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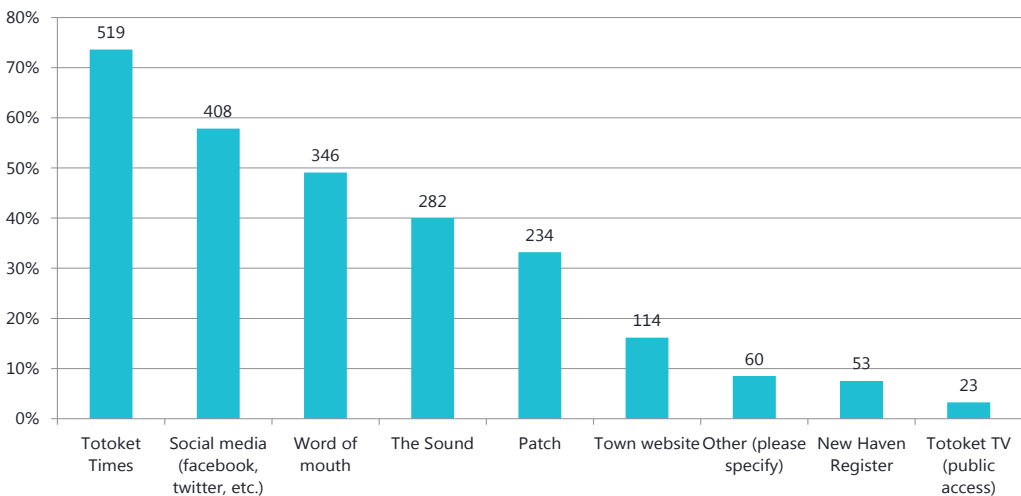
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**Antique Tractor Pull**  
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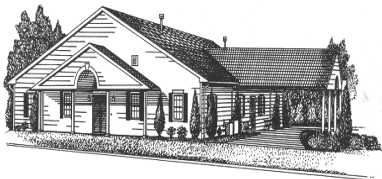


Session is over but Governor Lamont continues to push tolls and many people are asking when the legislature will be going back in to special session to address tolls. Our session ended on June 5, and regular session will not begin again until February 2020. The only way we can be called into session is if the legislature petitions itself in or the Governor calls us back. It is unlikely that the legislature will call itself back, and if the governor does, I suspect we will gavel out with no action. The Governor needs to try and make a bipartisan deal if he wants more transportation funding, and his toll proposal is not the answer.

Legislative democratic leaders have realized the unpopularity of the last toll proposal and announced that they want a bipartisan solution for a transportation plan (if only they took that approach for the budget, we may have avoided tax increases and fiscal gimmicks). Republicans have offered two different alternatives to tolls. One proposal reallocates general obligation bonds and car sales tax to the special transportation fund to pay for projects. The second proposal adds a public/private partnership element where the private sector is utilized to fix our bridges and roads. We continue to advance these proposals.

I don't believe the Governor can muster enough support from Democrats to pass his toll proposal, and if he doesn't begin working with Republicans, I believe his entire tenure is doomed for failure. Despite having the numbers in his party to get the job done in Hartford, he continues to advance proposals that lack specificity. For instance, his toll proposal has changed from trucks only, to cars, to 80 toll gantries, to 50 toll gantries. Despite all these changes, his toll revenue number doesn't change, thus calling its credibility into question. He's offered gas tax rebates, mileage rebates and tax credits to offset the expense on Connecticut residents. Every day, it's a different offer, and rather than garnering more support, legislators are starting to walk

away from this "let's make a deal" mentality. The Governor now is threatening to hold up bonding and school construction projects for tolls. I'm not sure this strategy will work, and we need to begin a broader conversation about transportation, not tolls if he wants to bring everyone to the table. That conversation likely won't occur until the fall.



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## The Story of the Fourth of July

### The Declaration of Independence

We celebrate American Independence Day on the Fourth of July every year. We think of July 4, 1776, as a day that represents the Declaration of Independence and the birth of the United States of America as an independent nation.

But July 4, 1776 wasn't the day that the Continental Congress decided to declare independence (they did that on July 2, 1776).

It wasn't the day we started the American Revolution either (that had happened back in April 1775).

And it wasn't the day Thomas Jefferson wrote the first draft of the Declaration of Independence (that was in June 1776). Or the date on which the Declaration was delivered to Great Britain (that didn't happen until November 1776). Or the date it was signed (that was August 2, 1776).

### So what did happen on July 4, 1776?

The Continental Congress approved the final wording of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. They'd been working on it for a couple of days after the draft was submitted on July 2nd and finally agreed on all of the edits and changes.

July 4, 1776, became the date that was included on the Declaration of Independence, and the fancy handwritten copy that was signed in August (the copy now displayed at the National Archives in Washington, D.C.) It's also the date that was printed on the Dunlap Broadside, the original printed copies of the Declaration that were circulated throughout the new nation. So when people thought of the Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776 was the date they remembered.

In contrast, we celebrate Constitution Day on September 17th of each year, the anniversary of the date the Constitution was signed, not the anniversary of the date it was approved. If we'd followed this same approach for the Declaration of Independence we'd be celebrating Independence Day on August 2nd of each year, the day the Declaration of Independence was signed!

