

## Town of Willington Updates:

The Town Office Building will remain closed to the public until further notice. We are operating with minimum staffing, with many employees working from home to provide continuity of services while protecting the health of our employees and public. **Please call or email if you need assistance.** A phone/email directory can be viewed at this link... <https://www.willingtonct.org/departments>

Please stay safe and follow the recommendations made by federal, state and local officials. The governor's office has ordered non-essential businesses to close. Keep up-to-date with this rapidly changing situation at <https://portal.ct.gov/coronavirus>

**Board of Selectmen:** will have a special meeting on Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. All residents will be able to join this meeting via **GOTOMEETING**. To join this meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone, follow this link... <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/604357757>.

You can also dial in by phone:  
United States: +1 (571) 317-3122  
Access Code: 604-357-757

If you have specific questions or needs regarding your access to this meeting, please contact the First Selectman's Office at 860-487-3100.

**Mobile Foodshare:** will continue every other Wednesday from 11 to 11:30 am in the parking lot of the Senior Center. All attendees must bring their own bags and remain 6 feet away from others at all time. Volunteers will be wearing gloves. The next Foodshare will be April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Public Works:** will remain closed to the public but can be contacted at 860-684-9313 with any questions and/or emergencies. The staff will continue to work their normal hours but will be maintaining a safe distance from all residents for everyone's health and safety.

**Transfer Station:** will maintain normal business hours on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays from 8:15-3:45 p.m. The Swap Shed will remain closed until further notice. For the safety of our staff and residents, please practice social distancing at all times. **Staff will not be able to assist residents with their trash removal.** For the time being, all bottles and cans should be placed in the recycling bin. To minimize contact with staff, they are NOT currently accepting items where a fee is charged such as tires, refrigerators, mattresses, etc. A full list of items can be found by clicking [here](#).

**Willington Food Pantry:** will operate on a "by appointment" basis and change to providing pre-packaged bags. Appointments will be made in advance by leaving a telephone number and pickup time within the regularly scheduled food pantry days/times on the department voicemail. The food items will be set outside of the customary food pantry entrance in 15 minute increments and people with appointments will come to pick them up. Please contact the department by calling 860-487-3118.

**Willington Parks & Recreation:** encourages you to take advantage of our parks and trails and get outside for fresh air with your family but **PLEASE** avoid social gatherings, practice social distancing, practice good hygiene and stay home if you have a fever, cough or shortness of breath. **PLEASE** use our parks and trails responsibly! The basketball court and playscape at River Road Athletic Complex have been roped off and closed until further notice. The park is still open for those that would like to walk on the track but **PLEASE** do not congregate in groups.

**Willington Public Library**: will be closed to the public until further notice. As the situation concerning COVID-19 develops, please know that your Willington Public Library is acting with your health in mind. During this closure you are not to worry about returning items, nor the fines and fees that are accrued by them. All events have either been canceled or will be postponed. We will continue to look at your acquisition requests and answer your calls and messages. Please take the time to browse the OVERDRIVE database by clicking on the link below for access to thousands of e-books and e-audio books.

<https://bibliomation.overdrive.com/>

On behalf of the Willington Public Library staff, we hope that you all stay safe and healthy during this difficult time.

**Willington Senior Center**: is closed indefinitely and will remain so until it is deemed safe to reopen.