

ENFIELD KICKS-OFF RECYCLING CAMPAIGN

ENFIELD (December 9, 2009) – More trash is generated during the holiday season than any other time of year. To combat this, the Town of Enfield is embarking on a marketing campaign to step-up efforts to increase recycling throughout town.

Residents of Enfield will see the recycling slogan “Who Do **YOU** Recycle For?” throughout town to remind residents to recycle. The intent of the slogan is to get residents thinking about the importance of recycling and its affect on their loved ones, the environment and their pocket book. Last fiscal year Enfield Taxpayers saved \$232,309 as a result of the 3017 tons of recycling collected from homes in Enfield.

With the help of the Enfield Police Explorers and several of the Fire Departments of Enfield door hangers will be distributed to each home and condominium in Enfield. Door hangers are to educate residents about Single Stream Recycling, everything in one bin, no bagging, sorting or twine required, as well as what items can be recycled.

Area businesses are asked to promote recycling by placing a sticker on store receipts or bags reminding people to recycle. Stickers are 1-1/4 inch round yellow stickers that say “Remember to Recycle” Costco was the first business who signed on to support this effort. Interested businesses are encouraged to call the Town of Enfield Public Works Department at (860) 763-7094.

The recycling promotion is the beginning of an ongoing effort intended to encourage the positive impact of reducing, reusing, recycling, composting and closing the recycling loop throughout town.

Let us know who **YOU** recycle for by visiting us on the web on the Enfield Recycles page.

For more information about recycling in the Town of Enfield, please call (860) 763-7094 or visit us on the web!.



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LIBRARY EVENTS

MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

The month of February will feature a programming collaboration among several town departments and social agencies to highlight the topics of bullying, character education and diversity. In an effort to keep these important themes alive for all ages, the Enfield Public Library will be holding a film series in late January and early February to focus on the topics of diversity and bullying. Please join us at the library on the following days. Light refreshments will be served. All programs at the Enfield Public Library are free and everyone is welcome.



January 22, 2010 at 1PM
To Kill A Mockingbird (129 minutes)

A small-town Southern lawyer loses friends and social position when he defends a black man unjustly accused of rape, but gains the esteem of his motherless children.



February 5th, 2010 at 1PM
Milk (129 minutes)

His life changed history, his courage changed lives. Harvey Milk is a middle-aged New Yorker who, after moving to San Francisco, becomes a Gay Rights activist and city politician. On his third attempt, he is elected to San Francisco's Board of Supervisors in 1977, the first openly-gay man to be elected to public office in the United States.



February 12th, 2010 at 1PM
Karate Kid (126 minutes)

When Daniel, a fatherless teenager, becomes the object of bullying by a gang of karate students, he asks Miyagi, a master of martial arts, to help him learn karate. Daniel then prepares himself both mentally and physically for the fight of his life.



February 26th, 2010 at 1PM
The Outsiders (91 minutes)

On the streets of Tulsa in 1966, teenagers come two ways. If you're from the right side of the tracks, you are a "soc", with everything--money, cars, girls, and a future. But if you're an outsider, a "greaser," you've got nothing but your friends ... and a dream that someday, somehow, you'll finally belong.

Snapshot Day: One Day in the Life of Connecticut Libraries

On Thursday, February 18, 2010, libraries all over Connecticut will be taking a 'snapshot' - collecting information to capture the impact that Connecticut libraries have on our communities on a typical day. The Enfield Public Library will be collecting basic information like how many people use the library, how many computer users we have and circulation statistics for the day. We will be having regularly scheduled programs on that day and also be photographing participants. We hope to get comments from patrons and attendees on how we are doing at meeting their needs. Look forward to seeing the results of Snapshot Day posted in a future newsletter, and stop by the library on February 18th to participate with us.

