

JULY 1, 2024



# THE TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

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## Town Offices Closed - July 4



TOWN OFFICES CLOSED THURSDAY, JULY 4

All town offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4 in observance of the July 4th holiday and will be open for regular business hours on Friday, July 5.

## 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 sponsored by First Town Downtown continue on **Thursdays until October 17**. The market will be open from **3:00 PM – 6:00 PM** each Thursday except for July 4. For more information or questions, please call First Town Downtown at 860-247-8982 or visit [firsttowndowntown.org](http://firsttowndowntown.org).

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

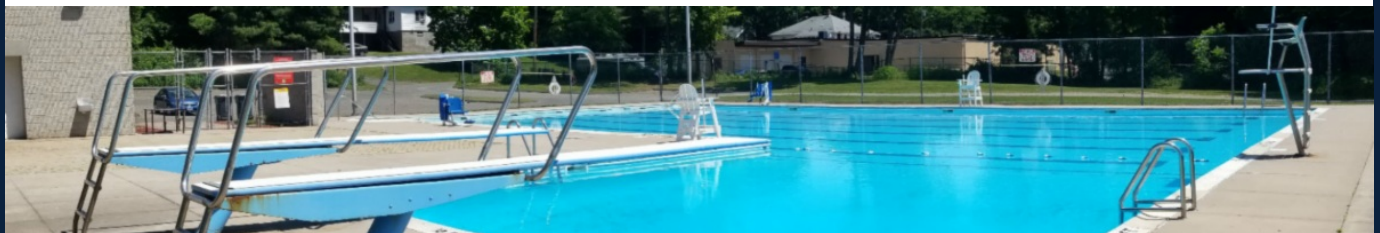
## 2024 Community Block Parties



The Windsor Youth Services Bureau and Windsor Police Department invites families to come out and enjoy the Community Block Parties this summer. The block parties run from **4:30 PM – 7:30 PM**. Admission is a school snack donation for the Weekend Wheels program. All can enjoy tie-dyeing shirts, bounce houses, face painters, henna artist, music, and free food.

- **Friday, July 12, 2024**, at Sharson Park located on Skitchewaug Street
- **Friday, July 26, 2024**, at Lancaster Park, located on Lancaster Drive
- **Friday, August 9th**, Deerfield Park, located on Seymour Street

## Welch Pool Update



The renovation of Welch Pool is substantially complete and is expected to open this **Thursday, July 4**. Veterans Pool will be utilized by summer recreational camps but not for general family or lap swim. Goslee Pool is fully open.

[Pool Schedule](#)

[Sign up for swim lessons!](#)

## Pierson Lane Sewer Line Work



Due to Amtrak approval delays, the project to extend the MDC sewer line on Pierson Lane is now expected to start date September 16th. Estimated project completion is still 6-8 weeks.

## Tax Payments



# Taxpayers Please Note:



## Real Estate, Personal Property, & Motor Vehicle Taxes have been delayed until August 1st this year.

- Tax bills are expected to be mailed on July 26th and will be available for online payment by that date.
- Bills will be due on Thursday, August 1st, 2024. Bills must be paid by Tuesday, September 3, 2024 to avoid interest charges.
- Any bills not paid in full by September 3rd will incur a monthly interest fee of 1.5% starting from the original due date of August 1st, for a total interest charge on September 4th of 3%.

Real Estate, motor vehicle and commercial personal property tax bills based on the October 1, 2023 Grand List are expected to be mailed on **July 26**. Bills will be due on Thursday, August 1, 2024 and payable by September 3, 2024.

Bills must be paid by Tuesday, September 3, 2024 to avoid interest charges. Any bills not paid in full by September 3 will incur a monthly interest fee of 1.5% starting from the original due date of August 1st, for a total interest charge on September 4 of 3%.

Please note, failure to receive a tax bill does not invalidate the taxes due or any interest on it should it become delinquent. Taxpayers who have not received their tax bill the last week in July should contact the Tax office at 860-285-1810 to obtain a copy.

More information can be found on the Tax Collector page of the Town of Windsor website.

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## Broad Street Traffic Calming - Road Diet Project



# Broad Street Road Diet

Last week staff hosted a very well attended public information meeting regarding the proposed traffic calming and pedestrian safety project –often called a ‘road diet’ of ‘complete streets’ project. Our consulting traffic engineer presented a set of options that reduce the thru travel lanes from 2 in both directions to 1 in each direction. One option includes dedicated parking on both sides of Broad Street. A second option incorporates on-street parking and a bike lane on both sides of Broad Street and a third alternative which has on-street parking with a bike lane on the west side of the road and a bike lane on east side. Also, the option of incorporating a roundabout at the Broad Street / Palisado Avenue / Poquonock Avenue intersection and at the Bloomfield Street / Poquonock Avenue intersection was presented.

The thought is to bring the alternatives to the Town Council later this summer for review. Ultimately we are looking for guidance and direction from the Town Council this fall so design can move forward.

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