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A red shoulder hawk was captured photographically by our photographer sitting on top of this mailbox post after a recent rain storm. Seconds after taking this image, the hawk swooped down to the ground and captured a large earth worm that had come out of the ground after the rain had stopped.— *Photography by Picard*



The Wolcott Police Department held a swearing in ceremony for its' newest police officer on July 8th. He is officer Bill Kalvaitis, who is a certified police officer with approximately 34 years of police experience. He is also a Marine Corps veteran, serving in the reserves from 1986 to 1993.— *Photography by Picard*



This 1995 fire truck parked outside of WVFD Co. #3 is no longer in service. It has a blown engine with an estimated \$40,000 plus cost to repair. It served the WVFD and Wolcott's citizens for 31 years. A new fire truck is on order since 2024 and is expected to be delivered in 2028.— *Photography by Picard*



Members of the Wolcott Christian Life Center located on Wolcott Road were at the Tyrrell Middle School summer school program handing out book bags to first and second graders. Funds from the Christian Life Center's Community Outreach Program were utilized to purchase the book bags which contained school supplies that can be utilized for the upcoming school year.— *Photography by Picard*



4th generation of Waterbury police officer....Ron, Kim, Kenny and Jeannine Hayes holding a pic of Ron being sworn in on 1984 and just last month Kenny was sworn in



The Exchange Club of Wolcott recently installed new club officers and Board of Directors at their end of the year meeting. National Exchange Club president Joe Dudak oversaw the swearing in ceremony. The new club president for the next two years is Sandy Marino who replaces outgoing president Robin DiNicola.— *Photography by Picard*

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DEMOCRATIC GUBERNATORIAL PRIMARY
& REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY
AUGUST 11TH

7
DAYS

EARLY VOTING

August 3rd-9th 10am-6pm
August 4th & 6th 8am-8pm



All Early Voting will take place at
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Aug. 11th — Primary Election Day
from 6AM-8PM
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Farmingbury Women's
Club News



Join us for our Membership Tea
on September 10th

As the new year approaches, we're thrilled to invite you to an event that celebrates new beginnings and new connections: **our Annual Membership Tea on September 10th.** This gathering is an opportunity to connect with fellow members but also to learn more about our club and our mission.

Whether you're a long-time member or someone new to our community, the Membership Tea offers a relaxed atmosphere to engage with others, ask questions, and get involved.

Date: September 10th
Time: 6:00 PM
Location: All Saints Church, Boundline Road, Wolcott

Thank you all for your continued support and involvement. Together, we make a difference!

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BIRTHDAYS

Leo, July 23rd - August 22nd
"The Lion"



People born under the sign of Leo are natural born leaders. They are dramatic, creative, self-confident, dominant and extremely difficult to resist, able to achieve anything they want to in any area of life they commit to. There is a specific strength to a Leo and their "king of the jungle" status. Leo often has many friends for they are generous and loyal. Self-confident and attractive, this is a Sun sign capable of uniting different groups of people and leading them as one towards a shared cause, and their healthy sense of humor makes collaboration with other people even easier.

Virgo, August 23rd - 26th
"The Virgin"



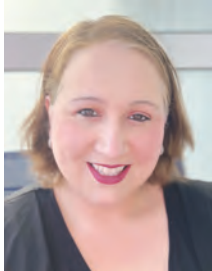
Virgos are always paying attention to the small-est details and their deep sense of humanity makes them one of the most careful signs of the zodiac. Their methodical approach to life ensures that nothing is left to chance, and although they are often tender, their heart might be closed for the outer world. This is a sign often misunderstood, not because they lack the ability to express, but because they won't accept their feelings as valid, true, or even relevant when opposed to reason. The symbolism behind the name speaks well of their nature, born with a feeling they are experiencing everything for the first time.

Look at this cute little fella

National
Dog Day
August 26th



A Minute with the Clerk
by Karen Mowad, MCTC, MMC



Thank you to everyone who came out to license their dogs. Congratulations to Nick Mazza, winner of the large dog raffle basket that was provided to our office by ACO Roz. As an incentive to all who licensed their dogs in the month of June, each dog licensed received one entry to win the prize.

If you paid for your license through the mail or online, yoThank you to everyone who came out to license their dogs. Congratulations to Nick Mazza, winner of the large dog raffle basket that was provided to our office by ACO Roz. As an incentive to all who licensed their dogs in the month of June, each dog licensed received one entry to win the prize. If you paid for your license through the mail or online, your dogs' names were added to tickets, so everyone had a fair chance. There were just under 800 entries.

Our new dog system was easy to use, easy to update, and we are no longer in need of keeping index cards for each dog, saving time and resources. This system allows us to inactivate dogs that have moved or are deceased, search by tag numbers, and provides the police department quick access to information. Also, residents can order new licenses online (for an additional fee).

I'm sure many of you have seen upcoming changes to election laws such as early voting, no excuse absentee ballots, new voting machines, and new election programs. Please bear with us as we navigate this unexplored territory and work to comply with upcoming Connecticut State Law changes. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to the Town Clerks Office or Registrars of Voters Office so we can address any questions or concerns you may have. Your dogs' names were added to tickets, so everyone had a fair chance. There were just under 800 entries.

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August 15th - Saturday

**Douglas S. Druan Memorial Foundation
2nd Annual Family Picnic**
Location: Woodtick Recreation Pavilion
Time: 12:00pm
Cost: \$50 Donation
Children 15 and under are free
Info: Food, Drinks, Raffles, Bounce House, Games for Kids.
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for tickets.

August 16th- Sunday

**Wolcott V.F.W Post 1979
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Location: Wolcott V.F.W.
1115 Wolcott Rd. at the Post Grove
Time: 1pm-5pm | Open to the public
Cost: Adults \$20 in advance | \$25 at the gate
Children ages 5-10 \$5 | Children under 5 free
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MAYOR'S CORNER
August 2026



I hope you are all enjoying the hot summer weather. It is great to see everyone enjoying our summer concerts at Peterson Park, and the Town Green, as well as many other activities throughout town.

Our Summer Concert Series will continue through the end of August. Please visit our website www.wolcottct.org for the Summer Concert Series schedule.

Best of Luck to the Wolcott Lions Club on a successful year for the 46th Annual Wolcott Country Fair on August 7th-9th. Go to www.wolcottfair.com for all the exciting activities and events happening this year.

We are asking our residents to consider signing up for the "Town of Wolcott Text Notification System", signing up will allow you to receive important messages from the Town, regarding town events, and other important notifications. To sign up text the keyword "Wolcott" to 91896. You will receive a confirmation message, reply YES and you will be opted-in to the system.

School will be starting at the end of the month; please be aware of the children as they make their way to their bus stops or are walking to school.

Please visit our website for updated information and town events, www.wolcottct.org and if you have any questions, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 203-879-8100 ext. 102.

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Junior Women's Club News

We are in search of our 2026 Little Miss and Mr. Wolcott. Voting will take place at the Lion's Club Fair August 7th to the 9th at the Junior Women's Club of Wolcott booth in the crafters building. Voting is tabulated by an independent auditor. Votes will be counted at the fair in covered containers marked with the child's number that is on his/her picture. 1 vote = .25 cents. The boy and girl with the most votes will be declared the winners. During the months to come our Little Miss and Mr. Wolcott are our official ambassadors. Highlights of their year consist of lighting the Christmas tree on the town green, marching in the BAW and the Wolcott Memorial Day parade, assisting the Easter Bunny at the town's easter egg hunt and other functions throughout the town's calendar. So take some time to visit our booth!



Welcome to August! The Junior Women's Club of Wolcott would like to remind everyone to support the volunteer organizations in town. Similar to the Junior Women's Club the purpose of the volunteer organizations is to support numerous community projects and groups such as scholarships, the Wolcott Food Pantry, Crossroads our First Responders and many more. We are fortunate to live in this volunteer centered community.

The Junior Women's Club of Wolcott meets the 1st Wednesday of every month from September through June. Our meetings are open to all women over the age of 18, who are interested in doing volunteer work in our community. Please check out our website www.juniorwomensclubofwolcott.org for more information or email us at wolcottjuniors@gmail.com.



Memorial Day Parade Little Ms. & Mr. Ellie Brevetti and Roman Gramattico



This blue heron has been spotted on the Farmingbury Hills Golf course over recent weeks and delighting the sights of golfers who play the course. — Photography by Picard

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Congrats to all of our spring 2026 graduates, and best of luck to all of our current summer 2026 students!

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At first glance, representing your state at a national event might seem like a straightforward responsibility. Unfortunately, this year that was not the case in Connecticut.

When our governor decided not to send anyone to represent Connecticut at the National State Fair in Washington, D.C., he sent a message that political disagreements were more important than promoting the state that we love. I could not disagree with him more. I believe Connecticut should be represented whenever there is an opportunity to showcase everything our state has to offer.

