



# THE FARMINGTON TOWN LETTER

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## A Note From Our Town Council Chair

Happy Spring! Warmer months are on the horizon and Town employees have been working diligently to prepare our roads, trails, fields, and waterfront for outdoor activities and enjoyment. Farmington is fortunate to have such wonderful amenities to be enjoyed year-round by both residents and visitors. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Town employees who continuously go above and beyond their respective duties, to ensure Town residents continue to receive exceptional services.

I am very proud to announce that the 1928 Building Committee is holding a brick fundraiser to generate funds for the Stephen A. Flis Scholarship. Individuals may purchase personalized bricks that will be prominently displayed by the main entrance of the renovated 1928 Building, when it opens as the new Town Hall in the Fall of 2025. Please visit [www.1928building.org/buy-a-brick](http://www.1928building.org/buy-a-brick) to become a part of the building's history!

This year's 26th Annual Town-Wide Clean Up Day, is scheduled for Saturday, April 20th, from 8:00 am- 1:00 pm. Trash bags, grabbers, and gloves will be available at any of the four official clean up locations (Farmington Fire House, Irving A. Robbins Middle School, Tunxis Hose Fire House, and Tunxis Mead Athletic Fields). April 20th is also the date for the first Household Hazardous Waste Collection, taking place at Farmington High School from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm. More information on the 2024 Household Hazardous Waste Collection dates and locations, please refer to page 3. For residents planning to Spring clean their own homes, Town-Wide Bulky Waste Collection will begin on Monday, April 22nd and will be picked up on your normal trash pickup day, during the week of April 22-26, 2024.

The annual Memorial Day parade, which honors the sacrifice of our local veterans, will take place on Monday, May 27, 2024, in Unionville. Veterans of all backgrounds are encouraged to march in the parade. Those interested in participating are asked to contact Paul Krause (USMC) by phone at 910-376-5454 or email at [oifvet87@gmail.com](mailto:oifvet87@gmail.com).

I encourage you to stay involved during this year's budget process, particularly during the Annual Town Meeting on April 15th, and the Budget Referendum Vote on April 25th.

I speak for the entire Town Council in saying that we welcome your input and hope that you will actively participate in this year's budgetary process. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me at [capodiferroj@farmington-ct.org](mailto:capodiferroj@farmington-ct.org) if you have any questions.

*Joe Capodiferro, Town Council Chair*

## IMPORTANT DATES

**APRIL 15, 2024 7:00PM**

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

FHS Auditorium/Zoom

**APRIL 25, 2024**

**TOWN REFERENDUM VOTE**

See voting resolutions page

**APRIL 26, 2024 7:00PM**

**SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

If Needed

**APRIL 29, 2024**

**SECOND ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

If Needed

**MAY 9, 2024**

**SECOND REFERENDUM VOTE**

If needed

## FARMINGTON VOTING LOCATIONS

**District 1: Precincts 1, 2**

**Irving A. Robbins Middle School, 20 Wolf Pit Rd., Farmington**

**District 1: Precincts 3, 4**

**West Woods Upper Elementary School, 50 Judson Lane, Farmington**

**District 2: Precinct 5**

**Farmington Police Department, 319 New Britain Ave., Unionville**

**District 2: Precinct 6**

**Community/Senior Center, 321 New Britain Ave., Unionville**

**District 2: Precinct 7**

**Farmington Public Library, 6 Monteith Drive, Farmington**

## Proposed FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps



# FEMA

FEMA has recently issued DRAFT Proposed Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) for the Town of Farmington, for review. These maps depict changes either removing or adding new properties to or from Flood Hazard Areas. FEMA is posting these maps for the opportunity for property owners to review and, if needed, issue a technical appeal to the proposed information. The appeal period terminates on **May 28, 2024**.

Use the following QR Code to view additional FIRM information.



Please feel free to contact the Planning Office at 860.675.2325 should you have any questions.

