



Goshen Town Topics

Spring 2025

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From the First Selectman

It is Budget time in Goshen, as we prep for May's Town budget vote. Keep in mind, that the spending overages of Region 6 & Region 20 BOE is going to affect all of us. Someone must be held responsible. We must cut back the spending on our part; that's why I imposed a spending freeze to the Board of Selectmen, on all capital and non-essential expenditures. This will be in effect until June 30th 2025.

I received some answers from the Auditor who conducted the audits for Litchfield and Region 6. The audit shows, Goshen will be responsible for \$493,940.25 Goshen's percentage of responsibilities for Region 6 is 47.46% and 21.26% of Region 20's budget expenses. The Board of Finance will need proof of these liabilities, before allocating funds to cover these expenses.

Region 6 liabilities - \$381,882.00; Goshen's 47.24% - \$180,401.05

Litchfield & Region 20 Share services - \$202,284.00; Goshen's 21.26% \$97,180.00

Pension and Health Insurance liabilities for Region 6 - \$458,000.00

Goshen's 47.24% - \$216,359.20 until the last retiree moves on.

Last issue, I reported that our Tipping fees are increasing from \$131.00 to \$181.00. Now I hear the tipping fees may be increased to \$205.00 per ton come this July 1st, 2025. I currently sit on the Northwest Hills Council of Governments Solid Waste Committee. We the Committee, are working on the takeover of the Torrington Transfer Station from the MDA (MIRA Dissolution Authority). If this transaction takes place, the NHCOG will create a new Regional Solid Waste Authority.

We will be able to control the tipping fees for all participating towns. This will lower our overall cost in the future. So please recycle and don't throw metal by-products in your garbage container. It's heavy and it makes our cost go up. The first Friday of the month is for bulk waste to be picked up from refrigerators, freezers, tires to scrap metals.

With gratitude,

Todd Carusillo
First Selectman

Town Meetings at a Glance

Public is encouraged to attend meetings

Unless otherwise noted all meetings are in the Town Hall Conference Room

March-25				April-25				Library			
4	Board of Selectmen	5:00PM	TH	18	Board of Selectmen	5:00PM	TH	16			
5	Conservation Commission	6:30PM	TH	19	Board of Assessors	4:00 PM	TH	17	Board of Selectmen	5:00PM	ZBA Commission
5	Fire Commissioners	7:00 PM	FH	20	Library	4:00 PM	TH	21	Conservation Commission	6:30PM	Recreation
6	Inland Wetlands	7:15 PM	TH	25	ZBA Commission	7:30 PM	TH	22	Fire Commissioners	7:00 PM	Board of Selectmen
11	Board of Selectmen	5:00PM	TH	25	Board of Selectmen	5:00PM	TH	22	Inland Wetlands	7:15 PM	P&Z Commission
12	Recycling & Trash Committee	7:00 PM	TH	26	P&Z Commission	7:30 PM	TH	23	Board of Selectmen	5:00PM	Board of Finance
13	Affordable Housing Committee	6:00PM	TH		Board of Finance	7:30PM	TH	28	Recycling & Trash Committee	7:00 PM	Economics Dev. Comm.
17	Recreation	7:00 PM	TH					29	Affordable Housing Committee	6:00PM	Board of Selectmen
								29	Board of Selectmen	5:00PM	Lake Weed Committee

May-25				June-25				17		Board Selectmen			
1	Inland Wetlands	7:15PM	TH	15	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:30 PM	TH	3	Board Selectmen	5:00PM	TH	18	Board of Assessors
6	Board Selectmen	5:00PM	TH	19	Recreation	7:00PM	TH	4	Conservation Commission	6:30PM	TH	18	Library
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7	Fire Commissioners	7:00PM	FH	21	Library	4:00PM	TH	5	Inland Wetlands	7:15PM	TH	24	Board Selectmen
8	Affordable Housing Committee	6:00PM	TH	27	Board Selectmen	5:00PM	TH	10	Board Selectmen	5:00PM	TH	24	Lake Weed Committee
13	Board Selectmen	5:00PM	TH	27	Lake Weed Committee	7:00 PM	TH	11	Recycling & Trash Committee	7:00PM	TH	24	P&Z Commission
13	Water Pollution Control	6:30 PM	TH	27	P&Z Commission	7:30 PM	TH	12	Affordable Housing Committee	6:00PM	TH	25	Board of Finance
14	Recycling & Trash Committee	7:00 PM	TH	28	Board of Finance	7:30PM	TH	16	Recreation Commission	7:00PM	TH	26	ZBA Commission

Location Legend:

Fire house	FH
Town Hall	TH

To access Boards & Commissions public zoom meeting links go to:
[Goshenct.gov](https://www.goshenct.gov) , under News click on Public access for Virtual Town Meetings

PRESS RELEASE

Property Tax Credit available to Elderly and Totally Disabled Homeowners

Goshen homeowners who were 65 or older by December 31, 2024 or who are 100% Social Security Disabled may be eligible for credit on their property tax.

- The property must be their principal residence and they must have owned the home on or before October 1, 2024.
- The total taxable and nontaxable income including Social Security must be less than \$45,200 for single homeowners and \$55,100 for married homeowners.
- Proof of income must be provided and if the applicant files an income tax return and/or received an SSA-1099 from Social Security, a copy must be included with the application.

Applications are available from the Assessor's Office and must be filed by **May 15, 2025**. If eligible, credit will be applied to the July 2025 tax bill.

Please call or email so we can assist you with the application process.

Office hours are Tuesdays and Wednesdays 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

(860) 491-2115 x 230 taxassessor@goshenct.gov

Tax Collectors Office

IRS TAX INFORMATION

Your Real Estate and Personal Property tax payment history is available on the Town Website; go to the goshenct.gov, click on search taxes, then search for the taxes paid in calendar year 2024. **We cannot give tax payment information out over the phone.**

REAL ESTATE ESCROW

If you pay off your mortgage, you MUST notify the Tax Collector's office so that we may update your account and send you a bill; otherwise, your bills will continue to go to the mortgage company.

And as always, if you have questions, please call and we will do our best to get you answers.

Office Hours:

Tuesday 9am-Noon & Wednesday 1 - 4pm. Or by appointment, please call during regular business hours to schedule. taxcollector@goshenct.gov

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE in GOSHEN

We are here for you & we are looking for volunteers to join us!

Are you prepared for an emergency?

Could you or your neighbors benefit from assistance during an extreme weather event?

Are you interested in joining our Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) or volunteering in our Emergency Operations Center?



Our Goshen Emergency Management Team is looking for volunteers to join us as we continuously plan and prepare for emergencies. These are a few ways that you can help!

- Share emergency preparedness projects in the community.
- Help us to know all of our vulnerable citizens.
- Assist during emergencies in the front line or behind the scenes (CERT Team training available).
- There is something for everyone to do, please contact us if you are interested! Send an Email to: emd@goshenct.gov or call Town Hall at 860-491-2308 x 221.