That is why Sen. Rob Sampson and I chose to step in.

We received permission from the Freedom 250 organization to represent Connecticut and paid the full cost of the trip ourselves. Airfare, hotels, meals, and other expenses were covered entirely out of our own pockets not by taxpayers. The actual cost of our trip was also far below the figures that had been publicly discussed regarding what it would take to send representatives to Washington for the event. We went because we believed Connecticut deserved to have a presence.

To help highlight one of our state's well-known brands, we arranged to purchase Connecticut-made PEZ candy wholesale and handed them out to visitors as they collected stamps for their National State Fair passports. It was a simple gesture, but one that introduced people to a uniquely Connecticut product and gave them a memorable keepsake.

The event was a tremendous success. Throughout the fair, we met many Connecticut residents, military families, students, and visitors from across the country who stopped by to learn more about our state. The booth was busy, the days were warm, and the conversations were meaningful.

We were reminded that people continue to have a genuine interest in Connecticut history, its businesses, its attractions, and its people. The conversations, stories, and shared appreciation for our nation's founding principles made the event especially meaningful.

Had we not attended, Connecticut's booth would have remained empty.

That would have been a missed opportunity. While every other state was proudly sharing its story, Connecticut was at risk of having no one there to do the same. Regardless of political differences, promoting our state should be something we can all support. Public service carries a responsibility to represent the people and the state whenever opportunities arise.

Serving in elected office means putting Connecticut first. Sometimes that means showing up even when circumstances are not ideal or politically convenient. We believed this was one of those moments, and we were honored to represent our state.

Thank you to everyone who visited our booth, shared their experiences, asked questions, and joined us in commemorating America's 250th birthday. Events like these remind us that our history is not just something we remember it is something we continue to preserve, celebrate, and pass on to future generations.

I look forward to continuing to honor the ideals of freedom, self-government, and civic responsibility that have guided our nation for a half century.

The same principle applies to another issue that has been at the center of public debate:

Protecting Girls' and Women's Sports

I was proud to be one of the more than 200 lawmakers across the country who signed an amicus brief earlier this year urging the U.S. Supreme Court to uphold protections for women's and girls' sports because I firmly believe biological female athletes deserve the opportunity to compete on a level playing field.

In a 6-3 decision the Supreme Court recently ruled that states may reserve girls' and women's athletic competitions for biological females under Title IX and the Constitution, upholding laws enacted in Idaho and West Virginia. The decision means states have the authority to adopt those policies if they choose, though it does not require every state to do so.

For years, I have stood with female athletes who simply want the opportunity to compete fairly. This is not about hostility toward anyone. It is about recognizing that girls deserve the same opportunities Title IX was created to protect.

Young women train for years to earn a starting position, win championships, and compete for scholarships. Those opportunities should be determined by hard work, dedication, and talent, not by policies that ignore biological differences.

Unfortunately, Connecticut continues to move in the opposite direction, despite the U.S. Supreme court ruling and the growing concerns from parents, coaches, athletes, and many women who believe fairness matters.

I have consistently supported legislation that protects fairness in girls' sports because I believe we can respect every individual while also preserving the integrity of women's athletics. I will continue fighting to protect women's sports here in Connecticut and will never apologize for standing up for our daughters, granddaughters, and every young woman who dreams of competing on a fair and equal playing field.

Leadership is not about following political trends or avoiding difficult conversations. It is about doing what you believe is right.

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America's 250th Birthday Celebrations



The Exchange Club of Wolcott had a booth set up at the town celebration of our nation's 250th Anniversary on the Town Green. Exchange Club members, from left to right, President Sandy Marino, Joanne Filippone, Secretary Mary Swoszowski, and Sharon Frigon were on hand giving out flags and brochures and free tickets for a raffle basket. — Photography by Picard



The Mattatuck Fife and Drum Band made an appearance at the 250th Anniversary Celebration on the Wolcott Town Green back on June 20th and played a series of patriotic music for approx. a half hour, to the delight of everyone attending the celebration. — Photography by Picard



A local Boy Scout troop had the honor of "posting the colors" at the opening ceremony celebrating our country's 250th Anniversary on the Wolcott Town Green on June 20th. A nice turnout of Wolcott citizens, Veterans, First Responders, Civic Organizations and local dignitaries were on hand for the celebration.— Photography by Picard



Since the governor was not sending anyone to represent CT at the Freedom 250 Celebration in Washington DC, State Senator Rob Sampson and State Representative Gale Mastrofrancesco along with many volunteers traveled to DC July 4th weekend to represent CT's booth. Many residents stopped in to show support for our state including some Wolcott residents.

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Meetings are held at the library starting at noon and lunch is provided.

- September 11, 2026
- November 6, 2026
- January 8, 2027
- March 5, 2027
- May 7, 2027

Want to learn more about how CASA is working to support a healthier Wolcott? Visit our website to explore upcoming events, community initiatives, and resources for prevention and wellness. It's a great way to stay informed and get involved: <https://www.wolcottcasa.org>

Have questions? CASA's Project Director is just a message away and is happy to assist. Dawn Cronin, dcronin@wolcottps.org

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WOLCOTT \$839,900 — Custom built one owner home offers so many possibilities for multigenerational living, in-law or a home business. A welcoming wrap around front porch draws you through the front door into this 3 bedroom 3.1 bath Cape featuring a sun filled two story great room with fireplace and a slider to the back deck overlooking the yard. The master suite is on the main level and the 2nd and 3rd bedroom upstairs overlooking to family room.



WOLCOTT \$1,399,000 — LAKEFRONT PROPERTY! This home features 10 rooms with lake views from every room. The main house has 8 rooms all carefully remodeled with an open floor plan. The home features a detached 2 car garage with a studio apartment above, fully remodeled. The property is a .7 acre double lot with a large parking area. There are 2 docks on 60' of frontage on Hitchcock Lake. The kitchen features an island with quartzite countertops and stainless steel appliances. Also on the main floor is a dining room, living room, main floor bedroom and a full bath. Upstairs is the primary bedroom suite, 2 other bedrooms and another large bath. Lake views abound!



PLYMOUTH \$599,999 — This split level home offers 3 bedrooms & 2 full baths. The kitchen features quartz countertops and newer appliances. The finished lower level, with separate entrance, provides additional living space to suit a variety of needs, along with the addition of the converted garage to office space. Outside, enjoy the newly installed patio, and private backyard perfect for entertaining. Every inch of this home has been thoughtfully updated and is move in ready.



THOMASTON \$625,000 — Colonial home set on just over an acre with a dramatic two-story foyer. Beautifully refinished hardwood flooring flows throughout the main level featuring a living/family room, a formal dining room plus a powder room and laundry access. The gourmet eat-in kitchen offers marble countertops, island, dining area and sliders to the backyard. The spacious upper-level features access to a full bath with tub/shower and an enormous primary suite with vaulted ceiling, walk-in closet and remodeled full bath with rain shower head. All 4 bedrooms feature upgraded vinyl flooring. Schedule your showing today!



WATERBURY \$489,900 — This immaculate 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath Colonial home offers more than 2300 sq. ft. of living space. The main level features an eat in kitchen with stainless steel appliances. Off the kitchen is a cozy family room with fireplace. The main level also has a formal dining room and den/office or sitting room along with a half bath. Upstairs is a large primary bedroom with full bath and 3 more spacious bedrooms with a full bath. Central air conditioning, a 2 car garage and generator hook up. A must see home!



WATERBURY \$600,000 — Gorgeous 3385 sq. ft. stone and brick Cape with 3 fireplaces and additional 1000 sq. ft. basement. Eat-in-kitchen opens to a family room with parquet floors, fireplace, and wet bar. The living room with fireplace and the dining room both have hardwood under the carpets. Den with parquet floors and built-ins could be used as an office. Powder room and mudroom with laundry complete the main level. Upstairs, the master suite offers hardwood floors, fireplace, walk-in closet and attached full bath. 2nd and 3rd bedrooms have hardwood floors and built-ins. Full bath with tile surround and double sink. This large, well-built home, has excellent curb appeal and is ready for you to make it your own!



WATERBURY \$354,900 — This charming 3-bedroom, 1.5-bath Colonial sits on a generous 0.42-acre lot. The renovated kitchen features an oversized peninsula and a spacious pantry. The first floor features a living room, a year-round sunroom and a newly finished mudroom with a half bath. Outdoors, enjoy a private patio, fully fenced backyard with established gardens. A full basement provides abundant storage. This move-in-ready home is one you won't want to miss!



