

WATERTOWN PARKS & RECREATION
PRESENTS

SPECIAL EVENTS

2024

APRIL - SEPTEMBER

FEST OF TAILS, EARTH DAY,
FISHING DERBY, MEMORIAL DAY PARADE,
TOWN WIDE TAG SALE, QUASSY BUS TRIP,
POKER RUNS, NIGHT OUT ON MAIN, CONCERT
SERIES, FRIDAY NIGHT FLICKS, BATTLE OF THE
BANDS, WATERTOWN'S COOLEST CANINE,
POOL & FOAM PARTY, DROOL IN THE POOL,
BACK TO SCHOOL PENCIL HUNT

**MORE
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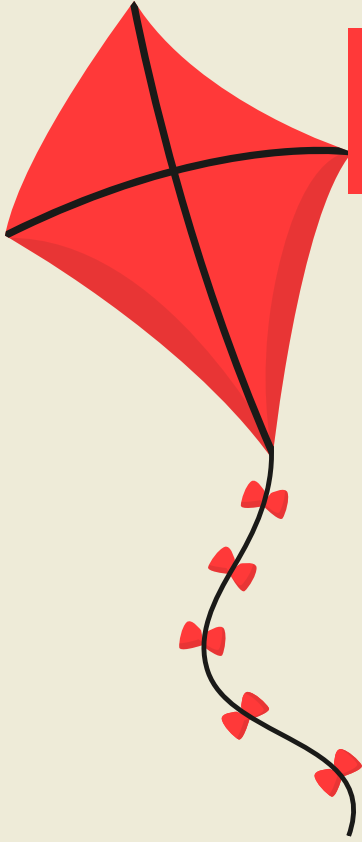
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THESE EVENTS WOULD BE BETTER

IF YOU WERE THERE!!!!

FEST OF TAILS

KITE AND DOG DAY



SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH

Come out and celebrate spring with family fun in the park! Fest of Tails is a free kite and dog day!

This is an informal, just-for-fun, social event for dogs and their owners! Owners must come with a kite and your K9.

10:00AM – 12:00PM

The Bark Park
Dog Park, Watertown
Free for everyone!

www.watertownctrec.com



SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH



FISHING

• DERBY •

PLEASE NOTE THAT CT STATE LAW REQUIRES ANYONE 16 YEARS OR OLDER TO HAVE A VALID FISHING LICENSE. THE TOWN CLERKS OFFICE SELLS FISHING LICENSES. WE ASK YOU TO BRING A DONATION OF ONE CANNED GOOD ITEM FOR THE WATERTOWN FOOD BANK

FISHING BEGINS AT 6:00 AM AND JUDGING PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED AT 10:30 AM.

Join fellow fisherman on the opening day of fishing at Sylvan Lake Park. There will be judging, and prizes awarded for the longest fish, wildest fish, prettiest fish etc. Come join the fun and kick off the first day of fishing with a great catch!

www.watertownctrec.com

Earth Day Clean Up



HELP CLEAN UP OUR ENVIRONMENT!

**8:30 am
- 11:00 am**

**Meeting location 8:30am:
61 Echo Lake Road
Watertown, CT 06795**

www.watertowntrec.com

WATERTOWN PARKS & RECREATION PRESENTS:

TOUCH-A-TRUCK



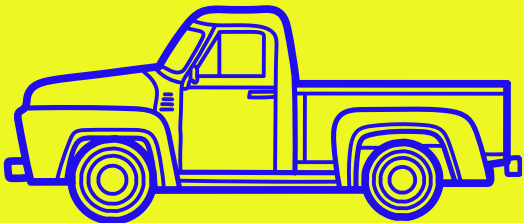
MAY 11TH, 2024

JOHN TRUMBULL PRIMARY SCHOOL

11AM - 2PM

TOUCH-A-TRUCK WILL HAVE TRUCKS, FOOD TRUCKS, LIVE MUSIC, AND THE TOUCH-A-TRUCK KID-ZONE WHERE KIDDOS CAN JUMP, PLAY, AND SLIDE ON OPEN-AIR INFLATABLES.

HELP US "FILL THE TRUCK" BY BRINGING A CANNED GOOD DONATION FOR THE WATERTOWN FOOD BANK!



LOOKING FOR SPONSORS, TRUCKS, FOOD VENDORS, & VOLUNTEERS!

HANDICAP PARKING ONLY ON-SIGHT. ALL OTHERS PLEASE TAKE FREE SHUTTLE BUS FROM WATERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL!

