

Completed Projects Bring Inviting Changes

November is a beautiful time of year in Woodbridge. The air is crisp, the leaves are vibrant, and there's a spirit of reflection and gratitude in the community. As we prepare for the season ahead, I want to thank you for being engaged, asking thoughtful questions, showing up, and caring deeply about the future of our town.

This is also an exciting time for visible progress in our Town Center. When heading to vote this month, you'll notice new sidewalks and curbing, dark sky-compliant lighting, and decorative lamp posts adorned with seasonal banners.

These improvements, funded through the CTDOT Community Connectivity Grant Program, are not just about aesthetics. They're about safety, accessibility, and creating a more walkable, vibrant hub where people of all ages can connect.

You'll also spot the finishing touches on the old Firehouse renovation—soon to open as our new Woodbridge Community Center. What was once an underused facility will now become a welcoming space for all residents to gather, host events, and build connections.



In addition, I encourage you to explore our new QR Code Trail recently completed by our Conservation Commission and the Amity & Woodbridge Historical Society. This grant funded project is a unique initiative that brings the stories of our historic district to life. Stop by the front of Town Hall to scan one of the signs and learn more about the landmarks and legacies that define our town.

These improvements reflect the shared values of Woodbridge residents: preserving

what makes our town special while making smart, inclusive investments in our future. None of it would be possible without community input, collaboration among our boards and commissions, and a commitment to thoughtful progress.

As always, I encourage you to stay informed by signing up for the [Woodbridge E-News](#), following our official social media pages, and watching or attending Board and Commission meetings. The more involved we are, the stronger our community becomes.

~ First Selectman Mica Cardozo



Election Day is November 4

Election Day is Tuesday, November 4. Polls for the Woodbridge Municipal Election will be open from 6 am to 8 pm in the Center Building gymnasium at 4 Meetinghouse Lane.

Same Day Registration will be available in The Center café, also located at 4 Meetinghouse Lane, so residents may conveniently register and vote. To register, proof of identity **and** proof of Woodbridge residency will be needed. A CT issued Driver's License, Learner's Permit, or State ID with a Woodbridge address will serve to establish both.

Absentee Ballots, Early Voting Ballots, and Same Day Registration Ballots will be centrally counted in The Center café between 8 am and 6 pm on Election Day. All Absentee Ballots must be returned by 8 pm on Election Day to be counted.

Election information is on the Registrar of Voters page on the Town website—for easy access, simply click on [Vote](#) located in the center of the homepage, woodbridgect.org.

Call the Registrars at 203-389-3408 or the Office of the Town Clerk at 203-389-3448 with questions.

Important Dates!

- Nov. 2, Sun.:** Last Day for Early Voting at the polls located in the Woodbridge Town Library.
- Nov. 3, Mon.:** Draft 2025 POCD Public Hearing at TPZ Meeting in The Center café at 6:30 pm. See details on page 2.
- Nov. 3, Mon.:** Last Day to obtain Absentee Ballots from the Town Clerks' Office in Town Hall.
- Nov. 3, Mon.:** Deadline for Quadrennial Tax-Exempt Forms & Personal Property Declaration Forms. See page 2.
- Nov. 4, Tue.:** Election Day. Polls will be open 6 am - 8 pm at the Center Building gym. See details above.
- Nov. 11, Tue.:** Veterans Day Ceremony in the Center Building gymnasium at 11 am. See details on page 2.

Town Offices, the Library, and Transfer Station will be closed.

** Fall Bulk Pick Up will continue through November. Call 203-389-3420 for an appointment. **

Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend Schedule:

- Nov. 26, Wed.:** Library will close at 4:30 pm.
- Nov. 27, Thu.:** Town Offices, the Library & Transfer Station will be closed for Thanksgiving Day.
- Nov. 28, Fri.:** The Transfer Station will be open 8:30 am - 3 pm; Town Offices & the Library will be closed.
- Nov. 29, Sat.:** The Transfer Station will be open 8:30 am - 3 pm & the Library will be open 10 am - 5 pm.

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Draft 2025 POCD

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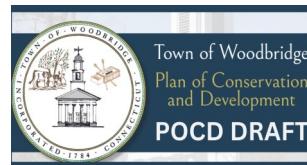
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The draft 2025 Town Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD) is available for review. To access, go to the Town website homepage and simply click on the image like that above.

On Monday, November 3, the

draft POCD will be reviewed at 6:30 pm in The Woodbridge Center café (4 Meetinghouse Lane) at the Town Plan and Zoning Commission Regular Meeting. The public hearing on the draft POCD will be the Commission's first order of business.

Comments may be emailed to POCD@woodbridgect.org or mailed to the TPZ Commission at 11 Meetinghouse Lane, Woodbridge, CT 06525.

Woodbridge Officer of the Year

In recognition of outstanding service, dedication, and commitment to Woodbridge, **Officer John Lalli was awarded Officer of the Year** as selected by his peers. Last month he was honored at a special ceremony along with first responders from neighboring communities.

US Senator Richard Blumenthal presented Citations of Recognition to honorees. First Selectman Mica Cardozo, Police Chief Ron Smith and CT Rep. Kathy Kennedy joined in recognizing Officer Lalli. This event was hosted by the Amity Chamber of Commerce.



Veterans Day Ceremony—Nov. 11

The annual Woodbridge Veterans Day Ceremony will be held Tuesday, November 11 at 11am in the Center Building gymnasium at 4 Meetinghouse Lane.

