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Flag Day Celebration
Thursday, June 14, 6 PM
Nabnasset Legion Post

**Strategic Planning
Retreat**
Thursday, June 21
5:30 - 8:00 PM
Kimball Farm

**Friends of the Cameron
Art Auction**
Saturday, June 30, Noon
Sunday, July, 1, Noon - 2
Parish Center for the Arts



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Dear Westford residents,

Congratulations to the 2018 graduates from Westford Academy! We are so proud of the youth of our community, and look forward to hearing of their accomplishments in the future!

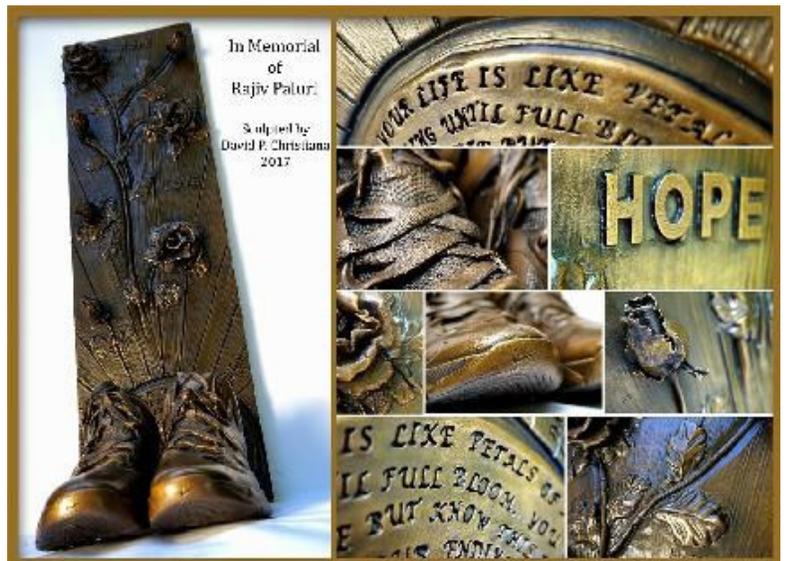
Please join us at this year's Strategic Planning Retreat to be held on Thursday, June 21, 2018, from 5:15pm to 8:00pm at Kimball Farm. These retreats provide an excellent opportunity for you to learn about town priorities and initiatives, while meeting town officials, staff, and residents in a fun setting. The event is free, we feed you dinner, and ice cream, and you may also enjoy the park after the event. You may register now and view the many topics that will be covered at the following link: [2018 Strategic Planning Retreat.](#)

One of the hallmarks to the start of summer in our town is Memorial Day weekend, and this year's observation continued Westford's tradition of honoring those who sacrificed their lives while serving in the armed forces. Thank you to all who participated to honor these veterans and their families. I want to especially thank Terry Stader, our Veterans Agent, for organizing the entire program. Terry has recently announced his retirement effective August 31, 2018. He has done such a remarkable job for our town, and especially for our veterans. He is leaving us with very big shoes to fill.

All residents are invited to attend the Flag Day Celebration and Old Glory Retirement Ceremony at the fields behind Nabnasset American Legion Post 437, 114 Dunstable Road, on Thursday, June 14, 2018 commencing at 6:00pm.

The Friends of the Cameron Senior Center are holding an Art Auction at the Parish Center for the Arts on Saturday June 30th and Sunday July 1st. More information may be found later in this newsletter and on the town manager Facebook page.

The Board of Selectmen recently approved the installation of a memorial to Rajiv Paluri, designed and built by our Firefighter Dave Christiani, to honor Rajiv, a young man who loved Westford and attended our Westford schools, who was sadly killed a few years ago in a tragic ski accident at Nashoba Ski Area. The memorial will be installed at the St. Onge Playground at Whitney Field, next to the Roudenbush Community Center at 65 Main Street. Our hearts go out to Rajiv's family. Please stop by and visit the memorial which should be installed this summer.



