



WINTER BLIZZARD FIRE AT PEARL & HIGH STREET

In the midst of one of the worst winter blizzards to strike our region in recent years, a major fire broke out just before 10 PM on Sunday, December 26th at 54 Pearl Street. The building, which is located at the corner of Pearl and High Streets in Thompsonville directly across from St. Patrick's Catholic Church, most likely caught fire when sparks from a blown transformer ignited the roof. The powerful winds then caused flames to spread down, into the building. The fire destroyed the building, displacing 2 businesses and leaving 11 residents homeless.

Over 60 Firefighters from all of Enfield's 5 fire departments - Thompsonville, Enfield, North Thompsonville, Hazardville and Shaker Pines responded to the scene and fought the blaze under extremely dangerous conditions for over 5 hours. Despite fierce winds, blinding snow and freezing temperatures, Enfield's firefighters' heroic actions prevented the fire from spreading to the adjacent buildings St. Patrick's Rectory and the Church on Pearl Street, and 40 High Street which was separated from the burning building by a gap of only 12-inches. In the fire's early stages, Enfield Police Officers worked with first-arriving firefighters from Thompsonville to safely evacuate all of the building's residents. Two firefighters received non-life threatening injuries.

Additionally, both displaced businesses have been relocated just up the street in the "Sullivan Building," which is located at 37 Pearl Street.

The next day, Enfield's Social Services Department started working with the American Red Cross to assist the displaced residents. Several relief efforts have been started to assist these Enfield residents. Additionally, businesses have been relocated just up the street in the "Sullivan Building," which is located at 37 Pearl Street.



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For more information on how you can assist those residents effected by the fire, please contact Enfield Neighborhood Services at 860-253-6396.



Assessors - 2011 Revaluation

The Town of Enfield has contracted Vision Appraisal Technology to assist in conducting a Town-wide Revaluation Project, effective for the October 1, 2011 Grand List. This process has begun and property owners should expect to see a Vision Appraisal representative at their property to collect and verify physical data on each property in Enfield

Feel free to check out the Property Revaluation Map Schedule on our website under the Assessors page or on the home page under "Site Highlights."

What to Expect from Inspectors from Vision Appraisal Technology

The Inspector/Data Collector will have photo identification and a letter of introduction from the Assessor's Office. All vehicle information and inspectors/collectors may be confirmed by calling the Assessor's office (860-253-6339) and the police department.

The Inspector/Data Collector will knock on your door and request an interior inspection. They will be collecting information regarding room count, use (den, family room, bedrooms, baths, fireplaces, etc) if basement is finished and to what extent, heating system, air conditioning system, and overall structure condition. They will then measure the outside of the structure and any outbuildings (sheds, garages, in-ground pools, gazebos, barns, etc).

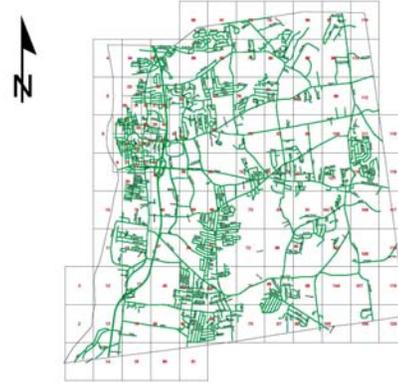
If no one is at home they will perform the exterior collection information and measurement then they will return to your home again within a few weeks. They will not access your yard if it is fenced unless someone is home to grant access.

If there is still no one at home a letter will be sent to you directly from Vision Appraisal Technologies for you to contact them to arrange an appointment at your convenience. The appointment may be made for daytime, evenings, and on Saturdays.

They will be taking a photo of the property in the future.

As always, please contact the Assessor's office at 860-253-6339 if you have any questions. We are only at the collection phase of this project. We will not have any values or assessments until approximately November 2011.

Town of Enfield
Property Revaluation 2011
January 3, 2011



Current Scheduling Subject to Change

First and Second Visit: Maps 67- 71 - 73- 84 - 86- 88 - 91- 101 - 109- 117- 120
First Visit: Maps 40 - 55; 66 - 70; 87
Collecting Data: Maps 15 - 19
Will Begin Soon: Maps 10 - 14

Legend
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Scheduled
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Done

