

**Happy New Year
from the Town of Enfield!**



Secretary of the State of Connecticut Public Service Awards Ceremony

The Secretary of the State recognized the outstanding contributions of individuals who served in World War II that reside in the Town of Enfield. The ceremonies took place in the months of September and October at Enfield High School, and was a great success.



As a United States Veteran, you are an important part of what makes this state and country such a wonderful place to live. Your commitment and your willingness to serve your fellow citizens in hazardous and life threatening conditions are characteristics truly deserving recognition. Your dedication and your public service is a precious gift. Each person is a testament to the civic pride and involvement that is alive and well across our state and our country.



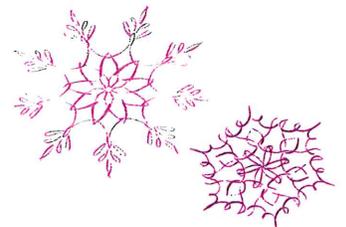
Thank you and Congratulations.

Citizen CPR Training Program

Enfield Emergency Medical Services in conjunction with the Enfield Fire Departments, will be offering Citizen CPR training beginning in February 2009. This program will provide members of the community training in Adult CPR. The training will allow the participants to provide valuable assistance to people who suffer a sudden cardiac event that results in the loss of breathing or a pulse. Early effective CPR has been proven to enhance the survivability of Cardiac Arrest outside the hospital setting.

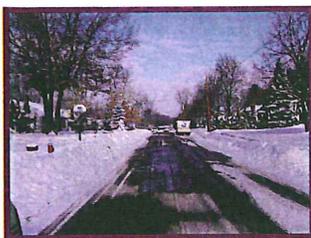
As of January 9th interested citizens will be able to sign up for classes on-line at www.enfield-ct.gov by clicking on the **Register Go** link on the top of the page. Classes will be limited to 15 people per class and be traveling throughout the town. The first sets of dates and locations for the program are as follows and will be from 6:30 to 9:30 PM.

February 12, 2009	Hazardville Fire Department
March 12, 2009	Shaker Pines Fire Department
April 9, 2009	North Thompsonville Fire Department
May 14, 2009	Thompsonville Fire Department
June 11, 2009	Enfield Fire Department



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CREC-Public Safety Academy

Located at 227 Brainard Road, the Public Safety Academy is a magnet school operated by the Capitol Region Education Council (CREC) and serves students from throughout the region. The Academy's focus is helping students develop the academic and life skills to be successful in a diversity of public safety and service careers ranging from law enforcement to the fire service to emergency medical response and beyond. Students with an interest in the forensic sciences, Homeland security, law, criminal justice, and other public service-related careers are encouraged to consider the CREC-Public Safety Academy as an option for middle and high school. The Public Safety Academy is one of the first magnet schools of its kind in the country and is currently in its first year of operation.

Currently, the school enrolls students from eleven different towns, including Enfield, in grades 6, 7, and 9. The Academy is welcoming applications for students entering 6th through 10th grade for the 2009-2010 school year. The Academy will expand in subsequent years to be a 6th through 12th grade magnet school.

A few special features are: College preparatory; rigorous academic curriculum; High behavioral and academic expectations; opportunities for mentorship's; job shadowing; internships in a diversity of public safety fields; free college level courses in the upper grades; cross training in a diversity of public safety professions; Spanish as a core requirement and daily physical education and physical training.

Students interested in enrolling at the CREC-Public Safety Academy are encouraged to visit our website at www.crec.org/publicsafety or to visit the school in person. Families may also contact us directly at (860)253-0274 or the principal, Bill Jaeger, via email at wjaeger@crec.org. We also have two Open House dates for interested families: Tuesday, December 16, 2008 and Wednesday, January 21, 2009 at 6:30pm.

We look forward to hearing from Enfield's future leaders!



Town of Enfield Public Auction

A Town auction was held on July 19, 2008 at the Department of Public Works Complex on 40 Moody Road. Some of the items that were auctioned off were used **Office Equipment, Bicycles, Tables, Pianos, Cameras, Lawn Tractors, Gas Generators, Carpet Steam Cleaners and Salvaged Vehicles**. There were approximately 60 people who attended the auction. The Town made approximately \$7,923.00 from the auction and the proceeds went back into the Town's General Fund. Individuals from the Finance, Public Works and Police Department assisted in making this auction a success.

To receive this Quarterly Webletter electronically, please visit our website and join the mailing list. If you have any questions please contact the Town Manager's Office at 860-253-6350

THOMPSONVILLE RESIDENTS SNOW EVENT INFO

The Public Works Department is responsible for the clearing of snow from all streets in town. However, due to the narrow streets within the Thompsonville section of Enfield, it is difficult to maneuver plow trucks around parked cars on the road and still perform our required tasks. We are asking for your cooperation which will allow us to clear your streets properly.

