

Volume 52

VOTE! Issue 11 **VOTE!**

November 1, 2021

“The purpose of the Ashford Citizen is to keep Ashford citizens informed on what is going on in town.” (August 1952)

ASHFORD CITIZEN 5 TOWN HALL ROAD ASHFORD CT 06278

A Message from the Selectmen’s Office

Fellow Ashford Citizens,

During October, we:

- Completed repairs to roads damaged by summer storms, engaged an engineer to assist with additional storm runoff issues, and started preparing our dirt roads for winter.
- Completed re-paving at Pompey Hollow Park, which is where our Earl W. Smith Building (Senior Center), Pompey Hollow Senior Housing and tennis/pickleball courts are located.
- Appointed an advisory committee to assess current Transfer Station operations and develop an improvements plan. Many thanks to Committee members Charles Atkins, Thomas Welch, Keith Lipker, Charles Busse and Christine Abikoff for volunteering to serve!
- Acquired 2 solar-powered speed display signs. These signs will record data in iCloud for analysis and follow up with state police.
- Met with Eversource management regarding tree/power outage issues. Their 2022 plan for tree trimming/vegetation management is expected to cover virtually every road in town.

Road Safety: We are working with UCONN’s T2 Center circuit safety rider and the CT Department of Transportation to assess traffic speed/safety concerns on some of our roads.

COVID Update: As of October 13, 61% of Ashford residents were fully vaccinated. October 21st the CDC approved booster shots for anyone 65 and over, high risk individuals under 65, and anyone who interacts regularly with the public (e.g., service counter workers). Pfizer, Moderna and J&J boosters can be mixed/matched.

November: As part of our ongoing effort to expand communications with the community, we are encouraging residents to sign up for the following services.

- **CT ALERT powered by Everbridge** (our regional 911 system), which will text, phone and/or email residents when a life-threatening emergency occurs in their area.
- **TEXTMYGOV** (Phase 1), which will text alerts for any/all of the following:
 - ◇ Local storm-related issues (blocked roads, power outages)
 - ◇ COVID clinics and testing sites
 - ◇ Upcoming Senior Center/Services, Social Services and Parks & Recreation offerings and events.
 - ◇ Town Office and Senior Center closings, and event delays and cancellations

SEE PAGE 3 of this *Ashford Citizen* for details!

We have received input from 32 residents about how to invest the approximately \$1.2 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds Ashford will receive. **Please continue to send suggestions** to ARPAsurvey@ashfordtownhall.org or by mail to the Selectmen’s Office at 5 Town Hall Road. You can also call the Selectman’s office at 860.487.4400 to get clarifications about ARPA funding and/or to provide your suggestions verbally. (Note, ARPA funds may only be used for COVID-related, one-time expenses. They cannot be used to offset taxes or hire a resident trooper.) We will compile the results and schedule a Public Hearing to share them and to solicit additional input from the community.

Warm Regards,
Cathryn E. Silver-Smith, First Selectman

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Town Offices Directory

Animal Control Officer	860-234-4093
Assessor	860-487-4403
Building Dept.	860-487-4404
Emergency Management	860-428-0870
Finance Dept.	860-487-4405
Fire Marshal	860-208-0113
Housing Authority	860-429-8556
Parks & Recreation	860-487-4409
Public Works	860-429-6812
Registrar of Voters	860-487-4410
Selectmen's Office	860-487-4400
Sexton	860-487-4400
Social/ Youth Services	860-487-4417
Tax Collector	860-487-4411
Town Clerk	860-487-4401
Zoning Enforcement	860-487-4415

**Town of Ashford website:
www.ashfordtownhall.org**

Ashford Town Offices Public Hours:

Assessor, Selectmen's Office, Tax Collector,
Town Clerk:

Mon., Tues., Fri. 8:30 am - 3:00 pm
Wed. 10 am - 6 pm

Land Use Dept.:

Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri., 8:30 am-3:00 pm or by appt.

Social Services: Mon. & Tues. 9 am - 3 pm or by appt.

Transfer Station: Wed. 2-8 pm, Sat. 8 am-4 pm,
Sun. 10 am - 4 pm

For other depts. not listed, please call for hours.

**The Ashford Town Office
Building is open to the public.**

Masks are required.



The Town Drop Box is always available.



**Ashford Town Offices will be
closed on Friday, November 12th
for Veterans Day.**



**Ashford Town Offices will be
closed for the
Thanksgiving holiday
at 3:00 pm on
Wednesday, November 24th,
and will re-open on
Monday, November 29th.**



Daylight Savings Time ends
Sunday, November 7th.
Don't forget to set your clocks
BACK one hour!

The Ashford Citizen 5 Town Hall Road, Ashford, CT 06278

- *The *Citizen* will be delivered by the 1st of each month (monthly).
- *The *Citizen* is made possible by town taxes & advertising, and the production efforts of the Town Clerk's Office.
- *Residents and Ashford tax-payers will receive the *Citizen* at no charge (every mailbox and P.O. box). Non-profit groups and **tax-payers** who live out of town should contact the *Citizen* to be put on the "no charge" mailing list. All other parties may receive the *Citizen* for a **\$18** per year donation (as of 1/1/2020).
- *All items for the *Ashford Citizen* must include submitter's name, address, and telephone number for verification. Items written on behalf of an organization require the signature of an authorized spokesperson. No letters or advertising will be accepted concerning political issues or candidates. All items submitted are subject to editing, and the *Citizen* reserves the right to reject any submissions. Readers should be aware that opinions or articles by individual writers or organizations are not necessarily those of the *Citizen*. The *Citizen* will not print items it regards as offensive or slanderous.
- *All submissions must be received by the 20th of each month.
- *Ads must be **pre-paid**; cash, or check written to **Town of Ashford**.
- *The Ashford Town Clerk's Office will take payments and article and advertisement submissions. Call for details.

