



# News and Events

September 2025

## September Activities

As summer draws to a close, our community is bustling with new beginnings. With schools back in session, I want to extend my best wishes to all of our students, teachers, and families, and to our new Superintendent, Chris Montini for a successful and rewarding year ahead. Please remember to drive cautiously. Watch for buses, bicyclists, and children walking to and from school. A little extra patience on the roads helps keep everyone safe.

September is also one of the most beautiful times of year in Woodbridge. As the days grow cooler and the leaves begin to change, it's a wonderful reminder of why our town is such a special place to live.

I am happy to share that our Human Services Department will host the 7th Annual **Living Treasure Awards Dinner** on **Thursday, September 25th**, recognizing residents who have devoted their time and energy to improving life in Woodbridge through volunteer service. Event details can be found on page 3.

Also, enjoy the **Woodbridge Solar Showcase** at the Library



followed by a **Nature Poetry Picnic with Poet Laureate Charlotte Allen** at the Woodbridge Community Garden on **Saturday, September 20th**—our local participation in the national **“Sun Day”** celebration.

In addition, September will be filled with a variety of events and activities. I look forward to seeing you around town as we enjoy the season ahead. Visit the [Event Calendar](#) on the Town website to explore the many opportunities to gather,

learn, and enjoy more time together this fall.

You can also find Town Board and Commission Meetings as well as Public Hearings on our calendar. This includes the continued POCD Hearing on September 3rd, being held by the Board of Selectmen, to receive public input. The Board will prepare feedback to our Town Planning and Zoning Commission.

To stay connected with important Town activities, sign up for [Woodbridge E-news](#) from the Homepage on the Town website.

~First Selectman Mica Cardozo

## Welcome Police Chief Smith

The Town of Woodbridge is pleased to announce the appointment of Ronald Smith, Jr., as new Chief of Police.

Chief Smith brings decades of experience in law enforcement, having begun his career as a patrol officer with the Hamden Police Department. He advanced through the ranks, serving as Detective, Sergeant, and Lieutenant, and was promoted to Captain in 2006. In August 2021, he joined the Woodbridge Police



Department as the Deputy Chief of Police.

To read the [Press Release](#), visit the Police Department page on the Town website.

## POCD Feedback

Residents are encouraged to review the [2025 Draft Plan of Conservation and Development](#) and to email comments to [POCD@woodbridgect.org](mailto:POCD@woodbridgect.org) through the date of the TPZ Public Hearing—expected late September or October.

Access the draft POCD via the POCD link on the Homepage on the Town website. Also, for timelines and to remain informed, reference the [Woodbridge POCD 2025 Update](#) guide.

## Police Department Warning

Residents are reminded to mail business and personal checks inside a Post Office. There has been fraudulent incidents resulting from mail theft from several standalone USPS mailboxes in the area including the one outside Town Hall.

The Woodbridge Police Department is working with the US Postal Inspector's Office to investigate and remedy the situation. For a list of recommended precautions, please read the [Press Release](#) via the Police Dept. page on the Town website.

### Important Dates & Information!

**Sept. 1 (Mon.):** Town Offices, Library, and Transfer Station will be closed for Labor Day.

**Sept. 15 (Mon.):** Blood Drive at the Center Building gym, 8:30 am - 1:30. See page 3.

**Sept. 18 (Thu.):** The Town Clerk's Office will be closed for Election Training. See page 2.

**Sept. 18 (Thu.):** Townwide Picnic at the Grove, 12-1 pm. Details on page 3.

**Sept. 20 (Sat.):** Solar Showcase, Library - 1-4:30 pm; Nature Picnic, Community Garden - 5 pm

**Sept. 25 (Thu.):** Living Treasure Event at The Center, 5:30 pm. Details on page 3.

\* Residents may email POCD feedback. Details above. \*

\*\* Register in September for the Fall Vaccine Clinics. Details on page 3. \*\*

\*\* Fall Bulk Pick Up will take place in October and November. Details on page 2. \*\*

### Save the Date!

On Saturday, October 4, the Fun Run & 5k Road Race will take place followed by the Woodbridge Like Me Day Event. See pages 2 & 3.

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## Fall Bulk Pick Up

The Dept. of Public Works is now scheduling appointments for fall Bulk Pick Up. Please call 203-389-3420. There is a \$50 fee to be paid upfront for this service.

Bulk Pick Up will take place each Tuesday in October and November, and will be offered again in the spring. Residents are

asked to limit use of this service to one time per year to allow everyone in the community to take advantage of this program.

Items to be placed curbside will need to be provided when scheduling an appointment. Large bulky household items that cannot fit in a car trunk will be accepted.

## News from the Town Clerk's Office

### Land Records

New Land Record features are available to Woodbridge residents.

From the convenience of home, residents may now access [online Land Records](#) via a simple and user-friendly search format. All documents are free to view, and may be printed for a \$2 fee/page.

A new [Fraud Alert](#) feature has been added as well. Simply register to receive an email alert whenever there is a recording associated with your real estate property. Residents are encouraged to sign up for this free notification service.

[Land Records](#) information is

accessible from the Town Clerk's page on the Town website—scroll to the bottom of the page for the links to the new features.

### Absentee Ballots Available

**After Sept. 9**, registered voters with a valid driver's license may go to [Myvote.ct.gov/getmyab](http://Myvote.ct.gov/getmyab) to receive a ballot for the local November Election—this makes it convenient for college students and residents that will be out of town to vote.

### Office Closed September 18

The Office of the Town Clerk will be closed Thu., Sept. 18 for Election Training.