In the event of a snow forecast where two inches or more of snow is predicted, we ask that you find off street parking locations for your vehicles. When the storm prediction is for three inches or more of snow, a parking ban will be put into effect. What this means is, anyone leaving their vehicle on the street during the snow parking ban could be subject to a ticket from the Police Department and the vehicle towed to an impound area. This would be costly as the owner would have to pay the fine associated with the ticket, and before the vehicle is released, payment must be made for the towing and any associated charges. In order to help you avoid these expenses, we suggest the following:

- Listen to the major AM or FM radio stations as well as the local area television stations when there is a winter storm possibility.
- If they are predicting any appreciable snow fall (2 inches or more) please seek off-street parking for your vehicle.
- **If the storm is expected to drop 3 inches or more, these radio or television stations will advise listeners of any parking ban being instituted and when it will become effective. You will then be required to remove your vehicle from the road or be subject to the fine and charges noted above.**
- There are several municipal off-street parking areas that can be used for your vehicle and they are as follows:

Corner of Pleasant St. and Whitworth St.
Corner of Pearl St. and Asnuntuck St.
Corner of Pearl St. and South St.
Cottage Green (playground area parking)



If you have a sidewalk along your property, you have 12 hours from the end of the snow event to make your sidewalk passable. When clearing sidewalks of snow, please **do not** place it in the roadway as this can create additional difficulties or unsafe conditions on the road. It could also result in action being taken against you by the Police Department.

Your cooperation is essential if we are to properly remove the snow from your roads and make them as safe as possible for you and others in this area. We thank you in advance of your anticipated cooperation and hope that you have an enjoyable winter season.

Enfield Recreation 2009 Program Guide

Enfield Recreation Department has published the Winter 2009 Program Guide with New Bus Trips, Expanded Aquatics Offerings and a New Parents Nights Out Program. You can view this guide on line at www.enfield-ct.gov or pick one up at the Angelo Lamagna Activity Center, Enfield Public Libraries or the Town Hall. You may also contact the Recreation Department at 253-6420.



Meals-on-Wheels Serves the Enfield Community

Twenty-nine volunteers deliver meals from the Enfield Senior Center to over 60 people a day in Enfield. The caring volunteers are also able to check on each client daily.

The meals arrive hot during the week and weekend meals are provided as well. If you know someone 60 years old or over who is homebound, they may benefit by receiving a delivered meal. A \$2 donation is requested. We are fortunate to have such a needed service.

If you would like to volunteer or if you would like to receive a meal you can call Bea Quesnel at 763-0400 for more information.



Pat Bergendahl, Bea Quesnel, Howie Bromage, Mary Ann Tobin, Maureen Borski, and Marilyn Derosé pack the meals to be delivered.

ENFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Professional Actor Richard Clark will bring the genius of literary giant Ernest Hemingway to life in "Ernest Hemingway Alive! Life, Language and The Pursuit of Happiness", a one-man dramatic tour de force on Wednesday, January 28th at 7:00 pm at the Enfield Public Library, 104 Middle Road, Enfield, CT. Clark's portrayal reveals Hemingway's depth and passion as he reflects on the tumultuous middle years of the 20th century through the writer's eyes.

The author of such classics as *The Old Man and The Sea*, *The Sun Also Rises* and *A Farewell To Arms*, Hemingway was understated on paper, but not in life. He was a dashing figure whose exploits in battle, bullfighting and booze shocked society and challenged ivory-tower notions of his writing life.

Clark has been acting professionally in theater and television for more than 30 years. He is noted for his recreations of historical figures ranging from William Shakespeare to Andrew Carnegie.

For further information or to reserve a spot, call the Enfield Public Library at 763-7512.



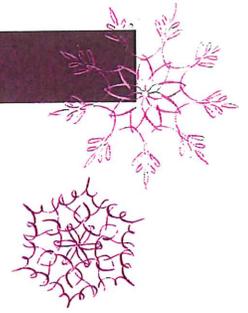
Youth Services Update

Enfield Youth Services joined Ellington and Glastonbury this past summer to launch a two-month radio campaign educating the public about the dangers of underage drinking. The \$10,000 cooperative advertising campaign, which was aired on WKSS 95.7 FM in July and August, targets teens and their parents and emphasizes the legal consequences of Connecticut's underage drinking laws. The summer radio campaign was spearheaded by Enfield Youth Services and the Enfield Together Coalition in association with the Department of Youth Services for the Towns of Ellington and Glastonbury.

Enfield was one of 29 Connecticut grantees to receive competitive grants from the Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) on behalf of the Office of the Governor and the United States Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The three-year grants, which were awarded in 2006, support the development of comprehensive, data driven strategies designed to effectively prevent alcohol abuse in communities, with a special emphasis on underage drinking.

Veteran's Day Parade, November 9, 2008

State Representative Karen Jarmoc, State Senator John Kissell, Town Manager Matthew Coppler, along with Town Councilmen marching in the Annual Veteran's Day Parade held November 9, 2008.



