

STAFFORD QUARTERLY

A Newsletter from the Town of Stafford, Connecticut

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READ ALL ABOUT IT

— from the Office of the First Selectman —

Thank you for taking the time to read our autumn newsletter. This publication hopes to cultivate a stronger understanding of local government, broaden communication within our community, and provide important information and resources to the public. We'll share project updates, exciting initiatives, departmental achievements, events, and more.

There's a lot to share as we work through a new season in the Town of Stafford. The most exciting – and anticipated – is completion of the Leonard Road Bridge. The project remains on schedule with an expected road opening in November. Following an extremely busy summer, our Public Works Department is transitioning equipment and focus to cooler weather initiatives, like leaf pickup that will continue through this month. Please check the street-by-street schedule on page 4.

This past month, Sergeant Joseph Strogoff - who has served for the CT State Police for approximately 12.5 years - was selected and assigned as our CT State Police Resident Trooper Sergeant. We are excited to welcome Trooper Strogoff to Stafford; more details are included in the Resident Troopers' Office update on the next page.

As you may know, our town website recently underwent a transformation to improve communication, access to information, and ease of use. You can easily find information on town meetings, departmental information, news, and much more. Residents need to re-register on the new e-notification system to receive alerts and news relevant to our community. Alerts can be sent via email or text, so you'll never miss a communication about an emergency event or Town news item – this is especially important as we approach the season of snow. To register for the e-notification system, please visit www.staffordct.org/e-notify/index

The Town of Stafford continues to publish quarterly newsletters, helping to share important information, departmental achievements, community programs, events, and more with residents. The publication is available on the Town website, forwarded via the e-notification system, and on social media platforms, with hard copies at Town Hall. Please look for our ongoing quarterly distributions.

EXPLORING REUSES OF THE STAFFORDVILLE SCHOOL

The Town of Stafford is exploring opportunities for the Staffordville School, its required capital improvements, and subsequent reuses. Activities include researching funding mechanisms, developing improvement concepts, and work to accelerate future-use of the property. Heeding public comment from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) Community Input Survey, responding stakeholders collectively expressed a strong desire to improve Stafford's recreational assets, programs, and services. The Town will explore utilizing the site for these purposes in mind. More information about the Staffordville School will be forthcoming.

BUSINESS VISITATION PROGRAM

Strengthening relationships with business owners and civic partners is essential to a healthy community. Our “Business Visitation Program” is the opportunity for us to learn more about your company or mission and allows us to discuss opportunities and roadblocks face-to-face. During the visit, we’ll discuss your operations, learn if you have any challenges or concerns, share pertinent local and regional initiatives and resources, and tour your facility. Have a capital project in the works?

Do you have a business success to celebrate? Challenges at any level? We’d like to hear from you! To request a visit, please send an email to amberw@staffordct.org or call 860-851-8102. Typically, visits include the First Selectman and Grants & Community Development Director. Please identify any additional Town staff that would be productive during your visit.

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STAFFORD RESIDENT TROOPERS’ OFFICE

The Stafford Resident Troopers’ office is located at 2 Main Street, and we can be reached at 860-684-3777. The office consists of 6 full-time and 2 part-time Stafford Police Officers, as well as a CT State Police Resident Trooper Sergeant. Sergeant Joseph Strogoff, who has worked for the CT State Police for approximately 12.5 years, was recently selected and assigned to this position. Sgt. Strogoff has served as a patrol supervisor at Troop C, Troop K, and Troop D. Prior to his supervisory position, he was a Resident Trooper in the Town of Mansfield for 7 years. Sgt. Strogoff would like to express his excitement as he begins working within the Stafford community and is looking forward to being able to provide a consistent point of contact for policing issues within the town.

