Good Conservation Advice for the New Year!

Every year, over 30 billion single-use plastic bottles are purchased, used and discarded in the United States. Correspondingly, about 100 million marine animals die each year because of plastic. Conventional plastics never truly decompose, they simply degrade into smaller and smaller pieces that animals end up digesting or becoming tangled in. Though buying a disposable plastic bottle may not seem like such a bad thing at the time, the amount builds up quickly and results in billions of plastic water bottles being thrown into landfills and dumped into the ocean. It might not be possible to stop billions of people from buying single-use plastic bottles, but there are many things an individual can do to try and cut down on waste in their daily life. Some compromises must be made to cut down on plastic waste, and that is a contributor to why many people decide it takes too much effort to take a step like this. Everything counts, though, towards making our planet a less trash-filled place.

- Switch out plastic sandwich bags for reusable cloth or silicone bags- These bags are very affordable, and, in the long run, will actually save you money.
- Use a reusable water bottle- Rather than buying a disposable one, purchase a reusable water bottle that will last you years rather than minutes. If you choose a metal water bottle, it will even keep your drink cold for hours at a time!
- Use reusable produce bags- They cost only a few dollars and come in many different designs and sizes to keep your produce stylish, and of course, to save plastic.
- Get a multi-use coffee cup and take it with you- Disposable coffee cups, especially ones made of styrofoam, are one of the worst things for the environment out there. When getting a coffee to-go, have the store employees make it in your travel mug rather than a single-use cup. The reusable travel mug will also keep your drink hotter or colder for longer. After you drink out of a coffee cup for a few minutes, that single-use cup will last more than 30 years.
- Give up plastic straws- There are many substitutions for plastic straws such as silicone, bamboo, paper or metal ones. Or you could just not use a straw at all!

These are just a few ways to reduce plastic waste in your daily life, but there are many more out there. Even actions as small as these can make a difference, especially if more and more people make these small changes. If you are having trouble getting motivated, just think of all the marine life you are saving every time you skip the straw! Plastic is an amazing material for many applications, especially in the medical field, but wasting it on single-use disposable items is an awful legacy.

Molly Rourke

Editor’s Note: Molly is a freshman at E.O. Smith High School. The Town of Ashford supports conservation of our natural resources and encourages efforts to keep our town and the greater environment clean and healthy for us all. The Ashford Citizen is proud to print this article written by one of our youth.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ashford Transfer Station will be closed on Wednesday, January 1st, 2020.

JANUARY HOLIDAY HOURS

The Ashford Town Offices will be closed to observe

New Year’s Day
Wednesday, January 1st

&

Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday, January 20th.

The time is always right to do what is right.
- Martin Luther King Jr.

Ashford Food Program

The Ashford Food Program will resume a monthly distribution of food starting on Friday, December 6, 2019. Anyone who would like to apply MUST live in Ashford and come under the income guidelines.

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*The Ashford Town Clerk’s Office will take payments, and article and advertisement submissions. Call for details.

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Important Information
From the Registrars of Voters

January 28, 2020 is the last day a voter of any one political party can transfer enrollment from one party to the other, for voting in their new party’s presidential preference primary. A voter who is not affiliated with any party, but registered as an unaffiliated, has until April 27 at noon to affiliate with a party to vote in their “new” party’s presidential preference primary. The presidential preference primary will be held on April 28, 2020.

LEGAL NOTICE
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS TERM ORDINANCE

At a Special Town Meeting held on December 9, 2019 the following ordinance was passed. Per Connecticut General Statutes section 7-157(a), said ordinance to take effect on January 16, 2020, being the fifteenth day following January 1, 2020 publication in the Ashford Citizen, a newspaper having circulation in the Town of Ashford.

In accordance with CGS Sec. 9-189a, effective January 16, 2020, the Registrars of Voters of the Town of Ashford shall, at the next succeeding regular election for such office and thereafter, be elected for a term of four years. Such four-year term shall begin on the first Wednesday following the first Monday of January succeeding an election of Registrars of Voters.

Dated this 18th day of December, 2019

Attest:
Sherri L. Mutch, MCTC, CMC
Ashford Town Clerk

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To enrolled members of the Democratic Party of the Town of Ashford, Connecticut.

Pursuant to the Rules of the Democratic Party and State election laws, you are hereby notified that a caucus will be held on January 14, 2020 at 8:00 P.M. at the Ashford Town Office Building, lower level, Room 104, 5 Town Hall Rd, Ashford, CT 06278 to endorse candidates for the Democratic Town Committee for a two-year term beginning March 2020 and to transact other business as may be proper to come before said caucus.

All registered Democrats in Ashford are welcome to attend the caucus and regular meetings which are normally scheduled on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 P.M. in the basement of the ATO, Room 104. Follow us on Facebook @Ashford Democrats.

