

Goshen Town Topics

Summer 2022

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From the First Selectman

The Town budget for TY22-23 has passed and it looks like we have a decrease in the mill rate from 20.6 to a mill rate of 19.8 Giving our residents some relief from this high inflation. The Board of Finance along with the Board of Selectmen worked very hard to achieve this for our residents.

The Selectmen and I rescinded from the Regional Animal Control Contract with Torrington & Litchfield, as you might have read in the newspaper. The new facility is going to cost \$2.8 million dollars up from \$1 million to construct which was written in the original contract for the construction of a new facility. Saving our town \$134,000 in capital and possibly more tax dollars because of the extra cost of construction. We also cut the Animal Control budget in half by hiring two (2) Animal Control officers: ACO Kate Graham & Deputy ACO Jack Malahan. Their contact information is available in the Town employee directory and on the Town website. Don't forget to register your dog, the new ACO's will need to know whose dog they picked up.

In a conversation with our Goshen Fire Company's Fire Chief Barry Hall, he stated the Fire Company will be having an EMT course in the fall for residents who are looking to become a volunteer. The Fire Company is always looking for volunteers for EMS, Fire Fighters, Dive Team, Air Boat and Search and Rescue Teams. Contact Fire Chief Hall today to register.

Special thanks goes out to our residents for recycling, it's helping with keeping our tipping fees cost down. Please continue to compost and recycle.

The Selectmen are working on a new Communication Task Force, this will be a great help in letting the residents of Goshen know what's going on in Town.

Welcome to Goshen, Connecticut! As a new Goshen resident, the State Department of Motor Vehicles has specific driver's license and motor vehicle registration requirements, you are required to transfer your out of state registration to Connecticut within 60 days. If you are moving from one town to another within Connecticut you may change your address and Tax Town online at the DMV website.

At the May 25th Annual Budget and Special Town Meeting, we voted to change the Hawkers, Peddler and Vendor Ordinance and rescinded the Regional Animal Control Ordinance and voted to adopt an Animal Control Fee Ordinance. The Town Ordinances can be found on the Town website by going to Goshenct.gov, "HOW DO I?", under view title, Town Ordinances.

Best Regards,

Todd Carusillo

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A Message from the Registrar of Voters

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!!!

JUNE 28TH REFERENDUM FOR SCHOOL MERGER

LOCATION: CAMP COCHIPIANEE, 291 BEACH STREET, GOSHEN

TIME: 6AM TO 8PM

AND DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES

AUGUST 9TH
LOCATION: CAMP COCHIPIANEE, 291 BEACH STREET, GOSHEN

TIME: 6AM TO 8PM

The last day that an enrolled elector could transfer from one party to another and be eligible to vote in the primary has passed. Whenever transferring parties for any primary it must be done 90 days before the primary voting day. If you are registered as an unaffiliated voter you are not registered in a party. The deadline to enroll in the Republican or Democratic party is August 8, 2022, by noon.

Special note to 17 year olds: If you are 17 now and will be 18 by the November 8, 2022 election you may vote in the Republican or Democratic primary as long as you are a registered Republican or Democrat.

Further News: In 2012 The State House of Representatives redistricting plan saw our small town of Goshen split into two districts. The redistricting caused Goshen to have 2 voting districts. The 2022 redistricting plan sees us being brought back together into one district. We will all vote in one polling place! We will all go in the same door at Camp Cochipianee and out the far door. No more confusion.

We are always looking for people to work at the polling place. You need to be at least sixteen years old to work the polls. If you are interested please give us a call we would love to hear from you.

If you have any questions, or concerns please feel free to contact our office at 860-491-2308 ext. 236.

Thank you,

Lori Clinton and Nanci Howard

If you need to register to vote, please pick up a voter registration card at Town Hall or you can register online at:

https://voterregistration.ct.gov/OLVR/welcome.do

LEGAL NOTICE TO PAY TAXES

Taxes Due: July 1, 2021
Last day to pay without penalty: Monday, August 2, 2021

Pursuant to Sec. 12-145 of the Connecticut statutes, the undersigned Tax Collector of the Town of Goshen gives notice that she will be ready to receive Motor Vehicle taxes and the first installment of Real Estate and Personal Property taxes due July 1, 2021 at the Tax Collector's office located in the Goshen Town Hall, 42A North St, Goshen, CT on Tuesdays from 9:00 – Noon and Wednesdays 1:00 – 4:00.

Payments must be received or postmarked by August 2, 2021 to avoid interest.

All taxes remaining unpaid after August 2, 2021 will be charged interest from July 1, 2021 at the rate of 1.5% for each month elapsing from the due date of the delinquent tax to the date of payment, with a minimum interest charge of \$2.00. Sec. 12-146 Failure to receive a tax bill does not relieve the taxpayer of his/her responsibility for the payment of taxes or delinquent charges. Sec. 12-130

Dated at Goshen, Connecticut this 25th day of May, 2021. Rebecca Juchert-Derungs, Tax Collector, CCMC

Tax bills will be mailed June 25, 2021.

Payments for new fiscal year will be accepted after July 1, 2021

You may also pay online <u>after</u> July 1, 2021 at http://www.goshenct.gov
There are convenience fees

- Credit Cards: Point & Pay charges a 2.5% convenience fee, \$2.00 min.
- Debit Cards: Point & Pay charges flat fee of \$3.95 for payment processing.
- E-checks/ACH payments: Point & Pay charges fee of \$2.00 if the payment is less than or equal to \$10,000.00 and \$10.00 for each payment that is greater than \$10,000.00.

If you have any questions, please contact us at (860) 491-3275 taxcollector@goshenct.gov Page 4 Goshen Town Topics

Tax Collector Email Reminders

Sign up for Tax Collector notices – you will receive reminder notices in December & June of upcoming due dates for taxes.

Never forget that January installment again.

www.goshenct.gov & subscribe for e-alerts on home page, select Tax Collector's Office & any other desired news/alerts

Did you pay OFF your mortgage??

Are you paying off your mortgage before the 2nd installment is due??

The banks do NOT notify the Tax Office.

You can obtain a copy of you bill at www.goshenct.gov
Or contact our office taxcollector@goshenct.gov or (860) 491-3275 to obtain a copy of your bill.