**IF INTERESTED CONTACT
WTNSPECIALEVENTS@WATERTOWNCT.ORG**

Watertown Parks and Recreation Department

61 Echo Lake Road, Watertown, CT 06795

Office (860)945-5246

**TOUCH- A- TRUCK
COMMITMENT FORM**

Event Location: John Trumbull Primary School

779 Buckingham St. Oakville, CT 06779

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|---|-------------------------|-----------|
| Business/Company Name: | | |
| Street Address: | | |
| City: | State: | Zip Code: |
| Primary Phone: | Alternative Phone: | |
| Primary Contact Name: | Tax ID (if applicable): | |
| Mailing Address (IF different than above): | | |
| City: | State: | Zip Code: |
| Email: | | |
| <i>(event updates/information will be shared primarily via email)</i> | | |

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

- Vehicle Entry- Free
- Food Truck Entry- \$75.00

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| DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLE(S) (Be specific): |
| |
| FOOD VENDOR: If a food truck, please provide dimensions of food truck. |
| Provide a detailed description of food for service. Vendors will be permitted to serve ONLY what is listed below: |
| |

Sponsorship Opportunities-

- Excavator level- \$750-\$1000
- Monster Truck Level- \$500-749
- Tractor Level- \$250-\$499
- Tow Truck Level- \$125- \$249
- Truck Level- Under \$125

To guarantee listing inclusion in the day of event printed materials, registration and payment **must be received by Friday April 12th, 2024.**

Enclosed is my payment of \$ _____

MasterCard, VISA, Discover, Am EX, Money Order, cash and personal checks (made payable to Watertown Parks & Recreation Dept.) ARE ACCEPTED.

Mail application and payment to:

The Watertown Parks & Recreation Department:
ATTN: Special Events – 61 Echo Lake Road, Watertown, CT 06795

I hereby do release the Town of Watertown, and its staff, volunteers, and associates from any and all liability and damage, injury or for any personal injury, property loss or damages of any nature or cause suffered as a result of the operation of this event. I give my permission to use my name, my business name, images submitted, and any photographs taken in a commitment to the event and will respect that commitment. I have read the guidelines below and agree to abide by them.

Signature

Date

EVENT INFORMATION

- *Vehicles can begin arriving at 9:00am and **must** be parked/ set up by 10:30am. No vehicles will be allowed to leave once event begins.
- *You are in complete control over access to your vehicle. Please keep a responsible adult or employee near your vehicles at all times.
- *Event ends at 2:00pm- **No Early Break-Downs.**
- *Event correspondence will be conducted primarily via email.
- *If you are unable to attend the event, please make every effort to let the Parks & Recreation Department know ASAP.
- *Participants may bring banners, signage, decorations, etc. to promote their business. Promotional materials appropriate for children, such as stickers, games and giveaways, are strongly encouraged.

WHAT WE NEED:

- *Unique/Rare/Novelty (Limos, monster trucks, antique trucks)
- *Construction (Cement, dump trucks, center rollers, backhoe, bulldozer, etc.)
- *Emergency (Ambulance, police cars/SUVs, fire apparatus, equipment, etc.)
- *Farm Equipment (Big tractors, plows, wagon, etc.)
- *Commercial (Postal, delivery, 18-wheeleers, bus, etc.)
- *Military (All Types)

FOOD VENDORS:

ALL FOOD VENDORS **must** complete the food service event requirements through the Torrington Area Health District. The TAHD requires that the Temporary Food Events Registration Form and payment be received 2 weeks prior to event date. Please contact the TAHD for more information and to confirm your participation!

www.tahd.org Phone: (860)489-0436 Fax: (860)496-8243 Email: info@tahd.org

CONFIRMATION: Your registration will be confirmed through mail. If you do not receive confirmation with- in two weeks, please contact Giuliana Guerrera at (860) 945-5246.

LOCATING YOUR SPACE: Spaces will be marked with a number, which will be assigned to you on the day of set up. Set up will begin at 9:00am.

DEADLINES: The deadline for applications is Friday, May 3rd, 2024. There are a set number of spaces available all on a first come, first served basis.

The deadline for Sponsorships is Friday, April 12th, 2024.

QUESTIONS?