Dated at Ashford, Connecticut, on the 10th day of December, 2019.
Janet Bellamy, Chairperson
Ashford Democratic Town Committee

LEGAL NOTICE

Ashford Tax Collector’s Office
P.O. Box 173
Ashford, CT 06278
taxcollector@ashfordtownhall.org
487-4411

Notice is given to Ashford taxpayers that the second installment of Real Estate & Personal Property taxes, and the Motor Vehicle Supplemental taxes on the Grand List of Oct. 1, 2018 become due and payable on January 1, 2020 and are payable without interest penalty through February 3, 2020. After Feb.3, 2020, interest will accrue at 1 1/2% per month from the due date of Jan. 1, or a minimum interest charge of $2.00.

Hence, during Feb., the interest is calculated at 3%, or the minimum of $2.00, whichever is greater.

Failure to receive a tax bill does not invalidate the tax or interest penalty (CGS 12-130). To avoid long lines, please mail payments, or consider paying online. If mailing, and a receipt is required, a self-addressed, stamped envelope must accompany your payment.

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Ashford, CT 06278

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E-check cost is $95. Credit cards are 2.95%. Debit cards must be treated as Credit cards.

Payments that are postmarked on Feb.3rd are considered on time.

If paying in person, PLEASE have bills and check ready for payment. Checks should be made out to: Ashford Tax Collector
We do not keep a copy of the bill in the office.

Office Hours are as follows:
Mon., Tues., Wed., and Fri. 8:30 A.M. to 2 P.M.
Wed. Eve.: 7 P.M. to 9 P.M.
Closed all Thursdays; Wed. Jan. 1st for New Year’s Day, and Mon. January 20, 2020 for Martin Luther King Day

Linda G. Gagne CCMC
Ashford Tax Collector

2nd Notice, dated December 3, 2019

NOTICE TO REPUBLICAN ELECTORS

Notice is hereby given that there will be a caucus of all enrolled Republican electors in the Town of Ashford on Saturday, January 11, 2020 at 10:00 AM in the lower level meeting room of the Town Office Building in Warreerville, CT to endorse candidates for the Ashford Republican Town Committee.

For more information and to volunteer to serve on the ARTC, contact Chairman Gerald Nagy at 860-429-2973.

Dated at Ashford, Connecticut on December 13, 2019.
Gerald Nagy, Chairman
Ashford Republican Town Committee
Ashford School News and Happenings

We spent the past month celebrating the holiday season, learning about other's traditions, playing in the snow, and many classes invited their families to join in the holiday fun!

Up-Coming School Events

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December was an “easy” month for us here in Troop 92. Because of the holiday, and school concerts in Ashford and Eastford, we only had two Scout meetings.

Food Drive: *Scouting for Food* yielded a substantial amount of nonperishable food for the food banks. Five full tables of foodstuffs were delivered to the Living Proof Church food center. Eastford also received quantities of food for their food bank.

Registered Nurse Ray Green instructed Scouts in basic first aid. This is a worthwhile skill that may help someone in the future. Mr. Green has agreed to ramp this up this spring and teach the First Aid Merit Badge, which is a requirement for the rank of Eagle Scout.

The Cub Scouts held their “Rain Gutter Regatta” competition. That was a lot of fun. It’s wind-powered sailboats racing down a water filled rain gutter.

**Upcoming events:**

**Jan. 6th, Monday:** PLC Leaders meeting at St. Philip’s Rec Hall.

**Jan. 24th-26th:** Klondike Derby. Winter outdoor camping with events and competition.

**Feb. 7th, Friday:** Cub Scouts Blue and Gold Banquet. Annual awards and advancement for Cub Scouts.

**Feb. 8th, Saturday:** Tropical Vacation. This is a visit to the Mansfield Community Center to use their pool and game room. Cubs and Scouts can warm up!

We would like to welcome the new Camp Webster Scout Reservation Resident Ranger, Jay Lentz, who is replacing Skip Young who has retired. We welcome Mr. Lentz and thank Skip for all his years of service to the Camp.

Scout meetings are most Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM at Knowlton Memorial Hall, next to Cumberland Farms store in Ashford. New members and visitors are welcome.

