



SNEAKER SATURDAY

Saturday, April 10, 2010
 Asnuntuck Community College
 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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In an effort to promote Earth Day and Celebrate Recycling Awareness Month in Enfield, the Town of Enfield and Asnuntuck Community College are teaming up for “Sneaker Saturday”. Residents of the Town of Enfield are encouraged to donate their used sneakers.

Your sneakers are your old favorites, best friends and loyal partners that went everywhere with you, witnessing every win, loss, and personal best. But now they are worn out. However, the landfill is not the final stop for them. To date, more than 21 million pairs of athletic shoes have been rescued from landfills and reborn into hundreds of sports and playground surfaces around the world.

We do have a few guidelines for recycling:

- Athletic shoes only (any brand)
- No cleats or dress shoes
- No shoes containing metal
- No wet or damp shoes

As part of the Recycling Awareness Month celebration a tree will be planted at Asnuntuck Community College at 11:00 a.m., Enfield Mayor Scott Kaupin will help plant the tree along with Dr. Martha McLeod, President of Asnuntuck Community College. Light refreshments will be served thanks to Via Panera Catering.

Bring 4 pairs of sneaker and receive a free t-shirt. Check our website, www.enfield-ct.gov > Enfield Recycles, for location drop offs and more details. Or call Enfield Department of Public Works at (860)763-7094.



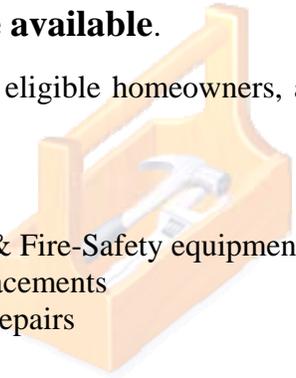
Homeowners & Landlords

Could your property use a face lift? If so, help may be available.

The Town of Enfield is now accepting housing rehab applications for income eligible homeowners, and property owners with income eligible tenants.

The program covers the following types of repairs:

\$ Window & Door replacement	\$ Electrical upgrades & Fire-Safety equipment
\$ Disability Access Improvements	\$ Heating system replacements
\$ And Much More	\$ Roof installation & repairs
\$ Siding & Insulation	



Low interest loans and incentive grants are available on a first come first served basis to all income eligible Enfield homeowners and property owners with eligible tenants. Must be income eligible (i.e. family of 4 not to exceed \$61,500). To obtain an application and program guidelines please go online to: <http://enfield-ct.gov/content/91/160/788/default.aspx>

For more information please contact the Enfield Office of Community Development at 860-253-6390.
The Town of Enfield is an Equal Opportunity Lender.



ANNUAL YOUTH FISHING DERBY



SATURSDAY, JUNE 5, at Freshwater Pond, the derby is open to Enfield youth ages 15 and under. Fishing will begin at 9 a.m. and will end at 11 a.m. Prizes will be awarded for largest fish caught in each age group, first caught fish and best dressed fisherperson. No registration necessary.



ENFIELD POLICE OFFICERS TAKING PART IN THE POLICE UNITY TOUR

In May 2010, four Enfield Police Officers, Officer Matt Worden, Officer Brian Croteau, Officer Bryan Nolan, and Officer Chris Dufresne will take part in an annual bicycle ride from New Jersey to Washington DC. This trip is more than 300 miles and the bicycle ride will last 4 days. Police Departments from across the United States also take part in this ride.

The money raised goes directly to support the families of fallen police officers who lost their lives in the line of duty. Money raised is also used to support the National Fallen Police Officer Memorial in Washington DC. More information about what the Police Unity Tour is and how it began is available at www.policeunitytour.com.

In order for these Officers to take place in the memorial ride, they need to raise \$1,700.00 each by the end of April 2010. Contributions of \$1,000 or more will result in your name, or your company's name being placed on the support trailer that follows the bicycle procession from New Jersey to Washington DC. Checks can be made out to 'The Police Unity Tour' and sent to the Enfield Police Department, 293 Elm Street, Enfield, CT 06082.

FREE PARENTING WORKSHOP



The Enfield Public Schools and the Alcorn School Family Resource Center will offer a free parenting course geared to parents of children ages one to five. Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (STEP) was developed to provide parents with practical alternatives to meet the challenges of raising children today.

This six-week program will give you some logical and progressive steps to help you provide structure, consistency, positive discipline techniques and more effective communications in dealing with your children.

