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General Information

From the Desk of the First Selectman:

Dear Willington Residents:

Since I became First Selectman four years ago, my feelings about Fall in Willington have changed a bit. While my first thoughts are of the crisp cool days, hiking and many other enjoyable activities you can read about in this brochure, I must admit I can't help but think about the dark side of the season that we have all come to know: hurricanes. Our Public Safety team plans and prepare for hurricanes (or ice storms as we practiced for this year) and I know many homeowners are better prepared than ever.

The fall is also a time for the kids to go back-to-school, which brings new schedules and new opportunities. For many of us, it is a time to reassess priorities and get organized. This means getting out calendars, to-do lists and budgets and making plans for how to get things done. These are all things we are doing at a municipal level at the Town Office Building as we make plans for the remainder of the year and prepare for the upcoming budget season.

I wish you all a safe, fun and productive Fall Season!

*Sincerely,
Christina Beebe Mailhos
First Selectman, Willington*

TOWN OF WILLINGTON OFFICE BUILDING CONTACTS

First Selectman	Christina Beebe Mailhos	860-487-3100
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Town Clerk	Donna Hardie	860-487-3121
Social Services	Tara Bergeron	860-487-3118
Registrar of Voters	Nancy Vogel & Gail Kapinos	860-487-3120

BUSINESS HOURS

Mon. 12:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.; Tues.-Fri. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

ADDRESS

40 Old Farms Road, Willington, CT 06279

WEB SITE

www.willingtonct.org

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Get up! Get Out! Get Moving!

General Info

From the Desk of the Assessor 2013 REVALUATION

The Town of Willington has contracted with Vision Government Solutions to complete a Town wide revaluation for 2013 Grand List. Vision will be working with the Assessor's office to make the project a successful one. The last revaluation was completed in 2008 and current state laws require towns to revalue every five years. A revaluation will determine the current fair market value of every property in town. The goal is to equalize the values of all properties for the purpose of a fair distribution of the tax burden.

The major phases to a municipal revaluation are: Data Collection, Market Analysis, Valuation, Field Review and Informal Hearings. You can visit the Vision Government Solutions website at www.vgsi.com for information that explains the revaluation process, and read answers to frequently asked questions. The data collection is finalized and we are currently working on building permits through October 2013.

The Valuation and Field Review phase started in August and will be finalized in October. Vision personnel will be driving through the town reviewing all properties to update the Assessor's database.

If you have any questions about the Revaluation process or need additional information please contact the Assessor's office at (860) 487-3122. I am also available by email at mhuda@willingtonct.org

Mary E Huda, CCMA II
Assessor
Town of Willington



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From the Registrars of Voters:

Upcoming municipal elections will be held on November 5, 2013. Voting will take place in the polling room, located on the main level of the Town Office Building, 40 Old Farms Road, from 6 am to 8 pm. Voters are reminded to bring identification. Plan ahead and make sure that you are registered to vote.

Registering to vote is an easy process and there are several methods for obtaining a voter application form:

• **Applications may be downloaded** from the Secretary of the State's website at www.ct.gov/sots or the Willington Registrars of Voters' link at www.willingtonct.org. After the application is filled out, printed and signed, mail it to: Registrars of Voters, 40 Old Farms Road, Willington CT 06279.

Mail-in applications must be postmarked by October 22.

• **Call the Registrars' office** at 860 487-3120 and leave a clearly stated message, including your name and address, asking that an application be sent. Completed applications may be returned by mail.

Mail-in applications must be postmarked by October 22.

• **Register at the Registrars of Voters' office** at the lower level of the Town Office Building, 40 Old Farms Road, on Tuesdays from 10 am to 12 pm.

• **Register at the Town Clerk's office** at the main level of the Town Office Building during business hours on Monday from 12:30 to 7:30 pm and Tuesday through Friday from 9 am to 2 pm.

• **Applications are also available** from the Willington Public Library and the Department of Motor Vehicles.

