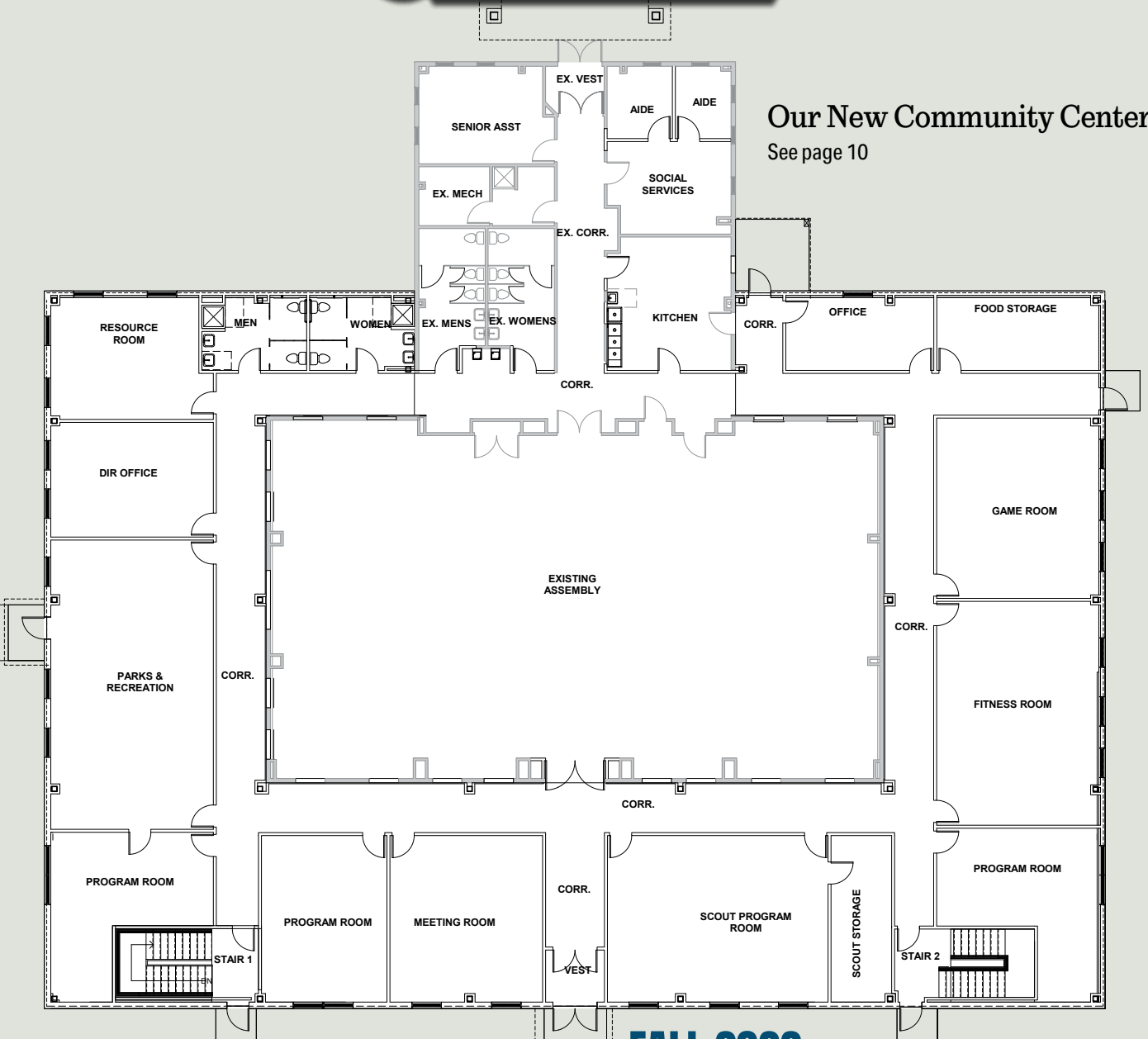


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The Town of East Windsor values small businesses in our community. According to the most recent data available from AdvanceCT, East Windsor has 1,120 small businesses in town – a surprising number, to be sure.

