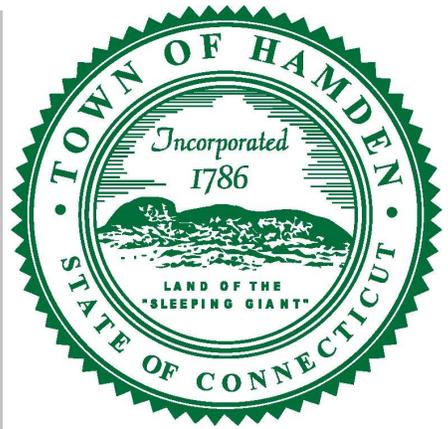


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Hamden Ranked 38th “Best Place to Live”

Best Places to Live 2016



The Town of Hamden is exceptionally pleased to announce that recently Hamden was ranked as the “38th Best Place to Live” in the United States, as ranked by Time’s *Money Magazine* .

Money Magazine writes “Set amid picturesque hills and valleys, “the Land of the Sleeping Giant” combines a great school system, affordable housing, and abundant natural beauty. A suburb of New Haven, Hamden mixes quiet suburban life with the more urban and collegiate atmosphere of the city, and is home to Quinnipiac University, a small private college.

Hamden’s low crime rate puts it in the top 60 among similarly-sized cities around the country, making it attractive to families looking to benefit from the amenities of New Haven without living within city limits. It also ranks highly in terms of green space.” Check out the full article [HERE!](#)

A Letter From Mayor Leng



Greetings Fellow Hamdenites!

Earlier this month, TIME's *Money Magazine* released the 2016 edition of "Best Places to Live" – which, according to TIME, highlights the best places to live in the United States based on more than 60 key factors ranging from taxes, education, healthcare and more. I am extraordinarily proud to report that Hamden is ranked 38th on the "Best Places to Live" 2016 list, an accomplishment we should all share in celebrating. Only three Connecticut municipalities made the Top 50 "Best Places to Live" - making this distinction even more extraordinary. As mentioned, TIME offers a glimpse into the substantive number of factors which support their ranking. However, with limited column inches — details regarding Hamden's special history, policies, landmarks, traditions, programs, or events weren't all reported. These are the things we know about our community - and it is these special and unique qualities that I want to expound upon, so that everyone who

reads this can pass information about our special community to friends and family who are considering investing in a home or business in the Greater New Haven area.

To start, Hamden's public schools are some of the best in the State — with the vast majority not only exceeding State averages for test scores, but also offering additional enrichment opportunities not seen in many local school districts. In addition, our early learning program opportunities are expanding each year, as well as improving in modernization, geographic opportunity and quality. Hamden values education; just recently Hamden Officials authorized funding for major school improvement projects at both Shepherd Glen & West Woods Elementary Schools. Officials have also been exploring options at Alice Peck School regarding the construction of a new special education classroom, thanks to a large State grant secured through the leadership of Representative Mike D'Agostino and our strong Hamden state delegation.

Hamden's infrastructure is on the rebound. In the past 5 years alone, the Town has paved over 60 miles of neighborhood streets. With over 240 miles of road in our Town, investing in our local road paving and sidewalk infrastructure is a key local investment made important for a host of reasons. I am proud to report that we have actually expanded upon this investment; and, since being elected as Mayor, we will have paved over 25+ miles of road in a little over a year. This accounts for more road paving in this short amount of time than any other administration in recent history — and we have more work planned for 2017. In conjunction with road paving efforts, throughout the past 2 years we have steadily shortened our sidewalk repair list by implementing smart repair practices and focusing on areas which have been neglected for too long and/or which have significant foot traffic. In addition to sidewalks, we are improving and enhancing maintenance of our parks and recreation locations, planting trees, implementing traffic calming solutions and much more.

Hamden's artistic and cultural programs are second to none. Each year, Hamden hosts a wide array of community events throughout town – most notably events such as our Summer Concert Series, Food Truck Festivals, Brooksvale Fall Festival, and annual Silverbells festival. These major programs draw over 200k participants to Hamden's parks and facilities each year, and that number continues to grow as our programming expands! Our recreation department hosts a number of fantastic recreational activities and sports leagues for both kids and adults, many of which are year-round and constantly recruiting new participants.