WATERBURY \$464,000 — Investors and owner-occupants take notice! Spacious three family property with each floor featuring 2 bedrooms, eat in kitchen and private deck. While some updating would enhance the property, it presents a significant opportunity for rental income growth. Whether you're looking to expand your investment portfolio or occupy one unit while generating income from the others, this is an excellent opportunity with strong long-term potential. Off-street parking available. Conveniently located near shopping, schools, parks, and major highways.



WATERBURY \$359,900 — Inviting Raised Ranch with major updates including a newer roof, gutters, and hardwood flooring! The living room offers a cozy pellet insert set within the fireplace. The kitchen features a dining area with large bay/garden window, plenty of cabinetry and convenient access to the backyard. The main level also offers three bedrooms and a full bath with private access from the primary bedroom. The fully finished lower level adds even more living space with wood-burning stove, separate living and bonus rooms, full bath, laundry area, and access to the two-car garage. Schedule your showing today!



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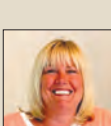
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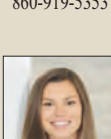
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Wolcott Historical Society - August 2026



by Florence Goodman

Wolcott residents have been enjoying fairs in our town for over 150 years. The original Agricultural Society's fairs ran for 54 years, and the Lion's Club Country Fair is now in its 47th year, but local farmers held fairs on our town green as early as 1872. So, in August I like to remind resident of the history of our Wolcott Fairs.

John H. Washburne stated in a news article (circa1980s), "The seeds of the Wolcott Agricultural Society were planted on the Green atop Benson's Hill by local farmers as early as 1872." For a decade prior to the official establishment of the fair local farmers would intermittently display their various crops on the Green, but it wasn't until October 4, 1881, that the "FIRST EXHIBITION" was held in "Sperry's Lot" across from the present Wolcott High School. Joseph Sperry had come to Wolcott from Cheshire circa 1825 and although he died in 1871 the land continued to be referred to as "Sperry's Lot" and that was where the first fair was held. Wolcott's residents were proud of their fine livestock and agricultural goods produced in their fields and wanted a venue to show them off.



Prize bull at the Wolcott Agricultural Fair October 16, 1907

The Wolcott Agricultural Society was established in January of 1881 for the sole purpose of organizing an annual country fair. The first officers of the Society were Harmon Payne, President, Edwin A. Todd, Secretary, and Eratus W. Warner, Treasurer. Later Henry B. Carter was elected Vice President. All members paid one dollar for their annual dues. At this first Agricultural Fair held on Bound Line Road tents or temporary shelters were erected and premiums were awarded for the best exhibits. Ten dollars was earned for the best pair of draft horses or oxen, two dollars for the best family horse, and one dollar for the best litter of pigs. A prize of fifty cents was awarded for the best fruits, grains, and vegetables and winners of home handicrafts were given twenty-five cents. The event was held there for two years.

Between 1883/84 the fair was moved to Munson Road and held on the farm property of Cornelius F. Munson at the Brooks Hill Road intersection. By 1889 the Society's eighth annual fair was held on Mr. Thomas Fairclough's River lot, which was next to the Mad River at the intersection of Munson and Coe Roads. Prior to 1917 the upper Woodtick Dam had not yet been constructed so Fairclough's property covered the land where the upper reservoir is today and across Munson Road to the Mad River. At that time Scovill Road was Fairclough Road, and it met up with Coe and Munson Roads at that intersection where the Kiwanis Club is located. This was a great location because it was "under the hills and away from the rude winds." A large tent was set up to exhibit agricultural and industrial products. The turnout was overwhelmingly good and over \$300 was taken in at the gate alone.



The Agricultural Society built a two-story Exhibition Hall completed on October 13, 1913. It is still standing today and is located behind Frisbie School.

As fair attendance increased more land was needed to accommodate these larger crowds. Thus, early in the 1900s it was voted to purchase thirty acres of land at the intersection of Todd and Wood-

tick Roads from Harriet Julina Hall for \$1842. The Society later voted to erect a permanent two-story exhibition hall on the new property, which was completed on October 13, 1913, at a cost of \$1,730. In March of 1930 the state highway commission offered the Wolcott Agricultural Society \$1000 for a small piece of the land necessary to permit the construction of the state-aid road on the corner of the fairgrounds and the Society accepted the offer. This purchase allowed Woodtick Road to make a



This banner quilt was made by Lucy Homewood Cole Symonds. It was donated to the Wolcott Historical Society by Kathy Homewood of Seattle, WA.

wide, sweeping curve and would have brought the centerline of the road inside the fairgrounds. The Society then had to move the barn and cattle shed closer to the show ring; this task was completed under the supervision of William Sills and a team of men. That town-owned agriculture barn is still standing today and was used for the Lion's fairs from 1979 through 2011.

Those early fair days were wonderful times for the residents of Wolcott and the surrounding towns, and they filled the air with a carnival spirit. Children were especially happy since it gave them some time off from school and an opportunity to show off their handiwork and possibly earn some prize money. Residents were able to earn extra cash by using their horse-drawn buses and carriages to provide transportation for fairgoers. Town constables were also kept busy keeping the peace and ready to place any disruptive attendees into the temporary wooden shack that served as their jail. People traveled far and wide with their livestock or handiwork to display it at the fair, hoping to take home some extra cash or ribbons. One side of the fairgrounds housed the animals and handiwork while on the other side, the Midway, enticed people to try their chance at the carnival games. There were also aerial acrobatics, five-legged calves, and many other interesting attractions calling to people to spend that hard-earned money. Hawkers sold a variety of remedies, tools and equipment to those in need. You could purchase a full home cooked meal in the exhibition hall while enjoying the handiwork and produce from the Wolcott housewives. If you stayed until closing those same goodies were sold to the visitors. On the Todd Road entrance of the field was a large arena where fairgoers watched the competition between draft-horses or oxen that showed their strength by pulling huge loads of rock.



Waiting to go home after the October 16, 1907, Wolcott Agricultural Fair

October 5, 1940, was an important day for fairgoers because the Wolcott Agricultural Society held its 54th and last fair on the Todd/Woodtick Road property. During that long history of fairs there were five years when none were held: 1906, 1934-1935 and 1937-1938. The Great Depression took place during the 1930s so that was probably why there was no fair, but the 1906 date is a mystery. There was most likely a break-out of smallpox or other plague that cancelled the fair, and we have seen firsthand how a pandemic can cause everything to close in an instant.

On March 12, 1945, The Agricultural Society sold their property to the Town of Wolcott, for \$12,000 to build Frisbie Elementary School. The Wolcott Agricultural Society was still in existence in 1967 according to a quote from Maurice Goodson in the Sunday Republican magazine in December of that year where he stated, "We're still an incorporated society, but we're not going to keep it up anymore. The Agricultural Society is going out of business."

On June 26, 1952, the Wolcott Lion's Club was established in our town; this organization dedicated itself to serving to improve the health and welfare of the community of Wolcott. In 1979 the Lion's Club with strong input from Fred G. Musano Sr. and a small group of Lions members re-established the Fair. This committee worked tirelessly with the operations of several local Fairs, which included The Terryville Fair, The Durham Fair and The Bethlehem Fair to make this come to fruition. This became known as the Wolcott Country Fair and has become the area's largest agricultural and family event, which lasts for three days. Once again, the Todd Road fairgrounds were back in business with fairgoers able to enjoy many of the same things that their ancestors did and much more. Events were scheduled for young and old, but everyone always seemed to enjoy the large variety of food that was offered throughout the weekend. The Lion's Country Fair continued to be held at the Todd Road location until August of 2011.



Cover of the 1890 Fair premium booklet



The Frank Munson home on Munson Road in 1894. From left to right: Lena Munson Cole, Frank Munson with Grace Munson Webber on his lap, unidentified housekeeper, Miss Edna Mix, boarder and teacher at the Old Stone Schoolhouse, Mrs. Avalena Frisbie Munson and two hired hands. This was not far from where the Fair was held between 1883-84.

In 2012 the Wolcott Lion's Country Fair moved to a new 19-acre location on Wolcott Road across from Nichols Road. The Lions acquired this property in the summer of 2000, which was originally owned by the Herbst family and consisted of their home and many other structures and a factory. In 2002 the house was renovated and became the Lion's Den. The Lions have developed roads, built new structures and renovated many of the old structures. Over the past twenty plus years the Lions have worked tirelessly to turn this property into a perfect spot for its annual Fair adding new structures and parking areas yearly. This year marks the 14th year at this location. Go to www.WolcottFair.com for more information on this year's fair, August 7, 8 and 9.

