

Town Issues Reminder on Clearing Sidewalks

Wallingford: Mayor Vincent Cervoni has issued a reminder to all Wallingford residents, property owners, businesses and occupants of properties regarding their responsibility for the care of the abutting public sidewalks.

Municipal Ordinance #198-11 requires that snow and ice be removed from the sidewalk by the abutting property owner, following the end of the storm. Sidewalks must be cleared of any snow or ice, within eighteen (18) hours after the end of the storm.

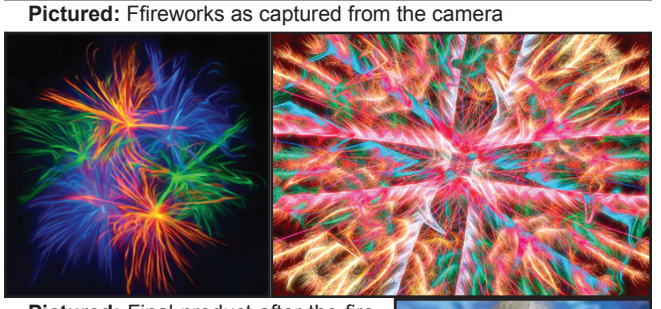
Failure to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance can result in a $25.00 per day fine for each day the snow is not removed and the actual cost for the Town to clear the sidewalk.

Questions may be directed to the Town of Wallingford Department of Engineering at 203-294-2035.

Fireworks- Capturing and Creating Works of Art



Pictured: Ffireworks as captured from the camera





Pictured: Final product after the firework photos have been transformed into works of art by Phil Atiyeh.

North Haven: It's hard to find someone who doesn't like a good fireworks show. The colors, shapes and bursts of streaking light are beautiful…and fleeting. Now you see them, now you don't. But photographers are not only able to capture them, photographers can transform fireworks photos into works of art and view them as they've never been seen. With an open shutter collecting multiple bursts, the image on your screen is unlike anything the casual observer sees at a fireworks display.

On Tuesday, February 11th at 7pm the North Haven Camera Club is thrilled to be hosting accomplished photographer Phil Atiyeh who will share his secrets and present a two part presentation on how to take fantastic fireworks and then go further by showing how to transform them via photoshop into your very own works of art.

Phil's past life in helping companies develop and launch new products has offered a natural path into photography where similar technical and aesthetic elements must work together. While he's always had an interest in photography, it wasn't until he left the workforce in 2019 (and joined the 'playforce'), that he accelerated and expanded his photography with greater passion.

North Haven Camera Club meets at 7pm on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from September through June. The 2nd Tuesday of the month's meeting is dedicated to guest speakers or hands on photo get togethers which show members many different aspects of photography such as still life, landscape, macro and portrait photography and more. The club has a combination of live and Zoom presentations.

The 4th Tuesday of the month is dedicated to friendly photo competitions which help members learn more about photo composition and other photography related skills designed to help you take great photos. Guests are welcome to attend this event, please send an email to northhavencameraclub@gmail.com for more information.

ACADEMIC Excellence

Springfield College Announces Fall 2024 Dean's List

Springfield College Recognizes the following local area Dean's List students for the 2024 Fall Semester.

Hamden: ***Imran Lamhader,*** Art & Design.

North Haven: ***Isabella Blanchard,*** Health Science/Pre-PT; ***Christian Butler,*** Health Science /Pre-PT; ***Sarah DeGrand,*** Health Science/Pre-OT; ***Antonio Fusco,*** Criminal Justice; ***Alyssa Laborde,*** Health Science/Pre-PA; ***Conor Rourke,*** Communication/Sport Journalism; ***Cole Zalegowski,*** Movement & Sport Studies.

Northford: ***Benjamin Stegina,*** Sport Management.

Wallingford: ***Tyler Casey,*** Sport Management; ***Nathaniel Emerton,*** Business Management; ***Sierra Alexis Gato,*** Health Science/Pre-PT; ***Reilly Hunter,*** Sports Biology; ***Nadia Kavgaci,*** Health Science/Pre-PA; ***Megan Lally,***Psychology; ***Jayna MacKenzie,*** Health Science/Pre-PA; ***Luke Rutkowski,*** Health Science; ***Kevin Sevigny,*** Social Work; ***Charlotte Stawarz,*** Integrative Studies; ***Julia Tangari,*** Health Science/Pre-PA; ***Roisin Turbett,*** Exercise Science/Applied ES; ***Maya Wresien,*** Communication Sci. & Disorders.

Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI)

The following students were named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2024 semester:

Hamden: *Dawei Liu,* '27, Mechanical Engineering and Physics.

North Haven: *Paola Frunzio,* '26, Computer Science and Physics; *Jonathan Mei,* '28, Computer Science; *Bryce Petersen,* '27, Robotics Engineering; *Sean Sullivan,* '25, Industrial Engineering.

Northford: *Makenna Stone,* '26, Mechanical Engineering.

