

The Brass Bulletin

SEVENTH EDITION

CITY OF
WATERBURY



MAYOR PAUL K. PERNEREWSKI JR.

◆
February
2026

Welcome to the City of Waterbury's Official Newsletter!

As we move through February, we are reminded that winter continues to test our resilience. This month's extreme cold made it necessary to cancel our annual Winter in the Pits event, unfortunately; however, we remain connected and vigilant to ensure the safety of residents and staff.

Thank you to our frontline teams who keep essential services running through severe weather, and to our residents for your continued trust.

February is also Black History Month, a time to honor the achievements, struggles, and contributions of Black Americans who have shaped our city and nation. Their stories remind us that progress is built through perseverance and collective action, especially during times of uncertainty and division. In a moment when our country feels pulled in different directions, Waterbury continues to show what

unity can look like in practice. Disagreement is part of democracy, but respect and collaboration must remain our foundation.

Please join me in
Congratulating our 2026
African American Mayor
for the Day!



Carolyn Highsmith

Sincerely,

Mayor Paul



In this newsletter
you can expect:

Community
Updates:
Development &
Improvement
Plans

Community
Highlights

Thanks to the
PAL Shovel
Brigade!

Community Updates: Development and Improvement Plans

2026-2036 PLAN OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT (POCD): DRAFT IS LIVE



City of Waterbury Plan of Conservation and Development 2026-2036

One of the most important city functions residents have direct influence on is [Waterbury's Plan of Conservation and Development \(POCD\) 2026–2036](#) which is intended to provide guidance to the City's land use boards and commissions as they review development applications, support City investments in public infrastructure (8–24 referrals), and support the City's efforts to acquire outside grant funding. This Plan is the City's long-term roadmap for how we grow, invest, and improve quality of life over the next decade. By reviewing the draft POCD, residents can see where new housing may be built, how neighborhoods will be strengthened, and what types of development the City will encourage or limit.

The plan also aligns with Connecticut's new Housing Act (HB 8002), which requires cities to plan for housing growth, affordability, and fair access to opportunity. Waterbury's POCD outlines strategies to expand housing options while protecting neighborhood history and improving access to jobs, transit, and services. Key priorities in the plan include preparing for the future of passenger rail service, revitalizing Freight Street as a mixed-use economic corridor, and making necessary upgrades to water, sewer, and utility infrastructure to support growth and climate resilience. Residents are encouraged to review the plan and share feedback to help shape Waterbury's future.

NAUGATUCK VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (NVCOG)

NVCOG continues to advance [Local Transportation Capital Improvement Program \(LOTICIP\)](#) projects. The [Exchange Place Roadway Reconstruction and Pedestrian Improvements](#) project here in Waterbury is underway. Bank Street has been fully paved and crews have installed crosswalks, sidewalk ramps, and most streetlights. Traffic lights, being installed under another project, are also nearly complete. Work continues on sidewalks and landscaping. Milling and paving on sections of North Main Street and South Main Street within the project area will occur in the coming months. The project remains on schedule and is expected to be completed by November 2026. Also, [Spring Household Hazardous Waste Collection](#) details coming soon, so [save the date April 18th 9:00am to 2:00pm at Crosby High School](#).



Celebracion de la Virgen de Altagracia with Father Diego Jimenez and Father Andres Galeano

DEVELOPING CROSS-CULTURAL RELATIONSHIPS



Mayor Pernerewski was proud to welcome Prime Minister Ulisses Correia e Silva of Cape Verde and his distinguished delegation to the City of Waterbury, especially considering our city is home to the largest Cape Verdean community in the entire State of Connecticut.



Mayor Pernerewski visiting Career Academy student leaders to discuss passions and youth priorities to ensure future success.



Another successful 'Cafecito Con el Alcalde' after a spectacular dinner at Kocina Latina hosted by Business Owner Ariel Adames and other Latino community leaders.

Community Highlights



OFFICE of the TREASURER
TREASURER ERICK RUSSELL

2026 INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Application Deadline:
Monday, February 23, 2026

Open to Juniors, Seniors, and Graduate-Level Students

APPLICATIONS OPEN!