Nord Yakovleff, Assistant Scout Master  
Cory Blanchette, Scout Master
BLOOD DRIVES  2020

January

3  8:00-6:00  Windham Hospital  112 Mansfield Ave  Willimantic
3  1:30-6:30  Somers Congregational Church  299 Main St  Somers
8 10:00-3:00  Dunkin Donuts  3516 Main St  Coventry
8 12:30-5:30  Ellington Congregational Church  72 Main St  Ellington
10 7:30-1:00  Manchester Memorial Hosp  71 Haynes St  Manchester
12  8:00-1:00  Bolton High School  72 Brandy St  Bolton
14  9:30-2:30  Willington Hill Firehouse  24 Old Farms Rd  Willington
15  1:00-6:00  Putnam Elks Club  64 Edmond St  Putnam
16 11:00-4:00  Staffordville Fire Dept  226 Upper Rd  Stafford
17 11:15-4:15  Assunpink Community College  170 Elm St  Enfield
19  9:00-2:30  Cabela's  475 E Hartford Blvd-North  East Hartford
20  8:30-1:45  Willington Nameplate  11 Middle River Dr  Stafford
21  1:00-6:00  Elk's Club  198 Pleasant St  Willimantic
23  8:00-1:00  Windham Technical School  210 Birch St  Willimantic
27,28,29,30,31  11:00-4:45  UConn  2075 Hillside Rd  Storrs
28  9:00-2:00  Gerber Technologies  24 Industrial Park Rd-West Tolland
29  1:00-6:00  Rockville General Hosp  31 Union St  Rockville

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TRIVIA

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1. What infamous event occurred on December 7, 1941?
2. The French word “Noel” is often used around Christmas, but what was its original meaning in Latin?
3. In what decade did Coca-Cola start using Santa Claus in advertisements?
4. What northeastern US state holds the Guinness record for largest snowman?
5. What famous event happened on December 17, 1903?
6. In Japan, what is the most popular meal for Christmas?
7. The African-American cultural holiday Kwanzaa takes place from December 26 to January 1. The word Kwanzaa comes from what African language?
8. Who was Scrooge’s dead business partner in A Christmas Carol?
9. The Jewish festival of Chanukah is also known by which name?
10. What piece of land did the United States acquire on December 20, 1803?

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- **NEVER** stick your hand in the chute to clear a clog. Always use the supplied tool. Even if the machine is off, there can be stored tension on the impeller that when released, will cause the impeller to move on its own. If your hand or fingers are in the way, they will be severely injured.
- **NEVER** try to clear an obstruction in the intake auger with the machine running. Shut it down and use caution when removing the object. You may have to replace broken shear pins.
- **NEVER** tie down controls that are meant to release when the operator lets go of the control.
- Don't fight the machine. Allow it to work through heavy snow. You may have to back out and take another bite. These machines weigh a couple hundred pounds, and trying to wrestle one into a direction it doesn't want to go could cause a fall or a strain injury.
- Don't blow snow into the road or onto public walkways.
- Heed all the warning labels, like the one that says not to use the machine on your roof. You know they only print that one because someone tried it and got hurt, suing the manufacturer.
- Keep the machine well maintained and in good operating condition. Preventative maintenance not only contributes to safe operation, but minimizes the chances of it not working when you really need it.
- Turn the engine off and use caution while re-fueling. Re-fuel in a well ventilated area.

The call count for November 2019 was 11 Fire/Rescue and 26 EMS. Our fiscal year total is 241.

If you have any non-emergency questions or concerns, you may contact Station 20 at (860) 429-9862 6 AM to midnight every day, or the Tolland County Fire Mutual Aid Fire Service at (860) 875-2543 24 hours a day, and they will contact an AVFD duty officer for you.
Is it SPRING Yet?
Volunteers and the Public Works Department of the Town of Ashford have installed a new planting on the median strip entrance to the Earle Smith Senior Center Complex.

Watch for new Spring colors and plants beginning in April, featuring 2000 bulbs, to be followed with a planting of red “Knock Out” roses.

Assistance to Ashford Veterans

The American Legion offers financial assistance to veterans through the Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines Fund (SSMF). Veterans Representative Garry Brown will hold office hours at the Ashford Town Office Building on the first Wednesday of each month from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the upstairs conference room. No appointment is necessary, as walk-ins are welcome, but call 860-928-2309 if you wish to schedule a more convenient time. All information is free and completely confidential. If you have any questions regarding the SSMF, or your veterans benefits or disability, contact Garry at garry.brown71@aim.com.

VETERAN NOTES:
If you were in the Coast Guard and served on a Cutter that was built prior to 1991, AND, if you suffer from medical conditions attributable or could be attributable to asbestos or lead paint poisoning, you may have a potential disability claim with the VA. Call me if you need more info: 860-928-2309.