Finally, and perhaps most importantly, Hamden truly is a safe place to live, work, and raise a family. *Money Magazine* correctly ranked Hamden in the top 60 safest similar sized towns in the U.S., which certainly reflects on the stellar efforts of our Police and Fire Departments. We have also made great strides in further expanding our community policing efforts. In just this past year, Hamden officers started neighborhood "walking beats" for the first time in over 40 years, along with increased use of and strategic deployment of our bicycle patrols in neighborhoods, business areas and on the Farmington Canal line. Additionally, the Hamden Police Department is preparing to officially open our third community police sub-station at Rochford Field. (We already have such substations in northern and southern Hamden on Dixwell Avenue). Hamden's IT professionals, in collaboration with the Hamden Police, are implementing safety and security improvements at Town and School buildings—most recently at the Keefe Community Center and soon to be followed at the Hamden Library. In addition, technology is being installed and used in key locations, including cameras and new "Emergency Call" boxes in select Town buildings throughout Hamden.

While extensive, these amazing accomplishments are just a few of the investments we are making to ensure that Hamden continues to be the very special place that we call home, and a place that will continue to be deserving of recognition. All of these accomplishments, and extra efforts still to come, will ensure that Hamden continues to improve upon those special characteristics which have ranked Hamden as #38 in *Money Magazine's* 2016 "Best Places to Live". Thank you for your time and be sure to check back next month for even more great updates!

- Curt Balzano Leng
Mayor Town of Hamden

Bulk Trash Collection Begins in October

The semi-annual bulk trash pick-up program for Hamden has begun effective October 1st, 2016. Hamden residents may put bulk trash curbside in front of their homes anytime between now and October 31st. Acceptable items will be picked up by Hamden's trash hauler throughout the entire month of October. No phone calls or appointments are necessary. Residents are urged to have bulk at the curb by or before their last regular refuse pick-up day for the month of October. The program will run again in April.

Please remember to place bulk trash away from Town-issued trash and recycling carts and do not place any regular refuse with the bulk trash.

Acceptable items (150 pounds or less) are: 1) mattresses; 2) furniture; 3) rugs (must be rolled up and tied like a log; no longer than four feet in length); 4) household appliances (washers, dryers, air conditioners, stoves, refrigerators, freezers, toasters, lamps, microwaves); Note: State Law requires the removal of air-tight doors on refrigerators and other appliances; 5) light and heavy iron goods; 6) metal items (place at one end of the pile for separate scrap metal pick-up).

Unacceptable items are:

1. hazardous waste including oil-based paint, pesticides, pool chemicals, household cleaners, anti-freeze, aerosols, batteries, gasoline, motor oil (contact HazWaste Central at 203-401-2712);
2. remodeling, construction and demolition debris from any structure or part thereof, homeowner must rent a dumpster. If you have reusable cabinets, doors, etc. contact Urbanminers, LLC, 30 Manila Avenue in Hamden 203-287-0852 or the ReConstruction Center at www.ReConstruction.org or 860-597-3390;
3. plumbing fixtures, sinks and pipes; a single unit or fixture may be accepted at the Hamden Transfer Station;
4. tires (a limit of 4 tires per year may be brought to the Hamden Transfer Station, address below)
5. vehicle parts, lawnmowers and other gas-powered equipment (remove all fluids from engines, dispose of fluids at HazWaste Central and dispose of equipment at a junkyard or metal recycling facility, for more details please contact Andrew Kinlock at 203-287-7108 or via email at: akinlock@hamden.com);
6. branches, grass, leaves, tree stumps, rocks, sand, and dirt (contact Public Works at (203) 287-2600 for specific guidelines);
7. propane tanks (accepted at Eastern Fuel in Hamden or Agway in North Haven - \$6.00 fee);
8. computers, televisions and other electronics (bring to Hamden Transfer Station for recycling – be sure to remove the hard drive on your computers first);
9. pool covers (accepted at the Hamden Transfer Station).

