



TOWN ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

**PUBLIC HEARING , August 23, 2010
7:00 p.m.**

Enfield Town Council will be conducting a public hearing on August 23, 2010 at 7:00 PM at Town Hall regarding the continuance of the highly successful Town Road Construction Program. The Roads 2010 program will include \$27,500,000 worth of road work. Prior to the public hearing, the Town of Enfield will be holding an open house review of the project beginning at 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers. Residents are invited to come in and meet with Town Staff regarding this project.

The complete list of roads that are anticipated to receive treatment can be found at the Town's website under Alerts or by following this link www.enfield-ct.gov/controls/eventview.aspx?MODE=SINGLE&ID=1585

Earlier this summer, the Director of Public Works authorized an update to the Road Pavement Index Study to develop the list of roads for the upcoming project. This study ranked the roads from best to worst. To maintain the condition of the roads in Enfield to the desired level, the Town would have to spend over \$44,000,000 over the next five years. However, due to financial constraints the Town has decided to take a financially responsible approach and request authorization of only \$27,500,000 million in expenditures over the life of the project. The majority of this amount, \$25,000,000, will be bonded over a twenty year period

Enfield set to receive \$1.1 Million for Fermi Field Cleanup.



Mayor Scott Kaupin shown here with Governor Jodi Rell and Senator John Kissel

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TAXES

Taxes that were due July 1 are taxes on real estate, business personal property, and on all motor vehicles that were registered in the Town of Enfield as of October 1, 2009.

If you were expecting a tax bill, but you did not receive one, please contact our office to find out where your bill is. Connecticut General Statutes do not give any Town Staff the authority to waive taxes or interest. You may call the office at 860.253.6343 or email us at taxcollector@enfield.org. Our phones get very busy during tax time, so don't be afraid to send off an email. We try to get them answered as soon as possible.

Questions about vehicles that have been sold and not replaced, stolen or registered in another state should be directed to the Assessor's office at 860.253-6339 or email them at assessor@enfield.org.

Taxes paid after August 2 will be subject to interest at the rate of 1 ½% per month (18% per year) from the due date of July 1. Interest in August will be 3% of the bill or balance of the bill due; minimum interest is \$2.00 per bill.

If any of your tax bills state "BACK TAXES DUE", our records indicate that you may owe prior year taxes on your property. You must contact our office to find out if you owe more taxes. The tax bill you receive only shows the current tax due.

If you have delinquent motor vehicle taxes, all motor vehicle taxes in your name must be paid in full. Payment must be made with, money order or credit card before you will receive a motor vehicle clearance from us.



The Town of Enfield website was recently updated and includes many functional and visual improvements. The goal of the update was to make the site more user-friendly and easier for everyone to find the information they need quickly. To accomplish this, we've added a menu structure to the top of all pages so now a web visitor can get to any page with fewer mouse clicks. There is also a site search feature available on all pages that will learn over time to improve search results. Also, all pages now have links for sharing information via popular social networking sites like Facebook and LinkedIn.

Visually, the text is now more readable and links are easier to find. Pages have more white-space and are less cluttered than before. The color scheme was simplified and we've tried to add more pictures from around town throughout the site for interest. We will continue to add pictures and keep the look of the site fresh while maintaining accessibility to information for all users.

We'd love to hear what you think about the new site. Please send your feedback to: WebMaster@enfield.org.

THE BIG E

Big E Discount Day Tickets

The Recreation Department will be selling discounted Big E tickets starting August 2, 2010. Tickets will be available on a first come, first serve basis and will be available until September 13, 2010. Tickets are \$13.00 each. Cash is the only accepted form of payment.



2010 BIG E
September 17th - October 3rd
www.thebigE.com

Enfield Recreation Department goes PAPERLESS!

In the Fall of 2010 the Recreation Department will no longer print a seasonal program guide to go home with elementary school children. In a effort to save resources and “go green” we will post all program offerings on the Town website, www.enfield-ct.gov and only send a registration reminder flyer home with students. If you don't have access to the internet you can always stop by the Recreation Office to view our program offerings in paper form. We will still offer all the same great programs you have come to know and love.