Our Police Officers are dedicated to serving and protecting the citizens of Stafford, as well as to fostering a positive relationship and partnership within the community. One of the primary objectives of the Stafford Police Department is establishing community education programs aimed at crime and victimization prevention. A recent scam prevention presentation, conducted by Sgt. Strogoff and Detective Hogan of the CT State Police Major Crime Squad, was held at the Senior Center. The Stafford Police Department is working on developing many more educational community outreach programs. The Department is in the process of creating a social media presence and all future programs will be advertised to the public. With crime and victimization prevention in mind, here are some helpful tips to keep in mind for the upcoming months:

Monitor Speeding: During the fall and winter seasons (and every season), it is imperative that drivers monitor their speed. Wet leaves, trick-or-treaters, animals, and freezing temperatures are a few of the road hazards to be aware of in the coming months. Stafford Police and the CT State Police are committed to enforcing motor vehicle laws for the safety of the public and will be visible throughout the town.

Lock your vehicles: Thieves are targeting unlocked vehicles all over the state and country and Stafford is no exception. Take the time to always remove any valuables from your cars. ALWAYS lock your cars and never leave your keys in your vehicle.

Larcenies of dirt bikes and ATV’s: Stafford has been a target for thieves stealing these types of vehicles. Try to store these vehicles inside if possible. Be cautious when selling or purchasing these vehicles online or through social media. If you are selling a vehicle, try not to arrange meetings at your residence. If possible, meet potential buyers in a safe, public area or at a place where the vehicles are not normally stored.

Mail theft/scams: This type of criminal activity has become prevalent in our area. With the holiday season approaching, you may be sending cash or checks in the mail. Try to place these items in the mailbox as close to normal mail pick-up time as possible to minimize the opportunity for theft. Telephone and online scams often request payment in the form of gift cards, money share services, or cryptocurrency. Generally, no legitimate business will request these forms of payment.

Thank you and be safe,
Stafford Resident Troopers’ Office

TRANSFER STATION

JOHN WHETTON - FOREMAN

LOCATION: 80 UPPER ROAD

PHONE: (860) 684-4364

Please leave a message if no one answers call the DPW Office at 860-684-3448 (use if trying to contact on days Transfer Station is closed)

EMAILS:
 DPW@STAFFORDCT.ORG
 TRANSFERSTATION@STAFFORDCT.ORG

HOURS:
 WED., FRI., SAT., 7AM-4PM
 THURSDAY: 7AM-7PM

CLOSED:
 SUNDAYS, MONDAYS AND TUESDAY

TRANSFER STATION YEAR TO DATE MATERIAL TOTALS SEPTEMBER 2021 TO SEPTEMBER 2022

Municipal Solid Waste-	6,593,960 LBS
Single Stream Recycling-	571,460 LBS
Scrap Metal-	487,584 LBS
Mattresses-	1,152 (EA)
Cardboard-	198,960 LBS
Brush-	55,840 LBS
Freon Appliances-	453 (EA)
Tires-	678 (EA)

NEW NOW ACCEPTING HOUSEHOLD PAINT

The Transfer Station recently became a PaintCare Program participant. This program is only open to residents, not businesses. Residents may bring up to 5 gallons of paint per day if we have capacity to receive it. To drop off paint residents must report to the scale house and may have to wait for an attendant to receive it. Only Transfer Station Personnel may place paint products into the PaintCare bins. Transfer Station Personnel have the authority to refuse product. All products not accepted would have to be brought to an household hazardous waste event.

To be accepted for drop-off, PaintCare products must be in their original containers of no larger than 5 gallons in size, must have the original manufacturer's printed label on the container, and must be covered with a secured lid. We cannot accept open or leaking cans. For more information, please visit <https://www.paintcare.org/products/>

ACCEPTED

The following are PaintCare products included in the program. When purchased at your local hardware or home improvement stores, the PaintCare fee is applied. These products are accepted at no additional cost when dropped off at PaintCare's participating drop-off sites.