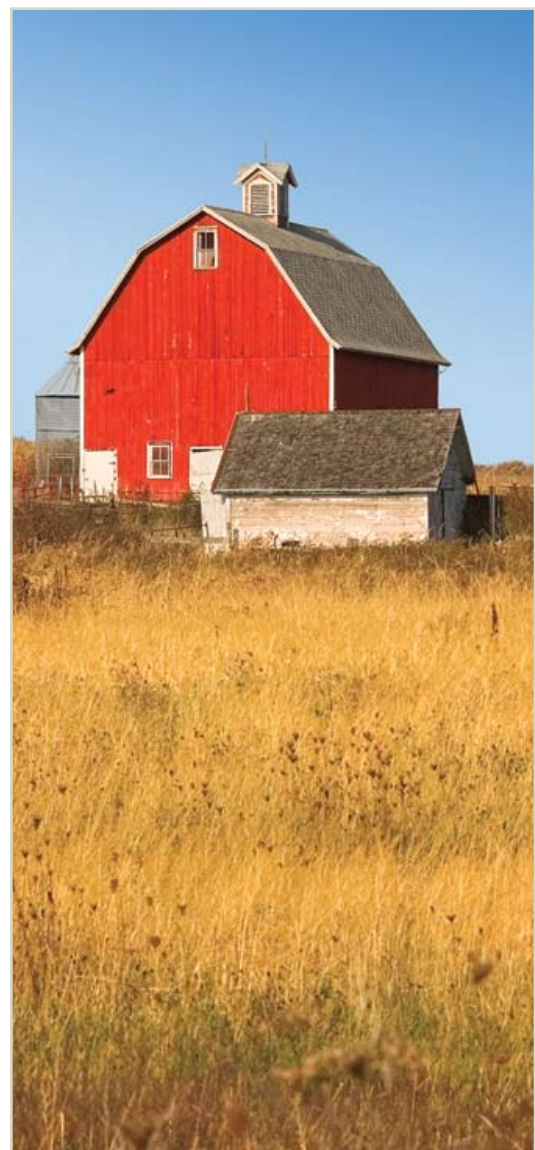
There will be special Voter Registration Sessions held at the Registrars of Voters' office at the lower level of the Town Office Building on:

- Saturday, October 19 from 10 am to 2 pm and
- Tuesday, October 29 from 9 am to 8 pm.

Absentee ballots for those voters unable to vote in person on Election Day are available through the Town Clerk's office beginning on October 4. Call the Town Clerk at 860 487-3121 for information on how to apply for an absentee ballot.

For other election questions, please contact the Registrars of Voters' office at 860 487-3120.

Gail Kapinos and Christine Psathas,
Willington Registrars of Voters





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Questions: Call Teri Gareau, Parks & Rec Director at 860- 487-3108 or visit www.willingtonct.org for more information.
ALL REGISTRATION FORMS ARE ONLINE

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Parks & Rec. Programs

Programs

ADULT OVER 30 BASKETBALL

Fee: \$60.00 for Willington Residents
\$70.00 for Non-residents
Day: Sunday nights
Dates: September 22nd to
June 29th (40 weeks)
Times: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Location: Hall Memorial School
gymnasium, Route 32 in Willington

Registration

Registration is open for Willington Residents from September 1-15.



After September 15th the program is open to adults from area towns and Willington Residents. **Registration will be limited to twenty, on a first come first served basis.**

The Adult Registration form must be completely filled out, accompanied by the appropriate fee and returned to the Parks & Recreation Department Office to register. Registrations will not be accepted/OR HELD prior to stated dates.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Registration begins November 18th and ends December 4th. More information will be available online and in the Parks and Recreation Department in October.

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Registration begins in September.

Boys and girls in grades 1-8; features skill development, sportsmanship, team participation and healthy competition.



Volunteer head and assistant coaches are needed for most divisions. All positions are by application.

Registration information will go out through the schools in the digital backpack; will be available online; and in the Parks and Recreation Office in September.

Fee and Registration:

See program flyer
Day: Grades 1-2, Saturday mornings
Grades 3-8, 1-weeknight and Saturdays

FENCING-BEGINNER AND OPEN

Modern fencing is an amateur sport consisting of three weapons; foil, saber and epee. Fencing can be enjoyed by men and women of all ages at many levels; from a recreational pastime to National and International Competition.