### How did the Fourth of July become a national holiday?

For the first 15 or 20 years after the Declaration was written, people didn't celebrate it much on any date. It was too new and too much else was happening in the young nation. By the 1790s, a time of bitter partisan conflicts, the Declaration had become controversial. One party, the Democratic-Republicans, admired Jefferson and the Declaration. But the other party, the Federalists, thought the Declaration was too French and too anti-British, which went against their current policies.

By 1817, John Adams complained in a letter that America seemed uninterested in its past. But that would soon change.

After the War of 1812, the Federalist party began to come apart and the new parties of the 1820s and 1830s all considered themselves inheritors of Jefferson and the Democratic-Republicans. Printed copies of the Declaration began to circulate again, all with the date July 4, 1776, listed at the top. The deaths of Thomas Jefferson and John Adams on July 4, 1826, may even have helped to promote the idea of July 4 as an important date to be celebrated.

Celebrations of the Fourth of July became more common as the years went on and in 1870, almost a hundred years after the Declaration was written, Congress first declared July 4 to be a national holiday as part of a bill to officially recognize several holidays, including Christmas. Further legislation about national holidays, including July 4, was passed in 1939 and 1941.

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## Declaration of Independence

When in the Course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. — That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, — That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security. — Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.

He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.

He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only.

He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their Public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.

He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people.

He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected, whereby the Legislative Powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within.

He has endeavoured to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.

He has obstructed the Administration of Justice by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary Powers.

He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.

He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our people and eat out their substance.

He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our legislatures.

He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil Power.

He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation:

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For protecting them, by a mock Trial from punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States:

For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world:

For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent:

For depriving us in many cases, of the benefit of Trial by Jury:

For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences:

For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies

For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments:

For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever.

He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us.

He has plundered our seas, ravaged our coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.

He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to compleat the works of death, desolation, and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty & Perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation.

He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands.

He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions.

In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

Nor have We been wanting in attentions to our British brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends.

We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these united Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States, that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. — And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor.

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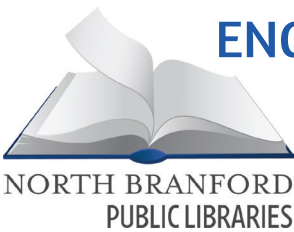
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Amendola, Ashley  
Anderson, Kyle Walter  
Artaiz, Mercedes Marie  
Battista, Isabella  
Cahill, Olivia

Chopus, Justin Blake  
Colantonio, Cassidy  
Danner, Nathan  
DeLucia, Ryan  
Durkin, Kaleigh Rae  
Esposito, Benjamin  
Falcioni, Alexa Jai  
Famiglietti, Nico  
Ferraro, Samantha  
Fortier, Aidan John  
Godoy, Noah Tomas  
Hannan, Catherine  
Higgins, Joshua  
Hills, Adriana Marie  
Hoskins, Mallory  
Izzo, Tanner James  
Kamienski, Daytona  
Lewis, Lindsay  
Li, Danmian  
Mann, Julia Rose  
Manske, Griffin  
McCullough, Giana  
Melillo, Karma Angel  
Melillo, Samantha  
Mercuriano, Edmund  
Merry, Natalie  
O’Connor, Jason  
Onofrio, Julianna  
Ozoria, Arianna May  
Papa, Anthony  
Patel, Preet Chirag  
Riggione, Michael  
Rodican, Andrew  
Sadlon, Ana Carol  
Schmidt, Alivia Gina  
Segui, Gioia Cipriana  
Spanier, Sofia Bean  
Torok, Caitlin Mary  
VanDerMaelen,  
Vongher, Miles

**Grade 8 Honors**

Ananiatis, Dayna  
Barone, Gabriella Rita  
Burwell, Dylan  
Carroll, Spencer Lynn  
Chasanoff, Ryan  
Collins, Jason  
D’Onofrio, David

Defaranos, Elias  
Dow, Gavin Christian  
Gallagher, Stephanie  
Garrett, Cameron  
Geist, Aidan Gabriel  
Hannan, Sean McLeod  
Huisman, Alexander  
Izzo, Eric James  
Johnson, Alec Joseph  
Kenyon, Tyler Joseph  
Kuczynski, Joshua  
Lacroix, Molly Jane  
Martinez, Nevaeh  
Martone, Isabella  
Onofrio, John Paul  
Powell, Carly Deanna  
Provencher, Mason  
Raymond, Maiah  
Riordan, Mea Carol  
Rojas, Cristian  
Russo, Bernard  
Sabine, Daniel Glenn  
Trudeau, Emma Rose  
Vincent, Vada  
Wang, Marissa

Wein, Jaidyn Ann  
Wessoleck, Christin  
**Grade 7 Honors**  
Amaturo, Ava Grace  
Bailey, Katelyn Mary  
Barrett, Logan James  
Chittenden, Aidan  
Criscuolo, Keana  
D’Aria, Samantha e  
Ferrucci, Te’a Nicole  
Gamble, Gianna Marie  
Gott, Samuel Frederick  
Lucibello, Morgan  
Nuzzo, Giana Grace  
O’Brien, Mikella  
Plano, Giana Antonia  
Riordan, Michael  
Sigal, Elizabeth Claire  
Smith, Avery Leigh  
Stoner, Connor  
Vaspasiano, Katie  
Waligroski, Brinley

