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### From the Desk of the First Selectman:

#### Dear Willington Residents,

As we plan for the next fiscal year that starts on July 1, 2011, the Town of Willington is facing some unprecedented budgetary challenges. There is no doubt that our already tight budgets will get even tighter and that we need to reduce spending on programs and services the Town currently provides.

Over the next few months, there will be many discussions about which programs and services are essential and which ones are not, as well as which services taxpayers are willing to pay for. The people who sit on the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Finance and the other Boards in Town will ultimately make the important decisions that will lead to a proposed budget for 2011-2012, and we are asking for your input to help guide the discussions along the way.

Please log on to the Town website [www.willingtonct.org](http://www.willingtonct.org) to take the "Town Services" survey or complete the survey on the last page of this publication and mail/bring it to the Town Office Building by Dec. 30.

Thank you for your participation and for helping our elected officials as we make these very important decisions that will affect all of our residents in the years to come.

Sincerely,

**Christina Beebe Mailhos**  
First Selectman

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# General Information

## FRIENDLY REMINDER

This is a reminder to Willington taxpayers that the second installment of your real estate & personal property taxes billed July 1, 2010 and your motor vehicle supplemental taxes billed January 1, 2011, on the grand list of October 1, 2009, are due in full by February 1, 2011. 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 February 2, 2011.

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 February 1st. We will check the drop box at closing time on February 1st. We are closed New Year's Eve Day and Martin Luther King Day.

You must have your envelope post marked by February 1, 2011 to avoid paying interest. If you are requesting a receipt, please be sure to enclose a self addressed stamped envelope along with your payment.

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.

If you have any questions, please call the Tax Office at 860-487-3111.

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

**We will not be sending out reminder notices.**

## Message from Public Works:

WFSB will announce all parking bans. Please remove all basketball hoops and obstructions in pathway of plows. Now is the time you should be repairing your mailboxes. The Town will not replace mailboxes unless actually hit by the snow plow but not snow load.

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# Programs

Questions: Call Teri Gareau, Parks and Rec Director at 860- 487-3108 or visit [www.willingtonct.org](http://www.willingtonct.org) for more information.

ALL REGISTRATION FORMS ARE ONLINE

## KARATE

Traditional Shaolin Kempo Karate and JuJitsu for all ages starting at 3 years old presented by Hidden Dragon II Karate. Hidden Dragon was awarded the 2008 National Marital Arts School of the Year. Sensei Dan, who is a member of the U.S.A. Martial Arts Hall of Fame and was awarded the Martial Arts Man of the Year by the same Hall of Fame, will teach the program with highly qualified assistant instructors.



**Day:** Wednesday nights. (for 6 weeks;)  
**Dates:** Dec. 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, and Jan. 5th  
**Time :** 5:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Hidden Dragon Karate II Dojo, 11 Phelps Way, Willington.  
**Cost:** \$40 per student payable to the Willington Parks and Recreation Department

Once students have obtained the rank of Yellow Belt, students have the option to join the school full or part time, or leave the program.

**All new students are required to purchase Hidden Dragon Tee Shirts for \$15.00.** Make checks payable to Hidden Dragon II.

## UCONN FAMILY SKATE

**Day:** Sunday  
**Date:** January 30, 2011  
**Time :** 4:30 p.m.

Iceskating rentals are available. No food or beverages are allowed to be brought inside.

## YOGA

These yoga classes are for everyone who wants to improve their health and well-being. Yoga is a carefully designed and extensive program using gentle and restorative yoga, modified postures, breath work and meditation with the intent of giving relief from physical pain and improving joint and organ functions.

Participants will improve their posture and flexibility. The posture positions improve blood circulation; promote sound sleep and relaxation allowing the body to heal itself. The individually guided breathing techniques promote harmony

## Get up! Get Out! Get Moving!

and release stress. This class is especially appropriate for individuals who wish to get their bodies back to health after illness, surgery or injury. It can help those suffering from various difficult physical conditions, like back pain and arthritis. The techniques taught are appropriate for beginners, older adults as well as advanced yoga students.

