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## *Summer* **2015**

### **General Information**

#### **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 resulted in no tax increase 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.

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. Derek Dimmock, Public Works Director, and the crew are looking forward to the many projects ahead on the roads and at our Old Town Hall. The Old Town Hall is getting a new paint job this summer and the section of Turnpike Road between Moose Meadow and the Ashford Town Line will be paved. We are also planning on making some repairs to the Daleville School Bridge.

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 Selectwoman, Willington**



#### **TOWN OF WILLINGTON OFFICE BUILDING CONTACTS**

First Selectman .....	Christina Beebe Mailhos.....	860-487-3100
Assessor .....	Mary Huda .....	860-487-3122
Building Inspector .....	Jim Rupert .....	860-487-3123
Business Manager .....	Donna Latincsics .....	860-487-3134
Dog Warden .....	Tina Binheimer .....	860-428-4422
Parks & Recreation .....	Teri Gareau .....	860-487-3108
Planning & Zoning .....	Susan Yorgensen .....	860-487-3123
Public Works .....	Derek Dimmock .....	860-684-9313
Senior Center .....	Wilbur Gangaway.....	860-429-8321
Tax Collector .....	Carol Larson .....	860-487-3111
Treasurer .....	Tish Ignatowicz.....	860-487-3133
Town Clerk .....	Donna Hardie .....	860-487-3121
Social Services .....	Jennie Arpin.....	860-487-3118
Registrar of Voters .....	Christine Psathas & Suzanne Chapman .	860-487-3120

#### **BUSINESS HOURS**

Monday 12:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

#### **ADDRESS**

40 Old Farms Road, Willington, CT 06279

#### **WEB SITE**

[www.willingtonct.org](http://www.willingtonct.org)

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# General Info / Parks & Recreation

Get up! Get Out! Get Moving!

## General Info

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

### FRIENDLY REMINDER

This is a reminder to Willington taxpayers that the first installment of taxes billed in July 2015, on the assessment list of October 1, 2014, are due in full by August 3, 2015. 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 4, 2015.

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 3rd. We will check the drop box at closing time on August 3rd.. We are closed July 2 & 3, 2015 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 3, 2015 to avoid paying interest. interest.

**You can now look up and pay your bills on line by going to [www.willingtonct.org](http://www.willingtonct.org) - Go to Town Depts. - Go to Revenue Collection Dept. -Click on link "view and or pay my tax bill". Type in last nameleave a space and type in your first initial (Doe J). Click on search and you will be able to see your bills. Follow instructions on screen.**

**You may also pay by credit card by calling 1-800-272-9829 or on line at [www.officialpayments.com](http://www.officialpayments.com). Willington's jurisdiction code is 1707.**

**Carol A. Larson, CCMC,**  
**Willington Tax Collector**



## From the Desk of the Town Clerk

### Fishing & Hunting

Springtime will be in the air and that means fishing season. Opening day for Trout Fishing is April 18, 2015. Licenses are available in the Town Clerk's Office on the 1st day of January 2015 or on line at [www.ct.gov/deep](http://www.ct.gov/deep). The Guide Books are available on line at [www.ct.gov/deep/fishing](http://www.ct.gov/deep/fishing) or [www.ct.gov/deep/hunting](http://www.ct.gov/deep/hunting) and will be in the Town Clerk's office. You can contact DEEP by phone (860) 424-3105 with any additional questions. Any Connecticut Residents 65 years of age or older are entitled to a free license. Anyone with a "Lifetime" has to renew each year if you are a hunter or if you salt water fish. Make sure you bring in your old license with the conservation number on it.

### Dog Licenses

June is the time to register your dog. You will receive renewal reminders at the end of May 2015. There is a 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

Forms are available online at [pptctcsm@state.gov](mailto:pptctcsm@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

There are a numbers of Notary Publics in the Town Office Building and can notarize documents. The Clerk's Office will notarize any documents except that which will be filed on the town land records and or persons wills. There will be a \$5.00 fee for each document being notarized.

**If you have any questions, please call our office 860 487-3121**

**Donna J. Hardie, Willington Town Clerk**

**Maureen A. Gantick, Willington Assistant Town Clerk**

## From the Election Department:

Please check our webpage for up-to-date voting event and voter registration information – go to the Town's main webpage, click on the "Election Department" link. Voter registration is now quick, easy and online – to go the Secretary of State's website at [sots.ct.gov](http://sots.ct.gov) to register.