Sunday June 20, 2021

JULY 2022 MOTOR VEHICLE TAX BILLS

Please note that both new and used motor vehicles (including cars, SUVs, trucks, RVs and motorcycles) have increased in value substantially since October 2020. Issues such as global computer chip shortages, increased labor and production costs, supply chain delays, delivery back-ups and inflation have attributed to the increase in value and shortages in inventory. In Goshen, motor vehicle values have increased by 21.7% for the October 1, 2021 Grand List.

We know it can be frustrating and upsetting as we are used to seeing our car values decrease with age, but unfortunately this may not be the case for many of us this year.

Motor vehicles in Connecticut are currently valued as of October 1st using the J.D. Power - NADA Pricing Guides. If you would like to verify the October 1, 2021 value of your vehicle, we will be happy to look it up for you or you are welcome to come into the Assessor's Office to review the guides.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Assessor's office at (860) 491-2115 x 230 or <u>taxassessor@goshenct.gov</u>.



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ASSESSOR'S OFFICE PRESS RELEASE

For any questions regarding programs administered by the Assessor's Office, please call 860-491-2115 x 230 or email taxassessor@goshenct.gov
The office hours are Tuesday and Wednesday 9:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:00

PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS AVAILABLE IN GOSHEN

Veterans Exemption: To be eligible for this exemption, the veteran must have served during a period of war as specified in State Statute 27-103, have an honorable discharge and must file with the Town Clerk in the town of residence by September 30th a *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty* (DD-214). It is only necessary to file once for this exemption. Active duty military personnel are also eligible for this exemption and must file a letter stating active duty status by September 30th each year.

Goshen residents meeting the Basic Veteran's Exemption in accordance with State Statute 12-81(19) may be eligible for an additional assessment exemption if they meet certain income limits. Applications are available from the Assessor's Office and must be filed by October 1st. Once a veteran has been approved for this additional exemption, an application must be submitted every other year.

Disabled Veterans Exemption: To be eligible for this exemption, submit a copy of your Veteran's Disability Rating statement from the Veteran's Administration. Disabled veterans that have established their eligibility for this exemption are no longer required to file annually unless there is a change in the percentage of disability.

Active Duty Vehicle Exemption: A Goshen resident who is a member of the armed forces of the United States (including the reserves or Connecticut National Guard) on the October 1 assessment date may be eligible for the total exemption of one motor vehicle which is registered to or leased by the service person. Application is to be filed no later than December 31st following the property tax due date. Annual filing is required.

Handicapped Equipped Motor Vehicles: A local-option exemption is available for a specially equipped motor vehicle owned by a person with disabilities or owned by the parent or guardian of a person with disabilities.

Exemption for Blindness: To receive a \$3,000 assessment exemption, certification of blindness must be obtained from the State of Connecticut, Board of Education and Services for the Blind. This certificate must be dated and filed with the Assessor by October 1st. It is only necessary to file once for this exemption.

Exemption for Totally Disabled: To receive a \$1,000 assessment exemption, proof of permanent total disability from the Social Security Administration and a signed Form D-1 Application must be submitted to the Assessor by October 1st. It is only necessary to file once for this exemption.

Any qualifying exemptions will be applied to the following July tax bill.

Relief Program Available to Elderly and Totally Disabled Renters

Applications for elderly or totally disabled renters who wish to apply for the Renters Relief Program are available at the Goshen Assessor's Office. The filing period is April 1, 2022 to October 1, 2022.

Eligibility Requirements

- 65 years of age or older by December 31, 2021 or 100% disabled
- 2021 qualifying income, including all Social Security benefits, must not exceed \$38,100 for a single individual or \$46,400 for a married couple.

Required Income Documentation

(all for calendar year 2021)

- Social Security Income 2021 Form SSA-1099 & SSI if applicable
- Copy of 2021 Federal Income Tax Return & all schedules, if filed
- 1099 forms for pensions, dividends, interest, stocks & bonds, etc.
- 2021 W-2 Wage & Tax Statements from employment
- 2021 Veterans Disability, Veterans Pension or Railroad Retirement statement
- <u>100% Disabled:</u> Benefit Verification letter from Social Security <u>stating date</u> <u>disability began</u> along with other forms listed above if applicable.

Required Expense Documentation

- Rent receipts for 2021 (all 12 months)
- Utility bills you paid in 2021 (oil, gas, electric & water only). **NO** telephone, cable, garbage removal or medical bills

GOSHEN SPECIAL USE ASSESSMENTS

Farm, Forest and Open Space: Owners wishing to classify land as farm, forest or open space should contact the Assessor's Office for details and applications. All applications must be filed with the Assessor's Office between September 1st and October 31st.

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INSURANCE FOR THE HOME AND THE SUMMER TOYS!

As we get into the summer months this is always a prefect time to review all of your insurance to make sure you have the best coverage, rates, and discounts. Give us a call, go online, or stop by the office anytime. My staff and I pride ourselves on delivering excellent options and local service.

Our solutions include insuring primary and vacation homes, Motorcycles, Boats, Autos and MORF!

Wishing all of our Goshen neighbors a safe and enjoyable summer!



Robert Layer Agency

59 Torrington Rd, Goshen

860-866-5615







Town of Goshen begins the 2022 Revaluation

Revaluation Summary -

The Town of Goshen has selected Vision Government Solutions to assist with the town-wide 2022 revaluation project. Vision's Appraisal division will be working closely with the Assessor's Office to make the process successful for the Town.

The last statistical update was completed in 2012 and a revaluation was done in 2017. Connecticut state law requires towns to revalue every five years. A revaluation will determine the fair market value of every property in town and equalizes the values of all properties for the purpose of a fair distribution of the tax burden.

The major phases of a municipal revaluation are:

- Data Collection
- Market Analysis
- Valuation
- Field Review
- Informal Hearings

You can visit the Vision Government Solutions website for information explaining each stage of the revaluation process as well as answers to Frequently Asked Questions by going to the following link:

https://www.vgsi.com/taxpayer-revaluation-information/

Beginning Phase 1 of the Revaluation

Starting in Spring 2022, Data Collection will begin. Vision will proceed with exterior data collection on current open building permits. This data collection is critical, as it enables us to ensure accurate measurements both on main structures and outbuildings and to visually verify exterior characteristics of the property and condition. Data collectors will physically inspect the <u>exterior only</u> and <u>will not enter any structure</u>. If an interior inspection is needed, Vision Government Solutions will send a letter to the property owner requesting that the property owner call to arrange for a virtual interior inspection (via facetime or equivalent) at a future date.