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October 20, 2019 – December 20, 2019
Hours: Mon, Tue, Fri 8:30am – 4:00 pm
Wed: 8:30am – 5:00pm & 7:00pm – 9:00pm
CLOSING New Year’s Day Wed Jan 1st 2020
Martin Luther King Day Mon Jan 20th 2020

Building Official James Rupert
Assistant Randy Heckman

| Hillside Rd | Edenburn-MacQueen/Dibella | propane |
| Armitage Rd | Altieri | foundation |
| Ashford Center Rd | Godere | solar |
| Ashford Center Rd | Godere | electrical |
| Westford Hill Rd | Naesen | new house |
| Chetelat Dr | Hotchkiss/Utzakiewicz | roofing |
| Lake View Dr | Donovan | mechanical |
| Pumpkin Hill Rd | Pollinge/Reid | foundation |
| North Rd | Dursand/Mott | electrical |
| Kidder Brook Rd | Gerstenlauer | wood stove |
| Howard Rd | Shippee | electrical |
| Lakeside Dr | Cowell | electrical |
| Bicknell Rd | Terlalis | renovation |
| Pumpkin Hill Rd | Brown | deck |
| Westford Rd | Krukoff/Krzesicki | propane |
| Bebbington Rd | Downing | propane |
| Moon Rd | Garcia | roofing |
| Nott Highway | Jennings | renovation |
| Broad Oak Dr | Bass | chimney liner |
| Zaicek Rd | Duffy | mechanical |
| Kent Court | Pfalzgraf | roofing |
| Kent Court | Roy | roofing |
| Pompey Rd | Sanborn | roofing |
| Pumpkin Hill Rd | Pollinge/Reid | electrical |
| Happy Hill Lane | Salvation Army Camp | plumbing |
| Westview Dr | Bunnell | generator |
| Zaicek Rd | Duffy | electrical |
| Mansfield Rd | Hanik | generator |
| Zaicek Rd | Duffy | propane |
| Krapf Rd | Dietz/Guerrero | electrical |
| Krapf Rd | Dietz/Guerrero | renovation |
| Slade Rd | Drasch | generator |
| Westford Rd | Sibiga | propane |
| Bebbington Rd | Downing | generator |
| Westford Hill Rd | Naesen | plumbing |
| Ashford Center Rd | Rukabiawi | roofing |
| Westford Rd | Lyman | new house |
| Bebbington Rd | Chernuk | generator |
| Old Town Rd | Harvey | propane |
| Cotswold Dr | Sibley-Jett | fuel tank |
| Waterfall Rd | Graves | garage renovation |
| Turnpike Rd | Martine | foundation |
| Pumpkin Hill Rd | Pollinge/Reid | electrical |
| Slade Rd | Drasch | mechanical |
| Armitage Court | Silverstein | propane |
| Bebbington Rd | Chernuk | electrical |
| Amidon Rd | Czerkie | pellet Stove |
| Westford Rd | Rupert | electrical |
| Slade Rd | Drasch | propane |
New Year, New Budget

By Dr. James Longo

As I write this article it is mid-December, and we are planning for the new year at Ashford School. Each year at this time we take a hard look at many of our policies, practices, and procedures to set our priorities. We do this because it is the beginning of the budget cycle, and we have to decide where the school’s funds are going to be directed. This is a much more complex process than it would appear to be. Because staffing, supplies, equipment and technology decisions are based upon the budget, I thought it made sense to devote the January article to explaining how it works.

We begin the process by inviting the public into board of education meetings to voice their concerns and indicate priorities. At the same time, we survey the administration and faculty to tell us what they believe the school needs. The first actual budget draft is one that reflects no changes in staffing or spending beyond what is already committed to. That is, we take our current staff roster and adjust their salaries, wages and the cost of employee health benefits, and apply whatever changes were negotiated to their contracts for the coming year. These are the type of costs that we cannot change as most contracts are settled through mediation and follow state and regional standards. This results in a base line budget, meaning that it represents the least amount we could request without laying off employees or failing to purchase general instructional supplies. The next step is to assess the needs of our students and our facility. We look at each of the following categories:

- Certified Staff
- Non-Certified staff
- Special Education needs, such as student outplacements and specialized services
- Vehicles and insurances
- Special services such as counselors, psychologists, etc.
- Class Sizes
- Books and instructional supplies
- Equipment
- Technology supplies and equipment
- Building and grounds maintenance

We review each of those categories and develop a “dream” budget. This is one which would be available to us in a perfect world, and one where we could do what we thought was best for the students of Ashford without any concern for cost. Of course, we know that such a plan is not going to be implemented, but it gives us a place to start. From there, we produce four budget plans, each version with fewer of the desired “perfect” improvements. Each of the four possibilities moves us closer to our first draft, or “Status Quo” budget proposal. These various iterations of our budget each compromise our request and moves us toward one that is reasonable and provides for some of the improvements that we feel are important and needed.

At the end of this process we have a total have six budget proposals. One with no changes beyond what is contracted; one that adds everything we could ask for and is the perfect world budget; and four in between versions that incorporate fewer and fewer improvements. These six options are given to the Board of Education and they debate each line until they arrive upon a single proposal that they feel is the right balance between the needs of the students and the needs of the taxpayer.