Memorial of Rajiv Paluri.

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Selectmen Mark Kost and Elizabeth Almeida recently worked with our Senior, Low Income, and Disabled Tax Relief Committee (SLIDTR) to come up with a compromise article for our October town meeting to consider as requested at the 2017 annual town meeting. Information on this proposal is available online: [Recommendation for Tax Relief](#), and will be available at our Strategic Planning Retreat and at the Cameron Senior Center.

You may also mark your calendars for our fall Special Town Meeting which is scheduled for Monday, October 15, 2018, at 7:30PM, located at the Abbot School gymnasium. The Board of Selectmen opened the warrant on June 12th, and the article submission deadline and warrant closing date is Tuesday, September 11, 2018, at noon.

Congratulations to Joan Bennett, a member of our Personnel Advisory Committee and Economic Development committee who recently won the Volunteerism Award for the state of Massachusetts from the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), an arm of the Department of Defense. ESGR works closing with soldiers in the National Guard and Military Reserve and with all employers to assure that both groups understand the obligations employers have to our soldiers when they serve our country.

I recently had the opportunity to give a presentation at NetScout to highlight the economic strengths of our town at an event hosted by the Middlesex 3 Coalition. We are proud to serve as the host-community for NetScout and so many other successful hi-tech enterprises, and proud to support the collaboration of Middlesex 3 Coalition's regional partnerships. To learn about the Middlesex 3 Coalition, please visit this link: [Middlesex 3 Coalition](#).

The Montachusett Regional Transit Authority (MART) and CrossTown Connect – our local Transportation Management Association – are happy to announce MART's newest transportation service: the Littleton-Westford Commuter Rail Shuttle. Beginning on June 4th, 2018, this shuttle connects the Littleton Commuter Rail station with IBM/Littleton Common, and businesses in Tech Parks East and West in Westford, making it possible to commute to and from these locations on public transportation for the first time. Residents and commuters going to Littleton Station may board at these stops, including dedicated park-and-ride spaces at Juniper Networks in Tech Park West, or flag the bus down as it travels along Route 110. Check [the flyer and schedule online](#) for more information.

Through the consultation of our Recycling Commission and Fire Chief Joe Targ, it was necessary to end the program of disposing waste oil at the Center Fire Station because of concerns with its containment. There are many locations which accept used motor oil, and these are listed in the Recycling Commission's website under their guide on "[How To Recycle Most Everything](#)." Thank you to the Commission and the Fire Department for offering this service to our residents for the past 28 years!

Our Town Forest Committee will be requesting the approval of the Board of Selectmen to begin thinning the Gage Road Town Forest as a responsible way of managing and protecting our town forest property. We have carried out silviculture (the act of forest thinning) in other town forest areas, and these activities are in accordance with both our Gage Road Town Forest Stewardship Plan of 2017 and our Forest Cutting Plan. For questions, you may find contact information for the Town Forest Committee at [their webpage](#).

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It is with great sadness that I report the passing of Willis "Bucky" Buckingham. Bucky was a true town fixture with wonderful tales to tell, especially about his military service of which he was quite proud. He served on many town boards over the years. He will be missed. You can read more about Bucky through [Bucky's obituary online](#).

Additionally, I am very sorry to report that Tony Martinez has also passed away. Tony served a 3-year term on the School Committee from 1984-87, and remained very active at town meeting. Tony was a Major in the Air Force, serving several tours in Vietnam and receiving multiple medals, including the Distinguished Flying Cross. Tony leaves behind Sandra Martinez, his wife of 54 years, who is also active in the town. You may view [Tony's obituary online](#).

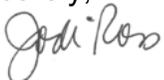
Just today I learned of the passing of Nick Basinas. Nick was a WWII Veteran, and a past town Building Inspector. He was the father-in-law of one of our retired police officers, Police Officer Jelly. Nick was 97 years old, our oldest veteran in town. Up until his 91st birthday, he would visit Terry Stader, our Veteran's Agent, at the Millennium at least once a month. From many accounts, he was a kind, gentle man. His obituary is not available as of this printing.

