

Woodbridge Annual Town Meeting—May 19

The Town of Woodbridge will hold its Annual Town Meeting on Monday, May 19, 2025, at 7:30 pm in the Center Building gym. I encourage everyone in our community to attend this meeting.

This important civic event takes place every year on the third Monday in May to provide residents with the opportunity to act on the proposed **Fiscal Year 2026 Town Budget**. As you know, the proposed budget, recommended by the Board of Finance, was presented at the Preliminary Budget Hearing held on April 24. The Board of Finance considers all input and feedback received at the hearing. As a result, adjustments to the proposed budget are possible and will be reflected in the **Call of the Annual Town Meeting mailer**. Please expect to receive this mailer by mid-May. For budget details, go to the [Annual Budgets page](#) on the Town website.

I have spoken with many residents over the last several months regarding the 2024 Revaluation as it relates to the Town budget. Municipal **property revaluation**, required by **State statute every five years**, is designed to ensure that property taxes are distributed fairly based on current real estate market values. The 2024 revaluation process resulted in an overall increase in Woodbridge residential property values. **Because our property values increased, the real estate and personal property mill rate will decrease.**

The Board of Finance and I are grateful to everyone who participated and provided meaningful input and thoughtful



feedback throughout the budget process.

In addition to acting on the FY2026 Budget at the Annual Town Meeting, this year's meeting will include a vote on an exciting proposal to lease land at the **Transfer Station** for the development of a **solar farm**. This 20-year land lease involves **no financial investment** from the Town and is estimated to provide approximately **\$80,000 in annual revenue**. This project represents a sustainable and fiscally responsible opportunity for Woodbridge.

More information on the proposed solar installation will be available on the Town website.

I appreciate the many **Town employees, board members, and volunteers** who dedicate their time and expertise each year to help shape and refine the budget. Their efforts are instrumental in managing the balance between maintaining essential services and minimizing tax impacts.

I recognize that budgetary pressures continue to be a challenge, particularly in the absence of sustained economic growth. As such, the Town remains committed to **identifying and pursuing new growth opportunities**, especially within our business district and other strategic areas in Woodbridge.

The Annual Town Meeting is a cornerstone of Woodbridge's tradition of open and engaged governance. Residents are encouraged to attend, participate, and help shape the future of our community. Your voice matters — and your presence at the meeting helps ensure that decisions reflect the collective priorities of our Town.

~First Selectman Mica Cardozo

Memorial Day Ceremony

The Annual Woodbridge Memorial Day Ceremony will be held Monday, May 26 at 11 am in front of the Center Building at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Monument.

Led by former Army Captain Barry Josephs, the ceremony gives our community an opportunity to remember and express gratitude to all the fallen servicemen and servicewomen.

The keynote speaker will be Edward Kacey, curator of the West Haven Military Museum



and Learning Center.

The ceremony will include patriotic music, a memorial wreath presentation, the Woodbridge Police Department Honor Guard, Boy Scout Troop 907, and remarks by state and local elected officials.

Town offices will be closed to observe the holiday. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held indoors at The Center café in the Center Building.

Important Dates!

May 4 (Sun.): Rabies Clinic at 135 Bradely Rd., 11 am-1 pm. Proceeds benefit animals at the Woodbridge Regional Animal Control shelter (\$20/vaccine). For visit details, go to the Town website [HomePage](#) or call 203-389-5991.

May 6 (Tue.): Amity Regional School District Budget Referendum—Vote 6 am - 8 pm in the Center Building gym. See p. 2.

May 17 (Sat.): 25th Annual Spring Fling & Auction at the Firehouse, 7 pm. See page 2.

May 17 (Sat.): Every Saturday through Oct. 25 residents may bring hazardous waste to the Regional Water Authority.

Must pre-register at rwater.com/hazwaste. For more details, call the RWA at 203-401-2712.

May 19 (Mon.): Annual Town Meeting in the Center Building gym, 7:30 pm. See details above.

May 26 (Mon.): Memorial Day Ceremony at the Center Building, 11 am. See location and inclement weather details above.

Town News

Amity Budget Referendum is May 6

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On May 6, the Amity Regional Budget Referendum will be held in the Center Building gym from 6 am to 8 pm. Absentee Ballots are available in the Town Clerk's office. There is no early in-person voting for the referendum.

Residents registered to vote in

Woodbridge and Woodbridge taxpayers that own property with an assessment value of \$1000 or more that are also US Citizens and at least 18 years of age may vote.

Call 203-389-3408 or email registrars@woodbridgect.org to reach the Voter of Registrars.

Spring Fling is May 17!

Come to the 25th Annual Spring Fling on Sat., May 17 at 7 pm! Support our volunteer firefighters while enjoying an evening of food, drinks, music, dancing and auctions at the firehouse. For tickets, go to WoodbridgeFire.com/Events, email snowflake@woodbridgefire.com or call 203-389-3441. This year's fundraising will go toward updating the firefighter's Fitness Center.

Atlas Eye Care & Eyewear

Welcome Dr. Roderick Swift, owner of Atlas Eye Care and Eyewear, to Woodbridge. Dr Swift brought his commitment to provide "the highest quality, compassionate optometrist care" to Woodbridge and neighboring communities with an official ribbon cutting.



Dr. Swift, his wife Jennifer, and their family and friends were joined at the event by First Selectman Mica Cardoza, State Senator Jorge Cabrera, State Representative Mary Welander, and Barry Lee Cohen, Amity Chamber CEO. The ribbon cutting was organized by the newly branded Amity Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the Town of Woodbridge followed by a tour and reception hosted by Dr. Swift.