- Interior and exterior architectural paints: latex, acrylic, water-based, alkyd, oil-based, enamel (including textured coatings)
- Deck coatings, floor paints (including elastomeric)
- Primers, sealers, undercoaters
- Stains
- Shellacs, lacquers, varnishes, urethanes (single component)
- Waterproofing concrete/masonry/wood sealers and repellents (not tar or bitumen-based)
- Metal coatings, rust preventatives
- Field and lawn paints

NOT ACCEPTED

The following are non-PaintCare products and are not included in the program. When purchased, the PaintCare fee is not applied. They are not accepted at PaintCare's participating drop-off sites.

- Paint thinners, mineral spirits, solvents
- Aerosol paints (spray cans)
- Auto and marine paints
- Art and craft paints
- Caulking compounds, epoxies, glues, adhesives
- Paint additives, colorants, tints, resins
- Wood preservatives (containing pesticides)
- Roof patch and repair
- Asphalt, tar and bitumen-based products
- 2-component coatings
- Deck cleaners
- Traffic and road marking paints
- Industrial Maintenance (IM) coatings
- Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) (shop application) paints and finishes
- Containers that are leaking or empty, and containers without the original printed manufacturer's label are not accepted at retail drop-off sites.

TOWN OF STAFFORD

LEAF PICK-UP SCHEDULE

SERVICE DISTRICT RESIDENTS ONLY

The Town of Stafford will be picking up leaves that are raked to curbside (NO BAGGED LEAVES PLEASE) no later than 7:00 a.m. on the following dates and streets: ***Schedule subject to change due to weather***
Do not be alarmed if you see DPW crews out the week before. They are testing the vacuum equipment and training new staff.

Week of November 7th:

Avery Park Road
Center Street
Club Road
Converse Street
Curtis Street
Green Street
Horrigan Lane
Monson Road

Jennifer Lane
Oak Street
Olympic Annex
Olympic Avenue
Olympic Circle
Park Street
Prospect Heights

Sellers Lane
Stafford Heights
Summer Street
Tolland Avenue
West End Street
West Main Street
West Street

Week of November 14th:

Bellrose Street
Benton Street
Brendan Street
Brown Avenue
Brown Avenue Ext.
Church Street
Clinton Street
Edgewood Street

Fiske Avenue
Galotto Street
Gold Street
Hicks Avenue
High Street
Highland Terrace
Howland Avenue
Hyde Park Road

Main Street
Morton Street
Parkess Street
Prospect Street
Quinn Street
River Road
Spring Street

Week of November 21st:

Cross Street
Crown Street
DaDalt Street
East Main Street
East Street
Furnace Ave
George Street

Grant Avenue
Grove Street
Ice House Road
Maple Street
Meadow Lane
Meadowbrook Drive
Mountain Road

Orchard Street
School Street
Silver Street
Tammy Lane
Westford Avenue
Wilmington Avenue
John Street

*****Leaves must be free of branches, twigs and debris for pick-up.
For More Information Call (860) 684-3448***

COMMUNITY/SENIOR CENTER

The **CT Renter’s Rebate Program** for Rent Paid in 2021 concluded on October 1; 153 applications were filed. This program is open to Stafford residents aged 65+ or who are permanently disabled who rented during the application year. The application period for rent paid in 2022 will run from April to September of 2023.

A **Senior Scam Prevention Presentation** was hosted on October 13, led by representatives from the CT State Police and Stafford Savings Bank. Anyone who missed the event and would like a printed copy of the presentation offering a synopsis of information covered, please contact the Senior Center.

The Senior Center will be hosting a **Veteran’s Day Breakfast** event in the Senior Center Hall on Wednesday, November 9, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. All veteran’s and their loved ones are invited. We’ll be finished in time for you to attend the Stafford High School Veteran’s Day event later that day. Please call The Senior Center to register

There will be an **AARP Safe Driver Course** at the Senior Center on Wednesday, November 16th from 1:00 to 5:00 PM. Seniors who complete this course get a Certificate of Completion that is good for 2 years and will make them eligible for a 5% discount on their car insurance from most insurers. You

must pre-register for the class by calling the Senior Center.

