



Town of Westford Massachusetts

Town Manager's Newsletter

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Wednesday, September 11

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"Kiss The Ground"
Saturday, September 28,
1:30 PM at The Parish
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Monday, October 21
Special Town Meeting



Dear Westford residents,

August is a time where some of us are savoring the summer, while others are looking forward to a change of season. School begins on August 28th, so we appreciate everyone's patience while traffic patterns change. Please be aware of families waiting for the bus.

Westford was proud to host the Boston25 Zip Trip on the Town Common on August 2. We had many community members and staff attend and participate in the event.

As I mentioned in my July newsletter, there are many private and public construction projects going on in Westford this summer. We appreciate everyone's patience while there are detours and road closures. Some of the town projects include the Carlisle Road sidewalk, the Groton Road sidewalk near Farmer Way and the Blue Brook culvert project.

In light of our FY25 budgetary challenges and anticipated FY26 budgetary challenges, the Select Board, School Committee and Finance Committee have committed to holding quarterly efficiency meetings. The first meeting was held on June 27th in person and via Zoom. I presented several efficiencies that we are working on, including centralized fleet fueling, solid waste and recycling reduction and potential changes, employee health insurance, town building leases, and shared services agreements. We also discussed other potential efficiencies. Our next meeting will be on August 19th and we encourage residents to participate in the process.

Please save the date of October 21, 2024 for our Special Town Meeting. Documents for the meeting will continue to be uploaded to the following [website](#).

Please see below for matters that were discussed or acted upon by the Select Board in the past month.

At their meeting on July 30, 2024, Select Board Chair Scott Hazelton congratulated Matty Tricca and Ryan Cozzens on winning the Hometown Media Award first prize for their podcast. He also announced on Saturday August 3, 2024 at 6pm the Parish Center for the Arts would be hosting a "Concert for the Climate" sponsored by 4 Westford Academy students. A \$10 donation is suggested, and all proceeds go to Climate Action Network.

The Select Board approved a request for American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding for the purchase of a cash counting machine for the Collectors/Treasurer's Office in the amount of \$675. The additional requests for supplemental Fire Department overtime, purchase of additional police cruiser, Special Town Meeting funds, and Health Insurance Trust funds were reviewed again at the August 13, 2024 Select Board Meeting. More information can be found by visiting the [ARPA website](#).

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Health Director Rae Dick and Water Superintendent Mark Warren gave an update on the private well PFAS testing pilot project. More information can be found on the [PFAS website](#)

At their meeting on August 13, 2024 Chairman Hazelton announced that the Town was awarded the Community Alchemist Award from the India Association of Greater Boston (IAGB).

The Board authorized ARPA funding for Land Surveying Services associated with 12 North Main Street in the amount of \$14,900 and Sustainability Support Services with NMCOC in the amount of \$50,000. They also formed the Robinson School Building Committee to start the feasibility study process for the Robinson School. The Board is looking for two residents to sit on this Committee. If you are interested, please fill out a Citizen's Activity Form, linked below.

The Board also signed the State Primary Warrant for the election that will be held on September 3, 2024. More information on early voting and the election can be found in the Clerk's Corner of this newsletter. Finally, the Select Board voted on the Select Board/Town Manager goals. The language of the goals is currently being finalized and they will be posted on the town website soon.

There are several openings on our local boards and committees, including:

Affordable Housing Trust

Bylaw Review Committee

Capital Planning Committee

Clean Energy and Sustainability Committee

Cultural Council

Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee

Dog Park Task Force

Economic Development Committee

Healthy Westford Committee

Historical Commission

Northern Middlesex Stormwater Collaborative

Parks and Recreation Commission

Pedestrian Safety Committee

Recycling Commission

Robinson School Building Committee (NEW)

Scholarship and Grant Committee

Selectmen Policies & Procedures Sub Committee

Tax Possession Disposition Committee

I urge you to peruse our website for information about the work of these committees; and if you have interest, please complete and submit a Citizen's Activity form at this link: [Citizen Activity Form](#).

