

TOWN COUNCIL WEEKLY STATUS REPORT

June 9, 2016

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Monday, June 13th, Energy, Efficiency and Conservation Committee, 4:30 p.m., Town Hall Annex, CR1
- Tuesday, June 14th, Town Council Committee of the Whole, 6:00 p.m., Town Hall Annex, CR1
- Thursday, June 16th, Permanent School Building Committee, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall Annex, CR2

NATIONAL TRAILS DAY

Groton Parks and Recreation supported several National Trails Day (NTD) hikes over the June 4th weekend including providing shuttle service for the Cross Town Hike and administrative support for the Conservation Commission's hike at the Copp Property. Groton Parks and Recreation manages a NTD website that lists details for all of the hikes and advertises them in the Discover publication. Also available on the NTD website is an interactive map for hikers to use to obtain detailed information about all of the trails in Groton, including those owned by other organizations such as the Groton Open Space Association and the Avalonia Land Conservancy.

OTHER ATTACHMENTS

1. Attachment 1 is a letter from Groton Ambulance Association notifying various entities that the ambulance service will begin charging for standby service beginning September 1st.
2. Attachment 2 is a flyer for the Connecticut Submarine Century Birthday Bash on Tuesday, June 21st from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Washington Park.
3. Attachment 3 is an invitation from Groton Parks and Recreation Parade Committee to businesses, non-profit community organizations, marching groups, bands and other groups to participate in the Groton 4th of July Parade on July 4th at 10:00 a.m. on Route 1. For more information or to sign up, please contact Parks and Recreation at 860-536-5682.

MONTHLY MANAGEMENT REPORTS

1. Library (May):

- The Library sponsored two lectures at UCONN Avery Point as part of the Connecticut Sub Century events.
- The bid process for the Library renovation project began with a contractor pre-bid meeting on May 12th.
- Staff attended two meetings for Groton's Sub Century week of activities being planned in conjunction with the Mayor and Groton Parks and Recreation.
- Staff met with Senior Center staff and Club 55 members to discuss an electronic sign that will be shared by the Senior Center and the Library.
- Staff interviewed candidates for the Librarian I position.

Attachments

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GROTON AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

P.O. BOX 824, GROTON, CONNECTICUT 06340
(860) 445-9738 or (860) 445-6925

TO: Town of Groton Manager's Office, City of Groton Mayor's Office, Groton Board of Education, Groton Emergency Communications Center, Town of Groton Parks and Recreation, City of Groton Parks and Recreation, Groton Fire Officer's Association, New London County Fire Chiefs Association, L&M Hospital, Mystic River Ambulance, Groton / Mystic Football League, Groton Little League, Groton New London Airport, General Dynamics, and Pfizer Inc.

RE: Stand-by Fees

DATE: May 23, 2016

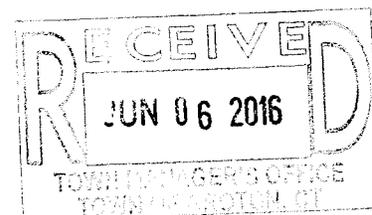
The Town of Groton has reduced their contribution to the Association by 50%. Their belief is that we should operate as a business and not rely on funding from the Town of Groton. Groton Ambulance is a non-stock, non-profit, 501-C organization that provides ambulance service to the Town of Groton. We are at a disadvantage as we can only do emergency calls generated through the 911 system. Under current regulations the organization cannot perform any non-emergency transports. Groton Ambulance has to look at other revenue streams to make up this deficit.

The Board of Directors voted, beginning on September 01, 2016, to start charging for Non-Emergency Standbys. The standby rate for 1 staffed ambulance will be \$140.00 per hour. Our way of doing business had to change with this drastic reduction in funding. What we have provided in the past will no longer be in effect after September 01, 2016. We understand this will greatly impact any additional operating expense with in your institution.

Thank you,

Steven P. Christina

Steven Christina, President





SUBMARINE CENTURY BIRTHDAY BASH

**Celebrating the
100-year history of
NAVAL SUBMARINE BASE
NEW LONDON
and the
NAVAL SUBMARINE SCHOOL**

Tuesday, June 21 • 4 - 7:30pm • Washington Park

Featuring

THE CARTELLS

When a great party needs a great band!

DJ Joe de la Cruz ★ State Troubadour Tom Callinan
Food Vendors ★ Birthday Cake ★ Navy Activities & Demonstrations
Birthday Banners to Sign ★ CT SUBCEN Memorabilia

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Free Admission ★ Fun for the Whole Family

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CTSubmarineCentury.com

Groton

4th of July Parade

“American Heroes”



Grand Marshal
Jewel Deen
Brown

US Submarine Veteran of WWII

Sign up now
Deadline: June 10, 2016

The Parade Committee welcomes businesses, non-profit community organizations, marching groups, bands and others who want to celebrate our greatest national holiday! This year, in celebration of Connecticut's Submarine Century, the parade will feature Submarine Veteran Deen Brown, and the 20 replica submarines that have been decorated for the CT Sub Trail will make their public debut!



Monday, July 4, 2016 – 10AM
US Route 1 – Groton
Contact Groton Parks and Recreation
860-536-5682

Groton Public Library
Monthly Report
May 2016

Library Activities

- The Library sponsored two lectures at UConn Avery Point as part of the CT Submarine Century events. The May 4 panel, *Surviving BRAC*, and May 18 presentation on the role of submarine spouses were taped and are available on the Town website

Projects

- The bid process for the Library renovation project began with a contractor pre-bid meeting on May 12. Bids will be opened on June 9.
- The Library's Neighborhood Assistance Act proposal for energy-efficient GMTV studio lighting was presented to the Town Council on May 17.
- Library staff attended two meetings for Groton week sub century activities being planned in conjunction with the Mayor and Parks and Recreation. The Library will unveil the StoryWalk® on July 7 as part of the celebration.
- Met with senior center staff and Club 55 members about an electronic sign that would be shared by the Senior Center and the Library. Further research is needed before a draft proposal can be submitted.
- Interviewed candidates for Librarian I position. A new librarian will join the staff on June 6 with primary responsibility for teen services.

GROTON PUBLIC LIBRARY - MONTHLY STATISTICS

	MAY 16	MAY 15
Number of Library Visits	17483	17677
Circulation Statistics		
Total	24638	25049
Adult print	12298	12212
Adult nonprint	4891	5141
Children print	5674	6034
Children nonprint	957	1057
e Books and magazines	606	466
Downloadable audio	207	128
Downloadable video	5	11
Nonresident usage	6906	6969
Internet Use		
Public computers	4736	4662
Wireless	1432	1435
Public/Wireless Computer Prints	8574	14450
Web/Social Media Activity		
Library Home Page	20709	19889
Groton History Online	2291	2176
GMTV	1200	494
Facebook Friends	1809	1402
Interlibrary Loans		
Items received	259	343
Items loaned	360	525
New Patron Registration		
Adult	102	95
Children	24	23
Community Services		
Programs/Attendance	91/1907	76/1787
Adult	52/625	42/707
Children	36/1274	28/981
Young adult	3/8	6/99
Meeting Room		
Nonprofit	185	133
Profit	1	1
Materials Added to Collection		
Adult print	620	620
Adult nonprint	76	120
Children print	150	124
Children nonprint	16	12
Video Services		
Programs produced	18	17
Programming hours aired	485	422
Town/Library messages posted	30	47