The Hamden Transfer Station is located at 231 Wintergreen Avenue (hours are M-F from 7:30am-3pm, 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 8am-11:45am) and the phone # is: 203-387-2435.

Hamden Fire Department Carbon Monoxide Emergencies

By Lieutenant Daryl Osiecki, Engine Co. 2

It's that time of year again. As the nights get cooler, the furnaces start up for the first time since last spring. It's also that time of year when the Hamden Fire Department sees a rise in Carbon Monoxide emergencies. Carbon Monoxide, also known as CO, is an odorless, colorless gas, which can cause sudden illness and death. This gas is produced any time a fossil fuel is burned. Fuel Oil and Natural Gas are the most common fossil fuels that are used in homes today. Many of the CO emergencies that we respond to are caused by poorly maintained heating systems. The components inside your heating system should be cleaned and serviced by a certified technician every year. Now is the perfect time to contact your local service technician or fuel company and request a cleaning.

Who is at risk for Carbon Monoxide poisoning?

Everyone is at risk for CO poisoning. Infants, the elderly, people with chronic heart disease, anemia, or breathing problems are more likely to get sick from CO. Each year, more than 400 Americans die from unintentional CO poisoning not linked to fires, more than 20,000 visit the emergency room, and more than 4,000 are hospitalized.

What are the signs and symptoms of CO poisoning?

The most common symptoms of CO poisoning are headache, dizziness, weakness, upset stomach, vomiting, chest pain, and confusion. CO symptoms are often described as "flu-like." If you breathe in a lot of CO it can cause you to pass out or worse, it can kill you. People who are sleeping or intoxicated can die from CO poisoning before they have symptoms. For low level exposure, fresh air can reverse these symptoms. However for the more extreme cases, oxygen and hospitalization will be needed.

How you can prevent Carbon Monoxide (CO) poisoning.

1. Keep heating systems up to date with cleaning/service.
2. Have at least one Carbon Monoxide detector in your home. We recommend having them in or next to the sleeping areas.
3. If your CO detector activates, please exit the home and call 911. Do not stay in the home or attempt to open windows and ventilate. If there is CO present, you can be overcome by the gas.
4. Never run vehicles in the garage. If warming up a vehicle, remove it from the garage and allow it to warm up in the driveway or road. Even with the exhaust pipe facing out, a slight breeze can direct Carbon Monoxide into the home.
5. Never run gas powered generators, burn charcoal grills, or any other type of device inside your home or garage. These devices also produce dangerous Carbon Monoxide.
6. If using a fireplace, make sure that the flue is open and it is well ventilated.
7. Never attempt to heat your home by using a gas oven.

Hamden Fire Department Carbon Monoxide Emergencies

What is a CO Detector?

CO Detectors look a lot like smoke detectors. They will alert building occupants anytime there are dangerous levels of Carbon Monoxide present. These detectors can be mounted on the ceiling or plugged into an electrical outlet on the wall.

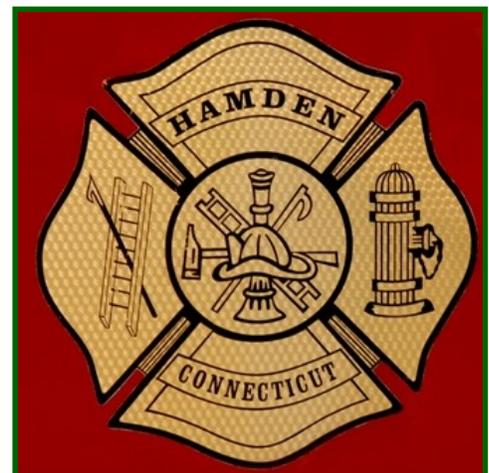
1. Battery operated models typically use a 9 volt battery for power. It is recommended that these batteries be changed twice a year. Each time you change your clocks, the batteries should be changed as well.
2. Plug in models simply plug into any electrical outlet. A majority of these models are equipped with a digital readout screen. These will show the level of CO that is present. They will also show when the back-up battery is low. (Plug in models require a back-up battery in the event the home loses power)

Carbon Monoxide detectors can be purchased at most hardware/retail stores. Some manufactures make a combination Smoke Detector/CO Detector. An online search can help determine which models are most reliable, cost friendly, and hassle free.