Would you like more detailed information on the Select Board's meetings? Click the following links to access: [Select Board Documents](#) & [Select Board Meeting Videos](#).

If you have any suggestions for articles or added features in future newsletters, please do not hesitate to reach out to the Town Manager's office at (978)-692-5501 or email at klas@westfordma.gov.

Sincerely,



Kristen Las, Town Manager

August / September at the J.V. Fletcher Library



Unless otherwise noted, the following programs are made possible by the Friends of the Library.

Kids Book Clubs Galore!: Registration for book clubs opens at 6:30 p.m. on August 19! Register through the [Events Calendar](#) and check out the [Kids Book Club Page](#) for more information. Join us for one of our many book club offerings. Before each meeting, pick up the book in the children's room and read it. Then, join us each month to discuss the book and do a fun book-related activity! Current offerings include Kindergarten, 1st grade, 2nd grade, 3rd grade, 4th/5th grade, 4th/5th grade Graphic Novel, and Art Book Club for 3rd and 4th graders. Registration is required for all book clubs.

August Grade 3 Book Club: Friday, August 23, 1:30 – 2:15 p.m. For rising third graders. Join Ms. Tori to discuss the book *Who Was Blackbeard* and do a fun book-related activity! [Registration is required.](#)

August Grade 4 Book Club: Friday, August 23, 3 – 3:45 p.m. For rising fourth graders. Join Ms. Tori to discuss the book *Stargirl* by Jerry Spinelli and do a fun book-related activity! [Registration is required.](#)

Adult Nonfiction Book Club: Tuesday, September 3 at 6:30 p.m. – We'll meet in the downstairs Meeting Room to discuss *Smoke Gets in Your Eyes: And Other Lessons from the Crematorium* by Caitlyn Doughty. Copies are available at Main Desk. No registration required. Email [Charles Schweppe](#) for more information.

Virtual Job Search Help for 50 & Over – Learn about LinkedIn: Wednesday, September 4, 9:30 -11:30 a.m. The Massachusetts Library Collaborative's 50+ Job Seekers Group meets on biweekly the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., via Zoom. If you are unemployed and actively looking, underemployed, seeking a new career direction, re-entering the job market after a long employment gap, or recently retired and looking for your "Encore Career", this networking group program is perfect for you! Register [here](#)

Friends of the J.V. Fletcher Library September Book Sale: Friday, September 6, Saturday, September 7 and Sunday, September 8 A Friends Members Only Sale will be held on Friday evening from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. A Friends membership (which may be purchased at the door) is necessary for attending this sale. The entire public is invited Saturday for an all-day sale, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and for the \$10.00 Bag Sale on Sunday, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. So much stock! So little time!

Sweet Treats & Good Reads Book Club. Wednesday Sept. 11 at 6:00 p.m. For kids in grades 6-8. Join us in the Meeting Room to discuss some great books and enjoy desserts. For this meeting, we will be discussing *A Snicker of Magic* by Natalie Lloyd. Copies of each month's book will be available at the Main Desk two weeks prior to the meeting. Please e-mail Alexis at achrobak@westfordma.gov if you have any questions!

Adult Book Discussion Club: Thursday, September 12 at 6:30 p.m. Join us in the Mary Atwood Room to discuss *The Best Minds: a Story of Friendship, Madness, and the Tragedy of Good Intentions* by Jonathan Rosen. No registration required. Copies are available at the Main Desk and there are downloadable copies (audio and e-copies) available from Overdrive/Libby. Check out our [Reading List for 2024.](#)

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Friends of The J.V. Fletcher Library (Continued)

Preschool Lawn Concert with Steve Blunt: Wednesday, September 18, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. The big kids are back to school so that means the younger kids get an energetic show just right for preschoolers with dancing, singing, and playing along with Steve. If it rains, we will move the show inside to the Meeting Room.