All data collectors will be wearing reflective clothing, carry an identification badge and a letter of introduction, have an "Assessor's Office" sign posted in the vehicle window, and their cars will be registered with the First Selectman's Office as well as the Assessor's Office in the Town Hall.

The Town of Goshen continues to actively monitor the evolving health situation regarding COVID-19 (coronavirus) and is deeply committed to the continued health and safety of our residents and data collectors. We will be aligning with the social distancing protocols and other safety precautions that are recommended at the federal and state level.

Market analysis and valuation has begun, to be followed by field review of properties to check and re-check values to ensure uniformity and accuracy of information. This will be followed by a Notice of New Values mailed to each property owner and an Informal Hearings phase, which enables anyone with questions concerning the revaluation process an opportunity to meet with a member of Vision's staff to discuss their property value.

If you have any questions about the revaluation process or need additional information, please contact the Assessor's Office at (860) 491-2115 x 230 or taxassessor@goshenct.gov

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The Public Works Department strives to maintain and improve the appearance of Town roadways and property. This could not be accomplished without the hard work of the Public Works full and part-time employees.

CAPITAL & ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

During the 2022 Summer Season, the Public Works Department will be chip sealing approximately 8 miles of road in the south east area of Town. Roads slated for chip sealing have been crack sealed and areas of asphalt in poor condition have been shimmed over with a new layer of asphalt. This work is a part of the 10 year pavement management plan instituted by the Town in 2014. Public works will also be working on drainage projects on West Hyerdale Drive, Canterbury Ct, and Allenby Ct. prior to the reclaiming and paving of the roads later this summer. Additional smaller drainage improvement projects will be taking place on sections of roads throughout Town.



New Ford F-550 with Dump Body and Plow

NEW STONE WALL ORDINANCE

Town Ordinance Title 73, Ordinance Concerning Highway Boundary Stone Walls, has been enacted. The Ordinance is posted on the Town website Ordinance page for review. A permit must be obtained prior to performing any work, relocation, or removal of a highway boundary wall lining the Town or State roadways within the limits of Goshen. Permit applications are available at the Public Works Department office or can be downloaded on the Public Works page of the Town website. For permit questions, please contact the Public Works office by phone at 860-491-6029 or via email at publicworks@goshen.gov.

DRIVEWAY ORDINANCE AND PIPE MAINTENANCE

Town Ordinance Title 18, Town of Goshen Driveway Ordinance, is concerning the construction of driveways including temporary access driveways on Town roadways as well as maintenance of existing driveways. A permit must be obtained prior to the start of construction of a new driveway, repaving, regrading, or drainage improvements to an existing driveway, if any of the proposed work is to take place in the Town right-of-way. A cash bond will need to be posted by the property owner or contractor performing the work. The bond amount will be calculated at the time of application and is based upon the probable cost of the work to be performed in the right-of-way. There is no fee for a driveway permit application. Permit applications are available at the Public Works Department office or can be downloaded on the Public Works page of the Town website. For permit questions, please contact the Public Works office by phone at 860-491-6029 or via email at publicworks@goshen.gov.

BASKETBALL HOOPS AND OTHER RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT

As summer approaches please be reminded roadways and right-of-ways are not playgrounds. Recreational equipment left in the roads and right-of-ways creates a safety hazard for all. The Town cannot be responsible for any damage to this property, and you may be held liable in the case of an accident for damage caused by such items.

LITTER ALONG THE TOWN ROADS

If anyone is aware of, or suspects any illegal dumping along Town Roads, call the State Police, Public Works Department, or the Town Offices to report any suspicious activity.

WORK ZONE SAFETY

The Public Works staff would very much appreciate your giving them as much room as possible while they are working. Any job site the Public Works Department is working at is considered a **WORK ZONE** and fines will be **DOUBLED** per state law. Please drive carefully and slowly through all work zones. Additionally, visibility to the rear of the large trucks is very poor. **PLEASE STAY BACK AND ASSUME THAT THE DRIVER DOES NOT SEE YOU**. If possible, please find an alternate route until road work is completed.

MOWING TOWN ROADS

The Public Works Department will be mowing all Town roadsides in the months of June, July, and August. Obey the posted speed limits and be cognizant of these slow moving tractors that may be coming around the next corner and in your travel lane. Please note that the operator must be focused on the many obstacles in his mowing path as well as the surrounding traffic. Please be alert and courteous, allowing ample room for the tractor.

CATCH BASIN CLEANING

The Public Works Department will be cleaning out the silt and litter that collects over time in the catch basins and silt traps at the beginning of July. The majority of this work is performed with a Vac-truck rented from the Northwest Hills Council of Government's Public Works Equipment Cooperative. This catch basin cleaning operation keeps debris from obstructing and degrading our Town's beautiful waterways and maintains their recreational and wildlife habitat value. Again we ask that you please be careful when driving through the area where the Public Works crews are working hard to make your Town a better place to live and play.

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Dog Season is Here.

Dog season is upon us. All dogs six month of age or over must be registered. Licensing starts June 1 - June 30. If you are registering your dog for the first time in Goshen please remember to bring in a current rabies certificate and papers showing that your dog is spayed or neutered. You may also submit this by mail as well. The cost is as follows:

\$8.00 for a spayed or neutered dog \$19.00 for an unaltered dog \$51.00 for a kennel license \$1.00 per month late fee

The mailing address is:

Goshen Town Clerk 42C North Street Goshen Goshen, CT 06756

Please make checks payable to the Goshen Town Clerk and provide the following information:

- -Owners Name and Address
- -Proof of Rabies
- -Proof of Spaying/Neutering if not gender of dog
- -Age of Dog
- -Phone Number
- -Breed of Dog
- -Color of Dog
- -Dogs Name

OPTIONAL: Chip number e-mail address

We are able to put in a chip number and an e-mail address so that in the future to save on postage we will be able to e-mail you a renewal reminder.