Look for Fall 2010 programs online September 3, 2010



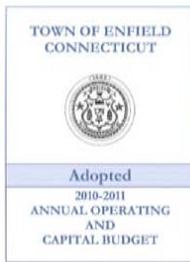
PROPERTY OWNERS

The Town of Enfield will begin its mandatory revaluation in late June. Vision Appraisal has been contracted to assist with this revaluation. This project includes a physical inspection of all properties. A photo of each property will also be taken. The inspections will start in the west side of Town and move east and will continue through this fall. All inspectors will have identification.

The Assessor's primary objective is to ensure that all taxable property located within the Town of Enfield is assessed in accordance with applicable laws to ensure that the Town's tax base is distributed fairly and accurately. Revaluation ensures that the value of your property and that of your neighbors, in your neighborhood and throughout the Town is equitable and updated to reflect the current fair market value. Fair market value is the basis for taxable assessed value and is set by law at 70% of the fair market value. The annual tax bill is determined by multiplying the mill rate by your property's assessed value.

The Town's website www.enfield-ct.org has the revaluation information under its own link on the home page or at “Assessor” and will be updated as the process continues with projected streets and dates.

If you have any questions regarding the project, please contact the Assessor's office at 860-253-6339 or email at assessor@enfield.gov.



The Town of Enfield Adopted Budget Fiscal Year 2010-2011 is now available online .

<http://www.enfield-ct.gov> > Departments> Finance> Annual Budget



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On Thursday, July 29, 2010 Governor Rell came to Enfield to announce that the town will receive the \$1.1 million balance due for the Fermi Remediation Project "Enfield was promised these reimbursement funds years ago, and we are making good on that commitment," Rell said. "These funds will address an unmet need and make the Town whole."



The Town of Enfield approved the project in 2006 and spent a total of \$2.8 million to remediate the school. The Town has already received \$1.7 million from the state for this project.

Team effort over the years between the Town, State and the Legislative delegation made this project a success for the Town of Enfield.

YOUTH SERVICES

Town of Enfield recognized by the State of Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

The Town of Enfield was recognized at a recent Strategic Prevention Framework forum sponsored by the State of Connecticut's Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) for its work to reduce underage drinking.

Representatives from the *Enfield Together Coalition (ETC)* attended a ceremony on June 18, 2010, where their efforts were recognized. Jean Haughey, Director of Youth Services, and Officer Mark Rochette of the Enfield Police Department accepted the award on behalf of the coalition at the awards banquet in Westbrook.

The Enfield Together Coalition was established to assess the extent of substance use in the community and develop methods to reduce the use of alcohol and other drugs by Enfield youth. Coalition members include representatives from Enfield Youth Services, the Enfield Police Department, East of the River Action for Substance Abuse Elimination (ERASE), the Youth Advisory Council, parents, school personnel, substance abuse counselors, business owners, and more.

The Town has taken comprehensive measures to prevent under age drinking by identifying teen access to alcohol and increasing enforcement of liquor laws since it received a Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant from the State of Connecticut in 2006. "Since the town's campaign began, enforcement operations and awareness programs have proven successful" said Jean Haughey. "There is a significant decrease in teen alcohol use; liquor violations arrests increased, and a noteworthy decline in compliance check failures at liquor outlets has been realized" she added.

Youth Services provides a variety of counseling, training, support, prevention services and programs for youth and families in need. The Youth Center program offers a safe environment and a variety of after school opportunities for Enfield residents ages 8-18 who currently attend school.

For more information about The Town of Enfield Youth Services, call 860-253-6383.



ADULT DAY CENTER

CELEBRATE ADULT DAY SERVICES WEEK SEPTEMBER 19-25TH

National Adult Day Services Week was first started in 1983, recognized by the United States Congress and proclaimed by President Ronald Reagan. The week offers an opportunity to spotlight Adult Day Service Centers throughout the country, and to educate the public, especially functionally and/or cognitively impaired adults, their caregivers and families on the services and benefits provided by Adult Day Services Centers. Adult Day Centers are safe places of warmth and caring, of activities and socialization, as well as health, personal care and therapeutic services. For more information please contact the Town of Enfield Adult Day Center at 860-763-7538.