There are several openings on our local boards and committees, including: 12 North Main Street Task Force, Affordable Housing Committee, Agricultural Commission, Communications Advisory Committee, Cultural Council, Economic Development Committee, Healthy Westford Committee, Historical Commission, Housing Authority, J.V. Fletcher Library Trustees, Parkerville Schoolhouse Committee, Parks and Recreation Commission, Pedestrian Safety Committee, Permanent Town Building Committee, Recycling Commission, Westford Scholarship and Grant Committee, Zoning Board of Appeals, and others. I urge you to peruse our website for information about the work of these committees; and if you have interest, please complete a Citizen's Activity form at this link: [Citizen Activity Form](#) or stop by and fill out a form in the Town Manager's office.

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

I hope to see you at the Strategic Planning Retreat.

Sincerely,



Jodi Ross
Town Manager

June at the J.V. Fletcher Library

**Summer Reading Programs! We have Summer Reading Programs for all ages!
Summertime is reading time. Enjoy great books and events at the Library this summer.**

"Libraries Rock" will be the 2018 Adult Summer Reading Program theme. Why not have some fun and sign up for the Adult Summer Reading Program. Sign up at any public service desk, from our website, or call the Information department at (978) 399-2304, and choose a goal for your summer reading (3 books, read a newspaper once a week, finish "The Grapes of Wrath"). Once you have completed your goal, stop by the Information Desk for a gift certificate for a free kiddie cone at Kimball Farm. We will also have weekly raffles for gift certificates to Barnes and Noble and a grand prize drawing for a gift certificate to a local restaurant.

"Readers Rock" will be the 2018 Children's Summer Reading Program theme. Registration is ongoing for this Friends' funded Program. You can sign up for events and shows at the same time that you register. Some events require tickets for children, parents, and/or caregivers while others are free drop-in. Please call, visit the Youth Services Department, or check out the Children's Summer Reading Program page on our website for more information on this exciting summer-long FUN spree.

Calling all Teens and Tweens in grades 5 to 8! "Libraries Rock" is also the theme for the Fletcher Library's 2018 Teen Summer Reading program. Register for this Friends-supported program in the Youth Services Department. You can sign-up for summer events online on the Library's homepage or through the YA Zone webpage.

J.V. Fletcher Adult Book Discussion Group: Thursday, June 14 at 7:30 p.m. Please join us to discuss "Inheritance of Loss" by Kiran Desai. Copies of the current reading selection are available for check-out at the Main Desk. New members are always welcome. No registration required.

Feasting with your Spiralizer! : Thursday, June 14 at 7 p.m. Turn ordinary vegetables into spiralized fun. Join Chef Liz Barbour of The Creative Feast as she unlocks the secrets to creating recipes with your spiralizer everyone will love. Enjoy a cooking demonstration and sample delicious recipes featuring fresh, healthy ingredients. Add in Liz's easy cooking technique tips and you are on your way to creating great meals at home with your spiralizer. Registration is required. Register through our Meeting Room calendar or call the Information Services Department at (978)399-2304.

Ukulele Strum-Along: You Learn to Play by Playing: Saturday, June 16 at 2 p.m. Focusing on 2 and 3 chord songs, this program is for the beginner ukulele player who wants to practice and play music with others. Singing is encouraged. Ukuleles available to borrow, songs projected onto a screen so no music stands or books necessary. Open to adults and teens.