The ultimate goal of this process is for everyone to consider the possibilities, decide which ones are most important and then create a budget proposal that reflects the values of Ashford and gives our students the best education the Town can fiscally provide. This process is amazing. The debate and the decision-making are considerable. Everyone has an opportunity for input and every decision is thoughtful and carefully deliberated. It takes months, but the end result is a fair budget proposal that everyone can live with, and the one that is sent by the Board of Education to the Board of Finance for consideration and approval.

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It is a lot of hard work. But it is a fair process. It ensures that every idea is considered and everyone has a chance to see that his or her values and opinions are integrated into the final proposal.

Perhaps we could approach it in a simpler way, but then we might miss something, or we might not have considered the many ways we could improve our school and the many ways we can provide the students of Ashford with the best educational opportunity possible.

In the end, we will have a proposal that we are proud of, one that considers every possibility, and one that represents the needs of students, yet fair to the taxpayers of Ashford. It is really an amazing process to be a part of and we encourage residents to participate.

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On the right hand side of the page, go to the purple button View & Pay tax bills & click on the icon.

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Go Green: Pay your bills online

2nd installments of real estate and personal property tax will be due Jan. 1, 2020, as well as Supplemental Motor Vehicle Tax bills for vehicles registered between Oct. 2, 2018 and July 31st, 2019. The Tax Office will be closed on all Thursdays; Wed., Jan. 1st, 2020., and Monday, Jan. 20th. Please consider using the online system for payment.

There is a service fee to pay online. An e-check costs $.95, and the credit card fee is 2.95%. If you use a debit card, you must treat it as a credit card, and the 2.95% fee applies.

You can use the system 24/7. You do not need to register, but you need to give an email address in order to obtain a receipt.

Go to: www.ashfordtownhall.org to view and/or pay bills online. The button to enter the portal looks like this:

VIEW OR PAY YOUR TAXES ONLINE

CALLING ALL FARMERS!

The Ashford Agriculture Commission is interested in helping promote your farm. Please join us at an upcoming meeting to share your thoughts on how best to assist you.

The Agriculture Commission meets the third Thursday of the month, in the lower level meeting room of the Town Office Building. Everyone is welcome to attend, and we'll be discussing ideas on farm marketing on these dates:

January 16 7:30 pm  February 20 7:30 pm
March 19 7:30 pm

Looking forward to seeing you at an upcoming Ag. Comm. meeting!

Art Talmadge, Chairman
Ashford Agriculture Commission

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**Times & Places Subject to Change. Please Verify Before Meeting (860-487-4401)**

**REvised 12/18/19**
Our six little crabapple trees at the Ashford Town Office Building offer much-needed fruit to flocks of evening grosbeaks in our frigid winters. (S. Mutch)

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Mini excavator
Bobcat work
Snow plowing
Gravel driveways
Light tree work
Pavers
Bush hogging
Field restoration
Fencing
Interested in knitting or crocheting? We are meeting on Wednesdays now, starting January 8th at 10:30AM. Call the center if you are interested or just drop in.

Lunch Bunch is going to the Apollo on Tuesday, January 7th. Bus leaves the Senior Center at 11:30am.

The Commission on Aging presents

Valentine Crafts for Vets

Come join us on January 14th at 12:30 to make valentines for our veterans. January 21st is the snow date. All the supplies are provided. Refreshments will be available.

VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths:
Mary C. (Cadigan) Martin November 26, 2019
Nancy L. Organ November 29, 2019
Appleton A. “Hap” Barrows November 30, 2019

Marriages:
Jeffrey William Such October 19, 2019
Angela Rosa Diaz

MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS
Adapted for the Stage by Ken Ludwig

February 23rd

The van leaves the center at 10:00. Dinner on your own at The Manchester Pizza and Grill. Matinee at 2PM Cost $20.75. See Kit

Book your passage today for the thrill-ride of the season! All aboard The Orient Express, the 1930s luxury train, as it carts us through central and Eastern Europe from Istanbul to Paris. But beware...it’s all about to go off the rails! An American tycoon lies dead in his compartment, stabbed a dozen times, his door locked from the inside. A taint full of suspects with an alibi for each one and a killer in their midst sounds like the perfect mystery for detective Hercule Poirot. This first-ever stage adaptation of Agatha Christie’s masterpiece will leave audiences guessing whodunit.
From your Municipal Agent for the Elderly, Kit Eves

This article is the second in a series of articles on Fall Prevention. The number one health risk for seniors in the United States is falling. Last month we learned how to prevent fall risks outside of the house. This month we will discuss fall hazards inside the house. Some of these suggestions will be “of course, I know that.” However, some will have the light bulb go off quite literally and you will need to make some changes for your own safety.

Let’s start with light bulbs. You should have a light and a switch at both the bottom and the top of each stairway in your house. You can easily buy light switches that glow. If the bulb has burned out, get someone to change it. If you live alone, call a friend or relative to help or at least stay on the phone line until you get down from the ladder. I never get on a ladder or a step stool unless my husband is at home.

