



## A Note From Your Development Services Team

### Updates & Happenings!

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• **Enfield's 2<sup>nd</sup> Community and Farmers Market** is OPEN! Town of Enfield's Development Services holds the market each Wednesday from **4:00 to 8:00pm** in historic Downtown Thompsonville at Freshwater Pond right down the road from Town Hall through October 14. If you are a farmer, crafter, baker, artisan or area business, **join the fun and display for free** each week. Click [here](#) for our quick vendor application form and check out Enfield's Community and Farmers Market video [here](#).

• **Economic Development Summit Hosted by Enfield's Economic Development Commission:** Enfield's Development Services will be holding its first ever Economic Development Summit, which will be held on **Wednesday, September 23 from 8:00am to 1:00pm at Maneley's Banquet Hall in South Windsor**. The event will include roundtable discussion on Enfield's key and emerging industries including retail, advanced manufacturing, biomedical/healthcare and logistics/distribution with a full hot breakfast buffet, networking opportunities and vendors, such as Asnuntuck Community College, R. Calabrese Agency, LLC, Caring Solutions, Cohn Reznick, MetroHartford Alliance, U.S. Small Business Administration – CT District, Connecticut Economic Resource Center, Community Investment Corporation, Small Business Development Center, Westfield Bank, Pullman & Comley, State of Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development and more. The event costs \$35.00 to attend. To register, [click here](#). If you would like to join the event as a vendor or sponsor, please contact Kim Markwell at [kmarkwell@enfield.org](mailto:kmarkwell@enfield.org) or 860-253-6385.

• **Enfield's Thompsonville Community Garden** has been boasting a plentiful harvest this summer. Enfield's Development Services welcomed 20 kindergarten and first grade students to tour and explore Enfield's Thompsonville Community Garden. The children, visiting from the Enfield Child Development Center, were led by their teachers, Gail Warnock and Deborah Wrann. Trish Safner, UCONN Master Gardener for Enfield's Thompsonville Community Garden, met with the class to provide a walking tour of the garden to teach them about the diversity of gardens beds as well as companion plants to help keep the ecosystem in balance and how good bugs, bad bugs both positively and negatively affect the garden. They picked fresh herbs to experience the aroma, planted seeds together and even picked fresh radishes.



### How may we help you?

Our Development Services team is here for you.

#### **Community Development:**

Peter Bryanton and his team continue to work tirelessly on the revitalization efforts in Thompsonville and neighborhoods in Enfield: securing and managing grants, creating partnerships and generally making life better around town.

#### **Building Inspection:**

Jim Taylor and his team permitted approximately \$100 million of construction projects in the last year...keeping our buildings safe for all of us.

#### **Planning:**

Starting a project and not sure where to turn? Visit our planning office, who will walk you through the regulatory process- making it easy and fair for all.

#### **Zoning & Code Enforcement:**

We handle blight and enforce our zoning codes to ensure a high quality of life for all of us.

***We're here to help improve our local Town of Enfield economic community grow and prosper. We invite your feedback. Be part of our success. Want to learn more?***

- **Watch the 2014-2015 Winter/Spring [vNews](#) for the latest economic updates and events.**
- **Sign up for our [eNews](#) today to stay current on all upcoming issues and events.**
- **Watch the latest [gardening videos](#) from UCONN Master Gardener, Trish.**
- **Watch our latest [Community and Farmers Market Video!](#)**

**See you in Enfield!**

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