To help drive business locally, the Town is launching a Small Business Passport Program to support restaurants and retail establishments in our community (the most likely business types to be affected by changes in personal spending habits.) The concept is modelled after Connecticut's Farm Winery Passport Program.

Here's how the Passport Program works: My office has compiled a list of participating businesses into pocket-sized passport books with spaces for three stamps per business. Passports will be available beginning the third week of August in my office in Town Hall, and at each participating business. Those businesses listed will have stamps to add to the passport books when a purchase has been made at their establishment. There is no charge for people who wish to participate in the program, and passports will be available to residents and non-residents alike.

The program will run from August 18th through November 26th (Small Business Saturday). Passport books must be returned to my office before close of business on November 30th to be considered for the prize drawings. Participants who have at least fifty percent (50%), sixty percent (60%), and seventy percent (70%) of their stamps completed will be eligible for cash prize drawings, which will take place at the Board of Selectmen's meeting on December 1st.

Participants who are in the top prize pool (those with 70% or more completed) but who do not win their drawing will be entered into the 60% prize pool. Similarly, those who are entered into the 60% prize pool but whose names are not picked will be entered into the 50% prize pool.

Please remember to fill in your name and a phone number to reach you on your passport submission.

The pandemic had been difficult for everyone, including small businesses. The Town wanted to offer them support. To that end, last year the Town provided assistance for small businesses and non-profits through the Town's ERASE COVID-19 grant. To help them survive, we wanted to do something. By all measures, the program was a success, and it has been emulated by several other communities in Connecticut.

Fast-forward a year, and we are seeing significant and impactful inflation across the globe, including here at home, causing pressure on consumers and businesses alike. Many of them have had to increase their prices to meet supply chain demands, labor costs, fuel costs, and so on. During the height of the COVID lockdowns, we were concerned about the impact of the pandemic on our business community. Now, inflation is emerging as a threat just as large. Our Small Business Passport Program is designed to encourage the spending of local consumer dollars in East Windsor's local economy.

Jason E. Bawza

First Selectman

East Windsor Parks & Recreation

Office Info & Hours: 25 School Street, East Windsor CT 06088

Monday-Wednesday: 8:30am-4:30pm

Thursday: 8:30am-7:00pm

Friday: 8:30am-1:00pm

Mailing Address: 11 Rye Street, Broad Brook, CT 06016

Registration Website: www.EastWindsorRec.com

Recreation Staff:

Director of Recreation & Community Services: Melissa Maltese, mmaltese@eastwindsorct.com

Recreation Lead: Samantha Charette, scharette@eastwindsorct.com

Administrative Assistant: Irene Mosher, imosher@eastwindsorct.com

Office/Program Assistant: Debbie Williams, dwilliams@eastwindsorct.com

General Info

Age Requirement: For programs with age requirements, children must meet the minimum age before the program starts.

Inclement Weather: Program cancellations due to inclement weather are announced via email blasts through the Recreation Department's registration system as well as posted on our Facebook page. We also broadcast on Channel 3's Early Warning Announcement system. For programs located within the schools, we follow the school's weather cancellations.

Program Scholarships: Those requiring assistance to participate in programs may speak with the Director regarding financial assistance and scholarship opportunities.

Registration Info

Mail-In: Registrations are accepted on a first come-first serve basis. Printable registration forms are available at www.EastWindsorRec.com. Paper copies are also available in the Parks & Recreation Office and Town Hall.

Mail your completed form with payment to:

East Windsor Parks & Recreation, 11 Rye Street, Broad Brook, CT 06016
Consider yourself registered if you do not hear from us.

Drop-Boxes: Drop-Boxes are conveniently located at four locations around town in which to place registrations and payments. Drop Boxes are locked and checked frequently by Parks & Recreation Staff. Locations are as follows

Broad Brook School – Outside of Main Office

East Windsor Middle School – Outside of Main Office

Town Hall – Outside Main Entrance

Police Station – Inside Lobby

Online: Conveniently register for most programs at www.EastWindsorRec.com. Upon registering for the first time, create a family account prior to registering for programs. After registration, you will immediately receive an email confirmation.