Your Contacts:

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smutch@ashfordtownhall.org

Karen Zulick, Ads/Subscriptions # 860-487-4401
kzulick@ashfordtownhall.org

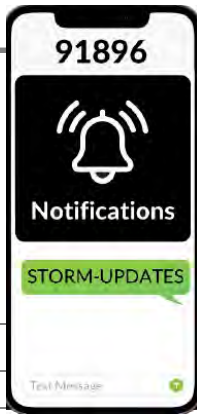
If you haven't already...

Register for CT ALERT to receive phone, email and/or text messages when a life-threatening emergency occurs in your area

CT Alert is the state's Emergency and Notification System. Sign up is easy and quick! Just go to <https://portal.ct.gov/ctalert> and follow the directions to set up your CT Alert account.

NEW!

TextMyGov



Receive Town of Ashford notifications via text message!

Opt-in to any of the following notification lists by texting a "keyword" to 91896

GROUP	KEYWORD	DESCRIPTION
COVID	COVID-UPDATES	COVID alerts, clinics, testing
PARKS AND RECREATION	PARKS-REC-CXL	Parks & Rec event and program cancellations
	PARKS-REC-UPCOMING-PROGRAMS	Notifications about new Parks & Rec programs, events
	PARKS-REC-VOLUNTEER	Volunteer opportunities
SENIOR SERVICES	FOOT-CARE	Podiatry care
	FROZ-MEALS	Senior Center meal distribution program
	MEDICAID	Medicaid enrollment
	MEDICARE	Medicare enrollment
	SR-CTR-EVENTS	Upcoming Senior Center events
	SR-CTR-WHATS-NEW	New Senior Center programs and services
	SR-CTR-DELAY-OR-CLOSE	Senior Center delayed openings, closings
	SR-CTR-VAN-TRIPS	Van trips sponsored by the Senior Center
SOCIAL SERVICES	BACK-TO-SCHOOL	Back to school help (backpacks, supplies, shoe gift cards)
	DIAPERS	State-sponsored diaper program
	FOOD	Food pantry, mobile food share
	HEAT	Heating assistance services
	HOLIDAY-GIFT-HELP	Gift assistance for families in need
	HOUSING	Housing assistance services
	HOLIDAY-GIFT-HELP	Gift assistance for families in need
	INSURANCE	Medical insurance for low-income households
	RENTER-REBATE	State rebate for renters 65 and older, or disabled
	SNAP	State benefit food program
	SS-WHATS-NEW	Notifications about new social services
	THANKSGIVING-FOOD	Thanksgiving food boxes
	UTILITIES	Financial assistance for electrical and water utilities
WEATHER	STORM-UPDATES	Storm information, local power outages, blocked roads
	TOWN-DELAY-OR-CLOSE	Town office late openings, closures due to inclement weather. (Does NOT include school delays and closures)

- Message and data rates may apply. Check with your carrier for more details. Message frequency will vary.
- To opt-out type STOP. This will remove you from all lists. To join again text in keywords for the desired notification lists.
- View terms and privacy policy info at textmygov.com/opt-in-terms-conditions

Important information from the Ashford Registrars of Voters

Lauren Olson / Democratic

Colleen DePercio / Republican

November 1, 2021: The Registrars of Voters in the Town of Ashford will be holding a limited registration session from 9am-5pm to admit those seeking to vote in the November 2 election whose qualifications as to age, citizenship or residence was attained since the October 26 deadline.

November 2, 2021: The polls will be open from 6:00am- 8pm. Any elector in line by 8:00pm will be permitted to vote.

Note: All special voter registration sessions will be conducted at the Registrar of Voters office located in Room 306 of the Ashford Town Office Building, 5 Town Hall Road, Ashford, CT. Please bring proof of residency to the voter registration session.

LEGAL NOTICE

Town of Ashford Municipal Election

The legal electors of the Town of Ashford, State of Connecticut, are hereby warned and notified to meet at Knowlton Memorial Hall, 25 Pompey Hollow Road, (Route 44), in said Town of Ashford on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. to cast their votes in the biennial election in said town to elect the following officers:

First Selectman (Vote for One)

Selectman (Vote for One)

Board of Finance Full Term (Vote for Up to Two)

Board of Finance To Fill Vacancy for Four Years (Vote for One)

Board of Finance Alternate Full Term (Vote for One)

Board of Finance Alternate To Fill Vacancy for Four Years (Vote for One)

Board of Education (Vote for Up to Two)

Board of Assessment Appeals (Vote for One)

Planning and Zoning Commission (Vote for Up to Three)

Planning and Zoning Commission Alternate (Vote for Up to Three)

Zoning Board of Appeals (Vote for Up to Three)

Zoning Board of Appeals Alternate (Vote for Up to Three)

Library Trustee (Vote for Up to Two)

Regional Board of Education (Vote for Up to Two)

The polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Electronic voting machines will be used for the biennial election.

Absentee ballots will be available at the Town Clerk's Office during regular office hours beginning October 1, 2021.

Dated at Ashford, Connecticut this 25th day of October, 2021.

Attest,

Sherri L. Mutch, MCTC, CMC

Ashford Town Clerk



Ashford School Plans for Honoring Veterans Day

Ashford School is once again setting time aside to honor our veterans. We will be producing an “in house” video featuring the Ashford School chorus and band, individual children will be interviewed answering the question “Why is Veterans Day important,” and one of our own teachers will be performing a patriotic musical piece. Our guest speaker this year will be Marty Cantrell, a retired 20 year Marine Corp Veteran. The Ashford School Art Department will be featuring art work honoring our veterans. Our students will be preparing a wall of honor to recognize family members who have served in the U.S. Military as well as a letter writing campaign thanking veterans. These will be mailed to veterans in Ashford as well as brought to the Veterans Base Camp/Ashford Veterans in Chaplin.

