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Summer 2013

From the Desk of the First Selectman:

Dear Willington Residents:

Summer is a time for rest, relaxation and fun in the outdoors and we hope you will find

ways to enjoy all that Willington has to offer this year.

Thank you to everyone who came out to participate in the budget process



over the past several months and vote in the recent budget referendum. Our many boards and commissions, particularly the Board of Finance, worked hard to bring a budget to voters that kept a tax increase to a minimum while maintaining programs and services. While many compromises have been made in this process, I am pleased that our boards worked well together, focused on the bottom line and considered the impact each program and service has on our residents.

Boards and Commissions – as a community we rely on volunteers to more the town forward in regards to Recreation, Solid Waste Advisory, Economic Development, Energy, Conservation, Youth and Family Services, etc. and we simply need more people to step up to make things happen. If you are interested, please look for the article about putting the "Willing in Willington" to see if you have a special interest or skill that can help out the town. The Town Office Building is open 12:30-7:30 on Mondays and 9-2 on Tuesday-Friday. I try to be available during office hours or by appointment. Please stop in to share your budget ideas and concerns as we begin to plan farther into the future.

> Sincerely, Christina Beebe Mailhos First Selectman, Willington



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BUSINESS HOURS

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

ADDRESS

While many of our Boards and Commissions take the summer months off, our town



employees, particularly Public Works, are very productive when the weather cooperates. We are all looking forward to a busy season and have several projects in progress on the roads and at the Town Of-

fice Building. One goal for this summer is to fill some vacant seats on several of our town

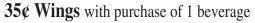
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General Info / Town Offices

Get up! Get Out! Get Moving!

General Info

Town of Willington **REVENUE COLLECTION DEPARTMENT** 40 Old Farms Road, Willington, CT. 06279

FRIENDLY REMINDER

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This is a reminder to Willington taxpayers that the first installment of taxes billed in July 2013, on the assessment lope, if mailed, for us to process list of October 1, 2012, are due in full by August 1, 2013. your license. Please register After this date, the tax becomes delinquent and interest your dog in June to avoid adwill be charged at a rate of 1 1/2% per month (\$2.00 minimum), starting at 3% on August 2, 2013.

You can pay your tax bills in person at the Tax Collector's \$1.00each additional month 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, 2013 & July 5, 2013 for the Holiday.

You can mail your tax payment using the green envelope enclosed with your tax bill. If you are requesting a receipt, Notary Services please be sure to enclose a self addressed stamped envelope along with your payment. You must have your envelope post marked by August 1, 2013 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.

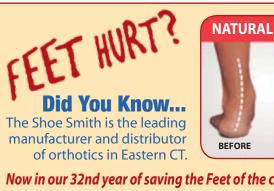
NEW: You can now look up your bills on line by going to "willingtonct.org" - Go to Town Depts. - Go to Revenue Collection Dept. -Click on link "view my tax bill". A Special Election will be held for the office of State Repre-Type in last name – search and you will be able to see your bills.

If you have any questions, please call the Tax Office at 487-3111.

Carol A. Larson, CCMC, Willington Tax Collector

From the Desk of the Town Clerk <u>Dog Licenses</u>

June is the time to register your dog. You will receive renewal reminders at the end of May 2013. There is fee of \$8.00 for a spayed/neutered dog and a \$19.00 fee for





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male/female dog. You can license your dog in person or Hand-delivered voter registration cards 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 enve-

ditional late fees as of July 1st. There is a \$1.00 per month and per state statute.



Passports are no longer processed in our office due to new government regulations. Forms are available online at pptctcsm@state.gov Get your passport, as soon as possible, if you know you will be traveling. An approximate

PASSPORT

Passports

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.

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, Town Clerk From the Registrars of Voters:

sentative for the 53rd Assembly District, of which Willing-

ton is a part, on Tuesday, June 11, 2013, to fill a vacancy that resulted with the resignation of Bryan Hurlburt. The new representative will serve for the remainder of the official term which started on January 9, 2013 and will ending January 7, 2015. The polling location is the Town Office Building,



40 Old Farms Road and polls will be opened from 6 am to 8 pm.



must be received by the registrars by May 28, 2013 and mailed voter registration cards must be postmarked by this date in order to be entitled to vote in the election. The in person voter registration deadline is Monday, June 10, 2013.