The **Stafford Community Center Senior Café** serves lunch Monday through Friday at 12:00 PM. This is an excellent resource for fellowship and a budget friendly meal. The suggested donation for participants 60 years of age and older who have completed a Consumer Registration Form is \$3.00 per meal. No participant will be denied a meal because they cannot pay. Non-participants can also eat, but must pay the actual cost of the meal, which is \$10.36. Call the Senior Center for more information.

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SOCIAL SERVICES

2022/2023 Energy Assistance Cold weather is here! The Stafford Energy Assistance program helps residents afford to heat their homes. Minimum income requirements and documents apply. Please call Jenn Strong at 860-684-7752 or email at strongj@staffordct.org for information. If you heat with electric and currently enrolled in the Matching Payment Plan, please call after January 2023 to apply. Visit staffordct.org/departments/human_services/social_services for details and required documents.

Stafford Family Resource Center & Early Head Start Learn & Play Group Learn & Play Groups provide young children with opportunities to develop important language and socialization skills as well as fine and gross motor skills. Parents and caregivers interact with their child during Learn & Play Groups to support these emerging skills while also connecting with other parents, grandparents and caregivers.

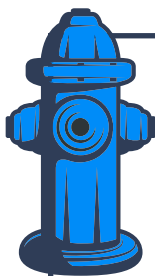
- For:** Children birth to age 5 and their parent or caregivers
- Where:** Stafford Community Center ~ 3 Buckley Highway, Stafford Springs
- When:** Tuesdays from 9:30-11:00 am, Starting Tuesday, September 27 through May 30
(No groups on December 27, February 21, April 11, February 22 or April 12)

Each session consists of free-play with developmentally appropriate toys, an art activity, music and movement, a snack and free children’s books to take home. Pre-registration is not required and there is no fee to participate. When Stafford schools are delayed or closed Learn & Play group is cancelled. If you have any questions please call West Stafford School at 860-684-3181 to speak with either the Family Resource Center or Early Head Start.

The Social Services Department is also collaborating with Stafford Head Start and Stafford Family Resource Center to offer a **Diaper Bank**. Details are being finalized and applications will be available soon. Contact Social Services for details.

Holiday Assistance Program details to come. Please reach out to Jenn Strong after November 1, 2022, for information.

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FIRE MARSHAL

National Fire Prevention Week was recently observed in the United States and Canada. Most kids in town had a visit from the local fire department to discuss fire safety. At home, this is a good time to check your smoke and CO detectors. Make sure they still work, are still installed on the wall or ceiling, and install new batteries. Working smoke detectors cut your risk of dying in a house fire in half. Also, make sure your family has an escape plan and a safe meeting place outside the home in case of an emergency. The Fire Marshals' Office still has smoke detector batteries available for free to any resident needing them. These batteries were given to the Fire Marshal's office as part of a grant from Energizer.

Every year the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) develops a fire safety message. This year's message is "**Fire won't wait. Plan your escape**". Today's homes burn faster than ever. You may have as little as two minutes (or even less time) to safely escape a home fire from the time the smoke alarm sounds. Your ability to get out of a home during a fire depends on early warning from smoke alarms and advance planning. With colder temperatures approaching now is a good time to have your chimneys, wood stoves, and fireplaces inspected and cleaned. Chimneys should be cleaned and inspected every year to help prevent chimney fires. Some other heating tips to follow:

- Heating equipment is one of the leading causes of home fires during the winter months.
- Stored cooled ashes in tightly covered metal containers, keep them outside at least 10 feet from your home or other structures.
- Space heaters are the type of equipment most often involved in home heating equipment fires.
- All heaters need space. Keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet away from heating equipment.
- Have a 3-foot "kid-free zone" around open fires and space heaters.
- Purchase and use only portable space heaters listed by a qualified testing laboratory.
- Have a qualified professional install heating equipment.

The Fire Marshal's Office continues to perform fire inspections of businesses and buildings that contain three families or more. While inspecting these properties, inspectors are looking for working smoke detectors, functional fire extinguishers, any safety hazards, and making sure clear paths to exits are available in case of an emergency.