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Goshen Public Library

42B North Street Goshen, CT 06756 (860) 491-3234

www.goshenpublib.org

artwork by Candace Breakell Fujii

Library Hours

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{Monday} & 10 \ \mbox{a.m.} - 6 \ \mbox{p.m.} \\ \mbox{Tuesday} & 9 \ \mbox{a.m.} - 6 \ \mbox{p.m.} \\ \mbox{Wednesday} & 10 \ \mbox{a.m.} - 6 \ \mbox{p.m.} \\ \mbox{Thursday} & 9 \ \mbox{a.m.} - 6 \ \mbox{p.m.} \\ \mbox{Friday} & 10 \ \mbox{a.m.} - 6 \ \mbox{p.m.} \end{array}$

Saturday 9 a.m. -2 p.m. (Sept to June) Saturday 9 a.m. -12 p.m. (July to Labor Day)

****** Outreach

Unable to visit the library? We'll come to you if you are ill or unable to drive. Call 860-491-3234 to arrange outreach services.

Do you get our email newsletter? Just go to our website and enter your address in the sign up form!

We send it out every Wednesday.

It has all of our programs and some community events too. From recycling schedules to helpful web sites – we do our best to keep you informed.

***** Save the Date!

Summer Reading Kick-Off Read Beyond the Beaten Path Wednesday June 22

Mark Albertson – Historian Monday, July 11 at 4PM on Zoom Monday, August 1 in Person

Please look to our calendar for more information regarding topics.



The Goshen Public Library is delighted to offer an exciting variety of museum passes. Many patrons don't realize that one of the benefits of library membership is the ability to access museum passes. Savings range from discounted admission to free admission, depending upon the venue. Passes are checked out in the same way as other library materials and are returned on a due-date so other patrons can enjoy them.

Among the attractions for which we currently have passes are Hill-Stead Museum in Farmington, Mystic Seaport, Wadsworth Atheneum in Hartford, the New Britain Museum of Art, and the New England Air Museum in Windsor Locks. For visitors with children, KidsPlay Children's Museum in Torrington, The Children's Museum at Roaring Brook Nature Center in Canton, and Dinosaur State Park in Rocky Hill are fabulous choices.

These passes are available courtesy of the Friends of the Goshen Public Library and generous donations made during Give Local Greater Waterbury and Litchfield Hills. We're so grateful to have these valuable passes and so proud to be able to offer them to our patrons. Please consider them one more great reason to visit the library!

If you need help getting onto our streaming services, please reach out to the staff and we can set up a time for a 1 on 1 session. We have Libby (through OverDrive), Hoopla, kanopy, and the Palace App through the CT State Library.

frontdesk@goshenpublib.org

SENIOR BULLETIN

How do I learn about your upcoming programs and events?

The Goshen Park and Recreation seasonal catalog displays all upcoming town programs and special events of the season. It is available to the public at the following locations.

MAIN LOCATIONS

- Town Topics (sent directly to your home)
- Online at www.goshenct.gov/recreation-department
- Town Bulletin Boards
 - o Town Hall 1st floor
 - Camp Cochipianee outdoor community board

OTHER LOCATIONS

Online

Myrec Website

Email Blast to all registered members
Goshen Business Circle Community Calendar

GP&R Facebook Page

Print

Republican American Newspaper

Camp Cochipianee Indoor Community Board

Outside Organizations

Goshen Community Care and Hospice (sent all programs/ special events seasonally)

Goshen Business Circle (upload all programs/special events seasonally)

Special Situations

Senior Picnic (prior to the senior picnic, each senior in Goshen receives a personal phone call to inform them of the event.)



Questions? Contact Katie at 860-601-6089

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- GOSHEN PARKS & RECREATION -

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Concert | Country Steel

Saturday, June 4 | 6-8pm Camp Coch | \$Free



Country Steel is a modern country band consisting of 5 Musicians that pack a powerful punch of country making this night memorable!! Playing all of your favorite modern country.

Senior Picnic

Wednesday, June 8 | 11:30-2pm Camp Coch | Residents \$Free, Non Residents \$5

Enjoy an afternoon of games, lunch, music and socializing at our annual Senior Picnic! We are excited to announce this years picnic will once again be held in person at the Camp Coch Lodge.

Concert | Nightshift

Friday, July 29 | 7-8:30pm Camp Coch | \$Free

Nightshift is a dynamic '60s, '70s and '80s cover band made up of five of Connecticut's most well known and experienced musicians. They play only FUN and danceable songs that audiences of all ages LOVE to dance to and sing along with!

Sew it's Thursday

Thursdays March 3 - June 16 | 10-12pm Camp Coch | \$Free

"We share and learn together". Anyone who loves to quilt, knit, and any other needlepoint crafts! Bring your project or ideas and learn from each other. You don't have to be an expert to join...just passionate! Bring a lunch to enjoy at noon. No registration required.

Fall Archery

Wednesday Sept 7- Oct 5
Camp Coch Archery Range



Archery allows your child to develop strong problem solving skills, increase focus and determination, learn goal setting, and build confidence.

Group	Time (pm)	Resident	Non Res
Level 1	5-5:30	\$20	\$25
Level 2	5:40-6:10	\$20	\$25

Town Wide Tag Sale

Saturday, Sept 17 | 9am-2pm Sellers \$10 | Buyers \$Free

Join us for our annual Town wide Tag Sale! We provide the marketing & maps, you simply pre register and get ready to sell on the day.

Goshen Residents | Register & setup at your house.

Or | Bring your own table and setup in Camp Coch Parking lot. Register today at GoshenRec.com.

Deadline: Sunday, Sept. 4.

Summer Soccer Camp

Mon-Fri | August 8-12

Camp Coch fields | CAS Soccer

Price includes ball & shirt. All registrations done through CAS Soccer Link found on our website under programs.

Age	Day	Time	Fee
4-6	1/4 Day	9-10:30	\$100
6-14	1/2 Day	9-12pm	\$135
7-14	Full Day	9-3pm	\$195



Music Festival | Tunes for Trails!

Saturday, August 20 | 4-8pm Camp Coch | \$FREE Optional Donation

Tunes for Trails music festival is a night of excitement for all ages to raise money for our new educational trail signs at Camp Coch. Music, food, games and more! Help us to hit our community goal of \$2,500 by having fun with friends and family. A large lineup of incredible bands will be performing throughout!