Woodin, Delani Grace  
Yeager, Nina Marie

**Grade 6 Honors**

Aneiro, Christina  
Ardito, Lily  
Caso, Nicolas Joseph  
Collett, Carys  
Dion, Gabrielle Marie  
Esposito, Shane  
Gary, Jayde Annette  
Gary, Jayiona Denise  
Graver, Kara Ellen  
Krebs, Marley Mae  
Kundrath, Kyle Mark  
Lamot, Joanna  
Minnocci, Brody  
Monde, Jack Robert  
Montesanto, John  
Nuzzo, Megan  
Onofrio, Isabella  
Sinski, Kyla Lynn  
Tagliatela Potts, Aiden  
Virginelli, Adam

## THEY MAKE US PROUD

**Morgan Violette** was named to the Dean’s List at Albertus Magnus College.

**Brianna Skrinski** graduated with a BA in Biology from Becker College in Worcester. MA.

**Jessica Ingarra, Ethan Despres & Emma Randolph** were named to the Dean’s List at the University of Hartford.

**Evan Diaz** was named to the Dean’s List at the University of New Hampshire in Durham, NH.

**Kimberly O’Hara, Kristen Pagano, Shelley Kwalek, Gina Lacerva & Lauren Vorio** were named to the Dean’s List at Goodwin College in East Hartford, CT.

**Jadyn ‘Preston’ Joiner** received fourth quarter honors at Lyman Hall High School.

**Holly Dulak, Maggie Dulak, Meagan Hanratty, Sydney Hogan, Nicolette Milnar, John Pellegrino, Angelica Reilly, Ryan Stephens and Giovanni Tirollo** were named to the Dean’s List at ECSU.

**Nicole Yeager** was named to the GNAC 2018-19 Academic All Conference Team. She is a student at Lasell College in Massachusetts.

**Carson Melillo, Christopher DePino, Joshua Gallagher and Franco Sorrentino** received honors at Vinal Technical High School in Middletown, CT.

**Laurin Gagne** graduated Summa Cum Laude from Columbia University School of General Studies in New York, NY with a BA in Psychology. She was inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa honor society and received the Stacey M. and Russell Paul prize annual academic award for excellence in psychology.



### The Nursery on Notch Hill

The Nursery on Notch Hill would like to thank the North Branford Police Department for visiting our school. Thank you Officer Lovelace, Office Fitzgerald and Office Cosenza for teaching us about your important job and keeping us safe in our community.



### Wee Care of North Branford, Inc. Daycare and Preschool

At Wee Care of North Branford, Inc. all day preschool is available for children ages 3-6 from 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Grace Neubig Receives Scholarship

The Arthur F. Wolfe and Astrid Hansen Wolfe Memorial Scholarship was recently awarded at North Branford High School by their daughter, Linda Wolfe Rankin, of Wallingford. The following is the talk delivered by Mrs. Rankin about her parents.

“I was raised in Northford by my father and mother, Arthur Frederick Wolfe and Astrid Hansen Wolfe. When I was young, we lived on a dairy farm and later, on a farm where Daddy always had about 1200 chickens. Arthur was of German descent and Astrid was born in Denmark. I’d like to tell you about them with an acrostic poem, in which each letter of a word is used as the first letter of a line. I’m using their first names.

ARTHUR

- A Artisan in the craftsmanship of woodworking
- R Respected by all who knew him, whether it be a boss, committee member, Brother Mason, friend, or family
- T Traveled extensively in the United States and abroad
- H Helpful by lending a helping hand to a farmer who needed cows milked, or repair anything broken, or offer wisdom and advice
- U Uniforms and badges were proudly worn as a charter member of the Northford Volunteer Fire Department Company #2 for almost fifty years and a member of the North Branford Constabulary Force
- R Renowned for his warm, wonderful, genuine smile, which became his legacy

ASTRID

- A Animated lady, who giggled when eating melted mozzarella cheese, pulling it as high as her outstretched arm, squealed when Dad forgot to call UNO, and her sense of humor with witty one-liners
- S Spirited, but with sweetness, to pursue what she believed in and follow her dreams
- T Teacher who taught, nurtured, and loved the students in her own Little Folks Nursery School in Northford for almost thirty years
- R Reverent in her faith and the power of prayer, giving generously of time, talent, and energy to her church
- I Intelligent woman who read avidly, devoured a newspaper, and could spell just about any word asked of her
- D Danish-born and proud of her heritage, yet grateful to become an American citizen, respect the American flag, and thrilled to watch Fourth of July fireworks.

As I wrote the poem, two characteristics of Arthur and Astrid stood out. One was togetherness, which depicted their lives, punctuated with love. Much of what they did was done together - fishing along Farm River, flower and vegetable gardening, cooking and canning, square dancing and doing the polka, maintaining their home, and raising me! Dad and Mom always wanted me to be and do the best I could! What role models they were! Loving and being loved, each for the other, including me, was the way they lived their marriage of fifty-five years! Togetherness is a thing of beauty!