What should I do if my CO Detector activates?

If and when your Carbon Monoxide detector activates, evacuate all occupants from the residence immediately and call 911. We ask that you keep the home sealed up so that our meter can get an accurate reading. The Hamden Fire Department is trained for these types of emergencies. Our firefighters are equipped with special meters that can detect CO as well as other dangerous gases. We are also equipped with the necessary breathing equipment so that firefighters can enter a potentially hazardous environment. The firefighters will meter each room in the building and will attempt to rule out any equipment that may be causing the Carbon Monoxide. Once the problem is located, necessary steps will be taken to remedy the situation.

If needed, the Hamden Fire Department can assist any resident with installation, battery changes, or can answer any questions you may have in regard to Carbon Monoxide. If assistance is needed, please contact the Hamden Fire Chief's Office at (203) 407-5880.

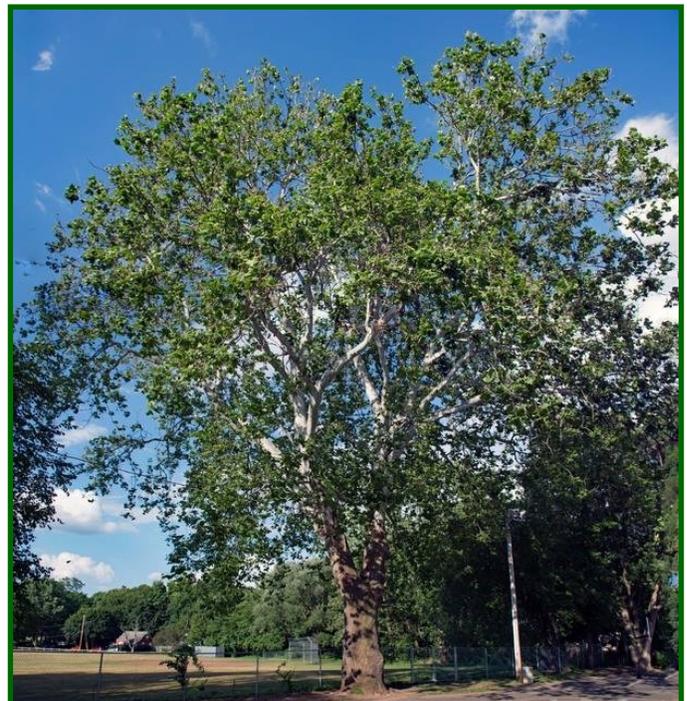


Hamden Tree Commission's September "Notable Tree"

The Hamden Tree Commission is proud to announce its first Hamden Notable Tree. This American Sycamore is located at Church Street Elementary School and was nominated by Casey Arenberg, who worked at the school. The American Sycamore (*Platanus occidentalis*) is a native eastern North American deciduous tree. The tree is instantly recognizable by its mottled cream-grey-green-brown bark.

Arenberg states that the tree, which is located in the middle of the students' play area "is loved by many children, and often is the source of entertainment as children can hide and run around it." The tree also offers ample shade to students at recess. It is indeed quite large, with a trunk circumference measuring 220 inches (over 18 feet) and a height estimated at 86 feet. Hamden is lucky to have such a large and beautiful specimen at one of its schools.

If you have a tree you would like to nominate, please send its location, an image and a few sentences describing the tree and what you think makes it notable to: pdonnelly@hamden.com. Please include your name, address, email and phone number as well. Or you can mail your nomination to the Hamden Tree Commission care of the Mayor's Office, Hamden Government Center, 2750 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden, CT 06518.



Hamden Reminds Residents of Diaper Bank Services

Mayor Curt Leng and Community Services Director, Darlene Butler, would like to remind Hamden residents of the support opportunities provided by the Hamden Diaper Bank.