## Woodbridge Like Me Day—Oct. 4

The 5th Annual Woodbridge Like Me Day will take place Sat., Oct. 4 from 11 am to 2 pm on the Town Center Green following the 5K Road Race (see page 3).

This free event celebrates the diverse Woodbridge community with live cultural performances, local organizations, music, food trucks and more—plus the Woodbridge Runway Show and the Chalk Art Festival. The inclement weather location is Amity Regional High School, 25 Newton Road. For performances and activities,



visit [Woodbridge Like Me](#) on the ad hoc Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion page on the Town website.

## Notice to File Exemptions

The Woodbridge Assessor reminds residents to file exemptions by the dates below.

- Veterans must file honorable discharge papers (DD-214) by **Sept. 30, 2025** with the Town Clerk's Office.
- Veterans with a disability rating from the VA must file paperwork with the Assessor's Office by **Sept. 30, 2025**.

- Certificates of Legal Blindness and Social Security Disability Certificates must be filed by **Sept. 30, 2025** with the Assessor's Office.
- Farms, Forest and Open Space Applications are available in the Assessor's Office and must be filed between **Sept. 1 through Oct. 30, 2025**.

Call 203-389-3416 for details.

### Tips to Save Energy This Fall

From your neighbors at EFG

Now's the time to prepare for cooler months.

- Schedule a heating tune-up
- Book a Home Energy Audit
- Learn about heat pump rebates through Woodbridge HeatSmart



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## Townwide Picnic Hosted by The Center

The annual **Townwide Picnic** provided by **Coachman Square at Woodbridge** will take place in the Grove (behind the old Firehouse) on Thursday, September 18 from 12-1 pm. The menu includes freshly prepared hamburgers, hotdogs, grilled chicken, potato and macaroni salad, and dessert. This free event is for all town employees, first responders, and Woodbridge residents to enjoy. Bocce, corn hole, and shuffleboard will be available for play. **Please RSVP by September 11 to The Center.**

*For a full list of programs and events for ages 55+ or general information, call 203-389-3430, stop by The Center, or email [kmoriarty@woodbridgetown.org](mailto:kmoriarty@woodbridgetown.org).*

## Living Treasure Event—September 25

On Thursday, September 25 at 5:30 pm, the Human Services Dept. will hold the 7th annual Living Treasure Event at The Center. This year's award recipients are Stephanie Ciarleglio, Richard Forselius, and Barbara Hagan Smith. Their service covers many Boards, Commissions, and private organizations within the Town.

This community-building event, which

honors residents who have generously volunteered their time over many years, also serves as a fundraiser for The Woodbridge Center. The event includes a silent auction, a program, and dinner provided by Lasse's Catering.

**Tickets are now on sale!** To purchase event tickets or for information, please call 203-389-3429.

## Human Services Programs Available

**American Red Cross Blood Drive** will take place Sept. 15 from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm in the Center Building gym. Scan the QR code or call 203-389-3429 to make your appointment today!

**Vaccine Clinics** will be held Oct. 3, Oct. 17, and Nov. 7 in The Center. Available vaccines include: high-dose and regular flu, COVID, RSV, Shingles, and Pneumovax. Preregistration is required—call 203-389-3429. All insurances are accepted.

Beginning Sept. 15, call Social Worker Judi Young for **CT Energy Assistance** appointments, 203-389-3459. This TEAM, Inc. administered program has income requirements.

**Youth Services-Job Bank:** Residents may hire teens for babysitting, animal care, yardwork, etc. Some babysitters are Red Cross trained. Call 203-389-3464 for information.



## Recreation 5k Road Race & Fun Run

**43rd ANNUAL  
WOODBIDGE  
ROAD RACE**



**October 4th 2025**

Join the Woodbridge Recreation Department for its 43rd annual 5K Road Race and Children's Fun Run on Saturday, October 4.

The Fun Run will begin 9 am at the Fitzgerald Tract. The registration fee is \$20. Go to the online [Recreation Registration website](#) page to register.

At 10:30 am, the 5K Road Race will take place at the Woodbridge Town Center. Pay \$40 to register on race day starting at 8 am. For a discounted fee of \$30, register before Sept. 19 via [runsignup.com](https://runsignup.com) or scan the QR code to the right. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Woodbridge Resident Assistance Fund.



## Library News

**September is National Library Card Sign Up Month!** Do you have a library card? If not, it's a great time to get one! In addition to our great collections, Woodbridge Town Library card holders have access to several great services such as:

**Museum Passes:** Discounted or Free admission to a selection of museums and other cultural institutions. Many passes can be reserved online and sent to your email address with no need to stop by the library.

**Digital Materials:** The Woodbridge Town Library offers thousands of digital materials like ebooks, audiobooks, movies, and magazines through Libby,



Hoopla, the Palace Project, and Kanopy.

**Library of Things:** The LOT is a collection of nontraditional materials such as a metal detector, telescope, sewing machine, and more! The Friends of the Woodbridge Town Library just funded an expansion of the collection, so check out what's new on our website!

**Book Bundles:** Not sure what to read next? Request a personalized Book

Bundle using the form on our website, and our librarians will select up to ten books tailored to your taste! You can also request one in person at the Adult Services desk.

Even without a card, you can still enjoy free events, access to meeting/study rooms, notary services, a seed exchange, and more!

### Department Phones & Emails

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[wbrstaff@lioninc.org](mailto:wbrstaff@lioninc.org)

**Children's Dept.:** 203-389-3439

[childrensprogram@lioninc.org](mailto:childrensprogram@lioninc.org)

**General Info:** 203-389-3433

[askus@woodbridgetownlibrary.org](mailto:askus@woodbridgetownlibrary.org)



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