We will be taking donations for the Veterans Base Camp in Chaplin. They are providing Thanksgiving meals for 160 families in the area and they are requesting donations of Thanksgiving “sides” to complete the meal.

We will be placing student-made signs and military flags outside the building and we invite all Ashford and local veterans to please drive by the building and enjoy the students’ work. We hope that next year in 2022, we will be able to return to our in school assembly. We miss seeing all of you and look forward to seeing everyone when we are able.

Martha Sibley-Jett
Ashford School Nurse

Charles McCaughtry *Autumn* *Studio Open House*

Saturday, December 4, 2021
10am - 5pm

Sunday, December 5, 2021
10am - 5pm

44 Portland Drive (off Rt 89)
Ashford, Connecticut
860-429-1016

The studio is open other days
by appointment

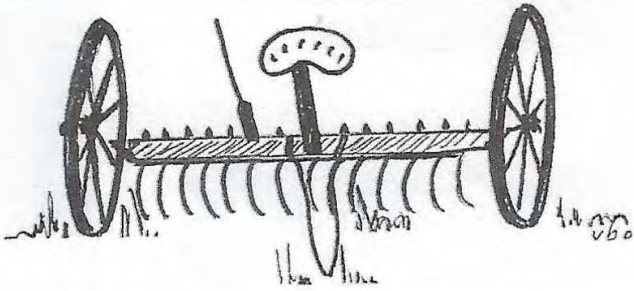
Please wear your mask, and
social distance. There is plenty
of room in the studio and the
galleries.

“Summer Breeze”

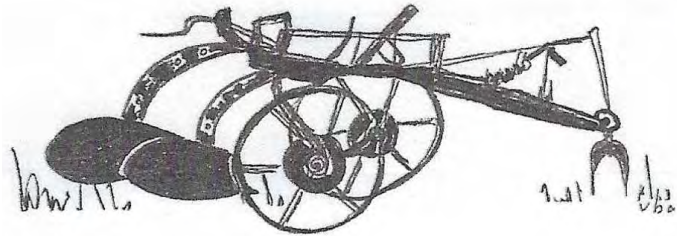


Ashford's Zaicek Antique Farm Equipment Exhibit

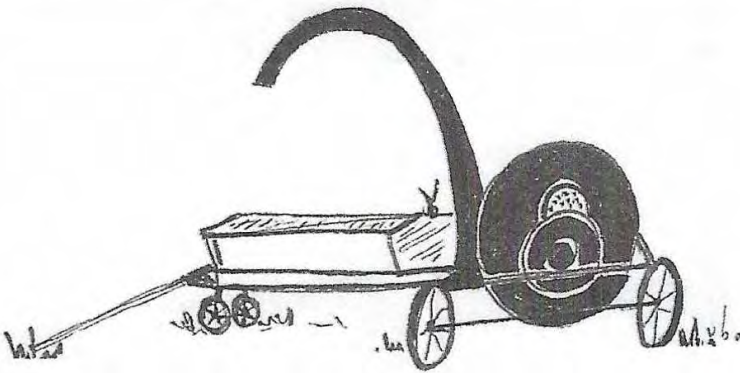
The mostly horse drawn farm equipment put on display by Daniel Zaicek some 10-15 years ago is a fascinating look at what farmers had to deal with in order to raise and harvest their crops. Even today farmers must be masters not only of their farming methods but also have the skills to deal with equipment malfunctioning and repairs. Imagine having the care of horses and their needs too. We all owe much respect to the farmers and to those also who designed the equipment. Seen in the exhibit are:



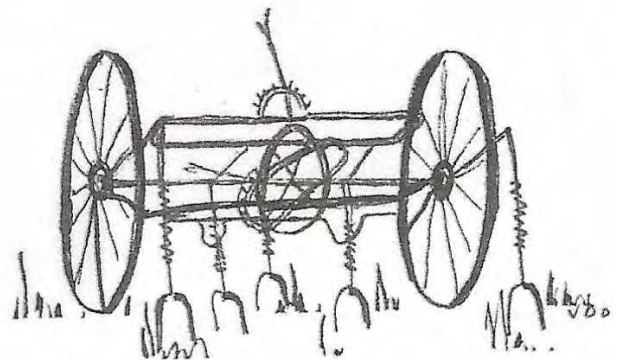
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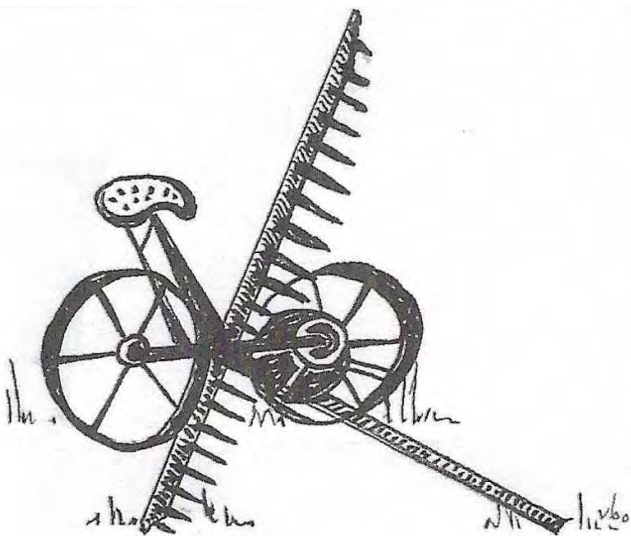
two bottom disc plow



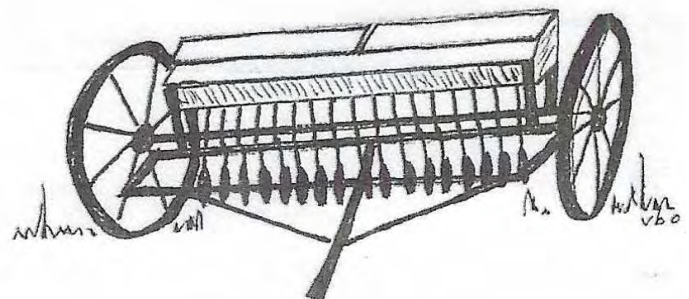
Papec silage or corn chopper



hay tedder



sickle bar mowing machine



grain drill seeder

Article and drawings by Valerie Oliver.