Stay safe!

Your Emergency Management Team,
Shilo Garceau, Jim O'Leary, & Gary Stango, Sr.



Volunteer EMTs needed in Goshen!

The Goshen Fire Company & The Town of Goshen are offering an **Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)** course and it's free for Goshen residents!



What: EMT Course (book, BP cuff and stethoscope included) (total 150 hours)

When: March 18 - July 7, 2025 - Tuesdays & Thursdays from 6-10PM & some Saturdays

Where: Goshen Fire Co., Inc. @ 181 Sharon Turnpike

Cost: Goshen residents are free! All we ask is for you to volunteer with us for at least one year.

Non-residents cost is \$1,000.00

Register: goshenrec.com or call Erin 860-601-6089

The Goshen Fire Company answers all your 911 calls and we are always looking for new members to join our team. Check us out at www.goshenctfire.com or send an email to GoshenFireCoInc@goshenctfire.com for more information on joining this amazing volunteer organization. We can't wait to hear from you!

GOSHEN FIRE COMPANY

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday May 18, 2025

12pm - 3pm

181 Sharon Turnpike, Goshen CT



• KIDS FIREFIGHTER
OBSTACLE COURSE



• FIRE SAFETY



• MEET LOCAL EMS
& FIREFIGHTERS



• FOOD



• DEMONSTRATIONS



• GAMES



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT LORI.CLINTON@GOSHENCTFIRE.COM

@GOSHENCTFIRECOMPANY

Storm Safety Checklist

EVERSOURCE

BEFORE THE STORM

With the first signs of an approaching storm, make sure you have what you need.

- ☐ Build an emergency kit with the essentials, including first-aid supplies.
- ☐ Be attentive to severe weather warnings. Have a battery-powered radio available.
- ☐ Make sure you have adequate medical supplies and prescriptions.
- ☐ Have extra cash on hand in case ATMs don't work.
- ☐ Stock up on non-perishable canned goods and pet food.
- ☐ Fully charge your cell phone and a portable, phone-charging battery pack.
- ☐ Download the free Eversource mobile app to report outages or check for updates.

Prepare Your Home/Vehicle/Generator:

- ☐ Test smoke and carbon-monoxide detectors for proper operation and battery life.
- ☐ Fill large containers with water for drinking and fill the bathtub with water to flush toilets.
- ☐ Have access to flashlights, extra batteries, candles and matches.
- ☐ Make sure your vehicle is fully fueled and/or charged.
- ☐ Be prepared to cook outside with a charcoal or propane grill.
- ☐ If you have a generator, test the properly installed generator-transfer switch. Have extra gasoline stored safely outside.

If You Rely on a Home Medical Device:

- ☐ Contact Eversource to be notified when major storm events are anticipated, if you are not already on the medical device notification list.
- ☐ Prepare for the potential for power outages. This includes switching to backup power or moving to an alternate location, if necessary.

DURING THE STORM

Power outages do happen. When they do, Eversource works to safely and quickly restore service.

- ☐ Unplug your sensitive equipment if you don't have surge protectors.
- ☐ Report a power outage quickly online at Eversource.com or call Eversource.
- ☐ Stay as far away as possible from any downed wires outside your home.
- ☐ Leave your home if authorities order an evacuation.

Generators:

- ☐ Never install a generator inside – even if windows are wide open. Generator exhaust contains carbon monoxide that can kill within minutes.
- ☐ Place your generator well away from your home, making sure exhaust cannot enter through windows or doorways.
- ☐ Never try to power your house with a portable generator plugged into a household outlet.

AFTER THE STORM

Even after a storm has passed, it is important to remain alert until restoration work is completed.

- ☐ Stay as far away as possible from downed wires and never drive over a power line. Assume all downed wires are “live” and dangerous.
- ☐ Call 911 immediately to report downed wires to local fire and police.
- ☐ Never touch anything that may be in contact with a downed wire, including trees, fences, guardrails or puddles of water.
- ☐ If all of your neighbors have their power back on, but yours is still out, report your outage again by contacting Eversource.
- ☐ Check your appliances for damage. Plug in and turn them on one at a time to avoid a power surge.
- ☐ After a prolonged outage, check food in your refrigerator or freezer carefully for freshness.
- ☐ Do not enter damaged buildings. In the event of a gas leak, even the tiniest spark from a phone, flashlight, electrical appliance or a match could ignite the gas.

Emergency Shelter

If you or your family need heat, air conditioning, or a more comfortable place to wait out a power outage, call your local fire or police department or local Red Cross chapter to locate an emergency shelter.

Report a Power Outage

Online at Eversource.com,
on the Eversource app, or call 24/7:

Connecticut: 800-286-2000 E. Massachusetts: 800-592-2000
New Hampshire: 800-662-7764 W. Massachusetts: 877-659-6326

MNAUG19



SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025

Online registration open now at goshenrec.com

Day of registration starts at 9am

Kid's fun run 10:15am

Race at 11am

Location: Camp Coch – 291 Beach Street

Monies raised through your participation in this annual race benefit the children of Goshen. SMK funds are used to help with the cost of extracurricular activities, recreation and school programs.

Info call Erin 860-491-2249 or 860-601-6089

Donations please make checks payable to:

Town of Goshen, memo: SMK

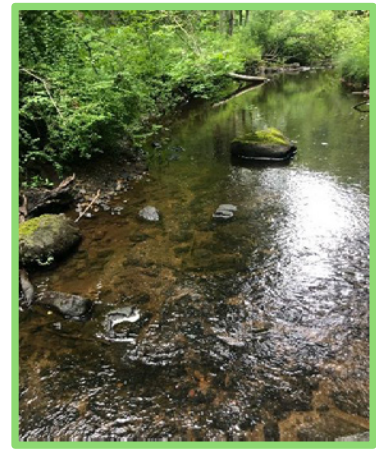
**and mail to: Recreation Department, 42 A North Street,
Goshen, CT 06756**



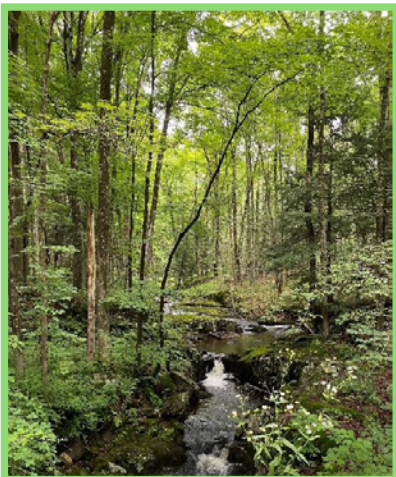
Riparian Forest Buffers Improve Water Quality

If you are fortunate enough to live on a lake or along a stream in Goshen, you can help improve the water quality of that waterbody simply by maintaining a riparian buffer between your yard and the shoreline. Riparian buffers are permanent, vegetated areas of land adjacent to streams, ponds, and wetlands that are managed to protect the quality of water in those waterbodies by filtering out pollutants before they reach surface waters. Typical pollutants that these vegetated buffers can help filter out are runoff from roads, sediments from storm events, chemicals such as pesticide residue or lawn fertilizers, and pet waste.

