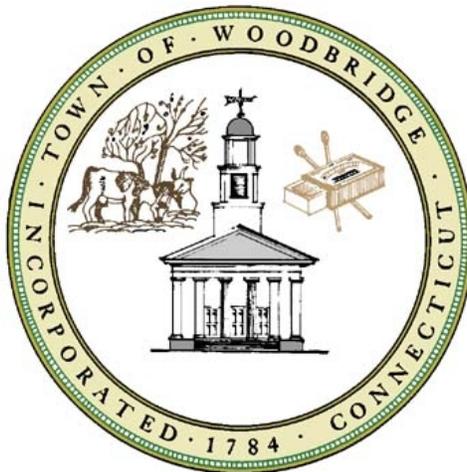


# TOWN of WOODBIDGE



## Welcome Packet

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The Town of Woodbridge has New England small-town charm, yet is only minutes from the many cultural, educational, medical, entertainment and other services available in New Haven. Roads leading from Woodbridge easily connect with major regional transportation systems.

We are proud of our award-winning schools, exceptional library, extensive network of walking trails\*, multi-faceted recreational programs and natural beauty.

Woodbridge is an ideal place to live, work and play. To stay up to date with Woodbridge news and events please sign up for our enewsletter at [tinyurl.com/WoodbridgeEnews](http://tinyurl.com/WoodbridgeEnews)

Our Town governance structure is established by our Charter which you can see on the Town website under the "Government" tab. The First Selectman is the chief administrative and executive officer of the Town and is one of the six members of the Board of Selectmen which is the legislative body of the Town.

Welcome!

\*For trail maps, visit Town Hall or the Recreation page on the Town website (www.woodbridgect.org).

## TOWN OF WOODBRIDGE

11 Meetinghouse Lane; Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Emergency - FIRE & POLICE - 911

Town Hall Main Number	203-389-3400
First Selectman	203-389-3401
Animal Control	203-389-5991
Assessor	203-389-3416
Board of Education (Elementary)	203-387-6631
Beecher Road School	203-389-2195
Board of Education (Amity Regional #5)	203-397-4811
Amity Regional Middle School - Bethany	203-393-3102
Amity Regional High School - Woodbridge	203-397-4830
Board of Selectmen	203-389-3401
Building Official	203-389-3419
Facilities/Public Works	203-389-3420
Finance Department	203-389-3482
Volunteer Fire Department (non-emergency)	203-389-3441
Fire Marshal	203-389-3445
Human Services	203-389-3429
Library	203-389-3433
Hours: Monday - Thursday - 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	
Friday and Saturday - 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	
Police Department (non-emergency)	203-387-2511
Recreation Department	203-389-3446
Registrar of Voters	203-389-3408
Senior Center	203-389-3430
Tax Collector	203-389-3425
Town Clerk	203-389-3424
Hours: M/F- 8:30 a.m. to 4:00; Recordings until 3:30 p.m.	

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Voter Registration**: Registrars open Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Town Hall. Special sessions will be announced. Voter registration is also available at the Town Clerk's office Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.

**Local Elections**: Elections for the First Selectman, Board of Selectmen, Boards of Education, Board of Assessment Appeals and Zoning Board of Appeals are held on the first Monday in May of odd-numbered years. Polling stations are in the Center Building gym, 4 Meetinghouse Lane.

**Personal Property**: Tax list on all personal property for businesses and farms including persons with NON-Registered Motor Vehicles must be filed with the Assessor's Office prior to November 1<sup>st</sup>. No list is required on Real Estate.

**Board of Assessment Appeals**: One meeting in September for Motor Vehicles and three meetings in March (including a Saturday) after the Grand List is signed in January. Applications for appeal due February 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Veteran Exemptions**: Honorable Discharge Papers (DD214) of new residents must be **recorded with** the Town Clerk prior to OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup> in order to be eligible for a veteran's exemption on property or motor vehicles on the Grand List of October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Dogs - June**: All dogs 6 months old or older must be registered every year in June. (Neutered Male or Spayed Female - \$8.00). (Unspayed/Un-neutered - \$19.00.) Penalties will be added on July 1<sup>st</sup>. There is a charge of \$1.00 per each month late. A copy of a current rabies certificate must be presented if rabies vaccination has expired. A Veterinarian's Certificate must be shown for a spayed female or neutered male dog when first licensed. Licenses may be renewed by mail. Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope for return of license and tag.

**Taxes - July**: Total Motor Vehicle Taxes and first installment of Real Estate and Personal Property (over \$100) Taxes are due and payable on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Please bring entire bill when you pay in office for a receipt and **do not detach** any part of the bill. If paid by mail, enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope and the **ENTIRE bill** for receipt. If you pay by computer-generated check please note that you must make arrangements with the Tax Office before doing so. The last day to pay without penalty is August 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Taxes - January**: Second installment of Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes is due and payable on January 1<sup>st</sup>. **No bills will be sent for Second Installment**. Supplemental Motor Vehicle taxes will be mailed and are due and payable in full. (See above for payment directions). The last day to pay without penalty is February 1<sup>st</sup>.