The state-of-the-art practice, located at 245 Amity Road, offers a robust array of services, from vision checkups to ocular disease management. For more information, visit atlaseyect.com or call 203-204-8955.

Income & Expense Reports Due for Rental Properties

Rental property owners are reminded that Income and Expense Reports are due to the Assessor's Office by June 1, 2025.

Connecticut General Statute 12-63c requires all owners of rental real property to annually file this report. The information filed and furnished related to the actual rental and operating expenses shall not be a public record and is not subject to the provisions of Section 1-19 (Freedom of Information) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

All properties that are rented or leased, including commercial,

retail, industrial, and residential properties, except "such property used for residential purposes, containing not more than six dwelling units and in which the owner resides" must complete this form. If a non-residential property is partially rented and partially owner-occupied, this report must be filed.

Income and Expense Reports not received by June 1, 2025 are subject to a ten percent (10%) penalty.

Forms are available on the Town website or at the Assessor's Office Mon. - Fri., 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Call 230-389-3416 with questions.

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The Center

Coffee and Conversation with First Selectman Mica Cardozo will take place on Wed., May 14, 9:30-10:30 am in The Center café. Enjoy a cup of coffee with neighbors and friends while having a friendly conversation about happenings in Woodbridge with First Selectman Cardozo. Bring your questions for discussion.

Please call 203-389-3430 or email kmoriarty@woodbridgect.org for more information on this and other activities offered at The Woodbridge Center.

Woodbridge Job Bank

Teens are needed to join the Job Bank. Jobs may include yardwork, housework, babysitting, animal care, tech help, and more. Contact Youth Services to schedule an interview at 203-389-3464. Residents may call to hire teens.

See our Facebook page for programs: [WoodbridgeYouthServices.CT](https://www.facebook.com/WoodbridgeYouthServices.CT)

The Spring Running Club, designed to introduce walking/running for fitness and to build confidence in performance, began in late April and continues to welcome new Beecher Road students. Learn running concepts including stretching, pacing, training methods, proper hydration and nutrition. The club meets Mon., Wed., and Fri. at 7:15 am at the Beecher Rd. North Kucinskas Memorial Loop. Register via the QR code on the right for a prorated fee.

Spring has finally sprung, and with the nice weather here many people are looking to get out of the house, explore new places, and learn new things. The Woodbridge Town Library can help make the sights more accessible with our Museum Pass program, sponsored by the Friends of the Woodbridge Library.

Our Museum Passes let library card holders enjoy free and discounted entry to many museums and other cultural attractions. Some passes must be checked out at the library, but many can be sent right to your smartphone via email.

If you're a lover of the great outdoors, we have passes for State Parks & For-

Human Services Update

Members of the Human Services staff have been temporarily relocated. All staff can continue to be contacted at their existing phone numbers, and visited at their temporary office space noted below. The Woodbridge Center is open at its regular location, 4 Meetinghouse Lane. Call 203-389-3429 with questions or for Food Pantry or Medical Loan Closet needs or donations.

- Human Services Director Jeanette Glicksman: Library-2nd floor, 203-389-3415
- Social Worker Judi Young: The Woodbridge Center, 203-389-3459
- Youth Services Director Nancy Pfund: Town Hall-lower level, 203-389-3464
- Youth Services Program Coordinator Laney Alexander, Library, 203-389-3449

Youth Services - Home Alone Class

A two-day class will be held on May 20 & 22 (Tue. & Thu.) from 4 pm to 5:15 pm at the Woodbridge Town Library Meeting Room. Students must attend both days. Topics include: calling 911, fire safety, answering phones, someone at the door, internet safety, house rules, and nutritious snacks.

The fee is \$20 for Woodbridge



residents and \$25 for non-residents. A healthy snack will be provided. Check payment and permission form must be mailed or brought to Woodbridge Youth Services at 11 Meetinghouse Lane.

To register and obtain a permission form, please call Youth Services at 203-389-3464 or email npfund@woodbridgect.org.

Recreation News

Fastbreak Girls Basketball Camp is back this summer with the Amity girls basketball coach, Nick Dottori. For Grades 3 to 9, the Woodbridge Recreation Dept. will be offering a weeklong girls basketball camp from June 16-20 at the Amity High School main gym. Camp meets 9 am - 12 pm. Register by May 30 for a free T-Shirt. Scan the QR code on the right to register online.

For more information on the program, please email nickdottori@gmail.com.

Tennis & Pickleball court permits are available through Recreation's [Online Registration](#).



Town residents may reserve a tennis or pickleball court permit for a specific date and time. Permits are available up to three weeks in advance from 8 am - 8 pm. To reserve a court, scan the QR code above. Click on Facility Rentals and then choose Athletic Complex-Center Rd.

Library News

ests, the Children's Museum in West Hartford & Roaring Brook Nature Center, as well as the Stamford Museum and Nature Center. Our pass for the Connecticut Beardsley Zoo is always popular, or you can explore a unique piece of Connecticut history at the Pez Visitor Center.

If you prefer a quieter cultural experience, we also offer passes to some of the best art museums in the state. You can access free or discounted entry to the Florence Griswold Museum, New Britain Museum of American Art, and the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art.

We're not limited to Connecticut museums! Check out our Springfield

Museums pass for access to five world-class museums and a sculpture garden all located in downtown Springfield, Massachusetts.

You must have a valid Connecticut library card to check out passes. See our website for more details, or call Adult Services with any questions.

Department Phones & Emails

Adult Services: 203-389-3434
wbrstaff@lioninc.org

Children's Dept.: 203-389-3439
childrensprograms@lioninc.org

General Info: 203-389-3433
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