Stairs are a source of falls for the elderly. Are the handrails loose or broken? Fix those loose handrails or put in new ones. You should also have handrails on both sides of the stairs, that go all the way to the top or bottom of the staircase.

Are there papers, shoes, books, or other objects on the stairs? I’m guilty of this. I used to put stuff on the stairs to go up, but if my arms were already full, they stayed there and were a hazard. Instead, try placing a small table or low bookcase near your stairs to hold the stuff you want to move from one floor to another. Then things won’t be in the way but can be seen to carry when you have arms free.

Fix any broken or uneven stairs. If you have rugs on your stairs, be sure that they are tacked down and no corners are turned up. Rugs with bad edges can trip you as you walk. Non-slip rubber treads are the best way to go, and are easy to install.

As your Municipal Agent, I would be happy to do a home safety audit of your home inside and out. Call for an appointment 860-487-5122. Mon – Fri 9-3.

How to PAY Your Taxes Online

1. Go to http://www.ashfordtownhall.org/ and click this button on the right side of the page.

2. In the search bar enter your last name, space, and first initial. Ex. Name: John Smith
   Enter the search criteria below:
   Smith, J
   Search

3. If there is a shopping cart under the pay section then there is an outstanding balance.

   Click that button to add as many bills to your cart as you want

4. Find which bill you want to pay
   Ex.
   2002-01-37
   2002 is the Grand List
   2002-01-37
   01 is Real Estate
      02 is Personal Property
      03 is Motor Vehicle
      04 is Motor Vehicle Supplement
   2002-01-37
   37 is the bill number
   You MUST pay the OLDEST bills FIRST
      Oldest Grand List

5. When all of the bills are in your shopping cart
   Click and Check Out

6. Read the Terms and Conditions before you press. Especially if you have past due taxes

7. Make sure the next cart is the same as the previous one and choose how you would like to pay. Then press
   Treat all debit cards as credit cards
   Consent to Payment Information

8. Enter payment information, review, and submit.
   There is a 2.95% fee for credit and debit cards
   There is a $.95 fee for checking account (reduced from $1.35)
January 2020

“Cultural Competence”

Come learn and discuss different cultures and worldviews and understanding people’s attitude towards different cultures. Cultural practices and cross-cultural skills will also be examined.

Part One of this event will consist of a Power Point presentation, interactive learning activities, e.g., role plays, etc., with opportunities for peer and facilitator feedback.

Part Two of this event will be a follow up group discussion, drawing on the content of Part One, a reading assignment distributed at the first session, and sharing from lived and professional experiences. The facilitator of this workshop will be Don Perry.

In September 2018 Donald graduated from JustLeadershipUSA at John Jay College of Criminal Justice of New York. Donald is the founder of Project Operation Change and is currently a consultant for the Behavioral Health Justice Initiative Navigator Trainings at UMASS Medical in Shrewsbury, MA.

Saturday, January 11th and January 25th at 11:00
Refreshments will be provided

Winter Reading Program

The program starts Monday, December 2nd and runs until February 29th. Come to the library and get your copy of our READO card, then fill it out and turn it in! All books must be checked out of the Babcock Library.

Puppet Play Time

Come join your friends and play with our new puppets. A snack will be provided. Puppets may be checked out of the library. For ages 3 and up, younger children are welcome! Monday, January 15th & 27th at 10:30

Puppets are available to take home anytime!

Have a favorite Author?

How about sponsoring the Author’s newest book? No waiting on the hold list, be the first to read it! Talk to the library staff for more details.

CALENDAR

FRIENDS OF BABCOCK LIBRARY
January 21st
at 3:00

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Tuesday, January 28th at 2:30

Storytime
Ages 0-5
Tuesdays at 10:30

Please be advised: When Ashford School is closed due to weather so is the Library! If the school has a delayed opening the library will be open on time.

UKULELE CLUB
Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 12:30
Registration is required!

Deadbolt Mystery Society Boxes:
Brand new additions to our library. Come take a kit home with you today.

Family Movie Friday
January 3rd and 24th
Overdrive Training
The Library now has a subscription to Overdrive for Babcock Library card holders! Overdrive offers e-books and audiobooks that you can access on your mobile devices. Bring your phone, iPad, tablet, Kindle, or NOOK to the library and we will teach you how to get started. Come to the library on January 31st at 4:00. If you require other dates, please let us know and we can accommodate you.

Learn to play the Ukulele
Sue Way will instruct students on how to play and tune a ukulele. Participants must have a valid library card in good standing for this program. Program is designed for participants 9 years old and up. (Yes, adults are welcome!) Registration is required. Tuesday is now full. If you wish to learn to play, Wednesday has openings!