SENIOR CENTER HAPPENINGS



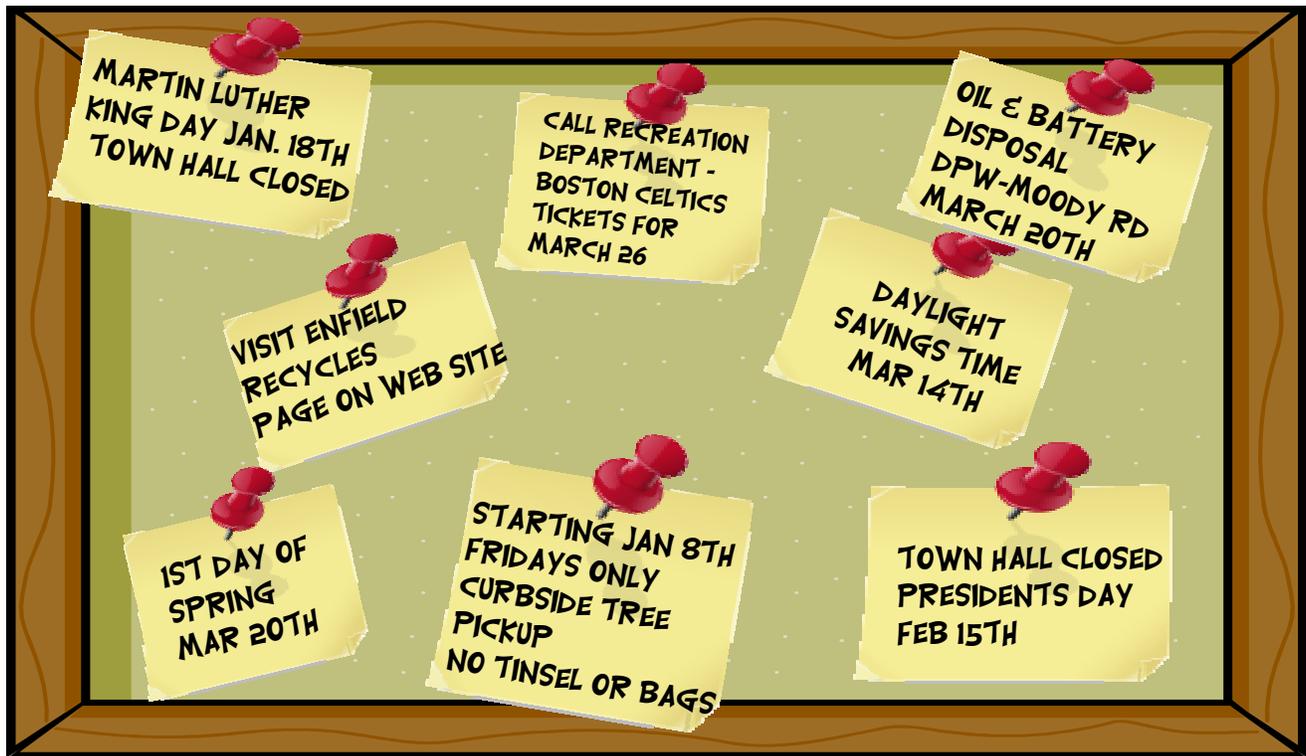
VNA Healthcare is sponsoring a free Health Screening Day at the Enfield Senior Center on Thursday, January 14 from 12 to 3 p.m., where residents can have blood pressure, falls or stroke screenings, as well as other assessments.

Challenge your brain by joining the Puzzle Tournament on Friday, January 29. Register in advance with a team of 2 to 4 people and assemble a 1000 piece puzzle faster than other teams.



The Tax-Aide program begins on February 1 and will continue assisting in completing Federal and State tax returns. There is no charge for assistance by IRS-trained AARP volunteers. Please call the office at 860-763-7425 for an appointment

The Enfield Senior Center offers dances, live entertainment and movie nights, along with Wii bowling, fitness classes, trips, and so many other offerings. Don't forget to pick up a newsletter and take advantage of the many services available to you.



Once again the Enfield Police Department sponsored the Toys for Joy Program

The Toy for Joy program assisted over 400 families, which consisted of almost 1,200 children by providing presents through the program. As they have done every year, pictured to the right is a sampling of toys donated by the Enfield Rotary.



Pictured left to right: Officer Mike Krzynowek, chairman of the Toy for Joy program, Chief Carl Sferrazza, Barbara Benson and Lindsey Webber from the Enfield Rotary

ANNUAL HOLIDAY HOUSE LIGHTING CONTEST



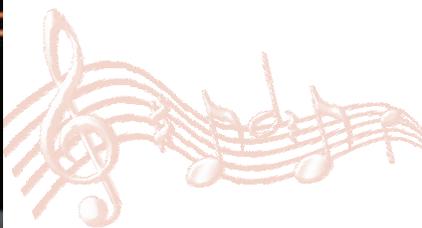
The Enfield Recreation Department in conjunction with Panera Bread sponsored the Annual Enfield House Lighting Contest. Participants had a great time lighting up their homes, decorating them in the holiday spirit. Judging took place Monday, December 7 through Wednesday, December 9. Panera Prize Packs were awarded for the following categories: BEST OVERALL, MOST SPIRITED, MOST CREATIVE and BRIGHTEST.