## Farmington Food Pantry



The Farmington Food Pantry is open to all Farmington residents who qualify. Please contact Farmington Community Services (860) 675-2390 or email at [communityservices@farmington-ct.org](mailto:communityservices@farmington-ct.org) if you are Farmington resident and in need of assistance to see if you qualify.

We are a client choice pantry meaning you are able to shop for your own food during your scheduled appointment time. We have a wide selection of canned goods, cereals, milk, cheese, eggs, meat, fruits and vegetables, bread, and personal care products. We pride ourselves on our welcoming atmosphere and dignified shopping experience.

**Food Pantry Shopping Hours are by appointment only:**

Tuesdays: 9:30 am - 12:00 p.m.  
2nd Thursday of the month: 11:30am-1:30pm  
3rd Saturday of the month: 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Visit our website to learn more!**  
<https://www.ffpct.org/>

## Splash Pad & Pickleball Court Updates



The Town of Farmington continues to make progress on the Splash Pad and Pickle Ball Courts at Westwoods. Below is a list of what has been completed to date and what still needs to be completed.

### The Town has completed the following:

- Completed all necessary paperwork to begin the project.
- Awarded the bid for the Outdoor Structure that will be used to house equipment/restrooms/changing rooms.
- Expansion of the parking lot has begun.
- Awarded the bid for the Splash Pad and Pickleball Courts.

### Next steps:

- April 8, 2024 - Town Planning & Zoning Public Hearing.
- April 2024 - Install the foundation for the outdoor structure.
- April/May - Outdoor Structure complete
- August 31, 2024 - Splash Pad & Pickleball Court construction Complete\*
- Fall 2024 - Anticipated Opening

*Please note, this timeline is subject to change based on approvals by the State of Connecticut and/or the Town of Farmington.*

## News from the Farmington Libraries

### National Library Week: April 8th-12th

Stop by the Main Library at 6 Monteith on April 11th, during National Library Week, for a library scavenger hunt, and enter a drawing to win a prize.

### Summer Reading program kick off is June 17th

Our summer reading theme is Dragons, Dreams, and Daring Deeds. Join us on June 17th to register for our ALL-AGES Summer Reading program. There's something for everyone to read over the summer. To kick things off, we're hosting a party with music, knights, and maybe a few daredevils to entertain you. Bring a picnic dinner and join your neighbors at the main library for a celebration like no other.

### Free programming at the library

We have lots of free programs at the library for families, teens and adults. Our programs include book talks, live music, educational activities, movies and more. Visit our website [www.farmingtonlibraries.org](http://www.farmingtonlibraries.org) to see our listings by month, age range, and location.



# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**April 20, 2024 - Household Hazardous Waste Collection**, Farmington High School, 10 Monteith Drive, Farmington, CT (8:00am-1:00pm)

**April 22-26, 2024 - Town-wide bulky waste collection**

**June 8, 2024 - Household Hazardous Waste Collection**, Simsbury Public Works Facility, 66 Town Forest Road, Simsbury, CT (8:00am-1:00pm)

## Town-Wide Bulky Waste Collection Service



The next Town-wide bulky waste collection will begin on Monday, April 22, 2024 and will be picked up on your normal trash pickup day during the week of April 22-26, 2024.

During the week of **April 22-26, 2024** all Farmington residents who pay for town trash service, by the Town's contractor (Waste Material Trucking Company) are invited to leave their bulk items curbside the night before their regular collection day. Separate bulk trucks will pick up tires; appliances and metal items; and clean/dry mattresses and boxsprings. These items should be separated from regular bulk items and four feet ( 4') from the Town of Farmington approved Trash and Recycling Carts. Small bulk items should be bundled, boxed or bagged. Tires should be removed from their rims. The weight for all acceptable items is limited to the manual lifting by two persons. Six feet (6') is the maximum length.