If you have questions, please call our office at (860) 487-3120 and leave a message. If you need an absentee ballot, please call the town clerk's office at (860) 487-3121.

> **Gail Kapinos and Christine Psathas Registrars of Voters**

Prescription Drug **Discount Program**

Willington signs up for new, free Prescription Drug Discount Program offered by the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities for residents of its member towns and cities.

The Town of Willington, through its association with the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM), the statewide association of towns and cities, is now providing a new prescription discount card that will provide uninsured and underinsured residents steep savings on prescription medicines.

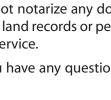
The "Town of Willington Prescription Drug Discount Card" helps residents save money on their prescription medications any time their prescription is not covered by insurance. This new prescription discount card will provide immediate fiscal relief at the pharmacy counter for uninsured and underinsured residents and offers the following features and benefits:

- Anyone can participate regardless of age or income;
- All prescription medications are covered including pet prescriptions that can be filled at a pharmacy;
- There is no cost to the municipality or to participating residents;
- Cost savings average 45%;
- There are over 63,000 participating pharmacies nationwide, including CVS, Rite-Aid, Walgreens, Wal-Mart, Stop and Shop, and Big Y, and many independent pharmacies;
- Discounts are also offered on other medical services including vision, hearing and Lasik services.

Each residence in Willington receive a "Town of Willington Prescription Discount Card" by mail in early May which they may



use at any participating retail pharmacy. Cards may be used by all town residents regardless of age, income or existing health coverage. There K enrollment are no forms, membership fees, restrictions or limits on frequency of use for residents. Cardholders and their family members are encouraged to use the cards any time their prescriptions are not covered by insurance. Cards will also be printed by visiting www.CTRxDiscountCard.com, and selecting Willington from the drop-down menu or by picking one up at the Town Office Building.



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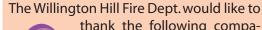
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NEWS FROM THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

We on the Economic Development Commission have been keeping busy with finishing up the Business Directory, hosting a Business Networking Meeting and updating our EDC web page.

Please take a few minutes and check out all the updates we have added to our website. We now have a Business of the Month displayed on our site, www.willingtonct.org under Boards & Commissions. Every month we include a small write up and a picture of the featured business and display it on our site, the new business along with previous businesses of the month scroll through the Featured Business section for your convenience. Check it out! It's amazing what you can learn about Willington businesses!

THANK YOU



thank the following companies and people for their support in the 48th annual Joe Green Memorial Easter Egg Hunt, with their help and support we are able to keep this a

free event for the Kids, so please support the companies that support us.

Benny's, Alterative Spoke, 4Corners Jeweler, American Eagle Saloon & Café, Anything Printed and Copy Center, Baywood Kennel, Bellefleur Construction, Big Y, Bulick Tax Services, Cable Technology, Cardio-Express, Chucks Steakhouse & Margaritas, Creative Mark Engraving, Cumberland's Farms, Curves of Willington, David Wright Jewelry's, Deskus Builders, DDrodney Photography, DR. Ralph Kroopnick, Evil Ink Tattoo, FBI(Furnace Brothers), Franc Motors, Hall's Emporium, Healthy Alternative Market, Helens Wine & Spirit, Heritage Oil, Hipsky Construction, Holiday Spirits, Kids Express, Kids Kingdom, Knights & Sons Construction, Little Pals Daycare, FCR LLC (MR. Ken), Marlyn construction, The Mill Works, Mycoscience, Moose Meadow Campground, Movemyrv.com, Parizek Realty, Papa T's restraint, Passardi Maple Syrup, Perfection Painting, R&R Tire LLC, Randy's Trucking, Red Rock Café(Kaitis Family), Rodeway Inn, Stavens Brothers Inc., TA Travel Centers, Tehan Michael & Karen, Thompson & Sons Inc., Tolland Bicycle, Tony's Garage, Track Nine Diner, Trumbull Recreation, Verizon Wireless Zone, Villa Package Store, Village Springs, West Service Center, Willard's, Willington Auto Body, Willington Hill Fire Dept. Auxiliary, Willington Hill Package Store, Willington Pest, Willington Pizza House, Willington Vet Center, Zumba, Mitlitsky's Egg Farm, and the Volunteer members of the Willington Hill Fire Dept.