The series runs six consecutive Thursday nights beginning April 1 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Family Resource Center located in Alcorn School, 1010 Enfield Street, Enfield.

Refreshments will be offered. You must pre-register to attend. Please call 253-5144.

ENFIELD RECREATION DEPARTMENT

"TONS-O-FUN" DAY CAMP...*Where great summers begin!*

GRADES: Don't miss out on all the fun! Camp is for children entering grades 2 through 9 in September 2010. Proof of completing grade one is required upon registration.

DATES: The program operates in one week sessions from Monday, June 28th through Friday August 6th. There is no camp on Monday, July 5th.

TIME: Campers should arrive at 8:30 AM and be picked up at 3:30 PM. Please make sure you are on time. Late fees will be assessed for those picked up late. After care extended hours are available. See website for more information.

PAYMENT: Acceptable forms of payment include: cash, check, money order or credit card (**online registration only**).

Registrations are accepted online, by mail or in person at the Recreation Office during business hours starting Friday, April 16, 2010.

CONTACT: Phone: 860.253.6420 Fax: 860.253.5147

VACANCIES ON BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Commission on Aging
Enfield Beautification Committee
Loan Review Committee
North Central Regional Mental Health Board

Visit our website www.enfield-ct.gov>Forms>Boards Vacancy Application
Or call the Town Manager's Office at 860-253-6353



SNAPSHOT DAY AT THE LIBRARY

On February 18, 2010 the Enfield Public Library participated in a statewide initiative called **Snapshot Day: One Day in the Life of Connecticut Libraries**. We simply ran our regularly scheduled programs and asked anyone who stopped into the library to fill out a comment card that posed specific questions about why the user came to the library. Folks were happy to comply and close to 500 people responded to the survey. We also tallied statistics for the day, and we had fun taking pictures of people around the library, catching folks reading, watching programs, and checking out materials.

Some of our statistics:



Library Visits – 1100	Library Programs – 5
Total Circulation – 1392	Website Visitors -1380
Library Cards Issued – 10	Reference Questions – 339
Public Computer Users – 298	Total Program Attendance - 180



Quotes from our visitors:

“Great to get videos, DVDs & Books! Kids love to come with me.”
“To take out books for my cub scout meetings, for college homework, and for personal reading.”
“Tremendous resource for education of all ages.”

JUNGLI, TAIWAN VISITS ENFIELD



Sister City Jungli, Taiwan visited Representatives Enfield in December 2009. Following ceremonial welcoming festivities they visited the Town Hall, the Senior Center as well as the Police Department.

The mission of the Sister City program is for the communities to learn more about each other and to develop lasting and meaningful exchanges. The ideal affiliation involves a large number of citizens and organizations in both communities engaging in exchanges of people, ideas and cultures on a long-term, continuing basis.

Jungli City and the Town of Enfield established a Sister City Agreement on November 30, 1980 to foster a cultural and business exchange. Jungli City Officials and Representatives of Enfield are working on further cultural programming in the upcoming months.



ATTENTION

The Enfield Police Department wishes to inform you that telemarketing and internet scams are on the rise. There have been numerous reports of phone scams investigated where seniors have lost thousands of dollars. The main method include lottery scams, over the border bail scams as well as other get rich schemes.

If the offer sounds suspicious, call the Police Department at 860-763-8911 to inquire: For more information, contact Crime Prevention Officer Philip Thomas at 860-763-6400, extension 1270, or e-mail Officer Thomas at pthomas@enfield.org

NEW FACES



Steven V. Bielenda - Human Resources Director

Prior to coming to Enfield, Mr. Bielenda was the appointed Director of Human Resources in the Town of East Hartford for the past 8 years. An Attorney since 1996, Steve's background is in employment/labor law with experience in negotiation, mediation and arbitration. Mr. Bielenda currently lives in his hometown of Wethersfield, Connecticut with his wife and ten year old son.



Kevin M. Sullivan -EMS Department's Chief Paramedic

Prior to coming to Enfield, Kevin was the Deputy Chief Paramedic in the City of Atlanta, Georgia. Kevin brings nine years of Emergency Medical Services to the Town of Enfield. Kevin was named the 2010 Emerging Leader of the Year by EMS Magazine. He looks forward to working with Town leadership and the Enfield Fire Chiefs to help develop Enfield EMS into an organization known nationally for quality and outstanding service.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



The Information Technology Department for the Town of Enfield has been very busy improving technology for the Board of Education and the Town.

