

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](#)

APRIL 2026



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

April 28 - 4pm, Housing Authority Meeting, Bantam Falls Community Room

April 28 - 7pm, Conservation Commission Special Meeting, Annex

April 28 - 7pm, Board of Finance Special Meeting, [Remote](#)

April 29 - 7pm, Economic Development Meeting, Annex

April 30 - 6:30pm, LCD Membership Meeting, Torrington Firehouse

April 30 - 7pm, LCD BOD Meeting, Torrington Firehouse

April 30 - 6pm, Sandy Beach Commission Special Meeting, Annex

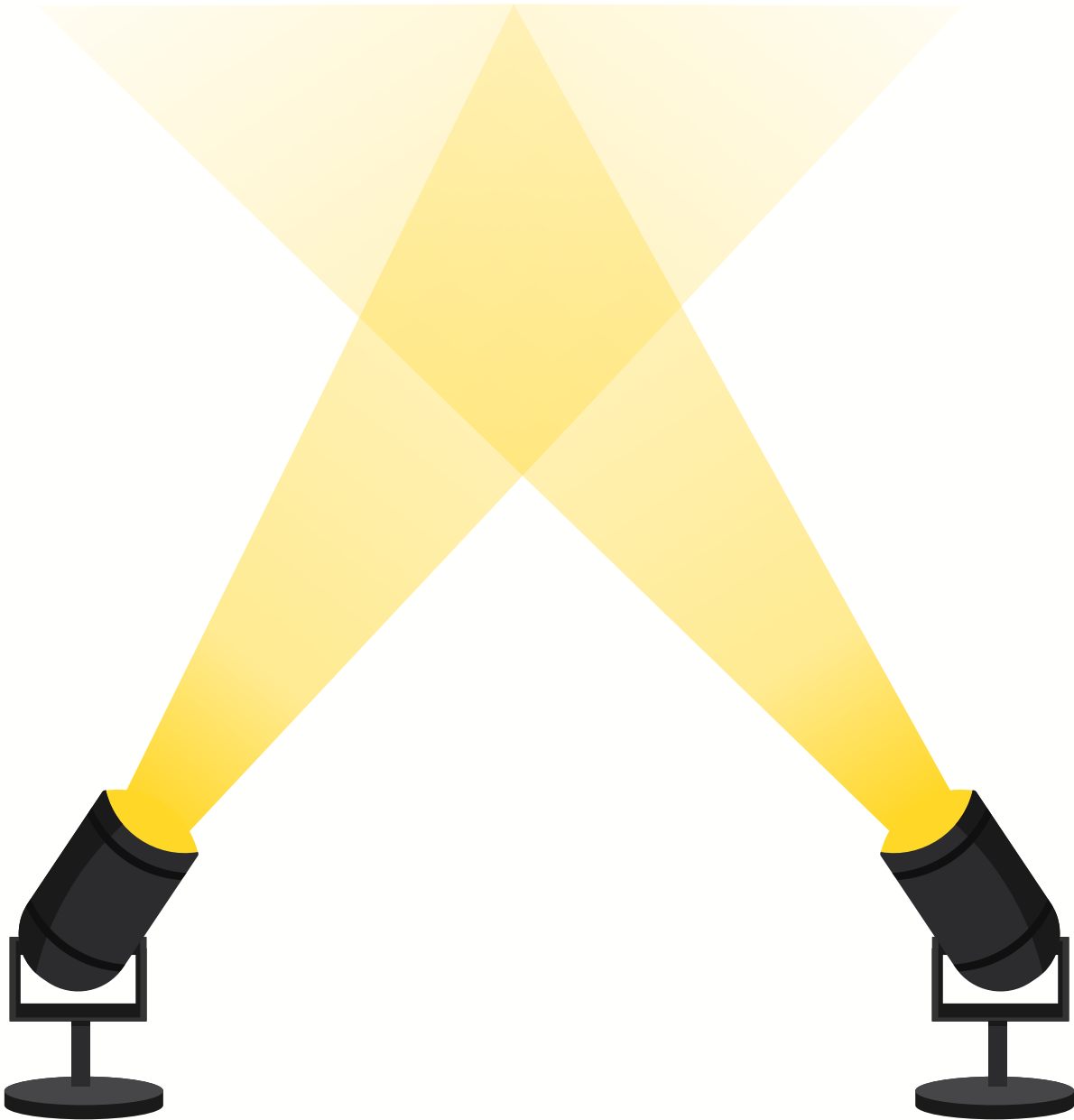
For more information:

<https://www.townoflitchfieldct.gov/municipal-calendar>

www.townoflitchfieldct.gov

SPOTLIGHT CITIZEN AWARD

Congratulations to Wolf Boehme! Wolf is a dedicated member of the Litchfield community who consistently steps up to help others. As part of several town committees, he goes above and beyond his responsibilities, always willing to lend a hand and make a positive impact. The Town would like to thank Wolf for the generosity of his time, expertise, and for his deep commitment to making Litchfield an even greater place to live.



PARK & RECREATION



2026 with Litchfield Park & Rec

We Run the Fun!

Get ready for an unforgettable summer with Park & Rec!

Follow us for all the latest updates at litchfieldparkandrec.com, and on our Facebook and Instagram pages.

Join us for a fantastic, fun filled lineup of summer events!

Summer Camps: Basketball, Cheerleading, Tennis, Art, Drama, Music and STEM Camps!

Concerts on the Green: Every Wednesday night starting June 24 through August 19. New this year: The Daybreak Band, Mick Louis Band, Rustic Fusion, The Stanley Street Big Band, CT National Army Guard 102nd Band and a few returning fan favorites: Wooden Horse, West Hill Groove and Mikey, Matt & Co.

Rock the Block: June 13, 7–9pm on the Green - Featuring the sounds of Nightshift, with friends and family coming together the night before the 49th Litchfield Hills Road Race.

Happy 250th Birthday Party: June 26, beginning at dusk, at Plumb Hill Middle School. Fireworks, music by Avenue Groove, strolling animal balloon artists, Pete and Chris, a bounce house, food trucks and birthday cake.

Check out the new & improved Playground and Town Beach!

Don't miss out on the fun—bring your family and make lasting memories with us this summer!

We can't wait to see you there!

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PARK & REC SUMMER CAMPS


LITCHFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY
 MUSEUM | INGRAHAM LIBRARY | TAPPING REEVE HOUSE | LITCHFIELD LAW SCHOOL

SUMMER CAMPS

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LITCHFIELD PARK AND REC

INVENTORS & INNOVATORS S.T.E.M. CAMP

JULY 13TH-17TH | 9:00-11:30 | \$165 | Grades K-2

History is full of scientists, engineers, and mathematicians. Learn about historic figures in S.T.E.M. fields through stories, experiments, crafts, and games!






CURIOS MINDS: ART, HISTORY, & NATURE

AUG 10TH-14TH | 9:00-12:30 | \$185 | GRADES 3-6

Take inspiration from artifacts in the museum collection and the garden to create and chronicle. From nature paints to woven wonders, there is so much for curious minds to discover!



VISIT WEBSITE FOR DETAILS ON ALL LITCHFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY PROGRAMS


LITCHFIELD PARK & REC

Backyard Sports Summer Camp

\$160 week

JULY 20-24
7-12 YR
9AM-12PM

Bantam Annex Gym and Fields

THIS PROGRAM WILL FOCUS ON ALL THE FUN BACKYARD GAMES HAVE TO OFFER.
 KICKBALL, CAPTURE THE FLAG AND DIFFERENT FORMS OF DODGEBALL TO NAME A FEW.
 CAMPERS WILL CONNECT WITH THEIR PEERS WHILE PLAYING BACKYARD GAMES THAT THEY LOVE.
 AN EXTENSION OF THE PE CLASSROOM OUTSIDE OF A SCHOOL SETTING.
 ENCOURAGING TEAM BUILDING SKILLS ALL WHILE HAVING FUN!

With Coach Wes




LITCHFIELD PARK & REC

Twister Baseball Camp

JUNE 22 - 26 9AM - NOON
 LITCHFIELD COMMUNITY FIELD AGES 7 - 13
JULY 27 - 31
 ALAIN WHITE FIELD BANTAM

LITCHFIELDPARKANDREC.COM

COACH GREGG HUNT

| \$160 |

EARLY REGISTRATION: \$150 BY APRIL 15

TRI-TOWN SUMMER

BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP

WITH COACH ROB GOLLOW
 ASSISTED BY R20 PLAYERS
 DONT MISS THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE YOUR GAME!