Parks & Rec. Programs

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

Area summer camps: Baseball "For the Love of the Game" Soccer "WAM Challenger Sports" **Basketball EO Smith, Coach Pire and Coach Murad**

GOLF LESSONS

Willington Parks and Recreation is pleased to offer golf Pond Pass Fees: lessons at Skungamaug River Golf Course in Coventry. Instructor: Rick Nelson, PGA Professional

Teaching the game of golf has long been a tradition at Skungamaug River Golf Club. Whether you are an accomplished player or just a beginner, fine tune your game with basic skill set to accommodate players of all levels. We are also proud to have the finest practice facility in the area. Our driving range has grass tees, a large putting green, and a private instruction tee for your lessons with our PGA Professional.

Do yourself a favor and make an important step to im-

proving your golf game with some instruction. Your game will improve as well as your enjoyment of this great game!!!

Class Times and Dates:

Co-ed Adult Classes: Thursdays: 6:00 pm-7:00 pm September 5, 12, 19, 26 Ladies Classes: Thursdays: 6:00 pm-7:00 pm

June 6, 13, 20, 27 Tuesdays: 5:00 pm-6:00 pm August 6,13, 20, 27

Kids Classes: Thursdays: 6:00 pm-7:00 pm July 11, 18, August 1st double class Ages 8-15

Cost: \$75 per student- min 6/ max 8 Time/day subject to change and class may be combined with other towns. Contact Golf course if weather is questionable-860-742-9348.



Parks & Rec. Programs

FENCING WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER-CHECK ON-LINE FOR START DATE

Hall's Pond

Come swim and play at one of the area's cleanest natural facilities. The pond will open for the season June 22nd. Obtain



unlimited use of Halls Pond by purchasing a Pond Pass for you and your family.

Open for the Season June 22 - August 18

Hours:

Pond is closed on Mondays Tuesday - Friday 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm Saturday & Sunday 12:00 - 6:00 pm

\$60 Willington Resident Family Pass-(\$7.50/ week, \$1.25/day) max.6

\$70 Willington Non-Resident Family Pass-(\$8.75/week, \$1.45/day) max.6

\$40 Resident Individual Pass-(\$5.00/week, .83¢/day)

\$45 Non-Resident Individual-(\$5.62/week, .93¢/day)

A daily Pond Pass is also available for \$30.00, this allows for 5 daily visits. Day Passes are \$7.00. All passes must be bought at the Town Office Building during normal business hours at the Parks and Recreation Department.

SWIMMING LESSON WILL NO LONGER BE OFFERED

Kayak Loaner Program

TOWN OF WILLINGTON PARKS & RECREATION Policy & Procedures for Free Kayak Loaner Pro-

gram The Willington Parks and Recreation Department has obtained Kayak Equipment through a grant from Eastern Highlands Health District initiative "Healthy Eating, Active Living" (HEAL). All rentals include one life jacket and one paddle per kayak.

Reservations are a must: Loaner equipment is available Monday-Friday by appointment. Reservations must be made at least 24 hours in advance. Only one open reservation will be allowed per household. 24 hour rental unless equipment is available May 15, 2012 - October 15: Pickup 9:15 am Tuesday – Friday

Pickup; Mondays is 12:45 pm - Drop off 9:15 am the following morning (unless a weekend then drop off is Monday at 12:45)

All loading and unloading of the kayaks is the sole responsibility of the renter.

Call (860) 487-3108 during office hours: Monday 12:30 -7:30 pm; Tuesday- Friday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, to schedule an appointment. Check in & check out location is at Town Office Building, 40 Old Farms Road.

Equipment Condition: Loaner will be assessed all repair or replacement fees for damaged equipment as per loan agreement. Patrons who develop a trend of misuse will be denied further use. Pre and post inspections will be conducted and signed for by the patron and on-duty attendant.



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Thank you Scott P. Trueb/ 2013 EGG **HUNT CHAIRMAN**

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Park & Rec. Programs



SUMMER TEEN BUS TRIPS

(minimum of 15 to run trip)

BROWNSTOWN PARK

Tuesday, July 2nd

Spend a beautiful summer day at the Brownstone Exploration & Discovery Park!

It is the Number 1 Adventure Park in Southern New England. Tons of stuff to do all day!