APPLICATION
www.shorturl.at/OoUZD

QUESTIONS?
OTT.InternRecruiting@CT.gov

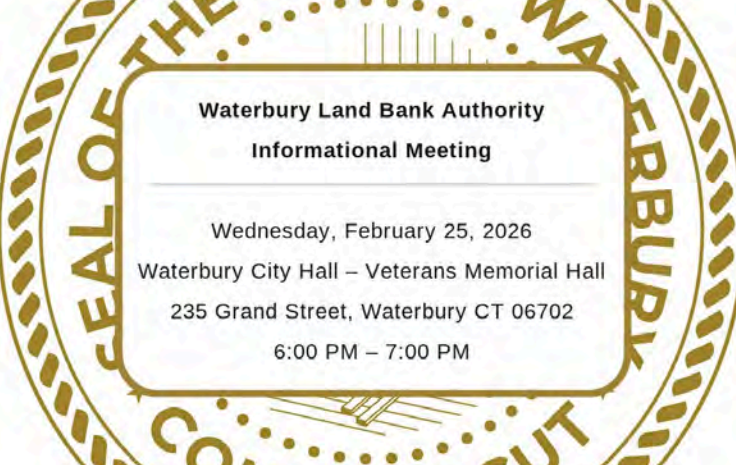
2026-27 MALONEY & ROTELLA LOTTERY

Apply From February 1st to February 28th, 2026

Apply from here:
<https://rotellamaloney.novuschoice.com>

For Questions:
Maloney: 203-574-8162
Rotella: 203-574-9369





Waterbury Land Bank Authority
Informational Meeting

Wednesday, February 25, 2026
Waterbury City Hall – Veterans Memorial Hall
235 Grand Street, Waterbury CT 06702
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

ROBERTO CLEMENTE INTERNATIONAL DUAL LANGUAGE SCHOOL

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

Application Period: February 1st- March 1st

FOR GRADES PRE-K THROUGH 6TH GRADE

scan to apply




Our HIGHLIGHTS

- 50/50 Dual Language Immersion Model where our students learn both English and Spanish
- We are a **GROWING** Pre-K through 8th grade school.
- Students entering grades 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6th should be **native spanish speakers** (Per CT General Statute 10-17 a-g)

(203) 741-8364
116 Beecher Ave
Waterbury, CT

Parents are welcomed to come to the school for application assistance throughout the month of February. **9:30am - 3:00pm Tuesdays and Thursdays.**




LOCK IN POETRY EDITION

Tap into your voice, confidence, and self-expression through writing, rhythm, and performance.

FREE Mentorship Program | Ages 13-18

Begins January 29th
Thursday's | 4pm - 5pm

Greater Waterbury YMCA



LEADING THE CHANGE

WOMEN SHAPING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Women's History Month

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday
March 14, 2026

9 a.m. "Walk 'N' Talk With The Doc"

Fulton Park "The Hut"
438 Cooke Street
Waterbury, CT

Join us in honoring women in our community

For more information contact:
Arlanda Brantley
(203) 296-0451



Community Highlights



Last month, one of our very own Wilby High School teachers was awarded the **State of Connecticut Veterans of Foreign Wars High School Teacher of the Year Award for 2025-2026**. This award recognizes educators who promote patriotism, civic responsibility, and American History. Of the 554 Connecticut high schools, Wilby High School hosts the only Marine Corps JROTC program in Connecticut.



Join us in congratulating
Major Ryan Orozco, USMC!

HONORING MAJ. RYAN OROZCO, USMC (RET.)

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

**A FREE EVENT
JOIN US IN CELEBRATING
AFRICAN AMERICAN MAYOR
FOR A DAY!**

10AM

**@ WATERBURY CITY HALL
235 GRAND ST. WATERBURY, CT
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 2026
SNOW-DATE
WEDNESDAY, 25TH, 2026**

BLACK HISTORY YOUTH GALA
Honoring Our Roots Empowering Our Youth

Join us for an inspiring evening celebrating Black history, culture, and the brilliance of our youth.