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Ashford, CT 06278

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SHOP SMALL



Holiday Artist Market

November 20-21st, 2021

10am – 4 pm

Knowlton Memorial Hall
(home of the Babcock Library)
Route 44 @ 25 Pompey Hollow Rd.
Ashford, CT

24 talented and accomplished CT artisans
See list on ashfordarts.org
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www.WestfordCongregationalChurch.org
and on Facebook

Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 a.m.
(Summer hours July 4th through September 5th:
Sunday Service at 9:30 and no Sunday School)

Services have resumed in person.

Please join us.

Galatians 6:2
“Bear one another’s burdens,
and so fulfill the law of Christ.”

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860-597-0662

**SALE: Items related to greenhouse
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Come make an offer.

No reasonable offer refused.

Remember - Spring is coming!

Call for appointment to see items for sale.

The Harvest Moon



It is the Harvest Moon! On gilded vanes
And roofs of villages, on woodland crests
And their aerial neighborhoods of nests
Deserted, on the curtained window-panes
Of rooms where children sleep, on country lanes
And harvest-fields, its mystic splendor rests!
Gone are the birds that were our summer guests,
With the last sheaves return the laboring wains!
All things are symbols: the external shows
Of Nature have their image in the mind,
As flowers and fruits and falling of the leaves;
The song-birds leave us at the summer's close,
Only the empty nests are left behind,
And pipings of the quail among the sheaves.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, November 13, 2021

3pm-6pm at Camp CONNRI

Learn S'more about the hidden gem in Ashford, CT.

Visit The Lodge & Conference Center, The Lakeside Pavilion, Stark Pavilion, Staff Lounge, Cabins & so much more! What the Hey-rides on the CONNRI Trail, s'mores around the campfires & refreshments will be served.



LOOKING AHEAD:

January 21-23, 2022: WELLNESS WEEKEND

February 5, 2022: WINTERFEST 2022



Summer Camp 2022 opportunities: We are currently looking for Camp Counselors, Nurses, waterfront staff with competitive salaries.



The AAC Corner

NOVEMBER 2021

Join us at our Monthly Meetings Public Welcome

Our November 10th meeting location:
Knowlton Memorial Hall on rte. 44
7:00pm - 9:00pm

Charles McCaughtry will be our presenter.



ARTIST SPOTLIGHT:

Charles McCaughtry

Charles has exhibited paintings in galleries, museums, and universities in the United States and Canada, receiving many awards and honors for his work. His paintings can be found in many corporate and private collections in the United States, Canada, and Europe. Charles will give a presentation on color compatibility, fugitive color, and a limited palette.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Council Meetings
2nd Wednesday
of the Month
7:00 pm

ALL ARE
WELCOME
Masks Required

Stained Glass Workshop
Nov. 3rd 7-9pm (full)
or Dec. 1st 7-9pm

Holiday Artist Market
November 20-21
Knowlton Memorial Hall

Gallery Show
East Brook Mall
Coffee Break Gallery
Dec. 6-30

Fraktur Workshop
Dec. 15, 9am-noon

Stained Glass Workshop November 3rd, 7-9pm (full) or December 1st, 7-9 pm

Make a stained glass ornament in time for the holidays! Choose from a few different designs (pre-cut) and learn to use the "Tiffany" method of copper foil and solder.

Contact Anna c_anna1@yahoo.com
Class is free for members, \$5 for non-members
Materials fee: \$5.
Location: Ashford Senior Center.

Pennsylvania German Fraktur Workshop Saturdays, December 15, 9:30am - 12:30pm

Patterns can be used for many purposes: cards, bookplates, letterheads, ornaments. The work is accomplished with ink and watercolors.

Class is free for members, \$5 for non-members
Materials fee: \$5.

Contact Valerie directly
burnham.valerie.feb@gmail.com
Location: Ashford Senior Center.

AAC Holiday Artist Market November 20th and 21st from 10-4

24 accomplished artists and craftspeople will grace Knowlton Memorial Hall with their beautifully made products just in time for the holidays.

Gallery Show East Brook Mall/ Coffee Break Gallery December 6th-30th, Opening Reception December 9th

Our talented artists and craftspeople will show their work. Volunteers needed to help out. Please contact Deb Gag debragag@hotmail.com

visit us @ www.AshfordArts.org & on [Facebook.com/AshfordArts](https://www.facebook.com/AshfordArts)
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WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

You do not have to be an artist or live in Ashford. Join our fun dynamic group!

Membership: \$20 Donation
October 1st – September 31st

For more information contact our Membership Director, Darcie Boiano at Boiano.Darcie@gmail.com or (860) 798-1738

Your Name:

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AAC Membership Director
Ashford, CT 06278

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The Town of Scotland presents:

Understanding Connecticut's Freedom of Information Act

Please join us for an informational workshop to gain a better understanding of your duties and responsibilities with respect to the CT Freedom of Information Act.

Speaker: Tom Hennick, CT FOI Public Education Officer

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

7:00 pm

Scotland Volunteer Memorial Hall

47 Brook Road, Scotland, CT

This workshop is open to all Windham County municipal employees, elected officials, board members and commission members.

Please RSVP by November 29th to: townclerk@scotlandct.org



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ASHFORD SCHOOL TO HOST SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR EVENT MONDAY, NOV. 15th - FRIDAY, NOV. 19th

What: Ashford School will be hosting a Fall Scholastic Book Fair. All Funds raised will help purchase books for classroom libraries, Birthday Books, Reading Program, and the main school library. Families, faculty, and the community are invited to attend this fun reading event that helps inspire children to become lifelong readers.

