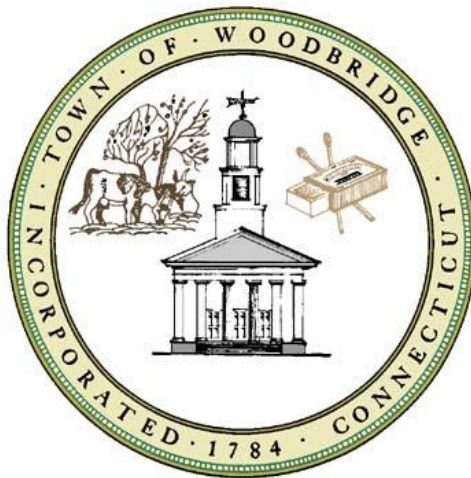


TOWN
of
WOODBIDGE



WELCOME PACKET

TOWN OF WOODBRIDGE

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 public library, extensive network of 35 miles 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 newsletter at tinyurl.com/WoodbridgeEnewsletter and follow us on Facebook at [Facebook.com/WoodbridgeCT](https://www.facebook.com/WoodbridgeCT)

Our Town governance structure is established by our Charter which you can view 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!



Woodbridge is known for its natural beauty and preservation of open space.

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

www.woodbridgect.org

TOWN OF WOODBRIDGE

WOODBRIIDGECT.ORG

TOWN HALL: 11 MEETINGHOUSE LANE; HOURS: 8:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

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
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
Youth Services	203-389-3464

TOWN SERVICES

For **Town news and events**, follow us on Facebook: www.Facebook.com/WoodbridgeCT and/or join the Town e-newsletter by visiting www.tinyurl.com/WoodbridgeEnewsletter. For information on specific topics visit www.woodbridgect.org, click on “Notify Me” and choose your preferred topic. The Town also publishes a newsletter ten times a year that is sent to all households.

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. A low-cost rabies clinic is held in the spring.

The Town maintains an online **Business Directory**. Visit www.woodbridgect.org/business and don't forget to Shop Woodbridge, Dine Woodbridge, Try Woodbridge!

The **Woodbridge Volunteer Fire Department** offers a team of Safe Kids Certified Car Seat Technicians who can check or install your car seat. Call 203-389-3441 x 100 or email officemanager@woodbridgefire.com to make an appointment. Appointments are made twice a month on Monday evenings and from time to time special “Car Seat Events” are held.

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 Woodbridge Center provides health and wellness, recreational, educational, and social activities for residents 55 and older, including a twice-weekly lunch program.

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 a 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, streaming movies, free access to electronic databases, downloadable audiobooks and e-books, wireless internet access and Spanish, Russian and Chinese language materials.

The **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 Public Works Office, 15 Meetinghouse Lane (behind Town Hall). You may also choose to hire a private trash hauler. Approved haulers are: Bria (BRS), 203-393-0447 and Santana Rubbish, 203-934-3768.

In addition to trash and recycling, Freon-based appliances, brush, demolition material, and tires (off the rim) may be brought to the Transfer Station for a disposal fee. The department also offers bulk pick-up and occasional paper shredding events for residents.

The Town is part of the **Quinnipiack Valley Health District**. They can be reached at 1151 Hartford Turnpike, North Haven; 203- 248-4528; www.qvhd.org

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, yoga and more. All programs are ADA accessible.

There are Town-owned tennis courts on Center Road and at Beecher Road School. Playgrounds are at the West River Ballfields on South Bradley Road, the Alegi Field on Pease Road and next to the softball field on Center Road.

Woodbridge Government Access Television records and broadcasts many of the Town's board and commission meetings. Live meetings and recordings can be watched on Channel 79 (Cablevision), Channel 6109 (Frontier) or on WGATV's YouTube channel WGATV79.



Woodbridge Youth Services hosts a picnic for Woodbridge and Bethany students to meet before entering 7th grade together.

IMPORTANT DATES

Please visit the Town's online community calendar for up-to-date information on meetings and events:

www.woodbridgect.org/calendar.aspx

Annual Town Meeting: The Annual Town Meeting is held the third Monday in May at the Center Gym. If there is a quorum of 250 residents the residents may vote to change any budget line item. The Preliminary Budget Hearing, at which the budget is discussed and residents may ask questions or offer suggestions, is held in April.

Board of Assessment Appeals: One meeting is held in September for Motor Vehicles and three meetings are held in March (including a Saturday) after the Grand List is signed in January. Applications for appeal are due in February.

Bulk Pick-Up: Public Works offers free bulk pick-up to residents in the months of March, April, May, October and November for items too large for household trash. Residents must call ahead to schedule a pick-up. Only one use of this service per year, per household. No hazardous materials accepted.

Concerts on the Green: On Tuesdays in July join your neighbors for free concerts on the Green. Concerts begin at 6 p.m. Generally, the rain date is Wednesday. If it rains on Wednesday concerts are held in the Center Building Gym. Visit the Town's online calendar for details.

Dog Registration: 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.) There is a charge of \$1 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.

Elderly and Disabled Tax Relief Program: Applications must be filed between February and May with the Town Assessor. Residents must meet certain criteria to be eligible.