The school bus will leave from Ashford Town Hall at 8:45 am and Willington Town Hall at 9:00 am. Get your friends together and grab your swimsuit, your shades, and your sunscreen. (Sneakers or rock climbing shoes must be worn to climb)

You may bring or buy your lunch there. We will return to Willington about 5:00pm and Ashford at 5:15 pm. Children under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult chaperone.

Fee: \$37.00-Fee includes bus and Adventure Pass. \$15.00-Transportion Only for Season Pass Holders Register by Friday, June, 28th

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Tuesday, August 20th

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The school bus will leave from

Ashford Town Hall at 8:45 am and Willington Town Hall at 9:00 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. Food may not be brought into the park. Children under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult chaperone.

Fee: \$47.00- includes transportation and an all inclusive park admission pass

\$15.00-Transportation only Register by Friday, August, 16th

TRIPS

NEW! These trips are being offered in Mansfield, Ashford, Coventry, Ellington, Tolland, Willington , and Windham. Please register in the Parks and Recreation department in those towns if you live there. Everyone else is welcome to register in any of those towns. The pick up location for people registering in Mansfield and Windham will be the commuter lot behind the Eastbrook Mall on Frontage Road. The pick up location for people registering in all other towns will be at the Exit 68 Commuter Parking Lot, Tolland next to Dunkin Donuts.

RHODE ISLAND

Enjoy an Afternoon on your own in Newport and Experience"Waterfire" in the evening in **Provi**dence

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10th

Grab a bite to eat, shop, and explore downtown Newport or tour The Breakers Mansion. www.newportmansions.org.

After enjoying the afternoon in Newport the bus will take you to Providence to enjoy the Waterfire Festival.

WaterFire, is an experience that embraces all of the senses and the entire city! Come to enjoy yourself, to relax, and to discover a remarkable new urban experience in a fascinating modern city. WaterFire is presented for free and begins at sunset.

The buses will leave the commuter lots at 10:00 am and drop off in downtown Newport around 12:00 pm.

The buses will then leave Newport at 4:00 pm and drog you in downtown Providence to shop, have dinner and enjoy the Waterfire festivities.

Bus leaves Providence at 10:00 pm for an estimated 11:0 pm arrival at parking lot.

\$40.00 per person- transportation only Fee:

Complete Foreign & Domestic Car, S.U.V. and Light Truck Service



Programs

VOLLEYBALL-ADULT CO-ED

Get up! Get Out! Get Moving!

Come play Adult Co-ed Volleyball at Hall Memorial School gymnasium. The program is available to all

high school.

individuals ages 18 and out of

USVBA rules are followed and mastery of skills is encouraged. Space is limited to 21 players per night.

The program runs for year round on Monday and Thursday Nights 7:30 - 9:30 pm. Registration Fees: Resident-\$20.00 - 1 night

\$30.00 - 2 nights Non Resident- \$30.00 - 1 night \$40.00 - 2 nights

Drop In Fees: (payable at Gym) Resident - \$3.00 per night Non Resident - \$5.00 per night

Yearly fees \$65.00 available to residents only.

Basketball Season Wrap up!

CONGRATULATIONS TO BRAD WALDEN THE WINNER OF THE 2013 CT PARKS AND RECRE-



ATION HOT SHOT CONTEST FOR BOYS 13 15!

The State finals took place on March 24th in Stratford, CT.

The Hot Shot Contest is a fun, simple, statewide basketball shooting contest for boys and girls ages 9-15.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THE 2012-2013 VOLUNTEER YOUTH BASKETBALL HEAD COACHES AND TO THE MANY OTHER VOL-UNTEERS THAT MADE THIS SEASON SO SUCCESSFUL!

s- d	Grades 3-4 John Frassinelli Adam Bechta Patrick Ryan Steve Davis	Grades 7-8 Steve Davis Maureen Parsell Grades 9-10
p d	Grades 5-6 Patrick Ryan	John Wojtyna <u>Grades 11-12</u> Butch Littell
00	John Collins Greg Suchy Dan Cote George Paquin	Travel Boys 7-8 Jerry Jose Instructional Chelsea Bellefleur

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





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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.



Get up! Get Out! Get Moving!

TOWN PARKS

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



<u>River Road Athletic Complex:</u> 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: 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 per hour 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.

