

TOWN OF LITCHFIELD

NEWSLETTER

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS



Get alerted about emergencies and other important community news by signing up for the Litchfield Emergency Notification System. This emergency notification system enables the Town of Litchfield to provide our citizens with critical information quickly in a variety of situations, such as severe weather, unexpected road closures, missing persons, and evacuation of buildings or neighborhoods.

SIGN UP [HERE](#)

August 2025



CITIZEN SPOTLIGHT AWARD

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO GOES ABOVE AND BEYOND FOR THE LITCHFIELD COMMUNITY? EACH MONTH, WE INVITE READERS TO NOMINATE OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALS WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR TOWN. THOSE NOMINATED WILL BE HONORED AT A BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING, WHERE THEY WILL RECEIVE A PROCLAMATION FROM THE FIRST SELECTWOMAN IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS. ADDITIONALLY, A WRITE-UP WILL BE IN THE FOLLOWING MONTH'S NEWSLETTER.

TO NOMINATE SOMEONE, SIMPLY CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW:

**[LITCHFIELD CITIZEN SPOTLIGHT
AWARDS](#)**

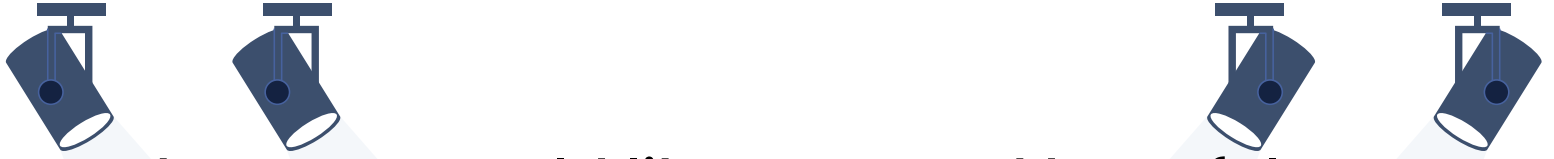
LET'S CELEBRATE THE INCREDIBLE PEOPLE WHO MAKE
LITCHFIELD A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR MORE SCHEDULED MEETINGS

- August 18 - 10am, Lottery Drawing with ROV's, Town Clerk's Office
- August 18 - 7pm, Planning & Zoning, Annex
- August 19 - 5:30 pm, Board of Selectmen, Annex
- August 20 - 7pm, Conservation Commission, Annex
- August 21 - 6pm, Advanced Technology Committee, Northfield Firehouse
- August 21 - 6pm, Sandy Beach Commission, TBD
- August 21 - 7pm, Historic District Commission, Pilgrim House
- August 21 - 7pm, Region 20 BOE, Lakeview High School Auditorium
- August 21 - 7pm, Town Facilities Review, Annex
- August 22 - Town Offices Closed 11am-1pm

CITIZEN SPOTLIGHT AWARD



The Town would like to extend heartfelt congratulations to Jane Bailey, Anna Heys, and Sue Kennedy for their incredible dedication and hard work with the Beautification Committee. Their creativity, passion, and many volunteer hours have brought fresh charm and vibrant color to our community spaces throughout the years.

From planting seasonal flowers to enhancing streetscapes, their efforts have not only beautified our town but also fostered a stronger sense of pride among residents.

Thank you, Jane, Anna, and Sue, for making our town an even more welcoming and beautiful place to live. Your contributions shine!

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

AUGUST 13, 2025 AT 7PM
LITCHFIELD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL


TOWN OF LITCHFIELD NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

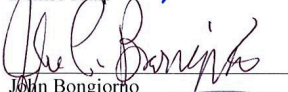
Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Town of Litchfield and those qualified taxpayers lawfully entitled to vote in Litchfield Town Meetings pursuant to Section 7-6 of the General Statutes that a Special Town Meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 13th, 2025, at 7 p.m. at the Litchfield Intermediate School, 35 Plumb Hill Road, Litchfield, for the following purposes:

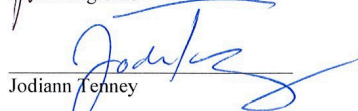
- I. To consider and act on fiscal year 2024-2025 Budget Transfer #9 — appropriation of an amount not to exceed a total of \$30,664.00, comprised of: \$28,165.00 from Overtime, \$2,000.00 from Office Equipment, and \$499.00 from Service Contracts, and to transfer those funds to the Litchfield Fire Department, to pay for unexpected repairs to that Department's vehicle fleet.
- II. To consider and act on fiscal year 2025-2026 Budget Transfer #1 — appropriation of an amount not to exceed \$31,500.03 from Contingency, and to transfer those funds to the Bantam Fire Department, to pay for the Town's portion of radios used by that Fire Department.
- III. To consider and act on an inter-municipal memorandum of understanding — Budget Deficit Mitigation Agreement between Goshen, Litchfield, Morris, and Warren, and Regional School District No. 20, for payment of the remaining fiscal year 2024-2025 budget deficit of Regional School District No. 20, and to authorize the Litchfield First Selectman and Board of Selectmen to take all actions and execute all documents necessary or convenient for said purpose.
- IV. To consider and act on an ordinance Amending Chapter 2, Article II, Division 7 ("Board of Education") of the Code of the Town of Litchfield, which would replace ordinances governing the former Town of Litchfield Board of Education with a new ordinance providing the election, terms, and nominations of Litchfield members of the Regional School District No. 20 Board of Education pursuant to the Regional School District No. 20 Education Plan and Connecticut Public Act 23-208.


Dated at Litchfield, Connecticut this 5th day of August, 2025.


THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF LITCHFIELD


Denise Raap


John Bongiorno


Jodiann Tenney


Dan Morosani


Jeffrey Zullo

Any persons requiring special assistance should contact the First Selectman's Office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 860-567-7550.

[CLICK HERE FOR MEETING DOCUMENTS](#)

WWW.TOWNOFLITCHFIELD.ORG

UPCOMING PARK & REC PROGRAMS

AUGUST

CONCERT ON THE GREEN FOR
AUGUST 13TH HAS BEEN CANCELLED



FLIPPENOUT
TRAMPOLINE SHOW

Thursday, August 14
Community Field
Trampoline Show
starts at 6pm

Food Trucks, Ice Cream Truck

*Thurston
Rowe*
FUNERAL HOME



LITCHFIELD PARK & RECREATION



John Scheepers
BEAUTY FROM BULBS
23 Tulip Drive • P.O. Box 638
Bantam, CT 06750

THE
LITCHFIELD
INN



BONFIRE
at the beach

Saturday, August 16 6-8

**LIVE MUSIC WITH MIKE WILSON,
BONFIRE AND S'MORES**

Get ready for an unforgettable evening! Gather your friends and family for an evening filled with music, fun, and the crackle of the fire! Bring a blanket and S'Mores stuff to complete the fun!

FREE
PLEASE BRING A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM TO DONATE

SPONSORED BY: SANDY BEACH COMMISSION AND LITCHFIELD PARK AND REC



Calling all Litchfield families
Are you interested in before school care for the
25/26 school year?
Litchfield Park and Rec can help
\$75 a month per child with a minimum of 10 children
7:15am-8:30am with bus transportation to school
provided
Please send your \$35 deposit to hold your child's spot
If interested please email:

prdirector@townoflitchfield.org
or call 860-567-7569

UPCOMING PARK & REC PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER



\$50
6 week session

 Litchfield Park & Rec

PICKLEBALL AFTER SCHOOL

Grab your friends together and learn the fastest growing sport in America.
Grade 4-and 5

 **September 9th- October 14**
4:15- 5:15pm

 **Bantam Gym**
Bus from School

For information and to register:
litchfieldparkandrec.com
limited space



KIDS ART ENRICHMENT WITH THE BRUSH & PALLET

Weekly themed creative classes in various mediums that build off of each other week to week. Kids will explore creativity with paint, markers, clay, watercolors and more.