Cookbook Book Club: Tuesday, June 19 at 7 p.m. The Cookbook Book Club is dedicated to exploring cookbooks and sampling new recipes. Copies of this month's choice, Tapas: A Taste of Spain in America by José Andrés, are available for check out at the Main Desk. If you would like to bring a dish from the cookbook (not required to participate), please contact Sarah Regan in the Information Services Department at (978) 399-2309. No registration required. **Please note that as of July 2018, the club is moving to the third Thursday of the month.**

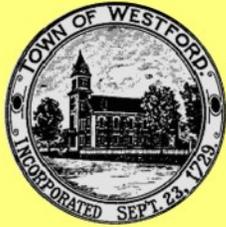
Rock, Roll, and READ! Magic Show with Mike Bent: Wednesday, June 27 at 1 p.m. Our summer reading program kicks off with our favorite magician, Mike Bent. This book themed show uses hilarious comedy, amazing magic, music, sound effects, AND storytelling to motivate kids to get reading. Tickets (\$2.00) for children and adults are available in the Children's room. This program is for ages 4 and up.

Camp Read A-Lot: Wednesday, June 27 at 6:30 p.m. Join us in the Story Hour Room for lots of singing and dancing around our indoor campfire. This free program is for ages 3-7. Register for this program through the Youth Services Department (978) 399-2302.

Teen & Tween Fun Food Competition: Thursday, June 28 at 2 p.m. Create a selection of culinary delights and compete to win amazing prizes. This free program is for students entering 5th through 12th Grade. Pre-register through the YA Zone web page or contact the Youth Services Department at (978) 399-2302.

Health Department

PLASTIC BAG REDUCTION BY-LAW



This by-law regulates the retail use of single-use plastic checkout bags and promotes the use of reusable, recyclable, and biodegradable bags in the Town of Westford.

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What is a single-use plastic bag?

A single-use plastic bag is any bag that has integral handles made of non-biodegradable plastic less than 3.0 mils in thickness and is intended for single use transport. This type of bag cannot be used or distributed in any establishment within the Town of Westford.

Are there any exemptions?

- ❖ YES! Thin film bags containing:
- Dry cleaning
 - Newspapers
 - Wet items
 - Meat
 - Bulk items
 - Parishables

What bags can be used?

- ❖ Recyclable paper bags:
- 100% recyclable AND clearly showing the words "recyclable" or containing the recyclable symbol or both.
- ❖ Reusable checkout bags:
- A bag with handles designed for multiple use and at least 3.0 mils in thickness if plastic. Reusable checkout bags can be made of any durable material.

Why should I be concerned about single-use plastic bags?

- ❖ Single-use plastic bags are one of the top 12 items found polluting oceans and coastlines.
- ❖ Single-use plastic bags are very dangerous to animals (particularly marine animals) because they are often mistaken as food. Both wild and domestic animals can choke on or absorb toxic chemicals from the plastic if ingested.
- ❖ Single-use plastic bags are costly to recycle and often end up in landfills. It takes close to 300 years for a single-use plastic bag to degrade.
- ❖ Single-use plastic bags are harmful to human life. The manufacturing process adds pollutants to the air we breath and the finished product degrades the overall quality of our environment.



TOWN OF WESTFORD BAG COMPARISON CHART

	DESCRIPTION	MATERIAL	THICKNESS	ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT	BY-LAW COMPLIANCE
SINGLE-USE BAGS	Made from high density polyethylene resin (HDPE), which is a petroleum product.	Plastic	3 mils or less		
REUSABLE BAGS	Specifically designed for multiple uses. Heavier gauge than single-use bags.	Plastic, canvas, cloth, etc.	If plastic, must be greater than 3 mils		
BIODEGRADABLE BAGS	Do not contain polymers derived from fossil fuels and will decompose at a rate comparable to other biodegradable materials such as leaves and food waste.	Plant-based materials such as corn or wheat.	N/A		
DEGRADABLE BAGS	Plastic bags with chemical additives which accelerate the breakdown into smaller pieces than regular polyethylene bags.	Plastic, with additives	N/A		
COMPOSTABLE BAGS	Bags that meet ASTM D6400 standard for compostable plastic and are able to be municipally or industrially composted.	Plant based materials	N/A		
RECYCLABLE PAPER BAGS	100% recyclable, contain a minimum of 30% post-consumer recycled content and display the word "Recyclable" or "Please Recycle" on the bag itself.	Paper	N/A		

Not environmentally friendly
 Somewhat environmentally friendly
 More environmentally friendly
 Most environmentally friendly

Recycling Commission



An Alert from the Westford Recycling Commission

Plastic bags of any kind are NOT acceptable in recycling bins and totes. Any and all recycling taken in plastic bags is discarded as trash. Contamination is costly to the town and the hauler.