Location: Post University Downtown
140 Bank Street, Waterbury 06702

Date: February 28, 2026

Time: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Who Can Attend:
Middle School Youth (ages 12–15)
High School Youth (ages 15–18)
Young Adults (ages 18–25)

Attire:
Afrocentric formal wear or all-black formal attire

Awards Ceremony
Categories:

- What Does Black History Mean to You?
- Leadership
- Academic Excellence
- Culture
- Community Service in the Black Community
- The Arts

Contact:
Arlanda: 203-296-0451
Arlanda.brantley@yahoo.com
LaToya: 203-592-5142
Lireland27@gmail.com

This event is brought to you by:

All Brass City Bulletin Newsletters

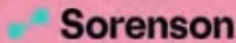


SPREADING LOVE IN WATERBURY

COME OUT AND JOIN US AS WE PROVIDE ESSENTIAL RESOURCES AND SUPPORT TO THOSE IN NEED

- FREE TOILETRY ITEMS
- WOMEN'S HYGIENE PRODUCTS
- VALUABLE COMMUNITY RESOURCES
- FREE & CONFIDENTIAL HIV TESTING

DATE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH
 TIME: 11:00AM - 1:30PM
 LOCATION: 770 EAST MAIN ST.,
 WATERBURY 06702



Get your nominations ready...

Hang Time/ CHOICES Present

The 2026 COTY

2nd Annual Coach of the Year

Awards Ceremony

For Connecticut's Unsung Heroes

May 6th at 6pm

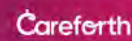
Location: Rotella Interdistrict Magnet School

Join Hang Time to celebrate coaches as mentors, role models, and leaders!

The COTY Awards honor coaches across all sports for their dedication to youth development, mentorship, and leadership. These unsung heroes shape young athletes' futures—on and off the field.

Don't miss this chance to recognize our community changemakers!

For sponsorship information, please contact:
Michele Litt - mlitt@hangtimerealtalk.com



Shaping the Future of Care Through our Family Caregiver Support Programs

With more than 20 years pioneering family caregiver support programs across the nation, Careforth is the established leader in caregiver services with unparalleled clinical expertise and cutting-edge advanced technology.

We are committed to serving as an extension of your team, sharing your workload and reducing your burden by:

- Working directly with caregivers to navigate the complex enrollment process
- Supporting caregivers and connecting them to an empathetic coach and resources with our HIPAA-compliant app
- Serving as your lens into the home by connecting you to the data and insights you need

Our comprehensive caregiver support program delivers real results to the families you serve:

- Improves care recipient outcomes
- Builds caregiver confidence and reduces burden
- Extends duration of in-home care
- Lowers care costs

We empower caregivers to deliver high-quality care safely at home by providing a supportive ecosystem.

Through our local, community presence, we have helped caregivers and families across 36 states. We connect caregivers with nearby resources and advocate for their needs in a way others don't. Care recipients experience limited gaps in care with the consistent presence of an in-home caregiver.

We provide an **empathetic coach** who empowers caregivers through ongoing clinical coaching.

We help caregivers receive **competitive & timely pay**, if eligible.

We support caregivers in **30+ languages**.



With over **600 specialized pathways**, our team creates an individualized caregiving plan that is adapted as needs change.

Through our app, caregivers have access to **Careforth Learn**, a helpful online library of information, tools, and resources.



Free Food Distribution
 February 14th | 11am - 1pm
 45 Burton Street
 Hosted by NEST *Limited Supply*



Waterbury Lead Safe



BEFORE



AFTER

Call the Lead & Healthy Homes Program to abate lead-based paint hazards and eliminate other housing-related hazards

Call us : 203-574-6786

Community Highlights

The Peaceful Minds Treatment Center

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

Open to all graduating seniors from Waterbury schools that will be attending college who have been impacted by substance abuse.

DEADLINE TO APPLY: 4/15

WINNER ANNOUNCED: 5/15

HOW TO APPLY
Submit an essay discussing how substance use has impacted you to pmtreatment@gmail.com

the **Y** 2026

BLACK BUSINESS EXPO

WATERBURY BLACK BUSINESS NETWORK, INC.

BUY BLACK. BUILD COMMUNITY.
Come Support Black-owned businesses in honor of BHM

FEBRUARY 21ST 136 W MAIN ST
1PM - 4PM WATERBURY YMCA

Presented by The Greater Waterbury YMCA & Waterbury Black Business Network

Questions? Contact Edna or Jessica
EWalton@waterburymca.org | info@wtbyblackbusiness.org

City of Waterbury Bureau of Recreation

SPRING BREAK CAMP!

