

BROOKFIELD SPOTLIGHT



Message from your First Selectman

December 2018

Happy Holidays and Thank You from Steve Dunn

All of us at Town Hall wish you and your family
a safe and happy holiday season!



Schools



The Board of Education, the Board of Selectman and now the Board of Finance have all unanimously approved the Huckleberry School project to go to a town meeting and then to referendum to allow the voters of Brookfield to make the decision to build a new school. This new school would replace Center School and Huckleberry Hill School with one new building, while bringing fifth grade back down to the new school and allow the removal of the portables at Whisconier. Thank you to the Strategic Facilities

Committee and the Boards of Education, Selectmen, and Finance for your careful and thorough work in unanimously moving the project forward. **[Click here](#)** to view the 6-minute video that outlines the project vision and rationales.



Mark Your Calendar

Board of Selectmen Meeting

Monday, December 3, at 7:30 p.m. in Meeting Room 133 in Town Hall. You can view the agenda and attachments to the meeting packet on the [town's website](#).

Selectmen "Coffee with the Community"



Town Center News

Visit the Brookfield Library [website](#) for a list of programs for December

Highlights include: a calligraphy workshop, a program about the dangers of bullying, holiday craft activities for all ages, book clubs, movies, and much more!

Saturday, December 29, from 9-10:30 a.m. at Chick-fil-A, 156 Federal Road. Joining the Selectmen this month is the town's Economic Development Specialist, Dana Ferraro, and Brookfield Town Center Project Manager Greg Dembowski.

We encourage you to stop by with questions on the progress of our new town center or any subject or issue that is on your mind. This event is scheduled on the last Saturday of each month.

Special Town Meeting on LoTCIP Grant for Phase 3 Streetscape Project at Brookfield Town Center

December 3 at 7 p.m. in Meeting Room 133. The Town applied for a grant in the amount of \$1.3M, proposing to commit "subject to Town Meeting approval" a match of up to 20% of the cost, an amount not to exceed \$260,000. Phase 3 is an extension of the Streetscape design from Phase 2 down Old Route 7 to Laurel Hill Road. Phase 2 is scheduled for completion in the summer of 2019. When completed, it will add a sidewalk, bike path, pedestrian crosswalk and 26 parking spaces on Federal Road. Phase 3 will extend the sidewalk and bike path, add another crosswalk and a pocket park. Phases 1 and 2 were supported by LoCIP, LoTCIP, STEAP and TAP grants, in addition to Town funds.

Registration now open for basketball leagues

serving boys and girls in grades 1 – 12.

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Brookfield residents 18 and over

Stay active this winter attending our open gyms.

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Important Alerts

Tax Collector's Office

Supplemental Motor Vehicle Tax Bills will be mailed at the end of December. Second installment real estate, personal property and motor vehicle supplemental bills are due January 1, 2019. The last day to pay is January 1, 2019.

Get into the holiday spirit at the 15th Annual Bock & Blu Concert

Friday, December 14th

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Police Department

The Brookfield Police Department is very pleased to announce that our 4th annual Stuff-A-Cruiser Toy Drive is on Saturday December 8, from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the Raymour & Flanigan Plaza in Brookfield, 14 Candlewood Lake Road. Look for the giant inflatable Santa! A toy donation is required to enter a Raymour and Flanigan drawing to win two \$100 gift cards. KICKS 105.5 will be playing music; Candlewood Coffee will serve delicious premium mountain-grown coffee; Chick-fil-A Brookfield will offer delightful

chocolate chip cookies and the famous cow mascot will be available for photo ops! Please bring a new, unwrapped gift and together we will make a difference this holiday season for the children at Yale New Haven Children's Hospital. If you cannot make it to the toy drive and still wish to participate, there is a toy drop box in the lobby of our Police Department (63 Silvermine Road), which is already starting to fill up! Pssst ... we're open 24/7. Visit our Facebook page at [Brookfield Police Department - CT](#) for more details.

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Town Events and Activities

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