Payment: Payment in full must be accepted before registration is considered valid. We accept cash, checks, and credit cards.

Refund Policy: No refunds will be given after a program begins unless extenuating circumstances prevent you from participating in the program. The Director of Recreation and Community Services has final say in all matters concerning refunds.

We encourage early registration because often we are forced to cancel programs if a minimum enrollment number is not reached prior to the start of class.

Check our website or Facebook page for updated programming.

Think About Your Future Week

Thank you to everyone for your support with East Windsor High School's (EWHs) 2nd Annual Think About Your Future Week. Students participated in a several activities including resume writing, interviewing skills, goal setting, career assessments, virtual college visits and an alumni video. Seniors took an FYE class with a professor from Asnuntuck Community College. The week ended with our career speakers. We had over 25 speakers participate in this day. Here is a list of career fields that were available to students: accounting, aerospace engineering, agriculture/farming, auto mechanic, broadcast & communications, business, dental assisting & hygiene, electrical engineering, electrician, government, graphic design, hair styling, human resources, human services, information technology, journalism, manufacturing, music production, nursing, parole officer, pharmacy, photography, physical therapy, real estate, social work, teaching and veterinary medicine. We are so thankful to all of our speakers, many of whom were alumni. Thank you again for helping to make the week a success!

EWHS 1st Senior Signing Day!

All of the Class of 2022 committed to their future plans. Graduates will be going to UCONN, Holyoke Community College, Arizona State, University of Vermont, Springfield College, Asnuntuck Community College, Bay Path, SCSU, Boston College, University of New Haven, Lincoln Tech, Penn State, MCC, Gateway CC, ECSU, Salisbury University, Williams College, Siena College, CCSU, military, work force, Suffolk University and Simmons University! We celebrated with raffle prizes, food trucks, yard games and dunk tank. Congratulations to the Class of 2022! Panther Pride!



POST-SECONDARY FIELD TRIPS

EWHs students were able to go on their first in person field trips in two years. Students from the junior class were able to visit UCONN, Central Connecticut State University, Asnuntuck Community College and Academy DiCapelli.



CONGRATULATIONS

to East Windsor High School senior Gavin Greer on his acceptance into the Connecticut All-State Choir! After a rigorous Eastern Region Festival

audition process, Gavin scored high enough to compete with top high school musicians from around the state. After a second round of auditions, he was accepted for one of the limited spots in the All-State Choir and went on to perform in the All-State Festival on April 2nd. Way to go Gavin!

East Windsor Middle School

East Windsor Middle School (EWMS) staff have been sharing positive office referrals or, as EWMS calls them the PAWSITIVITY Awards (as they have done previously). Now on a quarterly basis, students that have received a Pawsitivity Award will have breakfast. We had forty-five students participate in the first breakfast and forty students for our second breakfast and thirty-five students are participating in our third breakfast. Students were treated to donuts and juice. Students' names are read during the morning announcements along with the reason for being awarded the

honor.

Middle school baseball and softball teams were up and running this spring for a second season. Both teams worked on the fundamentals and team building. We are getting ready for boys' and girls' soccer in the fall.

Thirty students are currently participating in the third session of the Empower Leadership program. Empower is an afterschool program that meets once a week to provide fun, productive, and accessible leadership adventures and team building activities for students. The goal is to help students find the leaders within



Broad Brook School (BBS) is ending the school year strong. Students have shown great academic growth this year. Students have been engaged in

problem solving, working collaboratively with partners and learning how to read. Students in grades 3 and 4 participated in the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) testing. We have also continued to focus on the whole child.

This spring, State Representative Jamie Foster spent time with Kindergarteners. She taught them about making healthy food choices through song and exercised with them.

In May, the whole school celebrated ACES Day. ACES is an acronym for All Children Exercise Simultaneously. Each grade level learned a folk dance from a different country. They performed it for their peers and then the entire BBS faculty and student body danced, walked, and exercised together. It was a beautiful morning and a great way to come together as a community. The video is available on the East Windsor Public Schools Facebook page.