Please contact the Watertown Parks and Recreation Department

Phone: (860)945-5246

Email: wtnspecialevents@watertownct.org

The Watertown-Oakville Veterans' Council



MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

2024 REGISTRATION APPLICATION

- DATE:** MEMORIAL DAY, MONDAY, MAY 27, 2024
TIME: 10:00 AM
PARADE ROUTE: Parade will begin at the Watertown Plaza, 1167 Main Street, Watertown, CT parking lot and proceed on Rt. 63 NORTH to the Watertown Green.
CEREMONY: Ceremony to Follow
INVITATION: ALL Veterans' and currently serving Military Personnel are invited and encouraged to march or ride in our parade. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Town/City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Contact Numbers: () _____ () _____ () _____

Number of Marchers: _____; Floats: _____; Vehicles: _____; Other: _____

Are you planning on **handing** out any item(s): _____ Describe: _____

Will you be presenting a wreath: YES _____ NO _____ If yes, please have it on a "Stake" for better display.

Name(s) of Wreath Presenter: _____

Do You Need Us To Contact You? YES _____ NO _____ Concerning: _____

The Memorial Day parade will be held rain or shine. In the event of extreme weather, a determination will be made AFTER 7:00 AM the Day of the Parade. Please call the Town of Watertown Info-Line for updates 860-945-5272

Reminder: All groups should have patriotic music and an identifying banner or sign.

2024 MEMORIAL PARADE

DATE: MEMORIAL DAY, MONDAY, MAY 27, 2024
STEP-OFF TIME: Parade begins at 10:00 AM
PARADE ROUTE: Parade begins at the Watertown Plaza (Rt. 63) NORTH to the Watertown Green.
CEREMONY: Ceremony held at completion of Parade.

Procedures – Please Review:

ALL VETERANS WELCOMED: ALL Veterans' and currently serving Military Personnel are encouraged to participate. Please meet at the Watertown Plaza by 8:45 AM.....and **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR WONDERFUL COUNTRY!**

ADVERTISING: All efforts should be made to cover any visible advertising.

ANIMALS: Service animals only are allowed. Certification and registration must be presented when requested. Horses are not allowed.

CEREMONY: At the end of the parade a ceremony will be held. It will include all Honor Guards, rifle salute, readings and prayer. Taps will conclude the service. The community is encouraged to attend.

CONFIRMATION: Unless you are contacted by the Watertown-Oakville Veterans' Council to advise you otherwise consider this application your confirmation.

CONVENIENCE: Portolets are located at the beginning and end of the parade.

COVID-19: The Veterans' Council will be adhering to all current Center for Disease Control, State and local Health District recommendations and mandates.

FLOATS: Floats need to be assembled at the Watertown Plaza by 8:30 AM. A patriotic theme is requested.

HANDING OUT ITEMS: Please be reminded for insurance and safety purposes **do not throw items** to the crowd. Any items handed out must have pre-approval by the Watertown-Oakville Veterans' Council.

HONOR: This parade is to remember and honor those who have served our Country - Past and Present.

IDENTIFYING BANNER: All parade participants, groups or units are asked to carry signs or banners identifying their group or organization.

MUSIC: It is requested each group and/or float provide their own music. Marching Bands to Boom Boxes. The music should be patriotic in nature. Any group playing questionable, suggestive or inappropriate music selections may be asked to leave.

PARTICIPATION: All Veteran, civic, fraternal organizations, clubs, local schools, institutions, and citizens are invited to participate.

SAFETY: The Watertown Plaza is open for business. Please take all safeguards in protecting your participants. Line-up in areas where there is no vehicle traffic. At the end of the parade please march PAST the Watertown Gazebo before disbanding. Don't stop your group directly in front of the Flagpole.

SET-UP: The Watertown Plaza gets very busy the morning of the parade. Please pre-arrange with your group what time and where you are going to meet before and after the parade. Units should be assembled by 8:45 AM at the Watertown Plaza, 1167 Main St, Watertown. Groups with floats need to assemble by 8:30 AM.

STOPPING, CROWDING & BUNCHING UP: Leave ample room between your group, the group in front of you, and between those in your own group. Adults leaders must monitor, direct and guide the children within their custody. No group shall stop the procession to perform or make a presentation without the prior consent of the Watertown-Oakville Veterans' Council.

THEME: Our American Flag. Honoring and remembering those currently serving and those that have served our wonderful Country.

WEATHER: The Memorial Day parade will be held rain or shine. In the event of extreme weather, a determination will be made **AFTER 7:00 AM** the Day of the Parade. Please call the Town of Watertown Info-Line for updates 860-945-5272

WREATH PRESENTATION: All Groups are invited to present a wreath. Please have the wreath mounted on a stake for better visibility. The person presenting the wreath must report near the speaker's podium at the end of the parade. The Wreath Presenter will not be speaking (unless pre-approved by the Watertown-Oakville Veterans' Council) but needs to be ready when addressed.