**Day& Dates:** Wednesdays  
**Session 7:** Dec. 6th – Jan. 19th- no class on Dec. 29th  
**Session 8:** Jan. 26th – Feb. 16th  
**Session 9:** March 23rd- April 13th  
**Session 10:** April 27th – June 1st  
**Times :** 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Center School, 12 Old Farms Road  
**Cost:** (per session) \$30 for 4 classes.  
(per session) \$45 for 6 classes.  
Drop ins welcome \$10.00 per class  
**Instructor:** Davender Khokhar  
**Equipment:** All students must bring their own mat and big towel. Parks and Recreation will have 5 mats available to those who do not own one - first come first serve.  
**Registration:** Preregistration is required at the Park and Recreation Dept. Participation based on space availability. Must have 6 people to run program.

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**Day:** Tuesday Nights

### Dates & Cost:

**Session 7:** January 25th – February 15th  
\$30 for 4 classes.

**Session 8:** March 29th – May 10th (no class on 4/19)  
\$45 for 6 classes.

**Session 9:** May 17th – June 14th  
\$37.50 for 5 classes.

Drop ins welcome \$10.00 per class

**Times :** 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Center School All Purpose Room-12 Old Farms Road

**Instructor:** Sheri Henderson

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## KICKBOXING

Cardio-kickboxing is sweeping the nation because it takes the excitement, music, and energy of an aerobics class but

you're learning self-defense techniques like punching, blocking, and kicking in an action packed workout. No belts, no uniforms, and no physical contact. It's one of the most fun ways to get into shape ever!

**Day:** Monday Nights

**Dates:** January 3rd- February 14th (No class on January 17th)

**Times :** 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

**Location:** Center School, 12 Old Farms Road, Willington

**Cost:** (per session) \$35 for six classes.

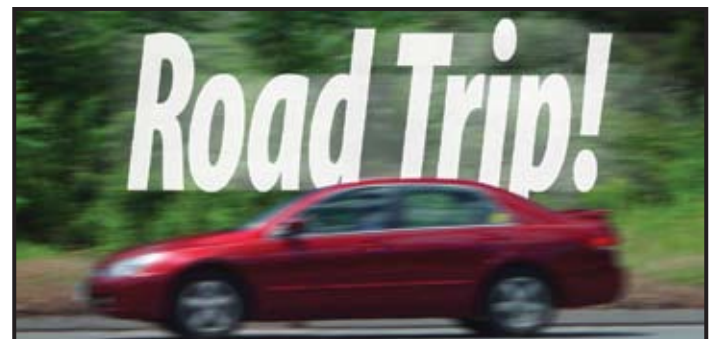
Drop ins welcome \$7.00 per class

**Instructor:** Natasha Wilczewski

**Equipment:** All students must bring their own mat and big towel-Parks and Rec have 3 mats for use.

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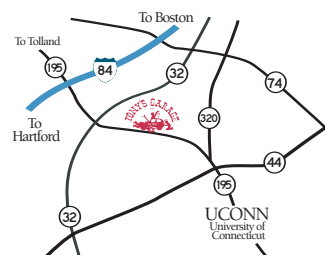
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## *Surviving the Chill*

**Energy Assistance (CEAP & CHAP)** - WYFSS is currently taking energy assistance applications through March 3<sup>rd</sup> of 2011. Whether you heat with oil, gas, wood or electric, you may qualify to get help paying for your heat this winter. If you would like information on income guidelines, how to qualify, or how to apply for energy assistance, please visit the Department of Social Services website at <http://www.ct.gov> or call WYFSS for quick answers to most commonly asked questions.