 **EACH SESSION RUNS 6 WEEKS**
 **EACH 6 WEEK SESSION WILL BE A NEW THEMED ADVENTURE!**

Just \$160.00
Great for kids grades K-5

Classes run every six weeks. First session 9/10/25- 10/15/25.
Transportation from school via bus.
Classes will be held at the Bantam Annex, 80 Doyle Road, Bantam
4:15-5:15 pm, on Wednesday.

SIGN UP NOW! @ Litchfield Park & Rec.



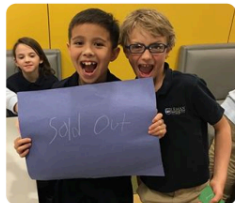
 **Grades 3-5**


Budding Entrepreneurs Fall Program

at Litchfield Parks and Recreation

Learn with SPARK!

This program empowers students with an entrepreneurial mindset develop a plan for their very own business ideas drawing from such disciplines as marketing, finance and strategy, in a supportive environment fostering teamwork. From designing marketing flyers to estimating profits, students have fun while developing business savvy!



-  **Thursdays, 9/18 - 10/23**
-  **4:15pm - 5:15pm**
-  **Kids Classroom**
80 Doyle Road, Litchfield CT
-  **\$180 per student**

"Your program is wonderful! Great class, awesome content, and a happy child!" -Katy

Register at
<https://litchfieldct.myrec.com/info/default.aspx>



 **Grades K-2**

My First Piggy Bank Fall Program





at Litchfield Parks and Recreation

Learn with SPARK!

Earn, save, spend, donate! Through math games and hands-on activities kids learn about these and other key financial concepts like money, budgeting and saving.

Students will also learn the basic concepts of philanthropy and donating to charity. And, everyone will make their very own piggy bank to take home!



-  **Tuesdays, 9/16 - 10/20**
-  **4:15pm - 5:15pm**
-  **Kids Classroom**
80 Doyle Road, Litchfield CT
-  **\$180 per student**

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UPCOMING PARK & REC PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER

LITCHFIELD PARKS & RECREATION

DANCE & GYMNASTICS
Dance Instructor & Fitness Trainer - Jenna Laigle

Classes are broken up into 3 sessions for payment purposes only.
Classes run consecutively from September 15th 2025 - June 2026.
Session 3 schedule and pricing may vary depending on performance date.
Additional Costume amount for our EOY performance is not included in session fees.

Registration at litchfieldparkandrec.com

LOCATION: BANTAM GYM
80 DOYLE ROAD
BANTAM, CT

FRIDAYS

GYMNASTICS
4:15-5:00pm
Ages 5-7
\$186 /each 12 week session


HIP HOP & GYMNASTICS
5:00-5:45pm
Ages 8-11
\$186 /each 12 week session

Cash or check is accepted in the office. Online Registration will be available beginning of August.
Credit card purchases may be made online only.
Once classes begin, there are no refunds with the acceptance of:
1) Medical reason, accompanied by a written and signed note from a physician
2) If a class for specific session has low enrollment and class is canceled.

Add us on Instagram @nextgenerationdance_
Email: dancenextgeneration@yahoo.com

Questions, call/text Jenna (860) 307-4066

*Ladies
Conversation
Coffee, and
Cookies*



*Join your friends and neighbors
Fridays 9.30-10.30am*

*Bantam Annex
for coffee, cookies and conversation
Group will be lead by Lauren Sage, but
is an open forum and all are welcome and
encouraged to come and participate*

860-567-7569
Litchfield Park & Rec/Social Services

LH&WR and Litchfield Park and Rec

**COMMUNITY
TAG
SALE**

SEPT 20 10 AM TO 2 PM
**THE ANNEX
80 DOYLE RD~BANTAM**

INFO Park & Rec 860-567-7569



**CHEERLEADING
FOR THE HILLS**



GO BIG BLUE

Get ready to bring the excitement!
Participants will learn cheerleading
skills and routines.

\$125

PRACTICE ON TUES
CHEER ON SATURDAYS
Sept. 16 - March 3

4:15 - 5:15 pm
The Annex Gym

Cheerleading Squad is for ALL Reg. 20 Students,
Let's cheer together!