When: Monday, Nov. 15th, from 9 am - 5 pm; Tuesday, Nov. 16th, from 9 am - 5 pm; Wednesday, Nov. 17th, from 9 am - 5 pm; Thursday, Nov. 18th, from 9 am - 6 pm; and Friday Nov. 19th, from 9 am - 2 pm

Where: Ashford School rear parking lot, under tent, beside basketball court; 440 Westford Road, Ashford, CT.

More: The Book Fair offers specially priced books and educational products, including popular series, award-winning titles, new releases, and other great reads from dozens of publishers. Come and shop for the Holidays-Books make great Holiday gifts!

Volunteers Needed! Please call or text Paula Boyles at (860) 746-1812 or Lisa Hassett at (860) 576-3208. EVERY VOLUNTEER WILL RECEIVE A FREE BOOK OF THEIR CHOICE.

Holiday Wishes Gift Card Drive



Give the gift of choice and help empower your neighbors in need by donating a gift card for Ashford's "Holiday Wishes" gift card drive.

Ashford Social Services is hosting a gift card donation program for our local families in need. While we have collected physical gifts in prior years, gift card donations allow families to personally select specific items which would be best suited for their own children. Purchasing gift cards from area merchants is a great way to support local businesses, and many other gift cards can be conveniently purchased online. To allow enough time for shopping please consider donating before 12/03/21.

Please bring your gift card to the drop box located outside the Town Office Building, mail it to Ashford Social Services, or drop off in person on Mondays & Tuesdays. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation checks can be made out to Town of Ashford and mailed to Ashford Social Services, 5 Town Hall Road.

Looking for Holiday Help?

Through the generosity of community organizations and residents Ashford Social Services provides Thanksgiving food baskets and holiday gift help for those in need. If you find yourself in need of these services please reach out to the Social Service office at (860)487-4417 or mmcdonough@ashfordct.org for an application.

From the Municipal Agent for the Elderly

Volunteer Opportunities at the Senior Center

The Commission on Aging is looking for new members. This is a town committee so party affiliation is an issue. If you are a Republican or Unaffiliated voter there is a vacancy for you. The committee meets the first Monday of the month at 10:00 at the Senior Center. The Committee plans special events for the senior population of Ashford. Please contact the First Selectman for more information.

The Center is still looking for one more person to call Bingo on Thursday's at 12:00. We have a couple of volunteers but want one more so all can rotate out and take turns.

Are you an artsy person? The Center is looking for someone who will design a bulletin board for each month. It is suggested that a holiday theme be used but not required. The new board should go up as near to the first day of the month as possible. Other volunteers are available to help with the taking down and putting up each month. This could easily be a committee project.

Here are some tips from the IRS to help taxpayers recognize a scam and avoid becoming a victim:

- Some thieves pretend they are from a charity. They do this to get money or private information from well-intentioned taxpayers.
- Bogus websites use names like legitimate charities. They do this scam to trick people to send money or provide personal financial information.
- Scammers even claim to be working for — or on behalf of — the IRS. The thieves say they can help victims file casualty loss claims and get tax refunds.
- Instead disaster victims can call the IRS toll-free disaster assistance line at 866-562-5227. Phone assistants will answer questions about tax relief or disaster-related tax issues.
- Taxpayers who want to make donations can get information to help them on IRS.gov. The [Tax Exempt Organization Search](#) helps users find or verify qualified charities. Donations to these charities may be tax-deductible.
- Taxpayers should always contribute by check or credit card to have a record of the tax-deductible donation if they choose to give money. individual taxpayers can deduct up to \$300 and married couples can deduct up to \$600 in qualifying charitable contributions for tax year 2021 even if they don't itemize.
- Donors should not give out personal financial information to anyone who solicits a contribution. This includes things like Social Security numbers or credit card and bank account numbers and passwords.

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VITAL STATISTICS



Marriages:

Matthew S. Coleman Minerva G. Ranjeet	September 4, 2021
Victor M. Rivera Tabarek W. Salman	September 18, 2021

Deaths:

Robert Sedlak	September 30, 2021
Markus Williams	October 10, 2021
Sister Francesca Pagani	October 13, 2021

LUNCH BUNCH TO GEORGINA'S



Wednesday, November 3rd

**BUS LEAVES THE SENIOR CENTER
AT 11:00 AM**

Call 860-487-5122 to reserve
a seat on the bus.

MASKS MUST BE WORN ON THE VAN



CASINO TRIP

Monday, November 8th

Leave at 9:30 AM
from the Senior Center
for
MOHEGAN SUN

MASKS MUST BE WORN ON THE VAN

860-487-5122

The Ashford Senior Center presents

PAINT YOUR OWN BIRDHOUSE

free craft project to take home



Tuesday November 9th at 1:00 pm
25 Tremko Lane
860-487-5122

The Center was fortunate to have received a donation of wooden birdhouse craft kits to paint and enjoy. There is a limited number of them so signing up for the project is necessary.

LOW IMPACT AEROBICS IS BACK AT THE SENIOR CENTER

Thursdays at 10:45

Cost is \$2.00 a class

Starts November 2nd





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Through Better Community**
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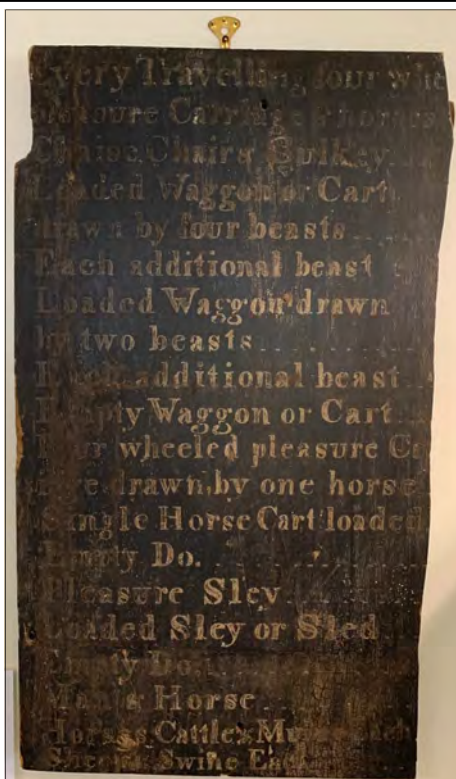
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The Old Toll House Sign

In the Ashford Town Clerk's Office you will see an old wooden sign on the wall by the door. The right half with prices is sadly missing, but on the half that remains one can clearly make out the different categories that were charged for passing the toll house.