Wallingford: *Jillian Burns,* '25, Biomedical Engineering; *Khang Diep,* '27, Robotics Engineering; *Olivia Hollenbeck,* '26, Aerospace Engineering; *Connor Howard,* '26, Mechanical Engineering; *Paul Mundakkal,* '28, Biomedical Engineering; *Nikita Zuav,* '26, Mechanical Engineering.

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North Haven Memorial Library February Programs

To register for a program at North Haven Memorial Library (17 Elm St.), visit our website at www.northhavenlibrary.net or call us at (203) 239-5803. ***Registration is required for all programs except for those noted otherwise.***

All Month Long! Conversation Hearts Scavenger Hunt: All Ages. No Registration Required. Love is in the air. This month's scavenger hunt is one sweet treat (just don't try to eat)! Can you find all 10 conversation hearts hidden in the Children's Department?

Creation Station - Valentine Buddy Bag: Thurs., Feb. 6, 4-5pm. Ages: 3-10 yrs. with an Adult. No Registration Required. This adorable valentine buddy bag is a heartfelt way to collect and keep all your sweet messages this year.

Cookies & Canvases: Thurs., Feb. 6, 6-7:30pm. Grades: 6th-12th. Join us for a super chill paint night! We'll enjoy cookies, hot cocoa, and learn step-by-step how to paint a cute cat looking into the night sky.

Booktime Boogie: Fri., February 7, 10:30-11am. Age Group: 2-5. We'll read some groovy stories, sing songs, and play instruments in this loosely structured rockin' storytime.

Must See Movie - *The Real Mo Farah:* Fri., Feb. 7, 1:30-2:30pm. No Registration Required. Mo Farah, Somali-born British hero of the London 2012 Olympics, and one of the most successful athletes in history, reveals for the first time the truth about his early life and explore the extraordinary story he has kept hidden until now. Rated: NR.

Parent Playdate: Mon., February 10, 10am-11am. Ages: Parents/Caregivers of Children Ages 0-5 yrs. No Registration Required. Enjoy getting to know other parents/caregivers and their little ones, and check out all that the library has to offer!

Teen Debate Club: Mon., Feb. 10, 3-4:30pm. Grades: 6th-12th. Registration Encouraged. Debate Topic: TBD. Over these next three weeks, we'll define our key terms and find research that supports each side.

Pokémon Club: Mon., February 10, 6-6:45pm. Ages: 6-11 yrs. No Registration Required. Be sure to bring your own cards. *Trading is welcome at the players' discretion and is not monitored by library staff.

Take & Create - Heart String Art: Tues., Feb. 11, 10am-8pm. Ages: 13+. Pickup date: Tues., Feb. 11 (at the Adult Information Desk). You'll love this new take on traditional string art. We provide the materials and directions, you provide the fun! Registration begins on Tues., Feb. 4 thru 6.

Parachute Playtime: Tues., February 11, 10:30-11am. Age Group: 2-5 yrs. Enjoy classic songs like Wheels on the Bus and Old MacDonald! This is a loosely structured, gross-motor activity class.

Daytrip Discovery: Tues., Feb. 11, 6-6:45pm. Age Group: 6-11 yrs. Get a taste of different countries without having to leave the library. We'll talk about local lore, snack on some local treats and even play a popular game.

Yin Yoga: Tues., Feb. 11, 6:30-7:30pm. In this class, students will get to explore the physical benefits of Yin Yoga as well as how it can help us energetically, emotionally and mentally. *Students must bring their own yoga mats.

Online Author Talk - Waubgeshig Rice: Tues., Feb. 11, 7-8pm, Online / Virtual. You're invited to a riveting conversation with bestselling author Waubgeshig Rice to chat about his newest book *Moon of the Turning Leaves,* the hotly anticipated sequel to the bestselling novel *Moon of the Crusted Snow.*

Toddler Time: Wed., Feb. 12, 10:30-11am. Age Group: 2-3 yrs. Parent/Caregivers and their toddlers will interact with books, learn fingerplays and sing.

Guided Meditation: Wed., Feb. 12, 10:30-11:30am. Join Johanne Vannelli as she leads us through a mindfulness and meditation session.

Old New Haven: Wed., February 12, 2:30-3:30pm. Enjoy photographs of Old New Haven and area towns dating back from the 1880's to the 1940's. Presenter Nick Carlino is a retired chemistry teacher, local photographer and an oil painter.

Magic - The Gathering Meet Up: Wed., February 12, 3-4pm. Registration Encouraged. Bring your deck(s) to compete or your favorite cards to show and tell.

Lord of the Strings - Teen Sit & Stitch: Wed., Feb. 12, 5:30-6:30pm. Grades: 6th-12th. Join us for a self-directed stitching session. Some materials, tools, and guide books will be provided, but teens should bring their own supplies.

Evening Dance Party: Wed., Feb. 12, 6-6:30pm. Age Group: 12-24 mos. to 5 yrs. Join us for this loosely structured dance party at night, to burn off some extra energy, sing, dance and play with instruments.

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