JULY 6 - 10
9AM - 12PM
PLUMB HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

\$160

EARLY REGISTRATION: \$150 BY APRIL 15
GRADES 3 - 8
AS OF 2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Register at: litchfieldparkandrec.com

PARK & REC SUMMMER CAMPS

CHEER CAMP

Come cheer with us! Join Lakeview Varsity Cheer Coach Lindsay Baker and the Lakeview Cheerleaders for a fun and exciting week of cheer camp!

JULY 6-10 GRADES K-4
JULY 13 - 17TH GRADES 5-8
AT LAKEVIEW HS
9am-11:30am

\$160 PER PERSON
EARLY REGISTRATION: \$150 BY APRIL 15

Register at:
www.litchfieldparkandrec.com

Litchfield Park and Rec



DRAMA Camp

With Rebecca Geary

For Grades 6- 12

\$125

Registration Open:

APRIL 1

Program Start:

JULY 6- JULY 17
9AM- 12PM

www.litchfieldparkandrec.com

LITCHFIELD PARK AND REC

TENNIS CAMP



WITH COACH PORRI
JULY 13-17 2026

10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

LOCATION:
PLUMB HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL
TENNIS COURTS

\$160
EARLY REGISTRATION: \$150 BY APRIL 15

REGISTER AT: LITCHFIELDPARKANDREC.COM

OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS
GRADES 4 AND UP
ALL LEVELS WELCOME

MUSIC CAMP

LED BY JACOB LAHAM
AND
ALEX KIDD

JULY 27 - 31

9:30AM-12:30PM

BANTAM ANNEX, BANTAM, CT
REGISTER AT: WWW.LITCHFELDPARKANDREC.COM

FOR GRADES 6-12

\$85

PARK & REC SUMMER CAMPS



Parks & Recreation
Little Learners Club
Play • Learn • Grow
Drop-Off Preschool Skills Program

Arts & Crafts | Story Time | Games & Play

Monday • Wednesday • Friday
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Ages 3-5
8-week program beginning April 20th

Designed & Taught by a
Certified Elementary Teacher

For more information call 860-567-7569 or register
at litchfieldparkandrec.com

**CALL CAITLIN WITH SPECIFIC QUESTIONS
203-577-9363**

TRI-TOWN SUMMER

GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP

Coach Rob Gollow
Assisted by R20 players

July 6-10
1pm-3pm
Plumb Hill Middle School

\$120
Early Registration: \$110 by April 15

Grades 3-8

REGISTER AT
WWW.LITCHFIELDPARKANDREC.COM

Creative Kids
SUMMER ART CAMP
Ages 5-12
Monday-Friday | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

A New Theme Every Day!

- ✓ Acrylics
- ✓ Watercolors
- ✓ Pastels
- ✓ Ceramics
- ✓ Mixed Media & Crafts

Create & Explore!

My Art Box
Includes Your Own ART SUPPLY BOX!

Take Home Your Art Box & Amazing Projects!

Limited Spots - Sign Up Now!



CONCERTS ON THE GREEN



SUMMER ★ CONCERTS ★ 2026

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
ON THE GREEN

June 24-July 29

6-8pm

August 5-19

5-7pm

get together with
family and
friends, grab
dinner at a local
establishment
and enjoy the
music on the
green

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- 6/24 Wooden Horse
- 7/1 West Hill Groove
- 7/8 The Daybreak Band
- 7/15 Mick Louis Band
- 7/22 Rustic Fusion
- 7/29 Stanley Street Band
- 8/5 CT National Guard Army
102nd Band
- 8/12 Country Steel
- 8/19 Mikey, Matt & Co



