

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](#)

September 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

- September 15 - 7pm, Planning & Zoning, Annex
- September 16 - 4pm, OWL Annual Meeting, OWL
- September 16 - 5:30pm, Board of Selectmen, Annex
- September 17 - 10am, NHCOG Special Meeting, Remote
- September 17 - 7pm, Conservation Commission, Annex
- September 18 - 5:00 pm, Fire & EMS Special Meeting, Litchfield Firehouse
- September 18 - 6pm, Advanced Tech Committee, Northfield Firehouse
- September 18 - 6pm, Sandy Beach Commission, TBD
- September 18 - 7pm, Historic District Commission, Pilgrim House
- September 18 - 7pm, TAHD, 350 Main Street, Torrington
- September 18 - 7pm, Town Facilities Review, Annex
- September 22 - 6pm, Interlocal EMS Special Organizational Meeting, TOB
- September 23 - 4pm, Housing Authority, Wells Run Community Room
- September 24 - 7pm, Economic Development Commission, Annex
- September 25 - 7pm, LCD BOD, Torrington Firehouse

CITIZEN SPOTLIGHT AWARD



Congratulations to Janice Connor as
September's Litchfield Citizen Spotlight
Award honoree!

Janice dedicates time and energy to bringing people together through health and wellness. From hosting multiple exercise classes to leading neighborhood walks, she creates opportunities for community members of all ages and fitness levels to stay active and connected.

Always uplifting those around her with a smile and a touch of self-deprecating humor, Janice embodies the spirit of community, encouragement, and joy. The community is clearly grateful for her positive impact, and we are thrilled to celebrate her contributions with this well-deserved recognition.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION NOTIFICATION



Title

Joint Crack Seal on Route 118 in Litchfield (Route 63 to Service Road 800).

Teaser

CTDOT is announcing that joint crack seal will be performed on Route 118 in Litchfield (Route 63 to Service Road 800) starting on Monday, September 29, 2025 and be completed on Wednesday, October 15, 2025.

Body of Message

The Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) is announcing that joint crack seal will be performed on Route 118 in Litchfield (Route 63 to Service Road 800). This project is scheduled to begin on Monday, September 29, 2025 and be completed on Wednesday, October 15, 2025. The project consists of joint crack seal.

LANE CLOSURE/DETOUR INFO

Traffic control signing patterns and signs will guide motorists through the work zone. The regular work schedule for this project is 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Motorists should be aware that modifications or extensions to this schedule may become necessary due to weather delays or other unforeseen conditions. Motorists are advised to maintain a safe speed when driving in this area.

NEWS FROM THE PARK & REC DEPARTMENT

The Parks and Recreation Department has been busy this summer with several exciting projects, enhancing our community's recreational spaces for years to come.

The much-anticipated new post-tension tennis courts are underway and should be playable in the late fall. Stay tuned for our grand opening!

The always popular Community Field Playground is under construction with a brand-new, beautifully designed, colorful safety surface to ensure children can play in a safe and welcoming environment.

Over at the Town Beach, improvements include the installation of underground electrical service to make accommodations for future events and amenities. We have added beautiful, new Adirondack chairs, thanks to a Seherr-Thoss Grant, to create a more comfortable and enjoyable experience for visitors. Stay tuned for the near future installation of bio swales, funded with a grant from CT DEEP, to aid in the continued health of Bantam Lake.

Down at the Annex, we have just wrapped up our Summer of Fun with camps, concerts, fireworks, and an exciting trampoline show. We are now busy planning after-school enrichment programs from arts and crafts, beginner Spanish and Sign Language, Cheerleading, Budding Entrepreneurs, and My First Piggy Bank to foster life skills and more.

We have a wide variety of programs for ½ days of school. All these programs are offered at minimal cost to families due to sponsorship from Litchfield Health and Wellness Resources and the Park and Recreation Department's commitment to our kids. Check out litchfieldparkandrec.com to see all we have to offer.

Keep checking our website: litchfieldparkandrec.com for our always popular Hills Basketball Program, which is for all families in Region 20.

Together, these projects reflect our commitment to maintaining vibrant, safe, and inviting recreational areas for the entire community and quality programs for all ages.

Remember at Litchfield Park and Recreation, "We run the Fun!"