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMMUNITY EVENT

Please mail your completed application to the

Watertown-Oakville Veterans' Council

2024 Memorial Day Parade Committee

P.O. Box 96, Oakville, CT 06779

Town of Watertown
Sponsored by:
Watertown Parks & Recreation Dept.

Town Wide Tag Sale

Early Bird:

7am-3pm

Regular Hours:

8am-3pm

Saturday, June 1st

Raindate: June 2nd



**For More
Information:**

(860)945-5246

Register At:

www.watertownctrec.com

Register by May 22nd

**Get great deals on
household goods,
antiques, collectibles,
toys, furniture & many more
All sales will occur in front
yards, garages and sidewalks
throughout the town.**

WATERTOWN PARKS & RECREATION
PRESENTS



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

POKER RUN

VETERANS' MEMORIAL PARK

1K RUN

3K RUN

5K RUN

The race will start at 6:00pm
June 26; July 3, 10, 17, 24; August 7, 14

Please meet at the lower basketball court by the pavilion. Raffle prizes will be given out each night. At the end of the series the runner with the best poker hand will win a gift certificate to a local restaurant.

www.watertowntrec.com

Watertown Parks & Recreation Department

QUASSY AMUSEMENT PARK BUS TRIP FOR AGES 6-14

(AGES WILL BE GROUPED ACCORDINGLY)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19TH

QUASSY AMUSEMENT PARK ON LAKE QUASSAPAUG IS A TOP AMUSEMENT PARK IN CT. WITH ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE, THE THRILLS AND LAUGHTER NEVER END AT QUASSY. START THE DAY WITH EXCITING RIDES AND WIN SOME PRIZES FROM THE VARIETY OF GAMES AND THE ARCADE. THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE BEACH AREA. ALL YOU CAN EAT HAMBURGERS & HOTDOGS, FRENCH FRIES AND A BEVERAGE WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE PAVILION BETWEEN 11:30-12:30PM. THERE WILL BE SUMMER STAFF COUNSELORS CHAPERONING THIS BUS TRIP.

LIMITED SPOTS, REGISTER AT
WWW.WATERTOWNCTREC.COM

8:30AM
TO
2:30PM

TSHIRT
INCLUDED



COST
\$45.00

RIDES
FOOD
GAMES

WATERTOWN PARKS & RECREATION PRESENTS:



2024 A NIGHT OUT ON MAIN STREET

MAIN STREET IN WATERTOWN, CT
DEPOT ST - WOODRUFF AVE

6PM-9PM

LOOKING FOR SPONSORS, VENDORS,
FOOD VENDORS, & VOLUNTEERS!

IF INTERESTED CONTACT
WTNSPECIALEVENTS@WATERTOWNCT.ORG

MORE INFORMATION

 860-945-5246

 www.watertownctrec.com



BADFOOT - JULY 13TH
SPONSORED BY THE
JAMESON PUB & HORATIO'S



PULSE- AUGUST 17TH
SPONSORED BY THE
JAMESON PUB & HORATIO'S

Watertown Parks and Recreation Department

61 Echo Lake Road, Watertown, CT 06795
Office (860)945-5246 Info-Line (860)945-5272

2024 SUMMER BLOCK PARTIES!

Main Street in Watertown, CT 06795; Depot Street – Woodruff Avenue

Vendor Application

| | | |
|--|-------------------------|-----------|
| Business/Company Name: | | |
| Street Address: | | |
| City: | State: | Zip Code: |
| Primary Phone: | Alternative Phone: | |
| Primary Contact Name: | Tax ID (if applicable): | |
| Mailing Address (IF different than above): | | |
| City: | State: | Zip Code: |
| Email: _____ & _____ <i>(event updates/information will be shared primarily via email)</i> | | |
| Do you request to be located next to another vendor: _____ | | |
| *VENDOR: Please provide a detailed description of your merchandise. Vendors will be permitted to serve ONLY what is listed below: _____ | | |
| FOOD VENDOR: <i>If a food truck, please provide demotions of food truck.</i> Provide a detailed description of food for service. Vendors will be permitted to serve ONLY what is listed below: _____ | | |

Please check dates that apply:

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| July 13, 2024; 6:00pm-9:00pm | August 17, 2024; 6:00pm-9:00pm |
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VENDOR: Each event = \$50.00

DISCOUNT: BOTH events = \$90.00

FOOD VENDOR: Each event = \$80.00

DISCOUNT: BOTH events = \$150.00

Additional space is available for purchase. Please indicate additional space.

Non-profit Organizations are FREE of charge. Vendor must initial here to indicate non-profit.