Knitting Club
The knitting club meets every Wednesday at 1:00, everyone is always welcome whether you already know how to knit or you want to learn.

Museum Passes
State Parks and Museums-Sponsored by Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection No Child Left Inside initiative
Florence Griswold Museum-Sponsored by the Friends of Babcock Library
New Britain Museum of American Art-Sponsored by the Friends of Babcock Library
Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art-Sponsored by the Wadsworth Atheneum
Mystic Aquarium-Sponsored by the Mystic Aquarium
The Bushnell Park Carousel & Museum-Sponsored by the Friends of Babcock Library

We need craft materials!!

January 2020

Storytime
Come join us for games, stories, and a craft, for ages 3 to 5 and their adult companions. This program lasts about 45 minutes and registration is not required at this time. Tuesdays at 10:30 in the children’s room.

LEG0 Club
We’ll supply the LEGO’s, you bring your creativity! Build with other LEGO fans and then tear down your creations.
Saturday, January 18th at 11:00
Craft Projects and activities this Winter.
All activities are for ages 5 and up.
Friday, January 10th Finger Puppets

Family Board Games
Come to the library and play one of our board games with family and new friends. Saturday, January 4th 11:00 to 1:00

Drop-In Crafts
Stop by the library anytime during the week and make the craft project for the week. This is a self-directed activity, usually for ages 4 to 8, although younger children may enjoy it with help from an adult. Crafts are available throughout the week until they are gone!

VHS to DVD Conversion
Bring in your home VHS tapes and we will transfer them to a DVD for you. Please note that we cannot convert VHS tapes containing copyrighted material. Converted DVDs are $5.00 each and generally take a week to process.

Help Us, For Free.
At no cost to you, shopping at Amazon.com can help our library. We receive back a percentage of your purchase price whenever you begin your Amazon shopping at: wowlibrary.org/babcock
We benefit from Amazon not only when you buy books, but also movies, CDs, electronics, appliances, printer supplies, gifts, and more. Every bit you do for us helps! Thank you.

Become a Friend of the Library
Our Friends group is always looking for new members willing to assist the library with activities.
Book Sale, Wine Tasting and other fun activities await you.

Book donations are always welcome in the bins downstairs from the library.
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221 Nott Highway
Ashford CT 06278
Linda & Charles Burr
221 Nott Highway
Ashford CT 06278
$0.00 Nott Highway

Matthew & April Basch
P O Box 100
Willington CT 06279
Matthew & Kathryn Carter
5c Axe Factory Rd
Ashford CT 06278
$435,000. Axe Factory

Craig & Annette Provost
198 Wagner Rd
Thompson CT 06277
Nathan & Sara Wilson
144 Hnath Rd
Ashford CT 06278
$227,000. Hnath Rd

Judith Chameroy
P O Box 4
Brooklyn CT 06234
Carrington Mtg Services
1600 South Douglass Rd
Anaheim CA 92806
$92,040. Mansfield Rd

US Bank Trustee
8950 Cypress Waters Blvd
Coppell TX 75019
US Bank National Assoc
8950 Cypress Waters Blvd
Coppell TX 75019
$0.00 Westford Dr

16 Chapman LLC
345 Buff Cap Rd
Tolland CT 06084
Zachary Aukerman
28 Old Town Rd
Ashford CT 06278
$112,500. Old Town Rd

TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. The bombing of Pearl Harbor occurred on December 7, 1941.
3. Coca-Cola started using Santa Claus in advertisements in the 1920’s.
4. The town of Bethel, Maine built the largest snowwoman, named Olympia in 2008.
5. The Wright Brothers made their historic flight in Kitty Hawk, on December 17, 1903.
6. KFC fried chicken is the most popular meal for Christmas in Japan.
7. Kwanzaa comes from a Swahili phase meaning first fruits.
8. Jacob Marley was Scrooge’s dead business partner in A Christmas Carol.
9. The Jewish festival of Chanukah is also known as the Festival of Lights.
10. On December 20, 1803, the United States acquired Louisiana for $40 million francs.
TINY TUMBLERS
This preschool gym class for 3-5 year olds is a great outlet for some of your little ones pent up energy. Kids will learn basic tumbling moves, and have lots of fun trying a variety of movement skills stretching, balancing, rolling, jumping, moving to music and making new friends.

Class meets on Weds. from 4:00-4:45 in Knowlton Memorial Hall.
Program runs 6 weeks from Jan. 29th –March 4th,
Instructor : T.B.A. Fee:$50
Call 860-487-4409 with questions.

INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL
We will offer 2 sessions of 6 practices for kids in grades 1 & 2 to learn basic basketball skills!
Session I Saturday mornings 8:30-9:30 am Jan. 4th –Feb. 8th.
Session II will be after school in Feb. Tues. & Thurs. 3:20-4:20.
(Date TBD when the school team finish)
Fee: $30 for 1 session or $50 for both.

