

# BROOKFIELD SPOTLIGHT



## Message from your First Selectman

OCTOBER 2018

### Still River Greenway Completely Open

The southern portion of the Greenway is open. While the path was walkable after first clearing it, there were trees off the path we considered dangerous, so we went back to clear them.

### Absentee Ballots for November election

Absentee ballots for the November election will be available at the Town Clerk's office after October 5. The office will open on Saturday, October 6, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. to accept absentee ballots and the Registrar's office will be open to handle voter registration. We encourage college students home for the holiday weekend to vote. This is also a good opportunity for snow birds to vote before heading out of state for the winter. <https://www.brookfieldct.gov/town-clerk>.



Steve Dunn  
First Selectman  
Brookfield, CT



## Mark Your Calendar



## Town Center News

### Selectmen "Meet and Greet"

Saturday, October 29, from 9-10:30 a.m. at Panera Bread, 143 Federal Road. This event is scheduled on the last Saturday of each month. We encourage you to stop by with any questions, or to let us know what's on your mind.

### Water Line assessments

were due as of October 1. For more information, see the [Tax Collector's page](#) on the town website.

### Farmfest 2018 - October 13

Check [here](#) for updates and more information.

**Brookfield Day**  
**Saturday, October 13**

### The Department of Public Works

is in the process of doing its annual road ratings, which is one tool we use to develop our yearly paving program. The new road ratings will be posted in January 2019.

### Town Center Streetscape Project updates:

**Streetscape Phase II:** This is the portion that connects the Still River Greenway with Phase I, which is complete. The final design review is ongoing with the state Department of Transportation and the project is on track for construction in the summer of 2019.

**Streetscape Phase III:** The Board of Selectmen have scheduled a special meeting on Thursday, October 11 at 7 p.m. in Meeting Room 209. Approval to apply for the LoTCIP

This will include events sponsored by Brookfield Conservation Commission, The Brookfield Library, Congregational Church of Brookfield, and the Brookfield Craft Center. Check [here](#) for more details.

## 27<sup>th</sup> Annual "Well Adjusted, LLC" Halloween Run and Kids K Fun Run - Sunday, October 28

See our [website](#) for more information.

Grant Application and a brief presentation of Phase III by Greg Dembowski will follow. Phase III will extend our streetscape design from Phase II down Old Route 7 to Laurel Hill Road. This phase will include another crosswalk, providing safer access to the Still River Greenway Trail and other amenities.

**Lower Federal Road Streetscape:** This project will upgrade four intersections and add turning lanes between Shop Rite Plaza and Barnbeck Place on Federal Road. There will be a Public Information meeting about this project on October 29 at 7 p.m. in room 133 at Town Hall.



## Important Alerts

### The Brookfield Farmers Market

is open every Friday from 3-6 p.m. through the middle of October at the Town Hall Campus. Don't forget to come and get your fresh fruit, vegetables and more! [Brookfield CT Farmer's Market Facebook page](#) will highlight vendors and update the status.



### Parks & Rec Fall Program

Guide is now [online](#).

### Brookfield Library

has a lot going on this fall for all ages. See our Calendar of Events [here](#).

### Attention Business Owners

Personal Property declarations will be mailed by October 1 and are due by November 1.

1. Please note that if declarations are received in the office later than that date, you will be penalized unless the **U.S. States Postal Service** postmark is no later than November 1. The office will be open until 6 p.m. on November 1. All forms are online if you do not receive a form or misplace it. Call the Assessor's Office at 203-775-7302 with any questions.

### October is National Preparedness Month

Hurricanes still threaten the East Coast and winter storms will soon be on the way. You will find helpful advice on the Health Department [website](#).

### Brookfield Fire Marshal

Find an important Fall safety message about your chimney [here](#).

### Brookfield CARES

has formed an important new group to support parents who have children up to 24-years-old who struggle with their mental health. The Brookfield Parent Support Network (BPS), created by The Youth Mental Health Project, is a revolutionary and replicable model for parent-driven, family-focused networks to support parents and improve the mental health of our youth. BPS will be meeting 7-8:30 p.m. on the following dates: Wednesday, October 3, Monday, November 5, and Wednesday, December 5. For more information and to RSVP, please email [brookfieldpsn@ymhproject.org](mailto:brookfieldpsn@ymhproject.org)

### Schools

Please mark the date October 16 for an extremely important meeting, during which the Proposed School Project will be presented to the Boards of Selectmen and Finance. The project's benefits, scope and costs will be addressed. The public will have the opportunity to provide input and ask questions following the presentation, which will be held at the high school auditorium at 7 p.m.



Don't fall victim!

**Every** time you leave your vehicle remember to remove your valuables, lock your doors, and **never** leave your keys inside.

We have been dealing with stolen vehicles (most often the keys are left inside the unlocked car) and the theft of contents from unlocked cars. These suspects are specifically targeting unlocked vehicles. They are quiet, avoid vehicle alarms, and residents don't hear the sound of broken windows.

If you see something, say something!  
Brookfield... let's stop giving these criminals reasons to operate here.

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