Love is a strong feeling or attachment for something. When I reflect on the word love, I think of my parents, who displayed many kinds of love. There is love of country, love of nature, love of educational opportunities, love of children, and love of family! Mom and Dad expressed deep love for each other, but most of all, they loved me! I carry precious memories of my beloved parents in my heart! Noone can take those from me! How blessed am I! My wish is to exemplify them in my life! Who is or who are your role models? Look around you! What do you see? Seek and you shall find!

In memory of my father and mother, I present the Arthur Frederick Wolfe and Astrid Hansen Wolfe Memorial Scholarship to Grace Neubig.”

Miss Neubig of Northford is a graduate of Mercy High School, class of 2019. She will pursue her studies at Fairfield University in the field of education.

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# North Branford Potato & Corn Festival

August 2 to 4, 2019

## Beer and Wine Garden



Sunday, Aug. 4 with tickets available for either 11 to 12:30 p.m. or 1:30 to 3:00 p.m

[www.nbpotatofest.com](http://www.nbpotatofest.com)

As the number of breweries and wineries in Connecticut continues to grow, we want to showcase the many different styles and tastes that are offered locally. The Connecticut Hop Growers' Association is working with state breweries in bringing local ingredients back to Connecticut. The first-ever PoCo Beer & Wine Garden was held in 2018 featuring many breweries and wineries that are dedicated to Connecticut-grown ingredients. The event was such a success that we are bringing it back!

The 2019 PoCo Beer & Wine Garden will be held on Sunday, Aug. 4 with tickets available for either 11 to 12:30 p.m. or 1:30 to 3 p.m. For \$25, guests can choose to sample eight different vendors and enjoy a beautiful charcuterie board by Calabro Cheese. This

year's event will be moved to the main grounds and there will be acoustic music by JC Hill throughout the event.

The first 50 guests at each seating will receive a commemorative glass in a gift bag that will also include a gift certificate to Calabro Cheese and more!

Please note that only those holding tickets and with a valid ID will be allowed entry. Under no circumstances will minors be allowed into the tent, including infants, strollers with toddlers, etc.

Tickets available online at [nbpotatofest.com](http://nbpotatofest.com), click on the events tab.

Come enjoy samples from these local brewers and more!



# North Branford Potato & Corn Festival

NB Talent Showcase 2019



Do you have a special talent?  
Come share it with your  
community!

On **Sunday August 4, 2019** this event will showcase North Branford residents who want to share their talent on the main stage.

To sign up online go to  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a044aa9ae22a7fb6-2019>  
or email [harrisonmakaylanb@gmail.com](mailto:harrisonmakaylanb@gmail.com) for more information.

[nbpotatofest.com](http://nbpotatofest.com)

Register online at [nbpotatofest.com](http://nbpotatofest.com)



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**2019 Floyd's 5K**

**Sunday, Aug. 4, 2019**

1m Tator Trot Fun Run (12 & under) 9:00 a.m.

5k Cross Country Race 9:30 a.m.

5k Fitness Walk 9:30 a.m.

Register before Aug. 1 for discount rates:

5k run & walk \$25 ~ Fun Run \$15

For information, visit [nbpotatofest.com](http://nbpotatofest.com)

Register online at [runsignup.com/floyds5K](http://runsignup.com/floyds5K)

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# North Branford Parks & Recreation and Senior Center

STW Community Center 1332 Middletown Ave Northford

www.nbrecreation.com • call (203) 484-6017

Follow us on Facebook! @NBParksandRecreation



## SAIL AWAY ARGIA Monday, August 12th

Cost: \$110 resident / \$115 non-resident



Board the 81 foot Schooner Argia for a narrated sightseeing cruise. You will hear about the rich maritime history of the area. After the cruise enjoy lunch at Steak Loft then have some time on your own in Olde Mistick Village. Please give your meal choice at time of registration.

### ACTIVITIES

#### RECHARGE YOGA

**Who:** Ages 13+  
**When:** July 8 – August 26  
**Time:** Monday, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.  
**Where:** STW Community Center  
**Fee:** \$75 res / \$80 non-res  
**Instructor:** Bhogah Yoga Staff  
**Description:** A fluid (vinyasa) class taught with basic foundation poses, alignment and options for the beginner students, as well as, seasoned practitioners. This class will use yoga poses, breathing techniques and meditation to help students build a strong flexible body while creating a platform for balanced energy throughout the day.

#### DOG OBEDIENCE INTERMEDIATE

**Who:** Ages 18+  
**When:** July 9 - August 6  
**Time:** Tuesday, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
**Where:** STW Field  
**Fee:** \$85 res / \$90 non-res  
**Instructor:** Robin Viele, Certified Professional Dog Trainer  
**Description:** Challenge your dog and yourself to learn more than the basics! More advanced behaviors like loose leash walking, heel, working through distractions, impulse control and maintaining/ strengthening commands will be taught. This class is for dogs 6 months and older.

#### GENTLE YOGA

**Who:** Ages 13+  
**When:** July 10 – August 28  
**Time:** Wednesday, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.  
**Where:** STW Community Center  
**Fee:** \$75 res / \$80 non-res  
**Instructor:** Bhogah Yoga Staff  
**Description:** A gentle yoga class designed to softly open tight areas of the body while strengthening muscles and reinforcing balance. Breathing and relaxation techniques will be taught to assist in releasing stress and finding mental clarity. Much of this class is taught on the floor with very little transitioning between standing and sitting.

