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## Hamden Ends 5th Straight Year With Balanced Budget

Mayor Curt Balzano Leng is very pleased to report that the Town of Hamden ended Fiscal Year 2015-2016 with an expected unaudited surplus of approximately \$400,000. This represents the 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive fiscal year that Hamden has ended with a balanced budget with small surplus to strengthen Town's overall finances. These numbers are preliminary, as the audited numbers are confirmed and reported in the Town's annual audit which is usually available after December 31<sup>st</sup>. It is unusual for the audited numbers to be significantly different from projections, unless there are unexpected developments.

"Continuing forth with our efforts to stabilize Hamden's finances with balanced budgets, along with smart, conservative budgeting, is improving key municipal finance foundations, from Fund Balance to Pension Restoration. These are without question critical steps that will allow us to realize legitimate, long term tax-relief", Leng said. "I am proud that we have helped strengthen the Town's financial position and I remain committed to continue addressing our financial challenges now, which will soon allow our great Town to reduce our residential tax burden."

Expenses for FY16 ended at \$208,824.42, which translates to \$2,711,513 less than budgeted. Finance Director Salvatore A. DeCola notes that this will bring Hamden's Fund Balance, also known as the "Rainy Day Fund", to approximately \$3,447,415.

"Our fund balance, while still in need of attention, increased from \$557,564 in 2011 to approximately \$3,447,415 at the end of fiscal year 2016. I am exceptionally pleased with the progress the Town has made towards a more financially responsible position," said Mr. DeCola.



## A Letter From Mayor Leng



Greetings Fellow Hamdenites!

Welcome to the October Issue of the Monthly Town of Hamden Newsletter. Many new developments are occurring since our last issue, which I am anxious to share. Throughout the past few months, I have primarily focused my monthly message here on infrastructure improvements throughout Hamden—and while I am proud to report that road paving and sidewalk replacement efforts are moving forward with full steam, I would like to focus on other programs and helpful resources within this month's issue.

Town Officials have been working diligently to ensure that a number of potentially positive economic development opportunities are realized. Recently, Hamden was able to report that several new retailers are expected to occupy currently vacant space at the Hamden Mart within the next 12 months. These new businesses include the Coat Factory (formerly Burlington Coat Factory), another nationally known and respected major retailer we can't reveal yet, and a new clothing retailer. This, along with 100% occupancy of the Hamden Plaza, speaks very well to business interest in our Town's commercial centers. There are more retail and commercial expansion success stories on the horizon, many of which will be featured on [www.Hamden.com](http://www.Hamden.com) when more information is available.

In addition to economic development, I am also pleased to report that Hamden is officially moving forward with a number of grant-funded. Just this month, Hamden received the final executed contract for grant funding in the amount of \$218,000—which will be used to construct a “spur trail” from the Farmington Canal Line into Town Center Park. This will connect a number of residential and commercial areas, and will allow for direct access into Town Center Park for events like our summer concert series and food truck festivals. Hamden Public Works was also awarded \$200,000 via Connecticut's Local Capital Improvement Program (LoCIP), which was used to construct a new salt product storage shed at the Public Works HQ on Shepard Avenue. The new storage shed will help Hamden realize savings associated with procuring salt in the off-season and will significantly increase the Town's salt/ice melting product volume, making the town better prepared to address hazardous winter weather conditions.

Finally, to add just a touch of infrastructure enhancement news, the Hamden High Baseball Field improvements are under construction and information is available on page 11. That is all for now, I thank you once again for following along with each month's issue. I look forward to speaking with you again soon!

- Curt Balzano Leng  
Mayor

# Town of Hamden & Hamden Volunteer Firefighters Hold Food Drives

## The Hamden Food Bank is in need of donations

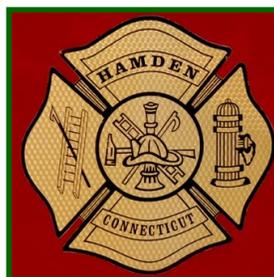
The Hamden Volunteer Firefighters and the Police Department Explorers will be conducting their Annual Holiday Food Drive to benefit the Hamden Food Bank. Any non-perishable food item as well as pet food and diapers will be collected outside the Stop & Shop store at 2335 Dixwell Ave. In addition, donations of turkeys (fresh or frozen) and hams will be welcomed.

