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From the Desk of the First Selectman:

Dear Willington Residents:

Summer is right around the corner and we hope you will find ways to enjoy the outdoors here in Willington!

Thank you to everyone who came out to vote in the recent budget referendum on May 8th. If you haven't yeard, all three budgets passed (General Government, Education and Region 19). The last three years have been challenging budget years and your input, feedback and support has been greatly appreciated by the members of the many boards involved in the town and education budget process. Balancing a desire to keep tax increases to a minimum while also preserving programs and services has not been easy. I hope you will join me in thanking our many elected officials, volunteers and town employees who have worked hard to keep Willington running through this recession.

While some boards and commissions take a break from evening meetings over the summer, this year our CIP (Capital Improvement Program) Committee has planned to meet through the summer and fall to give them time to visit places like our Public Works Garage, Schools, Fire Departments and other Town-owned properties so they can better assess the requests that will come in at budget time next year and to better plan for what costs will arise in the next 5 years and beyond. We are fortunate to have this dedicated and knowledgeable group working for Willington. If you have thoughts you would like to share with the CIP Committee, please check the Town Website for meeting agendas. Meetings are open to the public, including those meetings that include a tour of a facility.

If you prefer to come in to talk to me, I am available during office hours or by appointment. The Town Office Building is open 12:30-7:30 on Mondays and 9-2 on Tuesday-Friday. Otherwise, I hope to see you out on the trails, at the playgrounds, at the River Road Athletic Complex or at Hall's Pond this summer!

Sincerely,

Christina Beebe Mailhos

First Selectman, Willington

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FROM THE DESK OF WILLINGTON PUBLIC WORKS:

Summer Mowing Caution

While everyone enjoys a freshly mowed lawn in the summer, please take care not to throw grass clippings, leaves, or other yard debris into the road. This debris can clog or fill catch basins and cause water problems for you and your neighbors.



FROM THE DESK OF THE TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

June is the time to register your dog. You will receive renewal reminders at the end of May 2012. There is fee of \$8.00 for a spayed/neutered dog and a \$19.00 fee for male/female dog. You can license your dog in person or by mail. All dog license requests must be received in this office in person or in the office via the mail by June 30th. An updated rabies certificate, if not current is required, a check payable to the Willington Town Clerk and a **self addressed, stamped envelope should be included**, if by mail. New dogs being registered would need the rabies certificate, spayed/neutered papers, check payable to Willington Town Clerk and a **self addressed, stamped envelope**, if mailed, for us to process your license. Please register your dog in June to avoid additional late fees as of July 1st. There is a \$1.00 per month and \$1.00 each additional month per state statute.



Passports

Passports are no longer processed in our office due to new government regulations. Forms are available online at pptctcsn@state.gov. Get your passport, as soon as possible, if you know you will be traveling. An approximate processing time is about 4 weeks to 6 weeks. The Probate Judge's Office in Tolland or the Storrs Post Office processes passports. The Probate Judge's telephone number is 860 871-3640 or the Storrs Post Office is 860 429-9681.

Notary Services

We are Notary Publics and can notarize documents. We will not notarize any documents that will be filed on the town land records or persons wills. There is a \$5.00 fee for this service. **If you have any questions, please call our office 860 487-3121.**

Donna J. Hardie,
Willington Town Clerk

FROM THE DESK OF THE REVENUE COLLECTION DEPARTMENT

FRIENDLY REMINDER

This is a reminder to Willington taxpayers that the first installment of taxes billed in July 2012, on the assessment list of October 1,

2011, are due in full by August 1, 2012. After this date, the tax becomes delinquent and interest will be charged at a rate of 1 ½% per month (\$2.00 minimum), starting at 3% on August 2, 2012.

You can pay your tax bills in person at the Tax Collector's office in the Town Office Building, 40 Old Farms Rd. Public hours are Mon. 12:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., Tues. through Fri. 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. If these hours are inconvenient, please use the payment drop box installed outside the Town Office Building.

If paying in person or using drop box, to avoid interest, you must do so **before** the close of business on August 1st. We will check the drop box at closing time on August 1st. We are closed July 4, 2012 for the Holiday.