The program will be led by Dr. Barry Josephs, US Army Captain, Vietnam Veteran. Ceremony highlights include patriotic music with vocals by Kathy Barkin, a memorial wreath presentation, Invocation by Reverend Brian Bodt, remarks by local



elected officials and dignitaries, and the police honor guard.

Woodbridge Town Offices, the Library, and Transfer Station will be closed on Veterans Day.

Quadrennial Tax-Exempt Forms Due November 3

Reminder! Non-Profit and Tax-Exempt Organizations must file 2025 Quadrennial Tax-Exempt Forms with the Assessor's Office by Monday, November 3, based on CT State Statute. **Forms must be filed by this deadline to ensure Tax-Exempt Status remains intact for organizations.**

Visit the Assessor's [Tax-Exempt Organization Quadrennial page](#)

for filing requirements and forms. Previous filers should have already received notice and forms.

As noted in the October Newsletter, Personal Property Declaration Forms are also due by November 3. (Access details via the homepage on the Town website.)

Please direct all questions to the Assessor's Office, 203-389-3416.



The Woodbridge Center



Enjoy our annual Thanksgiving community gathering in The Center café on November 20 from 12-1 pm with a traditional Thanksgiving feast catered by Lasse's Restaurant of Milford. The Thanksgiving Luncheon will include roasted turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, stuffing, roasted vegetables, and pumpkin pie for dessert. This event is sponsored by Woodbridge supporters: *Autumn Lake at The Willows*, *Coachman Square at Woodbridge*, *Hearts at Home*, and the *Woodbridge Police Union*. The fee is \$6 for residents, \$7 for non-residents. RSVP by Nov. 13—space is limited.

For a full list of programs and events for ages 55+, or for more information, call 203-389-3430, stop by The Center, or email kmoriarty@woodbridgect.org.

Woodbridge 5K Road Race Results



Congratulations to Logan Schneider, the 5K Race winner, with a time of 18:39 and Katie Lorraine-Mace, the overall female winner at 20:15. Other top three male residents are John Onofrey at 19:41,

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Jonah Hauser at 21:33, & Adam Mecca at 22:03. Top three female residents are Sandy Zaeh at 21:54, Katie Anton at 24:42, & Bluma Lesch at 24:44. The Fun Run winner was Jonah Hauser with a time of 6:23. A special thank you to all our sponsors for their generous contributions!

Youth Winter Programs
Registration will begin on Monday, November 3. Use the QR Code to register.

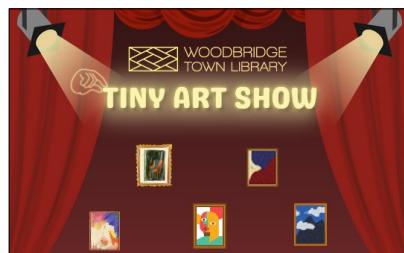


Woodlawn Duckpin Bowling Trip

On Tue., Nov. 4, join the Recreation Dept. for a day of bowling at the Woodlawn Duckpin Bowling Alley. The trip is open to students in grades 3-8. The cost is \$35 and includes bowling, two cheese pizza slices, and a 12 oz. cold drink. The bus will leave Beecher Road School-So. at 11 am and returns at 1:45 pm. Parents are asked to promptly pick up students. Scan the QR code above for details and to register.



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trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help. Seating is limited so registration is required. Sign up on our website or call our Adult Services Dept.

Submissions requested! The artist featured in our art gallery this December

Human Services

Food Drive

The annual Boy Scout **Food Drive** to benefit the Woodbridge Food Pantry will take place on November 1. Scouts will pick up all food donations—**don't forget to place your donations curbside by 8:30 am for pick up.**

Holiday Basket Program

Residents wishing to sponsor a family for the December **Holiday Basket Program** should call 203-389-3429 by November 7 for details.

Monetary donations and gift cards are always welcome for this program.

Reminder! The next **Vaccine Clinic** will take place Nov. 7 in The Center. Available vaccines include Flu, COVID, RSV, Shingles, and Pneumonia. Call 203-389-3429 for an appointment.

Youth Services

Adult and teen volunteers are needed! If interested in assisting with Youth Programs or helping to sort food for the Food Pantry, contact Youth Services Director Nancy Pfund at 203-389-3464 or npfund@woodbridgect.gov for details.

Job Bank is also looking for teens! Earn money by helping Woodbridge residents with odd jobs. To schedule an interview call, 203-389-3464.

Residents in need of assistance with odd jobs, may call to hire a teenager.

is...YOU! We're hosting a Tiny Art Show featuring submissions by community members. All ages and all mediums are welcome. All works must be 5x5 inches or less. Canvases and submission slips are available at our Adult Services Desk. Completed works are due at the library by Saturday, November 22. We can't wait to see what you create!

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

askus@woodbridgetownlibrary.org

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Sustainable Holiday Tips

From your neighbors at EFG



Material gifts create waste, strain supply chains, and often end up unused. Experiences, on the other hand, build connection, memories, and have a lighter footprint.

Sustainable gift ideas:

- Gift a skill—like a cooking, art, or music lesson
- Make a handmade candle, recipe book, or playlist
- Offer your time—babysitting, yard work, or helping hands

Light it, but time it.

Plug your holiday lights into a timer to reduce energy use and keep things festive—efficiently.

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