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

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

Makes checks page The Willingto	on Parks & Recreation Department	S g Your House
Mail to:	Teri Gareau, 40 Old Farms Road, Willington, CT 06279	Completed signs must be picked up at the Parks & Recreation Office.
Name		

Parks & Rec. Programs

Address	
City, State, Zip	
Phone	
Address Number Requested	
Horizontal Vertical	Cost Only \$12 Seniors \$10

PLEASE CHECK REGISTRATION DATES. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

MAIL TO: Willington Parks & Recreation Department 40 Old Farms Road, Willington, CT 06279

Primary Household Contact (Parent/Guardian)			Secondary Household Contact (Parent/Guardian)				
Name:			Name:				
Address:			Address:				
Town: Zip:			Town: Zip:):	
Phone: (H) (W)		Phone: (H) (W)					
(Cell)		(Cell)					
Email Address:			Email Address:				
LOCAL Emergency Contact (Other than parent/guardian, i.e. grandparent, neighbor, etc.)							
Name:			Phone:				
Program Name	Start Date	Participant's Last	Name	First Name	Birth Date	Gender	Fee

A Scholarship fund has been established for lower income children			Contributio	on to Scholars	hip Fund	
DEPENDING ON PROGRAM OR TRIP PLEASE ADD:				on Resident \$5.0 onal per person.		
					Total	

Some Willington residents may be eligible for low-income fee reductions. Check with the Parks & Recreation Office for more information and an application.

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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. PAYMENT INFORMATION: Willington Parks and Recreation Department (WPRD) (Separate checks required for each program)

Release, Waiver and Assumption of Liability and Consent For Medical Treatment

I, the undersigned, by registering myself or my child in the town's programs/trips understand the nature and risks associated with the participation in this activity. I hereby grant my child permission to participate. I am aware that participation is at one's own risk. I acknowledge that the activity, equipment and facilities may pose a risk of personal injury. I am also aware that each participant is responsible for his or her own safety. I hereby waive and release myself, my heirs, executors or administrators of any and all claims and damage we ever had or now have, against the Town of Willington, its successors and assigns, employees, agents and representative for any and all kinds of injury, including but not limited to personal injury and/or property damage suffered by my child, myself, family members or friends while participating in this program. Consent for Medical Treatment of Minors, as the parent or legal guardian of the above named player, I hereby give consent for emergency medical care prescribed by a fully licensed Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Dentistry. This care may be given under whatever conditions are necessary to preserve the life, limb or well being of my dependent. I certify that the information contained on this form is accurate and complete.

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Community Groups

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Seniors Walking Club!!!!

Resuming in April as weather permits Tuesdays and Thursdays mornings at 10:00 am

Come on down to the River Road Athletic Complex to "Walk and Talk" with friends or make new friends.

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- June 17- Foot Clinic- 1:30 pm Appointment required
- July 20- \$5.00 Breakfast "All You Can Eat" 9:00-11:00 am
- July 22- Foot Clinic- 1:30 pm Appointment required

Bingo Dates: Wednesdays - 6/5, 6/27, 7/3, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/28 12:30 pm

Food Share Dates: Wednesdays-6/5,6/19,7/3,7/17,7/31, 8/14, 8/28 from 11:00 - 11:30 am

Ongoing Activities:

Yoga: Mondays starting March 5th 6:00 pm

Crafts: Mondays 9:30 - 11:00 am

Tai Chi: Tuesdays and Fridays 10:00 – 11:00 am

Ladies' Pool: Tuesdays 12:30 pm

Men's Pool: Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:30 pm 🔢 👫

Pinochle: Fridays 12:30 pm

Set Back: Saturdays 7:00 pm

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

Wii Bowling: Mondays 12:30 pm

Meeting Dates:

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

Public is welcome to attend

SENIOR FUNDRAISERS

"Flavors of Home" Cookbook-a compilation of the Senior's favorite recipes. Cost is \$9.00. Books are sold at the Senior Center or at the Town Clerk Office. For more information please call, 860-429-8321.



The Town of Willington and the Seniors have joined forces to raise funds for a handicap van. The van costs approximately \$60,000.00, of which, 80 % will be covered by a grant. The remaining \$12,000.00 or 20%, must be raised by the

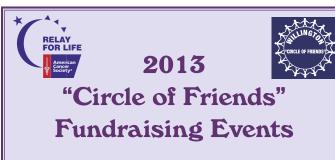
town and seniors. Private donations are being sought. If you would like to support this worthy cause, please send





your donations payable to the Town of Willington, and write "Handicap Van Fund" in the subject line of the check. Memorial gifts are also welcome. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support. The Willington Seniors, Inc.

