LEGAL NOTICE
JANUARY 2026 MUNICIPAL TAXES DUE TO THE TOWN OF NORTH HAVEN FOR THE 2024 GRAND LIST
(Pursuant to C.G.S. § 12-145)

REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES for the Town of North Haven are due JANUARY 1, 2026 (SECOND INSTALLMENT). Further, SUPPLEMENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES, if applicable to you, are due JANUARY 1, 2026 (IN-FULL). Supplemental bills are issued pursuant to C.G.S. § 12-7. NOTE: *FAILURE TO RECEIVE A BILL DOES NOT INVALIDATE THE TAX (C.G.S. § 12-130). BILLING STUBS FOR THE SECOND HALF OF BOTH REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES DUE IN JANUARY WERE INCLUDED IN THE JULY BILLING PACKET; WE DO NOT PROCESS A SECOND BILL.*

If taxes are not paid by end of the grace period, February 2, 2026, the taxes will become delinquent as of February 3, 2026: Interest will accrue at the rate of 1½ % per month or fraction thereof (18% per annum) on all unpaid taxes on the 2024 Grand List, computed from the original due date of January 1, 2026. Each addition of interest *(minimum amount of $2.00, per CT State law)* shall become due and collectable and shall be figured on the original amount of tax. *INTEREST CANNOT BE WAIVED (C.G.S. §§ 12-145 & 146).*

If BACK TAXES are due, payments will be applied to the oldest outstanding bill first; fees, interest, and liens will be paid before principal (if applicable). *(C.G.S. § 12-144b)*. All delinquent motor vehicle taxes requiring a release for motor vehicle registration should be paid by cash, bank check or money order. Payments made with a check and/or online require a ten (10) business day hold for clearance, which will delay your ability to register with DMV. *IF YOU ARE NOT SURE OF THE PROPER PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING A DMV RELEASE, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE BEFORE YOU COME IN TO PAY.*

The Tax Collector's office accepts the following forms of payment: Cash, Personal Check, Money Order, Bank Check and Certified Bank Check. We do NOT accept debit or credit cards in the office. Please be mindful of the fact that while we accept cash, we do reserve the right to accept cash in the limited amount of $1,000.00 per transaction. Please make all checks payable to: Tax Collector, Town of North Haven.

PAYING BY MAIL: PLEASE INCLUDE THE APPROPRIATE PORTION OF THE BILL, AND WRITE THE LIST/BILL NUMBER [*Example*: 2024-MS-XXXXXXX] ON YOUR CHECK. *NO STAPLES PLEASE*. IF YOU PAY WITHIN THE GRACE PERIOD (*TIMELY PAYMENT*): FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE AN ENVELOPE HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN WHICH TO MAIL YOUR PAYMENT (*ADDRESSED TO: TAX COLLECTOR, TOWN OF NORTH HAVEN, P.O. BOX 900, HARTFORD, CT 06143-0900*). IF YOU PAY AFTER THE GRACE PERIOD (*LATE PAYMENT*): PLEASE MAIL YOUR PAYMENT TO THE TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE DIRECTLY, LOCATED AT MEMORIAL TOWN HALL, 18 CHURCH STREET, NORTH HAVEN, CT 06473. REQUESTS FOR RECEIPTS SHOULD INCLUDE A STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE.

PAYING ONLINE: If you would like to pay your tax bill(s) online, please visit: ***www.northhaven-ct.gov*** in the section for ONLINE SERVICES: you will click on "VIEW AND PAY TAX BILLS ONLINE". Fees for the use of the online payment system will depend upon the payment instrument utilized: *checking & savings accounts, .50 fee per transaction; debit card, $3.95 fee per transaction; and credit card, 3% fee per transaction.* Payments made after 8 p.m. weekdays will be considered processed no sooner than the next business day. Check your payment confirmation to be sure.

PAYING IN PERSON: The Tax Collector's office is open daily from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., except for weekends and legal holidays.

DATED AT NORTH HAVEN, CT ON THIS 24th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025

J. STACEY YARBROUGH
TAX COLLECTOR & TOWN CLERK/REGISTRAR OF VITAL RECORDS
MEMORIAL TOWN HALL, 18 CHURCH STREET
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New Haven Mineral Club Scholarship Applications Now Available

The New Haven Mineral Club announces that the club's annual scholarship program is underway. It is open to any senior who lives in the greater New Haven area. A $1,000 scholarship will be awarded in June. The award is designed to assist a student who is going to attend an accredited college or university and who wishes to pursue an academic study in science (Geology, Mining, Chemistry, Physics, Metallurgy, Material Science, Engineering, and other related science fields). These are just a smattering of the overall sciences that can be pursued. The last FIVE winners were from New Haven, Milford, Derby and Wallingford.