This sign was found in the attic of the Baker-Sabo House that stood on the site of the new Town Office Building. While we do not know its exact provenance, we do believe that it came from one of the toll houses here in town.

Note: "Do" = "ditto!"



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Thank You Everyone Who Helped at SHRED DAY October 2nd!

A total of 82 cars and walk-ins came through. We shredded their papers and filled the bed of a standard pick-up truck with non-perishable food, which was delivered to the Ashford Food Bank.

THANK YOU !



Assistance to Ashford Veterans

IN-PERSON OFFICE HOURS ARE BACK

We will be re-starting the Veteran's Hour again at the Town Office Building after many months. If you are in need of advice for Veteran benefits, questions on assistance such as health care, burials, disability compensation, Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Fund, or pension, please visit on the first Wednesday of the month with the new hours of 5:00-6:00. Appointments are preferred, especially if Wednesdays are a conflict, but walk-ins are welcome. Call Garry at 860-928-2309 and leave a message. Please do not hesitate if you need help with your veteran issues: garry.brown71@aim.com and 860-928-2309. Always no cost ever for veterans and always confidential.

VETERAN NOTES

The COLA increase for VA benefits will be 5.9% effective December. We will see the increase in the January direct deposit.

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:

Search input field containing "Smith J" and a "Search" button.

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

BILL #
2002-01-000037 00004200-LIEN (REAL ESTATE)
2003-01-000038 00004200-LIEN (REAL ESTATE)
2004-01-000040 00004200-LIEN

5. When all of the bills are in your shopping cart

Click 0 BILL(S) - \$0.00 and Check Out

6. Read the Terms and Conditions before you press **Pay Now**

- 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

Continue 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 \$1.95)



Scout Troop 92 November Newsletter

Activities:

Scouts put together a scarecrow for the Babcock Library scarecrow contest. We had to tone it down due to complaints from parents that last year's entry frightened younger patrons of the library. It was a monster riding a bicycle.

The Scout Troop turned out in full force to help the Friends of Babcock group move the unsold books out. There were tons of books and a lot of heavy lifting.

The Troop elected Jacob Murphy from Eastford for the new Senior Patrol Leader. We wish him well in the important leadership position.

Cub Scouts hiked in the Natchaug Forest and learned how to erect a tent all by themselves. Being in Scouts helps youth become more self-confident. They learn leadership, teamwork and communication skills as well as learning to live in harmony with nature and the importance of good citizenship.

Don't forget to vote, November 2nd!

To become a Scout, contact Doug Nemeth, Committee Chairman, or Cub Master Kurt van Heiningen.

Scout meetings are most Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM in Babcock Memorial Hall in Ashford, next to the Cumberland Farms store. New members and visitors are welcome. Please wear a mask indoors.

Nord Yakovleff,
Assistant Scout Master
Cory Blanchette,
Scout Master
Chris Murphy,
Assistant Scout Master
Doug Nemeth,
Committee Chairman
Kurt van Heiningen,
Cub Master



Conservation Commission News

Trash Cleanup

Weekends November 6th & 7th, 13th & 14th

The Conservation Commission is again sponsoring 2 cleanup weekends in November. We will be at the town hall with supplies both weekends in the morning from 8:45AM-9AM to handout vests, garbage bags and pickup sticks. Please let us know what road you intend to clean so we can arrange for bags to be picked up. You can choose a road to clean or we can assign one to you. Get your neighbors together and make our town sparkle. Our town of Ashford is so beautiful, we want to have no cans, bottles and other detritus littering our roadways. Thanks for your help in keeping our town magnificent.

New Look for Ashford Oak

Ashford Oak has a new split rail fence showcasing our beloved tree. The Conservation Commission and Joshua's Trust worked together to purchase the supplies and build the fence. Thanks to Steve Morytko (CC) and Rob Beech (JT) for coordinating this project and all the volunteers who worked hard to build the fence. A wonderful example of working together to enhance our natural environment and honor our history. Don't miss the picture of our Ashford Oak and the new gorgeous fence.

Pollinator Pathway Coordinator

We now have a coordinator for Pollinator Pathway, Jennifer Sterling-Folker. Jennifer's contact information is 860-634-7700, jfolker@yahoo.com. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact Jennifer. We hope to plan more events in the spring and have a web page. Thank you Jennifer for volunteering to be our town coordinator.

Farmers Market

Good news! Our Farmers Market will be extended until Sunday November 21st. The market will continue to be held every Sunday for the first three weeks in November. Visit the market and support our local farmers. We are grateful to have a successful market for 15 years! Thanks to Julie Barton for again being a super market master.

Happy November. Enjoy Thanksgiving!
Loretta Wrobel, chair



*Ashford Oak with its new fence.
Picture by Steve Morytko*

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Tuesday - 9-5
Wednesday - 9 - 6
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Friday - 9-5
Saturday - 9-1
Sunday - Closed

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MLIS**

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From the Director's Desk

We are open! Our library hours are listed on the left side; these hours are subject to change. Patrons who wish to use a computer should call the library and schedule a time period, if you just come in the computers may not be available for you to use. The children's computers are not available. The copier and fax machine are available with staff assistance. During this time, some of our collection may not be available for browsing or circulation.