In the 40 years since recycling was introduced, Americans recycle nearly 87 million tons per year. That means that each of us recycles approximately 1.5 pounds per day! However, the recycling model we all grew up with is changing, and we have to change with it.

Trying to recycle unclean or unrecyclable material increases sorting time and slows down the recycling process, damages the facility's equipment and causes contaminants in the bales of clean recyclables that decreases the value of the items. When this occurs, the ENTIRE load of recyclables is rejected.

Empty. Clean. Dry.

The new way to recycle.

Be sure your recyclables are empty, clean, and dry before you toss them in the recycling container.



EMPTY means making sure there is no food or product residue.

CLEAN means that empty recyclable containers should be rinsed. If you cannot get a container completely clean, it is best to put it into the trash.

DRY means letting containers dry before placing in your recycling bin or toter so that the paper and cardboard does not get wet. Wet or soiled paper and cardboard cannot be recycled.

By practicing **Empty. Clean. Dry.** with our families, we can ensure the recycling materials leaving our homes will be recycled.

Recycling Commission (continued)

TEXTILE RECYCLING

Did you know you can recycle ALL fabrics? Ripped, stained or wearable! Place clothing and shoes in plastic bags. Drop-off in collection bins located at Abbot and Blanchard Schools, and old Nab preschool.

PLASTIC WATER BOTTLE RECYCLING

Did you know that ALL empty, clean, and dry plastic bottled water containers are 100% recyclable? Attach the cap and toss in the bin or toter.

Recycled plastic water bottles can be used to make new bottles and food containers and even other goods and toys. So give your water bottle another life and keep it out of the environment.

MINI HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAYS IN LOWELL

Saturdays July 14, September 8, and November 17 are MINI Household Hazardous Waste Days in Lowell in 2018. Open to non-residents who pre-register. Required registration opens a month before the event. Check online for dates, acceptable items, and fees (cash only). Note that non-residents will have additional costs for some items.

<https://www.lowellma.gov/1073/miniHHWD>.

Westford thanks you for recycling, reducing, repurposing, and reusing!



Please visit www.westfordma.gov/recycling for answers to your recycling and trash disposal questions.

Cameron Happenings:

Affordable Art! Art Auction & Sale – Saturday, June 30—Sunday, July 1

More than 200 pieces of pre-owned, framed and ready-to-hang art will be offered at a gala fundraising event, **sponsored by the Friends of Cameron, at the Parish Center for the Arts, with proceeds benefiting the Senior Center.** The Friends

have been collecting art for over two years and have assembled a sizeable collection of art, including: paintings, photographs and prints of all sorts – a myriad of styles & types – literally, something for everyone. The weekend event opens at noon, Saturday, June 30, with free admission to an afternoon preview, silent auction and sale. Admission for the evening 'live auction' event is \$10.



Sunday afternoon from noon-2 p.m. will be the final opportunity to bid for silent auction items and/or purchase art on tables.

A community look at preventing elder abuse and neglect

Elder Abuse Prevention Month-Elder Services of Merrimack Valley Protective Services will be presenting **Tuesday June 19th at 11AM** on the **important and challenging issue of elder abuse and neglect, how to recognize the problem, and what you can do.** They will also discuss how Protective Services becomes involved to work with a vulnerable senior. We will serve a boxed lunch after the presentation. Please RSVP to Alison at 978-399-2325 by Thursday June 14th so that we can order food.