(Information from this article was taken from "Wolcott on Parade" by the Wolcott Historical Society; "Wolcott, Connecticut 175th Anniversary 1796-1971 booklet", by John Washburne; "The Sunday Republican Magazine," December 24, 1967; "The Waterbury American", 1906; and "The Great Wolcott Fair" by John Washburne, circa 1980s; March, 1930 newspaper article listed as "WOLCOTT" found in Homewood's scrapbooks; and a 2023 email from John Kunicki updating information about when the Lions re-established the Fair)



Wolcott Public Library



Visit our website at wolcottlibrary.org or call the library at 203-879-8110 for more information about the events in our August newsletter.



Special Events

Adult Summer Reading 2026 - Ending August 10th
This year’s theme is Plant a Seed, Read! A new Bingo sheet will be released each Monday. Bingo sheets can be submitted by Saturday that week at the Circulation Desk or via email to wplbooktok@biblio.org. Show up at any event to earn an extra ticket for our weekly raffle. The final prize drawing will be Monday August 10th. Check our website for more information!

Clay Worry Stones - Friday, August 7, 2:30 p.m.
Join us to sculpt your own worry stone with air dry clay! Registration required.

Pirates, Privates, & Privateers in Colonial & Revolutionary Times - Wednesday, August 12, 2 p.m.
Learn about the history of pirates, privates, privateers and the American Revolution at sea with Wolcott Historical Society member Debra Wilson. This presentation will feature well-known figures such as Sir Walter Raleigh, Sir Francis Drake, Black Sam Bellamy, and John Adams, along with local connections to New England and Farmingbury (now Wolcott). Registration encouraged.

A Guided Rest for Your Nervous System - Thursday, August 20, 6 p.m.
Caitlyn Corson from Pure Flow Healing returns for a 60-minute somatic session including one guided breath-work practice, a slow blend of crystal sound bowls and gong, along with 5–10 minutes of intuitive journaling (journals provided). Registration required.

Book Bedazzling - Monday, August 24, 6:00 p.m.
Join us for an evening of book bedazzling.
You bring your favorite novel; we’ll bring the sparkles! Choose an existing beautiful cover and turn it into a work of art. Registration required.

Fall Gnome Door Hangers - Thursday, August 27, 6 p.m.
Join Library Assistant Elaine to craft gnome door hangers perfect for the upcoming autumn season! Registration required.

BookTok Book Talk - Monday, August 31, 6:30 p.m.
Hamnet by Maggie O’Farrell. A fun book club where we chat about a book that’s gone viral! Registration encouraged but drop-ins welcome. Copies available at the library.

Events for All Ages

Chess with Matt - Mondays at 4 p.m. Ages 8+.
We meet in the reading room for an hour and play chess or solve chess puzzles. This is not a place to learn how to play, this is a place to play.

Knitting with Ginny - Every Monday, 5 p.m. Ages 12 +.
Learn to knit in a workshop for novices or get our expert’s advice.

Makerspace Open Hours - Every Tuesday, 2-5 p.m.
Stop in during Makerspace Open Hours to use our equipment. Outside of open hours, makerspace resources are available by appointment.

Art-tastic Summer Crafts - Every Friday, 1 p.m. Last Day August 14
Add to the summer fun and come craft every Friday at 1pm through August! August 7th, Clay Shell Pets; August 14th, Toilet Paper Roll Puppets. Registration encouraged.

Art with Amber - Saturday, August 1st 11 a.m.
Egg Carton Dragons.

PokéMonday - Monday, August 31st, 6 p.m. Ages 14+
Pokémon club to talk about and play the TCG. Beginners welcome, starter decks available, but feel free to bring your own! No registration necessary.

Children’s Events

SUMMER READING ends August 10! Turn in your Summer reading logs by 8 p.m for a chance to win.

Baby Bucket List (children under 5) - learn a new activity every day of the week. Complete 3 packets to win a bucket of prizes!

Plant a Seed, Read! (Grades K-5)- Earn beads as you read and do activities throughout the summer to build your own personal necklace. Earn raffle tickets & try to win prizes. As you read, we will add leaves to a vine in the Children’s Room- there will be one plant for every Wolcott school- which school will read the most this summer? We can’t wait to find out!

SUMMER SPECTACULAR!
Special events every Tuesday at 3:30. Registration encouraged.

Splatter Paint- Tuesday, August 4 at 3:30 - Make messy art with Ms. Meghan.

Ice Cream Social- Tuesday, August 11 at 3:30 - Celebrate the end of Summer Reading at our annual Ice Cream Social! This is also the perfect time to pick up any Summer Reading Prizes you have won. Register to secure your spot!

SPECIAL EVENTS
Rube Goldberg Domino Challenge! Saturday, August 8 at 1 p.m. Experiment with chain reactions & complete the challenge. Grades 3+

Dinosaur Passport - Visit five participating CT libraries to get your passport stamped to contain the dinos.

WEEKLY EVENTS
Luscious Literature- Mondays at 11 a.m. Listen to a delicious story and create a yummy craft! Children entering grades K-2. Dates: Aug 3 & 10.

Drop-in Dominos- Mondays, 1-3:30 p.m. Drop-in to the Children’s Room to create chain reactions with dominos & more. Grade 3+

Secret Garden- Mondays at 5:30 p.m. Shh... we’re making fairy houses, pollinator hotels & more. Grades 1+, space limited- please register. Dates: Aug 3 & 10.

A-B-C, Read With Me! - Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.
A storytime designed for ages 3-5. Dates: Aug 4 & 11.

Books & Babies - Wednesdays at 11 a.m. Songs, stories & bounces for baby bookworms. Birth - 2 years.

Lego Club - Wednesdays at 5 p.m. Drop in and build a Lego Creation to be displayed all week!

Tots and Tunes - Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Active sing and dance-along for kids under 5. Dates: Aug 6, 13, 20 & 27

Coding Club - Thursdays at 3:30p.m. Kids entering grades 3-6 learn the basics of coding this summer. Registration required. Dates: Aug 6 & 13

Twinkle Toes Dance - Fridays at 11 a.m. Learn to dance with Miss Laura. Ages 2-4, registration required.

Summer Art- Fridays at 1 p.m. Make summer art with Ms. Amber

Teen Events - Grades 6-12

Brighten Your Binding- August 6, 6- 7:30 p.m. Paint the edges of your favorite book!

Passport to Taste- August 13, 6-7 p.m. Try snacks from different countries and explore flavors from around the world

After-Hours Summer Send-Off- Friday, August 14, 4:15- 6:30 p.m. Movie Night! Enjoy a snack and a film to close out the summer! Registration required.

Magic the Gathering - Every Wednesday, 6 p.m. Bring your own cards or use the library’s! All levels.

Adult Events

Chair Yoga with Soul N Body - Every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.
Gentle Chair Yoga with Rosie from Soul n Body.

A Good Yarn Knitting Club - Every Wednesday, 10 a.m.
Knitting club! We crochet too.

Crafternoons - Every Thursday, 2 p.m. Seasonal art: August 6, Ocean Treasure Chest; August 13th, Pipe Cleaner Dragonflies; August 20th, Shell Mirrors; August 27th, Sunflower Coasters. Registration required.

BINGO Night - Wednesday, August 5, 5:30 p.m. Lucky numbers, friendly competition, and exciting prizes! Ages 14 +, registration required.

Crafts, at Night - Monday, August 10, 6 p.m.
Paper Sunflowers. Registration required.

Painting Party - Thursday, August 13, 6 p.m. Follow along to create artwork with acrylics. Beginners welcome. Registration required.

Book Club - Wednesday, August 19, 6 p.m. The Lost Summers of Newport by Beatriz Williams, Karen White, and Lauren Willig. Copies available at the library.

Friday Films - Friday, August 28, 1 p.m. The Devil Wears Prada 2 (2026) d. David Frankel. Andy Sachs and Miranda Priestly return to quarrel amidst the decline of traditional magazine publishing.

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In July, we painted bird houses at WPL’s monthly Painting Party!



Blue Moon Raptors visited the library during July!