## TOWN SERVICES

For **Town news and events** , follow us on Facebook: [www.Facebook.com/WoodbridgeCT](http://www.Facebook.com/WoodbridgeCT) and/or join the Town e-newsletter by visiting [www.tinyurl.com/WoodbridgeE-news](http://www.tinyurl.com/WoodbridgeE-news). For information on specific topics visit [www.woodbridgect.org](http://www.woodbridgect.org) , click on "Mailing List" and choose your preferred topic.

**Animal Control** responds to calls for stray, roaming, abandoned, sick or injured animals, dog bites, cat bites, animal nuisance and animal cruelty complaints. They also maintain the animal shelter facility at 135 Bradley Road and have dogs and cats available for adoption.

The **Facilities/Public Works Department** operates the Transfer Station (85 Acorn Hill Rd. Ext.) The Transfer Station is open to all Woodbridge residents with a permit. Permits are available at the Facilities Office, 15 Meetinghouse Lane (behind Town Hall). Permits must be renewed yearly. If you hire a private trash hauler, you must obtain a permit for the hauler. The Facilities Office can provide you with names of private trash haulers.

In addition to trash and recycling, appliances with refrigerants, brush, demolition material and tires may be brought to the Transfer Station for a fee.

The **Human Services Department** offers elderly services, youth services, information, referral and outreach concerning health and social service programs, transportation, energy assistance, a Medical Loan Closet and an Emergency Food Closet.

The Senior Center provides health, recreational, educational, and social activities for residents 60 and older. Youth Services offers advocacy for youth, referral information for families, educational and social programs for middle school students, as well as a job bank for teens.

**Town of Woodbridge Library** offers meeting room available for use by community groups, homebound service for residents, story times and programs for children and teens, CT museum passes, book discussion groups and programs for adults, film screenings, free access to electronic databases, downloadable audiobooks and e-books, wireless internet access and Russian and Chinese language materials.

The **Recreation Department** offers many programs, including swimming, fitness center, youth after-school sporting activities, guitar, karate, dance and drama, night basketball for youth and

adults, summer adult softball, summer camp and pre-school summer camp, swim lessons, and yoga. All programs are ADA accessible.

The Town is part of the **Quinnipiack Valley Health District** . They can be reached at 1151 Hartford Turnpike, North Haven CT 06473; 203- 248-4528; [www.qvhd.org](http://www.qvhd.org)

## SCHOOLS

Woodbridge is known for our award-winning, high quality schools. The Town's public school system is divided into two districts: The Woodbridge School District operates the elementary school and the regional district operates the middle school (in the neighboring town of Bethany) and the high school.

**AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #5**  
25 Newton Road  
Woodbridge CT 06525

Dr. Charles "Chip" Dumais  
Superintendent  
203-397-4811

Amity Regional School District #5, a public school district, provides an excellent comprehensive educational program (grades 7-12) for students in the Towns of Bethany, Orange and Woodbridge. It consists of a Senior High School in Woodbridge and two Middle Schools in Bethany and one in Orange.

**WOODBIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
BEECHER ROAD SCHOOL - NORTH & SOUTH  
40 Beecher Road, Woodbridge

Robert "Bob" Gilbert  
Superintendent  
203-387-6631

Public school located on a beautiful campus, houses Kindergarten through Grade 6. Educational programs are varied, comprehensive and highly regarded. Volunteers are welcome.

**EZRA ACADEMY**  
75 Rimmon Road  
Woodbridge CT 06525

Dr. Melanie Waynik  
Head of School  
203-389-5500

Ezra Academy is a co-educational Solomon Schechter Day School offering an integrated program in Judaic and General Studies for students in Kindergarten through Grade 8. Ezra, while seeing its role as a community school, reflects the orientation and philosophy of the conservative movement. Children from all segments of the Jewish community are welcome.



## DAY CARE AND PRE-SCHOOL INFORMATION

### **Children's Garden Daycare & Early Learning Center**

70 Bradley Road

Contact: Michele Wojciechowski

203-387-7018

[www.childrensgardeninc.com](http://www.childrensgardeninc.com)

### **Children's House of Montessori, Inc.**

1666 Litchfield Turnpike

Contact: Carolyn Chapman

203-397-8178

### **Trinity Community Pre-School**

33 Center Road

Sharon Culbertson, Director

203-387-4710/EXT. 25

[sharonc@trinityefc.com](mailto:sharonc@trinityefc.com)

[www.trinityefc.com](http://www.trinityefc.com)

### **Yeladim Early Learning Center at the JCC**

360 Amity Road

Lynn Bullard, Director

203-387-2522/Ext. 278 or 203-397-7415

[www.jccnh.org/yeladim-early-learning-center](http://www.jccnh.org/yeladim-early-learning-center)

### **Woodbridge Child Center Inc.**

4 Meetinghouse Lane

Carolee Hart, Director

203-389-9118

[wcc\\_ct@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wcc_ct@sbcglobal.net)