Home Sharing -An idea whose time has come-



We hear from many seniors who are struggling to afford their property taxes, mortgage payments, and household expenses. We also hear from seniors who are looking for a rental situation they can afford in Westford. Perhaps a homeowner wants to remain at home, but can't afford the help they need to do so. Would a roommate/helper who performs household tasks in exchange for a room solve two problems? Would two

roommates sharing the costs of household bills help with financial issues and social needs? Come to an informative session on **June 21st at 11AM** to learn more about this option. RSVP to Alison at 978-399-2325

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Parish Center for the Arts

June – Westford Cameron Senior Center Art Class (various media)

Join us in June for the Cameron Senior Art Class joint exhibition.

Gallery hours take place on Sundays in June from 12 p.m. – 2 p.m. and by appointment.



*Cameron artists presenting.
(not pictured is Nancy Ferrara)*



Painting by: Marie Stabile, "Kimball's"

Cameron Senior Center and Westford Food Pantry thank Whole Foods and Panera for partnership

Each week the Cameron Senior Center and Westford Food Pantry benefit from several donations of perishable and non-perishable items which are much appreciated by center participants and/or clients of the food pantry.



Pictured (L-R) Jennifer Claro, Cameron, Whole Foods Store Team Leader, Todd Johnson and Ken Hyle, Westford Food Pantry President

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Important legal Documents, Two Part Series June 19th & July 17th at 5:30 p.m.

If you were to become incapacitated, do you know who you would want to act on your behalf to make medical and financial decisions for you? If so, do you have the legal paperwork to make that happen? In **Part one** you will learn what are Durable Powers of Attorneys, Health Care Proxies and HIPAA Authorization and Release Forms. You will fill out forms to allow the attorney to draft these documents for you to sign on July 17th to make them effective. The attorney will meet with each person interested in Part 2 of the series to determine if you are a good candidate based on the information you provide. **Part two** of the series will involve the attorney reviewing each of these documents in general with the group and then documents will be properly signed under the supervision of the attorney. At the end of Part 2, you will leave with validly executed and prepared Advance Directives that reflect who you wish to serve in the roles described on your information sheet. This Advance Directives Legal Clinic is being provided by the law office of **Madge & Johnson, PC**. Both meetings for Part 1 and Part 2 will be conducted at the Cameron Senior Center. **While the cost for Part 1 is free, the cost payable to Madge & Johnson, PC to obtain the Advance Directives in Part 2 is \$300 per individual and \$350 per couple if the parties named in the documents are the same.** Please register for this clinic at the Cameron, 978-692-5523 by 6/12.

COA Van Trip: Lowell Spinners Game

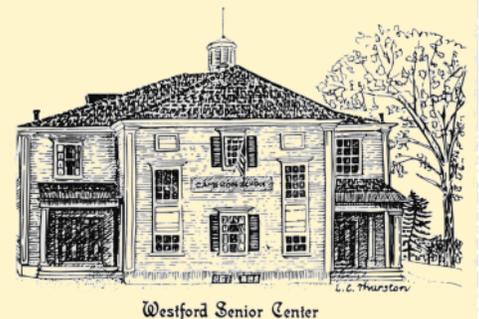
Wednesday, June 20 at 5 p.m.
Cost is \$30. Food is not included.
Call 978-692-5523 to sign up by 6/13 seats are limited.

Country Shindig

Tuesday, June 26 at 5:30 p.m.
Join us for pulled pork, corn on the cob, baked beans, coleslaw, lemonade, and strawberry short cake. For entertainment we will have karaoke. Sign up at 978 692 5523. Cost is \$5.00.

T.R.E.A.D. -Applications are available at the Senior Center and will be **DUE ON AUGUST 1st**. Tax Relief for Elderly and Disabled is a donation funded program for property tax relief. Applicants must be 65 years or older OR have a state recognized disability, and must own and occupy their home. The T.R.E.A.D. Committee will meet to determine awards in December 2018. If you have any questions about the program or need application assistance, call Alison Christopher, LICSW at 978-399-2325.