A robust riparian buffer on your property can halt nutrients, such as nitrogen and phosphorus, from reaching the surface water and creating conditions for harmful algal blooms. Algal blooms are problematic for folks who want to enjoy the water but also cause detrimental conditions for fish and aquatic life by depleting oxygen from the water.



A riparian buffer is ideally comprised of native trees, shrubs, and perennial plants, all of which will slow the rate at which precipitation or runoff will reach surface waters. This slowing of water allows for the ground and the plants in the riparian buffer to absorb more water. The wider the buffer, the greater the water quality benefits are. Most natural resource professionals will prescribe a minimum of a fifty-foot buffer. The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's Fisheries Division goes so far as to advocate for a 100-foot riparian buffer along perennial streams (<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DEEP/fishing/restoration/RiparianPositionStatementpdf.pdf>) to protect streams from excessive sediments, increase nutrient removal, and provide shading to keep water temperatures cool for fish, like brook trout, and other aquatic organisms, such as freshwater mussels. Additional benefits of riparian buffers are that they stabilize streambanks and provide habitat and food for wildlife and pollinators.



To establish a riparian buffer, it can be as simple as not mowing or cutting so close to the water's edge. This unmowed area will grow into woody vegetation within a few years. If you would like to speed up the process, you can plant native trees or berry producing shrubs to fill the area in. Turf grasses (lawn) are not a substantial enough source of vegetation to provide the ecological services that a well-established riparian buffer can provide. Our local Northwest Conservation District (www.nwcd.org) has knowledge and resources to help landowners with creating riparian buffers on their properties, including hosting the annual Earth Day Plant Sale, which will be held on April 25th through 27th at the Goshen Fairgrounds.

Goshen Public Library



42B North Street Goshen, CT 06756 (860) 491-3234 Winter 2024-25
www.goshenpublib.org

Library Hours

Monday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
 Tuesday 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
 Wednesday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 Thursday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 Friday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 Saturday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Great Decisions

Mondays @ 4 p.m. on Zoom

March 10th, Mar 24th

April 14th, April 29th, May 12th

Join us as we watch a video produced by the Foreign Policy Association discussing the future of US foreign policy. Register at

frontdesk@goshenpublib.org

Mark Albertson History Series

Mondays @ 4 p.m. on Zoom

April 7th 80 Years Ago: **The Battle of Berlin**

May 5th 160 Years Ago: **End of the Civil War**

June 2nd 250 Years Ago: **Bunker Hill**

Register at frontdesk@goshenpublib.org

Page Turning Talks Nonfiction Book Club

Join us in the library discussing true books.

Monday @ 10:30 a.m.

March 10th If **You See Them** by Vicki Sokolik

April 14th **Demon of Unrest** by Erik Larson

May 12th **Cobalt Red** by Kara Kenny

June 9th **The Other Slavery** A. Resendez

Goshen Bookworms Book Club

Tuesday @ 10 a.m. on Zoom

March 11th **How to Read a Book** M. Woods

April 8th **Memphis** Tara Stringfellow

May 13th **Shelterwood** Lisa Wingate

Breakfast Book Club

Mondays @10 at the library

Feb 24 **Before the Coffee Gets Cold**

Kawaguchi

March 24th **Shuggie Brain** Douglas Stuart

April 28th **Hamnet** Maggie O'Farrell

May 19th **The Taster** by V.S. Alexander

World of the Harmonica

Saturday, March 15th @ 11 a.m. in the library

Join Bob Hennessy! Rescheduled from Jan.

Registration suggested but not required.

frontdesk@goshenpublib.org 860-491-3234

Paid for by Friends of Goshen Public Library

Children's Story Time &

After School Children's Programs

Children's story time and After School Children's Programs will be starting as we welcome Courtney Murray to our staff as Children's Coordinator at the end of February! Look for Story Time and after school program news coming soon!

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The Public Works Department strives to help improve the appearance and maintenance of roads and town property. This could not be done without the hard work of the public works department staff.

BRUSH

The Public Works Department *does NOT pick up brush* or Christmas trees that are placed to the curbside. It is the responsibility of the homeowner to dispose of any brush on their property or hire a service to remove such. Open burning permits for brush only may be obtained by a property owner at the Fiscal Office during office hours only.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Currently, the Public Works Department is working with the Town Engineer on projects to be undertaken for the 2025, 2026, & 2027 season. We will be continuing the work of our 10-year pavement maintenance program with a number of roads to be crack and chip sealed in late spring, this work will be concentrated in the Northern area of Town. Other road reconstruction and repaving projects will be taking place depending on funding and material costs. Possible projects are, reclamation and paving of a section of 1 road, drainage improvements to Town Hill Rd., Gray Ln., Tyler Lake Hts., and Bare Hill Rd. Paving.



**Staff removing ice across road
from water pipe break**

*** STONE WALL ORDINANCE ***

Title 73, Town of Goshen ordinance Concerning Highway Boundary Stone Walls has been enacted. The ordinance is posted on the Town website ordinance page for review. A permit must be applied for at the Public Works Department (permit is also available for download on the public works page of the Town website) prior to performing any work on, the relocation of, or the removal of a highway boundary wall lining Town roadways within the limits of Goshen. If you have any questions, or would like to apply for a permit please contact the Public Works Department at 860-491-6029 or by e-mail at publicworks@goshenct.gov.

DRIVEWAY ORDINANCE AND PIPE MAINTENANCE

Title 18, the Town of Goshen Driveway Ordinance concerning the construction of driveways including temporary access driveways on Town roadways. The ordinance also covers the maintenance of driveways. A permit must be applied for at the office of Public Works prior to the start of construction of a new driveway, or the repaving, re-grading or drainage improvements being performed to an existing driveway if any of the proposed work is to take place in the Town right-of-way. A cash bond will need to be posted by the property owner or contractor performing the work, the bond amount will be calculated at the time of application based upon the probable cost of the work to be performed in the right-of-way. There is no permit fee for a driveway application. Please see Ordinance Title 18 for more information or contact Public Works at 860-publicworks@goshenct.gov with questions or to apply for a permit.

Additionally, the ordinance requires property owners with a cross pipe under their driveway or other drainage system to

DRIVEWAY ORDINANCE AND PIPE MAINTENANCE (CONT.)

maintain it in a functional condition. Thank you for your cooperation in this important maintenance matter.