LITCHFIELD PARK & RECREATION

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.



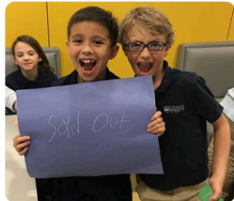
 **Grades 3-5**




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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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!

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 BUTWILL

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



Join us at the.....

BobCat Kids Craft Club

AfterSchool Grades K - 5
Check sign up for specific dates and project description

The Art Studio
Annex

School Year 25/26
4:15 - 5:15pm

Sign up at:
litchfieldparkandrec.com

Limited Transportation is available for students from
Litch Center School and Litch Intermediate School
Drop off option for ALL Region 20 Students

LITCHFIELD PARK & RECREATION



GET ON BOARD & LITCHFIELD PARK AND REC

Charcuterie Boards 101

Enjoy learning to make a beautiful charcuterie board with a friends

Tuesday, October 7
11-12:30pm

Learn tips and tricks for making a beautiful Charcuterie Board and amaze your family with your food creativity.

\$15 for Seniors over 65

Partial funding for Seniors provided by the Lena Benas Memorial Fund

\$30 under 65

Transportation provided from Annex

Sip on a refreshing beverage while creating your masterpiece.



Grab a friend and sign up today
Space is limited

Sign up at:

litchfieldparkandrec.com or call 860-567-7569

PARK & REC PROGRAMS

NOVEMBER

Introduction to Sign Language



with Amy

Thursdays

4:15-5:15pm

November 13-December 11

Bantam Annex Kids Room

1st-5th Graders

\$10 for session

Limited Transportation available for students from
Litchfield Center School and LIS

Drop off option for all region 20 students



REGISTER AT

WWW.LITCHFIELDPARKANDREC.COM

ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Energy Assistance Program

Call Social Services today to schedule appointments for **Propane and Oil only**

Assistance is available for eligible people who need help paying winter heating bills

This is for people 60 years of age and older and do NOT exceed the following annual income limits:
Single \$47,764 and Couples \$62,460

What is needed to apply?

Proof of Current Income.

- *Last 4 weeks pay stubs
- *Interest & dividends (Bank Statement)
- *Pension/Annuity (check stub or reward letter)
- *Social security (2025 benefit letter from social Security)
- *Any other income (work comp, alimony, lottery winnings, child support etc.)
- *If you receive SNAP benefits bring your current DSS benefit letter
- *Latest Eversource bill
- *Latest fuel vendor statement or delivery receipt
- *Latest rent receipt if heat is included with rent payment.

Who To Contact:

Call Lauren at Litchfield Social Services to schedule your appointment
(860) 567- 7564

Please Note: September & October appointments are for Oil and Propane customers only

JOB FAIR

JOB FAIR

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2025
WINSTED • 3– 6:30 PM**

**CT STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE NORTHWESTERN
GREEN WOODS HALL GYM • NORTH MAIN ST
(ROUTE 8 NORTH, BETWEEN HOLABIRD AVE & WETMORE AVE)**

**OPEN TO
ALL BUSINESS
SECTORS!**

**\$50 PER COMPANY
BUSINESS REGISTRATION REQUIRED
SET-UP 2 PM • TABLES & CHAIRS PROVIDED**

Space is strictly limited. Please register soon.

Early registration guarantees your position and
we can promote your company's participation in our advance advertising.

RSVP BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH TO RESERVE YOUR TABLE

Reserve space at: <https://bit.ly/EDCJobFair25>

QUESTIONS? Call Alan Colavecchio, EDC at 860.379.9893

Checks payable to: TOWN OF WINCHESTER, with JOB FAIR 2025 on Memo line.
Mail payment to: Terry Hall, 338 Main Street, Winsted, CT 06098



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NORTHWEST CONNECTICUT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE • CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