✓ Acceptable Bulky	Unacceptable Bulky ✗
**Large Furniture	Recyclable materials
**Appliances	Building materials
**Tires and Rims	Lumber/Plywood
**Plumbing Fixtures	Concrete Items
Carpet / Padding	Propane Tanks
Misc. Household Items	Paint (Latex or oil-based)
	TVs, PCs or Laptops
** 2 Item Per Household Maximum	Fencing

For a full list of acceptable and unacceptable items please visit the Town website: [www.farmington-ct.org/departments/highway-grounds/bulk-waste-collection](http://www.farmington-ct.org/departments/highway-grounds/bulk-waste-collection)

## Tunxis Mead Compost Area

The Tunxis Mead Compost Area (located at the end of Tunxis Mead Road) is open year-round on Wednesdays from 8AM-12PM, weather permitting.

Effective Saturday, April 6, the Tunxis Mead Compost Area will be open again on Saturdays, weather permitting. The gates close promptly at Noon.

Residents may bring brush, leaves, and pallets to the Compost Area at no charge. Also allowed: clean lumber and plywood (NO pressure-treated, stained, or painted wood). This material is ground up to make bark mulch. Stumps and grass clippings are not allowed. A photo I.D. showing your Farmington address is required.

Logs over 6" (six inches) in diameter must be cut into 2' (two foot) lengths and require residential tickets as listed below:

**Residential Tickets are available for purchase at the Highway & Grounds Division of Public Works, located at 544 New Britain Ave, Monday-Friday 8:00AM-4:00PM**

- Passenger Vehicles .....1 Ticket per Load = \$8.50
- Small Trailer (towed) .....2 Tickets per Load = \$17.00
- Van/pickup under 3/4 ton.....3 Tickets per Load = \$25.50

## 2024 Household Hazardous Waste, Electronics, Shredding Collections

The Town of Farmington is happy to announce that we are working with the Towns of Avon, Canton, Granby, Simsbury, and Suffield to provide Household Hazardous Waste Collections.

Collections will run from 8:00am - 1:00pm, and will be open to all residents of Avon, Canton, Farmington, Granby, Simsbury, and Suffield.

### 2024 Dates and Locations:

**April 20, 2024 - Farmington High School**  
10 Monteith Drive, Farmington, CT

**June 8, 2024 - Simsbury Public Works Facility**  
66 Town Forest Road, Simsbury, CT

**October 19, 2024 - Simsbury Public Works Facility**  
66 Town Forest Road, Simsbury, CT

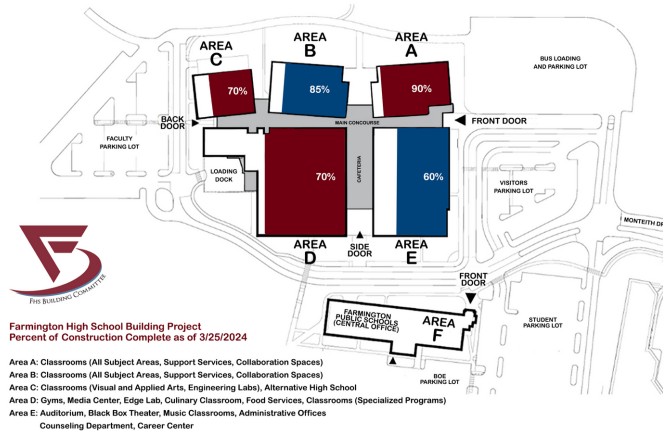
**On the same date and location listed above, there will also be FREE collections of:**

- Electronics Recycling
- Used Motor Oil
- Personal Document Shredding - until the trucks are full (please limit yourself to 2 boxes)

**Any questions or concerns, please contact Farmington Highway & Grounds Division at 860-675-2550.**

# Farmington High School Building Updates

The Farmington High School Building project continues to make significant progress on the municipal campus and the new building. The graphic below illustrates the percentage of construction work completed for the new Farmington High School. Work by each building trade is performed sequentially, so Area A will be completed first, followed by B, C, D, and E. This is an efficient way to complete the work and ensures the schedule is maintained to open the building for students in August 2024.