BASKETBALL STAND AND OTHER RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT

As spring approaches please be reminded roadways and rights-of-way can be dangerous places and are not playgrounds. Recreational equipment left in the roads and rights-of-way creates a safety hazard for all. The Town cannot be responsible for any damage to this property, and you may be held liable in the case of an accident caused by such equipment.

WORK ZONE SAFETY

We are quickly approaching to that time of the year when we will be out performing more improvement projects on the Town roadways and the entire Public Works Department would very much appreciate your giving them as much room as possible while they are performing their work in the roadways. Any work site the Public Works Department is working at is considered a ***WORK ZONE and fines will be DOUBLED per state law.*** Please drive carefully and slowly thru all construction zones. Additionally, visibility to the rear in the large trucks is very poor. ***PLEASE STAY BACK AND ASSUME THAT THE DRIVER DOES NOT SEE YOU.*** The drivers make every effort to be as careful as possible; however, they are primarily focused on their work, not on the traffic.

SWEEPING TOWN ROADS

The Public Works Department primarily uses Treated Salt in place of sand during winter storm events. This product lessens the need to spread sand on roads, therefore reducing the amount of sweeping required in the spring. Public Works will be out sweeping target areas only in April/May with a sweeper rented thru the Northwest Hills Council of Government's Public Works Equipment Cooperative.

RECYCLING AND REFUSE TOTES

Please make effort to keep your trash and recycling totes off of the roadway pavement and instead place them on the shoulder of the roadway for the safety of motorists and pedestrians.



What's happening with Goshen Recreation

Ongoing FITNESS programs for all levels.

- ✿ Group Fitness with Janice on Mondays at Camp Coch at 9a
 - ✿ Drop-in Adult Basketball on Tuesdays in the GCS gym at 6p
 - ✿ Chair yoga with Crystal on Wednesdays at Camp Coch at 10:30a
 - ✿ Drop-in Adult Volleyball on Thursdays in the GCS gym at 6:45p
 - ✿ Traditional yoga with Crystal on Fridays at Camp Coch at 10:30a
- Registration info and cost at goshenrec.com

Other ongoing programs

- ✿ Tuesdays Senior Social in the Parish Hall, 5 Old Middle Street 1p-3p
- ✿ Wednesdays Tot Time at Camp Coch from 12p - 3p in the Pre-K room
- ✿ Thursdays Sew It's Thursday West Wing at Camp Coch 10am-12
- ✿ Fridays Get Together at Camp Coch from 12p-3p, unstructured social time

MARCH

- ✿ Friday the 14th celebrate your Irish at Camp Coch with a Blarney Party. Try a variety of dishes from Erin's Isle \$10 per person
- ✿ Saturday the 15th create stained glass jewelry with Sarah of Fragile Beauty at Camp Coch at 10am. \$60 per person
- ✿ Tuesday the 18th first day of the EMT course offered in conjunction with Goshen Fire Company. 150+ hour course runs through July 1.
- ✿ Wednesday the 19th, Thursday the 20th, and Friday the 21st Carolyn of Brush & Pallet Mini Art Camp after school 1:30p-4:30p \$120/3 or \$45 each
- ✿ Thursday the 27th tentative lunch trip date to Mona Lisa in Wolcott

Interested in being a program sponsor? Call Erin for information on sponsorship

Visit goshenrec.com or call Erin 860-491-2249 / 860-601-6089 for information and to register for these great programs!
(Subject to change)

What's happening with Goshen Recreation

APRIL

- ✿ **Saturday the 5th Community Brunch at Camp Coch 9:30a-11a**
\$6 residents, \$8 non-resident
- ✿ **Sunday the 13th Egg-stravaganza at Camp Coch. Games, prizes, treats, and a visit from a special bunny! 10a-11:30a**
- ✿ **Thursday the 17th tentative lunch trip date to Zohara Mediterranean Kitchen in West Hartford**
- ✿ **Saturday the 26th the Annual SMK Memorial Race at Camp Coch. Same day registration 9am, Kid's Fun Run 10:15a, Race 11a**
- ✿ **Sunday the 27th Red Cross Babysitting course at Camp Coch. \$80 per person includes book and certificate.**

MAY

- ✿ **Friday the 2nd Family Game Night at Camp Coch from 6p-8p**
- ✿ **Tuesday the 6th begins 6 week T-ball for Pre-K to 3rd at Camp Coch
Pre-K 4:30p K-1 5p \$20 per participant**
- ✿ **Saturday the 10th Fishing Derby for Seasoned Anglers and kids
East St North pond, 60+ anglers 8a-9:30a, kids 9:30a-11a**
- ✿ **Thursday the 15th tentative lunch trip date to Industry Kitchen in Canaan**
- ✿ **Saturday the 17th first in-person registration and form drop off day for Camp Coch Summer Day Camp at Camp Coch 10a-12p**
- ✿ **Sunday the 25th Goshen Memorial Day Parade! Decorate bicycles at 1:30p at the steps of the Library. Parade steps off at 2p**
- ✿ **Saturday the 31st BUNCO at Camp Coch from 10a-12p**

Want to sponsor a program, a summer concert, or a camp special?
Call Erin at 860-601-6089 to talk about sponsorship options!!

We are always planning and scheduling new programs. Ideas and volunteers welcome.
Check out goshenrec.com and our social media pages for info and updates!

GOSHEN IS GREAT T-shirts and hats now for sale in the Recreation office.
Find photos at goshenrec.com on our store page under the "register" tab

Visit goshenrec.com or call Erin 860-491-2249 / 860-601-6089 for information
and to register for these great programs!
(Subject to change)



The Goshen Good Neighbor Fund, Inc.

P.O. Box 492 Goshen, CT 06756-0492

Established in 1977 Helping Goshen Residents in Emergency Need

Goshen Good Neighbor Fund Board of Directors:

Kit Wright, President 860-491-2419; Erin Hubbard, Vice President; Susan Breakell, Secretary 860-307-0611

Cate Corwin, Treasurer Email: goshengoodneighborfund@gmail.com; Marcia Barker 860-491-2368;

Allen Kinsella 860-491-3720, Dan Kobylenski 860-491-0101; Andrea Loomis 860-491-5103;

Megan Smart, 860-459-2534; Laurie Sweet 860-307-9462; Lisa Tillmann 860-491-5472;

Julie Turtoro 860-806-2283; Art Witkowski, 860-491-3350; Lu-Ann Zbinden 860-491-3399

Email: goshengoodneighborfund@gmail.com

The Goshen Good Neighbor Fund, Inc. and many additional Goshen and regional nonprofit organizations will once again be participating in the upcoming annual **“Give Local”** online fundraising campaign sponsored by the **Connecticut Community Foundation**. Please support the efforts of these organizations if your means allow. Every donation directly benefits neighbors in our community.