You can mail your tax payment using the green envelope enclosed with your tax bill. If you are requesting a receipt, please be sure to enclose a self addressed stamped envelope along with your payment. You must have your envelope post marked by August 1, 2012 to avoid paying interest.

You may also pay by credit card by calling 1-800-272-9829 or on line at www.officialpayments.com. Willington's jurisdiction code is 1707. **If you have any questions, please call the Tax Office at 487-3111.**

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Dates: June 11th- July 17th (6 weeks)
Time: 7:45-8:30 pm.
Fee: \$50
Location: Evangelical Christian Center Pool (just off Rte # 44 on the Ashford/Eastford town line).



SPORTS CAMPS 2012

Baseball "For the Love of the Game"; **Soccer** "WAM Challenger Sports"; **Basketball** EO Smith "Ron Pire's Camps"

An informational link regarding these camps can be found on the Parks and Recreation page or in the Parks and Recreation Director's office.

FENCING

Open and Beginner fencing will be offered this summer. This session will have 12 classes and is available to male and females from age 9 to adult.

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: Matt Green
When: July 14th- subject to change if cancellations occur in current session
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 (per session)
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.*

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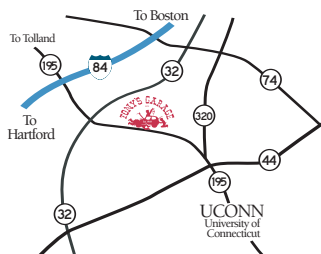
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Time: 6-7 pm

Ladies Classes

Day & Dates: Tuesdays, July 31, August 7, 14, 21

Time: 5-6 pm

Kids Classes (ages 8-15)

Day & Dates: Thursdays, June 28, July 5, 12, 19

Time: 6-7 pm

Cost: \$60 per student- min 6/ max 8

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\$35 Willington Resident Individual Pass

\$40 Non-Resident Individual

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SWIMMING LESSONS

LESSON INFORMATION WILL BE PLACED ONLINE AS IT IS FINALIZED!

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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. The program runs for year round.

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Registration Fees: Resident-\$15.00 - 1 night

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Date: Thursday, August 9th (*Register by Monday August 6th*)
Time: The school bus will leave from Ashford Town Hall at 9:00 am and Willington Hall School at 9:15 am. It's a 1 hour ride to Six Flags Amusement and Water Park. We will return to Willington at 5:00 pm and Ashford at 5:15 pm.
Fee: \$40. Fee includes transportation and an all inclusive park admission pass; food is an extra charge.

TEEN BUS TRIPS

OCEAN BEACH, New London, CT

Spend a beautiful summer day at the beach. Get your friends together and grab your swimsuit, your shades, and your sunscreen. You may bring or buy your lunch there. Children under age 13 must be accompanied by an adult chaperone.

Date: Wednesday, July 11th (*Register by Friday July 6th*)
Time: The school bus will leave from Ashford Town Hall at 9:00 am and Willington Hall School at 9:15 am. We will return to Willington about 4 pm and Ashford at 4:15 pm.
Fee: \$20. Fee includes bus, admission and parking; rides and food are an extra charge.



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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.

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JAMES TAYLOR AT TANGLEWOOD

(registration deadline is June 15)

Tanglewood presents The Essential James Taylor, featuring  **Tanglewood** Mr. Taylor with his extraordinary band of musicians. Fireworks will follow the July 4 concert. Register early. Tickets are expected to sell out. We will not have a stop on the way to Tanglewood. The show starts at 7 p.m. The grounds open at 4. We will arrive shortly after 4 p.m. There are plenty of places to buy dinner inside, but you're welcome to bring in food, coolers, wine, etc. There is no cooking allowed on the grounds.

Location: Tanglewood, Lenox, MA

Date: Mon., July 4

Time: The coach bus will leave the Tolland Commuter Lot at exit 68 off Rte #84 at 2 p.m. and will return approximately midnight (2 hours after the fireworks are over).