REGISTER TODAY @ www.GoshenRec.com

- GOSHEN PARKS & RECREATION -

CAMP COCHIPIANEE 2022

About

One of the greatest benefits of summer camp for kids is that they get to socialize and meet new people. Not only do campers develop important life skills through socializing - such as sharing, setting boundaries, and problem-solving - they are also learning how to develop strong, healthy relationships through interacting with their peers. Camp Cochipianee provides a safe environment for children to develop social skills and independent decision-making abilities all while enjoying the great outdoors and learning valuable survival skills.

This season, campers have a wide variety of activities to join including; kayaking, survival skills, archery, open swim, arts and crafts, competitions, special events and games.

Fee

Weekly Ra		
Group	Resident	Non Res
Pre K	\$60	\$60
K - 6	\$120	\$145

*K-6 Special Discount. \$50 off if you purchase all 6 weeks at once!



Location 291 Beach St, Goshen, CT 06756

Time

June 27 - Aug 5 | Monday - Friday Pre K Morning | 8:30 - 11:30am Pre K Afternoon | 11:45 - 2:30pm K - 6 | 8:30 -2:30pm



REGISTER TODAY @ www.GoshenRec.com

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2022 June Photo by Wendy Murdock

2023 Goshen Calendar Photo Contest

You are cordially invited to join in the fun and celebrate the beauty and community of Goshen, Connecticut!

DEADLINE IS RAPIDLY APPROACHING-

All entries must be received by June 30, 2022

Our annual 2023 Goshen Good Neighbor Calendar will feature 13 photographs which capture the essence of our special community...pastoral scenes, barns, stone walls, celebrated events, it's people...pictures that show both the beauty and vibrancy of "this town above all others." We are looking for photos depicting each season...spring, summer, autumn and winter!!! SPONSORED BY The Goshen Good Neighbor Fund, Inc.

Entry fee: \$10 per entry (which includes submission of up to 2 photographs)

CONTEST GUIDLINES and INFORMATION:

- *Photographs do not have to be recent but must be available digitally so that it, if selected, can be sent electronically for upload and at a high resolution.
- *Photograph must have been taken in Goshen, Connecticut.
- *If photo contains identifiable faces, please identify them and get their permission to use their likeness.
- *No Maximum entries per entrant.
- *Photos must be 8 x 10 <u>LANDSCAPE</u> (horizontal) orientation, <u>not</u> portrait (vertical).
- *Photos may be in color or true B&W, no sepia or other monotone, please
- *Please <u>do not</u> submit photos with time/date settings or decorative borders, or which need to be trimmed or cropped.
- *Photographer's name, address, phone number, email (if available) AND the location where photo was taken should be printed neatly on a post-it note affixed to the back of each photo submitted.
- *Checks should be made payable to *The Goshen Good Neighbor Fund*, *Inc.*
- *Contest is open to all age 12 and over.
- * Photo(s) will not be returned. All submittals are featured during our annual showcase at the town library. A limited supply of calendars will be printed in late summer of 2022.

Calendars will be on sale at various Goshen businesses and at the 2022 Goshen Fair

Photo contest submissions may be dropped off at The Goshen Public Library by June 30th, 2022 during normal hours of operation OR mailed to: The Goshen Good Neighbor Fund, Inc. Attn: Photo Contest, PO Box 492, Goshen, CT 06756. Please clearly mark "Do Not Bend" on envelope).

This contest is an annual fundraising event to benefit

The Goshen Good Neighbor Fund, Inc., a 501c3 organization.

If you have questions, please call 860-491-2419

The Goshen Good Neighbor Fund Board of Directors extends warm and deep appreciation to those who supported our organization during the April 26-27th *Connecticut Community Foundation's Give Local 2022* online fundraising initiative for area nonprofits. GGNF was also the recipient of a generous Million Maker Prize during this year's campaign. We are grateful to the Connecticut Community Foundation Inc. for all you do to support nonprofit agencies in Greater Waterbury and the Litchfield Hills!

Every penny will be used to directly benefit Goshen neighbors in need.

Marcia BarkerJanice LaPlacaSusan and Seth BreakellLance Leifert

Paul Collins Jack and Vicki Lynch

Catharine Corwin Joyce Mowery and Chris Craig

Betty and Chris Cosgrove Godwin and Nancy Noell

Eileen Coyne Lynn Perlotto
Barry and Mary Donaldson Tricia Poirier
Wilrose and Linda Duquette Michelle Pratt
Maria Garcia otero Judith Rifkin

David GeigerArena SiegelMark and Marty HarrisMary and Jay SteinbergJanet and Carl HooperLynn Marie Steinmayer

Erin Hubbard Laurie and Matthew Sweet

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Goshen Hospice and Community Care

Donna Molon – Monarch Butterfly Enthusiast

Note: This is the first in a series of biographical interviews with individuals in the Goshen community. The focus of the interview is to explore their personal Interests and activities that give joy, serenity, humor, happiness and the many other emotions that help to support their personal and their community's mental health.

Sitting at the Milk and Honey Grill in the center of Goshen, Donna "lights up" when she tells me about her Monarchs. It first started

when she attended a talk about Monarch butterflies at the Goshen Library. The speaker encouraged her to "enjoy" this project with her 4 year old son. Just think, a children's activity that didn't cost anything, gives you plenty of outdoor activity in the fresh air and sunshine to observe a truly miraculous and fascinating act of Nature. It also can be brought indoors and closely observed on a rainy day.

That's when it all started. And today, twenty years later, there is a beautiful picture of Donna standing in a sun soaked field of tall sparkling green grass, collecting Monarch butterfly eggs. Why? Because soon the local farmer will mow the grass and they will be destroyed. She is saving them. She will bring them into her house and keep them in a safe place until they become beautiful butterflies and she will help them fly away to be what creation has destined them to be.

How does this make her feel? "Serene", "Spiritual". Although she is saddened when the chrysalis is eaten by the larvae of a predator fly and that not many Monarchs make it in the wild. But she says "it's a good day when they make it". And she helps many make it.

Her enthusiasm is passed on to friends and family. Her granddaughter has an inner smile and relaxed pose as she watches the monarch on the balcony rim. They are recovering from their exit from the chrysalis and will soon leave on their journey - maybe toward Mexico.