Friends of the Library e-newsletter: The best way to learn about our upcoming programs and new services is through the FOL weekly e-newsletter. [Sign up here.](#)

Check out our [Museum Passes page](#) or call the Library for reservations. Unless otherwise noted, our museum passes are generously funded by the Friends of the Library. [Have you joined the Friends yet?](#)

Quick Links to Our Most Popular Services!

- [Programs – Adults](#)
- [Programs – Kids](#)
- [Programs – Young Adults](#)

If you have questions or need assistance, please call us at 978-399-2300 or send us an email at westfordlibrary@westfordma.gov



Fall Book Sale



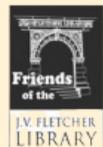
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Fri
09.06
6:30 to 9
Members Preview Night
Join now or at the door!

Sat
09.07
10 to 4
Public Sale
Most items \$1 or \$2
Please note earlier closing time

Sun
09.08
2 to 4
Bag Sale
Buy a \$10 bag and fill it up!

Thousands of gently used books and AV materials
Your purchase supports our many innovative programs
Cash, checks, and credit cards accepted



Helping Your Library Do More

Cameron Senior Center

Cameron Happenings - Join Us!

FUN AT GOOD PICKIN' FARMS

Friday, August 30th-10am -2pm

Thanks to the *LeClair Foundation a fund of the Greater Lowell Community Foundation* for funding this event. Come enjoy a simple, fun day at the farm with many fun and optional activities planned which include the following: Hayride Camp games (may include water) and cornhole tournament, Goat hike, Arts and Crafts animals, Decorate a pony, lunch and more. Activities can be modified for those with mobility or other physical challenges Transportation is available please call Robert Rafferty at 978-399-2322 but remember we need a 48-hour notice. Please RSVP by calling 978-692-5523.

KIWANIS ANNUAL COOKOUT

Tuesday, September 3rd at 6pm

We are always excited to host the Kiwanis cookout so please RSVP early at 978.692.5523 because this is a popular hamburger and hot dog time for fellowship and a scrumptious hamburger/cheeseburger and or hot dog dinner. We appreciate our Kiwanis volunteers and their varied support to the Cameron.

HEARING SCREENING

Mondays, September 9th, and October 21st at 9:30 am

Dr. Megan Ford from HearSmart Audiology of Littleton will provide hearing screenings. Sponsored by the Westford Health Department. To book your appointment, please call the Health Department at 978.692.5509.

WESTFORD HEALTH DEPT. OFFERS:**BLOOD PRESSURE & MORE AT THE CAMERON**

Tuesday, September 10th at 9 am

Health screenings including blood pressure reading, weight check, medication review, and an opportunity to discuss other concerns with our favorite Town Nurse, Gail Johnson. No appointment necessary.

LATIN DANCE CLASS

Mondays at 10am starting September 9th

Instructor: Martha Tonkovic

If you feel passion for Latin Dance, come and learn easy steps of: Cumbia, Salsa, and Merengue. This class will take place September – November each month you will learn a new dance. The cost is \$5 per class. Pay directly to the instructor. Class size is limited.

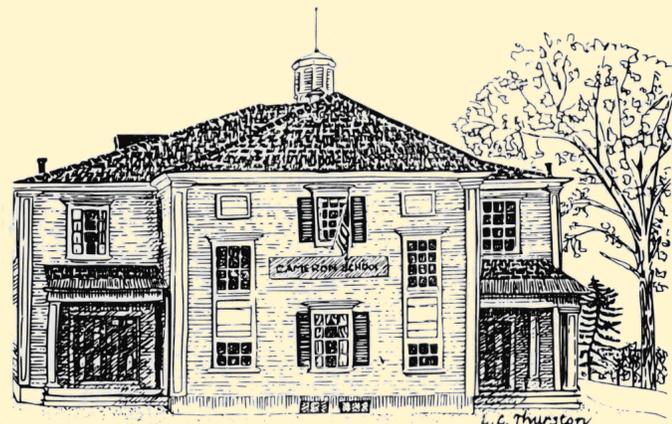
Sign up at 978.692.5523.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Monday, September 9 at 8 am

Come enjoy some interesting discussion and delicious breakfast prepared by several of our favorite breakfast chefs: Marcel Lacombe, Bob Benoit, John Lasna, and Dave Anderson. The chefs will prepare eggs, sausage, bacon, and potatoes with sides that include english muffins, fresh pastries, fruit salad, and, of course, beans!