**Tuesday, April 29th and Wednesday, April 30th,
2025**



Sponsored by The Connecticut Community Foundation

Attention

Lakeview High School Seniors

Goshen Agricultural Society, Inc. awards two (2) scholarships annually to graduating seniors from Lakeview High School who are furthering their education at an accredited institution of higher learning.

One scholarship is awarded in each of the following categories:

- 1. \$1,500. to an ASTE senior at Lakeview High School**
- 2. \$1,500 to a Goshen resident**

More information and applications can be found at www.goshenfair.org

The logo for Eversource, featuring the word "EVERSOURCE" in white capital letters on a blue background. A vertical white line is positioned to the left of the text.

If you depend on power for life-support equipment, we want to know, so we can help!

Eversource maintains a list of customers who depend on life-support equipment – such as a ventilator or dialysis machinery – so we can notify you before planned power outages or when there is a potential for outages from severe weather. When the power does go out, we'll also reach out and provide information about helpful services.

To participate in this voluntary program, please call 800-791- 3369.

Enrollment does not protect you from shutoff or outages. The program is intended to help you and your family better prepare for scheduled outages or when there is the potential for outages from severe weather – it does not mean you will receive restoration priority. It is critical that you establish a backup plan, such as a generator system or alternate arrangements, in the event of an outage or emergency. Restoration priority is given only to locations critical to public safety and well-being, such as police and fire stations, hospitals, water and sewage treatment plants and emergency shelters. For more information, please visit eversource.com.

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If you've already received a letter from Eversource indicating that we would notify you before scheduled outages, you do not need to call us.

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Neighbors Helping Neighbors

New Year, New Programs!

We are proud to offer these programs to the community free of charge.

Coffee, Connections & Company!

Join us every Tuesday for light refreshments, the good company of neighbors, and games and activities.
1-3PM in the Parish Hall!

*The Parish Hall is located at
5 Old Middle Street behind the Church.*



Table Talk Hot Lunch

Every second Tuesday, join us for a delicious hot lunch catered by a local Goshen restaurant. Each lunch will feature a guest speaker from a local organization, followed by games, and activities. 12-3PM in the Parish Hall.



Good Company Boxed Lunch

Every third Wednesday, join us for a delicious boxed lunch. Each lunch box holds a sandwich, fruit, chips, cookie, and beverage. Every month will feature a guest speaker from a local organization, followed by chatting, games, and activities. 12-3PM in the Parish Hall.



Balance Class w/ Robyn

Back for Spring, Robyn returns with a new 8 week session of her Thursday balance class starting April 3rd. Join us in the Parish Hall from 2:30-3:30 PM as we work on improving balance and overall fitness. All athletic abilities are welcome.



Spring Hot Luncheon Schedule

3/11- Goshen Pizza, Guest *Clothes Tree Bantam*
4/8- Milk & Honey Grill, Guest *Peni-Igo Clark Author*
5/13- Goshen Pizza, Guest *Marianne Stilson Probate Court*

Spring Boxed Luncheon Schedule

3/19- Ciesco Catering, Guest *Jerry Geci SMART Taskforce*
4/16- Ciesco Catering, Guest *Lynn Worthington Brooker Memorial*
5/21- Milk & Honey, Guest *Deborah Sanford New Opportunities*



5 Old Middle Street, Goshen CT



goshencommunitycare.org



860-491-4673 (HOPE)



info@goshencommunitycare.org



Neighbors Helping Neighbors

2025 Friendraiser

In January GCC staff and board members gathered to host our very first Friendraiser!

We were joined by many residents whom we were delighted to meet and share all about our wonderful organization. We are thrilled to be welcoming some new volunteers to our team and excited for the coming months as we continue to grow and expand our impact within the community! Special thanks to the board of *Woodridge Lake Clubhouse* and Charlene Dutka of *Ciesco Catering* for hosting our group and providing our refreshments.



Grief Support

Karen Jax Giarnese, RN, returns this spring to lead our *Grief Support Group*.

**Please join us at the Parish Hall
Tuesdays
April 1-May 13.
from 3:30-5PM**

RSVP to Karen at 860-733-9575 or call her for more details.



Save the Date!

Give Local Greater Waterbury and Litchfield Hills is April 29! You can be part of the celebration by giving to **Goshen Community Care**.

Visit givelocalccf.org to find out more.



Stay Connected!

Did You Know? Goshen Community Care is on Social Media!

Follow Us to Stay Up to Date on our programs, events and services



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**SAVE THE DATE
MAY 17, 2025**

**GOSHEN GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL
SPRING PLANT SALE**

Pre-ordered plants from Gresczyk
Farms including
Hanging Baskets and perennials

Plants from Members Home
Gardens

And Much More Watch for
details regarding location

**GOSHEN GARDEN CLUB
NEW MEMBER WELCOME TEA RECEPTION**

The Goshen Garden Club welcomes new members each year with a Tea Reception. New members are given the opportunity to meet the Executive Board Members and learn more about the club's purpose and goals.

Our purpose is to encourage an interest in, and an appreciation of, our natural environment through sharing knowledge of gardening, conservation, ecology and wildlife habitat.

Please learn more about our group at our website: goshengardenclub.org

GOSHEN GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Goshen Garden Club offers a scholarship annually to a graduate of Lakeview High School who plans to major in Environmental Studies at the college level. Please contact Lakeview High School Guidance Department to learn the full criteria for acceptance and application.

GOSHEN COMMUNITY GARDEN: A way to enrich your life

The Community Garden is a hidden treasure, located just across from the Goshen fairgrounds. How did I find it? I moved to Goshen right before Covid. I didn't really know a soul, saw an article about zoom discussions of environmental movies and joined the group. That opened me up to Goshen and all the wonderful people who live here. They invited me to join the community garden giving me a small plot. I was thrilled to see the fenced in garden able to keep out the wild animals, except for the random bunny who finds a way in. But I didn't just get a plot, I got a community.

Any questions are quickly answered with a smile, which organic fertilizer to use, how to test my soil, the secret recipe for the natural bug spray, even how to prune tomatoes for larger yields. Everyone helps each other, we share seeds, growing tips, help each

other with watering during droughts and we grow vegetables for seniors and food banks in our local community. My young grandchildren love to help me the garden, dragging filled watering cans and sprinkling everyone's garden. It was priceless to see the incredulous looks on their faces when they pulled their first carrot from the ground. Really, this from the seeds we planted? They actually laughed when they saw it.

Joining the community garden has enriched my life. It's a wonderful and rewarding experience to work with the community and provide food for many while keeping the open lands of Goshen in a natural state!

For more information on The Goshen Green Garden, please contact the Goshen Congregational Church at (860) 491-2793 or by email: uccgoshen@gmail.org.