UPCOMING PARK & REC PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

SPONSORED BY LITCHFIELD P&R

COME ALONG AND MAKE SOME NEW FRIENDS

CIRCLE TIME SONGS, STORIES & PLAYTIME
LEAD BY DENISE BUTHILL

BIRTH - 2 YRS
SIBLINGS WELCOME

PLAYGROUP

MONDAY 9:30-10:30AM
ENTRANCE ALL THE WAY
AROUND IN BACK OF BUILDING

BANTAM ANNEX GYM
80 DOYLE ROAD
BANTAM

FREE PROGRAM, CALL 860-567-7569 OR REGISTER



intro

SPANISH

WITH MRS SANTIAGO
WORLD LANGUAGE TEACHER @ PHMS

Learn simple conversational Spanish.
Learn about the culture and language
in a fun, festive way

Grades 3-5
all Reg. 20
students

After School
Enrichment
Program

Thursdays, October 2-23 4:15-5:15pm

WHERE:
Kids Club Room @
The Annex

TRANSPORTATION:
Bus transportation is limited to
Litchfield Students
drop off for available for
all Reg. 20 students

register@litchfieldparkandrec.com

RELATIVES AS PARENTS PROGRAM



Brooker Memorial

Relatives as Parents Program (RAPP)

Support Group

Meet other adults also raising grandchildren during an open session to talk about what's going on in your life recently.



**Monday, Aug. 25
at 7 pm**

157 Litchfield St.
Torrington, CT 06790

- This is a warm, nonjudgmental space where participants can share stories, advice and encouragement.
- Find support with others.
- There is no fee or cost to participants.
- Dinner is provided.
- Babysitting available.

Register

lworthington@brookermemorial.org

Questions?



860-489-1328 x129

RELATIVES AS PARENTS PROGRAM



157 Litchfield Street,
Torrington, CT 06790
(860) 489-1328
BrookerMemorial.org

Relatives as Parents Program offers support

The Relatives as Parents Program (RAPP) is a support group for grandparents and other relatives who have taken on the role of primary caregiver for related children.

We offer a monthly support group in a warm, nonjudgmental space where participants can share stories, advice and encouragement. We know it is hard to parent a new generation, particularly for seniors. RAPP features guest speakers on a variety of topics, including navigating legal issues, understanding child development, working with school systems and managing stress. All are invited to join this community that fosters friendships and builds a supportive network.

During the month of August we are hosting an open discussion with group members. There will not be a speaker this month. It will be Monday, Aug. 25 at 7 p.m. Dinner is served and babysitting is available. There is no cost to this.

The meetings are held at Brooker Memorial, 157 Litchfield St., Torrington. Brooker Memorial's mission is to prepare children for lifelong success. We understand that supporting children is also supporting the families who raise them. Brooker has received a grant from the Connecticut Community Foundation to support this program, with the express purpose of growing the program to reach more seniors.

Four times a year we offer activities that involve the entire family. Our most recent family event was go karting at R&B Sports in Winsted with pizza and ice cream for all. Previous activities have included family board game night and family trivia in collaboration with Torrington Library.

Contact Lynn Mellis Worthington, lworthington@brookermemorial.org or call 860-489-1328 x129 for more information and to register for the Aug. 25 meeting.

COUNCIL & COMMISSION VACANCIES

GET INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

YOUR TIME AND SKILLS CAN HAVE A LASTING IMPACT!