Starting in June 2015, Hamden Community Services partnered with the New Haven Diaper Bank, Inc. to create the Hamden Diaper Bank. Over the past year, the Hamden Diaper Bank has served 267 families and 327 babies, with clients receiving a total of 16,350 diapers. New and continuing clients receive diapers once a month, and there are no income requirements to enroll in the program. Parents and guardians who are interested in enrolling in the program can call Hamden Community Services at (203) 562-5129 ext. 1126 to schedule an enrollment appointment.

Thank you to the Community Services Department, Temple Beth Sholom, and Hamden Hall Day School for their diligent work and generous donations to ensure that Hamden's parents and guardians can provide a high level of care for their newborns, infants, and toddlers!

Hamden Youth Services School Age Child Care Program

The Hamden Youth Services Bureau operates a state licensed After School Program located in the Keefe Community Center at 11 Pine Street. Limited openings are available. The program is opened to Hamden residents enrolled in Kindergarten through 6th Grade. Transportation is provided by the Hamden Public Schools in the area. Program hours are 3:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. during the school year according to the Hamden Public Schools' calendar. The program is open at 12:30 p.m. on early dismissal days and 8:30 a.m. on vacation days and some school holidays and professional development days. Monthly tuition is based on a sliding scale determined by household income and family size. A free, nutritious afternoon snack included. Activities include outdoor play, homework assistance, indoor play, Kids' Fit Club, STEM, Zumba, arts and crafts, field trips and much more. For additional information, please contact Sally Nutter, Child Care Director at 203 777-2610 ext. 1121.

Miller Memorial Library Displays Hamden's "Italian Heritage"

The Hamden Public Library is pleased to announce that throughout the month of October, various exhibits which focus on the achievements of Hamden's Italian Mayors and Hamden's special Italian Heritage (as recorded by the Italian American Historical Society of Connecticut) will be on display for the public to view.

These displays will also be shown at the October 14th "Harvest & Homecoming" Food Truck Festival, which will feature a "Little Italy" section dedicated to celebrating Hamden's Italian Heritage in the month of October. "Little Italy" will incorporate many features of "Festa Italiana" which was unfortunately cancelled earlier this year due to inclement weather.

After the conclusion of the October 14th Festival, the exhibits will return to the Miller Memorial Library to be displayed throughout the remainder of the month. More information on the exhibits and available opportunities to view them can be obtained by contacting the Hamden Public Library at 203-276-2686 or at www.hamdenlibrary.org.

We'd like to offer a special thanks to the Italian American Historical Society of Connecticut for allowing us to display this fantastic exhibit!

Hamden Youth Services Seeks School Supplies for Hamden Children



Town of Hamden Youth Services Bureau provides Hamden students with free school supplies to meet their academic requirements. This initiative was created to assist Hamden families who have displayed financial need and are having difficulty in providing their children with the necessary items needed for school.

We are turning to residents, schools and or organizations for help. We are currently seeking donations of any of the following new items:

backpacks, lunch boxes, notebooks, pencils, pens, rulers, pocket folders, pencil sharpeners, glue, magic markers, tape, calculators, crayons, colored pencils, scissors, three ring binders, etc.

All items may be dropped off at the main office of Hamden Youth Services Bureau located at the Keefe Community Center, 11 Pine Street, Hamden, CT 06514 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, please contact Susan Rubino, Coordinator at 203 777-2610 ext. 1120 or srubino@hamden.com.

A Place of Honor For Military Memorabilia

The Town of Hamden is offering veterans the opportunity to proudly & publicly showcase their military memorabilia in a secured display case in the Hamden Government Center lobby. Displaying military memorabilia can be a way to *honor* the men and women who have served their country.

Military memorabilia can include any and all aspects of military life including:

- Uniforms including rank insignia, buttons, lapel pins, etc., medals and ribbons
- Hats and helmets
- Equipment (compass, binoculars, canteen, etc.)
- Books and training manuals
- Photographs
- Flags

Documents such as:

- Identity badges and papers
- Certificates of completed training
- Maps
- Journals
- Charts
- Posters
- Letters and post cards
- Postage stamps
- Invitations and programs to official military functions

If you are interested in sharing your memorabilia with others, please contact Patrick Donnelly in the Office of the Mayor by calling 203-287-7009.