The Garden waiting for Spring



Mady Flynn Grandson's Garden

GOSHEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Goshen Historical Society is located at 21 Old Middle Street and the building is open April to October each year. Various programs are held over the summer months. The building is open on **Monday's** from 10:00 A.M. to noon from **April to October** and by appointments.

The **officers for the 2024-2025** year are:

President - Henrietta C. Horvay, Vice President Steven Romano, Sr., Secretary Theresa Walla Kelly, Treasurer Cynthia Harmon, Curator Henrietta C. Horvay, Directors: James P. O'Leary, Marcia Barker, Rosemary Bonaguide, and John Burek.

The Historical Society is a volunteer organization, but needs the support of the citizens of Goshen and other people with an interest in Goshen to keep this organization active for the community.

We ARE PART OF THE GIVE LOCAL campaign which will be held on APRIL 29& 30, 2025 with the CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION. HOPE YOU WILL HELP SUPPORT OUR ORGANIZATION.

Program for 2025

SAVE THE DATES
JUNE 21, 2025
OPEN HOUSE

JULY 12, 2025
PROGRAM PENDING

AUGUST 23, 2025
PROGRAM PENDING

All our events are posted on our **SIGN BOARD**. It is placed in front of the building before each event.

PLEASE JOIN OUR ORGANIZATION TO CONTINUE THE PRESERVATION OF THE HISTORY OF GOSHEN. ALL ARE WELCOME.

NEW TOWN CITIZENS

IF YOU ARE A NEW CITIZEN OF GOSHEN AND WOULD LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT THE TOWN, YOU CAN PURCHASE A HISTORY OF GOSHEN, "A TOWN ABOVE ALL OTHERS", FROM THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY BY CALLING HENRIETTA HORVAY, AT 860-491-3129. I WILL ARRANGE FOR YOU TO PURCHASE THE BOOK.

+++++ APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

SUSTAINING MEMBER DONATION \$25.00 PER YEAR

WE NEED
YOUR SUPPORT
and MEMBERSHIP

GOSHEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P.O. BOX 457

GOSHEN, CT 06756

OPEN 2025

\$1000.00

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL # 13128 IS AWARDING A \$1000.00 SCHOLARSHIP TO A CATHOLIC GRADUATE, CLASS OF 2025, WHO MEETS ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

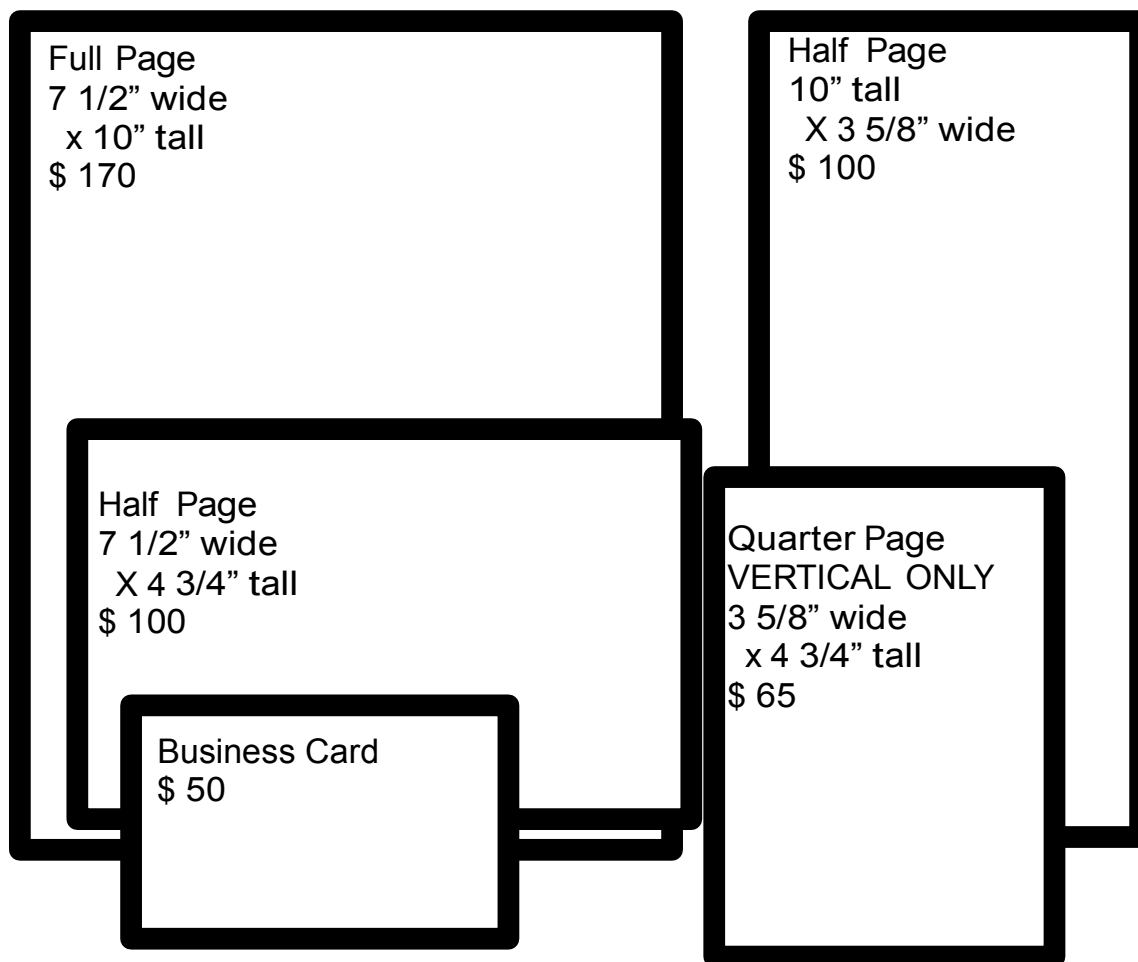
- A COMMUNICANT OF ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA CHURCH , GOSHEN
- A GRADUATE OF LAKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL
- A RESIDENT OF WARREN, MORRIS, OR GOSHEN

THE AWARD WILL BE MADE ON THE BASIS OF FINANCIAL NEED, ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, VOLUNTEER WORK, AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES. THE SCHOLARSHIP IS NOT RENEWABLE. THE SCHOLARSHIP AID WILL BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE STUDENT PRIOR TO THE START OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR .

TO BE ELIGIBLE STUDENTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. A STUDENT MUST BE ENTERING THE FRESHMAN YEAR IN AN APPROVED POST SECONDARY SCHOOL PROGRAM IN THE UNITED STATES.
2. AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADES MUST BE FURNISHED TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.
3. SCORES OF THE SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (SAT) OF THE COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION BOARD OR SCORES OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE TESTING PROGRAM (ACT) MUST BE FURNISHED TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.
4. AN AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT, INCLUDING A DESCRIPTION OF THE APPLICANT'S EXTRA CURRICULAR AND OTHER ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES, MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION.
5. A GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT, AS IT APPEARS ON THE APPLICATION FORM, IS REQUIRED TO DETERMINE FINANCIAL NEED.
6. STUDENTS MUST BE RANKED IN THE UPPER HALF OF THEIR GRADUATING CLASS.
7. THE FINAL DATE FOR FILING APPLICATIONS, AS WELL AS FOR THE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS REQUIRED IN NUMBERS 2, 3, 4, AND 5 ABOVE IS **FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2025**. MATERIALS SUBMITTED IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION ARE NOT RETURNABLE.
8. PLEASE KEEP THE EVENING OF **MONDAY, MAY 12, 2025** FREE FOR AN INTERVIEW WITH THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE. THESE INTERVIEWS WILL BE HELD AT ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA CHURCH HALL.

THE DECISION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE SHALL BE FINAL. THE RECIPIENT WILL BE NOTIFIED BY FRIDAY **MAY 23, 2025**.



PLEASE NOTE:

Regular - 2 page spread: \$340
Center - 2 page spread: \$355

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Town Topics

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Town Topics Advertising
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Goshen, CT 06756
vperry@goshenct.gov
860-491-2308

****Always Free Gift Wrapping, Case discounts (State Min pricing Applies)**



Spring Sales!

Pricing Subject to Small Monthly Change*

Still in the doldrums of winter as we prepare this advertisement, hopeful an early spring has been gifted by the time this is in the mailbox. A few holidays are on the way and we are of course ready to help.

The industry is seeing a huge shift away from wine and I can certainly see that on the local level. Retailers will have to be smarter about what categories remain strong while others slump. The good news maybe some pricing does come down for high quality producers as wine goes unsold. Time will tell what wins out. But we will continue to offer what our customers demand. If your not a customer per usual we encourage you to simply ask for what you want and we will get it for you at the best price. - Be Well,- Greg Brick Jr

SPIRITS

- Tito's 1.75L \$32.99 & 750's 19.99
- ABSOLUT 1.75 - \$31.99
- Svedka 1.75 \$19.99
- Cuervo 1.75L \$39.99
- Woodford 750's \$37.99 1.75L \$69.99
- Ketel 1.75L - \$34.99
- Tanqueray 1.75 \$34.99
- Jack Daniels 1.75L \$45.99
- Baileys 1.75 \$49.99, & 750's \$29.99
- Espolon 1.75L \$59.99
- Jameson 750's \$29.99 & 1.75 \$57.99
- Captain 1.75 \$27.99
- Litchfield Whiskeys \$47.99 & UP

WINE

- Bota 3L \$19.99- Black Box 3L \$19.99
- 90+ Reds- \$9.99 & up
- Juggernaut Cab \$19.99
- Bogle Cab & Chard \$9.99
- Josh Cab & Merlot \$14.99
- Cavit & ALverdi PG 1.5L \$12.99
- Oyster Bay Sauv Blanc \$12.99
- Woodbridge 1.5L \$11.99
- Lan Rioja \$14.99
- Zaccagnini Wines \$16.99
- Sonoma Cutrer Chard \$21.99
- Decoy Reds \$19.99
- Carpineto Chianti Classico \$18.99
- Catena Wines \$19.99
- Mionetto 750ML \$15.99
- La Marca \$17.99
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- Clicquot 750ML \$59.99
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Goshenwine.org for upcoming
tastings & specials



860-491-2078 Goshenwine.org

Goshenwineandspirits@gmail.com

Normal Hours

Monday- Saturday 9:30-8

Sunday 10:30-5



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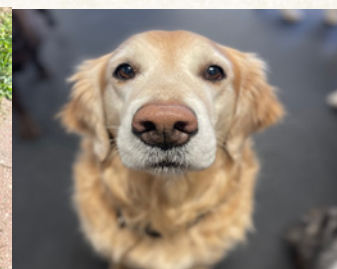
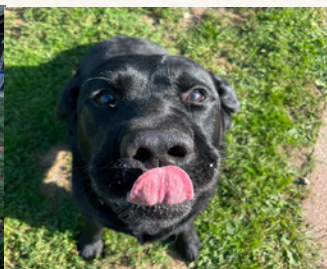
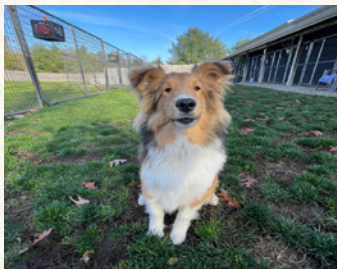
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GOSHEN CONNECTICUT

Shred Smart, Mattress & Box Spring Recycling

April 5, 2025 9am-12pm

Location: (Goshen Center School Parking Lot)

Shredding sponsored by:



Electronics Recycling

October, 5 2024 9 am-12pm

Location: (Goshen Town Hall Parking Lot)



Keyboards
VCR & DVD
Players
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Fax Machines
Gaming Consoles
Cameras
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Telephones

Monitors
Televisions
Computers
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Computer Mice
Wires & Chargers

and more!



GOSHEN OFFERS MONTHLY PICKUP OF APPLIANCES, SCRAP METAL & TIRES!



THIS SERVICE IS OFFERED ON THE
FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH.



TO SCHEDULE A PICKUP, PLEASE CALL USA
(860) 379-1662



APPLIANCES CONTAINING FREON REQUIRES A
STICKER. TO OBTAIN A STICKER STOP BY THE
FISCAL OFFICE AT THE TOWN HALL.





Recycle your Clean, Dry, Empty Plastic Bags and Film Packaging!

Plastics to Collect:

- LDPE / HDPE Films
- Newspaper Sleeves
- Bread Bags
- Product Wrap
- Cereal Liners
- Food Storage Bags
- Ice Bags
- Pellet Bags
- Produce Bags
- Dry Cleaning Bags
- Grocery Bags
- Case Overwrap
- Packaging Air Pillows
- Salt Bags

The poster features a large white recycling symbol on a green background. Below the title, there are two columns of text listing acceptable items. At the bottom, there are images of various plastic items: a blue plastic bag, a bread bag, a roll of paper towels, a bag of salt, a sandwich in a plastic wrapper, a white plastic bag, a white plastic bag, and a pack of bottled water.

Drop off location: Town Hall
April 5th
9am-12pm

During Electronics/mattress & shred it event!!



RECYCLING/SERVICE PICKUP SCHEDULE 2025 FOR GOSHEN

Please have equipment out for pickup prior to 6 a.m. on your regular pickup day.

We are closed on the following dates:

Pickup will be delayed one day if your pickup day falls on or after any of the following holidays unless the holiday lands on a Saturday/Sunday:

 = Holiday

New Years Day - Wednesday, January 1, 2025

Memorial Day - Monday, May 26, 2025

Independence Day - Friday, July 4, 2025

Labor Day - Monday, September 1, 2025

Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 27, 2025

Christmas Day - Thursday, December 25, 2025

See Street List Below to determine if your recycling day is MON or TUE. Recycling is picked up on SHADED Weeks.