BBS ended the year with a field day. All students participated in a variety of games and outdoor fun activities. On the last day of school all students Stepped-up. Students met their next year's teacher and classmates. In addition, thanks to a generous donation from the PTO, each child took home a summer learning pack containing books and tools to engage them in fun learning tasks.

themselves through challenging adventure experiences and team building-activities.

EWMS had our first in person pep rally this year and Field Day. Students and staff participated in stacking cups, musical dice, and obstacle races.

EWMS held its annual Art Contest. There were three categories that students could submit their art work for. The three categories were Nature, Anime and Free Choice. Check out East Windsor Public School Facebook page to see the winners.

See MIDDLE SCHOOL, page 6

Water Pollution Control Facility

The staff of the East Windsor Water Pollution Control Facility (WPCF) embarked on several projects this summer. These included completing a full change out of the mounting bolts and hardware for the discharge piping of the Newberry Road Sewage Pumping station, replacing both rotating assemblies at the Route 5 Sewage Pumping Station and replacement of two 27-year-old valves in the floor of the sludge handling building. The latter involved replacement of the Franklin Miller sludge grinder. This piece of equipment was positioned 8 feet above the floor, weighing hundreds of pounds and included a fair amount of rigging and fabricating.



Konrad Karolczuk and Superintendent E. Arthur Enderle III

We have also wrapped up our lighting improvement grant and Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) Improvement Grant. The lighting improvement project replaced and improved indoor and outdoor lighting at the facility providing for a safer environment and allowing for earlier start times for sludge loading.

Many improvements and upgrades were performed on our Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system. As the facility and 10 remote pump stations must operate 24/7/365, we use a lot of telemetry and technology to allow us to be very predictive and proactive in both operating and maintaining our hundreds of pieces of essential equipment.

Chief Plant Operator Ed Alibozek serves as the WPCF Information Technology (IT) person. In addition to many professional wastewater licenses and certifications Ed has achieved certifications in IT Fundamentals, Certified Wireless Technology, Rockwell/Allen Bradley and GE Digital

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Konrad analyzing the final effluent

East Windsor Park

What to know before you go:

- Park facilities may be closed at any time at the discretion of the EWP staff
- As per the Board of Selectmen, NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES allowed on town property without a permit
- NO PETS or HORSES allowed in the park
- Children under 10 years old must be accompanied in the park and on the waterfront by an adult
- Swimming is only allowed in designated areas when a lifeguard is on duty
- No food or drink allowed on beach
- No ball playing allowed on beach
- No floats, masks, or inflatable swim devices allowed
- Please be considerate of others. No loud music or foul language
- No smoking on the beach
- Catwalk is for lifeguards only - no standing, sitting, walking, running or jumping off
- Dock Rules: Must be 8 to take swim test. All will be required to test prior to swimming out to dock (even adults). Swim test consists of demonstrating freestyle the length of 5 buoys and treading water for 30 seconds



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***** 5 ITEM MAXIMUM *****

(Prices are per item)

Non-Freon Appliances-	\$15.00
• Washers, Dryers, Stoves, Dishwashers	
• Freon Items – Refrigerators, Air Conditioners	Free
Bed Frames or Headboards – Wood – King, Queen/Full	\$10.00
Bed Frames or Headboards – Wood – Twin Size	\$5.00
Bed Frames or Headboards – Metal – All Sizes	Free
Dressers / Chest of Drawers	\$10.00
Wooden or Stuffed Chair	\$10.00
Recliner	\$15.00
Sofa	\$15.00
Sleeper Sofa	\$30.00
Toilet / Sink	\$10.00
Tires (Rims Must Be Removed)	\$10.00

Construction debris of any kind will NOT be accepted or picked up (For example - doors, windows, lumber, sheetrock etc.)

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Monday thru Friday 7:30am to 3:00pm | Closed Weekends & Holidays

Pick-up of Bulk Items by Public Works

In addition to the item prices there will be a pick-up fee of - \$50.00

***** 5 ITEM MAXIMUM *****

- Residents must call and arrange for payment prior to pick up. Cash and checks will be accepted at the DPW Office, between 7:30am and 3:00pm, Monday thru Friday.
- Pick up will take place on the Friday of each recycle week. Items must be placed on curb the Thursday night prior.