Have some laughs and maybe learn a few facts—Trivia with Ken Clough.



Westford Senior Center

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Cameron Senior Center (Continued)

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Wednesday, September 11th, at 9 am

Joe Ponti will tell the "Tea Story" which is a brief look at the 5000-year history of tea from its origin in China to how it is grown, produced, and how it became the second most popular beverage in the world after water. Cost-\$5

PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION PRESENTATION

Tuesday, September 17th at 2 pm

The staff from the Assessor's office will be here at the Cameron to discuss Westford's property tax exemptions for senior residents: the low income, blind, disabled, veterans and more. Come learn if you are eligible to apply for a tax break. Please call to sign up at 978-692-5523.

FREE HEALTH SERIES—THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

Tuesdays, September 17, and October 15 at 4:30 pm

Join our monthly series with professional speakers from local medical and wellness sites. Don't miss this valuable information for you and your loved ones. In September, **Michelle Taranto of A Place At Home** will be here. Choosing between in-home care and assisted living or memory care can be a tough and overwhelming decision, whether it's for yourself or a loved one. Join us as we discuss the pros and cons of each, and the things to consider as you explore your options. In October, **Dr. Ken Cerreto, owner, and lead acupuncturist of Great Wave Acupuncture & Wellness at Circle Health Westford**, will present at Cameron. Great Wave is a brand new, integrative clinic and aims to offer a wide range of holistic health therapies. Coming soon: stress management and resiliency classes, Chinese herbal medicine, massage therapy, and more. Dr. Ken's studies included concentrations in pain management, orthopedic acupuncture, and integrative health. Call 978.692.5523 to participate in either program.

LIVE THEATER SHOW –“BON VOYAGE FOREVER!”

Friday, September 20th at 1 pm

Delvena Theatre Company will be presenting *“Bon Voyage Forever!”* here at the Cameron. This is an exciting, live comedy murder mystery performance set on a cruise of a lifetime featuring three actors in multiple roles. Complete with costumes, props, and token prizes, there will be much audience interaction allowing the audience members to become super sleuths searching for the murderer. Experience lots of excitement and fun along the way! As always, we will have a celebration with Root Beer Floats following the show. A fun time for all! **Please call 978.692.5523 to sign up for this FREE show.**

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Westford Cultural Council, a local agency, which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

ESSEX STEAM TRAIN & RIVERBOAT

Friday, September 27th

Join us for a special Rail & Sail in Essex, CT. We will depart via motor coach from the Franco-American Club at 8:30 am. Upon arrival, we will board at the Essex Station and enjoy lunch on board while you as you pass by a beautiful countryside of meadows and farms. Choice of Braised Beef, Mushroom Asiago Chicken or Baked Ziti. The train travels along the Connecticut River to Deep River. Upon arrival at Deep “River Station, you will board the Riverboat for a relaxing ride along the Connecticut River. We will return to Westford at approximately 5:30 pm. Full Payment and meal choice is due upon reservation. No Refunds. Prices: \$157 per person.

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Cameron Senior Center (Continued)

AUTUMN CASINO TRIP TO ENCORE!