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION: 2 ALTERNATE MEMBERS 2/2026

BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION: 5 REGULAR MEMBERS 1-02/2026, 2-02/2027, 2-02/2028, 3 ALTERNATE MEMBERS 2/2028

CABLE TV ADVISORY COUNCIL: 1 MEMBER 6/2025

CONSERVATION COMMISSION: 2 ALTERNATE MEMBER 12/2025

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION: 1 REGULAR MEMBER 6/2026, 2 ALTERNATE MEMBERS 6/2026, 06/2027

BOARD OF ETHICS: 4 REGULAR MEMBERS 2-6/2025, 6/2026, 6/2027, 1 ALTERNATE MEMBER 6/2027

INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION: 1 REGULAR MEMBER 6/2025, 2 ALTERNATE MEMBERS 6/2027

LITCHFIELD ARTS COUNCIL: 3 REGULAR MEMBERS 8/2027

LITCHFIELD PREVENTION COUNCIL: 1 REGULAR MEMBER 6/2027, 2 ALT. MEMBERS 6/2027

MILTON HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION: 1 REGULARS 1/2030, 1/2028; 3 ALTERNATES; 2-1/2027, 1-1/2025

PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION: 1 ALTERNATE MEMBER 6/2029

PENSION COMMISSION: 1 ALTERNATE MEMBER 3/2030

SUSTAINABLE LITCHFIELD COMMITTEE: 2 ALTERNATE MEMBER 3/2026

TOWN FACILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE: 3 REGULAR MEMBERS 3/2026; 2 ALTERNATES 3/2026

VETERANS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE: 1 REGULAR MEMBER 8/2026; 1 ALTERNATE MEMBER 8/2027

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY (WPCA): 1 ALTERNATE MEMBER 1/2026

WESTERN CT COALITION, CAC #22: 1 MEMBER 5/2027

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS: 3 ALTERNATE MEMBERS 3/2027



UPDATED 8/4/2025

CONTACT CARLISSA BAYETTE FOR MORE INFORMATION:

CBAYETTE@TOWNOFLITCHFIELD.ORG

860-567-7550

WWW.TOWNOFLITCHFIELD.ORG

LVA EMT CLASSES

The Litchfield Ambulance Association is offering a State of CT Office of Emergency Medical Services certified Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course. The course provides training and associated clinical experience dealing with medical and trauma-related emergencies and prepares the student for employment and/or volunteer service as an EMT. Students must be 16 years of age by the date of graduation. Parental authorization must be granted for all students under the age of 18.

Beginning on 09/02/25, the course will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning at 6:00 P.M. The anticipated conclusion date is 12/11/25. There are no weekend classes. The course is conducted at the Litchfield Ambulance Training Facility located at 35 Plumb Hill Rd. in Litchfield.

A laptop/tablet and internet access are required. This program combines classroom and on-line learning which eliminates the need for class cancellation due to inclement weather. Students will have access to a video library which contains all classroom lectures, practical exercises, exams, and quizzes. Examinations are computer based in order to prepare the student for the State of CT written exam. Attendance is mandatory, not optional. The video component serves as a supplement in the event of illness, inclement weather, or instructor approved personal matters.

Financial hardship payment plans are addressed on an individual basis.

INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN BECOMING MEMBERS OF THE LITCHFIELD AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION:

Financial exemptions/arrangements are available to those individuals who successfully complete the course, obtain their State of CT certification, and fulfill the Association's requirements.

Click on the below link for specific information such as course requirements and fees, and/or to register for the class:

<https://forms.gle/QBkQSv7NZVvpGeQDA>

Openings are filled on a first come basis. Class size is limited in order to provide a safe environment with an optimal instructor-student ratio.

Additional information can be obtained by e-mailing litchfieldambulance@gmail.com or by calling 860-567-0127.

If registering for the course, please provide all of the requested information. This information is for course use only and will not be disseminated to a third party.

LITCHFIELD COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

CERT

Community Emergency Response Team

The **Litchfield CERT** assists in times of disaster and emergency by:

- operating distribution points for needed supplies and commodities,
- staffing shelters, warming and cooling centers,
- assisting in the Town's Emergency Operations Center,
- helping vulnerable residents and
- performing other activities as necessary.

CERT members operate at all times under the direction of town officials or first responders. CERT is a national program. In Connecticut over 80 municipalities have CERT Teams.