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FIRST FRIDAY FREE PICK UP

Tires, Metal & Appliances
Pickups MUST be Scheduled
CALL USA: (860) 379 1662

For Refrigerator, Dehumidifier see the
Fiscal Office in Town Hall for a Sticker

PICK UP QUESTIONS?

Call USA
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FOR THE MOST RECENT CALENDAR
GO TO THE GOSHEN TOWN
RECYCLING WEBSITE:

WWW.GOSHENCT.GOV/RECYCLING-TRASH

2026 Goshen Calendar Photo Contest

SPONSORED BY The Goshen Good Neighbor Fund, Inc.

Our annual ***Goshen Good Neighbor Calendar*** will feature 13 photographs which capture the essence of our special community--pastoral scenes, barns, town events, our neighbors--pictures which portray both the serenity and vibrancy of "this town above all others."

We are looking for photos depicting Goshen at its best each of the four seasons!

DEADLINE: June 30, 2025

Entry fee: \$10 per entry (which includes submission of 2 photographs)

Contestants may submit as many photos as they desire

Checks should be made payable to ***The Goshen Good Neighbor Fund, Inc.***

CONTEST INFORMATION:

- **Contest is open to all, but photograph(s) must have been taken in Goshen, CT and do not have to be recent.**
- * Photograph must be available digitally so that, if selected, it can be sent electronically for upload.
- * Photographer's name, address, phone number, email AND the location where photo was taken should be printed neatly on a post-it note affixed to the back of each photo submitted.
- * If photo contains identifiable faces, please obtain permission to use their likeness.
- * Photos must be 8 x 10 LANDSCAPE (horizontal) orientation, not portrait (vertical).
- * Photos may be in color or true B&W (no sepia or other monotone. please)
- * Please do not submit photos with time/date settings or decorative borders, or which need to be trimmed or cropped.
- * Photo(s) will not be returned.

**Photo contest submissions may be dropped off at The Goshen Public Library
by June 30th, 2025 during normal hours of operation**

OR mailed to:

**The Goshen Good Neighbor Fund, Inc.
PO Box 492, Goshen, CT 06756.**



TOWN PHONE DIRECTORY

To reach an extension, call the number listed below. You will be asked to dial the extension listed below. If the person you are calling is unable to answer their phone, you will be able to leave message in the individual's voice mail.

NAME	TITLE	PHONE	EXT	HOURS
Albreada, Liza	Recycling Coordinator	(860) 618-5468		Mon-Friday by appointment
Benedict, Linda	Library Director	(860) 491-3234		Library Phone Number
Breor, Barbara	Town Clerk	(860) 491-3647		Mon-Thurs 9-12 & 1-4 & Fri 9-1
Carusillo, Todd	First Selectman	(860) 491-2308	221	Mon-Thurs 8:30-4 & Fri 8:30-12
Carusillo, Kim	Asst. Town Clerk	(860) 491-3647	225	Mon-Thurs 10-2
Clinton, Lori	Registrar of Voters	(860) 491-2308	236	1 st & 3 rd Tues 9-Noon
Diorio, Bob	Fire Marshal	(860) 601-8940		Cell Phone (No Office Hours)
Graham, Kate	Animal Control Officer	(860) 248-9979		Cell Phone (No Office Hours)
Gregoire, Paula	Library Aide	(860) 491-3234		Library Phone Number
Hall, Robert	Fire Chief	(860) 491-2526		No Office Hours
Harlow, Garret	Public Works Supervisor	(860) 491-6029		Mon-Fri 7:00 – 3:00
Ho, Thy	Library Aide	(860) 491-3234		Library Phone Number
Howard, Nanci	Registrar of Voters	(860) 491-2308	236	1 st Wed. 9am -12pm & 3 rd Wed. 5pm-8pm
Hussman, Lucy	Assessor	(860) 491-2115		Tues & Wed 9-12 & 1-4
Jurchert Derungs, Rebecca	Tax Collector	(860) 491-3275		Tues 9-12 & Wed 1-4
Kinsella, Dexter	Selectman	(860) 491-3364		Home Number
LeClair, Denise	Assessment Clerk	(860) 491-2115		Tues & Wed 9-12 & 1-4
Miller, Lucia	Accounting/Payroll Clerk	(860) 491-2308	223	Mon & Tues 8:30 - 4
Malanca, Kate	Library Aide	(860) 491-3234		Library Phone Number
Mastrocola, Danielle	Agent for the Elderly	(860) 218-7216		Cell Phone (No office hours)
Mullen, Janell	Town Planner	(860) 491-2308	232	As Needed
Murray, Courtney	Library Children Coordinator	(860) 491-3234		Library Phone Number
Musselman, Spencer	Enforcement Officer	(860) 491-2308	232	Tues & Thurs 7:30-10
Olson, Scott	Selectman	(860) 459-8676		Home Number
Paige, Lucille	First Selectman Aide	(860) 491-2308	239	Tues, Wed & Thurs
Perry, Virginia	First Selectman Admin. Asst.	(860) 491-2308	228	Mon-Thurs 8:30 – 4 & Fri 8:30 - 12
Reilly, Erin	Recreation Director	(860) 491-2249		Mon-Wed. 9-4, Thurs/Fri. for Programs &
		(860) 601-6089		Field Trips
Wilkes, Dawn	Registrar of Voters	(860) 491-2308	236	1 st Wed. 9am -12pm & 3 rd Wed. 5pm-8pm
Zibell, Chris	Building Official	(860) 491-2308	231	Tues & Thurs 7:30-10
OTHER PHONE NUMBERS (OWNED BY TOWN)				
Camp Cochepianee	291 Beach Street	(860) 491-3367		
Goshen Fire Company	181 Sharon Turnpike	(860) 491 - 2526		(860) 491-3855 (General Calls)
Goshen Library Fax	42B North Street	(860) 491-0100		
Public Works	38 Torrington Road	(860) 491-6029 Office		(860) 491-6036 Fax
Town Hall Fax	42A North Street	(860) 491-6028		
OTHER PHONE NUMBERS (NOT OWNED BY TOWN)				
Garceau, Shilo	Emergency Management Director	(860) 307-6463		
Goshen Community Care	5 Old Middle Street	(860) 491-4673		
Goshen Fairgrounds	116 Old Middle Street	(860) 491-3655		
Goshen Post Office	9 Sunset Drive	(860) 491-2733		
State Police Troop B	463 Ashley Falls Rd, Canaan	(800) 497-0403		
U.S.A Hauling Recycling	185 Torrington Rd, Winsted	(860) 379-1662		



*Happy
Spring*

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