Mattresses are not included in the pickup – these are accepted at the DPW free of charge, they must be brought to 6 Woolam Road by the resident.

MIDDLE SCHOOL, continued from p. 4

The Brian Chicano Award was given to Ava Young, who displays courage and tenacity even in times of adversity.

The Holly DeFillipo Award was given to 8th grade student Casey Macsata who has helped one or more individuals during a difficult time.

Willard Davis and Elizabeth Romel were recognized as the EWMS 8th Grade Connecticut Association of Schools Middle School Scholar Leaders. Both students attended a banquet at the Aqua Turf with their families and staff.



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Saturday, September 24, 2022
7:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

It will be held at the F&G Transfer Station

LOCATION: Off of Route 140 at 9 Shoham Road
(across from W.B. Mason Furniture Store)

Please see list for acceptable items.

A valid driver's license with an East Windsor address and a valid registration with an East Windsor Address will be necessary to gain access to the facility.

For East Windsor **property owners** who **do not** reside in town, please contact the Public Works Department.

For more information, call The EW Public Works Department at (860) 292-7073 **or** www.eastwind.sorct.gov.

***Alternate location for asterisked items ONLY** - during normal operating hours at: East Windsor Public Works Dept., 6 Woolam Rd., East Windsor. **Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

****These items are accepted** at the East Windsor Public Works Dept. under our Electronics Recycling Program.

East Windsor Bulky Items List For Drop Off on Saturday 09/24/22

ACCEPTABLE	NOT ACCEPTABLE
Air Conditioners *	Brush / Leaves / Shrubs
Carpet, cut into 5ft width, rolled & tied	Computers & Monitors **
Chairs, up to 4 small wooden or metal	Construction & Demolition Debris
Dehumidifiers *	Doors & Windows
Refrigerators / Freezers *	Sheetrock
Furniture Item (Table, Desk, Cabinet, Bed)	Shingles
Large Appliance (Dishwasher, Dryer, Stove, Washer)	Lumber
Large Plastic Child Toys	Paint
Lawn Mowers, Fluids Drained	Printers **
Mattresses & Box Springs *	Propane Tanks
Metal Items (Bicycle, Shelving, File Cabinet, etc.)	Hazardous Waste
Microwave Ovens *	Household Trash
Snowblowers, Fluids Drained	Televisions **
Sofas	Wood Fence
Stuffed Chairs	**NOTE: No longer acceptable by AAW (All American Waste or USA Hauling) effective January 1, 2011.
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Spotlight:

Planning and Development and Building Departments

The Planning and Development and Building Departments are fully staffed and open for business. All projects large and small, from backyard sheds to multi-family developments, we are here to help you find the best path forward. Pre-application meetings provide valuable insights to developers and in turn, streamline the application review and approval process.

Whether you are a property or business owner, a residential or commercial developer, real estate agent, or lender we can help you find key information to determine the best approach to success such as:

- Acreage
- Zone (allowed uses)
- Historic Use
- Wetlands and Watercourses
- Flood Zones
- Aquifer Protection Area
- Availability of Utilities

The path can be straight forward where a permit or approval process exists for the conditions at hand, or it can have a few twists and turns along the way. Some projects may require a redesign, zone or regulation change, a zoning variance or in some cases a relocation.

Once the Planning and Zoning approvals are in place, a consultation with the Building Department will help to determine the building permits, documentation, and inspections your project will need.

Permits must be approved in a sequential order. We've provided a permit flow for your reference.

Come meet the team. We are here to help.

Ruthanne Calabrese, *Director of Planning and Development/Town Planner*



Planning and Development Department

Ruthanne Calabrese – Director of Planning & Development/Town Planner
Danielle Miller – Assistant Town Planner, ZEO & Wetlands Agent
Katrina Johson – Administrative Assistant, Planning & Development



Building Department

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Plan Your Next Outing at East Windsor Park!