Town Center Park Presents The Harvest & Homecoming Food Truck Festival

Join us this October 14th, from 4:30PM-9:00PM as we close the season with a festival for the ages! **Almost THREE DOZEN food trucks** will assemble in Town Center Park, offering your absolute favorite treats and specialty food items, at our annual “Harvest & Homecoming” Food Truck Festival.

Let's not forget that a special section of the park will be designated as "Little Italy", specializing in classic Italian fares and desserts. Additionally, joining us will be the Quinnipiac University and Albertus Magnus College soccer teams, who will be holding a soccer clinic for all ages from the event start until sun-down. Live music will be provided by Rich DiPalma, who will sing a medley of Italian songs and pop classics, as well as DJ Rachel who will provide music in between Mr. DiPalma's sets.

The event will also feature presentations on various wines from Italy, as well as a cultural display visualizing Hamden's Italian Heritage and the achievements of Hamden's various Italian Mayors. Finally, Jurassic Park will be shown as a “make-up” from an earlier event this year, and will begin at approximately 7:00pm.

The event starts at 4:30pm, so come early and grab a spot at the front of the line. Join us for Town Center Park's last event of the year, you won't want to miss it!!



More information about the 2016 “Harvest & Homecoming Festival” can be obtained by calling Patrick Donnelly @ 203-287-7009. or by following “Town Center Park” on Facebook!

Town Center Park Presents
The Harvest & Homecoming Food Truck Festival

Hamden Food Truck Festival
October 14th

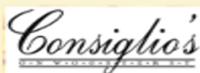
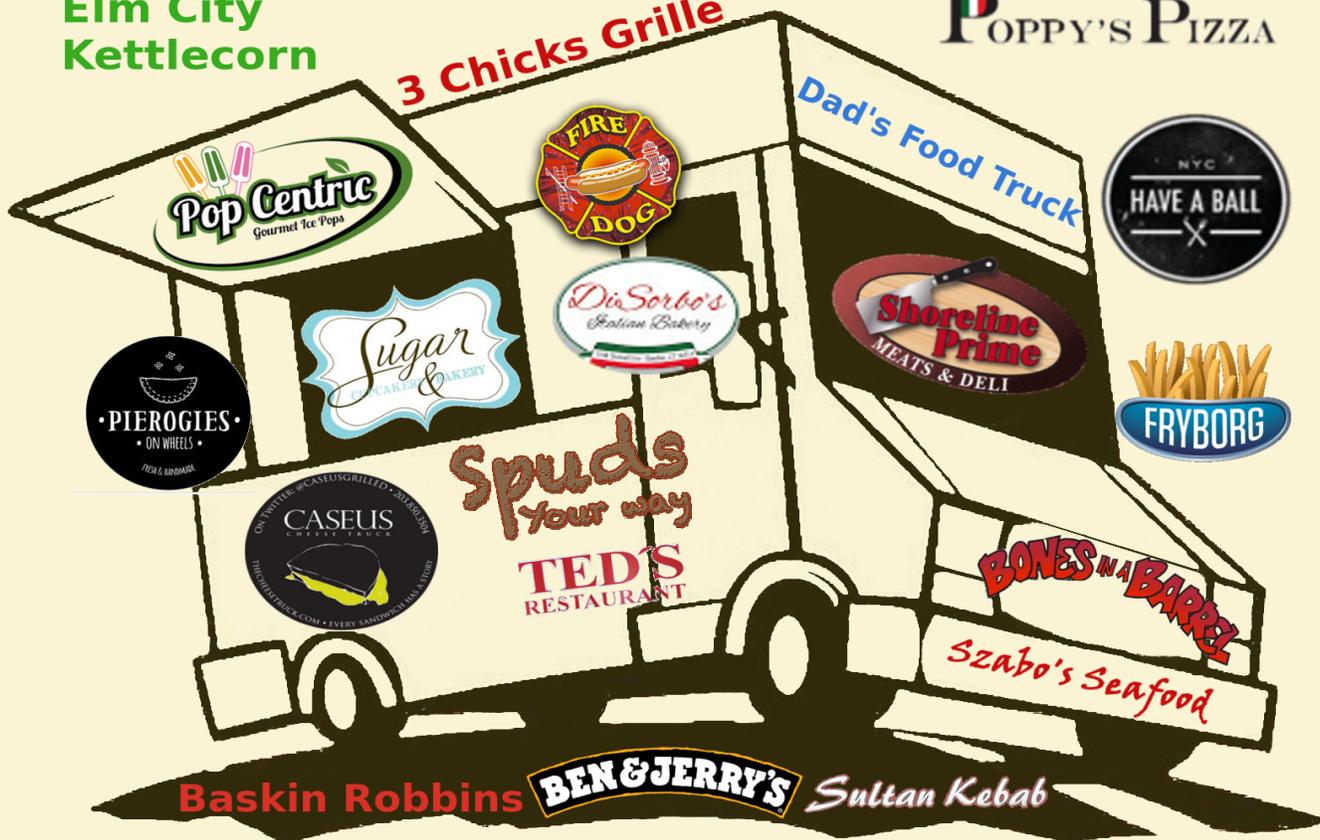
4:30-9pm