#### YOGA TO RELEASE THE WEEK

**Who:** Ages 13+  
**When:** July 11 – August 29  
**Time:** Thursday, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
**Where:** STW Community Center  
**Fee:** \$75 res / \$80 non-res  
**Instructor:** Bhogah Yoga Staff  
**Description:** This class will focus on releasing the stress of your busy week in both the mind and body leaving all students with more space to breathe, ease in their body and calm in their mind. All classes will be specifically designed to the students’ needs who are attending.

#### FIELD HOCKEY CAMP

**Who:** Entering Grades 2 - 8  
**When:** July 22 - July 25  
**Time:** Monday - Thursday, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.  
**Where:** North Farms Park  
**Fee:** \$80 res / \$85 non-res  
**Instructor:** Cheryl Canada-Associate Head Coach at Quinnipiac University  
**Description:** Open to boys and girls of all skill levels that are new to the sport or looking to enhance their skill level. This camp is designed to develop the basic skills each athlete has by focusing on tactical game awareness, 1v1 defense, elevated passing, elimination and shooting skills.

#### ADVENTURELAND

**Who:** Ages 3 - 7  
**When:** August 6, 13, 20  
**Time:** Tuesday, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.  
**Where:** STW Community Center  
**Fee:** \$55 res / \$60 non-res  
**Instructor:** Kidscapades  
**Description:** Each day will be focused on fantastic adventures! Children will transform themselves into pirates as they go in search of treasures, fairies as they create beautiful fairy houses, become rock stars, and of course paleontologists and dig for dinosaur fossils. Join us for adventures of epic proportions!

#### DISNEY PRINCESS DAYS

**Who:** Ages 3 - 7  
**When:** August 6, 13, 20  
**Time:** Tuesday, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
**Where:** STW Community Center  
**Fee:** \$55 res / \$60 non-res  
**Instructor:** Kidscapades  
**Description:** Each day a different Disney Princess will be explored inside our castle walls. Everything princess from art projects to games. If your child loves princesses, this is the perfect program choice!

### North Branford Senior Center

8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Senior Hot Lunch available - \$3 - Monday – Friday, 12:00 p.m.

Check out the menu at [www.nbparkrec.com](http://www.nbparkrec.com)

Lunch orders need to be placed by 10:00 am

Weekly grocery shopping trip on Tuesdays at 12:30.

Never miss a monthly newsletter and sign up for email or snail mail delivery (snail mail \$8 for the year).

Weekday transportation to the Center available to town Residents

\*Please call by 9am\*

### BUS TRIPS

**Aqua Turf/Celebrate Italla, Tuesday, July 16, Departs 10:30 a.m.**

**\$45 res / \$50 nr** - Sophisticated, versatile and polished; FIRST KISS ORCHESTRA will be the perfect fit to celebrate Italla! Your meal will be salad, penne ala norm, chicken parmesan, veal & peppers, vegetables, potato and spumoni.

**Aqua Turf/Song, Dance & Romance, August 13, Departs 10:30 a.m.**

**\$45 res / \$50 nr** - A musical journey of great songs all designed with the dancing romantic in mind! Richie and hos entourage will bring the songs from yester-year as well as favorites from today. Your meal will be salad. Pasta ala Norma, chicken Kathryn, sliced roast pork loin, vegetable, potato and dessert.

### ACTIVITIES

**Christmas Tree Shop & Cracker Barrel, Monday, July 8, 10:30 am**

Shop for summer items at the Christmas Tree Shop and then head over to Cracker Barrel for lunch on your own with friends!

**Walmart in Wallingford, Friday, July 12, 10:30pm, FREE**

Catch a ride on the van to the Wallingford Walmart to do some general shopping! Lunch on your own with friends.

**Healthy Conversations, Wednesday, July 17 1:00pm, FREE**

Men and women are invited to join the East Shore Nurse Educators as they facilitate conversations on various relevant health topics.

**Movie at Smlth Library, Friday, July 19 26, 12:45pm, FREE**

Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again is a 2018 jukebox musical romantic comedy film written and directed by Ol Parker, from a story by Parker, Catherine Johnson, and Richard Curtis. It is a follow-up to the 2008 film Mamma Mia!, which in turn is based on the West End/Broadway musical of the same name using the music of ABBA. The film features an ensemble cast. Both a prequel and a sequel, the plot is set after the events of Mamma Mia!, and also features flashbacks to 1979, telling the story of Donna Sheridan's arrival on the island of Kalokairi and her first meetings with her daughter Sophie's three possible fathers.



## Volunteers for Potato Wrapping

We are seeking a few good volunteers to help wrap potatoes for the annual Potato & Corn Festival on:

**Tuesday, July 30**

**Wednesday, July 31**

We will be working in 2 hour shifts for easy sign up.

**From 10:00-12:00 & 12:30-2:30**

at the STW Community Center 1332 Middletown Ave.

A complimentary lunch will be provided at 12 p.m. **(Sign up is required for lunch).** Please wear comfortable shoes and clothing and come prepared to have fun!