Donna Belval
Senior Center Director

** 9:45-10:30 “Monday Motown Madness” — includes Cardio & Strengthening w/ a “Funk Twist” by Naida from Fitness Fury sponsored by Connecticut Community Foundation-Donations accepted
** 1:30-3:00 Line Dancing

Tuesday
** 9:00-11:00 Setback Card Games
**9:00 Chair Yoga w/ Matt — \$2.00 pp per class
**9:45 Tai Chi w/ Matt — \$5.00 per person
** 10:00 “Strength, Stretching & Stress Relief”- includes Weight Strengthening Stretching/Balance/Stress Relief Exercises w/ Kim Stewart sponsored by Connecticut Community Foundation-Donations accepted
** 1:00 PO-KE-NO — 20 games at .25/game — Total \$5.00 (Nickels)

Wednesday
** 9:00-11:00 Setback Card Games
** 9:00-9:45 Senior Zumba” w/ Naida from Fitness Fury sponsored by Connecticut Community Foundation — Donations accepted
** 12:30-3:00 Bingo

Thursday
** 9:00-11:00 Setback Card Games
** 10:00 “Strength, Stretching & Stress Relief”- includes Weight Strengthening Stretching/Balance/Stress Relief Exercises w/ Kim Stewart sponsored by Connecticut Community Foundation-Donations accepted
** 12:30-3:00 Setback Card Games
** 12:30-3:00 Pinochle

Friday
** 9:00-11:00 Setback Card Games
** 8:30-9:15 “Cardio, Strength & Balance—”LEVEL-UP” includes Weight Strengthening Stretching/Balance/Stress Relief/Seated Bicycle Exercises w/ Naida from Fitness Fury sponsored by Connecticut Community Foundation Donations accepted
** 9:30-11:30 Knitting/Crocheting—LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS! COME JOIN OUR GROUP

Saturday, August 1
11:00 Bus leaves for lunch at The Eagles Nest in Terryville followed by the CT Ice Cream Train Ride through Naugatuck River Valley & over the Thomaston Dam — \$16.00pp. For the train ride & ice cream — Sign up & pay by Wed. May 27

Sunday, August 2
1:00 Bus leaves for 7 Angels Theater for “All Shook Up” — Get ready to shake things up this summer with “All Shook Up”, a rockin’ jukebox musical inspired by Elvis Presley’s greatest hits, set in a small, square town that gets turned upside down by love, rebellion, and rock ‘n’ roll. It’s a feel-good show packed with humor, heart, and high-energy dance. Perfect for families, friends and anyone to groove. This show promises to have audiences of all ages dancing in their seats! \$23.00pp — Pay by Fri. July 24

IF YOU SIGN UP FOR A BUS TRIP, PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR PHONE NUMBER IN CASE OF CANCELLATION
***Parking for bus trips will be in Woodtick Recreation parking lot.

Monday
** 9:00-11:00 Setback Card Games
** 9:00-9:30 “Pound Class” using weighted Drumsticks w/ Naida from Fitness Fury sponsored by Connecticut Community Foundation-Donations accepted

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Monday, August 3
8:15 Bus leaves for the last Thimble Island Boat cruise for the season — \$17.00pp. Sign up and pay by Mon. July 27th Lunch to follow at Lenny’s Indian Head Restaurant

Tuesday, August 4
8:30-9:30 Senior Breakfast — Belgium Waffles & Bacon w/ Strawberries & Whipped Topping — \$3.00 pp. Sign up 48 hrs in advance

9:00-9:45 Chair Yoga w/ Matt — \$2.00 pp per class

9:45-10:30 Tai Chi w/ Matt--\$5.00 per person per class — Pay Matt

12:00-1:00 Blood Pressures sponsored by Beacon Brook Healthcare

3:30 Bus leaves for early dinner at Smokin’ w/ Chris in Southington — Sign up for trip

Wednesday, August 5
10:00 Presentation by Elder Law Attorney Halley Allaire from the Allaire Law Firm.

Halley will discuss important topics such as the difference between wills and trusts, tips for preparing them, navigating Medicaid rules and guidelines, and strategies families can use to protect their homes and finances when long-term care is needed. Halley will also talk about the question of “should you give the kids the house”. Sign up to attend this important presentation. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

11:30 Bus leaves for Hawk Ridge Winery followed by dessert at Poppi’s Ice Cream in Morris — Sign up for bus trip

11:30 Lunch Special—Grilled Philly Steak & Cheese w/ Grilled Onions on a Fresh Hard Roll, Chips & Dessert — \$6.00 pp Sign up & Pay by Mon. Aug 3

Thursday, August 6
9:00 Bus leaves for shopping at Home Goods Store — Lunch to follow at the Rein Deli, Sign up for bus trip

Monday, August 10
10:00-1:00 Senior Haircuts for \$15.00 pp by Andrienna — Cash Only. Sign up in 20 minutes slots. Andrienna is a hairdresser who grew up in Wolcott and has been licensed in cosmetology for 20+ years. She has both hair-dressing and barbering experience. She is offering these reduced prices for seniors every 2nd Monday of each month. No Walk-Ins Please.

11:00 Bus leaves for Cross Sound Ferry Light House Cruise — \$35.00 pp. Pay by Mon. Aug 3. Sign up for the bus — Enjoy a 2-hour cruise of light houses, historic forts, General Dynamics Electric Boat division & New London’s historic waterfront. This catamaran holds 200 passengers with a cruising speed of 35 mph and is equipped with modern air-line seating on 2 enclosed passenger decks w/ a spacious outdoor deck for viewing the scenery as you listen to an expert narrator. Snacks & beverages are available on board.

Tuesday, August 11
9:00-9:45 Chair Yoga w/ Matt — \$2.00 pp per class

9:45-10:30 Tai Chi w/ Matt — \$5.00 per person per class — Pay Matt

11:00-12:00 Presentation to learn about Aids for Vision, Learning about Senior and Disability Resources, Low Vision and Blind Directory 2026, Technology for Glaucoma, Macular Degeneration, and Cataracts — Presented by Michelle Puzzo from UR Community Cares — Sign up for presentation — OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Wednesday, August 12
11:00 Bus leaves for lunch at Aqua followed by Ice Cream at Dairy Queen, Sign up for trip

11:30 Lunch Special — 3 Stuffed Shells & 2 Meatballs, Italian Bread, Dessert — \$6.00pp. Sign up & Pay by Mon. Aug 10

Thursday, August 13
7:30 Bus leaves for Foxwoods Casino — Departs casino at 3:30 — Sign up for bus trip

12:00-1:00 Blood Pressures sponsored by Chesprocott

Friday, August 14
8:30-9:30 Senior Breakfast — French Toast w/ Bacon — \$3.00pp — Sign up 48 hrs in advance

Tuesday, August 18
9:00-9:45 Chair Yoga w/ Matt — \$2.00 pp per class

9:45-10:30 Tai Chi w/ Matt — \$5.00 per person per class — Pay Matt

11:30 Bus leaves for lunch at Sam the Clams — Ice Cream to follow at Dari Queen, Sign up for bus trip

12:00-1:00 Blood Pressures sponsored by Beacon Brook Healthcare

Wednesday, August 19
11:30 Lunch Special — Turkey Breast & Cheese w/Lettuce on a Fresh Hard Roll, Chips, & Dessert — \$5.00 pp — Sign up & Pay by Mon. Aug 17

4:00 Bus leaves for dinner (“Steak Night”) at Johnny B’s — Sign up for bus trip

Thursday, August 20
8:30-9:30 Senior Breakfast — Bacon, Egg & Cheese on a Fresh Hard Roll — \$3.00 pp. Sign up 48 hrs in advance

Friday, August 21
10:00 Bus leaves for shopping at Boscov’s with lunch to follow at Fiore’s — Cromwell, Sign up for bus trip

Sunday, August 23
12:00-3:00 PM Complimentary Wolcott Lion’s Club Senior Picnic at the Wolcott Lion’s Club located at 245 Wolcott Road, Wolcott, CT — Menu: Hotdogs & Hamburgers, Potato Salad, Macaroni Salad, Fruit, Beverages (soda, coffee & water), and Dessert.

Activities include: Bingo, Card Games, Dancing, Prizes and Music played by Josh Mears

Wolcott Senior Residents may sign up now — Out-of-town senior members may sign up beginning Monday, August 10. This picnic is limited to the first 100 attendees signed up. Sign up at the Wolcott Senior Center — Need names & addresses. Park at Lion’s Club.

Tuesday, August 25
8:00 Bus leaves for Mohegan Sun Casino — Departs casino at 3:30 PM. Sign up for bus trip

9:00-9:45 Chair Yoga w/ Matt — \$2.00 pp per class

9:45-10:30 Tai Chi w/ Matt--\$5.00 per person per class — Pay Matt

11:30 Crafty Corner w/ Jeannie — Learn to make plaster wall art — \$10.00pp. Pay when you sign up

Wednesday, August 26
8:30-9:30 Senior Breakfast — Ham, Egg & Cheese on a Fresh Hard Roll. \$3.00pp — Sign up 48 hrs in advance

11:30 Lunch Special—Italian Combo-Ham, Salami, Provolone Cheese w/ Lettuce on a Fresh Hard Roll, Chips & Dessert--\$5.00 pp Sign up & Pay by Mon. Aug 24

Senior Center continued...
5:00 Bus leaves for Southington Music on the Green — “Eagles Tribute Music” — MUST BRING A LAWN CHAIR — Food Trucks on site — Sign up for bus trip

Thursday, August 27
9:00 Bus leaves for shopping at Clinton Crossings — Lunch to follow at “Chips” in Clinton — Sign up for bus trip

Friday, August 28
11:00 Bus leaves for lunch at The Great Taste of China — Sign up for bus trip

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Bus trip for lunch at The Brookside Inn

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Saturday, August 8TH 10:00AM – 10:00PM
Sunday, August 9TH 10:00AM – 6:00PM

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Distribution Date Reminders

Aug 12th (Wed) Distribution Day 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM
Aug 26th (Wed) Distribution Day 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM

Upcoming Event

We would like to remind our Wolcott residents that September is the month we run our annual ‘Fill the Gazebo’ event. It is a food drive & fund raiser. This year it is Saturday Sept 19th. We will have volunteers located at the Town Green ready to accept either food or monetary donations. Pat’s and Walsh’s grocery stores have traditionally allowed us to locate a couple of volunteers in their parking lots ready to accept food or monetary donations. Our hours for the event will be 10 AM to 2 PM.