- **The November drives will be conducted on Sat, Nov 19 from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Sun, Nov 20 from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM.**
- **The December drives will be conducted on Sun, Dec 4 from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Sun, Dec 11 from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM.**

Food products most needed are: cereal; box milk (1% or 2%); oatmeal; canned fruit; pasta & sauce; bottled water & juice; rice (1lb bag or box); canned potatoes; beans (all varieties). For the pets the needs are: kitten & puppy food; adult cat & dog food; treats [No rawhide please!] & toys.

If you have any questions regarding what items are most needed call 203-562-5129, ext. 1110. If the above days and times are inconvenient to make a donation stop by the Keefe Community Center located at 11 Pine Street during the hours of 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Mon to Fri.

We have many needy neighbors within our town and together we can solve hunger. Collecting food for those in need is the first step. Everybody can help us eliminate hunger in our community ... one can at a time. Any donation will be greatly appreciated.



## Hamden Begins Waite Street Traffic Calming and Pedestrian Safety Project

Mayor Curt Balzano Leng and Police Chief Thomas Wydra are very pleased to announce that work has begun on traffic calming improvements starting from Whitney Avenue and working up along Waite Street in Hamden. The Hamden Traffic Authority reviewed numerous requests from Hamden residents for the installation of several traffic calming measures on Waite Street. Upon further review and consideration, and after meetings between the Administration, residents, and commission, the Hamden Traffic Authority voted unanimously to proceed with the installation and construction of significant improvements.

Once the project is completed, Waite Street will benefit from safety and traffic calming improvements including: new sidewalks and curb cuts, new crosswalks with in-street pedestrian totem signage, improved line and street paving, traffic signage and more. The project will connect Whitney Avenue and Ridge Road via sidewalk routes, helping to eliminate dangerous pedestrian situations and provide safer and walkable access to Basset Park. The improvements are expected to be completed in 2016, with final punch list items wrapping up in early 2017.

Commenting on the project, Mayor Curt Balzano Leng said, “These improvements will drastically increase pedestrian safety in the Waite Street area, and will provide residents with much safer walkable access to recreational and commercial areas along Whitney Avenue and Ridge Road. I thank Police Chief Wydra and the Hamden Traffic Authority for their diligent work in making this project possible, and I look forward to continuing similar efforts in many areas of Town where we are working hard to implement real pedestrian safety and traffic calming improvements.”



Construction occurring along Waite Street in Hamden

## Hamden Paving 45 More Roads This Fall

Mayor Curt Balzano Leng and Public Works & Parks Director Craig Cesare are very pleased to announce that the Fall 2016 paving program is underway. In total, all or part of more than 45 different roadways (the list of roads can be found at [www.hamden.com](http://www.hamden.com)) will be repaved throughout the fall season; the most streets ever repaired in one paving season. This will represent a total of approximately 8 miles of road paved or reconstructed in this phase, with approximately 16 total miles to be paved by the end of 2016. Over the past five years, Hamden has paved approximately 65 miles of road.

Work on the fall 2016 paving list was completed in late September and was finalized in preparation for early October paving. *The paving list was determined by a variety of factors, including severity of road condition, proximity to community assets such as schools and parks, the last time the road was paved, traffic counts as well as continuation of multi-year paving projects.* In addition, the Town had the ability to review road conditions based on an independent, professional Road Pavement Evaluation, originally funded by the South Central Regional Council of Governments (SCRCOG) and recently updated this year by the Town. This index rated every road in Hamden on a scale of 0 (worst) to 100 (best).

The total capital investment in road paving during 2016 will total close to \$5,000,000, which includes: milling, replacement of catch basins throughout Town, installation of drainage systems, bituminous pavement and more.

“I am extremely pleased with the efforts of the Hamden Public Works Department over the past 5 years, and especially throughout 2016. Hamden has paved approximately 65 miles of roadway over the past 5 years - which equates to paving nearly 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of Hamden’s entire road system. By the conclusion of 2016 alone, we will have paved over 16 miles of roadways; which accounts for just under 10% of Hamden’s total street system. Investing in our Town road paving infrastructure is important to neighborhood preservation and revitalization. Road paving, along with sidewalk replacement, increases the value of Hamden neighborhoods and properties – and will continue to be a main priority!” said Mayor Curt Balzano Leng.

