

NOVEMBER 6, 2023



# THE TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

*Your gateway to updates on programs, events, town services, and other important information!*

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## Important Information for Election Day, November 7th

# MUNICIPAL ELECTION DAY TODAY



NOVEMBER 7, 2023

**POLLS OPEN FROM 6:00 AM TO 8:00 PM**

Polling Locations: All 7 of Windsor's polling locations are open today, **November 7th from 6:00 AM – 8:00 PM**. Please bring your photo ID.

Election Day Voter Registration is available on November 7th at Windsor Town Hall, only from 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Please bring a photo ID and a piece of mail addressed to your Windsor address.

## Thank you to Chiefs Bill Lewis and Jim Shea



I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to Fire Chief, Bill Lewis and Assistant Fire Chief, Jim Shea for their decades of leadership and service to the Windsor Volunteer Fire Department. Each of these gentlemen dedicated countless hours to our community and strived to make our volunteer department one of the best.

## Potential Solar Project on River Street

As of yet, we have not obtained formal notification from the Connecticut Siting Council that they have received a petition for approval of a solar facility on River Street. The Siting Council is the agency that has primary jurisdiction over reviewing proposed large-scale renewable energy developments. The Siting Council allows for a formal

hearing process. The Town and its various land use boards may review the application and provide comments. It is expected that the private developer will be submitting a petition to the Siting Council in the coming weeks. Once the town receives formal notification, we will work to place information on the town's website for public review.



## Town Offices Closed Friday

Town offices will be closed on **Friday, November 10th** in observance of the Veteran's Day holiday.

## Veteran's Day Observance



The public is invited to attend the annual Veteran's Day Observance on **Friday, November 10th, at 7:00 PM** in the Council Chambers at Windsor Town Hall.

This year's speaker is Claire Cashwell. Claire enlisted in the U.S. Army as a young lady and her service took her from Fort Dix, New Jersey, to Sinop, Turkey, to Fort Lewis, Washington, when she eventually completed her military service at the rank of Sergeant/E5. After the military, she worked in accounting for a government agency, totaling 36 years of public service.

In addition to the main speaker, the Windsor High School Band will perform, and the Windsor High School ROTC will be presenting the flags and a three-volley salute to the fallen. For more information, call 860-285-1838.

## Weekend Wheels 10 Year Anniversary

Since 2013, the Weekend Wheels program has made 23,500 weekly distributions totaling approximately 136,000 pounds of food.

The Windsor Food & Fuel Bank's Weekend Wheels program recently celebrated its 10th anniversary of distributing food to Windsor schoolchildren. Many children receive free or reduced meals during the school week but may be lacking food on the weekends. Weekend Wheels keeps children nutritiously satisfied through the weekends so they are ready to focus and learn in school. Children from eligible families receive a weekly home delivery bag filled with groceries.

The program began distributions to elementary-age children, then expanded to include middle school-age children. Starting this fall, the program is expanding to include high school-age students. For more information, call Susan Nunes at 860-285-1839.

# Thank you to Town Councilmembers and Mayor Trinks

I'd like to thank Councilors Smith and Dobler, Deputy Mayor Bress, and Mayor Trinks for their years of service on the Council. Your respect for the Council-Manager form of government and for our professional staff is very much appreciated.

Thank you for your common sense approach to governing as well as your passion and dedication to the Windsor community.

## IN OTHER NEWS...

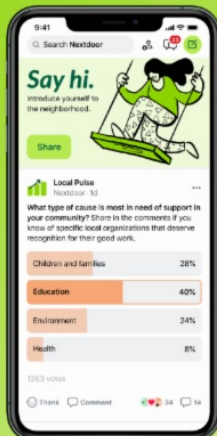
### National First Responders Day

To all of our dedicated first responders, thank you.



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