Upcoming voting events:



September 16, 2015, Municipal Primary (if required)  
November 3, 2015, Municipal Election

Office hours are Tuesdays from 10 am to 12 noon and Fridays from 10 am to 12 noon and by appointment. If you have questions, call and leave a message at (860) 487-3120.

**Gail Kapinos and Christine Psathas**  
**Election Administrators**



### AREA SUMMER SPORT CAMPS:

**Baseball- "For the Love of the Game"**  
[fortheloveofthegamecamps.com](http://fortheloveofthegamecamps.com)

**Basketball- E.O. Smith Girls and Boys Camps**  
[mansfieldcc.com](http://mansfieldcc.com)

**Field Hockey-Amanda Lester EO Smith Field Hockey Coach**  
[ColumbiaCamps@gmail.com](mailto:ColumbiaCamps@gmail.com)

**Lacrosse- Mansfield and Tolland Soccer**  
"WAM Challenger Sports"  
"Ray Reid Soccer Camp"  
"ECSU Soccer Camp"

**FENCING WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER- CHECK ONLINE FOR START DATE .**

## GOLF LESSONS

**Instructor:** Rick Nelson, PGA Professional

Teaching the game of golf has long been a tradition at Skun-gamaug 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 improving 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  
June 4, 11, 18, 25  
Thursdays:  
6:00 pm-7:00 pm  
September 3, 10, 17, 24

**Ladies Classes:**

Tuesdays:  
5:00 pm-6:00 pm  
August 4, 11, 18, 25

**Youth Classes:**

Thursdays:  
6:00 pm-7:00 pm  
July 9, 16, 23, 30

**Cost:**

**Ages 8-15**  
\$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.**

## HALL'S POND

Come swim and play at one of the area's cleanest natural facilities. Obtain unlimited use of Halls Pond by purchasing a Pond Pass for you and your family.

**Open for the Season June 20th (Pond closed July 4th)**

**Closes August 16th**

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

### Pond Pass Fees:

\$65 Willington Resident Family Pass  
(\$8.13/ week) max. 4 \$70  
\$75 Non-Resident Family Pass-  
(\$9.38/week) max. 4  
\$40 Resident Individual Pass-

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## Parks & Rec. Programs

(\$5.00/week)

\$45 Non-Resident Individual-  
(\$5.62/week)

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.



## HELP WANTED Lifeguard and Swim Instructors

Lifeguard and Swim Instructor position openings. All applicants must be certified and hold current certifications in Life guarding, CPR/AED, and First Aid. Starting rates are \$9.25/hr for Lifeguard and \$10.50/hr for swim instructors. Applicants can find an employment application online on the Town's Home Page at [www.willingtonct.org](http://www.willingtonct.org). Positions open until filled. Halls Pond opens June 20th and closes August 16th. Preferred candidates will be subject to a background check. EOE/AA

## 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. The program runs year round on Monday and Thursday Nights 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm-nights may change during Basketball Season



**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.

## ZUMBA GOLD

Zumba Gold will be offered beginning September 9th. You can find more information on the town website in August or contact the Parks and Recreation Department.



## BASKETBALL SEASON WRAP UP!

**SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THE 2014-2015 VOLUNTEER YOUTH BASKETBALL HEAD COACHES AND TO THE MANY OTHER VOLUNTEERS THAT MADE THIS SEASON SO SUCCESSFUL!**

### Grades 3-4

Dan Pierce  
Kyle Brangan  
Jacob Hall

### Grades 5-6

Amy Redding  
John Frassinelli  
Jacob Hall  
Adam Bechta  
Dave Giller

### Grades 7-8

George Paquin  
Rich Mailhos

### Grades 9-10

Tim Wasielewski  
Mark Wiggins

### Grades 11-12

Al Ference  
John Wojtyna



### Travel Boys 5-6

Steve Davis

### Instructional Program

Greg Suchy, Isa Peczuh and Renee Suchy

**Questions: Call Teri Gareau,  
Parks & Rec Director at  
860- 487-3108**

**or visit  
[www.willingtonct.org](http://www.willingtonct.org)  
for more information.**

**ALL REGISTRATION FORMS ARE ONLINE**

## 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.

**Free submissions into the  
Willington Word are allowed for all local  
nonprofits, however space maybe limited.**

**THE PARKS AND  
RECREATION COMMISSION  
MEET THE 4TH MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
AT 7PM IN THE TOWN OFFICE-SELECTMAN  
CONFERENCE TABLE.**