**A complete list of roads scheduled to be paved this Fall is available on [www.hamden.com](http://www.hamden.com).**

## Hamden Tree Commission's October "Notable Tree"

The Hamden Tree Commission is proud to announce the Hamden Notable Tree for the month of October, 2016. This American elm is located in Southern Hamden and was nominated by its owner, Adrienne Burns. The American elm (*Ulmus americana*) is a native North American deciduous tree which is recognizable by its dark green leathery leaves and its upright-spreading, umbrella-like profile. In autumn, the tree's leaves turn a bright golden yellow.

Burns has dubbed the tree "Her Majesty", as its canopy rules over the neighborhood and is visible from nearby streets. Its height is estimated at 98 feet, with a circumference of 136.7 inches (over 11 feet). The Tree Commission estimates its age at around 80 years. The tree is perfectly positioned in the southwest corner of the lot to shade the house. In warmer months, both Burns and her dog, Daisy, are thankful for the respite from the sun.

According to the National Arbor Day Foundation's Tree Benefit Calculator, an elm tree of this size provides overall benefits to the homeowner and community of over \$430 each year. This includes savings on heating and cooling costs, storm water retention, and reduced levels of pollutants in the air.

In the eighteen years that Burns has owned the house, she has had the tree professionally pruned multiple times and treated with fungicide every three years. The American elm is highly susceptible to Dutch elm disease and should be treated regularly by a professional arborist.

This tree is a wonderful example of the species, with exceptional height and branch structure. Thanks to Burns' dedication to its health and maintenance, Her Majesty will reign for years to come.

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: [help@hamden.com](mailto:help@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.



The American elm (*Ulmus americana*)

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Hamden Awarded 30k For Historic Resources Inventory

Mayor Curt Balzano Leng is pleased to announce that the Town, on behalf of the Hamden Historic Properties Commission, has accepted funding in the amount of \$30,000.00 for the completion of a Supplemental Certified Local Government Grant to update its Historic Resources Inventory. The inventory will provide a current, detailed record of historic buildings, sites, structures, and topographical features within the town of Hamden. Hamden's last such inventory was conducted in 1986, published as *Hamden: Our Architectural Heritage*. Since that time, a number of historic sites and structures have been taken down or altered to one degree or another; while other sites and structures have undergone restoration and have been added to state and national inventories.

Once completed, the project will provide a set of high-resolution digital images of approximately 300 historic structures and sites within Hamden, with accompanying metadata, and will be deposited at the Miller Library's History Room for permanent storage. Copies of these files will also be available for use by researchers in the History Room and remotely via an open-access online database such as Vision Appraisal or hamdengis.com. The results will also be published in book form.

## Hamden Youth Services Seeks School Supplies for Hamden Children



The 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 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](mailto:srubino@hamden.com).

## Anti-Smoking Ordinance Effective October 1st

Mayor Curt Balzano Leng is very pleased to remind residents that the new Anti-Smoking Ordinance, previously approved earlier this year by the Hamden Legislative Council, is officially in effect as of October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016. The ordinance bans the use of harmful tobacco products at Town parks, recreational facilities, and Public School grounds. The goal of this Ordinance is to enhance the health and safety of our residents and children by ensuring that Hamden's parks, schools, and recreational areas remain free of the dangers of second-hand smoke. The new Ordinance will allow enforcement by the Hamden Police Department and violations will carry a fine of \$100.00. This is part of the Town's expanded effort to make Hamden "Healthy, Clean & Green". The goal of the Town is not to levy fines on anyone, but to promote public health and safe practices – however, if issuing a fine is necessary then appropriate action shall be taken.

Hamden's anti-smoking ordinance has received overwhelming support from local elected officials, sports coordinators, athletic directors, parents, and teachers. Chairman of Hamden's Parks & Recreation Commission, Rich Leonardo, Hamden Soccer Association President, Chris Ruggiero, and Quinnipiac Valley Health Department Director, Leslie Balch, have all issued statements of support for the anti-smoking ordinance.