Instructor:

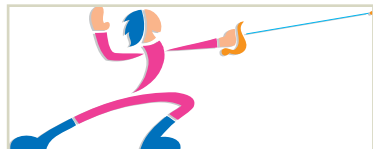
When: Matt Green
September 14th - subject to change if cancellations occur in current session **MUST BE REGISTERED BY September 7th**
December 14th - subject to change if cancellations occur in current session **MUST BE REGISTERED BY December 7th**

OOPS! Sometimes despite our best efforts, a misprint may make its way into the Word. In this case, changes may be made to some of the programs listed. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Where: Old Town Hall, Jared Sparks Road
Open
Fencing: 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Beginner
Fencing: 9:00 am - 10:00 am
Minimum of 5 needed to run
Cost: \$60 residents (per session)
\$65.00 non-residents
Registration: Space is limited; we will accept a maximum of 12 students.
Safety: Fencing equipment and safety rules will be strictly enforced. The Parks and Recreation Department will retain the right to remove students from the program if safety rules cannot be followed.

Equipment: The Parks & Recreation Department will have equipment available for use during class time. If you intend to purchase your own equipment please email piratedojo@gmail.com first to discuss requirements. *NOTE: Old equipment may not be suitable for class use, please have any old equipment inspected before the class begins.*

Students may wear sweat pants or knickers with full length socks (no shorts).



A flat soled sneaker (indoor soccer shoes are good) or fencing shoe is best for footwear.

VOLLEYBALL-ADULT CO-ED

Come play Adult Co-ed Volleyball at Hall Memorial School gymnasium. The program is available to all individuals ages 18 and out of high school. USVBA rules are followed and mastery of skills is encouraged. Space is limited to 21 players per night.

Day: Monday and Thursday Nights
Dates: The program runs year round
Times: 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Location: Hall Memorial School Gymnasium on Rt 32 in Willington

Registration Fees:

Resident- \$20.00 - 1 night; \$35.00 - 2 nights
Non Resident- \$30.00 - 1 night
\$40.00 - 2 nights

Drop In Fees: (payable at Gym)

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All rentals include a 10.5ft kayak; one life jacket and one paddle. **These are available by appointment only and with 48 hours advance notice!!! Participants are responsible for loading, unloading, and transporting the kayaks to and from destination.**

The Loaner agreement is available online or in the Parks and Recreation office. **PROGRAM ENDS OCTOBER 15TH**

Bus Trips

These trips are being offered in Mansfield, Ashford, Coventry, Ellington, Tolland, Willington and Windham. If you live in any of those towns, please register in their Parks and Recreation department. Everyone else is welcome to register with the town nearest to them. The pick up location for Willington will be at the Exit 68 Commuter Parking Lot, Tolland next to Dunkin Donuts. Some trips may have a pick up location at UConn's W lot.

If there is not sufficient registration to cover the bus cost by the registration deadline, the trip will be cancelled and a full refund will be processed.

STRAWBERRY, CHOCOLATE & WINE FESTIVAL Saturday, October 5th

Travel by Coach bus to the Hudson Valley to Baldwin Vineyards. Enjoy a piece of strawberry shortcake; a cheese-cake brownie topped with raspberry wine marinated strawberries and whipped cream; a chocolate dipped fresh strawberry; a tasting glass with the Baldwin logo; a copy of our top Ten Ways to Enjoy Strawberry Wine, and a tasting of our 12 wines. Please pack a lunch to be eaten on the bus or at the vineyard. After the festival you will enjoy a beautiful foliage ride through the Hudson Valley Region. Stop on the way back for a brief dinner. For more information: www.baldwinvineyards.com

Location:

Pine Bush, New York
Time: Bus will leave UConn's W lot at 10 a.m. and return approximately 8 p.m. The festival will begin at 1 p.m.

Fee: \$55 includes coach bus transportation and the festival.