Currently, they are training and implementing a new financial system that will be shared by the town and schools with a go live date of July 1, 2010. This system will provide tools necessary to improve processes, and allow our organization to be more streamlined and efficient in order to provide better services to the town of Enfield. The new system will also provide greater, up-to-the minute, reporting capabilities for more proactive decision-making.

The IT department is also in the process of implementing a new telephone phone system. The new phone system will take advantage of the updated network infrastructure and provide newer functionality and features that will enhance communications throughout Municipality, Schools, and Emergency Services.

While supporting the Town and Schools with network, technical and application support, the following major projects have been completed in order to implement state of the art technology solution to the Town of Enfield.

- Replace school infrastructure and included wireless access in all school buildings
- Replaced computer labs with newer technology in the high schools
- Updated equipment in the elementary and middle school computer labs
- Purchased, distributed and maintained 550 laptops to all teachers
- Purchased and distributed 100 LCD projectors to be used in the schools



The Technology Department in the Town of Enfield believes in maintaining its commitment to team collaboration, document sharing and taking advantage of new technologies that helps improve customer service to the community.

THOMPSONVILLE COMMUNITY GARDEN UPDATE



RECYCLING IN THE SCHOOLS

In an effort to get local children involved in and excited about recycling, the Town of Enfield is sponsoring a special Elementary School Recycling Contest entitled, "Who Do You Recycle For?" The contest begins Monday, March 29, and runs through Friday, April 30. Families are encouraged to send their children to school with recyclable boxboard.

The three schools with the highest total volume will receive an item from their wish list, as previously submitted by the schools' PTO presidents. The value of these wish list prizes will be as follows: 1st - \$1,200, 2nd - \$800, 3rd - \$500.



In addition to participating in the recycling contest, elementary school classes are also encouraged to create a 24" x 36" poster depicting recycling and to submit the poster to their school's PTO president. The president at each school will then select one poster to submit to the Town Manager's office by April 23. The winning class will have their poster displayed on town trucks and will enjoy a fieldtrip to the Trash Museum of Hartford, with the bus provided courtesy of the Town. Top posters from each of the schools will be displayed at the Enfield Public Library.

Winners of the recycling and poster contests will be announced on May 3rd Town Council Meeting. Students and families are encouraged to visit www.enfield.org and click on "Enfield Recycles" or feel free to call the Town of Enfield Public Works Department at (860) 763-7094.

THOMPSONVILLE COMMUNITY GARDEN UPDATE



The Thompsonville Community Garden is proud to be entering its third growing season in 2010. Located across from the Thompsonville Fire Department on Main Street, the community garden has 50 four foot by eight foot beds that are tended to by members of the community. The garden was initially funded through a grant from the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (CT DEP) and is now funded through member dues.

Today the Thompsonville Community Garden Association (TCGA) is made up of a variety of community members with a range of gardening experience. For many gardeners, the Thompsonville Community Garden is their first experience gardening and they are all amazed how quickly they develop their green thumbs. Members grow a range of vegetables and flowers, with tomatoes being the prized vegetable of choice. During the 2009 growing season it was estimated that each gardener produced well over a 100 dollars in fresh produce from the four foot by eight foot plot. The benefits have been two-fold; members are eating delicious, healthy vegetables and are saving real dollars in their grocery bills.

Members of the TCGA provide all the maintenance of the garden, keeping it clean and looking good throughout the summer. TCGA members also donated dozens of pounds of fresh produce, grown in the community garden, to Loaves and Fishes a local area soup kitchen.

We anticipate a great 2010 growing season. With a strong base of returning members and a crop of new members, the TCGA looks forward to the upcoming year. This year we will focus on developing the next generation of community gardeners who will work with the UCONN Master Gardeners to teach other TCGA members about organic community gardening.

If you are interested in finding out more about the TCGA please visit our blog at <http://tvillegarden.blogspot.com/> or email us at tvillegarden@gmail.com.



FARMERS MARKET

**4th Annual Farmers Market begins Wednesday,
June 23rd, from 3-6 p.m. at the Town Hall.**

**Check our website for upcoming events and watch for
our slides on ETV.**



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Emergency Number for Fire, Police and EMS 911

Police Department, 293 Elm Street

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Non Emergencies 763-6400
Dog Pound, 60 Parsons Road.... 741-4042

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