- Washington Park House – 283 Sylvan Ave – Waterbury, CT
- North End Rec – 268 North Main Street – Waterbury, CT
- 9AM – 3 PM** **\$25 PER CHILD**
- Breakfast & Lunch NOT Provided – Bring Your Lunch
- No Transportation Provided

DATES: APRIL 6TH – 9TH, 2026
Registration Opens **MARCH 1ST, 2026!**
www.waterburyct.myrec.com

OPEN TO THOSE IN GRADES 1ST – 5TH

[@cityofwaterburyrecreation](https://www.instagram.com/cityofwaterburyrecreation)

Waterbury Tradespeople BUILD YOUR CITY. WORK IN WATERBURY.

Are you a Waterbury resident looking for local work?
The Waterbury Good Jobs Ordinance prioritizes local talent for publicly funded projects.
We need **skilled professionals** and **motivated beginners!**

Attend our Open House! **FEBRUARY 11, 2026 12PM - 4PM**
AMERICAN JOB CENTER, 249 THOMASTON AVE, WATERBURY

Join Our Registry!

The NRWIB is collecting resumes & credentials for the following roles:

- Experienced Equipment Operators (including heavy equipment).
- Skilled Trades: Plumbers, Electricians, HVAC Techs, Carpenters, etc.
- General Labor: Entry-level roles and assistants (OSHA 10 required).

Why Join? The Good Jobs Ordinance mandates that a percentage of all worker hours on public projects shall go to Waterbury residents.

Can't make it? E-mail your resume & credentials to Joe.Diorio@nrwib.org to get registered without attending.

Need a Resume? Visit the Waterbury American Job Center at 249 Thomaston Avenue for FREE resume-writing support before the event!

NORTHWEST REGIONAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD | [americanjobcenter.northwest](http://americanjobcenter.northwest.org)

[All Brass City Bulletin Newsletters](#)

ARE YOU IN NEED OF DENTAL CARE?

Helping Us Assess the Need for Free Dental Services for Seniors in Waterbury

The Connecticut Foundation for Dental Outreach (CFDO) is partnering with the Western Area of Aging Agency (WCAAA) to plan a CTMOM Free Dental Clinic specifically for seniors who lack the resources to access dental care.

Before we can move forward with scheduling a clinic and selecting a date, we need to better understand where the greatest need exists among local seniors.



WHO SHOULD RESPOND

This outreach is intended for **Waterbury residents only**.

You may benefit from this free dental clinic if you:

- ✓ Are a senior (60+) living in Waterbury
- ✓ Do not have dental insurance or cannot afford dental care
- ✓ Have dental needs such as pain, broken teeth, missing teeth, or difficulty eating
- ✓ Have delayed dental care due to cost or access barriers

Your response will help us:

- Determine the level of need in your area
- Plan clinic size, services, and staffing
- Select an appropriate date for the CTMOM Free Dental Clinic

CALL US:
(203) 757-5449

What is CTMOM?

CTMOM (Connecticut Mission of Mercy) provides free, high-quality dental care through volunteer dentists, hygienists, and community partners. Services may include cleanings, fillings, extractions, and partial dentures—at no cost to patients who qualify. Procedures are subject to provider and dental material availability.

To be placed on a waiting list for this clinic, please contact WCAAA at (203) 757-5449 opt. 0 or email info@wcaaa.org.

IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH JOIN THE MOST EFFECTIVE LIFESTYLE CARE PROGRAM



THIS PROGRAM IS VALUED AT \$1,500 / PERSON AND IS SUPPORTED BY SENIORS RESOURCES AGENCY ON AGING WITH TITLE III FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE UNDER THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT.

Do you want to:

- ✓ Achieve a healthier weight
- ✓ Lower blood pressure
- ✓ Improve blood sugar & cholesterol
- ✓ Prevent diabetes and heart disease that run in your family

Then this program is for you!

You will receive:

- 26 in-person group lifestyle sessions on nutrition, stress, healthy habits, and more
- 26 in-person group fitness sessions
- One-on-one sessions with the Registered Dietician
- Fun, support, community, and exciting giveaways!