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



We would like to thank all the businesses for their donations and support:

Big Y, CT Trolley Museum, Hartford Distributors, Jorgensen Center for Performing Arts, Kid City, Rein's Deli, Ron-A-Roll Skate Center, Six Flags New England, Texas Roadhouse, Village Springs and Willington Pizza.

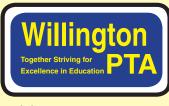
From their donations, we have raised over \$3,000.00 from our fundraisers: Chili Cook-Off III. Zumba for a Cure III, Casino Trips, Bingo for a Cure, 3rd Annual Town Wide Tag Sale and Plant Sale!

Also, special thanks to our five fantastic Zumba Instructors: Sheri Henderson, Michele Colletti, Kate Levesque, Gilda Migliore, and Lori Hursty!!!

THANK YOU!

June 7th and 8th: "6th Annual Relay for Life" at Tolland High School





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THANK YOU

We would like to give a big thank you to our community! With your support, we

were able to offer numerous events this year including an ice cream social, bingo night, roller-skating and ice-skating parties, just to name a few. With funds that were raised, the PTA contributed money to



the schools to defray the cost of field trips and the eighth grade Spanish lunch.

Also thank you to our members who supported us by volunteering their time and/or services throughout the year. We thank you in advance for your continued support next year! Have a great summer!

> Thank you! **Rachel Pierce**

NIGHT OF CHAMPIONS

SUBMITTED BY Liz Peczuh

On Friday, April 5th, Willington celebrated their third Night of Champions sponsored by the Willington PTA. This year it was to celebrate the boys' basketball team, who won the 2012-2013 North East Middle School Athletic Conference Championship. After a 12-4 season, the boys defeated Lebanon in the semi-final game and went on to beat Windham 61-59 in a fiercely competitive and exciting

championship game. Down by eight heading into the fourth quarter and still down by three in the last minute, the Falcons maintained composure and secured the win. Head



Coach, Jason White, and Assistant Coach, Adam White, led the members of the boys team which include captains, Will Bray and Andy Wasilefsky, eighth graders, Brandon Halle, Patrick Hannon, Ali Mansuroglu, Brandon Prince, AdamTangari, Brett Tumosa, , Jack Vasington, and Jacob Wiggins, seventh graders, Sam Baker, Owen D'Agata, Jonathan Ensign, Max Davis, Macon Jeffreys, Trevor Jones, Zach Lopes, Will Toomey and sixth graders, Clark Bray and Matt Wiggins.

Students and parents came out to watch the boys' and girls' basketball teams take

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on teachers and staff from Hall Memorial and Center Schools as well as previous champions. This year's game went in favor of the staff, but it was a close match right to the end. The event raises funds to cover the expense of the championship banner that is displayed in the gym as well as trophies. Fan turnout was fantastic this year with 140 people in attendance, raising over \$ 750 by the PTA.

The Night of Champions has become a community event with many participants including the HMS Select Chorus who sang the National Anthem, the HMS Cheerleaders who performed at halftime, and Girl Scout troop 65292 who collected non-perishable food items for the Willington Food Bank.

7 Community Groups/Public Library

Are You Willing To Put The "Willing" in Willington?

The Town of Willington has a number of opportunities for citizens looking to volunteer for our community. Do you have a special interest, skill or knowledge you are willing to share? We have opportunities on many of our Boards and Commissions, as well as at our non-profit organizations. Read on to see if something interests you:

The Parks and Recreation Commission

needs a new member. If you have ideas about recreational programs that would be of



interest to our residents, this could be a rewarding volunteer position!

- Do you enjoy going to the Transfer Station and/or have ideas for improvement? Our Solid Waste Advisory Committee has been very busy and they need one more regular member and one more alternate member. In addition, we are looking for an "Inventory Manager" for the Swap Shop - this would be someone who would be willing to spruce up and organize the Swap Shop on a regular basis.
- Do you have an interest in Green Energy?



Would you like to help the Town of Willington reduce our energy costs? Consider joining the Energy Advisory Committee, there are two regular seats open right now!