If you are looking for a way to assist your friends, neighbors and fellow residents in a unique and important way, please consider joining the **Litchfield Community Emergency Response Team!**

Sign up for a 20-hour CERT Self-Preparedness Basic Training Class at the First Selectman's Office or by emailing/calling:

emergencymanagement@townoflitchfield.org or call 860-459-6801

nyarrish@townoflitchfield.org or call 860-567-7550



Tentative dates are Thursdays, 6-9 PM, from October 2 through November 6, 2025.

NORTHFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT FUNDRAISER

NORTHFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY



5TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



Crestbrook Golf Course

834 Northfield Rd., Watertown, CT

FRIDAY, SEPT. 26TH, 2025



4-PERSON SCRAMBLE

\$150/GOLFER

\$160/GOLFER
WITH CREDIT CARD

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| ✓ 18 holes of golf | ✓ 10:00 Check-in |
| ✓ Players bag & range balls | ✓ 11:00 Putting contest |
| ✓ BBQ lunch & buffet dinner | ✓ 12:00 Shotgun start |

Click [here](#) for the Registration Form

LITCHFIELD'S AMERICA 250

*History That Inspires,
A Future We Create*

1776-2026

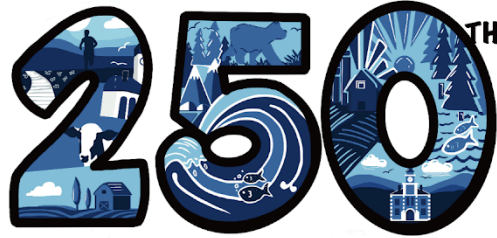
www.A250Litchfield.org



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LITCHFIELD, CT

Have you had a chance to check out
the Litchfield's America 250 website?

<https://www.a250litchfield.org/>

You'll find details on upcoming events,
ways to get involved, and how to
support the celebration!

NEWS FROM THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE



LEGAL NOTICE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS

The Board of Assessment Appeals will be in session at the Town Hall Breakroom, located at 74 West Street, Litchfield, CT. By appointment only.

Meeting Dates as Follows:

Monday September 8th, 6-9 PM

Monday September 15th, 6-9 PM

This meeting will be held to review the **Motor Vehicle** Grand List for October 1, 2024 for said Town.

Deliberations on information presented by persons aggrieved by a decision of the Assessor and having previously appeared before said Board, only after first having executed and filed in the Assessor's Office the appeal form on or before March 20, 2025.

To schedule an appointment, please contact Haley at the Litchfield Assessors Office.
Email: hwhipple@townoflitchfield.org
Phone: (860) 567-7559

Dated at Litchfield, this 22nd day of July, 2025.

Steve Ardussi Chairman
Board of Assessment Appeals
For the Town of Litchfield CT.



TOWN OF LITCHFIELD

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE
74 West Street ~ P.O. Box 488
Litchfield, Connecticut 06759-0488
Phone 860-567-7559
www.townoflitchfield.org



LEGAL NOTICE

Additional Veterans Benefits

Town of Litchfield

The Assessor's Office is accepting applications for Additional Veterans Benefits. Applications and proof of income for 2024 will be accepted between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The deadline to file is October 1, 2025.

To see if you are eligible for the program your DD214 (honorable discharge) needs to be filed on the land records in the Town Clerk's Office (if it's not filed already) on or before **October 1, 2024**.

Details about these programs may be received by contacting the Assessor's Office at

860 567-7559

Or

pmudgett@townoflitchfield.org (Penny - Assessor)

hwhipple@townoflitchfield.org (Haley - Assistant)

Assessor
Town of Litchfield

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL FARMERS' MARKETS!



Bantam Community

Farmers Market
Alain White Field
273 Bantam Lake Rd
Fridays, May - October
3pm-6pm

<https://bantamcommunityfarmersmarket.mailchimpsites.com/>



May 24, May 31, June 7, June 14, June 21, June 28, July 5, July 12, July 19, July 26, August 2, August 9, August 16, August 23, August 30, September 6, September 13, September 20, September 27, October 4, October 11, October 18, October 25

The outdoor Farm-Fresh Market is open Saturdays, 10am-1pm.
Unless otherwise specified, it is at Center School Parking Lot

<http://www.litchfieldfarmersmarket.org/>