To view the complete Council On Aging
Newsletter please visit our website:
www.westfordma.gov/coa and click on
[Newsletters](#).



Parks and Recreation

Parks and Fields Update

Westford Parks & Recreation is constantly working to improve the outdoor facilities in our community. We recently resurfaced the tennis courts at Greystone Field to create the first multi-use outdoor tennis/pickleball courts in Westford. The courts will be available for play in mid-June.



Westford Partnership for Children (WPC) — Looking Forward to Next Year

Westford Partnership for Children (WPC) is a Parks & Recreation sponsored After School Enrichment Program in collaboration with Westford Public Schools. The WPC program for students K-8 provides a safe, stimulating, and fun environment Monday through Friday, from school dismissal until 5:45 p.m.

WPC provides diverse enrichment programming, updating activities each session with offerings like Bullet Journaling and Math Games, while continuing popular activities, like Marcus Lewis Tennis. As the school year comes to an end, Parks & Rec would like to congratulate and thank the graduating high school seniors who have worked with us over the years as WPC counselors. Many of them were once WPC participants, who later trained at the Leadership Program, a Summer Weekly Program for students entering grades 9 through 11.

June 21 is the closing date for WPC for this school year. Please note: the last day of school is on June 22—there will be no WPC coverage on that day as it is an early release. WPC looks forward to another great year for 2018-2019! WPC Session 1 will start on August 28 for grades 1-6, and August 29 for middle school, grades 7-8.

Summer Weekly Programs for Ages 4 to 16 — Week One Starting June 25

Parks & Rec site directors and counselors are ready to go this season with a keen focus on safety, positivity, and having fun. The following programs are flexible and filled with activities chosen for each program's mission and age group:

Destination Exploration: Ages 8-14. Outdoor activities with an educational twist. Enjoy a D.E. summer, from nature exploration, to hiking, swimming, boating, and just relaxing with a good book at Burge's Pond.

Kids Club: Ages 4-13. Well-rounded activities for children at all levels. Sports, games, arts and crafts, and outside play are planned around a "Summer of Silly Celebrations" that include events like "Carnival Days", York's Wild Kingdom, Wingersheek Beach, and Chunky's Cinema.

Leadership: Grades 9-11. Develop skills to become an effective leader, a vital community member, and a superior counselor. Curriculum includes team building, creative thinking and innovation, CPR and First Aid Certification, and summertime fun, from boating and hiking to music and museums.

Ready, Set, Go!: Ages 4-6. Fun enrichment activities with a caring, well-trained staff. Enjoy games, drawing and painting, hands-on science experiments, and Forge Pond beach days with free swim and swim lesson options. Weekly themes include Pirate Treasure Hunt, Space Odyssey, and Iron Chef.

Summer Beach Party at Edwards Beach: Ages 4-14. Special coverage for the last two weeks of summer. Enjoy swimming, fishing, volleyball, candy bar bingo, arts and crafts, and access to the Ronan McElligott Playground.

Venture Out Middle School Trips: Ages 11-14. Fresh excursions like Boda Borg, Paintball, and Canobie Lake Park. Grab some friends for adventures you will all love. For students entering grades 6-8, or who have just graduated from Middle School.

For more information, visit [Summer Weekly Programs](http://www.westfordrec.com), at [westfordrec.com](http://www.westfordrec.com).

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Parks and Recreation

It's Beach Time PLUS Swimming Instruction at Edwards Beach and Forge Pond

Edwards Beach and Forge Pond are opening on June 17. Beach Concession Stands will offer chips, candy, frozen treats, cold drinks, and lunch options. There are no lifeguards on duty. For information about beach and concession stand hours, beach passes, and more, visit [About Waterfront](#), at westfordrec.com.

Starting on June 25, swim lessons will be offered throughout the summer for children ages 3 to 17. The program develops a student's competency in swimming, along with endurance and confidence. Water Safety Instructors and Lifeguards are American Red Cross certified and trained in swimming and water safety for learn-to-swim levels 1-6.