- Our local businesses are important to the future of Willington. If you agree, perhaps you would be willing to serve on the Willington Economic Development Committee and help retain the businesses we have while attracting new ones. We are looking for one regular member and two alternate members.
- Do you have an interest in open space or land use? Our Conservation Commission, and Zoning Board of Appeals are still looking for alternate members. There is also an open regular seat open on the Inland/Wetlands Commission as well and two alternate seats open on the Planning and Zoning Commission. Serving as an alternate member is a great way to learn the ropes on these boards!
- We have a Safety & Facilities **Committee** that is looking for new members. Anyone with a

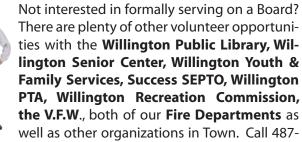


background in safety and/or building would be a wel- 13th, from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM. They are as follows: come addition to this committee.

Do you have an interest in Willington history or historical buildings? The Willington Historical Society has two regular open spots and the Historic District Commission is looking for someone to serve as an alternate member.

- The newly formed Welcome Sign Committee is in place to help secure locations, raise funds and oversee the installation of "Welcome to Willington" signs. We need a few dedicated and organized people to help make Willington more welcoming!
- We are always looking for people to serve on the Willington Day Committee as well. Planning for this annual events starts in January.

Please contact First Selectman Christina Beebe Mailhos at 487-3100 for more information about any of the above positions.



3100 to find out more about volunteer opportunities and to see if you have an interest or skill that matches up to a need in Town.

Thank you for putting the "Willing" in Willington!



Information

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HOURS: Mon., Wed. and Fri.: 11 AM - 5 PM Tues. and Thurs.: 11 AM - 8 PM Sat.: 9 AM - 3 PM

Mark your calendars! Monthly list of events for June, July, August.

Many thanks to all who participated in our first annual "Touch a Truck" event, which was held on Saturday, April

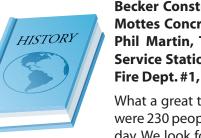


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What a great time had by all! There were 230 people who attended that day. We look forward to presenting this again next Spring. We already have vehicles lined up for next year. If there is anyone who would like to



offer and share with us, the use of one of their big boy or big girl "toys", we would love to have you. Thanks again to all who shared.

NOTICE: There will be no "Family Story and Craft Time" on Saturday June, 1st, 8th, & 22nd.

Saturday afternoon, June 1st, 12:30 to 2:30 PM, will be our American Girl Doll Fashion Show: Show & Share. Showcasing your favorite doll. Find out who's who. Come and celebrate being a girl! Girls of all ages will be walking the runway with their favorite doll (American Girl Dolls



or facsimiles). Model as an American Girl character, dress like your doll in matching clothes, or just come dressed up. All you need to do is think and feel pretty. Fashion can give girls a way to express their own unique personalities. So come as you are. Bring in your favorite American Girl doll or other favorite doll and dress for a party. Come share

something special about your doll from your memories or experiences, and learn from others as well. Enter to win door prizes and enjoy elegant refreshments. There will be a great selection of books to choose from and borrow; all to inspire, what it is like being a girl. We will have a guest speaker share with us, what it was like being a girl growing up right here in Willington. Program is free to all.



Beginning Saturday, June 22 through Saturday, August 17, join us for our annual Summer Reading Program. Our theme this year will be "Dig Into Reading". We will have programs around this theme as well as, a Thursday evening "Craft Night" during the month of July, from 6:30 to

7:30 PM. Register and come in often to win prizes.

Join us on

Monday, July 15th at 3:00 PM for "Daisy the Pig & Two Pugs"

Tuesday, July 23rd at 2:00 PM for "Live Birds" More to follow!



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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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June 29: "Escape from **Planet Earth**"

July 27: "The Great and Powerful Oz"

Looking ahead...Friends of the "Annual Book Sale"

Saturday, September 7th, 8:00 AM until 2:00 PM.



We will open at 8:00 AM for early admissions. There will be an entrance fee of \$7 until 10:00 AM and from

10:00 until 2:00, admission is free. There will be a clearance sale of items leftover, that will run from Monday, September 9th until Saturday, September 28th, during our regular library hours.

Please check our web site often at, willingtonpubliclibrary.org, for a listing of

future programs coming during these upcoming months. We at the WPL wish you a happy, healthy, enjoyable summer!





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