With the warmer weather upon us, it's time to start thinking about those baby showers, bridal showers, graduation parties and more! East Windsor Park maintains two pavilions that are available to rent for a variety of events! Each pavilion has its own kitchen with sink, refrigerator, and outside triple charcoal grill. Picnic tables allow for up to 100 guests on each side. During the season, guests have access to our waterfront and splashpad, in addition to recreational opportunities such as basketball, tennis, playgrounds and more! Please visit www.EastWindsorRec.com to see availability and reserve your date.

Rental Prices are listed below. Please note when the park is staffed (mid-June through end of August), per person gate fees will also be applicable on top of the pavilion rental rates (fees below). Rental is for 9:00am-6:45pm. All guests must vacate the premises by 7:00pm or be subject to loss of clean-up fee.

PAVILION RENTAL RATES:

(all prices are per pavilion)

Out of Season: (Labor Day to Memorial Day)

East Windsor Group \$175.00

Out-of-Town Group \$275.00

Clean-Up Fee \$ 50.00 (refundable)

In-Season: (Memorial Day to Labor Day)

East Windsor Group \$175.00

Out-of-Town Group \$225.00

Clean-Up Fee \$ 50.00 (refundable)

***Rentals in season also pay a per person gate fee (\$2.00 Residents/\$3.00 Non-Residents/Children Under 2 Free) ***

East Windsor Summer Concert Series Returns for 2022!

After a successful first season, the East Windsor Summer Concert Series is back for 2022 with even more music! Concerts will run from 6:00-8:00pm. Each week a different band will perform, and we are working hard to get a wide variety of genres to please everyone!

See below for the remaining dates in 2022. We can't wait to see you at the park this summer!! Snack Bar & Splash Pad will be open late on concert nights for even more fun!

August 2nd - WhoDat (New Orleans Funk, Soul, Blues)

August 11th - Skyway Band (Classic Dance & Motown from 70's-Today)

August 18th - Full Krew (Classic Rock, Blues, Pop, Dance)

August 25th - Shaded Soul (R&B, Motown, Funk, Jazz, Reggae, Swing, Rock, Pop, Disco & Top 40)

East Windsor Park - East Windsor's Summer Oasis

East Windsor Park is your destination for Summer Fun! Cool down on a hot summer day at our ADA accessible splash pad, or head down to the waterfront to build a sandcastle or swim in the "Res". Pack a picnic lunch or head over to the snack bar for burgers, dogs, fries, ice cream and more! With tennis courts, basketball, volleyball, and playgrounds there is something for everyone to enjoy. Make it a day and stay for one of our weekly summer concerts, running through August 25th!

The park will be staffed seven days a week, with the waterfront closing on August 21st and the

splash pad remaining open through Labor Day. To stay up to date on hours, events and more please visit our website at www.EastWindsorRec.com or our Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/ewparksandrec/>. Please note hours of operation are dependent on staffing.

GATE ADMISSION: (includes walk-ins)

Resident: \$2.00 per person

Non-resident: Adults (ages 17-59)

\$5.00 per person

Children (ages 3-16)

\$3.00 per person

Children aged 2 and under and Seniors 60+ FREE

SEASON PASSES

Residents: \$25 (individual) or \$50 (Family)

Non-Resident Family Weekday Pass: \$100.00

While the non-resident pass is only valid on weekdays, non-residents may still visit the park on weekends by paying the per person gate fee. This season pass is valid for up to six persons living at the same address

Season passes can be purchased at the Parks and Recreation Office at 25 School Street in East Windsor. During the season, passes can also be purchased at the Gatehouse at East Windsor Park, with cash payment.

East Windsor Dancers Return to the Stage!



On Saturday, May 21st the East Windsor Parks & Recreation Dance Program returned to the stage after a 3-year hiatus. Family and friends gathered together at East Windsor High School to enjoy the "Out of This World" theme. A variety of dance genres were displayed including acrobatics, jazz, hip-hop, tap, ballet and contemporary. Our two dance instructors Jillian Michaud and Shayla Mattesen even got in on the fun with an exciting teacher dance.

