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Providing major league service for seniors

Ryan Deneen, Senior Programmer/Transportation Coordinator

The genuinely sweet coming of age baseball story, *The Sandlot*, is a homerun in Ryan Deneen's book, and his favorite movie of all time. Deneen is Windsor's Senior Transportation Coordinator and plays a critical role in assisting Windsor residents with transportation both in and out of town.

Deneen played baseball and soccer at Windsor High School. He never made it to the major leagues, his dream as a kid, but Ryan remains a huge fan of baseball, fishing and watching all sports. Simply strike up a conversation with him and his love of New England sport teams comes shining through.

After earning a degree in Sports and Leisure Management at Eastern Connecticut State University, Deneen came back to Windsor and began his career with the Town of Windsor as an intern and then part-time employee in the recreation department. In 2013 he became the full-time transportation director.

So, how did a young, sports enthusiast, chili-cheese dog lover and self-proclaimed cheeseburger junkie end up coordinating more than 26,000 rides each year for Windsor's elderly, disabled or Caring Connection clients to medical, shopping and special events?

"Windsor is my hometown," Deneen responded with pride. "I experienced so many wonderful things this town has to offer such as little league, youth services camp, swim lessons, the Shad Derby, climbing on fire trucks and more. Now it's time for me to provide service from the other side, and that is very special to me."

For Windsor seniors – that's a homerun!

Deneen currently lives in Simsbury where he enjoys spending time with his other half, Lexi and their son Brennan, who turns one in October. To learn more about Windsor Transportation Services, visit townofwindsorct.com or call Ryan at 860-285-1996.