Here is a short list of goods we like to have in our inventory. Note that smaller packages work best for our client base.

Cereal, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Coffee, Tea Bags, Canned Pasta, Canned Soup, Canned Vegetables, Canned Tomatoes, Canned Beans, Canned Meats (Chicken,Tuna), Canned Potatoes, Dry Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Pancake Mix, Crackers, Instant Potatoes, Shelf Stable Milk, Rice, Cookies, Snacks, Ramen Noodles, Pudding Cups, Syrup, Fruit Juice, Ketchup, Mustard,Mayonnaise, Vegetable Oil, Fruit (Cups or Canned), Baked Beans.

Donation Options at our Facility

Our 24/7 outdoor drop-off box does not allow for someone to donate perishable food items. If you are interested in helping us stock up on those types of items (fruits, vegetables, eggs, meat, chicken cheese, butter, etc.) we would suggest the following: Purchase some of the items yourselves -or- purchase a gift-card from one of our local grocers (which would allow us to purchase what we may need). You can stop by any Monday or Tuesday between 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM to drop the items off and we can refrigerate or freeze immediately.

We accept non-perishable food donations at our drop-off box located at our front door (24 / 7). Please check the dates on any food donations & eliminate the expired ones. Of course, feel free to stop in on Monday and Tuesday between 8:30 and 10:30 AM and say hello!

About Us

If you or someone you know needs food and is a Wolcott resident, please contact the Wolcott Food Pantry at 203-704-7402. We are located at 358 Woodtick Road, Wolcott, CT. We operate as a drive-through service with pre-packed bags of food placed in the client’s vehicle.

Local organizations (Pat’s, Walsh’s, Post Office, and Library provide locations to leave a food donation for the Pantry. We thank the management of those locations for their on-going support.

Look for our NEW Facebook page for regular posts. Search for ‘Food Pantry Wolcott, CT.’ and ‘follow-us’!

Monetary donations can made using any of the following methods:

- Mail a check to: Wolcott Resource Center – Food Pantry - PO Box 6172 - Wolcott, CT 06716.
- Use PayPal by visiting our web page at <https://wolcottresourcecenter.com>
- Use our Venmo address: @wolcottfoodpantry-358.



“Thank You” Chesprocott Nurses. They organized a food drive on our behalf and Lorraine stopped by to drop off the food. We appreciate all the groups that collect food on our behalf!



It was our pleasure to meet Lionel Brault (a.k.a. Lee). He stopped by to make a food donation & a monetary donation! The best part of the visit is we were able to thank Lee for his service as he is a Vietnam Veteran.



One of our younger residents stopped by to deliver a carriage full of food! ‘Thank You’ Mikala.



‘Thank You’ Junior Women’s Club of Wolcott. At their CT Junior Women’s Spring Conference, they collected food on our behalf and one of their representatives stopped by to drop it off.

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America Only Turns 250 Once

by Rob Sampson
State Senator, 16th District



Some anniversaries pass quietly. Others become historical markers, the dates future generations use to measure where a nation has been and where it chose to go next.

America’s 250th birthday is such a moment.

For two and a half centuries, the United States has represented one of humanity’s boldest propositions: that ordinary citizens can govern themselves; that individual rights precede government; and that political power is legitimate only with the consent of the governed.

That proposition changed the world and demands reflection, gratitude, and renewed purpose.

Over the Fourth of July weekend, Washington, D.C., hosted the Great American State Fair, bringing all fifty states together to commemorate our founding.

Connecticut helped write that story and belonged there. Unfortunately, Governor Lamont’s administration declined to participate, apparently because of its opposition to President Trump.

That missed the meaning of the occasion.

America’s 250th birthday was not about one president, one governor, or one party. It was about the inheritance we share as Americans.

Representative Gale Mastrofrancesco and I therefore joined volunteers and supporters to make certain Connecticut would be represented.

They deserve the greatest recognition. No one was paid or reimbursed. Each covered travel, lodging, meals, and transportation because they believed the Constitution State should not be absent from a historic national event.

With help from businesses and supporters, we shared Connecticut’s Revolutionary history and welcomed visitors from across the country. For several days, we stood beside every other state and played a small part in a moment that will someday occupy a place in history books. I felt the weight of that.

Around us were Americans of every age, background, region, and political persuasion. They surely disagreed,

but they had not gathered primarily as Republicans or Democrats.

They had come as Americans.

They came to honor the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, our veterans, and a country whose achievements were made possible not by conformity, but by freedom.

Our delegation received national attention for stepping forward when state government would not. Yet Connecticut’s news media showed little interest.

There was scant coverage of the volunteers or the fact that ordinary citizens had ensured Connecticut was represented, a worthy story about citizenship, patriotism, and voluntary action.

America’s 250th birthday arrives at a consequential time.

Some influential voices describe America almost entirely through its failures. Our history is too often distorted rather than understood, our founders condemned without regard for their achievement, and patriotism treated as unsophisticated or exclusionary.

We should acknowledge America’s failures honestly. But honesty also requires recognition of what America has accomplished.

Our founding principles supplied the standard later generations used to confront slavery, expand civil rights, defeat tyranny, protect religious liberty, and extend equal citizenship. They made possible a society in which people could speak freely, worship according to conscience, build businesses, and chart their own course.

America’s genius has never been centralized control. It has been ordered liberty: maximum freedom consistent with the equal rights of others; limited and accountable government; respect for work, responsibility, and earned success; and charity rooted in compassion rather than compulsion.

Those convictions are not exclusively Republican or conservative. They are deeply American.

They are shared by Republicans, independents, unaffiliated voters, and many Democrats who differ on policy but still believe our country is fundamentally good, our constitutional system is worth preserving, and our fellow citizens are entitled to live according to their own values.

That is the coalition America needs now.

Unity does not require unanimity. Free people will always disagree. It requires recognizing that disagreement need not make us enemies.

We can reject democratic socialism and ever-expanding government without rejecting those who see matters differently. We can defend our history without pretending it is flawless. We can love our country without demanding that everyone live, worship, think, or vote alike.

America’s 250th birthday should be more than a commemoration. It should become a turning point.

Let this be the moment when we see ourselves again as one people, not factions defined by grievance, but citizens bound by a common inheritance and a common future.

Let us return to the confidence that built this nation: confidence in liberty, representative government, hard work, personal responsibility, strong families, generous communities, and the capacity of free Americans to shape their own destiny.

Our national story is not finished. The first 250 years were shaped by citizens who believed liberty was worth the struggle and that the American experiment could endure.

The next chapter belongs to us.

May America’s 250th birthday be remembered not only as the moment we honored our remarkable past, but as the moment we resolved to pursue American excellence again — together.

Our best days can still be ahead.
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Wolcott High School NEWS



Wolcott Track & Field Shines in Championship Season

Wolcott Track & Field wrapped up an extraordinary championship run marked by school records, state medals, and standout performances across every level of competition.



At the **NVL Championship**, the boys **4x100 relay** captured the **NVL title**, while **Angel Dominguez** was honored as the **Top Senior in the entire league**. Five athletes earned **All-NVL recognition** — **Dominguez, Ethan Aviz, JJ Brenes, Nolan Ring, and Quadir Payne**. Aviz also broke the school record in the **400m**, winning the event in **49.95**.

The momentum continued at the **Class M State Championships**, where the boys **4x100 relay** (Dominguez, Ring, Payne, Aviz) claimed the **State Title** with a blazing **43.37** naming the ALL State athletes. Dominguez delivered a historic performance, breaking a **56-year-old school record** in the **200m (21.93)** and earning medals in three events. Aviz added a 4th-place finish in the 200m and 8th in the 100m, building on his own school-record 400m run from the previous week. **Brayden Wyner, Nolan Ring, Quadir Payne, JJ Brenes, Franco Lopez, and Tia Byrne** also delivered strong state-level individual performances.

At the **State Open**, the boys **4x100 relay** (Dominguez, Ring, Payne, Aviz) broke the **1990 school record**, placing 9th overall in **42.8**. Dominguez reached the finals in the 100m (9th) and placed 10th in the **200m**, while Aviz finished 17th in the 200m.