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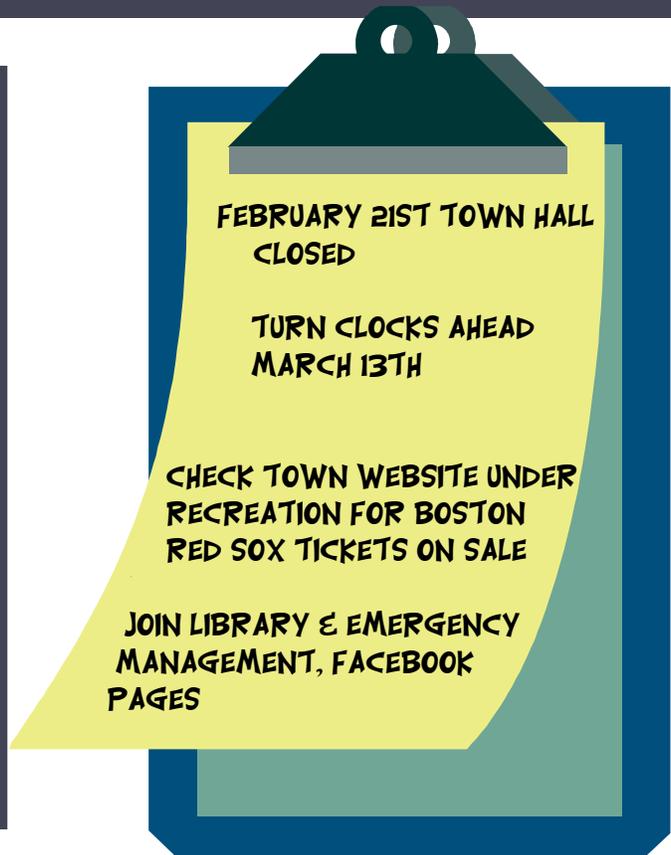


The 360 Federal Credit Union, Alcorn Family Resource Center and Town of Enfield Social Services Department will be offering a workshop on **Managing Daily Living Expenses.**

Come and learn about practical ways to manage your money and control expenses.

Thursday, February 3, 2011
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Alcorn School Library
1010 Enfield Street

A light dinner and child care will be provided. Please RSVP by calling the Family Resource Center at 253-5144 or emailing amorales@enfield.org



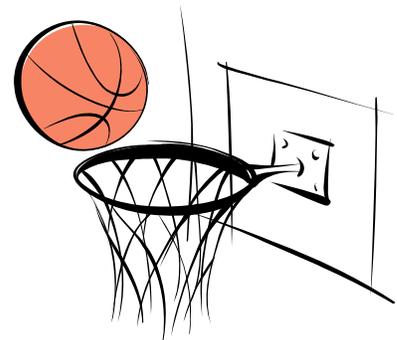
BOSTON CELTICS BASKETBALL GAME TICKETS

Boston Celtics Basketball Game *Friday, April 8, 2011*

Here's your chance to join the Enfield Recreation Department to watch some of the best players in the NBA, don't miss out on all the action! The *Boston Celtics* will take on the *Washington Wizards* on Friday evening, April 8th at 7:30 PM. The trip includes motor coach transportation and tickets in section 320(*subject to change*) of the TD Garden. Bus will arrive in Boston around 4:00 PM allowing time for dinner or shopping before the game.

Bus departs Enfield Town Hall parking lot at 2:00 PM for Boston. Bus departs Boston immediately following the game.

Fee: \$89.00 per person
Activity Number: 3608.0935.202
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LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

Wii Bowling Tournament 10:00 am Compete against other children for the title of EPL Bowling Champion. Ages 8 and up. Sign-up beginning January 31st.

Mother Goose on the Loose Registration begins for this 4 week program of songs, rhymes and stories for ages 18-36 months. Program begins on **Thursday, February 24th** at 2:30 pm at the **Pearl Street Library.**

Mystery author Jane Haddam -Tuesday February 22nd at 7:00 pm at the Friends of the Enfield Library Meeting. This Connecticut born author has written twenty four books, most featuring detective Gregor Demarkian . She will have copies of books on hand for sale and signing.

Enfield Businesses Partner with the Town of Enfield to Promote Recycling



THANK YOU to the Enfield businesses that have partnered with the Town of Enfield to promote recycling during this holiday season by helping to educate residents in displaying items at their business that can be recycled.



NEW FACES



John A. Wilcox—Deputy Finance Director

Prior to coming to Enfield, Mr. Wilcox was the Assistant Finance Director in the Town of Simsbury for the past 6 years. John is a Certified Public Accountant with solid knowledge of accounting systems and financial reporting. He earned his degree in accounting from Alfred University along with several Honor Society memberships.



Bill G. Taylor-Deputy Director of Public Works

Prior to coming to Enfield, Mr. Taylor was the Director of Public Works for the Town of East Hartford for the past ten years. Bill brings over 22 years experience in Public Works. His education includes a Masters Degree in Civil Engineering and he has also earned his Professional Engineering Certification. Along with many professional society memberships he also received the Connecticut Creative Solutions Award in 2006.

AVAILABLE TAXPAYER EXEMPTIONS AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 2011

Homeowners Program

The State of Connecticut Homeowners Program is for any taxpayer over 65 or disabled by the end of the 2010 calendar year and lives in their own home on October 1st. You may be eligible for a tax credit which could reduce your tax bill, subject to verification. There are income guidelines set by the State. For the calendar year of 2010 the maximum income for a single person is \$ 32,300 and for a married person is \$39,500. Income is all income (adjusted gross, plus Social Security and any other income). You must present proof of your income and file between February 1st and May 13th. Please contact the Assessor's Office at 860-253-6339 for information and Neighborhood Services Office at 860-253-6396 for an appointment to file for this program. Other exemptions are listed as follows:

- **Totally Disabled**
- **Blind Exemption**
- **Local Option - Additional Exemption to Blind and Totally Disabled**
- **Specially Equipped Ambulance-Type Vehicles**
- **Veterans**
- **Active Duty Veterans**
- **Additional State Veteran Exemption - Income Requirements**

For additional information and forms on the above bullet points, please visit our website at www.enfield-ct.gov, Assessors. Or contact the Assessor's Office at 860-253-6339.