Concert on the Common

Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and picnic baskets to Westford Common and enjoy great music for FREE. The Sunday concerts are from 4:00-6:00 p.m. and include the following line-up:

July 15: Nashoba Valley Concert Band

July 22: The Lookouts

August 12: John Fitzsimmons



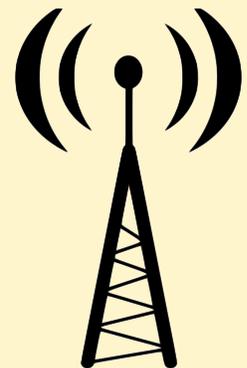
Emergency Management

Be Prepared and Informed Incase of an Emergency

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EMERGENCY-MANAGEMENT](http://WESTFORDMA.GOV/440/EMERGENCY-MANAGEMENT)

**Set Your Radio Preset to
Westford Emergency
Management's
1630 AM**

In an emergency
tune in
to Westford's
1630 AM for local
information.



Water Department

New Prospect Hill Water Tank Construction

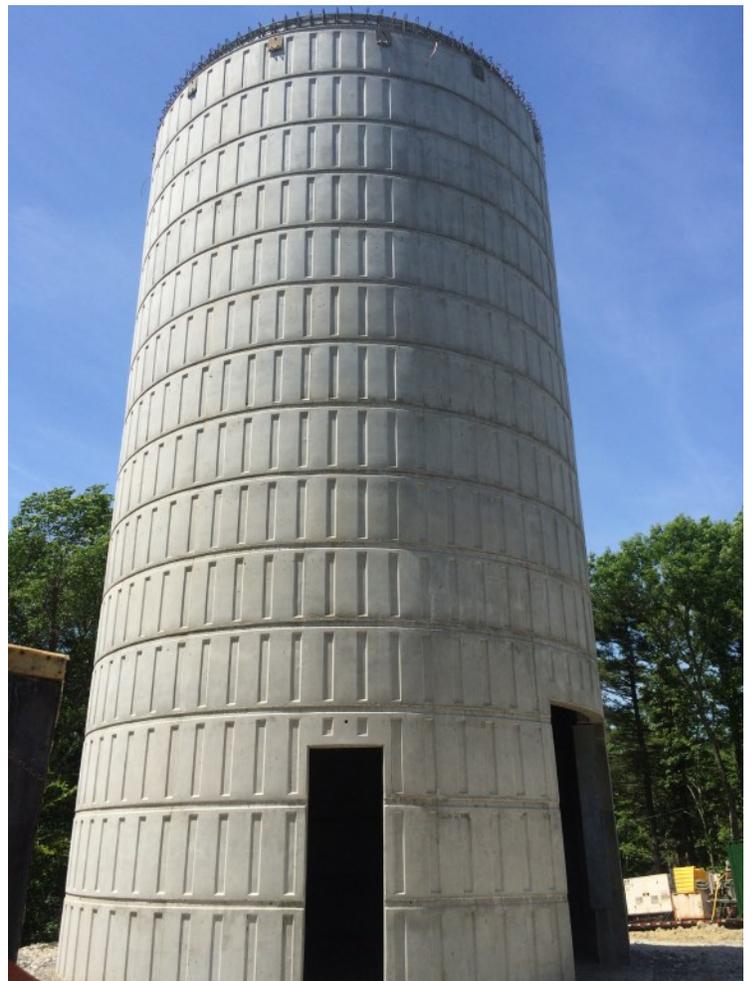
The new tank will replace the current 172,000 gallon storage tank (built in 1907) at Prospect Hill with a modern 600,000 gallon composite welded steel tank.

The new tank will provide the Town Center with improved fire protection, increased emergency storage, and improved water quality.

Completion of construction is anticipated in the spring of 2019.



Interior of new water tank pedestal.



New water tank pedestal.