The team was led by seniors and captains: Michelle Amankwa, Victoria Lopes, Tia Byrne, Kaitlyn Denison, Josh Abbott, JJ Brenes, Nick DeMelo, Kyle Denison, Angel Dominguez, Logan Keith, Andy Ozuni, Quadir Payne, David Solla, and Carson Wolcheski.

In total, **three school records** fell this season. Looking ahead, Byrne and Lopez will proudly represent Wolcott in the **Heptathlon and Decathlon on June 15–16**.

Congratulations Rho Kappa 2026 Inductees!

We are proud to announce that 41 students have been selected for induction into Rho Kappa, the National Social Studies Honor Society. This distinction recognizes students who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, leadership, and a commitment to the study of social studies.

Joshua Abbott	Katelyn Lawlor
Miriam Ahmad	Nina Lombardi
Ethan Ashe	Gianna Lucarelli
Ethan Aviz	Emersyn Mazza
Rea Bali	Thea Miles
Jaelyn Belval	Natalia Nardelli
Lilliana Bouley	Sarah Nasiri
Claire Cady	Chloe O'Bernier
Giovanni Chapman	Frosina Pine
Jacoby Cookson	Nathaniel Plona
Reagan Darin	Daniel Polkowski
Ava DiPietro	Melissa Prescott
Malak Elahmad	Aisha Qyteza
Nicholas Goddard	Lia Santana
Liliana Guiditta	Connor Silva
Aya Husein	Makayla Sinclair
Christopher Kane	Olivia Stewart
Brayden Keeley	Dominic Stopyra
Brianna Korcari	Natalia Terolli
Brendan Lam	Robert Wallace
Trenton Laudate	

Students were recently notified of their selection, and a formal induction ceremony will be held in the fall after the start of the new school year. We are incredibly proud of these students and look forward to recognizing their hard work and accomplishments.

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Isabel Lauresha Puffer	Gabriella Brooke D’Angelo	Noah Francis Kowynia	Mason William Pettinicchi
Marc Abou Arrage	John Joseph DalNegro	Oliwier Krzyzewski	Mia Claire Phillips
Diamelie Mariah Acosta	Peter David DalNegro	Lia Olivia Ladd	Eric Vincent Plourde
Siana Adili	Olive Mae DeLeo	Emma Rae Langdeau	Taylor Diane Plourde
Zachary-Jordan Allotey	Nicholas Mendes DeMelo	Braelyn Maryann LeClerc	Emis Poci
Jake Charles Almeida	Jillian Antoinette Demers	Madison Olivia Theresa LeDuc	Ariella Skyleen Quinones
Michelle Amankwa-Sarpong	Katie Theresa Demers	Gilbert Lin	Michael Donato Rinaldi
Samantha Carlota Andrews	Kyle Jason Denison	Orest Lisi	Kiley Nicole Rompre
Tyler Joseph Aviles	Mason Paul DeVino	Ivan Liu	Deimian Khali Roque
Alexandria Josephine Bard	Dylan James Dodd	Kejsi Lleshi	Thalia Lee Julia Rosa
Savannah Ann Barsaleau	Angel Luis Dominguez	Victoria Riberio Lopes	Ava Christine Santulli
Torri Lynn Belden	Dylan Thomas Dunn-Hernandez	Zara Sofia Lopez	Lisa Nicole Sanzone
Ava Grace Bell	Elena Rene Dwyer	Payton Anne Lowden	Preston James Scanlon
Gilbert Paul Bergeron	Carrigan Jeehei Effrece	Avery Lee Malenfant	Taylor Gianna Schepis
Joseph James Brenes	Eyad Elahmad	Ryan Jaden Mattis	Artan Selmani
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Christopher John Caldarola	Kyra Navasia Gonzalez	Besmir Mino	Lilly Catherine Spina
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WOLCOTT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Wolcott Board of Education 2026-27 Meeting Schedule

	FIRST	SECOND
JULY	13 (Monday – BOE Offices)	
AUGUST	10 (Mon – BOE Offices)	24 (Mon – BOE Offices)
SEPT	08 (Tuesday)	21 (Monday)
OCT	05 (Monday)	19 (Monday)
NOV	09 (Monday)	23 (Monday)
DEC	14 (Monday - Alcott)	
JAN	11 (Monday-Frisbie)	
FEB	08 (Monday-Wakelee)	
MARCH	08 (Monday-WHS)	22 (Monday)
APRIL	05 (Monday)	26 (Monday)
MAY	10 (Monday)	24 (Monday)
JUNE	07 (Monday)	28 (Mon-BOE Offices)

All Board of Education meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Tyrrell Middle School's Large Group Instruction Room unless otherwise indicated on the Agenda posted online before the meeting.

WPS Start & End Times

www.wolcottps.org

Schools			
Schedule	Wolcott High School https://whs.wolcottps.org/	Tyrrell Middle School https://tms.wolcottps.org/	All Elementary Schools AES: https://alcott.wolcottps.org/ FES: https://frisbie.wolcottps.org/ WES: https://wakelee.wolcottps.org/
Regular Day	7:30 am - 1:55 pm	7:45 am - 2:35 pm	8:55 am - 3:20 pm
Planned Early Dismissal Day	7:30 am - 12:00 pm	7:45 am - 12:25 pm	8:55 am - 1:20 pm
2-Hour Delay Day	9:30 am - 1:55 pm	9:45 am - 2:35 pm	10:55 am - 3:20 pm
3-Hour Delay Day	10:30 am - 1:55 pm	10:45 am - 2:35 pm	11:55 am - 3:20 pm
WEATHER-RELATED Early Dismissal	7:30 am - 11:00 am	7:45 am - 11:35 am	8:55 am - 12:20 pm

Pre-Kindergarten Sessions		
Schedule	PK AM Session	PK PM Session
Regular Day	8:55 am - 11:40 am	12:35 pm - 3:15 pm
Planned Early Dismissal Day	8:55 am - 11:00 am	NO PM PK
2-Hour Delay Day	NO AM PK	12:35 pm - 3:15 pm
3-Hour Delay Day	NO AM PK	12:35 pm - 3:15 pm
WEATHER-RELATED Early Dismissal	8:55 am - 11:00 am	NO PM PK

Latchkey Sessions		
Latchkey Program information and contacts click HERE		
Schedule	Morning Session	Afternoon Session
Regular Day	7:00 am - 8:30 am	3:15 pm - 6:00 pm
Planned Early Dismissal Day	7:00 am - 8:30 am	1:15 pm - 6:00 pm
2-Hour Delay Day	8:00 am - 10:30 am	3:15 pm - 6:00 pm
3-Hour Delay Day	8:00 am - 11:30 am	3:15 pm - 6:00 pm
WEATHER-RELATED Early Dismissal	7:00 am - 8:30 am	NO Afternoon Session

Wolcott Public Schools Directors

Central Office – 203 879-8183

- ♦ Superintendent of Schools:
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Mr. Joseph Norcross – 203 879-8183
- ♦ Business Manager:
Mr. Todd Bendtsen – 203 879-8180
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Mr. Kevin Hollis – 203 879-8178
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Mrs. Rosa Ramalhete – 203 879-8178
- ♦ Director of School Climate, Culture and HR:
Mrs. Deborah Osvald – 203-633-5508
- ♦ Food Service Director:
Mrs. Jennifer Zarrilli – 203-879-8145
- ♦ Buildings, Grounds and Maintenance –
203 879-8180
- ♦ Facilities Director: Ms. Jessica Pepoy

Wolcott High School – 203 879-8164

- ♦ Principal: Mr. Walter Drewry
- ♦ Assistant Principal: Mr. Bryan MacKay
- ♦ Assistant Principal: Mrs. Michelle Thies

Tyrrell Middle School – 203 879-8151

- ♦ Principal: Mr. Daniel Caetano
- ♦ Assistant Principal: Mrs. Sara Tedesco

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- ♦ Principal: Mr. Matthew Calabrese

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- ♦ Principal: Mrs. Kimberly Murtaugh

WHS Athletics – 203 879-8173

- ♦ Director: Mr. Alex Sconziano

Tyrrell Athletics – 203 879-8173

- ♦ Director: Mr. Alex Sconziano

District Compliance Officers

a) **Title VI (race, color, national origin)** - Mrs. Deborah Osvald, Director of School Climate, Culture, and Human Resources – 203 633-5508

b) **Title IX (sex equity)** - Mrs. Deborah Osvald, Director of School Climate, Culture, and Human Resources – 203 633-5508

c) **Age Discrimination** - Mrs. Deborah Osvald, Director of School Climate, Culture, and Human Resources – 203 633-5508

d) **Section 504 (handicap)** - Mr. Walter Drewry, Wolcott High School Principal, –203 879-8164

e) **Americans with Disabilities (ADA)**- Mr. Kevin Hollis – 203 879-8178

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Kindergarten Pre-Registration for 2026-2027 School Year

Per recent Connecticut Legislation, if your child will be 5 years old by September 1, 2026, please visit the District website at wolcottps.org and click the Registration Button to pre-register your child(ren) for kindergarten starting December 1st. Residency requirements must also be met upon registering. More information on kindergarten screening and the PowerSchool Parent Portal login information will be provided in late February/early March.