Featuring Little Italy

Elm City
Kettlecorn

3 Chicks Grille

POPPY'S PIZZA



and more!!

Hamden Building Department Undergoes Major Overhaul

Mayor Curt Balzano Leng is pleased to announce that the Hamden Building Department is undergoing a major overhaul. The Hamden Legislative Council recently authorized the upgrade of the Electrical Inspector and Plumbing Inspector positions to the classification of “Assistant Building Official”, which will serve to improve the operational effectiveness of the department. The Building Department also recently adopted a new operating schedule designed to afford Hamden residents and business owners enhanced access to building officials. These changes will continue Mayor Leng’s goal of streamlining and improving customer service, while also increasing the revenue producing potential of one of Hamden’s key department.

The Building Department will now open at 7:30am and will remain open until 4:30pm each weekday. Residents and business owners seeking to acquire various permits will now have an additional hour and a half each day to file their paperwork. Permitting hours have been extended (from the previous schedule of 8:30am – 10:30am) to the current schedule of 7:30am – 11:00am. The goal of this extension is to better accommodate the needs of homeowners, business owners, and contractors.

Commenting on the extension of permitting hours and the reclassification of vital staff positions, Mayor Curt Balzano Leng said, “We have listened to the business community who asked for improvements to our building department and worked hard to begin implementing these changes. Hamden’s goal is to make our building permitting process easier and more accessible for all, and I am confident that these adjustments will provide Hamden’s business owners and residents a more streamlined, effective and convenient permitting process.”

For further information, please contact Information & Research Officer, Patrick J. Donnelly at (203) 287-7009 or by email at pdonnelly@hamden.com.

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Boards and Commissions Need You!

**Hamden's Boards and Commissions are
seeking new members...**

***must be a registered
town voter!***



***especially unaffiliated,
Republicans, minor parties,
& registered voters***

WE WANT YOU!

**For more information on Hamden's Boards &
Commissions please visit:
www.hamden.com**

**If you are interested in applying, please send your
resume & cover letter to:**

**Vera Morrison
Town Clerk
2750 Dixwell Ave
Hamden, CT 06518
(203) 287-7028**

Hamden Police Department Opiate Forum Reminder

The Town of Hamden
Invites You To Attend

A COMMUNITY FORUM: OPIATE & HEROIN EPIDEMIC



Thursday, October 6th, 2016 • 6:30-8:30pm
Hamden Middle School Auditorium
2623 Dixwell Ave, Hamden, CT 06518

doors will open at 6:00pm, light refreshments & informational handouts will be offered

Hear from the experts:

Addiction Specialists • Public Health • Law Enforcement

Treatment Specialists • Community Partners • Families of those Affected

Question & Answer panel immediately following the forum

**For more information please contact Patrick J. Donnelly at 203-287-7009
or by email at pdonnelly@hamden.com**

Forum Sponsored by: Town of Hamden, Hamden Police Department, Straun Health & Wellness,
and The Children's Center of Hamden

Warning of Election November 8th, 2016 State Election

The Electors of the Town of HAMDEN, CONNECTICUT are hereby warned to meet at their respective polling places in said town on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, for the following purposes:

To cast their votes for:
Presidential and Vice-Presidential electors,
United States Senator
Representative in Congress
State Senator
State Representative,

Notice is hereby given that the location of the polling places is as follows:

DISTRICT	LOCATION	ADDRESS
1	Miller Library	2901 Dixwell Ave
2	Hamden Collaborative Learning Center (HCLC)	306 Circular Ave
3	Keefe Community Center	11 Pine St
4	Spring Glen School	1908 Whitney Ave
5	Board of Education Building	60 Putnam Ave
6	Ridge Hill School	120 Carew Rd
7	Dunbar Hill School	315 Lane St
8	Bear Path School	10 Kirk Rd
9	West Woods School	350 West Todd St
10	Hamden Middle School	2623 Dixwell Ave

Absentee Ballots will be counted at the following central location:
2750 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden, CT on Tuesday, November 8, 2016.

Voting machines will be used. The polls will be opened at (6:00 a.m.) in the morning and will remain open until(8:00 p.m.) in the evening.

Dated at Hamden, Connecticut, this 24th day of October, 2016.

VERA A. MORRISON, HAMDEN TOWN CLERK
2750 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden, CT 06518

TO OBTAIN AN ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION, [CLICK HERE](#).

TO SEE A SAMPLE ABSENTEE BALLOT BY DISTRICT, [CLICK HERE](#).

Absentee Ballot Applications must be returned to Town Clerk's office to be processed. You can receive a ballot over the counter after October 7th. Questions can be directed to (203) 287-7028.

Community Event Spotlight: Hamden PTA “Color Me Run”



Hamden’s PTA Council held their Annual “Color Me Run” on September 17th at Town Center Park. Many families and Hamden students turned up for the 5k event, which also featured a smaller 1k “fun run”. Town Center Park thanks the Hamden PTA for returning and we look forward to another great event next year!

Organization Spotlight: Quinnipiac Valley Health District Survey

EXPRESS YOUR OPINION!

Health of a community is not just the absence of illness or disease. Rather, the health of a community involves all aspects of life, including economic, recreational, environmental, cultural and spiritual components.



Quinnipiac Valley Health District’s (QVHD) Community Health Coalition is collecting opinions about health in the Hamden community through a **Community Health Assessment** in order to develop a **Community Health Improvement Plan**. You don’t need to be a resident. We are also interested in the opinions of those who work within the town and serve the residents.



Your voice is important! Please consider completing a survey. You can find it on the QVHD website, www.qvhd.org, or go directly to the survey, <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GKX69H5> or call QVHD (203 248-4528) for a mailed copy or if you have questions.

Information Guide July 2016

Helpful Resources

Hamden Youth Services:

- [Youth Center](#)

Hamden Elderly Services:

- [October 2016 Newsletter](#)
- [October 2016 Miller Café Menu](#)
- [October 2016 Miller Café Choice Menu](#)

Hamden Arts & Recreation:

- [Arts and Rec Program Registration](#)

Hamden Public Library

- [Calendar of Events](#)
- www.hamdenlibrary.org

Upcoming Events

[November 8th Election](#)

[Harvest & Homecoming Food Truck Festival, Oct. 14th](#)

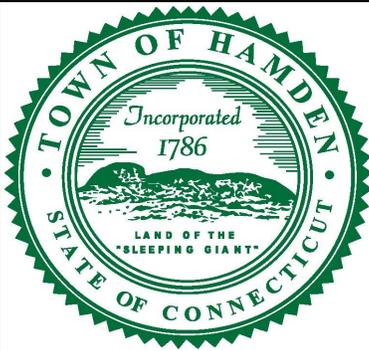
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PATRICK J. DONNELLY



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