All this, fresh air, sunshine, fascination, this is a natural high that we keep in our memory for a lifetime. And it is free. We are truly thankful for Donna and her love of Monarchs. It makes us all happier and healthier.

Submitted by Mary Tracy - member of the Education Committee of Goshen Hospice and Community Care



The Goshen Business Circle continues to have positive impact for local businesses and the general community. Please be sure to take one of our eye-catching new free Rack Cards now available at several businesses in town.

The GBC is always open to new members. The \$50 annual dues offer Members In Good Standing several opportunities:

- · You can introduce and showcase your business to the community through networking, community events, and group advertising on the GBC's ever expanding and improving website.
 - · You can make new connections, both business and social.
 - · You can build relationships, thereby boosting visibility and branding awareness for your business.
 - · You can demonstrate that your business provides a product or service that is beneficial to the community.

So, why not advertise your local business with the GBC? For more information, please email us at info@goshenbusinesscircle.com.

Member annual dues can be paid by check or cash (mailed in or dropped off at Union Savings in the Center of Goshen). Or you can pay online through our website. *It is our dues paying Members that make the GBC website possible.*

Finally, the GBC held its Annual Meeting of Members on May 12. We thank the former Board Officers and Members-At-Large who volunteered their time for the past two years, and we welcome the new Member-elected GBC Board of Directors:

President Amy Tobin
Vice President Robert Layer
Treasurer Bobbi Jo Klug
Secretary Darlene M. Demetri
Assistant Secretary Judy Motel
Member-At-Large Greg Brick



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Goshen Garden Club

The Goshen Garden Club has emerged healthy and happy from the pandemic restrictions! Creativity and ingenious survival thinking have created positive changes. The Club has entered into contract with Camp Cochipianee/Recreation Dept. to its have monthly

meetings at the Camp except in July and August. July meetings with be at the Mary Stewart House. August is the annual field trip.

In return, the Club agreed to design a natural, welcoming, low maintenance front entrance garden for the camp.



The Cub welcomed 18 new members with a lovely luncheon at the home of Kate Pease.

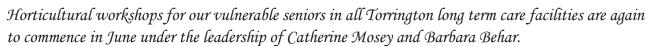
February was a fun trip to the Connecticut Flower and Garden show in Hartford, utilizing the Goshen/Cornwall van.. The beauty and creativity of exhibits were amazing.

The Garden Club's annual Plant Sale in May was a

successful and fun event, now enabling purchasing on line, using PayPal and credit cards!!!

We are proud to have presented Kyle Joray with our annual \$1000 scholarship. Kyle is a student at Wamogo with excellent recommendations and a desire to further his education in conservation.

The garden Club is excited to be continuing the care of town gardens and is discussing the use of native plants to join the pollinator pathway proposed by the Sustainable Connecticut Committee.



Scheduled monthly programs for 2022:

- July 7th **Butterflies: Natures Jewels for your Garden**" with Sally Brockett
- August 4th Field trip to The Gardens at Innisfree, Millbrook, NY
 - October 6th Holiday Decorations from Natures Bounty with Carol King Platt

Please contact Kate Pease for membership and other questions katepease@aol.com



THE GOSHEN GREEN GARDEN - UP AND RUNNING FOR 2022

The Community Garden (GGG) is celebrating its 9th year of providing organic vegetables to our Goshen seniors, as well as Food Banks in Neighboring Torrington. The Garden has 14 individual plots, and four community ones, growing lettuce, radishes, carrots, beets, tomatoes, beans, squash, garlic and more. The Garden is sponsored by the Church of Christ, Congregational, and exists on land loaned by the Goshen Agricultural Society. It has also received gifts of manure, compost and woodchips from Thorncrest Farm and Mosley Tree Service.

Behind the GGG is the year old Monarch Sanctuary. This year the sanctuary was enhanced by volunteers working two Sundays in a row to plant bushes, trees and milkweed plugs. The Sanctuary is complemented by smaller pollinator gardens in front of the GGG and the church Parish Hall. All of these efforts are building a pollinator pathway in Goshen.

WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU VOLUNTEER IN OUR GARDENS. WE NEED PEOPLE WHO CAN WATER, WEED AND HARVEST. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, CALL THE CHURCH AT 860 491-2793.



SEE YOU AT THE GOSHEN OPEN FARM TOUR AUGUST 6TH AND 7TH

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Please check out the website to see when we open for the season and for hours of operation. Pick your own usually starts second week of July, but could be a bit earlier or later depending on the weather!!





Sustainable Goshen

On February 20th the Board of Selectmen passed a resolution that charged the Sustainable Goshen Team to earn Goshen a Bronze Certification with Sustainable CT. We plan to have the certification by December 2022. What does that mean?

The fact is that towns sometimes die or fade into oblivion. We have all driven through those towns – and they are so sad. What makes a town thrive instead? Finding out is what started Sustainable CT, which is based on years of research. They determined that thriving towns all have specific characteristics that they divided into twelve categories of policies and/or practices.

All Residents are Respected and have a Voice Local Economy is Supported Natural Resources are Protected Art and Creative Culture is Celebrated Town Planning is Resilient Town Vehicles/Roads are Maintained with a Plan Town Buildings use Energy Efficiently Community Communications are Effective Waste/Recycling Management is Strategic Health and Wellness is Optimized for All Housing is Healthy, Efficient and Diverse Homelessness Prevention is Compassionate

On April 5th we submitted five items to be reviewed and, hopefully, begin our journey to earn 200 points for a Bronze Certification by August 23rd, the last submission date in 2022. Each of the twelve categories above have multiple ways, or actions, that a town can show they are working on or are continually implementing a sustainable action.

Why do we think Certification is important?

Because we love Goshen. And we think it is important to make our town a place where future generations will have the same feeling of gratitude we have because we get to wake up in this lovely spot in Northwestern Connecticut and watch the seasons change (and sometimes change back by the afternoon, but that's a part of the experience, right?).

