

JUNE 3, 2024



# THE TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

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

## Pool Passes Free for Windsor Youth and Seniors

# Free Youth & Senior Pool Passes

**\*Windsor Seniors 55+ and Youth under 17**



Pool passes for youth (up to 17 years old) and seniors (55 years and older) are free until June 30th. Please register for your season pass by clicking the button below or visiting the Recreation office at LP Wilson Community Center, 599 Matianuck Avenue.

Daily admission for youth and seniors is also free until June 30th. Family and adult season passes are also available for purchase in the Recreation office or online. Goslee and Veterans pool will be opened on June 15th. Please see the hours by clicking the button below.

Renovations at Welch Pool continue with the goal of opening the pool the first portion of July.

[Register for a pool](#)

[View pool](#)

## Windsor Health Department - Vaccine Grant



As you will recall, the Health Department received an Immunization Activities Grant through the Connecticut Department of Public Health. The initial award totaled \$95,375. A portion of that total is required to be spent on media and public information initiatives. In addition, another requirement is to conduct a Rapid Community Assessment (RCA). The RCA has been completed and results are being compiled for review. Work on the creation of Public Service Announcements (PSAs) has begun.

The Health Department was recently notified that an additional \$38,552 will be awarded. The Health Department is currently exploring options to spend those funds. Those options include:

1. Create additional public service announcements
2. Create and send mailed marketing materials and/or
3. Hold a vaccine clinic for individuals who are neuro-diverse (individuals whose brain processed information in a way that is not typical of most individuals) or have special needs.

The grant ends June 30, 2025.

## Juneteenth Events



It's Juneteenth week! Please help us in celebrating Juneteenth by attending one of the many

events planned throughout the week:

- **June 13 - 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM** – Watch the Movie “TILL” (based on a true story) at town hall in Council Chambers
- **June 14 - 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM** – Versatile PoetiQ and Rapoet (featured guest) – Windsor Art Center, 40 Mechanic Street – Take the mike and say what Juneteenth means to you.
- **June 15 - 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM** – Juneteenth event on Windsor Town Green – music, dancing, poems, speakers, etc. Matthew Rivera Keynote speaker
- **June 19 – 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM** – Zoom Webinar – “Conversation: Juneteenth then and now. How history impacts our future. Register online at [www.townofwindsorct.com](http://www.townofwindsorct.com)

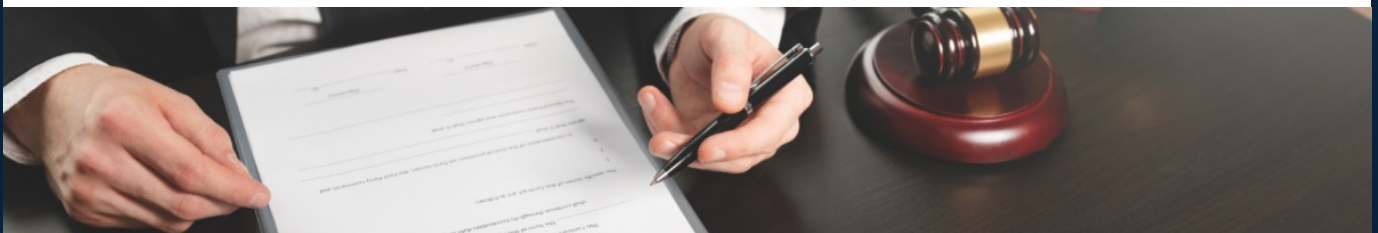
## Groundbreaking for New Park in Wilson



This past week, we hosted a groundbreaking ceremony for the new park in Wilson. Governor Lamont and State Senator McCrory, State Representative Kahn and State Representative Garibay attended the ceremony. This park is being funded through a State of Connecticut Community Challenge Grant in the amount of \$4 million as well as federal American Rescue Funds approved by the Town Council. The park will be substantially completed in the Spring of 2025.

Later this summer and fall, a naming contest will be held in which we will solicit possible names for the new park.

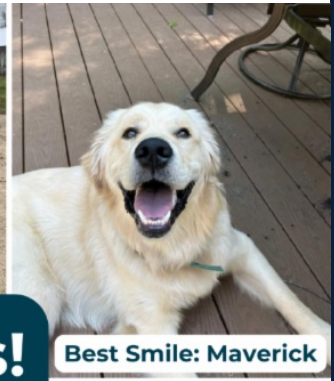
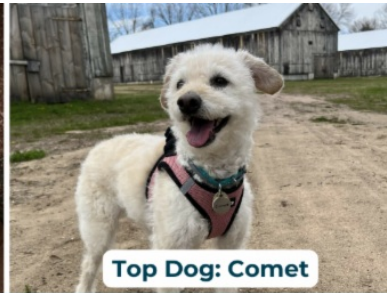
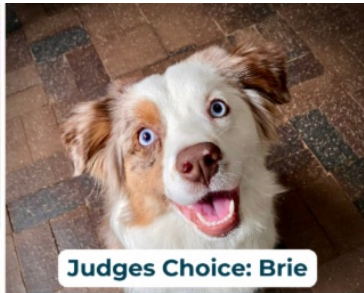
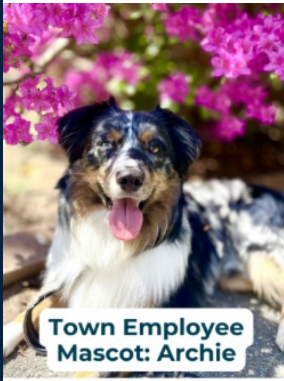
## ‘AAA’ Credit Rating Affirmed



I'm pleased to let you know that Standard and Poor's (S & P) has reaffirmed the Town's AAA credit rating. Town staff led by Jim Bourke, Finance Director, in conjunction with the town's financial advisor Mark Chapman from Munistat, conducted a conference call with representatives from Standard and Poor's (S & P) on May 29th to discuss in detail a range of topics such as the local and regional economy, recent economic development activity, management practices, fiscal and debt management practices, budgetary performance and retirement plan stewardship. The Credit Profile report was issued last week and documents a number of positive assertions put forth by S & P, such as our “strong economy, strong financial management practices and consistent financial performance” to name a few. The town will be selling or issuing \$8.8 million in general obligation bonds and a one-year bond anticipation note for \$1.4M on June 11th.

# IN OTHER NEWS...

## WinWag 2024 Winners



## 2024 WinWag Winners!



Congratulations to the winners of our 2024 WinWag Photo Contest!

- **Top Dog** - Comet Seeley
- **#1 Puppy** – Watson Lachniet
- **Best Athlete** – Finley Mangano
- **Best Smile** – Maverick Lachniet
- **Most Spoiled** – Teddy Rendock
- **Community Ambassador** – Lily Garza
- **Town Employee Mascot** – Archie Remy
- **Judges Choice** – Brie Wong

Don't forget, June is Dog Licensing Month, license your dog by clicking the button below!

License your dog!

# STAY *Connected*



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