Students who reside in the towns of New Haven, East Haven, North Haven, Branford, North Branford, Guilford, Hamden, Orange, Woodbridge, Milford, Stratford, Seymour, Derby, Ansonia, Shelton, Seymour, West Haven and Wallingford can apply.

To receive an application, please send a written request to: Frank Karsmarski, 69 Woodvale Dr., Northford, CT 06472.

Applications must be completed by April 17, 2026.

Habit of Love

Many people give their dogs a variety of goodies and treats that can make them sick, cause medical problems and even death.

Prevent and do not give your dog the following foods: Peanut butter, grapes, gum, onions, deli meats, sausages, caffeine, raisins, bacon, nuts, garlic, canned fish, citrus fruits and chocolate. If a particular item is not posted on this list, it does not mean it's OK to give it to your dog. Do your homework!

Let's take care of our dogs because they give us comfort, joy and companionship, and don't ask for much in return.

Ron Johnson, Hamden

Program Schedule for Suburban Garden Club

Please join us at the Suburban Garden Club programs this year! All programs will begin at 7pm and will be held at the Cheshire Senior Center, 240 Maple Ave. More information can be found at https://www.cheshiregardeners.org/

Wed., Feb. 18 (Snow Date Feb. 25): *Container Gardening Indoors and Out.* Gregory Bugbee. Learn about choosing the right plants and potting soils for the right pots, watering and fertilizing techniques, and how to start plants from seeds and cuttings.

Wed., May 20: *Moon Gardening.* Donna Katsuranis. Learn about lunar gardening: how the moon affects the earth and its inhabitants; planting vegetables by the moon's phases; and creating an ornamental moon garden.

Suburban Garden Club Of Cheshire Receives Grant For Shovel Ready Pollinator And Bird Project



Pictured (L-R): Joanna deBear of Cheshire Pollinator Pathway, and Elizabeth Fox of Suburban Garden Club of Cheshire, near the location of the new garden at Mixville Park in Cheshire.

Cheshire: Suburban Garden Club of Cheshire Receives Grant for Shovel Ready Pollinator and Bird Project at Mixville Recreation Area in Collaboration with Cheshire Pollinator Pathway (Cheshire, CT) This spring, Cheshire Pollinator Pathway's Mixville Recreation Area native plantings will continue, thanks to a collaborative effort with the Suburban Garden Club of Cheshire. Partial funding for the project will come from a grant awarded to the Suburban Garden Club of Cheshire by The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut. The funding comes from The Federated's President's Project "BEE RESILIENT, Garden for Nature." The program encourages member clubs to enhance the beauty of their communities and preserve nature in a changing climate by creating small native gardens in public locations.

"We completed the garden at the entrance to Mixville last year, and the next phase we planned with our designer Kathy Connolly, Speaking of Landscapes, is a woodland garden on the east side of the entrance," said Joanna deBear, vice president of Cheshire Pollinator Pathway.

According to Federated Garden Clubs of CT President Nan Merolla, "The woodland garden at Mixville Park meets all the project requirements to exemplify an attractive, nature-based planting that will inspire others, while it strengthens the resilience of pollinators."

The native plant garden will consist of an overstory of three keystone trees: white oak, sugar maple, and basswood. Oaks support hundreds of pollinators, which in turn benefit birds. Sugar maples are a critical, early-season pollinator source for nectar and pollen, and basswood serves as a major food source for bees. Understory plantings will include spicebush, winterberry and elderberry.

"The Suburban Garden Club of Cheshire is thankful to The Federated Garden Clubs of CT for awarding funds for this installation" said Elizabeth Fox, board member of the Suburban Garden Club of Cheshire. "We look forward to collaborating with the Cheshire Pollinator Pathway on the planting and maintenance of the garden, as well as developing public programs that relate to this installation."

For more information https://www.cheshiregardeners.org/, https://www.cheshirepollinatorpathway.org/

American Legion Post 88 Hamden

Wanted - All Veterans to join our American Legion Post 88 Hamden. Stop in and check us out at 3005 Dixwell Avenue. Please call (203) 281-9522.