Register by Friday, Sept. 20

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Parks & Rec. Programs

Bus Trips

RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR NYC

Monday, November 11th (Veteran’s Day)



Let this classic, amazing show be one of the highlights of your holiday season! Please plan to get some snacks for the bus ride home. You’ll have a few hours before and after the 1 p.m. Rockettes show to roam NYC. We suggest an early lunch before the show and an early dinner after the show, and some snacks for the bus ride. This trip is very popular so make your reservation early.

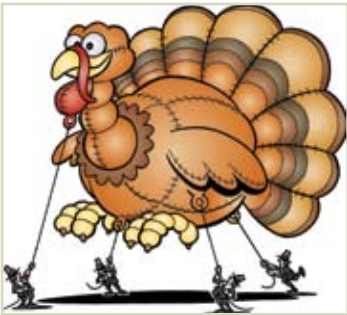
Location: New York City
Time: Bus will leave UConn’s W lot at 8 a.m. and will return approximately 8 p.m.
Fee: \$92 includes bus transportation and ticket to the show.

Register by Friday, October 25th

MACY’S THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE

Thursday, November 28th (Thanksgiving Day)

This spectacular and colorful parade winds through the streets of Manhattan and is one of the Big Apples most eagerly anticipated events and best holiday traditions. Be there to experience the famous balloons, wonderful floats, best marching bands, clowns, performers and of course Santa.



Location: New York City
Time: Bus will leave from “W” lot at 5 a.m. and return approximately 4 p.m. The bus will drop off and, unless otherwise noted, pick up at the same location, near Columbus Circle where the parade starts. (exact location to be determined by the driver on that day) We plan to leave NYC at 1 p.m.
Fee: \$45 includes transportation only.

Register by Thursday, November 14th



A DAY IN NEW YORK CITY

Saturday, December 7th



Enjoy a day in the “Big Apple” with friends and family. Get a jump start on your holiday shopping, visit the museums, see a Broadway show or just enjoy the sights of the city. Bus drop offs/pickups in New York City will be determined by the driver on the day of the trip.

Time: Bus will leave Exit 68 Commuter Parking Lot, Tolland next to Dunkin Donuts, the at 7 a.m. and return approx. 10:30 p.m.
Fee: \$45 includes transportation only.

Register by Saturday, November 16th

YOUR SEAT IS CONFIRMED WHEN WE HAVE RECEIVED YOUR PAYMENT.

Registrations take place in the Parks and Recreation office or by mail.

Please Note: Because of transportation commitment deadlines, no cancellations will be made after the registration deadline (usually 3 weeks before the trip) unless there are people on the waitlist who can take your spot(s).

Questions: Call Teri Gareau, Parks & Rec Director at 860- 487-3108 or visit www.willingtonct.org for more information.
ALL REGISTRATION FORMS ARE ONLINE

Registration Info

Go to www.willingtonct.org to download registration forms; get updated information on upcoming programs, events, and facility rental information!
Questions: Call Teri Gareau, Parks and Recreation Director at (860)487-3108 or email me at tgareau@willingtonct.org

Inclement weather Policy:
In the event of inclement weather, programs maybe cancelled, and a makeup date scheduled. If schools are closed, all programs will be cancelled. Notification will be placed on WFSB 3 TV.
Payment:
Payments may be made by check or cash. All checks should be made out to the Willington Parks and Recreation Department. Returned checks are subject to a \$20 service charge.

The Parks and Recreation Commission meet the 4th Tuesday of every month at 7PM in the Town Office-Selectman Conference Table.

Town Parks & Amenities

Fenton-Ruby Park and Wildlife Preserve

Moose Meadow Road and Burma Road- Hiking/walking trails, bird watching, fishing, non motorized boating, cross country skiing, snow shoeing and picnic area.