Our town isn't perfect, but it's got a lot going for it. The goal is to document what we are doing right and think about what we could do to make things better. Currently we are supporting the planting of pollinator gardens; the new Seed Library at our Public Library; the collection of plastic film and the composting initiative by the Recycling and Trash Committee; the Goshen Farmers' Market; Random Acts of Clean Up with the Goshen Community Care and Hospice; a 'Trails for All' initiative with the town Parks and Recs, Conservation Commission and the Goshen Land Trust; and the First Selectman's Town Tree project. In the near future we will help organize a Green Bank presentation with the Goshen Business Circle to help local businesses learn more about opportunities in renewable energy. And there are a lot more ideas out there!

Are you interested in volunteering or have an idea to make Goshen even better? Contact us at sustainablegoshen@gmail.com.

Want to check on our progress? Go to our website: sustainablegoshen.org

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Wildlife: Moose facts

North America's largest member of the deer family is the moose. The subspecies found in Connecticut is the Eastern moose, ranging from the northeastern US into

eastern Canada and Newfoundland and westward to the Great Lakes.

Description

Moose are very large animals with long, slender, grayish-white legs. They may stand over 6 feet tall at the shoulders and can weigh up to 1,400 pounds. Females (cows) are smaller than males (bulls). On average, cows weigh 750 pounds while bulls weigh 1,000 pounds. Both cows and bulls have variable coat colors ranging from tan to blackish-brown, depending on their age and the season (an annual molt occurs in spring). Their tracks are heart-shaped, like a white-tailed deer, but measure



Figure 1 Photograph by Rocky Grimes

from 4 to over 6 inches long and 3.5-5.75 inches wide. Males have a black face while the female's face is brown. Both have a skin flap or "bell" underneath their throat, with the bull's noticeably larger than that of the cow's.

Adult males have impressive antlers which are shed annually. The antlers begin to grow in early spring and are fully developed by late summer. Males scrape the velvet off the antlers by rubbing against trees and shrubs. These palmately-branched antlers can weigh close to 60 pounds and spread to more than 5 feet across. Male calves sometimes develop "button" antlers and yearlings usually develop "spikes."

Habitat and Diet

Moose live in forests. They eat buds, twigs, and leaves from a variety of shrubs and trees, including birch, maple, and cherry. In spring and summer, moose may be found foraging for aquatic plants in wetlands. Moose have a strong sense of smell and hearing but their eyesight is poor. They are very fast runners, and have been clocked at 35 to 40 miles per hour.

An average moose can eat 40 to 50 pounds of food each day. A nursing female may eat over 60 pounds of food each day. It is not unusual for a moose to strip bark from trees when food sources are low.

In New England, there are no predators capable of taking a healthy adult moose, but elsewhere in their range, grizzly bears and wolves are predators.

One of the greatest mortality factors for an unhunted population of adult moose is the meningeal worm, a parasite of white-tailed deer. This parasite attacks the membranes surrounding the brain and spinal cord. Although not fatal to white-tailed deer, it is deadly for moose. The parasite passes from a deer through its feces, which are then eaten by snails. Moose obtain the parasite by inadvertently ingesting snails when browsing on vegetation.

Connecticut Moose Facts

The first sighting of a moose cow with calves in Connecticut was reported in 2000 in Hartland. Between 2000 and 2007, at least 40 calves were born in the state (this number only includes reported sightings by the public). In addition, other moose likely were born in Connecticut or dispersed into the state from Massachusetts. Deer hunters reported 71 moose sightings (105 individuals) in 32 towns (1 unknown) in 2016 and 949 sightings over the past 20 years. During the 20-year period, moose sightings were reported in 86 different towns. Sightings were reported from 9 to 43 different towns each year. Moose were observed in Barkhamsted, Canaan, Colebrook, Goshen, Granby, Hartland, Norfolk, Salisbury, Stafford, and Union for 6 of the last 10 years.



Figure 2 Moose twins photo taken on Goshen hiking trail



Figure 4 Young moose running along trail in North Goshen



Figure 3 Bull Moose in North Goshen

Moose Management

Moose can present a serious threat to public safety under some circumstances. Although usually shy, moose can feel threatened and become aggressive during the rutting season or after calving. They also may demonstrate unpredictable behavior if they wander into populated areas. Under no circumstances should moose be approached. Although they may appear to be docile, moose should be given the healthy respect that New England's largest land mammal warrants.



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TROOP 35 GOSHEN, CT. BSA

THANK YOU ALL- that came out to our annual steak dinner fundraiser. It was held at the wold famous Goshen fair grounds May 14th. We served homemade clam chowder, corn on the cob, baked potato, salad, steak cooked to order and a drink. We got lucky on the weather again, a cloudy but nice evening-no rain. We are still working out some bugs, but things went much better this year, Thank you again to everyone that helps support Troop 35. These fund raisers helps by buying camping and hiking gear and also helps fund some of the amazing trips we take.

Outings and Adventures: In November we had our Beast Feast were we camp for a weekend and the boys cook up some great food.

We are planning a few weekend hikes on the AT. In preparation to our trip to New Mexico to hike for a week in the back country. While out there we will take a train ride to Pikes Peak, Visit the Royal Gorge Bridge and canoe on White Water rapids. A trip the boys will remember for a life time. We are going to Boyscout summer camp for a week at Camp Mattatuck in Plymouth CT. This is a fun camp out. We meet troops from all over and make new friends, Sleep in tents, eat in cafeteria, and swim and just have fun. There are opportunities to learn new skills and earn some Merritt badges. Last year we had to make a boat out of cardboard and duct tape and sail it across the lake- everybody got wet!

Service projects: We helped with the Fall Goshen Garden clean up. We also helped at the Shane Kinsella run.

The next time we'll see everyone will be at the Great Goshen Fair in September. Stop by our booth and talk to a scout or leader. Take a few minuets and look at our "trips in picture" wall on the exterior of our booth. Hopefully you'll see some pictures of the New Mexico trip, However wild fires might interfere with our plans.

Our Meetings are on Wednesday evenings. If you are interested in seeing what scouting has to offer, please stop by Camp Coch at 7:00 pm or talk to any scout.



JOIN US IN TURNING OFF NIGHTTIME LIGHTS

Lights Out, Goshen!