Tuesday September 24th

As Summer ends and Autumn begins, we will be traveling to the **Encore Casino in Everett** for a fun day! We are **inviting all those ages 50 and over** to join us on Tues., Sept. 24th. MBT Worldwide Coach will be driving us with **departure from the Franco-American Club at 9 am. Please arrive by 8:45 am and park at the rear of the lot. Departure from Encore at 3:30 pm.** The **fee** for this trip will be **\$40** which includes driver gratuity is **due at sign-up** as there will be **limited seating. Encore does give a \$20 bonus** which you will receive upon arrival at the Casino. If you have any questions, please contact Claire. **Please call 978.692.5523 to sign up** for this fun day at Encore!

HOLIDAY FOOD AND GIFT ASSISTANCE- Open to Town residents

The Cameron Senior Center is partnering with the Westford Food Pantry & St. Catherine St. Vincent de Paul Society for the Westford Holiday Assistance Program. This program serves Westford families and individuals who would like to cook a Thanksgiving or Christmas meal and are facing a financial hardship. **Gift assistance is available to children ages newborn-18.** If you need assistance this holiday season, please contact Alison Christopher, L.I.C.S.W. Town Social Worker at 978.399.2325 before October 15. If you are interested in donating to the program, please contact Karen Heitkamp at kheitkamp@westfordma.gov

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP?

SHARE THE WARMTH

Share the Warmth is a charitable project offering scarves, cowls, mittens, gloves, fingerless mitts, and socks to those in need. These will be distributed in late Fall. Any donation of store bought or handmade items from the above list would be gratefully appreciated. There will be a collection box at the Cameron Center, starting in September if you wish to contribute. Thank you for your consideration. Thanks to Cameron Knitting Group and Friends of the Cameron Senior Center for their support.



To learn more about the Cameron Senior Center programs and services please visit:

www.westfordma.gov/coa,
www.facebook.com/CameronSeniorCenter/
Or please feel free to call us at 978-692-5523.

To view the complete Council On Aging Newsletter please visit our website:

www.westfordma.gov/coa and click on **Newsletters**.

Town Clerk's Corner



State Primary Early voting at Town Clerks Office	Tuesday, Sept 3, 2024 Saturday, Aug 24 th 9am-3pm Monday -Friday Aug 26-30 th 8am-4pm
Special Town Meeting	Monday, October 21, 2024 7PM- Westford Academy
Presidential Election Early Voting for Presidential Election TBD	Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Tuesday, September 3, 2024 - Massachusetts State Primary

Voter Registration Deadline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postmarked by Sat Aug 24, 2024 • In-Person Request by Sat Aug 24, 2024 5:00PM • Online by Sat Aug 24, 2024 11:59PM 	Absentee Ballot Request Deadline Request to Receive Blank Ballot by Mail by Mon Aug 26, 2024	Absentee Ballot Return Deadline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tue Sep 3, 2024 8:00PM • Postmarked On or Before Election Day and Received by Fri Sep 6, 2024 	Early Voting Available Early Voting From Sat Aug 24, 2024 to Fri Aug 30, 2024
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Vote By Mail Information:

<https://www.sec.state.ma.us/divisions/elections/voting-information/vote-by-mail.htm>

Not registered as a voter in Westford yet?

It's easier than ever ... just go online! www.sec.state.ma.us/



When you register to vote, you may

- Register in a POLITICAL PARTY by selecting one of the listed parties (currently Democratic or Republican) OR
- Register in a political designation, OR
- Register with no party affiliation by selecting "NO PARTY (unenrolled)," which is commonly referred to as "independent" meaning that you do not have a party designation



If you do not enroll in a party (i.e., choose unenrolled or a political designation), you may still vote in state and presidential primaries by choosing a party ballot and will remain unenrolled. If you enroll in one of the parties listed above, you may vote only in that party's primary. In a general election, all voters receive the same ballot regardless of party enrollment.

Community Wellness



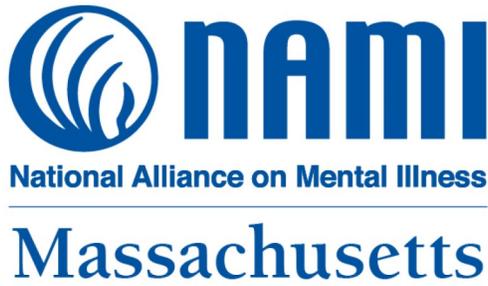
Are you experiencing a challenge and in need of support?