A lot of people are unsure what responsibilities a homeowner has after a fire. The most important thing is to make sure you and your family are safe and seek any medical attention that you may require. Next you want to contact your insurance company as soon as possible. Your insurance company will help you file a claim and help you with the cleanup process, to include securing your property. One thing that happens after a fire all too often is private insurance adjusters or restoration companies show up on your property trying to get you to sign contracts with their company. You should never hire any companies or sign any contracts without first talking to your insurance company. Many times, insurance providers have vendors they prefer to do business with or have contracts in place with. If you sign a contract with one of these restoration companies and they are not on an approved list with your insurance carrier, you could be stuck with the expense for any work that was performed by these third-party companies.

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Absentee Ballots for the November 8, 2022, Election are available until November 7, 2022, from the Town Clerk’s office. Electors are eligible to vote by absentee ballot if they are unable to appear at the polling places during the hours of voting for the following reasons: active service in the Armed Forces of the United States; absence from the town of residence; sickness; religious tenets that forbid secular activity on the day of the election; duties as an election official at a polling place other than their own during all hours of voting; and physical disability.

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QUESTION TO APPEAR ON THE NOVEMBER 8, 2022, BALLOT

Shall the Constitution of the State be amended to permit the General Assembly to provide for early voting?

In accordance with Article Six of the Amendments to the Connecticut State Constitution, the proposed amendment was approved by the General Assembly to be voted upon by the electors of each town at the state election. Currently the Connecticut Constitution does not permit in-person early voting. If a majority of the electors voting on the proposed amendment approve, it would allow the General Assembly to pass legislation establishing in-person voting before the day of an election.

VOTER REGISTRATION LOOKUP

How do I know if I’m registered and where to vote?

You can visit www.portaldir.ct.gov/sots/LookUp.aspx on the state’s Secretary of the State website.

BOARD & COMMISSION VACANCIES

Currently, there are numerous vacancies on a myriad of committees. These appointed advisory boards are an important and valued part of our community. Stafford needs involvement and representation in order to face the challenges of the future while maintaining the quality of life that we all enjoy.

If you want play a more active role in helping move our town in a positive direction, please consider sharing your time and talent. Applications

and Board/Commission details are available on the Town website at staffordct.org/boards or download the application here:

[Application of Interest Form here.](#)

The following boards/commissions have current vacancies:

- Arts Commission
- Board of Appeals for the Building Inspector
- Board of Finance
- Cemetary Association
- Conservation Commission
- Energy Advisory Commission
- Events & Celebrations Committee
- Family Services Advisory Board
- Historic Advisory Commission
- Inland Wetlands Commission
- Planning & Zoning Commission
- Recreation Commission
- Service District Commission

GRANTS & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

RECENT AWARDS

SMALL TOWN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM \$500,000

The funding will rehabilitate and enhance Levinthal Run, an essential corridor of the Stafford Public School Complex, Stafford Public Library, Town of Stafford Emergency Operations Center, District Offices, Emergency Shelter, and numerous athletic and recreation areas. The project will drastically increase safety for vehicles and pedestrians in a heavily used and essential public facility, help preserve existing infrastructure, reduce future maintenance costs, and prevent further deterioration.

SITE-SPECIFIC CLEANUP GRANT \$600,000 UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)

Abatement and Renovation of the former Earl M. Witt School to reactive the site, preserve the attractiveness of the community and Hyde Park, and improve the overall quality of life for residents. The Cleanup Grant Kickoff meeting with the EPA took place in mid-October and the grant work plan is currently underway! Soon, an RFP will be released seeking an Licensed Environmental Professional to help lead the project.

UPCOMING PROJECTS

Working with numerous Town departments and commissions, the Grants & Development Office is preparing for a variety of significant grant proposals and projects. The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) has created never-seen-before eligibility and funding for rural towns like Stafford. Planning is underway to leverage these grants in an effort to achieve large capital improvement projects that enhance our community. Major projects of consideration include: a Levinthal Run Pedestrian Walkway, expansion of the Stafford Brownfields program, economic development projects, and/or improvements to built environments, roads and streetscapes, parks, and public facilities. We'll keep you updated with the planning and proposal progress.

