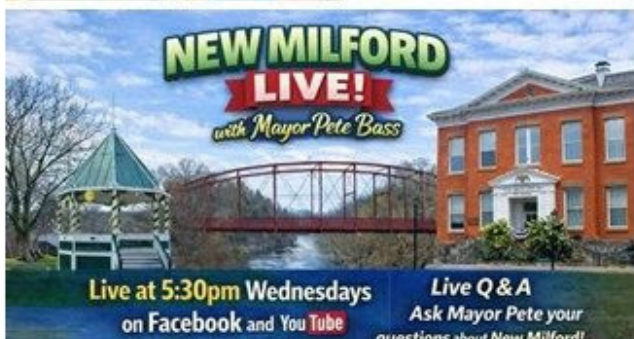




Mayor's Update

The Best Town in the USA!

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Big Y and New Milford Social Services
Invite You to...

Walk a Mile for a Meal to benefit the New Milford Food Bank

Meet at the Big Y shopping center and walk to the First Congregational Church Parish Hall located behind the First Congregational Church.

Sept 20, 2026 at 1PM

PARTICIPANTS ARE ASKED TO:

- Raise funds in order to purchase one bag of needed food per walker
- Arrive at the Big Y between 1 pm and 2 pm
- Purchase your bags of non-perishable groceries

SUMMARY:
New Milford Social Services invites the members of your Girl or Boy Scout Troop, Youth Group, Congregation, School Club, Athletic Team, as well as individuals and families to participate in our annual "Walk a Mile for a Meal" benefiting the New Milford Food Bank.

WISH LIST ITEMS:

- Flavored Rice
- Jarred Tomato Sauce
- Hearty Soups
- Pasta
- Canned Fruit
- Tuna/Salmon
- Canned Beans (Assorted)
- Cereal
- Snacks
- Juice, Coffee, Tea
- Canned Pasta
- Broth (Veggie, Beef or Chicken)
- Apple Sauce
- Oil (Canola, Vegetable or Corn)
- Pancake Mix
- Toilet Paper/Paper Towels
- Laundry Detergent
- Cleaning Products
- Children's Diapers (Sizes 4/5/6 Only)
- Women's Maxi Pads

If you have any additional questions or wish to register, contact: New Milford Social Services Dept.
860-355-6079 | socialservices@newmilfordct.gov

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ROCK THE BLOCK 2026

SEPT 17

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

ONE WEEK!

**STRUGGLE MONKEY
ROCK**

Roads Update....

Our DPW crews will be working on the following roads-

The Tree Crew will be working on Fort Hill and Reservoir Rd. (Expect Delays)

Gravel Road Maintenance Crew will be working on Old Stilson. (Expect Delays)

Roadside Mowers will be working on Colonial Ridge, Hine Rd, Indian Trail, North Rd, Long Mtn, Browns Forge, and Scovill St.

(Expect Delays)

A Maintenance Crew will be working on cleaning run-offs in the area of Rooster Tail Hollow. (Expect Delays)

A Maintenance Crew will be working on Grove St. (Expect Delays)

The Pothole machine will be out addressing concerns on Indian Trail. (Expect Delays)

CSR Crew will be hanging banners on the Green, then working in various areas around town picking up trash, repairing and/or replacing signs, assisting other crews, and any other tasks that are deemed necessary by the town. (Expect Delays)



Who was this patriot who lived in New Milford for 18 years?

Thomas Jefferson said this person was "...a man who never said a foolish thing in his life"

John Adams called him: "One of the most sensible men in the world"

He was the only person to sign all four of the most important documents in American history:

- The Continental Association
- The Declaration of Independence
- Articles of Confederation
- The United States Constitution.

He held almost every important position in the lay leadership of the First Congregational Church of New Milford - Deacon, Clerk, and Treasurer of the Building Committee for the new meetinghouse in 1754.



It's New Milford's very own Roger Sherman!

His contributions were incredibly valuable to the young nation. His personal life was just as fascinating. Join our storyteller, John Cilio, as he dives into the life of this true American hero—a man dedicated to serving his country and improving the lives of his fellow citizens!

Date: October 4th

Time: 3:30-4:30

Location: First Congregational Church of New Milford
36 Main Street, New Milford CT 06776

We should all know more about this amazing man! Bring your family, friends, and neighbors! Finish the year of America's 250th Anniversary with some fascinating insight!

In the Community...



Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Event



or the towns of: Bethel•Bridgewater•Brookfield•Danbury•Kent•New Fairfield•New Milford
Newtown•Ridging•Ridgefield•Roxbury•Sherman•Warren•Washington•Weston•Wilton

John Pettibone Center - 2 Pickett District Rd., New Milford

Saturday, October 3, 2026 9:00am-2:00pm

PROTOCOL for this event:

- REMAIN IN YOUR VEHICLE AT ALL TIMES.
- Place items at the back of your vehicle.
- Please have your identification ready.
- Workers will remove contents from your vehicle.



What to Bring

- 1lb. Single Use Propane Cylinders
- Aerosol Cans - Full or Partially Full
- Carburetor Cleaners, Brake Fluids
- Cleaners for Oven, Toilet Bowl & Drain
- Cleaners for Rug & Upholstery
- Dry Cleaning Solvents
- Engine Degreasers
- Flea Powder
- Hobby Supplies
- Lighter Fluids
- Mercury Thermometers, Thermometers
- Moth Balls
- Paints
- Paint Thinners & Strippers
- Pesticides, Herbicides, Insecticides (including Lawn Care Products)
- Photo Chemicals, Chemistry Sets
- Polishes for Furniture, Floor & Metal
- Resins, Rosins & Adhesives
- Rubber Cement, Airplane Glue
- Septic Tank Degreasers
- Spot Removers
- Stains and Varnishes
- Swimming Pool Chemicals
- Transmission Fluids, Car Waxes
- Vapes
- Waste Fuels (Kerosene, Gasoline)
- Wood Preservatives

What NOT to Bring

- 20lb. Propane Tanks
- Auto Batteries & Tires
- Batteries: Rechargeable & Alkaline
- Fluorescent Bulbs
- Motor Oil & Antifreeze
- Empty Aerosol Cans
- Smoke Detectors
- Ammunition
- Explosives
- Fireworks
- Medical Wastes
- PCB Capacitors
- Pharmaceutical
- Controlled Substances
- Pathological Material
- Radioactive Materials
- Unknown Gases

** Note, not all local recycling centers will accept material. For more information on disposal options, visit www.hrra.org

Event is facilitated by the Housatonic Resources Recovery Authority (HRRRA) www.HRRRA.org email: info@HRRRA.org

- No smoking on site.
- You must be a resident of the HRRRA region.
- Remember to please remain in your vehicle at all times.

WARNING: LITHIUM BATTERIES are DANGEROUS. They cause significant fires on waste collection trucks and at recycling facilities. NEVER place in your trash or recycling. Bring to a drop-off location. Learn more at www.HRRRA.org

Annual Quaker Tag Sale

Saturday,
September 26, 2026
9:00AM - 3:00PM

***Early Bird Entry at 8:30am
for \$10 (cash only)**

Pettibone Community Center

2 Pickett District Road,
New Milford, CT

housatonicmeeting.org

"Pay as you
are led"
pricing
(donations
vs. fixed
prices on
most items)



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