CALL: 203.574.6746

CLASSES START: March 4th, 2026

TIME: 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

LOCATION: Brass City Senior Center
1985 E Main St, Waterbury, CT 06705



APRIL 27, 2026

INCLUSIVE SCHOOL SAFETY PRACTICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

PARENT EVENT



Parents - Enjoy Dinner with an Expert Panel

Date : April 27, 2026, from 4:30pm to 7:30pm

Location: Southern Connecticut State University (SCSU)
New Haven, CT 06515



Dr. Dewey Cornell
Professor of Education,
University of Virginia

Michele Gay
Co-Founder & Executive Director
of Safe and Sound Schools

Dr. Stephanie Leite
Clinical and Forensic
Psychologist, Forensic
Intelligence, LLC

Melissa Marshall, J.D.
Director of Policy & Programs,
The Partnership for Inclusive
Disaster Strategies

For more information, contact schoolsafetycenter@wesu.edu



Connecticut Department of HOUSING



FREE TOOL FOR CT RENTERS

SEARCH FOR A NEW UNIT WITH NO APPLICATION FEES

Hosted by the Connecticut Department of Housing
in partnership with Matrix Rental Solutions

- 1** Call the UniteCT Call Center at 1-844-864-8328 to be screened for Matrix Rental Solutions.
- 2** The email address you give to the Call Center will be used to send you a **special invitation** within **1-2 business days**. This invitation allows you to use Matrix for **FREE** for 60 days.
- 3** Create an account and start applying to units on Matrix. Please note, you can only apply to **one unit at a time**. Once accepted, you will work with the landlord on a move-in process.



For more information, call 1-844-864-8328

Community Highlights

February 2026 Waterbury Food Pantry and Community Kitchen Schedule

Text the word FOODSHARE to 85511 for mobile site schedule and locations—Envíe la palabra COMIDA al 85511 para el horario de camiones de Movil Connecticut Foodshare can help you apply for SNAP call 860-856-4357

Please be advised that although programs make every effort to follow this schedule, unforeseen circumstances may cause the schedule to change.

Waterbury Food Pantry Community Kitchen Calendar	For calendar updates contact Jessica Vargas jvargas@ctfoodshare.org					
Meals: Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
GWIM Soup Kitchen 770 E Main St Bagged lunches 8 am-12 pm	GWIM Soup Kitchen 770 E Main St 11 am-1 pm	GWIM Soup Kitchen 770 E Main St 11 am-1 pm	GWIM Soup Kitchen 770 E Main St 11 am-1 pm	GWIM Soup Kitchen 770 E Main St 11 am-1 pm	GWIM Soup Kitchen 770 E Main St 11 am-1 pm	
	St. Vincent's de Paul Soup Kitchen 327 Baldwin St L: 11 am-2 pm	St. Vincent's de Paul Soup Kitchen 327 Baldwin St L: 11 am-2 pm	St. Vincent's de Paul Soup Kitchen 327 Baldwin St L: 11 am-2 pm	St. Vincent's de Paul Soup Kitchen 327 Baldwin St L: 11 am-2 pm	St. Vincent's de Paul Soup Kitchen 327 Baldwin St L: 11 am-2 pm	St. Vincent's de Paul Soup Kitchen 327 Baldwin St L: 11 am-12:30 pm
Pantries: Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Hope 4 Hunger 579 Wolcott St 3 pm-5 pm Feb 22	Salvation Army 74 Central Ave 10 am-12 pm Every Monday	Waterbury Worship 258 Montoe Rd 10 am-12 pm Every 3 rd Tuesday Feb 17	Salvation Army 74 Central Ave 10 am-12 pm Every Wednesday	St. Vincent's de Paul Food Pantry 327 Baldwin St 12:00 pm-1:45 pm Every Thursday	Waterbury Baptist 222 W Main St 11:00 am-2:30 pm	Bread of Life 1333 Thomaston Ave 2 nd Saturday last names A-L 8:15 am-10:15 am 4 th Saturday last names M-Z 8:15 am-10:15 am
	GWIM Food Pantry 770 E Main St 2 nd Mon 9 am-10 am Last Mon, 8:30am-12pm	The Bible Church 240 Dwight St 9 am-10:30 am Feb 10 and Feb 24	Mobile Food Truck Washington Park 283 Sylvan Ave 11:30am-12:30 pm Feb 11 and Feb 25	Mobile Food Truck Veterans are our Heroes @ Our Lady of Fatima 2071 Baldwin St 12:30 pm-1:30 pm Feb 5 and Feb 19	Salvation Army 74 Central Ave 9 am-12 pm Last Friday Only Feb 27	Evangelical Christian Church 1325 Watertown Ave 9 am-10:30 am Feb 14
	Casa Del Alfarero 60 East Farm St 5 pm-7 pm Every Monday	Mobile Food Truck Food for Friends @ Duggan School Bus Circles across from 968 Bank St 9:15 am-10:00 am Feb 3 and Feb 17	Mobile Food Truck New Opportunities 383 North Main St 1:30 pm-2:00 pm Feb 11 and Feb 25	Evangelical Christian Church 1325 Watertown Ave 5 pm-6:30 pm 1 st and 3 rd Thursday Feb 5 and Feb 19	Hopeville Food Ministries 160 Piedmont Street 10 am-12 pm	
	Independence Center (For clients only) 21 Church St 9 am-10 am 11 am-11:30 am 2:30 pm-3 pm	Nea Zoe Food Pantry 242 Southmayd Rd 5:30-7 pm Feb 24	Shalom SDA 84 Crown St 1 st , 3 rd , 5 th Wednesday 3 pm-5 pm Feb 4 and Feb 18	Hope 4 Hunger 579 Wolcott St 5 pm-7 pm Feb 19	Ministerio Puerta de Libertad 603 N Main St 4 pm-6 pm 2 nd and 4th Friday Feb 13 and Feb 27	