## Area Youth Organizations:

Eastern Connecticut Hockey Org. - ECHO-  
Connecticut Target Archers Association  
Northeast Ice Dogs Hockey Club  
WAM United Soccer Club  
Willington Little League-  
Willington Karate Club  
Eastern Lightning Hockey Clinics  
Mansfield Boys Lacrosse  
Northeast United Premier Soccer Club  
Tolland Girl's Lacrosse  
UCONN Archery Club

## 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.

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## Parks & Recreation Programs

### Kayak Loaner Program

We have 5 single kayaks with paddles and life jackets. The kayaks are 10.5 feet long and weigh about 42 pounds each.

**Reservations are a must: Kayaks are available (seasonally) Monday-Friday by appointment. Reservations must be made at least 24 hours in advance.**

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, unloading and transporting of the kayaks to and from destination 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 MUST COME BACK CLEAN!**

## Registration Info

You can download registration forms; get updated information on upcoming programs, events, and facility rental information! [www.willingtonct.org](http://www.willingtonct.org)

### Questions:

Call Teri Gareau, Parks and Recreation Director at (860)487-3108 or email me at [tgareau@willingtonct.org](mailto: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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Parks & Recreation Programs

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Bus Trips

BOSTON RED SOX VS. OAKLAND A'S

JUNE 6TH @ FENWAY PARK

Come and spend a fun-filled day to attend a Boston Red Sox game!! We'll get to Boston early for a tailgate lunch before the game and there will be homemade cookies on the way home

**Fee:** \$105.00/Person-fee includes: ticket to the game, coach bus transportation, games on the bus, pre-made cookies on the way home!!

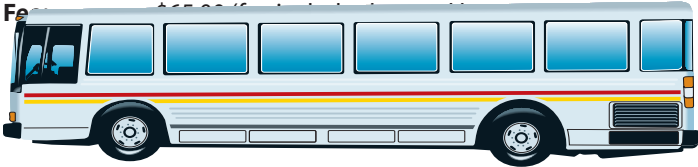
**Location:** Fenway Park/outfield Box #7 seating

**Date:** June 6, 2015

**Game Time:** 4:05pm (Bus leaves the commuter parking lot off exit 68 off i-84 at noon and will return approximately 2 hours AFTER THE GAME ENDS)

Registration deadline is May 23rd

Limited Numbers Of Tickets Are Available, First Come, First Serve By Payment And Completed Registration.



SUMMER TEEN BUS TRIPS

(minimum of 25 to run trip)

BROWNSTOWN PARK

Wednesday, July 8th

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 4:00pm and Ashford at 4:15 pm. Children under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult chaperone.

**Fee:** \$38.00-Fee includes bus and Adventure Pass. \$15.00-Transportion Only for Season Pass Holders

Register by Friday, July 3rd

Looking ahead: Yankees vs. Tampa Bay September 6th.



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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

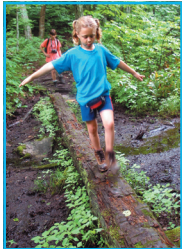
Talmadge Tract:

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:

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 hours or \$30.00 perhour  
All Town Non-profits: \$55.00 for 5 hours

Fields/Courts

\$25.00 for a two hour period

Town Parks & Amenities

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.

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## Senior Activities & Community Groups

### Senior Activities

#### Senior Activities 60 OLD FARMS ROAD

• **July 18- \$5.00 Breakfast "All You Can Eat"**  
- 8:30 am-10:30 am

• **Foot Clinics -**  
1:30 pm Appointment required.  
Call 429-8321 for a date.

#### Food Share Dates:

6/3, 6/17, 7/1, 7/15, 7/29, 8/12, 8/26,  
11:00 am

### ONGOING ACTIVITIES:

**Yoga:** Mondays 10:00am

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

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

**Pinocle:** Fridays 12:30 pm

**Set Back:** Saturdays 7:00 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 with the assistance of the Willington Seniors has been able to obtain a used handicap van for the seniors. The van is in need of a paint job and some maintenance before it can be put into service. 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**

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



### The Willington Historical Society

#### Trash or Treasure

It has been said that "one man's trash is another man's treasure."