Knowlton Property

Mason Road- Hiking Trails



River Road Athletic Complex

511 River Road- Baseball field, basketball court, pavilion, playscape, soccer field, volleyball sand court and walking path. (one lap=.33 miles). Dogs are welcome but must be leashed and cleaned up after. Doggie poo bags available. Complex is CARRY IN-CARRY OUT



Talmadge Tract

Mason Road- hiking (adjacent to the Knowlton Property)

Town Office Building Fields

40 Old Farms Road-Baseball and Softball fields

Park on Village Hill Road

Overlooking the Roaring Brook, popular fishing spot during fishing season.

FACILITY RENTALS

River Road Athletic Complex has a pavilion and fields/courts available for rent for your next birthday party or family gathering!

Pavilion

Residents: \$75.00 for 5 hours or \$20.00 per hour
Non Residents: \$100.00 for 5 hours or \$30.00
All Town Non Profits \$55.00 for 5 hours

Fields/Courts

\$25.00 for a two hour period



LOOKING FOR PROGRAM IDEAS

If you have a talent or program that you would like to offer, contact Teri Gareau, Parks and Recreation Director, at 860-487-3108.



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Parks & Rec. Programs

To the townspeople of Willington,
The Willington Parks and Recreation Commission is looking for a new member. Our commission requires [7] members per the Board of Selectmen, and we presently have [6] members. The position is a non compensation type and has a term of three years. The Commission meets once per month on the fourth Monday of that month. Our commission is responsible for the oversight of our

town’s recreation facilities, recreation programs within and beyond those facilities, and managing the development of new facilities and programs. If you are interested in becoming a member please respond with the attached form. The commission will meet with all respondents. Thank you.
Joseph C Colangelo
Chairman / Willington Parks and Recreation Commission

WPRC COMMITTEE MEMBER SEARCH

***What expertise could you bring to the commission?**

***How long you lived in Willington?**

***Do you participate on other boards/associations, athletic or other, and if so please describe?**

***Do you have children involved in town activities and if so what?**

***Can you commit to meeting once a month and possibly ad hoc meetings and committees?**

***What is the best way for the commission to contact you?**



Youth & Family

WYFSS News

Willington Youth, Family & Social Services:

40 Old Farms Rd.

Willington, CT 06279

Tel: 860-487-3118

Fax: 860-487-3125

Office Hours: Monday 12:30pm -7:30pm

Tuesday -Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm

By appointment only, please

wyfss@willingtonct.org

www.willingtonct.org

Greetings from Willington Youth, Family & Social Services! It is hard to believe that fall is upon us once again. With the start of every new season come new activities, opportunities, and challenges. We, here at WYFSS, strive to keep you informed and up-to-date about local events and programs that can both enrich and assist you in your daily life. To this end, we present to you a brief description of Willington’s Youth, fall programming, as well as other state assistance programs that help families “make ends meet.”

Town of Willington Youth & Family Programming

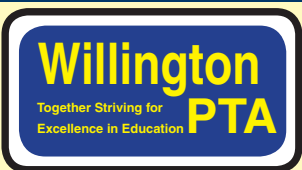
Early Childhood Programs

Toddler Time

Our Toddler Time classes are professionally-instructed and designed especially for children ages 12 months to 5 years of age. This twice weekly classes are both local and affordable! Pay as you go: \$6.00 per class or one 10 class session for \$50.00! Sign-ups for both the Music & Movement Class, as well as the Pre-School Activity Class are currently underway! However, enrollment remains open throughout the entire school year. Come play and learn at the Willington Public Library (downstairs) on Tuesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m-11:00am. Classes begin on or shortly after October 1st. We welcome your questions: Please call WYFSS at 860-487-3118. For detailed schedule and registration form, visit our homepage at www.willingtonct.org > Town Departments > Willington Youth, Family & Social Services)

Caterpillar Club

This is a free program for children age 12 months to 5 years. Both children and their adult caregivers have the opportunity to socialize and play in our safe, local, and free play group. Caterpillar Club begins October 3, 2013. But enrollment remains open throughout the entire school year. Grab your Mom, Dad, Grandma or other loved one and meet us at the Willington Public Library (downstairs) Thursday mornings from 9:30am-11:00am.