Febrero 2026 - Calendario de la despensa de alimentos de Waterbury

Envíe la palabra COMIDA al número 85511 para el horario de camiones de Móvil Connecticut Foodshare puede ayudarle a solicitar SNAP, llame al 860-856-4357

Tenga en cuenta que, aunque los programas hacen todo lo posible para seguir este horario, circunstancias imprevistas pueden hacer que el horario se cambie.

Comidas: Domingo	Lunes	Martes	Miércoles	Jueves	Viernes	Sábado
Cocina comunitaria de GWIM 770 E Main St Almuerzos en bolsas 8 am-12 pm	Cocina comunitaria de GWIM 770 E Main St 11 am-1 pm	Cocina comunitaria De GWIM 770 E Main St 11 am-1 pm	Cocina comunitaria de GWIM 770 E Main St 11 am-1 pm	Cocina comunitaria de GWIM 770 E Main St 11 am-1 pm Cena Día de Dar Gracias 27 de Noviembre @283 West Main St. 11 am - 1 pm	Cocina comunitaria de GWIM 770 E Main St 11 am-1 pm	Cocina comunitaria de GWIM 770 E Main St 11 am-1 pm
	Cocina comunitaria de St. Vincent's de Paul 327 Baldwin St L: 11 am-2 pm	Cocina comunitaria de St. Vincent's de Paul 327 Baldwin St L: 11 am-2 pm	Cocina comunitaria de St. Vincent's de Paul 327 Baldwin St L: 11 am-2 pm	Cocina comunitaria de St. Vincent's de Paul 327 Baldwin St L: 11 am-2 pm	Cocina comunitaria de St. Vincent's de Paul 327 Baldwin St L: 11 am-2 pm	Cocina comunitaria de St. Vincent's de Paul 327 Baldwin St L: 11 am-12:30 pm
Despensas: Domingo	Lunes	Martes	Miércoles	Jueves	Viernes	Sábado
Hope 4 Hunger 579 Wolcott St 3 pm-5 pm 22 de Febrero	Salvation Army 74 Central Ave 10 am-12 pm Todos los Lunes	Waterbury Worship 258 Montoe Rd 10 am-12 pm cada 3. ^o Martes 17 de Febrero	Salvation Army 74 Central Ave 10 am-12 pm Todos los Miércoles	St. Vincent's de Paul Despensas 327 Baldwin St 12:00 pm-1:45 pm Todos los Jueves	Waterbury Baptist 222 W Main St 11:00 a.m.-2:30 pm	Bread of Life 1333 Thomaston Ave 2. ^o Sábado apellidos A-L 8:15 am - 10:15 am 4. ^o Sábado apellidos M-Z 8:15 am - 10:15 am
	GWIM 770 E Main St 2. ^o lunes 9 am-10 am Último lunes 8:30 am-12 pm	The Bible Church 240 Dwight St 9 am-10:30 am 10 y 24 de Febrero	Camión de comida móvil @ Washington Park 283 Sylvan Ave 11:30 am-12:30 pm 11 y 25 de Febrero	Camión de comida móvil Veterans are our Heroes @ Our Lady of Fatima 2071 Baldwin St 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm 15 y 19 de Febrero	Salvation Army 74 Central Ave 9 am-12 pm Solo el viernes pasado 27 de Febrero	Evangelical Christian Church 1325 Watertown Ave 9 am - 10:30 am 2. ^o y 4. ^o Sábado 14 de Febrero
	Casa Del Alfarero 60 East Farm St 5 pm-7 pm Todos los Lunes	Mobile Food Truck Afro Caribbean @ Duggan School Circulos de autobuses frente a 968 Bank St 9:15 am-10:00 am 3 y 17 de Febrero	Camión de comida móvil @New Opportunities 383 North Main St 1:30 pm-2:00 pm 11 y 25 de Febrero	Evangelical Christian Church 1325 Watertown Ave 5 pm - 6:30 pm cada 1. ^o y 3. ^o Jueves 5 y 19 de Febrero	Hopeville Food Ministries 160 Piedmont Street 10 am-12 pm	
	Independence Center (Solo para clientes) 21 Church St 9 am-10 am 11 am-11:30 am 2:30 pm-3 pm	Nea Zoe Church 242 Southmayd Rd 5:30 pm-7 pm Cada dos martes 24 de Febrero	Shalom SDA 84 Crown St 1. ^o , 3. ^o , 5. ^o miércoles 3 pm-5 pm 4 y 18 de Febrero	Hope 4 Hunger 579 Wolcott St 5 pm-7 pm cada 3. ^o Jueves 19 de Febrero	Ministerio Puerta de Libertad 603 N Main S 4 pm-6 pm 2. ^o y 4. ^o Viernes 13 y 27 de Febrero	