Westford's Community Wellness Coordinator is available to assist you with

- mental health resources and referrals
- substance use disorder resources and referrals
- parent support resources
- based on resident needs, linkages to other town and community resources.

**NICOLE LAVIOLETTE
COMMUNITY WELLNESS
COORDINATOR
CALL OR EMAIL TO CONNECT:
NLAVIOLETTE@WESTFORDMA.GOV
978-399-2503**

Community Wellness (Continued)



JOIN US FOR

In Our Own Voice

A mental health awareness
presentation & conversation

Monday, September
23, 2024

6:00PM – 7:30PM

J.V. Fletcher Library
50 Main St, Westford
Meeting Room

During this presentation, speakers with lived experiences of a mental health condition will share their experiences and how they have found pathways to hope and healing. Audience members will have the opportunity to ask questions, learn more about mental health conditions, and challenge misconceptions.

To register, please email Nicole Laviolette at nlaviolette@westfordma.gov

This presentation is hosted by The Town of Westford in collaboration with NAMI Massachusetts.



Fall!

"Not to Miss" Programming at Westford Recreation!



starting in **SEPTEMBER**

NEW! INCLUISION SPORTS

AGES 2-4; 5-7; 8-10: INCLUSIVE SPORTS ENRICHMENT FOR ALL!
SMALL CLASS SIZE. SKILL BUILDING FOCUSED.

SOCCER SHOTS

AGES 2-5: THE BASICS. HIGH ENERGY. POSITIVE AND FUN.

YOUTH CHESS - INT'L MASTER PRATHIBA Y

AGES 5-14: FUN. CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING.



FIRST AID AND CPR - MIKE VOTANO

YOUTH AND ADULTS: EXPERIENCED. RN AND PARAMEDIC.

SPRINT ACADEMY SPEED AND AGILITY - D.J. BROCK

GRADES 9 - COLLEGE: D.J.'S SPECIAL CLINIC - FASTER, STRONGER, PREPARED.

NITEHAWKS TRACK AND FIELD - CROSS COUNTRY

GRADES K-8: SKILLS, TECHNIQUES, AND FUN MINI MEETS.

MARCUS LEWIS TENNIS AT STONYBROOK

YOUTH AND ADULTS: TENNIS IS FOR EVERYONE!

FALL PICKLEBALL SESSIONS - DONALD VAN DYNE

AGES 18 AND UP: ALL LEVELS. GREAT EXERCISE.

NEW! PUZZLE CLASH - LITTLETON VERSUS WESTFORD

AGES 10 - ADULT: BRING YOURSELF. BRING THE FAMILY. FUN 500 PIECE RACE TO THE FINISH.

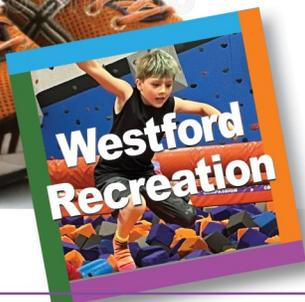
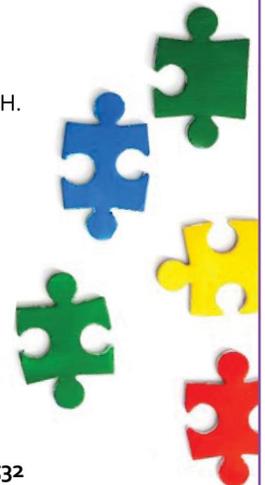
starting in **OCTOBER**

ON THE MARK ARCHERY - FALL

YOUTH AND ADULTS: EXPLORE THE WAY OF THE BOW.