Annual PTA Membership Drive & Ice Cream Social

Friday, September 6th, 6:30pm-8:00pm

Willington Hill Fire Department. All are welcome to be served Ice Cream Sundaes by CES & HMS Faculty! Sundaes are free with a PTA Membership or \$3 for Non-members.

Willington PTA Monthly Meetings

Location: Willington Public Library, 6:30 pm

Thursday, September 12, 2013

Thursday, October 17, 2013

Thursday, November 21, 2013

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Community Groups

Youth & Family

Youth & Family Programs

New Horizons Girls Group

Takes place at both Center Elementary School (for grades k-3) and at Hall Memorial School (for grades 4-8). Girls learn about themselves, each other, and the community in which they live. The goal of this group is that each girl acquires a greater level of self-reliance, self-confidence, and a readiness (and enthusiasm) to become a leader in her community. All supplies are included and hands-on learning and fun are guaranteed! Each New Horizons Girls Group meets approximately twice monthly. Look for schedules and sign-ups in your special girl's digital backpack.

NEW In 2013! Willington Harvest Fire

What could be more "hometown" than S'mores, friends, and music by firelight in the crisp air of autumn? Proceeds from this all-new, family event will benefit the Willington Fuel Bank. The campfire event is tentatively scheduled for mid-November of 2013. Sign up for Town Public Notes or Youth & Family Services emails to receive details as they become available.

NEW in 2013! Parents' Night out

Hey moms and dads...Need a little time to shop and go out to dinner in December? This evening event will give you the time you need to make holidays bright! And even better, proceeds support youth services in Willington! This childcare event is tentatively scheduled for early December of 2013. Check your Town email or digital backpack for more information as December approaches. Sign up for Town Public Notes or Youth & Family Services emails to receive details as they become available.



Human Services Where You Live

Did you know that Willington Youth, Family & Social Services department can help you fill out applications for many local, state, and federal benefits programs? We help with the application process for Energy Assistance Programs, SNAP, Renters Rebate, HUSKY A-D and Charter Oak Health Plans, Medicare A-D, medical and other transportation, TANF/Cash Assistance and more. We also supervise the local food pantry and fuel bank.

WYFSS is here to serve you with individualized case management, information, and referral services. If you or someone you know struggle to meet your basic needs, or need information on where to access therapeutic services, soup kitchens, emergency shelters, mentor programs, etc.; call WYFSS to discuss what can be done to improve your financial or emotional situation.

Medical Transportation

The Town of Willington, through the Municipal Transportation grant may be able to assist elderly and disabled residents with transportation to and from medical appointments. This grant program, along with Dial-A-Ride and the WRTD bus service, may be right for you or someone you love. We are here to answer your questions about how to get to your doctor!

Renters Rebate for the Elderly and Totally Disabled

Some low to moderate income renters who are elderly or disabled can apply for Renters Rebate until October 1st. There is a time extension available for individuals who were hospitalized during the standard filing period. If you would like more information on this program, simply call us at 860-487-3118.

Energy Assistance (CEAP & CHAP)

WYFSS is currently taking energy assistance applications through March of 2014. Whether you heat with oil, gas, wood or electric, you may qualify to get help paying for your heat. If you would like information on eligibility guidelines for energy assistance, please visit the Department of Social Services website at <http://www.ct.gov> or call WYFSS for more information.

Holiday Assistance

WYFSS offers holiday food and gift assistance to impoverished families and seniors. Please call us to discuss your situation at 860-487-3118.

FoodShare

Did you know that Willington has its very own Food Share mobile site? Unlike the Willington Food Pantry, which contains only shelf-stable food goods, Willington's Mobile FoodShare Site distributes fresh produce to help households meet nutritional needs and stretch food budgets. Mobile FoodShare takes place every other Wednesday of each month at 11:00am at the Willington Senior Center (located at 60 Old Farms Rd.). There is no income verification required. The schedule for the Willington Mobile FoodShare site for the remainder of 2013 is as follows: September 11 & 25, October 9 & 23, November 6 & 20, and December 4 & 18.





