

# TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

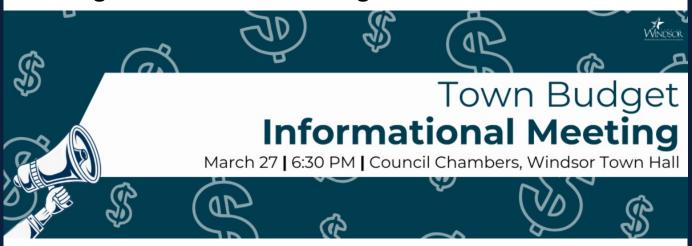
Your gateway to updates on programs, events, town services, and other important information!

## **Broad Street Traffic Calming and Pedestrian Safety Project**



As a follow up to the project referendum, town staff and I are meeting with project consultants this week to review possible paths forward relative to traffic calming and pedestrian safety along Broad Street in town center.

#### **Budget Information Meeting**



A public information meeting regarding the Town Manager's proposed FY 25 - FY 26 budget will be held on **Thursday**, **March 27**, **2025 at 6:30 PM** in the Council Chambers at town hall.

# Day Hill Corporate Area Planning Study Public Information Meeting



Monday, March 24 | 7:00 PM Council Chambers, Windsor Town Hall Viewable via Zoom

On **Monday, March 24th at 7:00 PM** in the Town Council Chambers there will be a Public Information Meeting on the Day Hill Corporate Area study. The consultant, Camoin Associates, will present its recommendations for the corridor. To learn more or to zoom into the meeting, please visit the town's website at <a href="https://www.townofwindsorct.com">www.townofwindsorct.com</a>.

#### **Zoning and Parking Complaints on Wilson Ave**

Since last September 2024 and in response to neighborhood complaints on Wilson Avenue, both the Zoning Enforcement Officer and the Police Department have been working to resolve a number of zoning and parking issues at 11 Wilson Avenue. The activity briefly subsided but soon resumed. The Zoning Enforcement Officer issued a cease and correct order in October of 2024. In December of 2024, a citation was issued. The property owner has failed to remediate the violations. The Town Attorney has been involved and there is a preliminary court hearing scheduled for April.

### State Project to Repair Culvert Under Palisado Ave at Pleasant Street

As previously reported, the CT DOT is coordinating a project to repair a culvert under Palisado Avenue at Pleasant Street. The state's contractor is expected to start tree work on the week of March 24th. A relatively large area of trees along Pleasant Street and a smaller area on the east side of Palisado will need to be cleared. Pleasant Street at Palisado will need to be closed for one or two days the week of March 24th. Construction on the culvert is expected to start after July 1st and be completed by the end of October. Palisado Avenue is expected to remain open during construction, but Pleasant Street will be one lane only.

#### **Summer Construction at Bradley Airport**

The CT Airport Authority has informed us they will be rehabilitating Runway 6/24, BDL's primary runway, this construction season. (Runway 6/24 runs from Route 75 at the northeast end of BDL to Route 20 to the southwest.) This major project must be completed approximately every 15-20 years once the pavement has reached its useful life. During construction, Runway 6/24 will be closed and operations will continue at the airport exclusively on Runway 15/33, BDL's secondary runway. This will result in more air traffic over Windsor and Windsor Locks. Runway 6/24 is scheduled to close on May 1st, and it is expected to reopen in November.

#### Northwest Park Pancake Breakfast

Join the Friends of Northwest Park for the 38th Annual Pancake Breakfast on **Saturday**, **March 22**, **2025**, **from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM**.

After breakfast, explore the Sugar House to see how maple syrup is made, visit the nature center, tobacco museum, and animal barn, or take a leisurely walk on the park's scenic trails.

Tickets are \$6.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children under 12, and free for children 3 and under; please note this is a cash-only event. All proceeds benefit projects at Northwest Park. For more information, call Northwest Park at 285-1886.

#### The Windsor Senior Center Vintage Radio Play

The Windsor Senior Center Players are returning for another exciting performance at the Vintage Radio & Communications Museum on **Thursday**, **March 27**, **from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM**.

This time, the troupe will present the 1946 radio skit Baby Snooks, The Ugly Duckling, a comical and nostalgic production that promises to transport audiences back in time.

Registration is required by calling the Senior Center at 860-285-1992, and Dial-a-Ride seating is available for those needing transportation.

#### Teen Center Open House & March Madness Bash!



Windsor teens are invited to our grand open house at the Teen Center at the 330 Windsor Avenue Community Center on **March 18**, **2025 from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM**.

There will be a March Madness viewing party featuring both men's & women's tournament games on the big screen.

Join us for free snacks, free throw competitions, and activities promoting health awareness and positive social interaction.

Pre-registration is required. For more details, please visit <a href="https://www.townofwindsorct.com/recreation">www.townofwindsorct.com/recreation</a> or call the recreation office at 860-285-1990.

## Youth Services Bureau Partnership with Windsor High School

The Youth Services Bureau and Windsor High School have partnered to launch a five-week youth development program starting Monday, March 31.

This supportive environment will help participants develop essential communication, self-awareness, and respectful interaction skills. To participate in the program, please contact the Youth Services Bureau at 860-285-1990.

#### Pierson Lane Sewer Work

The MDC is planning on resuming work on the Pierson Lane sewer line installation project as early as next week. The work will take one to two weeks.

There may be detours for through traffic for part of that time period otherwise they will utilize alternating one way traffic. No overnight work is planned. Pavement milling and repaving will be at a later date.



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





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