



THE TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

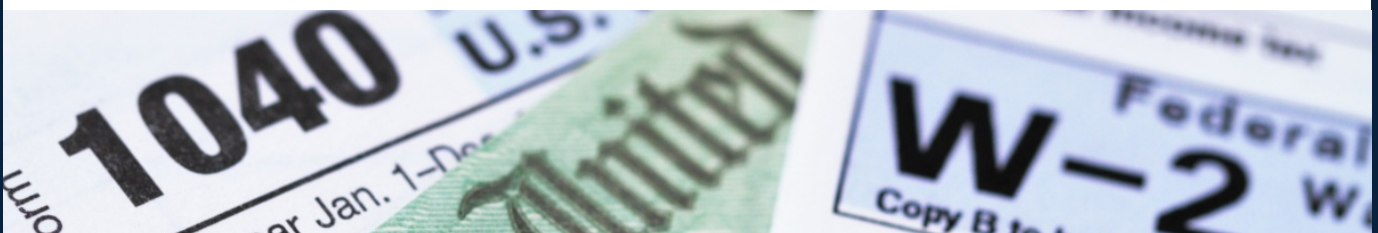
Your gateway to updates on programs, events, town services, and other important information!

Potential Solar Projects at Schools



A new Non-Residential Renewable Energy (NRES) program geared to school facilities has been announced by Eversource. This program is a competitive process and the application period opens on February 3, 2025. Scott Colby and other staff members are working with Titan Energy to manage an RFP process to select a vendor for providing potential solar facilities at several school locations including Sage Park Middle School Roof (roof top install), Poquonock Elementary School Roof (roof top install), along with solar canopies over the parking lots at Sage Park Middle School and Windsor High School. Similar to our other solar projects, the proposed arrangement would be via a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) which calls for the private vendor to purchase, install and maintain all equipment and the town would purchase power at a reduced rate based on the amount of electricity the panels produce. The private vendor would fund the project through use of a variety of renewable energy credits including the NRES program. Decisions on NRES awards are expected in May. This statewide program is expected to be very competitive and oversubscribed. If credits are successfully secured, we would complete additional due diligence tasks and present a Power Purchase Agreement to Town Council in late 2025.

AARP Tax-Aide Program Returns for the 2025 Tax Season



Tax season is approaching, and the AARP Tax-Aide Program will once again offer free assistance with processing 2024 income tax returns at the LP Wilson Community Center. The program will run from **Monday, February 3rd, through Thursday, April 10, 2025, with appointments available on Mondays and Thursdays from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.** Appointments can be scheduled online via the Windsor Senior Center website by clicking the button below, in person at the Senior Center Café on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, or by calling 860-285-1992.

[Register here](#)

Plan of Conservation and Development Community Survey



The Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD) is a guiding document that shapes the vision and priorities for the Town's growth, development, and conservation over the next 10 years. We have recently launched a process to update this community wide plan. The plan will serve as a roadmap for important decisions regarding land use, housing, economic development, transportation, sustainability, and more.

A dedicated POCD website is being developed as a central location for residents to learn about the POCD planning process, goals, and timeline. It will include engagement tools such as citizen surveys and project updates to keep residents and property owners informed and engaged. As the POCD progresses, this site will provide access to drafts, updates, and upcoming meetings.

The survey takes approximately 5–10 minutes to complete. The goal of the survey is to collect input on priorities such as housing, economic development, open space, transportation, and infrastructure. This input will help to recognize residents' concerns and identify opportunities. The survey in conjunction with the consultant's other public engagement strategies in the coming month will ensure that the final POCD reflects the values, needs, and vision of the entire community.

[Fill out the survey](#)

[Learn more about the POCD](#)

Concert by Teens of Praise and Shades of Yale

In honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. day, the Loomis Chaffee School is hosting a concert on **Thursday, January 23rd at 7:00 PM** at the Hubbard Performance Hall. This concert features Windsor High School's own Teens of Praise Chorus along with the Shades of Yale musical group. Free tickets are available online by clicking the button below, or you can call 860-687-6347 for more information.

[Buy tickets](#)

Community Health Needs Assessment Survey

Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA)

We want your
feedback!



Help Develop Our Community Priorities!

As previously reviewed at the Council's Health and Safety Committee, the Health Department is conducting a Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) survey to gather information from residents on their overall health and well-being. The purpose of the CHNA is to identify the community's public health needs and priorities, with a particular focus on mental health and suicide prevention. The community survey will be open for responses from **January 10, 2025 – February 7, 2025**. Fill out the survey by clicking the button below. There will also be paper copies of the CHNA Survey available at the Caring Connection, Senior Center, Wilson Branch and Windsor Main Libraries.

[Take the survey](#)

WINTER PARKING RULES ARE IN EFFECT

No street parking during a snow/ice storm or from
1:00 AM to 6:00 AM.

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