RECYCLING UPDATE

Winner Announced in Enfield's Recycling Logo Design Contest

ENFIELD (June 25, 2010) – **Katelynn Burby**, a seventh grade student at John F. Kennedy Middle School, has been selected as the winner of the Town of Enfield's recent Recycling Logo Design Contest. The winner was announced at the Town Council meeting on June 21, and the logo she designed will be incorporated on various materials pertaining to Enfield's recycling program, including banners, containers, vehicles and literature



The contest was an effort to increase awareness and interest in Enfield's recycling program. Middle and high school students from throughout the town were encouraged to participate. Entries were required to feature the words "Enfield Recycles," contain no more than three colors, be easily readable and visually appealing when reproduced at various sizes, and be geometric in format.

Richard M. Fahey coordinated the contest within the school system. A total of 11 entries were submitted and were reviewed by a panel of three community judges: **David Mennella**, of The Hartford; **Mike Helechu**, of Allied Community Services; and **Rick Stromski**, a freelance cartoonist.

Katelynn was awarded a \$500 savings bond for her winning logo. The Town of Enfield congratulates Katelynn and extends its gratitude to all of the talented students who participated.



Katelynn Burby, seen here with members of the Enfield Town Council, JFK Principal Tim Neville, 4th from left and JFK Art Teacher Chris Scioscio, 6th from left. Others in photo left to right: Town Council Members Joe Bosco, Bill Lee, Clem Dumont, Jake Keller, Ken Nelson, Mayor Scott Kaupin, Cindy Mangini, David Kiner, Pat Crowley and Red Edgar. Debra McCarthy, Administrative Secretary to the Town Manager

Old Phone Books Collected at Enfield Transfer Station

ENFIELD (July 20, 2010) – Town of Enfield residents and businesses can dispose of old phone books. A phone book recycling bin, provided by AT&T, is located at the Town of Enfield Transfer Station on Town Farm Road, Enfield, Connecticut.

Hours of operation at the Transfer Station are Tuesday - Friday (except holidays) 8:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. and Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. In the event of a Monday holiday, the transfer station will be closed on Tuesday.

For more information about the phone book collection or recycling, please call the Town of Enfield Public Works Department at (860) 763-7560.

BABY BOOMER NIGHT AT THE SENIOR CENTER

Mick Jagger is 67 and Bruce Springsteen turned 61 this year. Although they are eligible to join AARP, they have not started to play easy listening music. On Friday, September 24, we will have the first Baby Boomer Night featuring the rock and roll band Evolution. Their set list includes, Melissa, Ain't Too Proud to Beg, Sweet Home Alabama, Stormy Monday, Chain of Fools, Feelin' Alright, and Old Time Rock and Roll. The kitchen will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs, fries, and other grill specialties for purchase. This is a great way for empty-nesters to have dinner after work on a Friday night and listen to music. The grill opens at 5:30 and the band plays from 7 to 9 p.m.

There is no cover charge. Have a low-cost evening out, listen to good music, meet friends that you haven't seen in awhile, and dance. We aren't too old to rock! But you can be home before 10.

The Enfield Senior Center is looking for rock garage bands of 50 year-old + musicians who would like to play in a nice venue for an audience. This is a great forum to showcase your talent.



FIRST TIME HOME BUYERS

THE ENFIELD FIRST TIME HOME BUYER PROGRAM CAN HELP MAKE YOUR HOME BUYING DREAMS A REALITY.

BE A PART OF THE HISTORIC THOMPSONVILLE REVITALIZATION EFFORT.....

Financial Assistance is available to qualified first-time homebuyers on a first come, first served basis.

HOW DO I QUALIFY?

- Must be income eligible (i.e. family of 4 not to exceed \$64,400)
- Be able to obtain a pre-approval letter from a qualified lender
(Mortgage may not exceed \$250,000 in total)
- Be able to complete an 8 hour Homebuyers Training course
- Be able to negotiate a Purchase & Sales agreement
- Have a desire to own a home in target areas of Thompsonville or North Thompsonville sections of Enfield

To obtain an application and program guidelines please go online to: <http://www.enfield-ct.gov/content/91/12798/788/23149.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.



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

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Human Resources..... 253-6345
Technology..... Paul Russell 253-6454
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