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It's the end of the school year and time for some closet clean up - don't forget about our fabric recycling bins at the Village Marketplace and the Goshen Center School teacher parking lot. **We recycle:**

- Tops
- Sweaters
- Sweatshirts
- Dresses
- Tank Tops
- Blazers
- Pants
- Jeans
- Sweatpants
- Skirts
- Shorts
- Slacks
- Undergarments
- Socks
- T-Shirts
- Slips
- Pajamas
- Coats

- Shoes
- Heels
- Pumps
- Sandals
- Boots
- Work Boots
- Dress Boots
- Winter Boots
- Sneakers
- Cleats
- Slippers
- Flip Flops
- Hats
- Pocketbooks
- Belts
- Gloves
- Duffle Bags
- Ties
- Scarfs
- Bathrobes

- Sheets
- Blankets
- Draperies
- Pillows
- Towels
- Table Linens
- Comforters
- Placemats
- Stuffed Animals

We do NOT accept

Mattresses - Foam Products

Cushions - Lawn Furniture

Carpet Remnants

Rugs larger than 2' x 4'



Thanks for all your great work – as of the end of May we have collected over 60% of our goal of 500 lbs. Please keep up the good work!



Try these tests to see if your plastic is acceptable or not.

See if the package will stretch when you pull it. If yes, it can be included. If it tears like paper, then please don't put in the bin. Is the package shiny or does it make a crinkly/crunchy sound in your hand? If yes, do NOT recycle in the NexTrex® bin.

Plastics must be clean, dry and free of food and organic residue

Collection bins at Town Hall, Camp Cochipianee and the Village Marketplace

More information see goshenct.gov

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Special Orders & Price Matching (adverstised prices start June 15t)

Summer Sales

Pricing Subject to Small Monthly Change*

Summer is here! The busy season in our quite town. The store is fully stocked for all the season's needs, if you're having any big event this summer please reach out and we will get you the best price on your party order.

We're always moving things around to fit the trending items in with the old standbys. Hard to say what the next big thing is these days. Look forward to helping you over the coming months.

- Greg Brick Jr.
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 - Bombay Sapphire
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 - Ketel One \$32.99
- Woodford 750s' \$35.99
- <u>Tangueray \$32.99</u>
- Absolut & Citron 1.75L \$29.99
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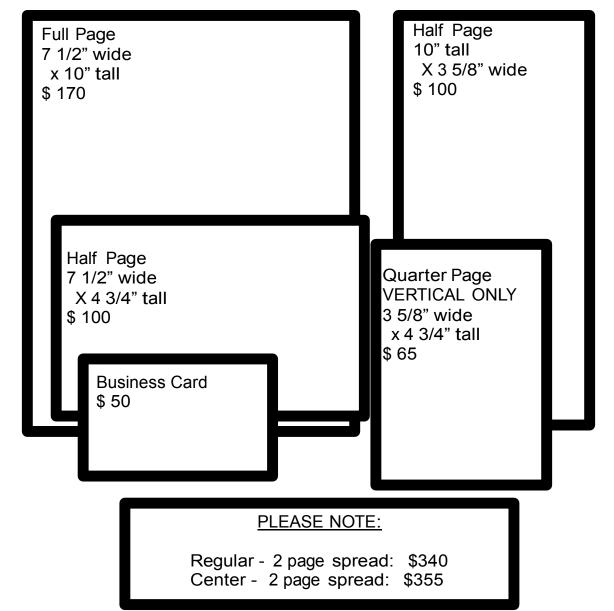
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MONDAY PICKUP TUESDAY PICKUP

Recycling Events Electronics, Shredding Mattress & Boxsprings April 9 and Oct 1 Town Hall FIRST FRIDAY Free Pickup Tires, Metal & Appliances You must schedule a pickup Call USA 860 379-1662

Refrigerator or Dehumidifier See Fiscal Office in Town Hall for a Sticker Household Harzardous Waste See goshenct.gov for dates

Pick up questions?
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MONDAY				
Allenby Court	Ives Road			
Ashley Dr.	Kubish Road			
Beach Street	Lucas Road			
Belshyre Court	Marshepaug Road			
Benjamin Court-Private	Milton Road			
Benjamin Lane-Private	Newcomb Road			
Bentley Circle	Paxton Court			
Bexley Court	Pond Ridge Dr.			
Birchwood Lane	Redwood Court			
Brynmoor Court	Rockwall Court			
Brynmoor Drive	Seeley Road			
Bueford Court	Shearshop Road			
Canterbury Court	Shelbourne Court			
Chatham Court	Shelbourne Drive			
Cornwall Drive	Sherbrook Drive			
Crossman Road	Squire Court			
Deer Run Lane	Sutton Court			
Dresden Circle	Town Hill Road			
Dresden Court East	Valcove Court			
Dresden Court West	Weldon Court			
East Cornwall Road	Wellsford Drive			
East Hyerdale Drive	West Hyerdale Drive			
Eli Bunker Road	Woodale Court			
Equestrian Drive	Wynwood Court			
Hyerdale Court				

	TUESDAY		
Allyn Road	Hall Meadow Rd	Stonebridge Lane	
Apley Road	Hemlock Hill Road	Sucker Brook Rd.	
Bare Hill Road	Hillhouse R	Sunset Drive	
Bartholomew Hill Rd	Hilltop	Sunset Ridge Rd.	
Beech Hill Rd	Holmes	Tamarack Lane	
Beecher Road	Howe	Thompson Road	
Blackland Road	Ivy Mountain Rd.	Torrington Road	
Breguet Rd.	Jakes	Turkey Hollow La.	
Bruno Rd.	Kimberly	Tyler Lake Heights	
Brush Hill Road	Lake Shore Drive	Tyler Lake Hgts Ext.	
Center Rd.	Laurel Hill Lane - Private	Village Market Place	
Cottage Grove Rd.	Lyman	West Side Road	
Craig Lane - Private	Meadowcrest North	West Street	
Davidson Road	Meadowcrest South	Whispering Pines Rd - Private	
Deming Road	Mill	Whist Pond Road	
East St. North	North Goshen Rd	Winchester Road	
East St. South	North		
Elementary Drive	Old Middle		
Five & Half Mile Rd.	Park		
Flora Road	Pie Hill		
Four Winds Rd.	Reservoir Road		
Gray Lane	Rock House Rd.		
Griswold Road - Private	Sandy Beach Rd.		
Griswold Lake Road - Private	School Hill		
Hageman Shean Road	Sharon Turnpike		



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