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Location: Plymouth, MA

Date: Sat., July 21

Time: The coach bus will leave the Tolland Commuter Lot at exit 68 off Rte #84 at 7:00 am; we will leave Plymouth, MA at 4:30 pm. Register early this popular trip always fills.

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RENTERS' REBATE FOR THE ELDERLY & TOTALLY DISABLED:

Program is Now Open Throughout the State of Connecticut

Willington Youth, Family & Social Services is now taking applications for the Renters' Rebate Program. This tax abatement program grants a tax credit (payment) to low-income renters who, in the year of 2011, were either: (1) over the age of 65 years, or (2) were totally disabled (as determined by the Social Security Administration).

The Renters' Rebate Program is overseen by the State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management, but is administrated locally by every Connecticut town.

Renters should apply for their rebate in the Connecticut town in which they resided in 2011. Just like state and federal income taxes, Renters' Rebate "looks back" to the previous year to determine both program eligibility, and the amount of the tax credit due to a qualified applicant.

Do you qualify?

5 Basic Eligibility Guidelines For the 2011 Program Year

Residency- You must have resided in Connecticut for any one year period prior to filing an application for Renters' Rebate

Age- You, or your spouse, must have reached 65 years of age by Dec. 31, 2010. The exception to this is if you are the surviving spouse (50 years of age or older) of a deceased, eligible renter.

OR

Disability- If you or your spouse were not 65 by the end of 2010, you or your spouse must have been deemed disabled by the Social Security Administration for the year of 2011... Proof of your disability status is required.

Rent- You must have been a renter for all, or part of 2011.

Gross Adjusted Income:

Unmarried Renter: Your household income must not have exceeded \$32,300.00 in 2011.



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The above guidelines are general. For answers to specific question about eligibility for the Renters' Rebate Program, or schedule an appointment to apply for the 2011 Renters' Rebate Program, please call Tara Bergeron at WYFSS at 860-487-3118 or email Tara at wyfss@willingtonct.org.

WILLINGTON SAFE KIDS CAMP 2012:

For Incoming Willington Pre-School, Kindergarteners & First Grader Students

Date: August 7 - 10, 2012

Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Location: Center Elementary School

Give your young student a great end-of-summer experience that promotes positive, life-long lessons on attending school, our community safety net, and household and personal safety as well. Safe Kids Camp is a great opportunity for children who may be a bit apprehensive about starting school to see and play in their new school environment before the "big first day" arrives.

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THE WILLINGTON FOOD PANTRY

40 Old Farms Rd., Willington, CT 06279

Mondays 4pm - 6pm and Wednesdays 10am - 12 pm

860-487-3118

The Willington Food Pantry envisions a Town where no one is hungry. If you are in need of nutritional support, or would like make a food or monetary donation, please call the office of Willington Youth, Family & Social Services at 860-487-3118 to talk about how to get help, give help, or get general answers about Willington's hunger "barometer."

The Willington Food Pantry

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Community Groups

NEWS FROM THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

BUSINESS NETWORKING MEETING

On April 11, 2012, we held a Business Networking Meeting with guest speakers Roberta Dwyer from Northeast CT Economic Alliance (www.nealliance.com or 860-465-5141) and Linda Riquier from CT Works (www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ctworks/ctworks.htm or 860-786-6281). Many business owners attended as well as First Selectman Mailhos, Selectman Blessington and Assessor Mary Huda. It was very informative and it is our hope that everyone came away from the meeting a little more knowledgeable. If you weren't able to attend please check their websites or give them a call to see what they have to offer you.



BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Willington businesses will be receiving letters in the mail (if you haven't already) in regards to the Business Directory. Please fill out and return the form at your earliest convenience so that we will have accurate information for the directory.

EDC WEBSITE

We have been updating our webpage found at www.willingtonct.org under Boards & Commissions. Please take a moment to check it out.

SUCCESS SEPTO:

Regional Special Education Parent Teacher Organization meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Willington Public Library. This organization serves Ashford, Mansfield, Stafford, Tolland, and Willington. All others are welcome. Visit successsepto.org for more information and a list of monthly guest speakers.

