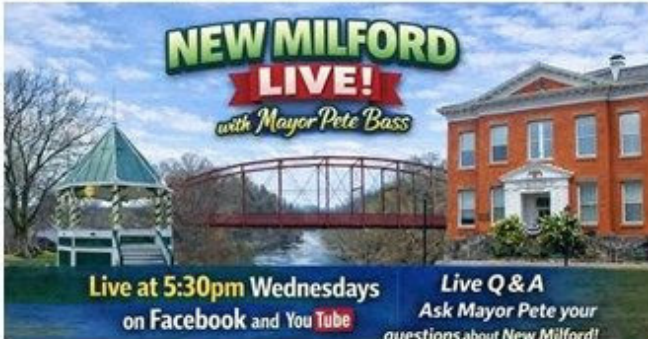




Mayor's Update

The Best Town in the USA!

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ROCK THE BLOCK

2026

BANK STREET
NEW MILFORD
6:30-8:30PM

RAIN DATE: JULY 23

NASHVILLE DRIVE COUNTRY




Our 35th Annual Back-to-School Campaign Greater New Milford Back to School Campaign

Be part of something that truly makes a difference - Help a child start school with confidence!

For 35 years the United Way Coastal & Western CT has helped students from struggling families in Greater New Milford towns begin their school year feeling prepared and self-confident.

This program continues due to the dedication of volunteers and generous donors.

Items needed for each book bag:

Below are quantities of items typically packed in each bookbag.
(Quantities of items may vary slightly depending upon grade)

- #2 pencils - 3 dozen
- Ballpoint pens - 3 dozen
- Hi-Lighters - 2 packages
- Colored pencils - 2 packages
- Crayons - 2 boxes
- Washable Markers - 1 package
- Composition notebooks - 3 minimum
- Spiral bound notebooks - 6 minimum
- 2-Pocket folders - 10 minimum

Items NOT needed:

Backpacks, 3-ring binders, Calendars or journals, reusable water bottles



If you prefer to donate individual items, i.e., 12 boxes of pens or pencils, 50 folders, etc. That's GREAT! Monetary donations, Wal-Mart or Kohl's gift cards are gratefully accepted!

Donations must be received no later than July 17th.

Contact Katy Francis @ 860-354-8800 with questions or for Drop-off or Pick-up info.

Thank you!

United Way Coastal & Western Connecticut, Southern Litchfield Office

24 Bank Street | P.O. Box 29
New Milford CT 06776

katy.francis@unitedwaycwc.org 860-354-8800

In the Community...

SATURDAY JULY 18TH 2026
NEW MILFORD, CT TOWN GREEN
10 AM-5:00 PM



OVER 95 ARTISANS & VENDORS
Hope to see you all there!

BACK AGAIN!!
JULY 18,
2026!
10 AM - 4PM

VINTAGE MANIA

@ JOHN PETTIBONE
COMMUNITY CENTER
2 PICKET DISTRICT RD
NEW MILFORD, CT 06776

THERE WILL BE GUEST WRITERS,
 ARTISTS, PUBLISHERS & more!

COMIC BOOKS! BIG LITTLE BOOKS! VINTAGE
 MOVIE AND TV SHOWS ON DVD! MOVIE
 MEMORABILIA! POSTERS! LOBBY CARDS! STILLS!
 MUSIC RELATED ITEMS! VINTAGE PAPER ITEMS!
 PULP MAGAZINES! TOYS! GAMES! TRADING
 CARDS! and MUCH MORE!

VENDOR AND
 OTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

BRENDAN@ 203-790-8235
info@20thcenturyvintage.biz

Or

FRANK@ 860-350-8970
foviatt@yahoo.com

ADMISSION: \$1.00

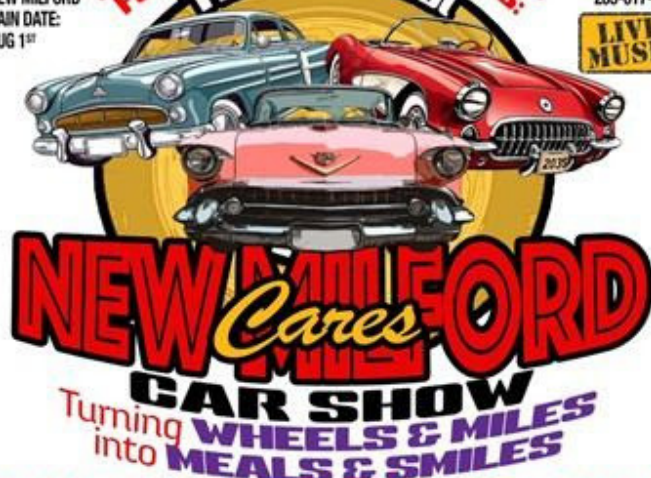
SAVE THE DATE!
SUNDAY, JULY 19TH 11AM-3PM

JOHN PETTIBONE,
 COMMUNITY CTR.
 2 PICKETT
 DISTRICT RD,
 NEW MILFORD
 RAIN DATE:
 AUG 1ST

PARADISE CLASSIC CRUISERS
FOUNDATION, INC. PRESENTS:
The 1st Annual

FOR SPONSORSHIP &
 RAFFLE DONATION
 CONTACT: JOHN C.
 PASTOR, SR. @
 203-617-9713

LIVE MUSIC



\$15.00 ENTRY FEE • SPECTATORS FREE
 (GATES OPEN A 9AM FOR PARTICIPANTS)
ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT "KIDS FIRST"
& THE "NEW MILFORD FOOD BANK"
 GOODIE BAGS & DASH PLAQUES TO THE FIRST 100 ENTRIES
 • TROPHIES • DOOR PRIZES • 50/50 DRAWING
 GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES • FOOD • MUSIC • FUN

Merryall

CENTER

**Come Curious,
 Leave Inspired**

JULY 18

**INHERITANCE:
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JANIS BRENNER

Saturday, July 18, 7:30 PM. Tickets & Info:

MERRYALLCENTER.ORG
 8 Chapel Hill Road, New Milford

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 Contact: KJohnson@newmilfordct.gov