It was wonderful to see the dancers' smiling faces and costumes under the stage lights. We look forward to starting a new season in September. Visit our website www.EastWindsorRec.com for details on class schedules and more!

Samantha Charette, Recreation Lead,
East Windsor Parks and Recreation

Senior Center Memorial Garden

This past May, the Senior Center planted a memorial garden in honor of all the friends we have lost since 2020. With the help of local Cub Scout Pack 89, we were able to transform an overgrown and rocky area by our parking lot into a beautiful memorial. The Scouts came on an extremely hot Saturday and worked so hard. We are very appreciative of their hard work. We were able to clear out weeds and rocks and planted a variety of flowers including two butterfly bushes. We had a sign made by a local business, Giroux Wood Working, and placed it in the garden. Staff painted stones with the names of the friends we lost along with our attempt at artwork to paint something that reminded us of them. Stones were scattered throughout the garden in alphabetical order, therefore easy to find. First Selectman Jason Bowsza and Deputy Selectman Marie DeSousa helped us to dedicate our garden on Friday, May 27th along with many of our seniors and staff. One of our lovely seniors, Diane L. sang a beautiful song to end the dedication. Everyone was able to chat and reminisce with goodies afterward. It was a bittersweet day. We have lost so many seniors over the past two years and miss each of them so much. Our hope is that our garden will continue to bloom and enable us to remember the many good times we all have had together.

Shawna Tustin, Senior Lead/Program Assistant

Community Center

The Town of East Windsor has taken meaningful initial steps to establish a new Community Center that would service the needs of people of all ages in our community. For several months, we have been working hand-in-glove with the Scout Hall Building Committee (SHBC) to develop a plan that would allow the Town to locate all of our Community Services Department (Parks & Recreation, Social Services and Senior Services) in one location.

Under the terms agreed to by the SHBC and the Town, SHBC would retain control over approximately twenty-one acres of passive and active recreational space on the property, as well as the barn where they currently offer some programming. The Town would assume control of the Scout Hall building and would construct an 8,000 square foot addition, allowing for those municipal departments to be located onsite, as well as to provide additional programming space, a fitness center, and a game room.

Once construction is completed, the expanded Scout Hall would be used as the Senior Center in the daytime during the week, and by youth and civic groups on nights and weekends. Given that East Windsor's population is ten percent older than that of Hartford County, this project provides the Town a better means by which to deliver services to our senior population, as well as enhance the youth and recreational offerings currently available at the site.

Windsor Locks is in the process of a similar undertaking. In their case, they plan to build a 19,000 square foot senior center that would cost approximately \$14 million. In our case, the finished product would be a community center (servicing multiple generations in town), would be approximately 15,000 square feet, and would cost \$5 million. The reason for the cost differential between the two projects is due to the Town's existing ownership of the land, the building, and because most of the infrastructure is already in place. To lessen the amount that may need to be bonded to complete East Windsor's Community Center, the Board of Finance has set aside \$1.2 million from last year's budget surplus. The remaining \$3.8 million in project costs will be sought from federal or state grants, or through local bonding.

This project is a transformative way of providing municipal services to our seniors, our youth, and disadvantaged people in our community. For the cost, this is a very good deal. However, it will be up to the voters in East Windsor to decide whether to move forward with the project. A ballot question authorizing the project, and committing the necessary funding, will be on the ballot on November 8th.

I strongly urge the voters in East Windsor to support this project.

Jason E. Bowsza, *First Selectman*

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Proficiency iFIX Fundamentals. The Water Pollution Control Authority (WPCA) encourages the staff to become the best they can be. All staff are empowered and given the ability to become great operators.

One of our longtime operators, Konrad Karolczuk who is our Lab Technician, has decided to retire. Konrad has been with us for almost 26 years. As Lab Technician, Konrad has been instrumental in the East Windsor WPCF receiving more than \$170,000 in Nitrogen credits through the State of Connecticut Nitrogen Credit Trading Program. This money was a result of the facility removing more Nitrogen than required. These funds were all used as revenue to reduce the annual WPCF operating budget. Konrad excelled at process control, managed all outside contract Lab samples, along with 26 years of successful Discharge Monitoring Report Quality Analysis (DRR-QA) samples. While we know Konrad will be missed here, we all wish him well as he nears his retirement.