Sponsored by the generosity of

7 West Street Litchfield, CT 06759 860.567.5084

LAWRENCE JEFFREY

250TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

HAPPY
250TH
BIRTHDAY
AMERICA

Walk ins
\$2.00
under 12
FREE



JUNE 26
PLUMB HILL MIDDLE
SCHOOL
GATES OPEN AT 6
FIREWORKS AT DUSK

MUSIC BY: AVENUE GROOVE 7-9PM
ENTERTAINMENT WITH PETE & CHRIS
FOOD TRUCKS, BOUNCE HOUSE,
BIRTHDAY CAKE AND MORE



LITCHFIELD PARK & RECREATION

Reserve your parking spot today at:
litchfieldparkandrec.com

www.townoflitchfieldct.gov

ROCK THE BLOCK



LITCHFIELD PARK & RECREATION

SATURDAY
JUNE 13

7 - 9 PM

ROCK THE BLOCK PARTY

**ON THE GREEN
LITCHFIELD**

**MUSIC FEATURING
NIGHT SHIFT**

COMMUNITY FIELD PLAYGROUND GRAND OPENING

**GRAND
OPENING**

Bike Raffle
Leggo Scavenger
Hunt
Ice Cream
and more

**Saturday, May 2
Noon**

**Community Field
Playground
North Lake St ~ Litchfield**


LITCHFIELD PARK & RECREATION

BANTAM ANNEX FOOD PANTRY

NEW HOURS

Bantam Annex Food Pantry

**Effective May 1
New
Pantry Hours**

**WEDNESDAY
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
FRIDAY
10AM-12PM**

WASTE REDUCTION COMMITTEE



Textile and Fabric Recycling

According to the EPA, the average American throws away 81.5lbs of clothes per year. That adds up to about 11.2 million tons of textile waste going to US landfills, where it takes decades to decompose, adding harmful greenhouse gasses to the atmosphere. 95% of this waste could be reused or recycled.

Litchfield partners with Bay State Textiles to divert unwanted fabrics from the waste stream while earning revenue for participating schools and the municipality. You can bring clothes, shoes, bags, linens and towels—in any condition as long as they are clean and dry—to the Bay State collection boxes instead of discarding those items in the trash. The boxes are placed at the Town Hall, by the Post Office, at the Recycling Center; and at the Warren, James Morris, Lakeview and Goshen schools.

In March, 2026, 4,680lbs of textiles were collected from these locations! Items in good condition find a second home where they are needed—45% of the textiles Bay State takes in is reusable clothing and shoes. Materials that can't be reused are recycled into wiping rags, or made into new products. For a complete list of acceptable items, and to learn more, visit [Bay State Textiles](https://www.baystatetextiles.com).

SOCIAL SERVICES



RENTERS REBATE APPLICATIONS

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED BEGINNING MAY 1

[CLICK HERE FOR THE APPLICATION AND MORE INFORMATION](#)

SENIOR FARMERS MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

LITCHFIELD POET LAUREATE, ROBERT PIAZZA

BOOK TOUR

Book Tour for *Distilled Spirits: Coffee & Recovery* By Robert F. Piazza, Poet Laureate of Litchfield

- Sat, March 14 Keats Workshop, Wisdom House, Litchfield 9:30AM
- Wed, April 8 Poetry Reading, The Spread, Norwalk 6:00PM
- Tue, April 14 Radio Show, Uncle Con's WAPJ, Torrington 9:00PM
- Sat, April 25 Poetry Reading, Trinity Church, Torrington 3:00PM
- Fri, May 8 Poetry Assembly, Hamden Hall School, Hamden 10:45AM
- Sat, May 16 Book Launch, Wisdom House, Litchfield 10:00AM
- Mon, May 25 Poetry Reading, Memorial Day, Litchfield 9:00AM
- Wed, June 3 Poetry Reading: Online, Ridgefield Library 7:00PM
- Fri, June 19 Poetry Retreat, Wisdom House, Litchfield 3:00PM
- Sat, June 20 Poetry Retreat, Wisdom House, Litchfield 9:30AM
- Fri, June 26 Poetry Reading, Waterbury Library, Waterbury 3:00PM
- Sat, July 11 D. Thomas Workshop, Wisdom House, Litchfield 9:30AM
- Sat, July 18 Poetry Reading, NYC Poetry Festival, Manhattan 12:00PM
 - "The Northeast Coast" Algonquin Stage (noon)
- Sat, Aug 8 Blake Workshop, Wisdom House, Litchfield 9:30AM



To view the full press release regarding *Distilled Spirits: Coffee & Recovery*, [please click here](#)

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FROM THE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

OPEN BURNING INFORMATION

Open burning is limited to the burning of brush only, which is defined as shrubs, vegetation or pruning's, the diameter of which is not greater than three inches at the widest point.