Updating the Town's written website content is also a current priority. Over the next few months information special attention will be given to writing new content and off more robust information about boards/commissions, departments, programs, services, and other pages. A focus has also been given to functionality. If you experience issues with navigation, please reach out and share your experience so improvements can be made.



E-NOTIFICATION REGISTRATION

The Town of Stafford has created several email distribution lists to inform residents of Town-related alerts, news, and activities. Alerts can be sent via email or text, so you'll never miss a communication about an emergency event or Town news item. Please note: even if you were previously subscribed to receive notifications, all residents are asked to re-register with the new system.

To register for the e-notification system, please visit the Town of Stafford Website:

WINTERFEST PARADE OF LIGHTS

The brightest night in Stafford returns to ring in the holiday season on Saturday, **December 10, 2022, from 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.** (weather date December 11). A festive hometown tradition, WinterFest features live performances, visits with Santa, a community bonfire, the Parade of Lights, and hundreds of luminaries throughout Main Street. Learn more and register as a parade participant at explorestaffordct.org/winterfest

TOWN OF STAFFORD EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE

Volunteers are still needed to serve on this newly formed committee! Looking for creative, responsible, and hands-on volunteers wanting to build upon the Town's signature events and grow new opportunities for community gatherings. This committee will work in conjunction with the Grants & Community Relations Department. Committee members' responsibilities include conceptualizing, managing, planning, logistics, and marketing events sponsored by the Town of Stafford. Contact the office for more details!

OFFICE OF GRANTS & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
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Stafford Library offers lots of programs and services to the community. These services include computers, WiFi, photocopying, faxing, and notarization. We also offer twice-weekly storytimes, a monthly book club, and homebound delivery. In addition to books, movies, and magazines, the library offers online resources for entertainment like Libby and hoopla, as well as tools for research and learning like researchIT, Consumer Reports database, Universal Class courses, and even practice driving tests!

Our Summer Reading Program was a big success. This year's theme was Read Beyond the Beaten Path and featured a camping motif. We decorated the library with camp themes and set up an indoor tent in which many children loved to play and read picture books! Over the eight-week summer program, we hosted nine major events, including a super fun kick-off party, animal and nature programs, and art and music programs! We also held numerous weekly Summer Reading programs like art programs for young children and weekly movies. All of these special summer programs were generously funded by the Friends of Stafford Library, and we're extremely grateful for their support!

September was National Library Card Signup Month, and Stafford Library participated by holding a library card signup drive. The Friends of the Library donated a dozen Dunkin' gift cards that we raffled off to everyone who signed up for a new or renewed an expired card in September. The drive was a success, with 104 new cards and renewals logged.

Stafford Library has lots of programs planned for the fall. In November, we're continuing our ongoing programs like Stafford Unplugged, an opportunity for adults and teens to bring their acoustic instruments to play along with easy songs, Music and Motion with music therapist Renee Coro, LEGO Club, Read to the Dogs, our open art studio (OASIS), and Pokemon club! We've also invited a professional ski instructor to give a seminar on skiing safely, just in time for the cold weather! All of these exciting programs and more are detailed on our website. We're always adding more programs and activities, so watch our website for updates!

STAFFORD LIBRARY

The Stafford Library is a wonderful fun and free resource for learning, supporting literacy, and education! There's always something new to experience at the Library. Here's a selection of upcoming activities:

LITTLE ROCK STARS STORY TIME • WEDNESDAYS, 10:30AM

Ongoing, Music, stories, motion and more!

MOVE AND GROOVE STORY TIME • FRIDAYS, 10:30AM

Ongoing, Enjoy stories, movement, and music!

STAFFORD LIBRARY UNPLUGGED

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 6:00PM - 7:30PM

Adults and teens are invited to bring their acoustic instruments. No experience is required - this is a just-for-fun opportunity to play easy songs with other musicians

HANGIN' WITH MY HOMIES

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2022 @ 10:30

Home school families are invited to socialize!