WASTE REDUCTION COMMITTEE

Town of Litchfield

SHRED DAY

EVENT



SATURDAY
September 20, 2025



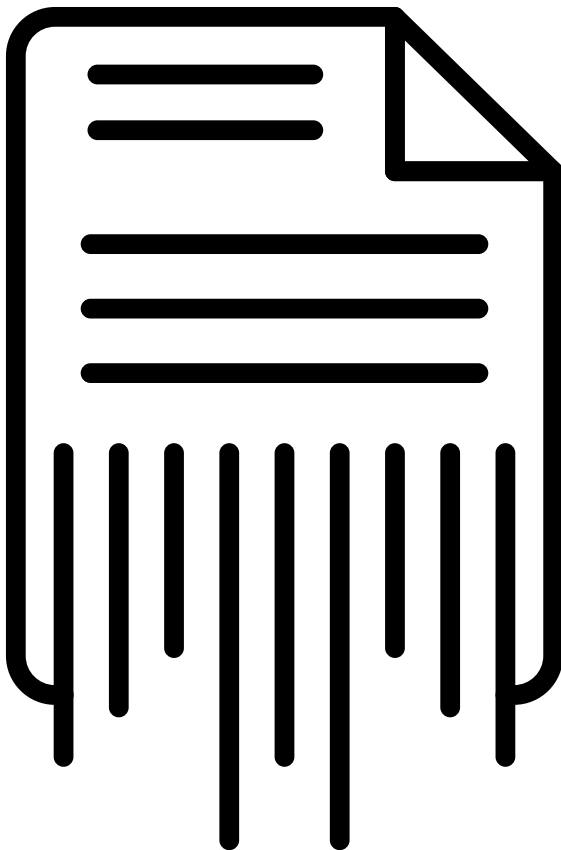
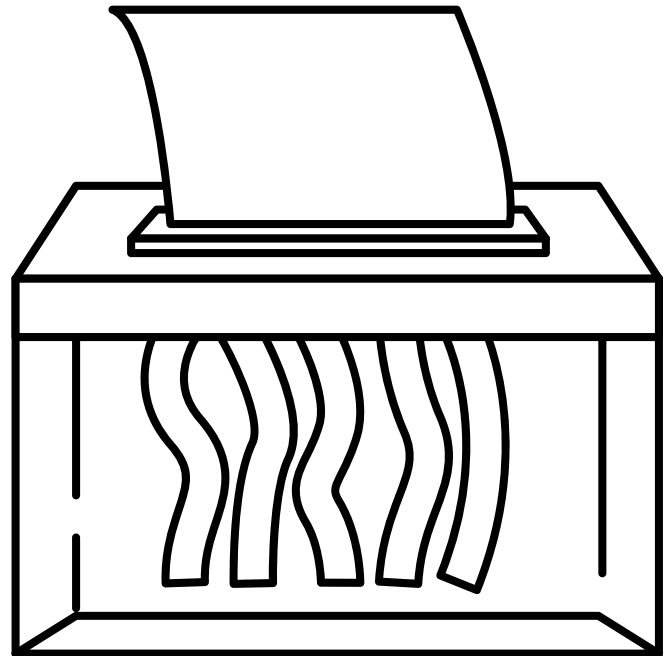
Time
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

At the Recycling Center - 72 Little Pitch Road



\$5.00 per Box
LITCHFIELD RESIDENTS ONLY

Courtesy of the Waste Reduction Committee



Disposal of Personal, Residential Documents ONLY

Commercial / Business Disposal is not Accepted

- Sensitive documents ONLY are eligible for shredding - e.g. pay stubs, bank statements, medical records, personal identifying information, tax forms, etc.
- Non-sensitive documents may be routinely recycled in your standard recycling container and are NOT accepted at the shredding event - e.g. junk mail, magazines, books, cards, envelopes, school papers.
- Documents should be in secure bags / boxes which can support the weight of the material.
- Resident verification (driver's license) required.
- Container(s) or receptacle(s) used to deliver documents will NOT be returned.

WASTE REDUCTION COMMITTEE



Back-to-School

Back-to-school is an exciting season. It also generates a significant amount of waste! In the US, between 35% and 45% of solid waste originates from schools —around 14,500 tons of waste gets discarded from public schools every day! 77% of all school supplies end up as waste. The average American school wastes an estimated 67 pounds per student per year in discarded school supplies and lunches.

To prevent unnecessary waste going to landfills and incinerators, please reduce, reuse and recycle!

- Try to buy items made from recycled content or sustainable materials and with minimal or recyclable packaging.
- Avoid single-use plastic—it can take 1,000 years or more to degrade, leaving behind microparticles that contaminate soil and water.
- Choose reusable lunch boxes, bags, and containers for waste-free packed lunches, which on average can save about \$250 per person per year!