SUMMER ENRICHMENT ACADEMY

2026 PROGRAM
JUNE 29 - JULY 24

- Free Summer Program for Waterbury PAL Students Currently in Grades 5-7
- Transportation Provided by Waterbury PAL
- Breakfast & Lunch Included

Academics
Athletics
Creative Exploration

APPLY BY APRIL 1

INTERESTED IN APPLYING?
Contact PAL for Application Details
esoaes@waterburypal.org
203-346-3921

*Additional application materials may be required. Details provided other inquiry.

SCAN TO LEARN MORE

APPLY FOR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS TODAY!

Hundreds of scholarships available for the 2026-2027 academic year!

Renewal applications are due January 15, 2026
First-time applications are due February 17, 2026

Visit conncf.org/scholarships to learn more and apply

SUMMER@Taft 2026

A Life-Changing Summer Opportunity for Waterbury Students

PROGRAM DATES
June 27 - July 31, 2026
Taft School Campus - Watertown, Connecticut

WHO CAN APPLY?
For those entering grades 7th & 8th

WHAT IS SUMMER@TAFT?
Summer@Taft is a highly regarded summer program that combines:
✓ Academic enrichment ✓ Leadership development
✓ Athletics & arts ✓ Community building

★ TWO DESERVING STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE FULL BOARDING SCHOLARSHIPS ★
Scholarships cover tuition, room, and board for the full four-week program.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Please contact Waterbury PAL for application details and timelines.

Taft | 203-346-3921 | esoaes@waterburypal.org

★ TWO DESERVING STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE FULL BOARDING ★



Special Thanks to the PAL Shovel Brigade for supporting our Elderly and Disabled communities during the largest snow storm in recent history!