There's No Place Like Home for the Holidays

If you and your family give yearly gifts to food pantries, soup kitchen or fuel banks elsewhere in the state; please consider making your 2013 gift to the Willington Food Pantry, Fuel Bank or Holiday Assistance Program. 100% of your donation is used for Willington families in need – no administrative costs are ever deducted from your gift...No telemarketers will ever call you...And can feel good about giving to your hometown!

Welcome to the 2013 fall Interns
Ian, from Eastern CT State University, and
Morgan from UCONN!

OOPS! Sometimes despite our best efforts, a misprint may make its way into the Word. In this case, changes may be made to some of the programs listed. We apologize for any inconvenience.

2013

Fall Fundraising Events

"Circle of Friends"

September 11th: "Bus Trip to Twin River Casino, RI" - \$25.00 per person; Bus leaves the Town Office Building at 2:30pm and returns approximately 9:30pm. Contact Carol at 860-487-3111

October 26th: Bingo for a Cure-Stafford American Legion, Rt. 32 Stafford-doors open at 6:00pm, Bingo begins at 7:00pm-Food and beverages will be available for

November 16th: "Zumba for a Cure IV":
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Hall Memorial School Gymnasium-111 River Road, Willington

Registration begins at 9:30 am. \$20.00 for the Event. Incredible instructors will provide 2 hours of Zumba excitement! Raffles!! All proceeds go directly to "Relay for Life" in hopes of finding a CURE!! Don't miss out on the fun!! Contact Teri Gareau (860) 487-3108 to preregister your spot or for more information.

THANK YOU!

WILLINGTON FLEA MARKET

The **51st Annual Willington Flea Market** will be held on Saturday, September 7, 2013, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Willington Town Green. Sponsored by the Federated Church of Willington.

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September at the Library

September is “**Library Card Sign-Up Month**”. If you do not have a library card yet, come in and sign up for the most important card you will ever own and receive as a gift, a free cloth book bag.



Friends of the WPL sponsored, “**Annual Book Sale**” will be on Saturday, September 7th (same day as the Flea Market on the Town Green). Early admission: 8 am-10am is \$7.00, free admission: 10 am-2 pm. Thousands of books, sorted into categories, most items are \$.50 and \$1.00.



There will be **no Family Movie Time** on the last Saturday of the month for **September or October**. Sorry, other events happening in our Community Room.

Come in and celebrate **Grandparents Day** with us on Saturday, September 7th. Bring Grandma and Grandpa in and enjoy a fun game of BINGO during our “Family Story and Craft Time” between 10:30 am and 12:00 noon.



Turn Off Week is 9/16 – 9/22. TV and screen time is not all bad; but during this week, challenge yourself, be creative, and connect with those around you. See what other activities may arise by shutting down the “screens” in your life. On the evenings of Tuesday, Sept.17th and Thursday, Sept.19th, the library will have out different fun activities you can partake in. Read a book, play games, work on a puzzle, or make a craft. These activities will be for ALL ages.



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INTRO TO ACTING with Casey McDougal
Ages 4-10 years old at the
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Casey McDougal is a professional actor with a B.F.A. in Acting. After graduating, she studied at the Berkshire Theater Festival with world-renown directors and actors. With professors from UCONN, she co-founded Bated Breath Theatre Company (Hartford, CT). After serving four years as company member for Deana’s Educational Theater (Boston, MA), she held the position of Artistic Director for one year. In addition to performing in many stage productions, Casey has worked on dozens of film sets as an actor and production assistant on major motion pictures. With her company, Purple Kitty Productions, LLC, Casey continues to act, write, produce, and direct for stage and screen. Please visit her website at www.CaseyMcDougal.com for more info.

For the inspiring actor in all of us; whether serious or just for fun: **Join us for an informational hour, on Saturday, September 21st, at 1:30 PM.** We will be going over details for the upcoming session which will consist of four weeks, with the days and time to be determined by the participants at this first meeting. Class size will be limited. Registration will be required for the upcoming session. We will need a minimum of four to proceed with the classes, with a maximum of eight children. This intro class is free, future fees to be determined. Come see what it’s all about.