Winner of this year's contest included. Best Overall: Mr & Mrs. Lawrence Hanna, Sr. of 38 Field Road, Most Spirited: Mr & Mrs. Brian Clarke of 993 Enfield Street, Brightest: Doug & Nichole Fuller of 153 Weymouth Road, Creative: Eileen Chrzan of 58 Booth Road.

Thank you for all who participated and congratulations to this year's winners!

TORCH LIGHT PARADE & CAROL SING

The Town of Enfield's Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony was held December 6, 2009 in front of the Town's Gazebo. The event followed the Torchlight Parade which consisted of surrounding fire departments, Enrico Fermi High Band, Town Organizations and Mr. & Mrs. Clause. John F. Kennedy Chorus kept everyone upbeat while singing along with the crowd to popular Christmas Carols. (Photos by Richard Tanguay)



WITHIN THE TOWN HALL

Improvements were recently made to the counter area in the Town Clerk's Office to accommodate residents as they do business with the Town. Buildings & Grounds retrofitted the existing space to accommodate new computer equipment and also provided much needed storage space.



United Way Campaign 2009

With sincere appreciation the United Way recognized the Town of Enfield Employees for their generous support of the 2009 United Way Community Campaign. With payroll deductions along with multiple kinds of fund raising, the employees of the Town of Enfield were able to contribute over 8,000 dollars.



Pictured above the United Way Campaign Committee. Left to right: Lisa Ellis, Jenn Baker, Joanne Larson, Lori Parker, Jennifer Hilinski and Debra McCarthy



Employee Makin' Happen Award

The Town Manager's Office would like to congratulate the following individual(s) for receiving the "Makin' It Happen Award." The purpose of this award is to provide recognition and reward excellence for employees who through creativity, innovations, perseverance and good judgment, contribute significantly to the goals and objectives of the community.

Peter Bryanton of Community Development nominated by Ray Warren

Peter Bryanton – Is being recognized for his personal integrity, hard work and determination to better the Enfield Community. Peter has put in many hours outside of his normal work day to resolve a home repair project for an elderly homeowner, working with commissions and volunteers to help make the much needed repairs. Time and time again he patiently and calmly works his way through an endless maze of the State and Federal Government to get results. Peter completes all the assignments he takes on with great dedication.



Congratulations and Keep up the Great Work!

SNOW REMOVAL FAQ



The Enfield Town Council updated and amended the Snow Removal Ordinance to provide more time for residents to clear sidewalks after snow and ice events while increasing penalties to do so. The Town Council sought input from residents on the amendments and felt these to be important to the safety and welfare of all residents of the Town of Enfield. Please see Alert section on our home page to view the Snow Removal Ordinance-Town Clean-up Provision.

When does the countdown clock start ticking? The 24 hour window for clearing of snow and/or ice begins when the Director of Public Works declares the event that caused the deposit of snow or ice to be over. You will be able to view this countdown on our web sites home page as well.

How will inspection of the sidewalks in Town be handled? Following the expiration of the twenty-four hour period, Town staff from public works, Development Services, police, and other available staff, will inspect sidewalks to insure the code is being followed.

Will this be the only means to insure that residents and businesses are following the code? No, as normal, residents can still report sidewalks that are not passable because of snow and/or ice build-up. Residents can call the DPW at (860) 763-7527, the Town Manager's Office at (860) 253-6350, the Enfield Police Department at 860-763-8912 or visit our web site homepage under Report a Sidewalk..

What is the fine for not clearing snow and/or ice within the twenty-four hour time period? \$75.00 per occurrence with each day that the snow and/or ice is not removed considered a new occurrence. It is expected that payment will be made upon receipt of the citation. Payment can be made through the mail or in person at the Town Clerk's Office.

Am I still responsible to clean my sidewalk if I am on vacation or out of town when the twenty-four hours expires? Yes. The code does not excuse any property owner, occupant, or business from clearing snow and/or ice following an event. If you are out of town or own property but do not live in Town, you will still be responsible for providing a safe sidewalk during the winter. Please plan accordingly and if you are not there make sure there is someone to look after your sidewalks.