CONGRATULATIONS

To Town of Enfield employees for their dedication and commitment to service as an employee of the Town of Enfield

5 Years

Pamela Brown, Soc Serv
 Roy Crowley , DPW
 Harold Eastwood, DPW
 Kathleen Faherty, Soc Serv
 John Ferguson, DPW
 Lee Hamer, DPW
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 Rebecca Jones, Soc Serv
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 Robert Merrill, DPW
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 Amy Morales , Soc Serv
 Jean Naughton, Library
 Bryan Nolan, EPD
 Ellen Phillips, Library
 Karen Prattico, Soc Serv
 Scott Schaub, EMS
 Joseph Smith, Soc Serv
 Lisa Strom, Town Clerk
 Tera Tamashaitis, Soc Serv
 Frank Tobey, DPW
 Trevor Toney DPW
 Dianna Wassenhove, Soc Serv
 Jaime Yott, EPD

10 Years

Jeanne Barone, DPW
 Joanne Beckett, Town Clerk

Brian Callaghan, EPD
 Henry Dutcher, Library
 David Langevin, DPW
 Adam Orszak, DPW
 Jeffrey Peterson, EPD
 Andrea Ruggiero, Soc Serv
 Michael Schultz, DPW
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 Adam Szymanski, EMS
 James Taylor, Dev Serv
 Todd Trottier, IT
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 Kevin Wiemert, DPW

15 Years

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 William Chickosky, DPW
 Karen Coolong, Town Clerk
 Gilman Cyr, DPW
 John Damonte, DPW
 David Driscoll, DPW
 Thomas Foy, EPD
 Steven Groshans, EPD
 Kenneth Maltese, EPD
 James O'Neil, DPW
 Anne Saylor, Library
 John Strogoff, DPW

20 Years

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 Christopher Bromson, EPD
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 Darrell Crowley, DPW

Lisa Ellis, Library
 Maria Elsdon, Town Atty
 Ronald Gay, EPD
 Anna Javorski, Soc Serv
 Edward Kaczmarek, EPD
 Robert Lally, DPW
 Craig Letourneau, DPW
 Eric Lopez, DPW
 Martin Merritt, EPD
 Cynthia Pernetta, EPD
 Timothy Riach, DPW
 Colleen Santanella, Library
 Eric Schmidt, EPD
 Christine Spessert, EPD

30 Years

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 Roger Chaput, DPW
 George Lally, DPW
 James Laurino, EPD
 James Lefebvre, EPD
 Debra Phillips-Bourque, EPD
 Carl Sferrazza, EPD
 Ronald Smith, DPW

35 Years

Robert Santanella, EPD



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEWS

The Town of Enfield is working on the development of the long awaited Thompsonville Transit Center. The Transit Center will be located at the intersection of Main and North River Streets in Thompsonville and will provide both bus and commuter rail services when it is completed some time in 2015.

Prior to the completion of architectural and construction plans for the Transit Center, the Town will host a public forum to share potential concepts with residents and to solicit their comments. The forum will be conducted as a "Design Charette", a workshop meeting format which encourages attendees to participate in the decision making process. **The Design Charette will take place at the Village Center, 100 High Street in Thompsonville on February 23rd at 6:00 p.m.**

When the Design Charette concludes, the Town's design consultants will take all of the information from the meeting and formulate a final conceptual plan which will be presented to the Enfield Town Council on March 21st at 7:00 p.m. at Enfield Town Hall. Once the plan is approved, the public will have an additional 30 days to review and comment on the conceptual plans.



For more information about these meetings or about the project in general, please contact Peter Bryanton, Director of Community Development at 860-253-6391. Information is also available online at www.enfield.ct.gov.

EPENDORF EXPANDS IN ENFIELD

A major expansion at Eppendorf Manufacturing Company is underway. Site work is advancing, the foundation has been poured and the steel will rise soon.

Eppendorf, a global biotechnology company, is located at 175 Freshwater Boulevard in the Enfield Memorial Industrial Park. The company manufactures plastic pipettes in clean rooms that are used in medical research and practice.

Town boards, commissions and department staff reviewed plans prior to the start of construction and worked hard to get the project in the ground before the beginning of winter.

*From the desk of Piya Hawkes,
Director of Public
Works*



Remember to.....

Shovel the ice and snow from your sidewalks and driveways after the snowstorms

Clear snow from the fire hydrants

Place your Christmas Tree out at your curb for pickup until January 31st

DIRECTORY OF TOWN SERVICES

Emergency Number for Fire, Police and EMS 911

Police Department, 293 Elm Street

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Youth Center Christie Amsden 253-5004
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Refuse Collection 763-7524
Heavy Trash Collection..... 763-7560
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