Each month parents, educators, legislators, and professionals meet to learn and share information about topics such as transitioning, IEP process, autism, special education laws, advocacy, and working collaboratively to meet the complex needs of children.



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From their donations, we have raised \$2,789.73 from our three main fundraisers: Chili Cook Off, Zumba for a Cure II, and our 2nd Annual Town Wide Tag Sale!

Also, special thanks to our three fantastic Zumba Instructors: Sheri Henderson, Michele Colletti, and Kate Levesque!!

June 8th and 9th: "5th Annual Relay for Life" at Tolland High School

EMERGENCY SERVICES IN WILLINGTON

Did you know?

We all know to call "911" in the event of an emergency, but do you know what happens next if you make the call in Willington?

- When you call "911," the call is answered in Tolland at the Tolland County Mutual Aid facility (TN.) Depending on your emergency (medical, criminal, fire, etc.), dispatchers there will deploy the appropriate resources.
- The Town of Willington does not have a local Police Force as you might find in larger towns. Any calls for the police are forwarded to the State Police Troop C in Tolland and handled from there.
- There are two Fire Departments in the Town of Willington and they are both private corporations that are the primary responders for distinct sections of town. The Willington Hill Volunteer Fire Department has a station (Station #49) on Old Farms Road, next to Center School, and the Willington Fire Department #1 has their station (Station #13) on Rt. 32, near the highway. The Willington Fire Department #1 also has a satellite station on Rt. 32 across from the old mills. Depending on what the emergency is and where it is, both Departments and their apparatus are deployed.
- The Willington Hill Volunteer Fire Department has several members who volunteer their time and talents to provide emergency service first response (fire/medical) to the area generally east of Rt. 320/Polster Road.
- The Willington Fire Department #1 is the primary responder for fire and rescue services in the area generally west of Rt. 320/Polster Road and is also responsible for operating the ambulance service for the entire town.
- Both Fire Departments participate in "mutual aid," which means that they respond to emergencies outside of their service area and even outside of the town. In turn, other towns often send their resources to help out Willington.
- Calls for medical assistance are mostly dispatched to the Willington Ambulance, which is operated out of Station 13. At all times, there are two Firefighter/EMTs on duty to drive the ambulance and/or other rescue apparatus. In addition to the ambulance, volunteer emergency personnel (EMTs, etc.) from either Fire Department may respond to medical calls.
- The ambulance mainly transports to the three local hospitals: Windham, Rockville and Johnson, and depending on the severity of the medical issue, Paramedics may intercept the ambulance en route.
- There are specialty units in our area, such as the Tolland County Dive Team who may be dispatched as well. Sometimes the Willington Public Works Department is called on to handle traffic control, and sometimes the utility companies will be called to the scene if the incident involves electrical or cable wires, for example.

- Depending on the situation, dispatchers at TN or first responders on the scene may call for the Lifestar helicopter. Lifestar transports patients to trauma centers that are farther away and/or have cardiac or burn specialty units (Hartford, Bridgeport, Boston, etc.)

Residents are encouraged to learn more about how Emergency Services are delivered in Willington. If you have questions of a non-emergency nature, please call:



Willington Fire Department #1 (Ambulance, Fire, Rescue, EMT)

Phone: (860) 429-0288 www.willingtonfire.org

Willington Hill Fire Department (Fire, Rescue, EMT)

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- **July 21** - \$5.00 Breakfast "All You Can Eat" 9:00am-11:00am
- **July 27** - Trip to Butterfly Museum-
time to be determined
- **September 15** - \$5.00 Breakfast "All You Can Eat"
9:00am-11:00am



Bingo Dates: Wednesdays - 7/25,
8/22, 8/29, 9/26 12:30 pm



Food Share Dates: Wednesdays - 7/4, 7/18, 8/1, 8/29,
9/12, 9/26 from 11 am - 11:30 am

ONGOING ACTIVITIES:

Yoga: Mondays at 6 pm

Crafts: Mondays; 9:30 – 11 am

Tai Chi: Tuesdays and Fridays; 10 – 11 am

Ladies' Pool: Tuesdays at
12:30 pm

Men's Pool: Tuesdays and
Thursdays at 6:30
pm

Pinocle: Fridays at 12:30 pm

Set Back: Saturdays at 7 pm

"Out to Lunch Bunch": 2nd Thursday of every month
at 12:30 pm

Wii Bowling: Thursdays 12:30 pm



MEETING DATES:

- First Wednesday of every month: Birthday and Anniversary Celebrations followed by Bingo
- Second Wednesday of every month: Executive Meeting 12:30pm. Public is welcome to attend.
- Third Wednesday of every month: General Meeting 12:30pm. Public is welcome to attend.

For more information regarding Senior Activities, please call Jean at 860-429-8321.

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SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Join us for our annual Summer Reading Program here at the library beginning **Saturday, June 23 through Saturday, August 18**. Our theme this year will be **"DREAM BIG - READ!"** As always, there will be lots of fun things to participate in...more information to come. We will be having our Thursday Crafts night again, as well.



September is... "Library Card Sign Up Month". If you don't have this card yet, come in to get yours...you won't want to be without one.

BOOK SALE

Saturday, September 8th, kicks off our month long annual Book Sale put on by the Friends of the WPL. We appreciate your support.

LOOK UP TO THE STARS

For three consecutive nights in September, we will be teaming up with the Tolland Library and the Babcock Library in Ashford, to present three different programs on Astronomy: "Look Up To The Stars", with Astrophysicist Kevin Manning, a former consultant with N.A.S.A. Each program will be about one and a half to two hours long and will include fun hands-on activities. Following each presentation, a powerful telescope will be set up outdoors for viewing, weather permitting.



All programs are family oriented and suited to children ten years and older. Children need to be accompanied by an adult. It is recommended that any child younger, who would like to attend, have a real love for astronomy.

MOVIE NIGHTS

Don't forget our monthly movie times: "Film Fridays for Adults" on the first Friday of the month at 7:00 PM and "Family Movie Time" on the last Saturday of the month at 12:30 PM. Bring your family and friends along and enjoy a movie on our BIG screen!

FAMILY STORY & CRAFT

Saturday, June 16, during our Family Story & Craft 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM, Children's Author Sarah Stevenson and Illustrator Maya Tolliver will visit and read their story "Matt the Cat". They will share their experience with the making of their book. There will be crafts and games based on the book.

T.O.A.D. BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, June 12 at 6:30 PM, Author Caragh O'Brien will visit the T.O.A.D. teen discussion book group once again. Her new book "Prized" is now out and everyone has read it and there are questions to be asked and everyone wants to know what's coming next.



E.B. WHITE'S BIRTHDAY

We will be celebrating this June, E.B. White's birthday and the 60th anniversary of his famous loved book "Charlotte's Web". We are hoping to get a little piglet to join in the celebration. Date still to be announced but keep a look out for when this will be happening.

FALL PROGRAMS

All programs will begin at 7:00 PM.

Wednesday, Sept. 12, at the Tolland Public Library: "The Great 2012 scare: Fact vs. Fantasy"

Thursday, Sept 13, WPL showing will be held at the Old Town Hall and Town Green: "Roadmap to the Stars: the Night Sky Explained"

Friday, Sept. 14, Babcock Library, Ashford: "Astronomy for Everyone: Size & Scale of the Universe"

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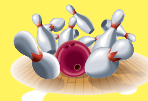
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Week 5 July 30-August 3
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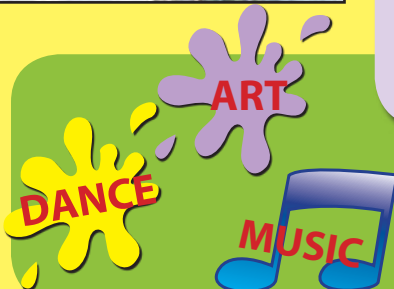
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Each week will include hands-on crafts and varied experiences for the children. There will be singing and stories, as well as field trips, special visitors and walking trips to local facilities. You may sign up for any week, with a minimum of 2 days per week.



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