Commenting on the Ordinance, Mayor Leng noted, "I am very proud to announce that Hamden's newest anti-smoking ordinance is now in effect. To be good stewards of our parks and work in the best interest of our residents, we must work together to provide safe, clean, recreation areas. The dangers of second-hand smoke are well known, and no child should be subjected to these dangers when they are trying to play on the jungle gym or participate in a sport. I look forward to realizing the positive results of this ordinance, and towards the next smoke-free season of events in Town Center Park and other locations throughout Hamden!"

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

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Hamden Art League's  
Silverbells Arts Exhibition and Sale

HAMDEN ART LEAGUE'S  
**SILVERBELLS**  
art exhibition and sale



painting by Ruth Morrill

NOVEMBER 30, 2016 – JANUARY 3, 2017

**Miller Memorial Library Senior Center**  
2901 Dixwell Avenue / Hamden, Connecticut

**RECEIVING:** Tuesday, November 29, 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:** Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

**RECEPTION:** Tuesday, December 6, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

For more information, visit [www.hamdenartleague.com](http://www.hamdenartleague.com)



# Hamden Begins High School Baseball Field Renovations

Mayor Curt Balzano Leng, Superintendent of Schools Jody Goeler and Legislative Council President James J. Pascarella are very pleased to announce the start of renovations to Hamden High School's baseball field. Demolition of the existing field is set to begin October 20<sup>th</sup>, and reconstruction will continue throughout the winter months and into early spring. The existing field area is now off limits, except to Town Officials, construction personnel and construction vehicles. The contractor for this project is RAD Sports, who was chosen via a competitively bid RFP process.

The renovations will include new entirely organic turf surfacing and organic in-fill, improved shock absorption materials, enhanced drainage, and improved lighting. The new field will be designated as a "multi-use" field, and is expected to host a wide range of sports activity throughout all seasons. The anticipated end date for renovations is early Spring of 2017.

Mayor Leng adds, "I am very pleased to announce that the renovations to Hamden High School's baseball field are now moving forward. These renovations will not only completely renovate the baseball field, but also create a multi-use field for increased use by numerous HHS sports. The improvements will also include improved lighting, enhanced drainage, a synthetic turf with organic infill and the installation of a "shock pad" for increased fall protection. I appreciate all the hard work put into this project by our School Building Committee and Town staff that have worked very hard to provide a field that will be able to get maximum use, increase safety and appearance and be something we can be very proud of as a community."

**Geofill Organic Turf  
& In-fill**

**FIBER** —————

**GEOFILL** —————

**SAND** —————

**SHOCK PAD** —————  
\* required



## Hamden Mart Welcomes New Retailers

Mayor Curt Balzano Leng and Economic Director Dale Kroop are excited to announce that there will be a number of exceptionally positive developments occurring within the Hamden Mart over the next 6-12 months.

After years of vacancy, the former Toys-R-Us lot will now have two new tenants. The Wine Merchant will now occupy half of the existing space, moving from another location which is currently adjacent to Walmart. The other half of the former Toys-R-Us lot will be occupied by a well-known and respected national retailer (to be announced at a later date subject to contract confidentiality). Once The Wine Merchant occupies its new location, Kimco Realty (the current leasing agency of the property) will fill the former location with another, expected to be nationally operating business.

In addition, Bonton will close its doors in Hamden over the next 6-12 months and will be replaced by the Burlington Coat Factory (Burlington). Bonton has been closing several stores throughout the USA. Hamden is very excited to welcome Burlington Coat Factory to the Town.

These changes represent major improvements in the Hamden Mart and demonstrate that there is still strong interest amongst business owners for relocation and development within Hamden. “We have been working pro-actively at the Hamden Mart with Kimco Realty, and it is great to know that the only major vacancy in the magic mile will now be filled. Kimco has been a great partner who is always willing to work with the Town and share important information about the retail market. It the best way we can help”, stated Dale Kroop, Director of the Economic Development Department.

Commenting on the expected changes, Mayor Curt Balzano Leng stated, “We are very pleased to see positive developments and exciting new retail opportunities coming to the Hamden Mart. It is expected to see substantial development progress over the next year, beyond what we can officially announce right now. I extend my thanks to the members of the Economic Development Department and the Legislative Council, who helped to make many of these positive developments possible; and I look forward to the positive impact that these major retailers will have on both Hamden’s economic future and the quality of life for Hamden residents.” stated Mayor Curt Balzano Leng.