FREE: Piano, Kimball, excellent condition, downsizing; call (203) 605-1733, Wallingford •

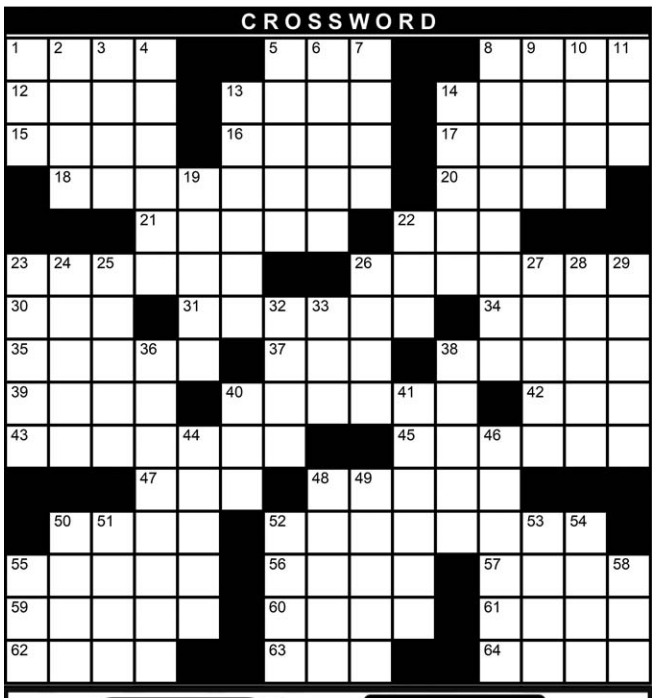
WANTED: Collector buying old photographs from the 1800's on glass, tin or paper, of people, places or things;

FOR SALE: 8 ft. Meyer V71 plow, never used commercially, all cartridges upgraded 2025, plow and controller $1200; (203) 239-1790

FOR SALE: Toro power shovel, electric corded, 7.5 amp motor, like new, original box $100 or best offer; (203) 606-0932

WANTED: Antique country store items, old tins, bins, signs, boxes or anything related; (203) 915-7662 •

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THEME: SUPER BOWL

ACROSS
1. Pakistani attire
5. Research location
8. Partridge's fruit tree
12. *Grid follower
13. *____ Upshaw, multiple Super Bowl winner
14. Canada's national tree
15. Like Homer Simpson's head
16. Allege
17. Agenda entries
18. *Adding a rushing player
20. Aphrodite's lover
21. Not host
22. Tire meas.
23. Composure under strain
26. More distant
30. Thompson of "Some Kind of Wonderful"
31. Ubiquitous deciduous tree
34. Genealogical plant
35. Poetic feet
37. Dream time, acr.
38. The Romanovs, e.g.
39. Song for solo voice
40. Dishevel, as in hair
42. Clever humor
43. *SoFi ____, Super Bowl LXI venue
45. *Last year's Super Bowl winners
47. Web robot
48. Tesla Roadster with Starman location
50. a.k.a. podagra
52. *The only NFL team with perfect season
55. Plant-based laxative
56. Symphony member
57. "No ____ for you!"
59. No gains without them
60. Retired, abbr.
61. Field worker
62. Bohemian
63. Not Miss or Ms
64. Poker amount

DOWN
1. Bro to bro
2. Speedy steed
3. Chuck Berry's "____ Over Beethoven"
4. Rainbow color
5. *Santa Clara's ____ Stadium, Super Bowl LX venue
6. Beside, archaic
7. Titanic's frozen enemy
8. *Team with most Super Bowl appearances
9. Fencing weapon
10. Charitable contributions
11. Hi-____
13. Garden shelter
14. Unhealthy atmosphere
19. Little hills
22. P in m.p.g.
23. Mark Twain to Samuel Clemens
24. Lively
25. Vampire of Greek mythology
26. *One of two teams to win while hosting Super Bowl
27. Long fishing line
28. Like haunted house
29. What the defense does?
32. High school dressy affair
33. Romanian money
36. *Super Bowl LX halftime show headliner (2 words)
38. Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young: "____ Your Children"
40. Egyptian boy king, for short
41. Long jump
44. I to Greeks, pl.
46. Rob Marshall's 2005 movie "Memoirs of a ____"
48. On the wagon
49. Land parcels
50. *Shoulder pads and cleats
51. "Put a lid ____ ____!"
52. College dwelling
53. High part of day
54. Edible fat
55. Facial site
58. *Charlie Puth and Brandi Carlile, ____game stars



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