PLEASE NOTE: LEAVES AND GRASS ARE NOT CONSIDERED BRUSH. OPEN BURNING IS NOT ALLOWED FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLEARING LAND, OR FOR THE DISPOSAL OF CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS, HOUSEHOLD TRASH, OR LEAVES.

Restrictions:

1. The burning must not take place when national or state ambient air quality standards may be exceeded. The burning must not take place where a hazardous health condition might be created or where there is an advisory from the DEEP Commissioner of any air pollution episode. The burning must not take place when the Air Quality Index (AQI) is predicted to be 75 or higher in any town listed in the table entitled "Predicted Daily AQI Maximums".
2. The burning must not take place when the Forest Fire Danger Level is identified by DEEP as high, very high, or extreme. [Forest Fire Danger Report](#) (click on link)
3. The burning must not take place where prohibited by an ordinance of the municipality.
4. The burning must cease if so directed by any member of the town Fire Marshal's office, Officer of the Fire Department, designated Municipal Official responsible for enforcing the open burning laws and ordinances, or any official of the Health Department or DEEP.

Before the Burn: All reasonable safety precautions are to be taken including but not limited: to the clearing of grass and trees from the burning area, and wetting down of the surrounding area, and placement of fire extinguishers and hose lines.

During the Burn: All reasonable measures to assure complete combustion and reduce excessive smoke are to be taken. At no time during the burn should the fire be left unattended. The permit must be available on site during the burn. Burning may not create a nuisance to nearby properties. Burning may only be conducted between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on a sunny or partly sunny day with the wind speed between 5 and 15 miles per hour.

Completion of the Burn Period: The burn pile must be completely extinguished by 5 p.m. and all embers/coals must be extinguished and wetted, so as to prevent smoldering and fugitive ash emissions.

If you have any questions about burn permits, please contact the Fire Marshal's Office: (860) 567-7568.

LITCHFIELD'S AMERICA 250



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!

COMMUNICATIONS SURVEY

Litchfield Residents,

Help us improve communications in town! The Sustainable Litchfield Town Committee would like to know where you get your information about town happenings. Please take this quick survey by April 30, 2026. Thank you!

[Survey Link](#)

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Help us improve communications
in town!



tinyurl.com/y3fn9xxd

Please take this quick survey by
April 30 to let us know where you
learn about town happenings.

Thank you,
Sustainable Litchfield



SANDY BEACH IS HIRING!



SANDY BEACH IS HIRING!

Now Hiring for Summer 2026

Beach Manager

Swim Instructors

Lifeguards • Gate Attendants • Snack Shack Staff

Immediate Openings — Apply Today!

- Competitive Pay
- Fun, Team-Oriented Environment
- Beautiful Bantam Lake

Learn more TODAY:

Email SandyBeachHR@gmail.com

www.SandyBeachOnBantamLake.com

[Lifeguard Job Opportunity](#)

[Beach Manager Job Opportunity](#)

[Sandy Beach Employment Application](#)

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BANTAM RIVER ARTS DISTRICT

YOU ARE INVITED

FRIDAY MAY 15TH | 1-3PM

ALAIN WHITE FIELD | 273 BANTAM LAKE RD. | BANTAM, CT

TO CELEBRATE OUR RECOGNITION AS A DESIGNATED
CULTURAL DISTRICT BY CT ARTS COUNCIL

BANTAM RIVER CULTURAL DISTRICT

LITTLE BANTAM'S BIG
ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY

LIVE MUSIC BY ERAN TROY DANNER
FARMERS MARKET • GUEST SPEAKERS
• VENDORS • ARTISTS • CRAFTS •
LOCAL BUSINESSES • FOOD & DRINK

📍 RSVP TO BANTAMRIVERARTSDISTRICT@GMAIL.COM

IF YOU ARE A LOCAL ARTIST OR VENDOR INTERESTED
IN PARTICIPATING, PLEASE REACH OUT.



ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING

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MAY 2026

7PM, LAKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL



Scan the QR Code or Click [here](#) for the Proposed Budget