceeds will go toward programs and projects at the park. For more information, call 860-285-1886

## Food Bank Temporary Relocation & Closure



The Windsor Food Bank renovation project will be starting soon. The food bank will be **closed** from **Tuesday, March 26th through and including Monday, April 1st** as it is moved to its temporary location at 100 Addison Road.

The food bank will re-open for client distributions on **Tuesday, April 2nd** at the 100 Addison Road location during regular food bank hours until the renovation project is complete at L.P. Wilson. The expected timeframe of this relocation is 45 to 60 days.

The Groceries to Go senior food program will continue its program distributions at L.P. Wilson according to their schedule. If you have any questions please call the Social Services Department at 860-285-1839.

## Youth Football



Recreation Department staff is working to find a solution regarding the use of the Sage Park multi-use building in response to the questions and requests raised by the 095 Junior Warriors Youth Football and Cheer Organization at the last Town Council Meeting. I will provide an update as those discussions continue in the coming weeks.

## Welch Park Reconstruction



With the ongoing reconstruction at Welch Pool, we are working with various parties including Windsor Little League to make the lower fields at Welch Park available for the spring start of baseball and softball seasons. This will include the need for temporary electrical power to the concession and restroom building.

Visitors should use caution when entering the park as the parking area near the pool is being used for construction staging activities.

## Wilson-Deerfield Community Clean Up


Community volunteers are invited to participate in the Wilson – Deerfield Community Clean Up on **Saturday, April 13th between 10 AM and Noon**. Meet at Sharshon Park on Skitchewaug Street. Gloves and supplies will be provided. Individuals, organizations, and businesses are invited. To volunteer please call 860-285-1985 or click the button below. The event is sponsored by the Wilson-Deerfield Advisory Committee with support from our Community Development Office and Department of Public Works.

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!](#)

## New Park in Wilson



As you know voters last week approved the referendum authorizing the use of State and Federal grant funds for the construction of a new multi-faceted park on Windsor Avenue in the heart of Wilson. Staff is now working with the State of Connecticut to finalize grant agreements as well as with the construction firm to execute project contracts and schedules. This exciting project is anticipated to get underway later this spring. Construction on Wilson Park is anticipated to begin in the summer of 2024, with an estimated completion in late 2025.

[Click here for more info](#)

## Residential Food Waste Drop-Off Program



We offer a free residential food waste drop-off program at the Transfer Station on Huckleberry Road. No Transfer Station permits are needed. Simply collect your food scraps at home and drop them off at the designated location. Accepted items include produce, dairy, meats, coffee grounds, tea bags, egg shells, breads, sauces, and fats. Remove stickers and non-food materials before disposing. Your food waste will be composted into nutrient-rich soil. For details, click the button below or call (860) 285-1833.

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## STAY CONNECTED!

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### [Social Media](#)

Visit our Social Media page to see all town run pages and follow the pages of interest to keep their information in your news feed.

### [Email Newsletters](#)

We utilize multiple email newsletters to notify community members of various topics. Check out our newsletter page to learn about our various email newsletters and sign up.

### [Everbridge Emergency Notifications](#)

This service allows you to sign up to get alerts on your cell phone, work phone, text message, e-mail, home phone, and more.

### [There's a lot to do in Windsor](#)

This publication highlights Windsor's activities, programs, events, civic/non-profit organizations, and feature stories. It is published three times a year, in April, August, and December.

### [SeeClickFix](#)

If you would like to report a broken swing, fallen tree, damage at a town park, field, or open space, animal issue, or any other matter requiring town attention, submit a request through See Click Fix. The system is available 24/7 and requests are automatically routed to the town staff best suited to address the concern.

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