## Highlights of construction include:

The installation of underground utilities, including power, water, and gas from Route 4 running up Monteith Drive, is complete.

Brick masonry and roofing work is complete.

Window installation is complete.

Loading dock sitework preparation work started with granite curbing and perimeter sidewalks.

Skylight installation in Cafeteria started and will move to Area C next.

**Area A:** Linoleum flooring in classrooms is installed and continuing in corridor areas, light fixtures are powered, and ceiling tile installation is underway.

**Area B:** Lab casework countertops are nearing completion.

**Area C:** Millwork is in progress, ceilings in Auto and Wood Shops are complete with below ceiling mechanicals in progress.

**Area D:** Painting of ceilings and walls within the gymnasium complete.

**Area E:** Administration Area drywall nearing completion near windows. Low voltage wiring progressing, and above ceiling MEP rough in work within Auditorium complete and painted. Midlevel work on perimeter walls is progressing and wood panel ceiling clouds build-out in progress.

**Updates on the project status can be found on the FHS Building Project website, [www.fhsbuildingproject.org](http://www.fhsbuildingproject.org)**

# 1928 Building Updates

The 1928 Building Project recently completed the design development phase, which represents a significant milestone in the process towards transforming the 1928 Building into the Farmington Town Hall.

**Some highlights of the Committee's recent work include:**

**Interior Design:** The 1928 Building Committee has approved the Interior Design Subcommittee's recommendations for the interior design of the new Town Hall. This includes the color scheme, preferred materials, and finishes, and overall "look" of the reception area, multi-purpose room, hallways, restrooms, and offices.

**Value Engineering:** Throughout each phase of the project, new cost estimates are conducted based on current market conditions. The Value Engineering Subcommittee met to review the cost estimate to ensure the project stays within the budget parameters established by the Town Council and the approved referendum. If the cost estimate is over budget, the VE Subcommittee recommends items to modify or change the project scope. Recently, the 1928 Building Committee approved the Value Engineering Subcommittee's recommendations, removing 12 items from the project. These are items that the 1928 Building Committee does not believe will compromise the integrity of the project. We are happy to report that the project remains on budget at \$16,000,000.

**Main Entrance:** The 1928 Building Main Entrance Subcommittee reviewed design options for the appearance of the Main Entrance and recommended an updated design to the 1928 Building Committee. The 1928 Building Committee approved the Main Entrance Subcommittee's recommendation.

The 1928 Building Committee typically meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month in the Town Hall Council Chambers. Meetings are in person and streamed over Zoom.

**We encourage you to stay informed. Please visit [www.1928building.org](http://www.1928building.org) for the latest project updates.**



*Elements depicted in the rendering are subject to change during the design process.*

# TOWN-WIDE REFERENDUM VOTE

## APRIL 25, 2024

### TOWN COUNCIL RECOMMENDED BUDGET

EXPENDITURES	FY 23/24 Adopted Budget	FY 24/25 Town Council Recommended Budget	Dollar Change	% Change
<i>Education</i>	75,937,222	79,544,240	3,607,018	4.75
<i>Town</i>	34,039,268	35,021,657	982,389	2.89
<i>Debt Service</i>	9,964,743	11,426,268	1,461,525	14.67
<i>Capital Improvements</i>	1,000,000	2,283,000	1,283,000	128.30
<i>BOE Defined Contribution</i>	325,000	326,000	1,000	0.31
<b>Total</b>	<b>121,266,233</b>	<b>128,601,165</b>	<b>7,334,932</b>	<b>6.05</b>

GRAND LIST				
<i>Real Estate</i>	3,912,769,794	3,934,870,688	22,100,894	0.56
<i>Personal Property</i>	255,759,892	264,831,950	9,072,058	3.55
<i>Motor Vehicles</i>	325,752,037	310,657,311	(15,094,726)	(4.63)
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,494,281,723</b>	<b>4,510,359,949</b>	<b>16,078,226</b>	<b>0.36</b>

