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THE TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

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

Budget Referendum

TOWN OF WINDSOR BUDGET REFERENDUM

JUNE
Tuesday
18

6:00 AM - 8:00 PM
All polling locations open

For more information, visit:

townofwindsorct.com/finance/town-budget/fy25

The second budget referendum, will be taking place **Tuesday, June 18th from 6:00 AM – 8:00 PM**. All seven polling locations will be open. To find your polling location go to: <https://townofwindsorct.com/townclerk/elections/>. For more information on the budget go to www.townofwindsorct.com.

Farmer's Market & Concerts on the Green

First Town Downtown's Farmers Market

Every Thursday from June 20 through October 17

Parking lot at 240 Broad Street

The Farmer's Market begins this **Thursday, June 20th** and will continue until October 17th. The market will be open from **3:00 PM – 6:00 PM** each Thursday except for July 4th. For more information or questions, please call First Town Downtown at 860-247-8982 or visit firsttowndowntown.org.

Concerts on the Green kick off on **Thursday, July 11th at 6:30 PM**. Concerts will be on Thursday evenings through August 22nd.

Pierson Lane Sewer Line Work

The MDC plans to begin construction in the first part of July on extending the sanitary sewer line along a portion of Pierson Lane. The existing sewer line in Pierson Lane ends just west of the Palisado Cemetery. This project will extend the sewer line west under the railroad tracks to the area in front of the Windsor Tennis and Racquet Club. Work will require alternating one way travel and the roadway will have to be closed for up to a 2 week period while the sewer line is installed under the railroad. The road closure is expected to happen in mid to late July. Work is expected to take approximately 8 weeks. MDC has sent letters to area property owners. The town will be providing additional public notices of the altered traffic patterns later this month through various means.

Broad Street Road Diet – Complete Street Project

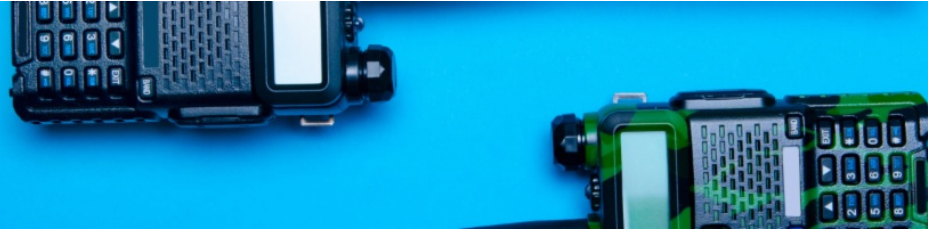
Broad Street Road Diet Public Information Session

Tuesday, June 25, 2024 | 6:30 PM | Council Chambers, Windsor Town Hall

Staff has continued to work on advancing the design of the Broad Street road diet / complete street project. A public information session on the project will be held on June 25th at 6:30 PM. Over the winter and spring, we have updated traffic counts and have been exploring the

possibility of incorporating bike lanes and replacing the traffic signals at Palisado and Broad, Poquonock and Prospect Street and Poquonock and Bloomfield with roundabouts. These ideas were raised by attendees at a public information session this past winter. We have been in communication with CT DOT and they are in support of the roundabouts as they can slow down traffic and reduce the severity of accidents. This meeting will be an opportunity to present the various options and the pros / cons or constraints of each option and to hear input from residents, businesses and property owners.

Radio Communication Project



As mentioned previously, town staff has been in general conversations with the Town of East Windsor about a possible cooperative effort on a public safety radio communication system. East Windsor would like to utilize three of the privately owned communications towers that are located at Town of Windsor facilities. This effort coincides with our need to upgrade our radio system software and some of the town owned equipment at each of the tower facilities. The State of CT has approved state bond funds to assist East Windsor in replacing their outdated system and potentially offset some of our costs related to the planned upgrade. We will provide further information as discussions and planning proceed with East Windsor in the next 45 to 60 days.

Amtrak Bridge



As you may have noticed there is a 'log jam' on the Farmington River at the base of the railroad bridge. Town staff has been in communication with Amtrak to impress upon them the need for Amtrak to make arrangements to remove the large mass of logs that have accumulated. Amtrak notified us at the beginning of the month that they are planning to bring specialized equipment to town later this month to remove the debris. We will continue to press Amtrak to get this work done as soon as possible.

State Grants



Governor Lamont has announced two state grants to Windsor through the Department of Economic and Community Development's Brownfield Remediation and Development Program. The first is a \$2M Remediation grant for 90 Deerfield Road which contains an approximately 400,000SF production facility on 32.95 acres. The second is a \$200,000 Assessment-Only Grant for 92 Deerfield Road which contains two separate buildings of approximately 160,000SF and 90,000SF on 19.76 acres. The work associated with 90 Deerfield Road would include soil and groundwater remediation, groundwater monitoring and

hazardous building materials abatement. For 92 Deerfield Road a Phase II Environmental Site Assessment would be conducted for soil and groundwater testing. These grants will help IRG, the owner / developer of the former Stanadyne property, to reposition the site as a multi-tenanted business park to be known as the Connecticut River Business Park.

June 20th Concert Moved Indoors



JUNE
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THURSDAY
6:30PM

WINDSOR'S LONGEST DAY CONCERT

PLEASE NOTE UPDATED
LOCATION!

Special Performance By : Noah Lis from NBC's The Voice®
Thursday, June 20th at 6:30 PM
LP Wilson Community Center (Senior Center Cafe), Windsor, CT

PLEASE NOTE UPDATED
LOCATION!

This event is being hosted by the Caring Connection Adult Day Health Center and Windsor Senior Center to raise awareness and show support for caregivers and those living with Alzheimer's Disease and related cognitive disorders.

The 3rd annual Longest Day Concert scheduled for this Thursday evening, **June 20th** on the town green will instead be held at the **Windsor Senior Center at the L.P. Wilson Community Center** due to the predicted high temperatures. The free concert will be held from **6:30 PM to 8:00 PM**. The senior center and Caring Connection Adult Day Health Center are presenting the concert for the third consecutive year in support of the Alzheimer's Association. The concert features Noah Lis from the NBC's television show, The Voice. Join us for cool, sweet treats, ice-cold bottled water, and the fantastic entertainment of Noah Lis. For information call 860-285-1992.

Heat Advisory

TAKE A BREAK FROM THE HEAT!



PLACES YOU CAN COOL OFF

The National Weather Service has issued a heat advisory from **Tuesday, June 18 – Friday, June 21, 2024**. Heat temperatures for the next four days will be in the 90's with high humidity making it feel even warmer. Although the Town of Windsor does not have a cooling center per se, residents can go to the Main Library (open Tuesday-Friday from 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM), the Wilson Library (open Tuesday-Friday from 10:00 AM – 5:30 PM) and the L.P. Wilson Community Center (open from 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM) to cool off.

IN OTHER NEWS...

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