The code refers to situations where the removal of ice is impossible or extremely difficult that the owner shall cause the sidewalk to be made safe for public travel by covering with sand or other suitable substance. Who decides if it is impossible to or extremely difficult to remove? Obviously, the initial assessment will be made by the owner of the property first. The code requires that the owner make an effort to make the sidewalk safe. However, another assessment will be made by the town, and if the owner has not tried in good faith to make the sidewalk safe, the owner will be cited and the situation will be rectified.

[Please visit our web sites homepage for more frequently asked questions](#)

CLOTHING & SHOES COLLECTION



“Clothing for a Cause”

Every Third Saturday of the month the Town of Enfield Public Works Department, 40 Moody Road will be accepting clothing and shoes. The items will be donated to Allied's Attic Thrift Store, located at 581 Enfield Street.

HOME ENERGY FAIR

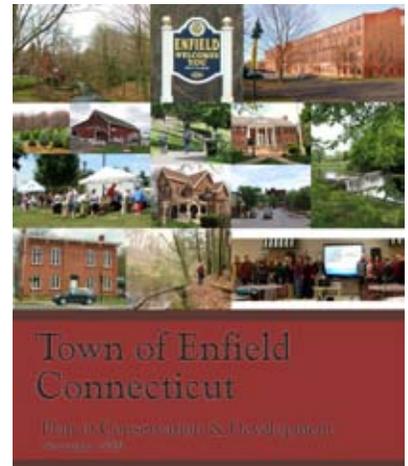
The Town of Enfield Neighborhood Services and the Clean Energy Committee are seeking area businesses & non-profit organizations to participate in a “Home Energy Fair” on Saturday January 23, 2010, from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm at Asnuntuck Community College.

The Goal is to provide the public with information on cost saving measures and energy alternatives. The Home Energy Fair is free of charge to non-profit organizations and \$25.00 for profit businesses. The fair is free of charge to the general public.

For more information please visit [www. Enfieldcleanenergy.org](http://www.Enfieldcleanenergy.org). To reserve space please call Joel Cox at 860-253-6398 or e-mail jcox@enfield.org

PLAN OF CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT

The Town of Enfield’s Draft Plan of Conservation & Development (POCD) is ready for final review and action. After one year of working with its consultant, the Steering Committee for the POCD, led by Dr. Martha McLeod has transmitted the Draft to the Enfield Planning and Zoning Commission to start the process for final review and action. The Plan must be reviewed by the State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management (OPM) for any conflicts with the State Plan, the Capitol Region Council of Governments (CRCOG) for any conflicts with the Regional Plan and finally the Town Council. The Enfield Planning and Zoning Commission must also hold a Public Hearing before adopting the Plan. The Town Council may also hold a hearing at its option or they can hold a joint hearing with the P&ZC.



The Draft Plan is over 300 pages and is available for review at the Planning Office in Town Hall, at the Central Library on Middle Road and at the Pearl Street Branch Library. The Plan can also be viewed in Sections in the Planning & Zoning Department page on the Town’s web page at www.enfield-ct.org under Departments>Planning and Zoning>2009 Draft Plan of Conservation and Development.

Questions can be directed at José Giner, AICP , Director of Planning at 860-253-6356 or by e-mail at jginer@enfield.org.

BOARD AND COMMISSIONS

Vacancies as of December 30, 2009, 2009

The Town of Enfield is looking for volunteers to fill the following:

Enfield Beautification Committee
Commission on Aging



DIRECTORY OF TOWN SERVICES

Emergency Number for Fire, Police and EMS 911

Police Department, 293 Elm Street

Director of Public Safety..... Chris 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

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Building Inspector..... James Taylor..... 253-6370
Economic Development..... Raymond Warren..... 253-6385
Emergency Management..... Dan Vindigni..... 253-6351
Engineering..... Jeff Bord 253-6363
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Human Resources 253-6345
Technology Paul Russell 253-6454
Planning Jose Giner 253-6355
Inland/Wetlands..... 253-6358
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Community Development Peter Bryanton 253-6390
Congregate Living..... Marianne Robinson..... 763-7519
Child Day Care Karen Edelson..... 763-7003
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 Morales 253-5144
Housing/Code Enforcement Rich Metcalf 253-6386
Neighborhood Services Joel Cox 253-6396
Senior Citizens Center..... Susan Lather 763-7425
Youth Center..... Christie Amsden 253-5004
Youth Services..... Jeanne Haughey..... 253-6380

Public Works, 40 Moody Road 763-7520

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

Recreation, Angelo Lamagna Center, 19 North Main Street

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