Town of Enfield Reminder Bulletin



Volunteering for the Town of Enfield

Volunteer work can be a very rewarding experience. Please consider applying for a position on one of the following committees for The Town of Enfield.

For those of you who are attending college, volunteer work under your belt and on your résumé is a definite plus. Employers like to see experienced candidates and open-minded people who are interested in the world beyond themselves.

- Area 25 Cable Television Advisory Committee (1)
- North Central Regional Mental Health Board (1)
- Ethics Commission (1)
- Cultural Arts Committee (1)
- Clean Energy Committee (1)
- Loan Review Committee (1)
- Enfield Beautification Committee (1)
- Housing Code Appeals Board (2)

- Building Code Appeals Board, Contractor
- Building Code Appeals Board, Architect
- Fair Rent Commission, Homeowner
- Fair Rent Commission, Tenant

An application can be found on www.enfield-ct.gov
>Forms>Boards Vacancy Application. Please call Mariann Tucker in the Town Manager's Office if you wish to have an application mailed to you 253-6353.

DIRECTORY OF TOWN SERVICES

Emergency Number for Fire and Police..... 911

Police Department, 293 Elm Street

Director of Public SafetyChris Bromson 763-8913
 Chief of Police.....Carl Sferrazza..... 763-8913
 Non Emergencies.....763-6400
 Dog Pound, 60 Parsons Road 741-4042

Town Hall, 820 Enfield Street.253-6300

Assessor's Office253-6339
 Building InspectorJames Taylor253-6370
 Economic Development.....Raymond Warren253-6385
 Emergency Management.....Dan Vindigni..... 253-6351
 EngineeringJeff Bord..... 253-6363
 FinanceA. Lynn Nenni..... 253-6330
 Human Resources.....William Mahoney.....253-6345
 Technology.....Paul Russell.....253-6454
 Planning.....Jose Giner.....253-6355
 Inland/Wetlands.....253-6358
 Purchasing.....Cathy Cherpak.....253-6329
 Tax Office.....Suzanne Guinness 253-6340
 Town Attorney.....253-6405
 Town Clerk.....Suzanne Olechnicki.....253-6440
 Town Manager.....Matthew Coppler.....253-6350
 Treasurer.....Kim Marcotte253-6326

Social Services, 100 High Street.....253-6395

Director.....Pamela Brown253-6395
 Adult Day Care.....Paula Vaicekauskas763-7538
 Community Development.....Peter Bryanton.....253-6390
 Congregate LivingMarianne Robinson763-7519
 Child Day Care.....Karen Edelson763-7003
 Dial-A-Ride.....Annette Reed.....253-6410
 Emergency Fuel.....Joel Cox.....253-6397
 Child Development Center/Family Resource Center.....253-5212
 Family Resource Center/Alcorn Amy Morales253-5144
 Housing/Code Enforcement.....Rich Metcalf.....253-6386
 Neighborhood Services.....Joel Cox.....253-6396
 Senior Citizens Center.....Susan Lather.....763-7425
 Youth CenterChristie Amsden.....253-5004
 Youth Services.....Jeanne Haughey253-6380

Public Works, 40 Moody Road.....763-7520

Director.....Piya Hawkes.....763-7599
 HighwayWilliam Sperrazza.....763-7561
 Snow Removal/Leaf Collection.....763-7527
 Refuse CollectionKevin Donahue.....763-7524
 Heavy Trash CollectionKevin Donahue.....763-7560
 Water Pollution Control.....Marvin Serra.....253-6450

Recreation, Angelo Lamagna Center, 19 North Main Street

Supervisor.....Mary Keller253-6420

Central Library, 104 Middle Road.....763-7510

Director.....Henry Dutcher763-7550
 Pearl Street BranchColleen Santanella.....253-6433

EMS, 1296 Enfield Street.....Art Groux.....253-5241

ENFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

District 1	District 2
Joseph Bosco	William J. Edgar Jr.
Mayor & District 3	District 4
Scott Kaupin	Clemence Dumont
At Large	At Large
Patrick Crowley	Jason Jones
At Large	At Large
David W. Kiner	Bill Lee
At Large	Deputy Mayor
Cynthia Mangini	At Large
	Ken Nelson Jr.
At Large	
William Ragno	
Town Manager	Matthew Coppler

**2009 SCHEDULE OF OBSERVED HOLIDAYS
TOWN OF ENFIELD**

NEW YEAR'S DAY	THURSDAY, JANUARY 1
MARTIN L. KING DAY	MONDAY, JANUARY 19
LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY	THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12
PRESIDENT'S DAY	MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16
GOOD FRIDAY	FRIDAY, APRIL 10
MEMORIAL DAY	MONDAY, MAY 25
INDEPENDENCE DAY	FRIDAY, JULY 3
LABOR DAY	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
COLUMBUS DAY	MONDAY, OCTOBER 12
VETERAN'S DAY	WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
THANKSGIVING DAY	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26
CHRISTMAS DAY	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25

Hours of Operation
Monday through Friday
9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

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