**HAMDEN**  
ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

## Hamden Awarded 218k Grant For Construction of Farmington Canal Spur Trail



Mayor Curt Balzano Leng is exceptionally pleased to announce that the Town of Hamden was recently awarded grant funding in the amount of \$218,079.10 from the Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (DEEP) Trails & Greenways Program and The CT Greenways Council. This funding will be utilizing for the construction of a “Spur Trail”, which will connect the Farmington Canal Trail and Town Center Park via a walking/biking path. Acceptance of the awarded funding was officially executed on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016, and the project is expected to proceed forward with a formal procurement process in the coming months.

The “spur trail” is being constructed so that residents and visitors traveling along the Farmington Canal Trail will have an easily accessible, safe, pedestrian route directly into Hamden Town Center Park. The construction of the trail will allow local residents and travelers improved access to Town Center Park and the Farmington Canal Trail, as well as local businesses and services in the immediate area; and will encourage locals to more effectively utilize Hamden’s available pedestrian transportation routes.

Commenting on the awarded grant funding, Mayor Curt Balzano Leng said, “The construction of a “spur trail” connecting the Farmington Canal Trail and Town Center Park allows for a physical connection of the many neighborhoods of our great Town, North to South, to what has become Hamden’s true community gathering place. I offer my sincere thanks to Town Center Park Commission Chairman, Matthew Fitch, and to all Town staff who have worked so diligently to ensure that Hamden was able to obtain funding for a project that will certainly improve our park system and encourage even more families to enjoy these amazing resources.

“Town Center Park Chairman, Matthew Fitch, commented, “This new spur trail will enhance Town Center Park’s profile as a regional attraction. Residents and visitors will be able to utilize the trail to walk to Hamden’s spring, summer, and fall events – which as we have seen are becoming bigger and better each year. I am excited to learn that Hamden has secured funding for this project, and I look forward to all of the fantastic benefits it will bring to Hamden’s residents.”

# Hamden Police Department Monthly Update

The Hamden Police Department had extra units out for Halloween and were able to meet some enthusiastic trick-or-treaters around town.

Sergeant Doherty and Detective Marks were on bicycle patrol in the Highwood West neighborhood while Detectives Inglese and Dolan were walking in Spring Glen.

Elsewhere, Officers Hall and Curran were on motorcycle patrol as Officers Giori and Zinni were at handing out candy at Helen Street and Fairview Avenue.

Earlier this month, the Hamden Police Department also hosted their 4th Annual Kids Halloween Party, which was held at the Hamden Middle School on October 24th. Attendance was spectacular, and lots of great photos from the event are available for viewing on the [Hamden Police Facebook Page](#).



# 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 7<sup>th</sup>. Questions can be directed to (203) 287-7028.

Keep Hamden “Clean & Green”  
Neighborhood Clean-up



**November 12, 2016**

Neighbors & Friends

Join the **Clean & Green** Commission  
in a neighborhood litter clean-up.

**Sponsored by**

**Hamden Plains Neighborhood Alliance**

**Vantage Rd./Circular Ave./Battis Rd.**

9 AM – 11: 30 AM

**Meet at Cherry Hill Rd. & Circular Ave.**

**Street Parking Available**

Supplies will be provided

**Contact: [cleangreenellen@yahoo.com](mailto:cleangreenellen@yahoo.com)**

# Information Guide

## October 2016

### Helpful Resources

#### Hamden Youth Services:

- [Program Guide](#)

#### Hamden Elderly Services:

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

#### Hamden Arts & Recreation:

- [Arts and Rec Program Registration](#)

#### Hamden Public Library

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

### Upcoming Events

#### [November 8th Election](#)

#### [Saturday Arts Programs](#)

#### [“Sensational Sunday” Performance Series](#)

#### [Recognizing and Thanking Vietnam Veterans, Oct. 18th](#)

#### [Holiday Food Drive](#)

#### [Silverbells Art Exhibition & Sale](#)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- [Mayor Leng Proclaims November 1st “Extra Mile Day”](#)
- [Mayor Leng Proclaims Franz Douskey Hamden’s “Poet Laureate”](#)
- [Carlton Industries Expands in Hamden](#)
- [Hamden Honored as a High Achievement Energy Leader](#)
- [Hamden Ranked “38th Best Place to Live”](#)
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