- ◆ **Proper face covering is required to enter the building;** there will be no exceptions to this rule. Anyone 2 and over must wear a face covering that covers their mouth and nose. If you are unable to wear a face covering please call the library and we will bring your items out to you.
- ◆ All library material **MUST** be returned to the outside book drop. Do not bring your returned items into the library.
- ◆ No food or drinks are allowed in the library.
- ◆ We have the right to restrict the number of patrons in the building at any given time.
- ◆ Most important: if you are sick, or believe you may have been exposed to Covid-19, please stay home.
- ◆ Book drop pick up is still available for anyone.
- ◆ Please keep in mind masks are required for all library programs.

Please remember not to approach library staff outside the building without a mask on.

Respectfully,
Carolann Mac Master, MLIS
Library Director

Mitten Tree

Our Mitten Tree will once again be set up in the main library, starting Monday, November 22nd. Please bring new or gently used hats, mittens, socks, and scarves to place on our tree. We will also be collecting items to donate to the Veteran's Base Camp. Deodorant, toothpaste, lotion, toothbrushes, shampoo, new pillows, bath towels, wash cloths, kitchen towels, dish soap, gently used comforters, gas cards and monetary donations, food (must be unopened and not outdated) arts and craft supplies, such as drawing pencils, pads, watercolor paints, brushes, markers and such.

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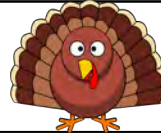
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**Overdrive Training**

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**Storytime**

Come join us for stories and a craft, for children ages 2-5 and their adult companions. This program lasts about 45 minutes and registration is required. Tuesdays at 10:30am!

**Ukulele**

This program will be offered the first Wednesday of every month. Please call the library to schedule your time.

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You are welcome to call the library and request these passes if they are open!

**Museum Passes**

*New Britain Museum of American Art*- Sponsored by the Friends of Babcock Library

*Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art*-Free and open to the public until end of June

*The Bushnell Park Carousel & Museum*- Sponsored by the Friends of Babcock Library

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**Story Theme Bags**

Please check the library website or Facebook page for a list of bags available.

**Sammy the Library Turtle**

Stop by and meet Sammy our turtle. Sammy is always happy to meet new friends and he enjoys answering questions. Come to the library and write your question down on our form, place it in the box and Sammy's scribe will write back!



**Pokémon Go Club**

We will meet in the library and spin and visit the Gym, trade with our Pokémon Friends. You must have your own cell phone, children under 10 must have an adult caregiver remain with them. Friday, November 5th and November 19th at 3:30pm

**Drop in and Pick up a Craft Project**

Come to the library any time on Mondays with your child and pick up a craft project to do at home. Child must be with you to pick up the craft.

**Thanksgiving Leaf Bowl Centerpiece**

Create a Thanksgiving centerpiece using leaves to keep for years to come. This program is for adults. Saturday, November 6th at 11am. Please call the library to register.

**Thanksgiving Pinecone Turkey**

Create a Thanksgiving Pinecone turkey. Saturday, November 13th at 11am. This program is open to all, 4 years old and up. Please call the library to register.

**Craft Supply Swap Day**

If you have any new/gently used, good/still useable art and/or craft items, bring them to the library to swap with others. Drop off the items Monday-Friday at the library. Small items should be bundled into clear bags, All items should be clean, new or gently used. Items will be given a value by the organizer of 1, 2, or 3. You will be given tickets at the time for the swap. We will also have a free items table. Your unclaimed items may be picked up at the library on Monday the 8th; any items not picked up by November 10th will be added to the library craft supplies.

The Swap will take place Saturday, November 6th from 11 to 1pm.

**Small Business Saturday  
Shop Small Market**


Please come and shop Small Business Saturday, November 27th from 10 to 2. Visit the library table and purchase a library book bag to do your shopping with.

**Join the Friends of Babcock Library!**

**Membership drive is underway. Pick up a brochure at the circulation desk, or call the library to have one sent to your home. Help out at the Book Sale and Wine Tasting which support the library. Book donations are always welcome.**

Email [ewilmespandolfo@gmail.com](mailto:ewilmespandolfo@gmail.com)

**Please do not leave them outside Knowlton Memorial Hall or in the library book drop.**





*Dyer-Clark Hotel near the end of its days. This historic Ashford hostelry was located on the south side of the intersection of North Road and Rte. 44.*

*Photo courtesy of Ralph Fletcher*

## ASCO NEWS

### Ashford Senior Center Organization

- We meet the third Wednesday of the month at 1:00 pm at the Ashford Senior Center, 25 Tremko Lane.
- We look forward to planning our annual Spring fair in 2022. Please contact Pauline Attardo for information at 860-428-6502.
- Current and new members – Dues for the 2022 year is \$5.00 which will defray expenses for our newsletters and cards we send to members. Drop by the Senior Center to renew your membership or to become a new member.

Please call the Senior Center for more information, 860-487-5122

We look forward to meeting you!

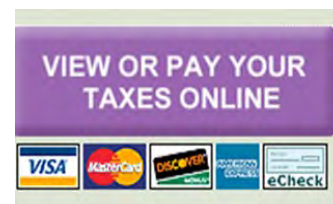


### Go Green: Pay your bills online

All Tax Bills are posted online. TOWN OFFICES CONTINUE TO BE STAFFED. There are times when staff must attend virtual meetings. Bills that are payable are listed on the website with a shopping cart next to it. An **e-check** costs \$.95, 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. The July 2021 Tax Bills are now delinquent. The January Installment of the Real Estate and Personal Property Bills are available now. Please contact the office if you are trying to make a partial payment and are having difficulty.

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Again, I want to thank retiring Chief Wayne Fletcher for 19 years of service as Chief and nearly 50 years to the Department. Ashford owes Wayne and the entire Fletcher family much gratitude for over a century of combined, distinguished service.