Textile collection and more!

Did you know you can bring clean used clothing and textiles, including handbags, shoes, boots, blankets and curtains, to one of three bins at the Bantam Annex, the Town Hall, or the Litchfield Recycling Center for a second life and recycling?

In addition, the LRC can recycle many items that don't belong in your blue recycling bin —from used printer cartridges and scrap metal to batteries, cell phones, electronics, mattresses and motor oil. There's also a book exchange, a collection of eyeglasses for donation, and a Swap Shop for items in good condition and working order to find a new home.

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: 1 ALTERNATE MEMBER 12/2025

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION: 1 ALTERNATE MEMBER 6/2027

BOARD OF ETHICS: 5 REGULAR MEMBERS 2-6/2026, 1-6/2027, 2-6/2028; 1 ALTERNATE MEMBER 6/2028

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

LITCHFIELD ARTS COUNCIL: 2 REGULAR MEMBERS 8/2027

LITCHFIELD PREVENTION COUNCIL: 4 ALTERNATE MEMBERS 1-6/2026, 1-6/2027, 2-6/2028

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

PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION: 1 ALTERNATE MEMBER 6/2029

PENSION COMMISSION: 1 ALTERNATE MEMBER 3/2030

SUSTAINABLE LITCHFIELD COMMITTEE: 2 ALTERNATE MEMBER 3/2026

TORRINGTON AREA HEALTH DISTRICT: 1 REGULAR MEMBER 12-2027

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

WASTE REDUCTION COMMITTEE: 1 REGULAR MEMBER 02/2026

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 9/3/2025

CONTACT CARLISSA BAYETTE FOR MORE INFORMATION:

CBAYETTE@TOWNOFLITCHFIELD.ORG

860-567-7550

WWW.TOWNOFLITCHFIELD.ORG

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

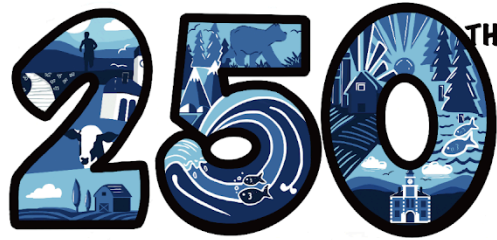
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LITCHFIELD, CT

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



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LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF LITCHFIELD

Quadrennial Application (M3)

A tax-exempt application of charitable and of certain other organizations, is required by C.G.S. §12-81 and §12-87. Scientific, educational, literary, historical, or charitable institution, an agricultural or horticultural society, a cemetery organization, or a hospital society, or corporation or sanatorium must file a return every four years. An additional report must be filed in any assessment year that is not a required filing year when seeking exemption for property acquired or previously not exempt. Applications must be filed with the assessor in each town in which exempt property is situated and owned on the assessment day, October 1. Applications must show all property for which exempt status is sought, and must be filed with the assessor on or before November 3, 2025.

Please return a completed application along with applicable 501C3 paperwork, Mission Statement, IRS Form 990 and Charter/bylaws.

The application must be filled out in its entirety to be considered for approval.

Applications are available in the Assessor's Office or online at Townoflitchfield.org, assessor's page.

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

The Board of Tax Assessment Appeals meetings scheduled for Monday, 8 September and Monday, 15 September are cancelled due to the absence of appeals.

Legal Notice

Farm and Forest Land Classification Town of Litchfield

The Litchfield Assessor's Office is accepting Forest Land Classification applications. Application must be accompanied with a certified forester's report dated no later than October 1, 2025. Application and Foresters Report must be filed with the Assessor between September 1, and October 31, 2025.

Applications for Farm Land Classification are being accepted between September 1, and October 31, 2025.

Forms are available in the Assessor's Office.

Details about these programs may be received by contacting the Assessor's Office at 860 567-7559.

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/>

TOWN BEACH CLOSURE NOTIFICATION

LITCHFIELD TOWN BEACH CLOSURE NOTICE

SEPTEMBER 15, 16, & 17

Please be advised that the Town Beach will be closed on September 15, 16, and 17 due to electrical trenching work.

We appreciate your understanding as we complete these necessary improvements and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