REVENUES				
<i>Other Property Taxes</i>	1,519,318	1,429,000	(90,318)	(5.94)
<i>Licenses and Permits</i>	961,500	1,111,800	150,300	15.63
<i>Fines and Penalties</i>	14,500	24,500	10,000	68.97
<i>Interest</i>	697,000	995,000	298,000	42.75
<i>Grants</i>	6,854,691	7,811,922	957,231	13.96
<i>Service Charges</i>	1,513,065	1,535,125	22,060	1.46
<i>Other</i>	768,963	750,800	(18,163)	(2.36)
<i>Westwoods Contribution</i>	335,000	327,776	(7,224)	(2.16)
<i>Fund Balance</i>	1,200,000	1,200,000	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,864,037</b>	<b>15,185,923</b>	<b>1,321,886</b>	<b>9.53</b>

TAX & MILL RATE		
<i>Tax Levy</i>	\$108,445,966	\$114,415,242
<i>Mill Rate</i>	24.21	25.45
<i>Mill Rate Change</i>	(5.11)	1.24
<i>% Change</i>	<b>-17.43%</b>	<b>5.13%</b>
<i>Avg Resident Assessment</i>	\$301,455	\$301,455
<i>Real Estate Taxes</i>	\$7,298.12	\$7,672.39
<i>Dollar Increase</i>	648.08	374.27
<i>% Increase</i>	<b>9.75%</b>	<b>5.13%</b>

#### EVERY \$100,000 OF ASSESSED VALUE = \$2,545 IN TAXES

*Connecticut law requires that all property be revalued for assessment purposes periodically. The Farmington State-Mandated revaluation reflects 70% of the fair market value of property as of **October 1, 2022**.*

# TOWN-WIDE REFERENDUM EXPLANATORY TEXT

**APRIL 25, 2024**

*The Annual Town Meeting to be held on Monday, April 15, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the Farmington High School Auditorium, 10 Monteith Drive, in Farmington, consider and act upon the following resolutions which the Town Council recommends be approved, and be submitted to a vote on voting machines of the persons qualified to vote in town meetings on Thursday, April 25, 2024, between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.*

**"1. SHALL THE BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF FARMINGTON PRESENTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL AND RECOMMENDED BY THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 BE APPROVED?"**

A budget, as recommended by the Town Council for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2024, as submitted to the Annual Town Meeting or as modified thereby, shall be effective unless rejected by vote on voting machines of the persons qualified to vote in town meetings on Thursday, April 25, 2024, between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

**"2. SHALL THE TOWN OF FARMINGTON APPROPRIATE \$2,385,000 FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE ROOF AT WEST WOODS UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND NOTES IN THE SAME AMOUNT TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION?"**

If approved, resolution #2 will appropriate \$2,385,000 for costs related to the replacement of the roof at West Woods Upper Elementary School. The appropriation may be spent for design, engineering and construction costs, architectural and other consultant fees, materials, equipment, legal fees, net temporary interest and other financing costs, and other expenses related to the project, including the preparation of schematic drawings and outline specifications for the project.

**"3. SHALL THE TOWN OF FARMINGTON APPROPRIATE \$2,750,000 FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE HVAC SYSTEM AND ROOF AT THE POLICE FACILITY, AND AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION?"**

If approved, resolution #3 will appropriate \$2,750,000 for costs related to the replacement of the HVAC system and roof at the Police Facility. The appropriation may be spent for design, installation and construction costs, engineering and other consultant fees, materials, legal fees, net temporary interest and other financing costs, and other expenses related to the project.

**"4. SHALL THE TOWN OF FARMINGTON APPROPRIATE \$1,400,000 FOR THE ACQUISITION OF A NEW ENGINE 8 FIRE ENGINE PUMPER, AND AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION?"**

If approved, resolution #4 will appropriate \$1,400,000 for costs related to the acquisition of a new Engine 8 fire engine pumper to be located at East Farms Fire Station. The appropriation may be spent for acquisition and commissioning costs, equipment, consultant fees, legal fees, net temporary interest and other financing costs, and other expenses related to the project.