## *Hungry Mouths to Feed*

**Food Share** - Did you know that Willington has its very own Food Share mobile site? If your household is struggling to keep hungry mouths satisfied, join us at the Food Share Mobile Site located in the parking lot of the Willington Senior Center, 60 Old Farms Rd., Willington. Fresh produce and other perishable food goods are available to residents of any town every other Thursday of each month promptly at 9:00 a.m. There is no income verification required to receive food; only a very brief, one page registration form which can be filled out on site. The schedule for the Willington Food Share Mobile Site for the next three months is as follows: December 2, 16 & 30; January 13 & 27; and February 10 & 24. For more information on food resources, please visit <http://www.endhungerct.org>



## *2010 Boy Scout/Cub Scout Food Drive: Which Way Did They Go?*

Did your food donation get accidentally overlooked by very busy Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts during the November 2010 food drive? The Willington Food Pantry needs and appreciates your generous donations! Please, if your food donation was inadvertently left behind on your porch or in your driveway, bring your donation to the Willington Town Office Building any time during our regular office hours. Thank you for your support! Also, many, many thanks to the hard-working scouts, parents, and leaders of both Troop 82 and Pack 82 for your continued support of the Willington Food Pantry!



## *New Alliance Bank and the Holiday Tree*

Here is a holiday riddle for you: What does not break your family's budget, but brings a priceless smile to a child in your hometown? Answer: Taking one tag from the New Alliance Holiday tree and fulfilling a single child's holiday wish! Willington Youth, Family & Social Services, in grateful partnership with New Alliance Bank (Phelps Way Plaza in Willington) will once again place tags on the holiday tree located in the lobby of that bank. Each tag lists only one gift item, wanted by a child right here in Willington. Please help WYFSS fill the requests of needy children this holiday season: Take just one tag from our holiday tree and brighten the holiday season for one special child. Thank you

## *WYFSS "Check on Your Neighbor" Campaign 2010*

Now here is a 2010 campaign that promises not to slander any one, yell in your face, or waste lots and lots of tax payer dollars on expensive TV spots! WYFSS is asking you to check on your very aged or otherwise vulnerable neighbors this cold season. A quick check-in can circumvent many distressing problems, as well as warm two hearts at the very same time. Now that is a Campaign promise you can count on!

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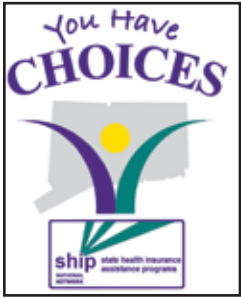
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# Youth, Family & Social Services



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## ***Big Hearts Come in Small Packages!***

Each school year, since its inception in 2006, the Willington New Horizons Girls Club ((NHGC) has undertaken a wide variety of community projects. Each and every project completed by NHGC girls is solely to benefit Willington residents, families, or public institutions.

In 2010, NHGC participants completed many noteworthy tasks. The 2009-2010 school year included tours the Town Offices, assistance at the Willington Public Library for the Town Halloween party, making Thanksgiving/Holiday cards and decorations to be included with food packages for needy families/seniors, assembly of anti-drug literature for Willington Day, as well as many other smaller projects that honored teachers, friends, and family traditions.

In the 2010-2011 school year NHGC members hit the ground running with a "School Nurse Appreciation" project, and have big plans to support and enrich Willington's schools, community and events! If you have a worthy cause that you would like the NHGC to support, or would like more information on the club, call Tara at 860-487-3118!



## **Join the Fun! Town of Willington Youth & Family Programming**

### ***Early Childhood Programming***

**Toddler Time** - Our Toddler Time classes are designed especially for children ages 18 months to 4 years of age. This twice weekly classes are both local and affordable!

Sign-ups for both the Music & Movement Class, as well as the Pre-School Activity Class has already begun, however, enrollment remains open throughout the entire

school year. Come play and learn at the Willington Public Library (downstairs) on Tuesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. It's not too late, you can join any time! Call WYFSS at 860-487-3118 (or visit our homepage at [www.willingtonct.org](http://www.willingtonct.org) > Town Departments > Willington Youth, Family & Social Services) for more information. All towns are welcome to participate!



**Caterpillar Club** - This is a free program for children 18 months to 4 years of age and their caregivers / loved-ones. Both children and adults have the opportunity to socialize, play, and learn new things in our safe, local play group. Caterpillar Club is enrolling now, but enrollment remains open throughout the school year. Grab your Mom, Dad, Grandma or other loved one and meet us at the Willington Public Library (downstairs) at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday mornings. Join us any time and come when it fits your schedule! All towns are welcome to participate!