Marcus Lewis Tennis Center



Experienced Instructors! Great Coaches!
REGISTER at westfordma.myrec.com

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Kiss the Ground free film showing Saturday, September 28, 1:30 pm

This film showing is sponsored by [Sustainable Westford](#), [Westford Climate Action](#), [Westford Clean Energy and Sustainability Committee](#), and Westford Community Compost.

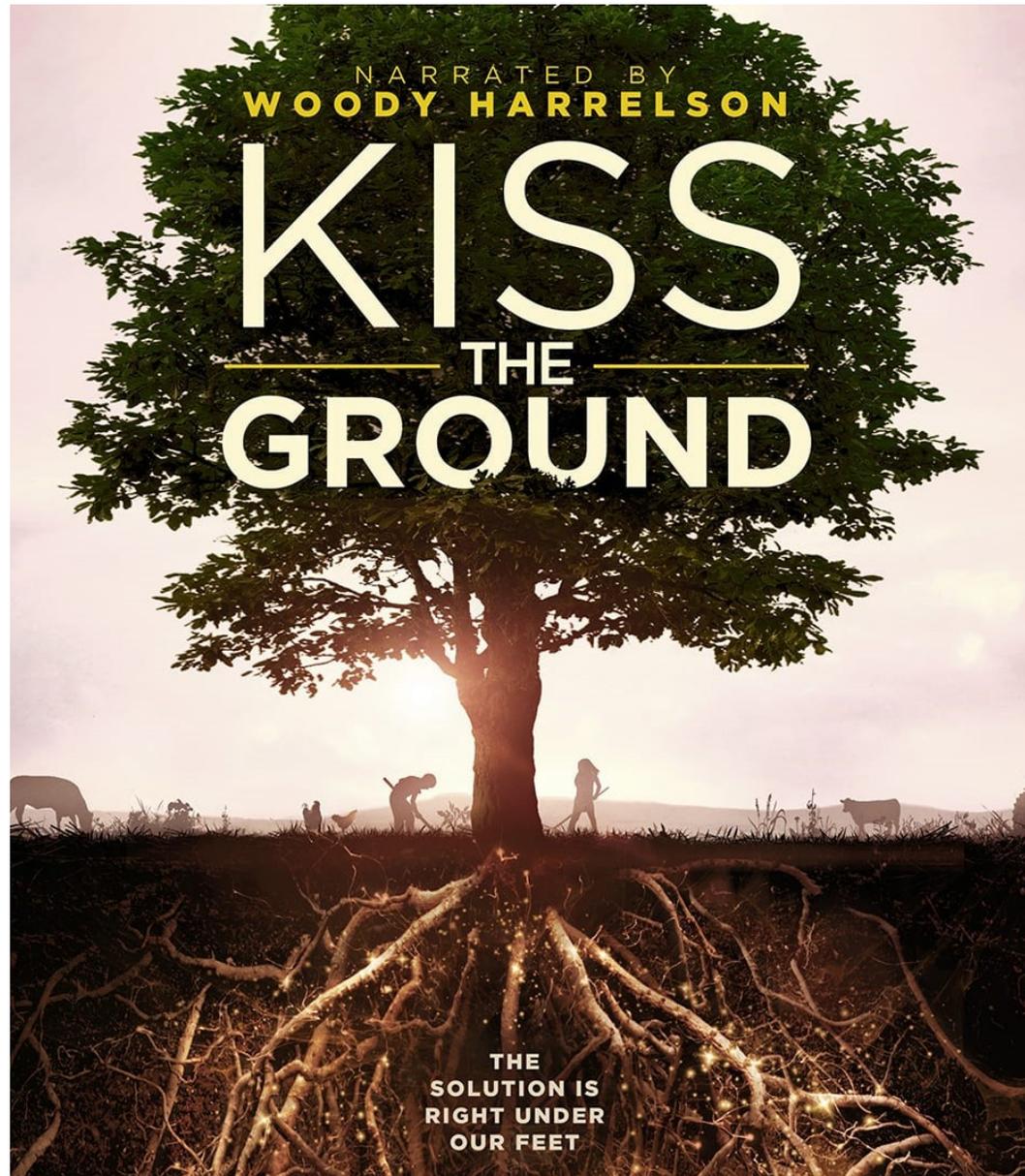
Sustainable Westford presents the award-winning film **Kiss the Ground**, a free, in-person event on **Saturday September 28, 1:30 pm**, at the **Parish Center for the Arts, 10 Lincoln Street, Westford, MA**.