To sign up for a shift, please visit the front desk. For more information or questions, please contact Kathy or Kerry (203) 484-6017





## CHURCH DIRECTORY

**Branford Bible Chapel.** 212 Branford Rd., corner of Twin Lakes Rd. 203-488-3586. Sunday morning : 9:15 - 10:30 Worship & Lord’s Supper, 11:00 -12:15 Ministering of God’s Word & Sunday School. . Nursery provided. Awana for kids, vacation Bible School, missions & outreach programs. [www.branfordbiblechapel.org](http://www.branfordbiblechapel.org)

**Hope Christian Church “A Place to Belong”.** 211 Montowese Ave., North Haven, CT. [www.hopeag.com](http://www.hopeag.com) Sunday services 10AM. Coffee served every Sunday 9:00 am. Church open for prayer Tuesdays noon to One. Thursday Bible study 7:00 PM. Like us on facebook.

**North Branford Congregational Church, UCC.** 1680 Foxon Rd., North Branford, CT, 203-488-8456 or nobfdcong@sbcglobal.net or [www.northbranfordcongregational.org](http://www.northbranfordcongregational.org). Office Hours: Wednesday through Friday, 9:00 - 1:00pm. We worship every Sunday at 10:00am. Nursery care available. Get to know us by joining us for Coffee Hour following Services. The second Sunday of every month is Family Sunday when the children remain with their parents during the Service. This is followed by our second Sunday Brunch. Holy Communion is on the first Sunday of every month. Church School through grade 8 meets during worship. All are welcome no matter who you are, no matter where you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here.

**Northford Congregational Church. United Church of Christ.** Church is located on Old Post Rd., ( corner of Rte 17 and Rte 22), PO Box 191 Northford. Phone 203-484-0795, Fax 203-484-9916.. email; ncchurch@snet.net. Office Hours: Tuesday 9am - 1pm; other days by appointment. Rev. Robin Blundon, Acting Pastor. Jane K. Leschuk Minister of Music. Worship Service 10am. Join us for coffee hour following worship. Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month. Like us on Facebook. Our website is [www.northfordcongregational.church](http://www.northfordcongregational.church)

**St. Ambrose Parish** is a Roman Catholic Parish in the Archdiocese of Hartford comprised of two church locations; St. Augustine Church located at 30 Caputo Rd in North Branford and St. Monica Church located at 1321 Middletown Ave. in Northford. The Pastor is Reverend Robert Turner. Weekday Masses are celebrated on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday at 9:00am at St. Monica Church, Weekend Masses are celebrated on Saturday at 4pm at St. Augustine Church and 5:30pm at St. Monica Church and on Sunday at 9am at St. Monica Church and 11am at St. Augustine Church. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated every Saturday afternoon from 3:00 to 3:30 at St. Augustine Church or by appointment by calling the parish office at 203-484-0403. If you are new to the area and are looking for a parish family to join, please visit us! The office is open M-F from 9am-1pm at 30 Caputo Road in North Branford.

**St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church,** 1382 Middletown Avenue - the white church on the hill in the heart of Northford (at the intersection of Rtes. 17 & 22). We celebrate the Holy Eucharist every Sunday now through August at 9:00am. Coffee and fellowship always follows. All are welcome. Please join us - we’d love to get to know you! St. Andrew’s is the proud home of the Food Pantry of North Branford - a vital community resource serving families in need in Northford and North Branford. St. Andrew’s also partners with St. Pauly Textile in a broad outreach program to help people in need here in the U.S. and around the world. Donations of usable clothing, shoes, belts, purses, sheets, blankets and stuffed animals may be made at the donation shed in the church parking lot. We are a member of the Middlesex Area Cluster Ministry. The Rev. Jim Bradley is Missioner In Charge and we have rotating clergy serving the parishes of St. Andrew’s as well as Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Killingworth and St. James Episcopal Church, Higganum. Visit our website at <http://standrewsnorthford.org>. Like us on Facebook - St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church of Northford, CT. For more information contact us at 203-484-0895; Nan Monde, Sr. Warden, 203-710-7005; MACM office, 860-345-0058; or Rev. Bradley, 203-525-6846.

**Zion Episcopal Church,** 326 Notch Hill Road, North Branford. 203-488-7395 Rev. Lucy LaRocca, Vicar. In June we begin with single summer service of Holy Eucharist at 9 a.m.. The first Sunday in September we return to two services of Holy Eucharist at 8 & 10 a.m. Music and two safe church certified babysitters are available for childcare during the 9 a.m. service and at the latter service September – May. Healing prayer is offered after each service on the second Sunday of each month. Please visit our Facebook page or our website [www.zionepiscopalchurch.org](http://www.zionepiscopalchurch.org). Zion is a registered Integrity Episcopal Believe Outloud Congregation, a designation earmarking Zion as an open and affirming congregation for those seeking a safe place to worship and grow in Christ.

**Hope Christian Church** 211 Montowese Ave North Haven CT Sunday Service 10AM, Wednesday Bible Study 7PM. ‘Real People, Real Hope, Real Life’ [www.hopeag.com](http://www.hopeag.com) 203-234-7328. Our Pastor, Rev Jim Detweiler, is the Chaplain for the North Haven Fire Department. If you are looking to find Hope in Christ and” A Place to Belong”, this is the first place to try! Looking forward to meeting you!