E. Arthur Enderle III, *Superintendent WPCF*



Viewing our final product- Clean Water. Great Job Konrad!!

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2021/2022 Energy Assistance Program Offered More Eligibility Opportunities

The Connecticut Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) in the 2021/2022 heating season provided residents more opportunities to apply with less restrictions. These changes resulted in a larger than usual volume of people applying at East Windsor Social Services.

As of May 31st, 366 households applied and 344 were approved. Despite processing a record number of applications this season, Social Services also took the initiative and contacted all households that receive deliverable fuel to make them aware of the deadline for delivery. The 159 households that were called resulted in 122 able to order more fuel before the season officially closed.

Bridget Joy, *Social Services Clerical Intake Assistant*

Primary will be August 9, 2022



October 7, 2022- Absentee Ballots are available
November 8, 2022- State Election

Please call the Clerk's office if you need additional information

Keep a lookout online for the sample ballots!

The polls will be open during the hours between 6AM and 8:00PM.
Electors will cast their votes at the following polling places:

DISTRICT NO. 1 Town Hall Annex

25 School Street
East Windsor

DISTRICT NO. 2 Town Hall

11 Rye Street
Broad Brook

Vitals Information

We have had 13 births and 27 marriages since May!

A new school year and sports are approaching if you need to get your child's birth certificate come see us!

A Connecticut birth certificate is available from the Town Clerk of the hospital town & in the town in which the child's mother was living at the time. Birth certificates from 2003-present are on a statewide database which allows you to go to any town to get a certified copy. If you are living in town and need your child's birth certificate but you

moved from a different town, we will be able to help you in the office here!

A Connecticut death certificate is available certified from the Town Clerk of the town in which the death occurred and in the town in which the individual resided at the time of death.

A Connecticut marriage certificate is available from the Town Clerk of the town in which the marriage occurred and the in the town in which the individuals resided in at the time of marriage.

All vital records requests must be made in person or by postal mail. The cost of a certified copy is \$20.00. The Town Clerk accepts cash or check.



Fall is around the corner and that means Hunting! Hunting guides are in the office! You can contact DEEP by phone (860) 424-3105 with any additional questions. Any Connecticut Residents 65 years of age or older is entitled to a free license!

If you have any questions, please call our office 860-292-8255.

Amy R. Lam, Town Clerk
Lynn K. Lemieux, Assistant Town Clerk
Larisa Hiti, Assistant Town Clerk

East Windsor Arts and Culture Committee

The East Windsor Arts and Culture Committee (EW A+C) recently completed its first big project! Along with RiseUP for Arts, and with donations from the community, East Windsor Arts and Culture facilitated the creation of a mural depicting East Windsor's history with trolley transportation at the Connecticut Trolley Museum. Heather Herindeen, a muralist from Ellington, painted yellow Trolley Car #355 and the Isle of Safety on the front wall of the museum, to an outpouring of positive reviews! Thank you to all who donated to and visited the mural!

This fall, EW A+C is looking to closely collaborate with all three schools to create art in and around the schools, and display student art in the community.

Please like us on Facebook: East Windsor Arts and Culture and on Instagram: ewartsandculture and check each site regularly for updates on what the Commission has been doing. If you have an idea for the Commission or are a local artist who would like to be added to our database, please contact us at ewartsandculture@gmail.com. The public is always welcome at our meetings held on the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm in the small meeting room at Town Hall, 11 Rye Street, Broad Brook.

Debra Williams, Chair, East Windsor Arts and Culture Committee

EAST WINDSOR PARK SWIMMING HOURS SUMMER 2022

Opening June 11th

Waterfront Hours
Monday-Friday: 11:00am-5:00pm
Saturday, Sunday & Holidays: 12:00pm-6:45pm

Splashpad Hours
9:00am-7:00pm Daily

Hours subject to change based on staffing

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