### ***Youth & Adolescent Programming***

#### **Sneak Preview for Spring!**

IN partnership with Northeast Communities Against Substance Abuse (NECASA), In April of 2011, WYFSS will offer two to three sessions of laser tag absolutely free to all HMS 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls. Notices with event details will be sent home through HMS as spring approaches. See you there if you dare!

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**Wednesday ..... 11 am to 5 pm**  
**Thursday ..... 11 am to 8 pm**  
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### The 2nd Annual "Community Holiday Celebration"

sponsored by the Willington Public Library, will be held on  
**Saturday, December 11th, 6:30 to 8:00 PM**

### 2nd Annual "Holiday Cookie Swap"

**Tuesday evening at 6:30 PM on December 14th.** Celebrate the holiday season with good company, fun, cookies, and tea. Guidelines: Bring in seven dozen (six for the swap and one to share that evening with others), has to be all one

kind and homemade. Drop off recipe at least one week prior to the event so we can compose a collection of cookie recipes' cookbook. Registration is required for planning and so we don't end up with duplicates.



If there is anyone who would like to be notified through their e-mail address about upcoming programs and events, there is a form at the library you can fill out. You can also visit us on our website at [www.willingtonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.willingtonpubliclibrary.org). Thanks to Brittany McDougal, we now have a video blog on Facebook as well. Thank you, Brittany!



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# Community Groups



## Conservation Commission Fall Events

The Commission hosted a number of activities and programs this past fall that engaged a good number of residents in an appreciation of our outdoor environment. A Walktober Hike on the Talmadge Trail began with a presentation of the Raymond K. Daley Environmental Action Award in memory of Daniel W. Talmadge for his generosity in expanding Willington's forested open space. A star-gazing party brought folks to the fields in Fenton-Ruby Park for a telescopic look at the night sky. A work day in Fenton-Ruby Park saw folks enjoying the fall weather and improving the Park by constructing bridges and boardwalks and clearing and blazing new trails. See the contact information below if you'd like to be included in email notices of future Conservation Commission events. Notices for events are also posted on the town email bulletin board.



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The Commission has no planned activities for the winter months but we hope you still might get out and enjoy the trails in Fenton-Ruby Park and the Talmadge Tract. Trail maps for Fenton-Ruby are usually available at the information kiosk at the Park and on the Commission website. Maps for both preserves are available at the Town Clerk's Office and the Library. The winter, especially with a fresh snowfall, gives the forest landscape an entirely new perspective. If we have enough snow, the Parks & Recreation Department has snowshoes to loan. Contact Teri Gareau at 487-3108 for information.

A year ago we said we were still waiting to close on the purchase of the 135-acre Knowlton property on Mason Road and that by this past spring we hoped to be considering management and use options on that terrific addition to Willington's open space. Unfortunately we are still waiting, but once again, hopeful that with next spring's new beginnings we can begin to make use of that exciting new resource.

If you are interested in participating directly in any of the activities mentioned in these columns or taking an active part in helping the Town manage its environmental resources, the Commission has openings for alternate members. Alternate members participate in meetings and may be seated as voting members in the absence of regular members. You are welcome to attend our meetings in the lower level of the Town Office Building on the fourth Tuesday of every month. Contact Peter Andersen, Commission Chair, at 429-1276 or andersen108@sbcglobal.net, or Kathy Demers, Commission Vice-Chair, at cdemers@mindspring.com for more information. Please visit the Conservation Commission website under "Boards and Commissions" on the Town of Willington home page, [www.willingtonct.org](http://www.willingtonct.org), for updates on conservation issues, programs, information and links to other websites. The Commission is also looking for someone to manage our website. This person would not necessarily have to be a member of the Commission. We would also be happy to hear any comments you may have about your experiences regarding Willington's outdoor resources.