There is some truth to that, but only if you get to see the trash. The point is that the Willington Historical Society has been collecting historic treasures, with a Willington connection, since 1968. Today we continue to be interested in adding items to our historical archives and we need your help. On occasion Society members find wonderful items for our collections at the transfer station. If you or your family determine that some older items are no longer useful to you and you're considering them trash and headed to the transfer station, consider contacting the Historical Society. We're interested in a wide range of items including photographs, odd items that you have no idea what they were used for, kitchen items, farm items, business records and items, correspondence and diaries, wooden chairs with or without seats, to name a few things. Really, anything that speaks to Willington's past. Please help keep Willington's past out of the trash.

Contact the Willington Historical Society with an email ([willingtonhistoricalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:willingtonhistoricalsociety@gmail.com)) or a phone call, Bob Shabot at (860-834-0966) or Joe Froehlich at 860-684-6607.

#### TRIP TO THE RIDER TAVERN

The Society will be traveling to the historic Rider Tavern (C.1797), located in Charlton, Massachusetts on June 13, 2015. The Rider Tavern is considered one of the least altered and best documented examples of a wayside tavern, of the Federal period, in New England. In 1824 General Lafayette visited and was entertained.

For the last 30 years the Charlton Historic Society has been restoring the building. This trip will be a chance to see first hand the fruits of their work and an inspiration for our continuing work at the Daniel Glazier Tavern, here in Willington.

Our private tour is scheduled for Saturday, June 13th at 10 a.m., with departure from Willington no later than 9:15 a.m. If you would be interested in joining us for this tavern tour please contact the Willington Historical Society at the contacts listed above.



#### FLEA MARKET AND OPEN HOUSE

The Willington Historical Society will hold an open house at the Glazier Tavern on September 12, 2015. Stop by the freshly painted c. 1815 Glazier Tavern at the west end of the Green and see the latest progress the Society has made in stabilizing and restoring this historic building for use as our future museum. This will be in conjunction with the annual Flea Market on the Willington Town Green. Stop by our booth to check out the what's-it-items table, the recently published Lost Mill Sites of Willington book and our new Historical Society t-shirts.

**Thank you for supporting  
YOUR Willington Historical Society.**



### 911 Reflective Address Signs

The First Step to Providing Emergency Services is Finding Your House

#### Make checks payable to:

The Willington Parks & Recreation Department

**Mail to:** Teri Gareau, 40 Old Farms Road,  
Willington, CT 06279

**Cost:** \$12 | **Seniors:** \$10

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address Number Requested \_\_\_\_\_

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Completed signs must be picked up at the Parks & Recreation Office.

[wylfss@willingtonct.org](mailto:wylfss@willingtonct.org)

**40 Old Farms Rd.**

**Willington, CT 06279**

**860-487-3118**

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## Public Library

### FOOD

#### Willington Food Share Mobile Site

Families and seniors alike may attend Food Share every other Thursday morning at 11:00am sharp. The mobile truck utilizes the parking lot of the Willington Senior Center at 60 Old Farms Rd, Willington CT. Low to moderate income participants receive fresh fruit, vegetables, breads, and various other perishable food items. For more information on Food Share go to: <http://fdshr.convio.net/site/PageServer?pagename=index>

#### Willington Food Pantry

Donations of non-expired canned and dry goods, diapers, wipes, soap, pet food, coffee, tea, and health and beauty items are being accepted year round at the WYFSS office! Food Pantry hours are Mondays from 4pm-6pm and Wednesdays from 10am-12pm, year round. Thank you for your generosity to our community!

### EVENTS

#### Family Yoga Night

Two free trial sessions of Yoga will be offered for Willington Families with Bill Goodale, local Yoga Instructor and Reiki Practitioner. Sessions will run for one hour each during the first week in June. Preregistration not required. No equipment necessary. Just bring yourself! For more information, please contact [wyfss@willingtonct.org](mailto:wyfss@willingtonct.org).

