New Fairfield This Week

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New Fairfield Community Calendar

Nov. 19: 7:00pm, Zoning Board of Appeals -IN-PERSON, Lib. CR
Nov. 23: 7:30pm, Planning Commission
Nov. 24: 7:00pm, Board of Selectmen
Nov. 24: 7:30pm, Permanent Building Committee
Nov. 25: Town Hall Closes at 12:00 noon in Observance of Holiday
Nov. 26-27: Town Hall Closed in Observance of Holiday
Dec. 1: 7:30pm, Commission on the Aging
Dec. 1: 7:30pm, Housing Opportunities Committee
Dec. 2: 7:30pm, Zoning Commission
Dec. 3: 7:00pm, Board of Education
For more information, updates and/or cancellations visit wwwnewfairfield.org/

Editor's Note: In last week's paper front page article "NF BOE Presses Construction Team for Answers on NFHS Flooding Caused by Water Pipe Leak" BOE Chair Dominic Cipollone full name and title was inadvertently omitted from paragraph four. *CG*

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creations" and to have light displays lit up from December 14th - December 23rd. Great Holiday Light Display addresses can be found on our webpage at: parksandrecreation@newfairfieldct.gov

Many thanks to Linda Lull, Jane Stagno, Giustina Cammarota, the Parks and Rec Commission, the New Fairfield Library and our sponsors, businesses, and Preserve New Fairfield for making these events possible once again!

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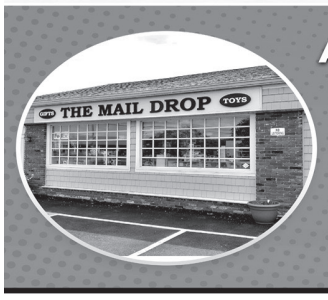

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Holiday Boutique

Hosted by the Friends of the NF Public Library

Sat., Nov. 28, 10:30am

Get your shopping done early at our annual Holiday Boutique!

The Friends' Holiday Boutique returns to the library for a third year on Saturday, November 28, from 10:30am-3:30pm. Be sure to stop by for a wide range of gifts for everyone on your list!

We will be selling beautiful, handcrafted items, as well as fun book / gift combos. Most of our gifts are $5 or less (cash, check or Zelle), so you can leave with a bundle, without spending a bundle! We will also have sweet treats for $1, to keep you energized while shopping!

Since we are no longer able to include our brochures in the publication version of the Town-Tribune, please be sure to send in your donation to keep our organization active and funded. Mail a check to Friends of the New Fairfield Library at 2 Brush Hill Road, New Fairfield, CT 06812, or donate online at https://www.friendsnflibrary.org/donate. Any assistance is greatly appreciated!

And as always, we welcome new members to help us support our library in fun and creative ways. Please feel free to join us on the second Thursday of each month. We alternate between morning and evening hours so those who work during the day can attend an evening meeting. There is no cost to join and new ideas are appreciated.

Check our website for more info about what we do at: www.friendsnflibrary.org

EARLY DEADLINE
SUNDAY, NOV. 22

FOR OUR COLOR THANKSGIVING ISSUE TO BE DELIVERED WED., NOV. 25



A View From Town Hall

By Pat del Monaco
First Selectman, Town of New Fairfield

Holiday Events

It's holiday season in New Fairfield! I hope that you can join us as Parks and Recreation rolls out this year's holiday events starting with the Run for the Turkeys.

42nd Annual Run for the Turkeys: Back by popular demand, Parks and Recreation will host the 42nd Annual Run for the Turkeys 5K Road Race/Health Walk on Sunday, November 22nd. Included in the day's events will be a 5K Road Race and a Fun Run around the track for children 12 years and under. The day's events kick off with the Fun Run at 9:30 on the HS track followed by the 5K at 11:00. The race features music along the race route, digital timing, positional placing, raffle prizes, and trophies for the top runners in each division. Prizes will also be awarded to the three best Thanksgiving themed costumed runners. Runners can register here for $25: https://runsignup.com/Race/CT/NewFairfield/RunForTheTurkeys5k Walkers and kids fun run participants can register here: https://ctnewfairfieldweb.myvscloud.com/webtrac/web/ or by calling the Park & Rec office at 203-312-5633

Holiday Light Parade and Tree Lighting: New Fairfield Parks & Recreation, in conjunction with the New Fairfield Library, presents Santa's Workshop. Children can visit with Santa, Mrs. Claus, and their elves at Santa's Workshop in the library Community Room. Photos will be taken with Santa and Mrs. Claus by reserved time slot only until 3:30. Families may register on the Town website here: Activity Search - New Fairfield Parks and Recreation. Other activities in the library include the Holiday Boutique hosted by the Friends of the Library from 10:30-3:30 in the Library Program Room, and a FREE children's craft in the children's room from 12:30 –3:30 (while supplies last). Leading up to the Light Parade, the NF Drumline will perform outside the library from 3:45-4:30.

From 12:30-3:30 families can visit with animals on Memorial Field courtesy of "Got Your Goat." You can snuggle with baby goats dressed in holiday attire or take an older goat for a walk. After visiting with the animals, you can head over to the Historic Houses behind the Senior Center for a vintage toy and train show. Admission is $10 for adults and $5 for children which will support Preserve New Fairfield and their efforts to maintain and preserve the houses.

Many of our wonderful small businesses will be offering special treats from 12:30-4:30. Be sure to visit the NF Food Center, the Burger Barn and Froggy's. For those over 21, Fairwood Wines and Liquors, Heritage Wine and Liquors and New Fairfield Liquor Shop will be offering a variety of tastings.

The day's events will culminate in the holiday light parade beginning at the New Fairfield Senior Center at 5:15 and proceeding to the center of town and up Brush Hill past Town Hall. Santa will arrive at the end of the parade to light the holiday tree at Memorial Field at approximately 5:45. The NFHS Chamber Ensemble will sing carols at the gazebo and FREE refreshments will be provided by Starbucks and Gil's Automotive.

Great Holiday Light Displays: Do you enjoy decorating your house with holiday lights? Would you like to share your light display with the community? Join in this fun decorating event...New Fairfield's Great Holiday Light Display. Show off your holiday spirit and call Parks and Recreation at 203-312-5633 to register by December 4th. Participants agree to add their address to the map of "places to view holiday light

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