READ TO THE DOGS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 10:30AM - 11:30AM

Children, ages 5 to 12, are invited to read a short story or chapter of a book to the Bright & Beautiful Therapy Dogs.

ALPINE SKIING PRESENTATION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 6:00PM - 7:30PM

Local PSIA alpine ski instructor, Dave England, to talk about alpine skiing and to help you understand how to ski safer and have more fun!

CREDIT REPAIR CLINIC

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 6:00PM - 7:30PM

Join us to learn the basic of credit management and repair with representatives from Hartford Federal Credit Union.

Activity calendar is subject to change and some opportunities require pre-registration. Please visit www.staffordlibrary.org for full participation details.

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MON/TUES/THURS: 10AM-8PM • WED/FRI: 10AM-5PM • SATURDAY: 10AM-3PM

FROM THE SHS MUSIC DEPARTMENT:

AN INVITATION TO ALL VETERANS

You are cordially invited to attend a **Veterans Day Celebration in your honor.**

- When:** November 9, 2022
11:15 AM-2PM (lunch included)
- Where:** Stafford High School (enter through door B6)
- What:** Reception with lunch and music assembly
Breakout sessions with small groups
- Who:** **All Veterans from all branches of the military.**

We hope you can join us!
Please RSVP individually with your name to:
Laurie Dillon 860-573-2332 (please text)



36th

Madrigal Feaste

Stafford High School

Friday December 2.....6:30
Saturday December 3....1:00
Saturday December 3....6:30
Sunday December 4.....1:00

Where:
SHS Cafeteria

Tickets now on sale
Call 860-684-4233 or email dillonl@stafford.k12.ct.us

Performers:

Band, Concert Choir
Madrigals, Octets
Ladies Chorale
Show Choir

FROM THE STAFFORD GARDEN CLUB:



The **Stafford Garden Club** invites everyone to participate in a **Town-wide Holiday Door Decorating Extravaganza!**

Embrace the spirit of the holiday season! Decorate a front door, a garage door, an apartment door, a shed door, a barn door, a business entrance, a garden entrance, or a door specially placed in your landscaping. Feel free to express your holiday creativity and originality!

You may send a photo of your decorated door to the Stafford Garden Club at holidaydoors@staffordgardenclub.org. We will share your photo on our website and our social channels for easy viewing by everyone.

All submissions shared on our website and social media will remain anonymous. There is no need to specify your name and address.

Bring holiday cheer to your neighborhood!

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Newspaper



Magazines



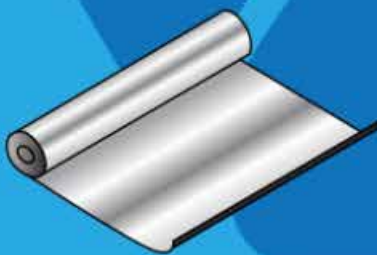
Junk Mail



Glass Containers



Plastic Containers



Aluminum Foil



Metal & Tin Cans



Office Paper

**ALL RECYCLEABLE ITEMS MUST BE CLEAN.
PLASTIC CONTAINERS LABELED #1 or #2.**

NOT ALLOWED IN THIS CONTAINER



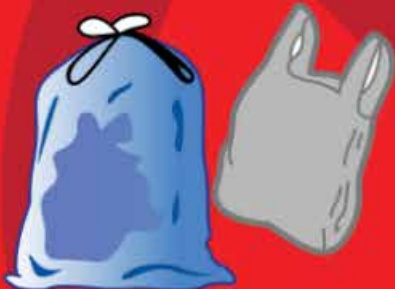
Shredded Paper



Trash



Hoses



Plastic Bags



Foods



Styrofoam



Electronics



Yard Waste



Bulky Waste

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO
RECYCLE ITEMS NOT ALLOWED IN THIS BIN
PLEASE VISIT www.SCRRA.org