#### Ice Cream Social

WYFSS is planning an ice cream social for Willington Youth and Families in July. This event is to raise funds for youth and social programs for the Town Of Willington. Date and time to be determined. For more information, please contact [wyfss@willingtonct.org](mailto:wyfss@willingtonct.org).

#### Safe Kids Camp

Will be up and running again this August. This four-day program teaches incoming kindergarten through third grade children the importance of safety at home, on the bus, on their bikes, and police and fire safety. For more information, please contact the Youth, Family and Social Service office.

#### For WYFSS program updates

Please send an email to [wyfss@willingtonct.org](mailto:wyfss@willingtonct.org) with "updates" in the subject line. WYFSS is interested in hearing from you! If you are interested in taking part in a brief survey about events and programs that interest you and your family, please contact the WYFSS office at (860) 487-3118 or email me.

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### RENTERS REBATE

Is a program that gives tax credit to low to moderate income elderly or disabled renters. You can apply right here in Willington! **Applications accepted until October 1, 2015.** Call Willington Youth, Family and Social Services for more information.



### CATERPILLAR CLUB

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### 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

#### June - August 2015

#### Programs and Events

For more information about the following programs, sign up on our website or visit the library to be added to our E-Blasts.

Thank you to ALL who participated in our 3rd Annual "Touch a Truck" event on May 16th!



As we continue our year-long theme on health & wellness...  
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#### June:

Tuesday, June 2 @ 7:00 PM **Summer's Sound Healing Meditation #3**

Tuesday, June 9 @ 7:00 PM **Rescheduled Docu Film: Inspiration- Your Ultimate Calling**

Thursday, June 11 @ 6:30 PM **Introduction to Meditation**

Saturday, June 20 @ 1:00 PM  
Opening day of **Summer Reading Program: Every Hero Has A Story**, a special visit from Anna of Disney's Frozen



Saturday, June 27 @ 12:30 PM  
Family Movie Time: **Sponge Bob- Sponge Out of Water**



#### July:

Tuesday, July 7 @ 6:30 PM **Bees- Our Little BIG Heroes**

Thursday, July 16 @ 6:30 PM **Super Soil: Heroes and Soil Health- Microbes** to the Rescue with a special outdoor Rainfall Simulator demonstration


Saturday, July 18 @ 12:30 **Family Movie Time** (title TBA, theme for the summer will be Super Heroes)

Tuesday, July 21 @ 2:00 PM **Heroes of the Animal Kingdom with Animal Embassy**

Saturday, July 25 All day **Lyme Disease Conference. Registration required!**

Tuesday, July 28 @ 7:00 PM Opening night reception for **CT Authors Trail** featuring our very own local Author, June Hyjek of "Unexpected Grace: A Discovery of Healing through Surrender" and Meditation CD: "Moving into Grace"

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**August:**  
Saturday, August 15 @ 1:00 PM **End of Summer Reading Ice Cream Party!**

Saturday, August 29 @ 12:30 PM **Family Movie Time** (title TBA, theme for the summer will be Super Heroes)


As part of our Summer Reading Program’s theme, **“Every Hero Has A Story”**, we will also be having these wonderful events... Dates TBA.

Meet & Greet Our **Community Helpers-State Troopers from Troop C** will be here as well as our **Local Fire Department** and those serving in the **Military**.

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**“Be Your Own Hero”** Big Y in Tolland is partnering up with the WPL and will be giving in-store nutrition education tours, six in total, during July and August. Topics will include, “GO” Foods, “GLOW” Foods, and “GROW” Foods. Registration is required.

Saturdays, 10:30 - 12:00 Join us for Family Story and Craft Time



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## 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](http://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.

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)

Name:

Address:

Town: Zip:

Phone: (H) (W)

(Cell)

Email Address:

Secondary Household Contact (Parent/Guardian)

Name:

Address:

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Email Address:

LOCAL Emergency Contact (Other than parent/guardian, i.e. grandparent, neighbor, etc.)

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Total						

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1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

PAYMENT INFORMATION: Willington Parks and Recreation Department (WPRD)

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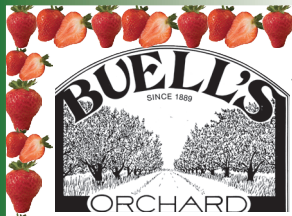
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