October at the library



This year “**Read for the Record**” will be on Thursday October 3rd. Join us at 6:30 PM, as we read “Otis” by Loren Long. We will have crafts and activities to go along with our story’s theme.



October 20 through 26 is
National Friends of Libraries Week

We would like to say “THANK YOU” and celebrate our “Friends”. They raise money that enables our library to move from good to great; providing the resources for programming, much needed equipment, support of the children’s summer reading, and special events throughout the year. Let them know you appreciate each and every one by joining in and helping them in their endeavors. Their gift of their time and commitment to the library sets an example for all in how volunteerism leads to positive civic engagement and the betterment of our community. We would love to have you and we can certainly use your help. Please think about joining the WPL “Friends” during the National Friends of Libraries Week or any time!



It is a wonderful group, who without them, none of the wonderful programs we present to the community would be possible.

Giving Blood Makes a Difference

This May, our Junior Girl Scout troop helped out at the Willington town blood drive sponsored by the Red Cross. We helped out by handing out snacks to the people who gave blood donations. The most popular



snacks were the fruit snacks, but some of us preferred the fudge cookies and fudge bars. We even got to serve some of the snacks to our First Selectwoman! We also handed out

a chance to win Red Sox tickets to reward people for giving blood, and we asked if they wanted to pre-register for the next blood drive in town. At first, we were a little afraid that the medical people looked like scientists. However, the whole blood drive was well organized and, as we learned during our day of volunteering, giving blood is a great way to help others in our community.

Have you ever had a family member or friend need to go and receive blood? Well, it’s important to know that, every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. This means that your help is needed and can make a difference. One donation that you give can help save the lives of up to three people. The Red Cross provides blood for patients in nearly 3,000 hospitals around the country. When you are driving on a road, have you ever seen a crashed car? A single car accident can require as many as 100 pints of blood. That might be scary, but it happens often, and you can help that person and others by donating blood. It’s not just accident victims who need blood; it’s also people with cancer. Think about this: more than one million new people are diagnosed with cancer each year. Many of them will need blood during their chemotherapy treatment.



Do you still believe only doctors and nurses can help people with medical needs? You don’t have to be a doctor or nurse to save lives. Just donate blood. It’s safe. It’s simple. And it saves lives. So don’t be shy. Help one another by donating blood.

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In lieu of our annual Halloween Party we have each year, this year we are going to do something different. Celebrate fall as **Sparky's Puppets** perform **"Halloween Harvest"** at the library on Saturday, October 26 at 11:00 AM in our Community room. A friendly witch will invite the audience to furnish ingredients for her Halloween brew. Chanting a magic rhyme together, they will stir up a lively stew of seasonal tales. Meet a pesky goblin, a mischievous spider, and other curious characters in this fast paced, funny and interactive show. Sparky's Puppets have performed in schools, libraries and festivals throughout New England for over 30 years.

After 33 years of dedicated service to the town of Willington and its people, **Mrs. Passardi is retiring from the library.** On **Sunday October 27, 2013 an Open House** will be held from **12pm to 3pm** in the Community Room of the Willington Public Library. Please plan to stop by and wish her well as she begins this next phase of her life enjoying the time spent with family and friends.



November at the library

National Gaming Day is on Saturday, the 16th. During the day, we will enjoy playing a new game selected and donated by the American Library Association and selected manufacturers, Name to be determined soon.



Family Movie Time on Saturday November 23 at 12:30 PM will be "The Croods", rated PG. Feel free to bring along your lunch or a snack, to enjoy while watching the movie.



Participate in **Mrs. Passardi's 2nd Annual "Gift-A-Book"** to the WYFSS Organization. Give the gift of reading this holiday season. Starting in November, you will be able to come in and choose from a selection of different age-level tags on our special tree. Unwrapped books must be brought to the library no later than December 15th.

Looking ahead to December

Vendors are needed for our **2nd Annual Craft Fair** to be held on Saturday, December 7th 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM. If interested in participating, please call the library, stop by, or send an email to dlinares@willingtonpubliclibrary.org, availability is already limited.



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