Narrated by and featuring Woody Harrelson, **Kiss the Ground** is a groundbreaking documentary that reveals that regenerating the world's soils can stabilize Earth's climate, restore lost ecosystems, and create abundant food supplies. *The New York Times* describes the film as "elevated by stirring imagery," inspiring "a rare feeling of hope."

The afternoon will also include a moderated panel discussion. Local soil experts from Bootstrap Compost and Weston Nurseries will be available to answer questions. Light refreshments will be served.

Topics covered will include composting and its relationship to soil health, the soil carbon sponge, and more.

All attendees will be eligible to win a great gift – one year of bi-weekly food waste curbside pick-up service from Bootstrap Compost. A \$170.00 value.



Recycling Commission

Richie Roketenetz of Acme Waste Presented Award by the Recycling Commission



Recently the Westford Recycling Commission honored Richie Roketenetz for 32 years of service to the town of Westford as our waste hauler. Richie owned and operated Acme Waste for the past 25 years, and before that, Allied Cartage. He recently decided to retire.

Several members of the commission visited Richie and his wife Jeanie at their Reading home to present him with a trophy shaped like a trash truck, which was well deserved.

“Richie was so pleased with the ‘truck’, said Jeanie. It meant a lot to him. Westford was ‘his town’ and he made many friends there over the years.”

“Every resident I’ve talked to has expressed their appreciation for the level of service we got from Acme Waste,” said Kris Erickson of the Recycling Commission. “We wish Richie well, after many years of a job well done.”



Don't forget These Upcoming Opportunities to Donate and Recycle!

Electronics & More

September 7th at the Highway Garage, 28 North Street – 9 am to 1 pm

Computers, monitors, and most other electronic devices and equipment, appliances of all sizes, and scrap metal. Cost for some items, including air conditioners, dehumidifiers, batteries, car seats, computer monitors, radios, refrigerators, speakers, toners, TVs, and vacuums.

Zero Waste Day

Blanchard Middle School, 14 West St., also September 7th, from 9 am - 1 pm

Donations of usable furniture, small appliances, household goods, toys and games, clothing, textiles for recycling and small musical instruments and music.

Bay State Books Drop off Container

Old Water Department on Forge Village Rd.

For donating books and media, VHS tapes, cassette tapes, older textbooks, full sets of encyclopedias, and any book in fair but still usable condition. Note that this book container is available 24/7.

Brush Chipping

September 14th at the Highway Garage, 28 North Street, from 10:30 am – 4:30 pm

Please unload your brush as directed by the Highway Department personnel. Deposit your \$10 check, payable to the Town of Westford, in the marked container. Proof of Westford residency required.

Accepted: Brush and branches up to 3 inches in diameter and 10 feet in length. Must be average residential brush categories and reasonable amounts:

A load ranges from a trunk to pickup truck --volume, includes tow behind a full trailer.

Not accepted: Building materials (e.g., fences, boards), land clearing materials and debris (e.g., roots, bushes, anything mixed with poison ivy), grass, and leaves.

Cost: \$10 per load, checks only, payable to the Town of Westford, deposited in the marked container.



**National Day of
Remembrance Service –
10 AM Wednesday,
September 11, 2024**

NEVER FORGET.
09.11.2001

The Town of Westford will hold a Day of Service and Remembrance service at 10:00 AM on Wednesday September 11th, 2024, in Westford's Public Safety Courtyard, located next to the Town Hall.