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# General Information



## 2011 Fundraising Events

### "Team Circle of Friends"

#### March 2:

"Bus Trip to Foxwoods Casino"

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#### March 26:

"Zumba for a Cure": 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm at Hall Memorial Gym \$20.00 person

#### April:

"Opening Day Baseball Plant Sale"  
"Town Wide Tag Sale"

#### May:

"Red Cross Blood Drive at the Old Senior Center"  
"Cotton Candy Table at Willington Day"

### "Team Life Savings Angels"

#### April 9th:

"3rd Annual Chili Challenge" at the Willington Hill Fire Department more details to come

#### June 10th and 11th:

"4th Annual Relay for Life" at Tolland High School

**2010 Relay for Life raised \$105,000;  
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## Willington Food Bank

The Willington Food Bank is facing another extremely difficult year. Our community has always been known for its generosity, however we are asking for additional help this year. Anyone who is able to donate any non-perishable items for Willington residents in need, please drop them at the Town Office Building, New Alliance Bank, the Willington Public Library or Willington's Public Works Garage (Wed. only).





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## Cub Scout Pack 82 Calendar for the 2011 Year



Pack meetings are the 3rd Friday of the month at the Willington Hill Fire Station at 24 Old Farms Road.

### January Dates

#### Executive Committee Meeting

Wed., January 19, 2011 6:30pm

#### Meeting - prep for Pinewood Derby

Fri., January 21, 2011 7:00pm

#### Pinewood Derby

Sat., January 22, 2011 9:00am

### February Dates

#### Blue & Gold Dinner

Sat., February 12, 2011 6:00pm

#### Executive Committee Meeting

Wed., February 16, 2011 6:30pm

#### Boston Science Center Camp In

Fri., February 25, 2011 5:00pm

#### Boston Science Center Camp In

Sat., February 26, 2011 9:00am

### March Dates

#### Executive Committee Meeting

Wed., March 16, 2011 6:30pm

#### Meeting

Fri., March 18, 2011 7:00pm

### April Dates

#### Meeting

Fri., April 15, 2011 7:00pm

#### The Annual Lake

Sat., April 16, 2011 7:00am

#### Executive Committee Meeting

Wed., April 20, 2011 6:30pm

#### Webeloree

Fri., April 29-30, 2011 3:00pm

For more information please contact Steven Park @  
860.429.8656 or [Steven.H.Park@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Steven.H.Park@sbcglobal.net).

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#### Superintendent of Schools:

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#### Board of Education Chairman:

Mark Makuch

#### Board of Education Members:

Herbert Arico, Mark Jones,  
Erika Wiczenski, Laurie Sempredon,  
Barry Walleth & Leo Mercado

#### Center Elementary School Principal:

Colin McNamara - 860.429.9367

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## Willington Residents We Need Your Input

**Q1.)** Are you willing to pay higher taxes to maintain the services the Town of Willington currently provides?  
                                     \_\_YES                                    \_\_NO

COMMENT \_\_\_\_\_

**Q2.)** Which of the following statements best describes how you feel about education spending:  
     \_\_ We do not spend enough on education  
     \_\_ We spend the right amount  
     \_\_ We spend the right amount, just not on the right things  
     \_\_ We should reduce our education spending

**Q3.)** Please complete the following chart to indicate which town programs and services you feel should be reduced, maintained or increased. You may also include a comment in the box provided or attach an additional sheet.

	REDUCE current service level	MAINTAIN current service level	INCREASE current service level	COMMENT(s)
<b>Library</b> (Open 11-5, M,W,F and 11-8 T,Th, 9-3 Sat.)				
<b>Transfer Station</b> (open 8-4 on Wed., Sat. & Sun)				
<b>Road Maintenance &amp; Public Works</b> (includes road repairs/maintenance)				
<b>Public Safety</b>				
- <b>Ambulance Service</b> (24/7 local service)				
- <b>Fire Safety</b> (2 Fire Departments)				
- <b>Police</b> (Troop C responds as needed)				
<b>Youth &amp; Family Services</b> (Social services/programs for children and families)				
<b>Parks &amp; Recreation</b> (Field maintenance, programs for children and adults)				
<b>Senior Services</b> (Senior Center Operations)				
<b>Town Office Building Operations</b> (Land Use, Selectman, Town Clerk, Assessor, Tax Collector - Open 12:30-7:30 Monday, 9-2 Tuesday-Friday)				

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