Hazardous Waste: The Town participates in the Regional Water Authority's Hazardous Waste program. Residents may bring household hazardous items to Regional Water Authority's office (90 Sargent Dr., New Haven) 9 am – noon on Saturdays May through October. Once a year the Town's Transfer Station hosts a Saturday collection. Visit rwater.com for details or call 203-401-2712.

Local Elections: **Elections are held on the first Monday in May of odd-numbered years.** Polling stations are in the Center Building Gym, 4 Meetinghouse Lane.

Movies on the Green: On Tuesdays in August the Library hosts movies on the Green starting at dusk (around 8 pm). Visit the Town's online calendar for details.

Renters Relief Program: Applications must be filed between April 1 and September 30 each year with the Town Assessor. Woodbridge residents must meet age and income criteria.

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. No list is required on Real Estate.

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. 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.

Taxes—January: Second installment of Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes is due and payable on January 1. **No bills will be sent for Second Installment.** Supplemental Motor Vehicle taxes will be mailed and are due and payable in full. The last day to pay without penalty is February 1.

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



The Town owns the historic Thomas Darling House and the Massaro Community Farm. Both are managed by nonprofit organizations and host many events for the community.

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
www.amityregion5.org

Dr. Jennifer Byars
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. The Amity district is known for its high performing education, arts and sports programs.

WOODBIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

BEECHER ROAD SCHOOL
40 Beecher Road, Woodbridge
www.woodbridge.k12.ct.us

Dr. Jonathan Budd
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. Beecher Road School is recognized for its high-quality educational program serving students in PK through 6. The Beecher community enjoys a very high level of parent involvement and support. The fiscal resources of the PTO provide an exceptional program of class enrichment presentations in support of curriculum and generous funding for school needs as well as identified projects of special interest.

EZRA ACADEMY

75 Rimmon Road
Woodbridge CT 06525
www.ezraacademyct.org

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

Beverly Levy Early Learning Center at the JCC

Also offers kindergarten
360 Amity Road
(203) 387-2424 Ext. 278
www.jccnh.org/beverly

Children's House of Montessori, Inc.

Also offers kindergarten
1666 Litchfield Turnpike
203-397-8178
www.thechildrenshouseofmontessori.com/

Miss Jessica's Home Daycare

27 North Pease Road
(203) 435-1759
Jess3719@yahoo.com

Montessori Preschool at Ezra Academy

75 Rimmon Road
203-389-5500
www.ezraacademyct.org/montessori-preschool

Trinity Community Pre-School

33 Center Road
203-387-4711
www.trinityefc.com

Woodbridge Child Center Inc.

4 Meetinghouse Lane
203-389-9118
www.woodbridgechildcenter.com

PLACES OF WORSHIP

Assumption Church

81 Center Road
203-387-7119

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

New Apostolic Church (Independent)

922 Greenway Road

newhaven-rector@sbcglobal.net

www.nac-usa.org

Our Lady of the Assumption (Catholic)

Assumption Chapel
1700 Litchfield Turnpike
203-387-7352

www.assumptionchurch.com

The First Church of Christ, Woodbridge

(United Church of Christ)
5 Meetinghouse Lane
203-389-2119

www.firstchurchwoodbridge.org

Trinity Evangelical Free Church

33 Center Road
203-387-4711

www.trinityefc.com

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

10SELDEN

10 Selden Street, Woodbridge
(860) 634-5282; 10selden.org

AMITY WOODBRIDGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

www.woodbridgehistory.org

AMITY YOUTH LACROSSE

www.amityyouthlacrosse.org

AQUATIC CLUB – WOODBRIDGE

www.wacswimming.weebly.com

BETH-WOOD BASEBALL LEAGUE

www.bethwoodbaseball.com

BETHWOOD SOFTBALL LEAGUE

<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

woodbridgecomgarden@gmail.com

CUB SCOUT PACK #902 – WOODBRIDGE

John Courtney – jtcourtney8451@gmail.com

FRIENDS OF THE WOODBRIDGE LIBRARY

www.woodbridge.lioninc.org

GARDEN CLUB OF WOODBRIDGE

www.gardenclubofwoodbridge.org

GIRL SCOUTS OF CONNECTICUT – AMITY SERVICE UNIT

GSCTAmitySU@gmail.com; www.gsofct.org

JCC OF GREATER NEW HAVEN

360 Amity Road, Woodbridge

203-387-2424; www.jccnh.org

MASSARO COMMUNITY FARM, INC.

41 Ford Road, Woodbridge

www.Massarofarm.org

ROTARY CLUB WOODBRIDGE

www.woodbridgerotary.org/

THE WOODBRIDGE CLUB

10 Millhaven Road, Woodbridge

203-397-2582; www.thewoodbridgeclub.org/

WOODBRIDGE LAND TRUST INC.

www.woodbridgelandtrust.org

WOODBRIDGE PARK ASSOCIATION INC.

www.woodbridgeparks.org

president@woodbridgeparks.org

WOODBRIDGE SOCCER CLUB

www.woodbridgesoccer.org