FOLK DANCING
Veronica Craig's International Folk Dancing Group meets Tues. nights in Knowlton Memorial Hall, 7-8 pm.
Try something different & enjoyable and stay active through the winter months.
Contact folkdancer@cox.net with any questions

Ice Skating
Ashford Park & Rec.
Sponsors Skating!
Residents skate free of charge at
UConn Ice Arena
SUN. JAN. 12th at
2:10 & 3:30 pm
and at the
Bolton Ice Palace
SUN. JAN. 26th at 3:20 pm
Open skate sessions last 1 hour!
Rentals available
2 Yoga Offerings in 2020!
A regular practice of Yoga will improve your well being, your flexibility, muscle tone, balance and peace of mind.

Our new Instructor, Carol Taylor will lead classes on Wednesday evenings in Knowlton Memorial Hall from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Begins Jan. 8th.
Karrie Kirchner returns after the new year to teach on Tuesday mornings from 8:15-9:15 a.m. in Knowlton Memorial Hall. Begins Jan. 7th.
Each class runs for 8 weeks. Fee: $64.00, (or a $10 drop in fee)(Try it? 1st class no charge)

NAMASTE

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TAI CHI

With Joe Pandollo

Joe is a certified, experienced instructor offering Monday evening classes for adults. Newcomers or experienced people are welcome. Learn the basic forms of this traditional Chinese exercise art. Learn the movements in class, practice at home, for health, balance and rejuvenation! It's guaranteed to warm your core!

Class meets at Knowlton Memorial Hall from 5:30-6:30 pm
Mondays, Jan. 6th thru Feb. 24th.
Fee: (7 week session) $56, or drop in for $10 per class.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Information: You may register for all activities at the Recreation office in Town Hall or by mail to: 5 Town Hall Rd. Registration and payment are required prior to the start of a program. Permission slips and waivers must be signed before participating in programs. Out of town residents are welcome if space is available and are charged an extra $5 fee. Refunds are not given once a program begins except for medical reasons. Credits or refunds are given for cancelled programs. Checks may be made out to the Town of Ashford. Please call 860-487-4409 with questions.

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Please list any allergies or medical conditions
(Write "None" if appropriate)

The signer or parent/guardian agree to waive, release and hold harmless the A.P.R.C. any persons connected with A.P.R.C. and or any volunteers from any claims of bodily or property damage resulting from the use of facilities or activity during an A.P.R.C. sponsored program.

(Parent or Guardian Signature)
Ashford Town Budget Calendar

Fiscal Year July, 2020 through June, 2021

Thursday, February 13: General Government Budget presented to BOF by BOS
Capital Improvement Plan presented to BOF by Capital Improvement Committee

Friday, February 14: Region 19 Budget distributed to member Towns

Thursday, February 20: Ashford School Budget presented to BOF and BOS by BOE

Thursday, March 12: BOF Reviews:
- Budget requests requiring additional clarifications
- Region 19 Budget proposed by School Superintendent
- BOS Recommendations

Thursday, March 19: Ashford Town Budget:
- BOF adopts proposed Budget
- BOF sets date and approves notice for Public Hearing

Tuesday, March 24: Region 19 - PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, March 30: Town Budget Books available to Public

Tuesday, March 31: Region 19 Budget - Adopted by Region 19 BOE

Tuesday, April 7: Ashford Town Budget - PUBLIC HEARING

BOF Special Meeting immediately following Public Hearing
Final Budget adjustments

Wednesday, April 8: BOS sets dates and approves notice for Town Meeting and Referendum

Monday, April 13: Town Budget books available to Public

Tuesday, April 21: Ashford Town Budget - ANNUAL MEETING

Monday, May 4: Region 19 Budget - Annual Meeting

Tuesday, May 5: Ashford Town Budget - REFERENDUM

Region 19 Budget - REFERENDUM
# TOWN OF ASHFORD
## BOARD AND COMMISSION MEETINGS AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

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<td>Board of Selectmen, ATO, 7pm&lt;br&gt;Our Town Our Future, ATO, Commissions Rm, 7:30pm</td>
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Northeast Painters, LLC
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Pfalzgraf Pfarm
Preston Family Property Maintenance
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Roberson Masonry, Inc.
Savings Institute Bank and Trust
Sean Patrick's Plants, LLC
Shoters Services
State Farm Insurance
(Anthony Raggi, Agent)
Stoney Maple Carpentry
Terry's Transmissions
The Last Green Valley
The Mobile Animal Clinic
Tolland County Foundation Restoration
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Westford Hill Distillers, LLC
Willington Plaza
Willow Valley Farm

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To address common business issues within Town governments

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