**"5. SHALL THE TOWN OF FARMINGTON APPROPRIATE \$1,750,000 FOR THE ACQUISITION OF A QUINT FIRE TRUCK, AND AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND NOTES IN THE SAME AMOUNT TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION?"**

If approved, resolution #5 will appropriate \$1,750,000 for costs related to the acquisition of a quint fire truck with the combined capabilities of serving as a ladder truck and as an engine pumper to be located at the Tunxis Hose Fire Station. The appropriation may be spent for acquisition and commissioning costs, equipment, consultant fees, legal fees, net temporary interest and other financing costs, and other expenses related to the project.

Electors shall vote at their regularly assigned polling places, as follows: Electors residing in the First Voting District and assigned to polling places 1-1 and 1-2, shall vote at Irving A. Robbins Middle School, 20 Wolf Pit Road, Farmington, Connecticut; and those assigned to polling places 1-3 and 1-4 shall vote at West Woods Upper Elementary School, 50 Judson Lane, Farmington, Connecticut. Electors residing in the Second Voting District and assigned to polling place 2-5 shall vote at the Farmington Police Department, 319 New Britain Avenue, Unionville, Connecticut; those assigned to polling place 2-6 shall vote at the Community & Senior Center, 321 New Britain Avenue, Unionville, Connecticut; and those assigned to polling place 2-7 shall vote at the Municipal Complex, Monteith Drive, Farmington, Connecticut. Voters qualified to vote at town meeting who are not electors shall vote at their respective polling place at Irving A. Robbins Middle School, West Woods Upper Elementary School, the Farmington Police Department, the Community & Senior Center, or the Municipal Complex. Absentee ballots will be available from the Town Clerk's office.

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# Farmington Police Department

## Credit Card Fraud and Identity Theft

Since the height of the pandemic there has been a continued rise in credit card fraud and identity theft. The state of Connecticut has seen an increase in phone scams that target resident's identities and credit card information. Many times, these scams target the elderly. Elder fraud is one of the fastest growing crimes in the U.S. with about eight million incidents per year and losses of more than \$113 billion.

There are a variety of different telephone scams as well as e-mail phishing scams that are being utilized by criminals. Some of the cases Farmington Police have recently fielded include phone calls from unknown telephone numbers where the individual claims to be from the IRS or some government agency. The caller states that he/she holds an arrest warrant for you and payment is required to settle the matter. They then request that you purchase gift cards and provide the gift card number over the phone. In addition to this, and very similar in nature, the victim may receive a cold call from someone posing to be a police officer or FBI agent. They insist that they currently hold an arrest warrant or have physically arrested a family member of the victim (usually a Grandchild). They then request payment in the form of gift cards for the family member's release. In many cases, the caller becomes hostile and insulting.

Never buy gift cards as a method of payment and provide the gift card number over the phone or e-mail. This is without a doubt a scam! If you have any questions or concerns, always contact the Farmington Police Department.

To safeguard your identity residents should consistently monitor their credit card statements and transactions, review credit reports as much as possible and take advantage of services that can monitor your credit. Any request for personal information over the phone or from an unsolicited e-mail should be a red flag and immediately be deleted. Be sure that you do not click on any link that is included in the suspicious e-mail.

## IRS Tax Scams

With the advancement in technology, and the internet, crime is becoming more and more sophisticated. Criminals are doing everything they can to gather personal data to file fraudulent federal and state tax returns. Some taxpayers receive e-mails that appear to be from the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel (TAP) about a tax refund. These e-mails are a phishing scam, trying to trick victims into providing personal and financial information. Do not respond or click any link. If you receive this scam or a similar scam, forward it to [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov) and contact your local police. Remember, these trends in crime are always evolving and changing. If something seems to be strange or unsolicited by you, then it is most likely a scam or phishing attempt.