Firefighting and Emergency Medical Services are team sports. Like baseball, basketball and football, teams of capable people playing their positions is what it takes to succeed.

You may be one of those people who can fill a key role in the protection of your neighbors!

The Ashford Fire Department is looking for people to train as firefighters and EMTs, but we also need people in support roles, such as data systems, radio, bookkeeping, mechanics and others. What it requires above all, is a sense of service to your community. Come see for yourself. The station on Route 89 is usually staffed most days and you can always find us there on Tuesday night. Consider this your invitation to serve with us!

In the coming months, you can expect to see a regular column with safety tips, news and maybe some fun.

See you out there!

Tom



*From the Editor:  
Times have changed,  
the building has changed,  
but the need for support from  
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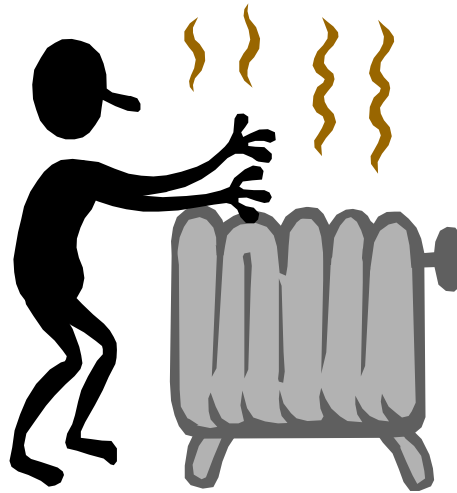
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# Home Heating Assistance



*Help may be available to assist in home heating bills this winter.  
Call Ashford Social Services for more information or to apply.  
487-4417*

**Income guidelines:**

Family size of 1: \$39,027      Family size of 4: \$75,052  
Family size of 2: \$51,035      Family size of 5: \$87,060  
Family size of 3: \$63,044      Family size of 6: \$99,069

**Asset limits:** No asset limits

**Required Documentation:**

Proof of previous 4 weeks income (including child support, unemployment, family support)

Social Security #s for all household members

Most recent Eversource bill

Proof of rent or mortgage

Proof of SNAP benefit (food stamps)

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November 2021

**The Ashford Clean Energy Task Force thanks Cindy Moeckel for her dedication:  
Cindy wrote Green Tips for the Ashford Citizen for years.**

Last month, ACETF held a special meeting to present Cindy Moeckel with a gorgeous wooden box made by local artisan, Bill Dubinsky, as a thank you for her many years of service to our town. Cindy has been in charge of the ACETF Green Tips column in the Ashford Citizen for over 5 years and has helped us all to become more green and energy efficient through her informative columns. She has been a dedicated member of our Clean Energy Task Force and is always there to help with our events or projects.

Cindy compiled the past Green Tips in a notebook, which can be read at Babcock Library. You can read more recent tips on our website, which also posts our meeting Agendas and Minutes. There is also information about our work, clean energy links and resources, photos of solar installations and much more. Check it out at:

<https://www.perryhillpublishing.com/ACETF/#>



*The ACETF thanks you for your interest in our work and welcome your input. And we would welcome your participation by joining us as a member. If you have concerns or comments, or to join us, please contact Susan Eastwood at 860-487-5903 or [sceastwood@yahoo.com](mailto:sceastwood@yahoo.com).*

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Classes through November. \$42 for five sessions, \$10 drop-in  
fee if space allows.

Joe Pandolfo, is a certified Tai Chi & Qigong Instructor,  
Reiki Practitioner and Acupuncture Detoxification Specialist



Ashford Park and Rec. has permission to use the Ashford School Gymnasium for our Winter Youth Basketball Leagues !



**LAKES REGION LEAGUE**

- ◆ Teams for Girls and Boys in Grades 3/4, 5/6, & 7/8.
- ◆ **Registration Runs Oct. 18th—Nov. 12th**
- ◆ Fees: \$75 grades 3/4 & 5/6, \$85 grades 7/8

**COACHES & ASSISTANTS NEEDED call 860-487-4409 if interested!**

**Instructional Program** - for 1st & 2nd Graders, (2 Sessions) 1) Sat. mornings at 8:30 am begins Jan 8th and 2) weekdays after school will be in Feb. when the school teams finish, dates TBD.

**High School Rec. League** -organizes from Hebron Rec. Dept. in early December.  
 Boys: JV Teams 9th & 10th grade, Varsity 11 & 12th grade, Girls: one level of play for grades 9-12.  
 H/S Fee: \$120 pp

**5th & 6th Grade Boys** interested in trying out for a Competitive Travel Team contact Jacob Hall at 860-543-3114.

For a copy of our **Basketball Flyer** with details and registration form go to [www.ashfordtownhall.org](http://www.ashfordtownhall.org) or the Ashford Parks & Recreation Facebook Page.

**Current State mandates require facemasks for all players, coaches, & spectators in school buildings.**

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Support your Recreation Department,<br/>the Benefits are Endless!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Get involved in Programs that Improve your Families Health</li> <li>• Meet New People with Similar Interests</li> <li>• Invest in your Community</li> <li>• Bring new ideas and help them become a reality</li> </ul> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Upcoming Programs to Watch for :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth Christmas Craft Program</li> <li>• Ice Skating at the UConn Arena or Bolton Ice Palace</li> <li>• Indoor Adult Pickleball</li> <li>• Tiny Tumblers (Preschool Gymnastics)</li> </ul> |
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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.

Please list any allergies or medical conditions

| Participants Name<br>Address & (e-mail) | Program | Phone | Age | Fee |
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(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.

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## Our Mission

To promote and provide support to all businesses within the Towns of Ashford, Willington, and Eastford  
To act as a collective resource of business information and education  
To create awareness of Ashford, Willington, and Eastford business within the community  
To address common business issues within Town governments

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