

MAY 5, 2025



THE TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

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

Community Budget Forums

TOWN OF WINDSOR COMMUNITY BUDGET FORUMS

MAY
Tuesday

6

6:30 PM

Community Center
at 330 Windsor Ave

MAY
Wednesday

7

6:30 PM

Poquonock
School

MAY
Thursday

8

10:00 AM

Senior Center,
L.P. Wilson

Sponsored by Windsor CT Votes and Windsor League of Women Voters

For more information, visit:

townofwindsorct.com/finance/town-budget/fy26

Community budget forums sponsored by the League of Women Voters and CT Votes will be held on the following dates and locations. Town Manager Peter Souza and Board of Education Superintendent Terrell Hill will provide the latest budget information and answer questions from residents.

- **May 6, 2025 – 6:30 PM** – 330 Windsor Avenue Community Center
- **May 7, 2025 – 6:30 PM** – Poquonock School
- **May 8, 2025 – 10:00 AM** – L.P. Wilson Community Center/Senior Center

For questions or more information on budget forums, call 860-285-1835. For more information on the Town Council proposed budget, please go to townofwindsorct.com/finance/town-budget/fy26

Annual Budget Referendum

TOWN OF WINDSOR BUDGET REFERENDUM

MAY
Tuesday
13

6:00 AM - 8:00 PM
All polling locations open

For more information, visit:

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The town's annual budget referendum is **Tuesday, May 13**. All polling locations will be open from **6:00 AM to 8:00 PM**. If you're unsure where to vote, you can easily check for your polling location on our website at www.townofwindsorct.com

Absentee Ballots are available in the Windsor Town Clerk's Office during regular business hours, Monday - Friday from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. The deadline to request an absentee ballot is the day prior to referendum. Absentee ballot requests on the last day must be in-person at Town Hall. For additional information, please call the Town Clerk's Office at 860-285-1902.

For more information on the budget, go to: townofwindsorct.com/finance/town-budget/fy26

Plan of Conservation and Development Focus Group Meeting

Come join us at the Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD) Focus Group on Cultural and Historical Resources, **Thursday, May 8, at 7:00 PM** at Town Hall. Do you care about Windsor's historic sites, museums, arts and cultural events? Join the conversation and give your thoughts and ideas to help shape the future of cultural and historical resources in our community. The POCD is a strategic guide for managing growth and preserving valuable resources within the Town of Windsor. The plan is updated every 10 years. For questions, please contact Todd Sealy at 860-285-1981 or go to plan.windsorct.com

Spring into the Summer of 10,000 Flowers at The Bean

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SUMMER OF 10,000 FLOWERS

MAY 15 | 3-6 PM | THE BEAN @ 226

226 Broad St, Windsor, CT



The Town of Windsor invites the community to a special spring pop-up event for the Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD) on Thursday, May 15th from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM at The Bean @ 226. This casual, drop-in event offers a chance to learn about the POCD—a 10-year plan that will guide Windsor's growth in key areas such as transportation, open space, housing, schools, parks, and community services. Town staff will be available to answer questions and gather feedback from residents. First Town Downtown will be on hand with a preview of this year's farmers market, summer concert series, and a raffle featuring gift baskets with Windsor swag and discount coupons for the Farmer's Market that begins in June. The Bean @ 226 has created a signature sunflower-themed drink especially for the event. Attendees can also pick up a free packet of sunflower seeds—part of a community-wide effort to grow sunflowers alongside the development of the POCD—and snap a photo at the sunflower-themed booth. Stop in for fun and a great opportunity to give your thoughts on how Windsor should grow and change in the future.

River Street Solar Project - Update

Verogy, the private solar facility developer, is anticipating starting construction of the state approved solar facilities on River Street this week pending final permit approval and weather conditions. Verogy indicated to town staff recently they were in the process of notifying all neighboring property owners about the construction schedule.

Win Wag Photo Contest Began May 1



Win Wag

 **PHOTO CONTEST**

*June is dog licensing month and
we are celebrating with a contest!*

JUMP IN AND ENTER YOUR FURRY FRIEND!

ENTRY PERIOD:

May 1st to May 14th, 2025

ENTER TODAY!

To help promote annual dog licensing efforts, the annual Win Wag Photo Contest began on May 1. The photo contest is free and open to all Windsor residents. The entry period for the contest **began on May 1 and will end at noon on May 14**. The public voting period begins May 16 and ends May 30 at noon. This year's contest has eight categories: Top Dog, #1 Puppy, Best Smile, Best Athlete, Community Ambassador, Town Employee Mascot, Most Spoiled and Judges Choice. The winning entries determined by online public voting through our website, winners will be announced on June 3. Please call 860-285-1902 if you have any questions. For more information regarding the contest, go to: forms.windsorct.com/winwag-contest

Public Works Open House

Celebrating National Public Works Week

PUBLIC WORKS OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, May 22 from 3PM-6PM

TRUCK RIDES | EQUIPMENT EXHIBITION | FACILITY TOURS | REFRESHMENTS

 Department of Public Works, 99 Day Hill Road, Windsor, CT 06095

You're invited to celebrate National Public Works week and meet the amazing crews who take care of our community at the Open House on **Thursday, May 22, from 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM** at the Public Works facility located at 99 Day Hill Road.

Step into large equipment, go for a ride in a plow truck, take a tour of the facility and learn more about what goes on behind the scenes at the Public Works facility. Staff will be grilling and serving hot dogs and beverages for all in attendance. For more information, contact Public Works at 860-285-1855.

The Healing Space

On **Friday, May 9, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM**, the Windsor Social Services and Youth Services Department will host The Healing Space, an event designed to promote mental wellness for individuals of all ages in a relaxing environment. Activities will include creative arts, music and movement, vision board creation, music therapy, and more. The event will take place at the Windsor Community Center (330 Windsor Ave), with registration opening at 5:45 PM. The cost is \$10 per person--includes dinner. This event is open to Windsor residents ages 5 and up. To register, visit bit.ly/thehealingspace (scroll down to Enrichment) or call Windsor Youth Services at 860-285-1839.

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