# Pet Waste - What's The Problem?

Picking up after your pet isn't just a courtesy for those walking behind you; it is also the healthy and environmentally sound thing to do. Pet waste can be a significant source of water pollution. When pet waste is not properly disposed, it can be carried by rain or snow runoff directly into nearby waterbodies or into storm drains. Storm drains in streets and neighborhoods flow directly to a stream, river, or wetland without any treatment. Untreated animal fecal matter and wastes can become a source of harmful bacteria and nutrients in water. Just as we don't want human sewage in our water, it is important to prevent pet waste from being carried into our waterways because of negligence.

Pet waste should never enter storm drains and surface water. Pet owners are required to pick up after pets when away from their property, and to pick up waste from their property if it attracts flies and can pose a health risk. Fortunately, there are actions pet owners can take to help keep our water clean:



- Pick up pet waste from your yard. It is not a fertilizer.
- BRING IT - Carry disposable bags while walking your dog to pick up and dispose of waste properly.
- BAG IT - Use the disposable bag as a glove to pick up the waste. Scoop it up and then turn the bag inside out around the waste.
- TOSS IT - To dispose of pet waste in the trash, wrap it carefully to avoid spillage during collection. You can also flush your pet's unbagged waste down the toilet, so it can be treated at a sewage treatment plant. If your yard is large enough, you can bury the pet waste in your yard, at least 12 inches deep and cover with at least eight inches of soil to let it decompose slowly. Bury the waste in several different locations and keep it away from vegetable gardens.
- DO NOT toss bagged pet waste on the ground or in a storm drain even if the bag is biodegradable.
- DO NOT place bagged or un-bagged pet waste in a storm drain or hose the pet waste towards storm drains as they drain directly to a stream, river, lake or other waterbody.



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## Town-Wide Clean Up Day



Join the Town of Farmington Green Efforts Committee for the 26th Annual Town Wide Clean-up Day on **Saturday April 20th, from 8am to 1pm.**

Pre-register at: <https://shorturl.at/dCDP6>, or scan the QR Code. Volunteers can also stop by any of the four official locations for clean-up assignments.

Trash bags, grabbers, and gloves will be available at any of our four collection locations the day of the Clean-Up.

**Farmington Fire House**  
76 Main Street, Farmington

**Irving A. Robbins Middle School**  
20 Wolf Pit Road, Farmington

**Tunxis Hose Fire House**  
11 School Street, Unionville

**Tunxis Mead Athletic Fields**  
80 Tunxis Mead Road, Farmington



### Heaviest Haul Competition

Prizes have been donated by local businesses and individuals for the individuals and teams collecting the most trash by weight. Trash may be collected from April 1st to April 20th, any single item weighing more than 25 lbs. will be counted as 25 lbs. Trash will be weighed at our official locations.

Any questions? Please contact the Planning office at (860) 675-2325.

## Buy-A-Brick Fundraiser



**Bricks will be laid by the main entrance of the renovated 1928 Building, which will serve as the new Town Hall, scheduled to open in Fall of 2025.**

The Town of Farmington is proud to announce a brick fundraiser to generate funds for the Stephen A. Flis Scholarship.

Individuals are invited to participate by purchasing personalized bricks that will be prominently displayed outside the new Town Hall. This initiative serves as both a community-driven effort and a lasting tribute to Stephen A. Flis. Mr. Flis served as Farmington's Town Manager from 1955-1985. His scholarship seeks to provide financial assistance to Farmington residents who exhibit a track record of Community Service and wish to make it a career. Every year, the scholarship is given to a deserving Farmington student seeking a Graduate and/or Undergraduate Degree in Public Administration or Public Service.

The Town of Farmington is delighted to raise funds for this initiative, ensuring the ongoing availability of the scholarship, while also providing residents with an opportunity to contribute to the preservation and restoration of the new Town Hall.



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