## Date Change for Church River Service

Northford Congregational Church, “A Little Church with a Big Heart,” and the Rev. Robin Blundon invite local residents to participate in a community and family worship service at 10 a.m. on Sunday, July 28 (change from previously announced date), as everyone gathers at the Farm River in Northford. The location is behind the municipal buildings and ball field at Totoket Park. Bring a lawn chair or picnic blanket, bug repellent (and boots if it has rained).

This community event will feature the Rev. Robin Blundon from historic Northford Congregational Church (203-484-0795), which is located in the Northford village in North Branford.

## Ice Cream Socials at St. Andrew’s

St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, the White Church on the Hill in the Heart of Northford, 1382 Middletown Avenue, will be celebrating summer again with Ice Cream Socials. Come join us to make your own sundaes and visit with friends. We have many, many flavors of ice cream, and an enormous variety of toppings. Dates for Ice Cream Socials are Wednesdays, June 26, July 24, and August 21. 6 - 8 p.m. Cost is \$3.50 per person. Any questions please call Nan Monde at 203-710-70.

## Recycling News

### Next Electronics Recycling

**Saturday July 6th, 2019**

**9:00 AM till Noon**

**North Branford Recycling Center (Public Works - Rte 22)**

Residents may also drop off: cell phones, **fire extinguishers\***, empty propane tanks\* and rechargeable batteries. Helium tanks no longer accepted.

\*Fees for fire extinguishers and size-based fees for propane tanks.

*Can’t wait until our town’s July collection?*

**Take 2 Electronics, has a site open to all CT residents where you can bring your electronics for recycling.**

**Newly located at 122 Avenue of Industry in Waterbury; hours are Monday thru Friday from 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Saturdays from 8:00 AM till Noon. No charge.**

**You may also attend another recycling event listed on their website; check under One-Day events for a date/location convenient for you.**

**For more information call 800-209-9322, or visit their website: [take2recycle.com](http://take2recycle.com)**

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## NORTH BRANFORD CHANGE IN BULKY WASTE PICKUP

**The last monthly bulky waste pickup will be the week of July 8 – 12<sup>th</sup> (on your normal trash day) as the Town transitions to bulky waste pickup twice a year.**

**The next bulky waste pickup will be the week of October 7 – 11, 2019**

**and the following year the week of April 6 – 10, 2020.**

**Examples of acceptable bulky waste are couches, mattresses, rugs and wooden furniture. The Town does NOT pickup TVs, VCRs, computers, construction debris, vehicle parts or tires. Please recycle/dispose these items properly.**

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**HazWaste Central is open for the season  
Located right behind the Regional Water Authority’s headquarters,**

**90 Sargent Drive, New Haven**

**Hours are 9am to noon - Saturdays through October 26th,**

**Note: Center is closed for the Independence Day and Labor Day holiday weekends.**

## North Branford Congregational Church Festival

1680 Foxon Road, North Branford.

Join us for a day of fun on

Saturday July 20 from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

There will be games, raffles, auctions, food trucks, live music, touch a truck, fire-twirler at dusk, and lots more.

Gather your family and friends and join us for this festival of fun! Any questions please call 203.488.8456



Town of North Branford  
Office of Social Services  
LITTLE CLASSES 2019

Little Classes are one hour classes offered by the Office of Social Services on information that is of interest to the community. The following two classes are available, all classes are from 10:30 to 11:30 and will take place at the STW Community Center, 1332 Middletown Avenue, Northford. Please contact Luisa Breen at 203-484-6006 to reserve a seat. For transportation needs please contact the Senior Center at 203-484-6017.

**Tuesday, July 16, 2019.** Speaker, Barbara Naclerio, MPH, CHES, Public Health Educator with the East Shore Health Department, will provide information on Mosquitos and Ticks. We will learn the risks in CT, how you get the virus, how to prevent and receive treatment for West Nile Virus, Zika Virus, Chikunya Virus and Lyme Disease. Symptoms, treatment, protecting yourself and your home. Disease carried by ticks and mosquitos has tripled in the last fifteen years.

**Tuesday, August 6:** Speaker Rita Foster RN, MSN, Public Health Nurse Supervisor for the East Shore Health District Department will present information on shingles, and overview, signs and symptoms, transmission, complications, prevention ans treatment. Administration of the shingles vaccine for those in attendance will be at a later date. To be eligible for the shingles vaccine you MUST have and bring your Medicare card and all health insurance cards. The number of vaccines provided to the East Shore Health District is limited. We will do our best to acure as many as we can.

