

BROOKFIELD SPOTLIGHT



Message from your First Selectman

March 2019

New School Project Referendum Scheduled

The New School Project Referendum will be Tuesday March 5, 2019 from 6 a.m. - 8 p.m. District 1 voters vote at Huckleberry Hill Elementary School; and District 2 voters vote at Brookfield High School. Property owners, 18 years of age or more and a United States Citizen, with an assessment of not less than \$1,000, pursuant to the property tax assessment provisions of Section 7-6 of the Connecticut General Statutes, shall vote at the polling place for the district in which their property is located.



Brookfield Named One of Connecticut's Safest Cities

Brookfield has been named in the top 10 of safest cities in Connecticut by the National Council for Home Safety and Security. To view the list, go to Alarms.org.

Highway Safety Grant Awarded to Brookfield

Brookfield has won a grant to improve safety in town. The grant will allow our police department to more vigorously enforce our laws on distracted driving and pays for the cost of setting up dedicated times for officers to concentrate on distracted drivers.

Special Town Meeting- CANCELLED

Monday, March 4, from 6:30-7 p.m. in Meeting Room 133 in Town Hall.

The meeting has been cancelled and rescheduled for April 4, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. Approval of Grant Funds for \$207,355 to extend the Still River Greenway trail 2,500 feet to access the Brookfield Municipal Center. Notice of Special Town Meeting and grant program application on the [town's website](#).

Coffee with the Community

Saturday, March 30, from 9-10:30 a.m. at Jestors Coffee, 331 Federal Road. We encourage you to stop by with any questions or concerns. This event is scheduled on the last Saturday of each month.

Steve Dunn
First Selectman



Important Alerts

Health

The Connecticut Department of Public Health invites all state residents to participate in a short survey to learn about your health priorities. This information will help the health department identify programs and services needed to benefit residents. You can find the survey at [CTDPH SURVEY](#).

Tax Collector

In order to receive your tax information for IRS reporting, visit the Tax Collectors website or call the Tax Collector's office at 203-775-7304.

Assessors

If you were 65 or older as of December 31, 2018 or are a veteran who served during wartime, you may be eligible for a state and/or town tax benefit. For more information visit the [Assessor's website](#).

Town Clerk

For information about the New School Project Referendum, visit the [Town Clerk's website](#). Voting will be on March 5, 2019.

Public Works

A contract has been awarded to add a canopy at the town garage's employee fueling station. Progress continues on the architectural design for new Library windows.

Economic & Community Development

Have a new business in town? Fill out a request for a [Grand Opening](#) to invite First Selectman Steve Dunn and other town leaders! The EDC will also be looking for



Mark Your Calendar

Board of Selectman Budget Presentation

March 5, 2019 7:30 p.m.

Board of Selectman Budget Presentation, BHS Media Center.

Board of Education Budget Presentation

March 12, 2019 7:30 p.m.

Board of Education Budget Presentation, BHS Media Center.

Finance Budget Public Hearing

April 2, 2019 7:00 p.m.

Finance Public Hearing for FY 2019-2020 Town and School Budget, BHS Auditorium.

Brookfield Film Festival

April 5, 2019 - April 7, 2019

For more information, click [Event Flyer Here](#).



Library

Celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday on March 2 with a showing of "Dr. Seuss' The Grinch" at 1 p.m. Free popcorn and drinks will be served! Dr. Seuss not quite your speed?

The Oscar Film Series continues with movies on March 9 and 30. For a listing of all of the great programs being offered in March, please visit the [Library's website](#).

Highlights include: the return of a popular Calligraphy Workshop; a family concert; an unemployment forum; a Smart Driver Program sponsored by AARP; a meditation series; an author visit; and the Sherman Chamber Ensemble. This is all in addition to our regular story times, book groups, and more. Come visit us, the Brookfield Library has something for everyone!

businesses to highlight in its new Newsletter, so if you're interested please email Dana Ferraro at Dferraro@brookfieldct.gov for more information. Have an event you want to see on the Community Calendar? Fill out the form here to [request your event](#) be added.

Park & Rec

The Parks and Recreation Department holds multiple events every month for all ages. If you are interested in this month's events and activities please visit its website for [March Events!](#)



Police Department

The Brookfield Police Department Team is now accepting donations for cancer research through the annual St. Baldrick's Fundraiser. This event is scheduled for Thursday, March 7, at 7 p.m. in the Brookfield High School cafeteria. Last year our team raised approximately \$1,400. Please consider donating and sharing this request with your family and friends so we can do even better this year! Here is the link to [Donate!](#)



Farmers Market

When the weather turns warmer, The Farmers Market will return on Fridays at Town Hall. Stop by the horses at 100 Pocono Road starting June 21 from 3-6 p.m. to get your fresh vegetables and other great products. There will be new vendors, returning vendors, and live music.

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Town Events and Activities

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