[www.woodbridgechildcenter.com](http://www.woodbridgechildcenter.com)

## Places of Worship

### **Assumption Church**

81 Center Road  
203-387-7119  
[www.assumptionchurch.com](http://www.assumptionchurch.com)

### **Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**

990 Racebrook Road  
203-387-7799

### **Congregation B 'Nai Jacob**

(Judaism - conservative)  
75 Rimmon Road  
203-389-2111  
[www.bnaijacob.org](http://www.bnaijacob.org)

### **Minyan (Judaism-orthodox)**

Woodbridge Senior Center  
4 Meetinghouse Lane  
203-387-1925  
203-655-4668

### **New Apostolic Church (Independent)**

922 Greenway Road  
[newhaven-rector@sbcglobal.net](mailto:newhaven-rector@sbcglobal.net)  
[www.nac-usa.org](http://www.nac-usa.org)

### **Our Lady of the Assumption (Catholic)**

Assumption Chapel  
1700 Litchfield Turnpike  
203-387-7352  
[assumptionchurch.com](http://assumptionchurch.com)

### **The First Church of Christ, Woodbridge**

(United Church of Christ)  
5 Meetinghouse Lane  
203-389-2119  
[www.firstchurchwoodbridge.org](http://www.firstchurchwoodbridge.org)

### **Trinity Evangelical Free Church**

33 Center Road  
203-387-4711  
[www.trinityefc.com](http://www.trinityefc.com)

## Community Organizations

### **AMITY YOUTH LACROSSE**

Steve Makowski - President (203) 687-0097

[www.amityyouthlacrosse.org](http://www.amityyouthlacrosse.org)

### **AQUATIC CLUB - WOODBRIDGE**

Dave Reilly 203- 848-0307 or 203-446-1872

[wacswimming.weebly.com](http://wacswimming.weebly.com)

### **BETH-WOOD BASEBALL LEAGUE**

Dwight Rowland - 203-215-0266

Email : [drowland@tcco.com](mailto:drowland@tcco.com)

[www.bethwoodbaseball.com](http://www.bethwoodbaseball.com)

### **BETHWOOD SOFTBALL LEAGUE**

John Pfannenbecker - Pfannenbecker\_j@subway.com

<http://www.bethwoodsoftball.org/>

### **BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA - TROOP # 41**

<http://woodbridge41.mytroop.us/>

### **BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA - TROOP #63**

<http://troop963woodbridge.weebly.com/>

### **BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA - TROOP #907**

<http://www.troop907.org/>

### **COMMUNITY GARDEN - WOODBRIDGE**

Andy or Thera Stack - 203-397-0818

[woodbridgecomgarden@gmail.com](mailto:woodbridgecomgarden@gmail.com)

### **CUB SCOUT PACK #902 - WOODBRIDGE**

Michelle Mann - 203-387-9661

### **FRIENDS OF THE WOODBRIDGE LIBRARY**

Dale Chodos, President 203-795-5454

[dandmchodos@gmail.com](mailto:dandmchodos@gmail.com)

**GARDEN CLUB OF WOODBRIDGE**

Denise Rock, President - 203-389-7453  
Judy Mamber, Membership - 203-387-4023  
[www.gardenclubofwoodbridge.org](http://www.gardenclubofwoodbridge.org)

**GIRL SCOUTS OF CONNECTICUT - AMITY SERVICE UNIT**

Vicky Burford, service unit manager, vickyburford@optonline.net  
Anita M. Silvestro, Membership & Marketing Mgr. Girl Scouts of CT  
[GSCTAmitySU@gmail.com](mailto:GSCTAmitySU@gmail.com)  
203-239-2922, Ext. 3334 - Fax: 203-239-7220  
[www.gsofct.org](http://www.gsofct.org)

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY - AMITY/WOODBRIDGE**

Dr. Alexia Balperron - Alexia.Balperron@yale.edu  
[www.woodbridgehistory.org](http://www.woodbridgehistory.org)

**JCC OF GREATER NEW HAVEN**

360 Amity Road, Woodbridge  
203-387-2522; [www.jccnh.org](http://www.jccnh.org)

**LAND TRUST - WOODBRIDGE  
THE WOODBRIDGE LAND TRUST INC.**

Bryan Pines, President - 203-389-2224  
[www.woodbridgelandtrust.org](http://www.woodbridgelandtrust.org)

**MASSARO COMMUNITY FARM, INC.**

41 Ford Road  
David Schneider, President - 203-393-3721  
[www.Massarofarm.org](http://www.Massarofarm.org) and [www.MassarofarmCSA.org](http://www.MassarofarmCSA.org)

**WOODBRIDGE PARK ASSOCIATION INC.**

[www.woodbridgeparks.org](http://www.woodbridgeparks.org)  
P. O. Box 3883 - Woodbridge CT 06525  
Richard J. Forselius, President  
president@woodbridgeparks.org

**ROTARY CLUB WOODBRIDGE**

P.O. Box 4096, Woodbridge, CT 06525  
Robyn Reilly, President  
<http://www.woodbridgerotary.org/>