HELP WANTED

**Town of North Branford, CTRecreation Director** – The Town of North Branford is accepting applications from qualified individuals to serve as Director of Parks and Recreation. Administers and executes policies, develops and supervises recreation programs and personnel. Responsible for preparing annual budget and capital request and managing senior center programs. Requires thorough knowledge of the principles and practices of recreation and leisure services administration and park facilities management; Bachelor’s degree in recreation or related field plus 4 years of professional experience or equivalent combination of training and experience which provides demonstrated ability to perform duties of the position. Salary range: \$68,000 - \$72,000 DOQ, plus benefits. Send application, cover letter, resume and references to: Town Manager’s Office, 909 Foxon Road, North Branford, CT 06471, no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 12, 2019. (No faxes or emails). EOE/AA

Job description and application on the Town’s website: [www.townof-northbranfordct.com](http://www.townof-northbranfordct.com)

**LABORER I - The Town of North Branford** is accepting applications from qualified individuals for the position of Laborer I in the Public Works Department to perform all types of manual labor related to road and grounds maintenance. Requires High School diploma or equivalency certificate, one (1) year of experience in construction and/or grounds maintenance or any equivalent combination of experience and training that demonstrates the ability to perform the duties. Minimum CT CDL, Class B, Class A license preferred. Starting wage is \$14.21/hr. plus benefits.

Applications are available on the Town’s website [www.townofnorthbranfordct.com](http://www.townofnorthbranfordct.com) and at the Town Manager’s Office, 909 Foxon Road, North Branford, CT 06471 during regular business hours. Please submit application and other materials in person or by mail (no faxes or emails). Applications are due to the Town Manager’s Office by **Friday, July 19, 2019 by 4:00 p.m.**

**LABORER II- The Town of North Branford** is accepting applications from qualified individuals for the position of Laborer II in the Public Works Department to perform all types of manual labor related to road and grounds maintenance. Requires High School diploma or equivalency certificate, one (1) year of experience in construction and/or grounds maintenance or any equivalent combination of experience and training that demonstrates the ability to perform the duties. Minimum CT CDL, Class A license and be able to drive a standard transmission truck. Starting wage is \$22.63/hr. plus benefits.

Applications are available on the Town’s website [www.townofnorthbranfordct.com](http://www.townofnorthbranfordct.com) and at the Town Manager’s Office, 909 Foxon Road, North Branford, CT 06471 during regular business hours. Please submit application and other materials in person or by mail (no faxes or emails). Applications are due to the Town Manager’s Office by **Friday, July 19, 2019 by 4:00 p.m.**

Camera Club New Season

North Haven Camera Club’s next meeting will be the new season’s Open House on Tuesday, September 3, 7:00 p.m., at Hope Christian Church, 211 Montowese Ave., North Haven. Meetings are not held in July or August.

North Haven Camera Club offers instructional meetings, workshops and field trips for photographers at all skill levels. For more information, visit the club’s website at [NorthHavenCameraClub.com](http://NorthHavenCameraClub.com).

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VENDORS WANTED/TAG SALES

**Northford Congregational Church, “A Little Church with a Big Heart,”** will be holding an outdoor tag sale on the lawn to benefit the church on Sat., July 20 (rain date July 27) from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., at 4 Old Post Rd., Northford. A limited number of spaces will be available for \$20 paid in advance (non-refundable). Set-up will begin at 7:30 a.m. Bring your own table and chairs. Contact Aloha at (203) 484-0794 for information and to reserve a space.

The historic Northford Congregational Church (203-484-0795) is located at 4 Old Post Road at the corner of Route 22 and Route 17 in the Northford village in North Branford. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday and other days by appointment. Website: [www.northfordcongregational.church](http://www.northfordcongregational.church). Email address: [ncchurch@snet.net](mailto:ncchurch@snet.net). Like us on Facebook.



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## Antique Farm Equipment Show

The Dudley Foundation is pleased to host an Antique Farm Equipment Show on the grounds of The Dudley Farm Museum August 17<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:30 AM. This event will include vintage equipment selected from The Dudley Farm collections for sale and display items from members of the Connecticut Antique Machinery Association. Additionally, 19<sup>th</sup>-century books selected from The Dudley Farm Museum's collection, which includes many farm and machinery related items, will be sold. There is no charge to look, exhibit or tell yarns! Proceeds from the sale will be used to help restore the late 19<sup>th</sup>-century sawmill which is on the Museum grounds. Exhibitors are welcomed to show their rusty or restored antique machinery after arranging with Craig Reynolds, who may be reached at 203-707-4250. Please feel free to leave a message.

The Dudley Farm Museum is a late 19<sup>th</sup>-century agricultural museum located on the north-east corner of Rtes. 77 and 80 in North Guilford. The Museum is open Thursday through Saturday from 10 AM to 2 PM, and Sunday 1 PM to 4 PM. For further information please call 203-457-0770. We would love to have you visit us "down on the Farm!"

**Photo: Hay Season in North Guilford, 1900**

## Local Author Rich Biondi to Present a

## Personal History of Wooster Street

The North Haven Sons and Daughters of Italy, Lodge 2805, have invited local author Rich Biondi to discuss his recent work: "Gli Italiani di Wooster Square: A Pictorial History" on Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM at the Church of Saint Frances Cabrini 57 Pond Hill Rd, North Haven, CT 06473.

**This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.**

Rich Biondi is a Branford High School teacher with Wooster Street family roots. His book "Gli Italiani de Wooster Square," his latest installment, is a series that brings back to life the vibrant Italian American enclave before redevelopment initiatives in the 1960s left the area a shell of itself.

For more information about Lodge 2805, please visit their website at [www.northhavenlodge2805.club](http://www.northhavenlodge2805.club).

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