If your child’s birthdate is between September 2, 2021 to December 31, 2021, but you believe they’re ready for kindergarten, you can request a waiver via the 2026-2027 Kindergarten Registration Tab on the website and emailing one of the three elementary school principals.

For questions, contact Meagan Angelone at mangelone@wolcottps.org or 203.879.8183 ext.2. Early registration is appreciated and HIGHLY recommended to help with planning – please do NOT wait to register your kindergarten child.

Note: Pre-K students at Alcott Elementary must register for kindergarten — there is no automatic rollover.

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Wolcott Public Schools – School Calendar 2026-2027

July				
			1	2
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

August (6/3)				
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

September (21/21)				
	1	2	3	4
8	9	10	11	
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

October (21/21)				
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

November (17/16)				
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

December (17/17)				
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

January (19/19)				
				3
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

February (18/17)				
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26

March (22/22)				
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

April (17/17)				
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

May (20/20)				
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

June (8/8)				
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

Date/Event or Holiday		
August 24, 2026	Convocation	
August 25, 2026	PD Day	
August 26, 2026	PD Day	
August 27, 2026	First Day for Students	
September 7, 2026	Labor Day	
October 12, 2026	Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day	
November 2, 2026	PD Day - No School	
November 3, 2026	Election Day	
November 11, 2026	Veterans Day	
November 19, 2026	Half Day - Parent Conferences	
November 26-27, 2026	Thanksgiving (half day 25th)	
Dec 24, 2026 - Jan. 1, 2027	Holiday Recess (half day 23rd)	
January 18, 2027	Martin Luther King Day	
February 12, 2027	PD Day - No School	
February 15-16, 2027	February Recess	
March 26, 2027	Good Friday	
April 12-16, 2027	Spring Recess	
May 31, 2027	Memorial Day	
June 10, 2027	Last Day (tentative half day 9th and 10th)	
# of Student and Staff Days	Staff	Student
August	6	3
September	21	21
October	21	21
November	17	16
December	17	17
January	19	19
February	18	17
March	22	22
April	17	17
May	20	20
June	8	8
Total Days	186	181

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*August 27th, 28th, 31th will be transition days for Kindergarten, only Kindergarten students will be dismissed at 12:45 p.m. on these 3 days. If the school calendar is impacted by inclement weather, the first ten (10) days will be cancellations and these days will be made up at the end of the school year. After ten (10) cancellations, additional days will be taken from April vacation beginning with April 12, 2027 and moving forward from there.

Approved by BOE May 12, 2025
Revised: June 08, 2026





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Wolcott \$685,000 - Now under construction, this stunning 2600 square foot home offers an opportunity to personalize many of the design selections before completion. Choose your cabinetry, countertops and finishes to reflect your own personal style. The open-concept floor plan offers a dramatic 2-story foyer leading to a great room with gas fireplace. The gourmet kitchen features a large center island, granite countertops, and your choice of cabinetry and finishes. A formal dining room and half bath complete the main level. Upstairs features a primary suite with a huge walk-in closet and private bath, three additional generously sized bedrooms, a full bath, and a laundry room. This home also offers natural gas heat, public sewers and energy efficient construction. Situated on a picturesque 1.22 acre lot in a well-established subdivision. Don't wait, schedule your private tour of the construction site today and secure your dream home. *Ask for Lynn Lombardi or J.R. Donorfio.*



Wolcott \$1,200,000 - Escape to your own private retreat with this unique 7 room Contemporary Saltbox home set on an impressive 102.45 acres of picturesque land. Nature lovers, outdoor enthusiasts, and hobby farmers will appreciate the peaceful setting featuring a pond, stone walls, extensive walking and riding trails. The home offers an inviting living room with a cozy wood stove, a formal dining room, and a kitchen with a convenient breakfast bar. The stunning two-story sunroom fills the home with natural light and creates a beautiful gathering space. There are three bedrooms, including a spacious primary bedroom with a private balcony. Skylights throughout the home enhance the bright and airy atmosphere. Adding exceptional value is a massive 40'x60' garage with 2 12' wide overhead doors, one 14', the other 16' with 200 amp service, ideal for vehicles, equipment, hobbies or workshop space. This extraordinary property offers a one-of-a-kind opportunity in a breathtaking setting. Seller is leaving many items such as a back hoe, dump truck with plow, Yale Scale, generator, many tools, multiple safes, snow plow, etc. Most of the household furniture including custom pieces will be staying with the house as well as the contents of the garage. *Ask for Linda Fercodini.*



Wolcott Condo \$249,900 - Lakefront Condo Living at its Best! Enjoy the beauty and tranquility of lakeside living in this charming 2 bedroom condo. Featuring bright and inviting living room, dining room and a well-appointed kitchen, updated full bath, this condo offers comfort and convenience in a picturesque setting. Step outside and embrace the lake lifestyle! Spend your days swimming, kayaking, or paddle boating right from your community. This condo is the perfect place to relax and enjoy nature. Heat & Hot water included in common charges. Unit must be owner occupied for at least two years. *Ask for Linda Fercodini.*



Wolcott Condo \$349,900 - Clearview Hills, an established condominium community where units are highly sought after. This beautifully maintained 2-bedroom, 2.5 bath condo offers comfort, convenience, and an exceptional location. The combined living and dining room features a large bay window, wide plank vinyl flooring, and an attractive pellet stove. The kitchen offers the perfect layout for cooking and entertaining, featuring oak cabinetry, granite countertops, a tile back splash and a spacious island with plenty of seating. Enjoy your morning coffee or just unwind from one of two private balconies with scenic views. Each bedroom features a full bath with walk-in shower. The primary suite boasts a full remodeled bath with modern finishes. The laundry, located on the second level offers convenience. Perfectly situated across from Mill Pond Way Recreation Trail, you'll have easy access to a picturesque 3.5 mile loop surrounding Scovill Reservoir, ideal for walking, running or hiking. Woodtick Recreation Area is also within walking distance. Combining a desirable floor plan with freshly painted interior walls, new exterior entry ways, and an unbeatable location, this move-in ready condo is one you'll want to see! *Ask for Kim Wachtelhausen.*



Waterbury Multi \$749,000 - Historic Gem! One of Waterbury's most distinctive multi-family opportunities. This stunning circa-1904 architectural treasure blends timeless character with modern convenience, offering the perfect opportunity for an owner-occupant seeking both lifestyle and investment. Each of the 3 beautiful units features 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, updated kitchens with granite and stainless steel appliances, hardwood floors, central air, a 1-car garage, and separate utilities. The home's striking stone facade, slate roof, and classic architectural details create an unforgettable first impression. Inside, are gorgeous well-maintained residences designed for comfortable living and strong rental appeal. A rare opportunity to purchase with owner financing to well-qualified buyers provides added flexibility and makes this exceptional property even more accessible. Own a piece of Waterbury history while enjoying the benefits of multi-family living. *Ask for Lynn Lombardi*

LAND LOTS

WOLCOTT \$125,000 - 1.59 Wooded interior lot at the end of a cul-de-sac in The Preserve subdivision w/seasonal views of Chestnut Hill Reservoir. Custom built homes, town sewers, underground utilities ready access to shopping and town amenities.

\$234,900 - Never before listed 1.99 acre interior lot with direct access to Chestnut Hill Reservoir. This beautiful wooded property is in the desirable Preserve Subdivision on a cul-de-sac street of impressive homes. Build your custom home in this well-established neighborhood close to town amenities. Owner Financing may be available to well qualified buyers. *Ask for Lynn Lombardi.*

\$275,000 - Unique 33.61 acre parcel; 13.3 acres and remaining back parcel of 20.1 acres along w/ another road frontage lot make this the property to develop for single family homes.

\$397,000 - 52.05 acre site with close proximity to I-84, Route 322 and views of Lily Lake. City sewers available.

\$399,000 - Combined lot package of 55.37 acres. 39.34 acres of farm land, or when combined with the 16.97 acre property, may be sub-divided for single family homes.

\$1,250,000 - Reduced; 7.1 acres of land available on Wolcott Road (Route 69). 739 ft road frontage. Property backs up to Minor Rd. Sewer approximately 400 ft away on Center Street. *Ask for Gene Fercodini.*

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