LOOKING AHEAD TO 2026 UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	REGISTRATION OPENS	REGISTRATION CLOSES
Taft Summer Programs	OPEN NOW	APRIL 1st
Youth Employment Bootcamp	March 1st	When filled
Strive Fair	March 15th	
Boxing	OPEN NOW	Feb 15th
Baseball/T-ball	Feb 16th	When filled

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK: MEETING SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 2026

BOARD	DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Board of Park Commission	Tuesday	03-FEB.	6:00 PM	DPW, 526 Huntingdon Avenue, Rm 110
Civil Service Commission	Tuesday	03-FEB.	6:00 PM	Civil Service Conference Room 202 (CB)
Finance and Audit Review	Tuesday	03-FEB.	6:00 PM	Cass Gilbert Room (CH - 1 st FL)
Human Rights Commission	Wednesday	04-FEB.	6:30 PM	Mayor's Conference Room (CH - 2 nd FL)
IHWC	Wednesday	04-FEB.	7:00 PM	Cass Gilbert Room (CH - 1 st FL)
Retirement Board	Monday	09-FEB.	4:30 PM	Cass Gilbert Room (CH - 1 st FL)
BOARD OF ALDERMEN	MONDAY	09-FEB.	6:00 PM	Aldermanic Chambers (CH - 2 nd FL)
Police Commission	Tuesday	10-FEB.	5:00 PM	Mayor's Conference Room (CH - 2 nd FL)
Citizen Advisory (CAC) PH #1	Tuesday	10-FEB.	5:30 PM	188 Bank Street – Room #118
Litter Control Commission	Tuesday	10-FEB.	5:30 PM	Cass Gilbert Room (CH - 1 st FL)
City Plan Commission	Wednesday	11-FEB.	5:30 PM	Aldermanic Chambers (CH - 2 nd FL)
Fair Rent Commission	Wednesday	11-FEB.	5:30 PM	Cass Gilbert Room (CH - 1 st FL)
WVMC	Wednesday	11-FEB.	7:00 PM	Chase Building Basement (CB)
Arts & Tourism Commission	Wednesday	11-FEB.	7:00 PM	Mayor's Conference Room (CH - 2 nd FL)
ALDERMEN CUTOFF	Thursday	12-FEB.	4:00 PM	City Clerk's Office (CH)
Public Works (Rescheduled)	Thursday	12-FEB.	5:30 PM	Cass Gilbert Room (CH - 1 st FL)
Board of Education Sub-Comm.	Thursday	13-FEB.	5:30 PM	Generali School – 3196 East Main Street
Housing Authority	Tuesday	17-FEB.	4:00 PM	Housing Authority Office – 2 Lakewood Rd.
Civil Service Commission	Wednesday	18-FEB.	6:00 PM	Civil Service Conference Room 202 (CB)
Finance and Audit Review	Wednesday	18-FEB.	6:00 PM	Cass Gilbert Room (CH - 1 st FL)
Zoning Board of Appeals	Wednesday	18-FEB.	6:30 PM	Aldermanic Chambers (CH - 2 nd FL)
Board of Ethics	Wednesday	18-FEB.	7:00 PM	Mayor's Conference Room (CH - 2 nd FL)
Board of Education	Thursday	19-FEB.	5:30 PM	WAMS (Atrium) - 16 So. Elm St.
NVCOG (Council of Governments)	Friday	20-FEB.	10:00 AM	HYBRID- 49 Leavenworth St. - CONRC RM
BOARD OF ALDERMEN	MONDAY	23-FEB.	6:00 PM	Aldermanic Chambers (CH - 2 nd FL)
Library Board of Agents	Tuesday	24-FEB.	6:00 PM	Silas Bronson Library – 267 Grand Street
Fair Rent Commission	Wednesday	25-FEB.	5:30 PM	Aldermanic Caucus Room (CH - 2 nd FL)
Zoning Commission	Wednesday	25-FEB.	7:00 PM	Aldermanic Chambers (CH - 2 nd FL)
ALDERMEN CUTOFF	Thursday	26-FEB.	4:00 PM	City Clerk's Office (CH)
Board of Fire Commission	Thursday	26-FEB.	5:30 PM	Mayor's Conference Room (CH - 2 nd FL)
Environmental Control Comm.	Thursday	26-FEB.	6:00 PM	Aldermanic Caucus Room (CH - 2 nd FL)
WDC Board of Directors	Friday	27-FEB.	8:00 AM	ZOOM Meeting

(1) CH - City Hall Building located – 235 Grand Street
 (2) CB - Chase Municipal Building – 236 Grand Street

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