Enclosed is my payment of \$ _____

MasterCard, VISA, Discover, Am EX, Money Order, cash and personal checks (made payable to Watertown Parks & Recreation Dept.) ARE ACCEPTED.

Mail application and payment to:

The Watertown Parks & Recreation Department: ATTN: Special Events – 61 Echo Lake Road, Watertown, CT 06795

I hereby do release the Town of Watertown, and its staff, volunteers, and associates from any and all liability and damage, injury or for any personal injury, property loss or damages of any nature or cause suffered as a result of the operation of this event. I give my permission to use my name, my business name, images submitted, and any photographs taken in a commitment to the event and will respect that commitment. I have read the guidelines below and agree to abide by them.

Signature

Date

We are looking forward to a wonderful summer! Additional Vendor Information will be shared after application has been processed. Please contact wtnspecialevents@watertownct.org for more information!

EVENT INFORMATION

- *Electricity is NOT provided. Please be prepared with generators/other sources of power if necessary. Please be aware that as the sun begins to set, it may be difficult to see your items on display. Please be prepared with battery operated lights, lanterns, etc.
- *Vendors must provide their own tables, chairs awning/tents. Etc.
- *Set-up and merchandise drop-off may begin as early as 4:15pm on the sidewalk (near your space assignment).
- *The road will be closed to all traffic by 5:30pm. At this time, vendors may safely set-up their booths (some booth space will be in the middle of the Main Street).
- *Event ends at 9:00pm (no early break-downs). Road will re-open to traffic by 9:15pm.
- *Event insurance is not provided.
- *Please do not bring pets to these events – only documented Service Animals will be permitted.
- *Vendors are responsible for clean-up in their area.
- *Event correspondence will be conducted primarily via email.**
- *If you are unable to attend the event, please make every effort to let the Parks & Recreation Department know ASAP.
- *The Info-Line will relay any weather-related updates (860)945-5272.**
- *All vendors will be permitted to sell only the merchandise/food that is listed on application.

VENDORS:

*Each space is 10x10 – if you require additional space, please be sure to indicate this on the application.

FOOD VENDORS:

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61 Echo Lake Road

Watertown, CT 06795

Phone: (860)945-5246

Email: wtnspecialevents@watertownct.org

**WE HOPE YOU JOIN US FOR,
“A NIGHT OUT ON MAIN STREET!”**

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE PARK



JUNE 19 | NATHANIEL HINTZ

JUNE 26 | CLEARVIEW

JULY 3 | MICHAEL SIMONETTA

JULY 10 | RAISE YOUR HANDS, A TRIBUTE TO BON JOVI

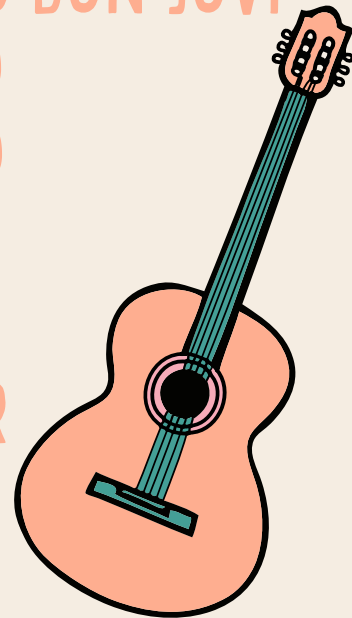
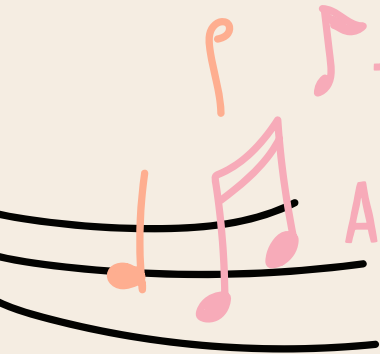
JULY 17 | KATHY THOMPSON BAND

JULY 24 | MAD RIVER BLUES BAND

JULY 31 | BATTLE OF THE BANDS

AUGUST 7 | AFTERSHOCK

AUGUST 14 | STEPPIN' IN DANGER



VETERANS' MEMORIAL PARK

570 NOVA SCOTIA HILL RD, WATERTOWN, CT

CONCERTS: 7:00PM

AT THE PAVILION BY SOCCER FIELD #1

BRING BLANKETS, CHAIRS, BUG SPRAY & SNACK

FREE FOR EVERYONE!

WATERTOWN PARKS & REC
PRESENTS

FRIDAY NIGHT FLICKS

VETERANS' MEMORIAL PARK
570 NOVA SCOTIA HILL RD
WATERTOWN, CT 06795



**FREE
ENTRY**

FEATURED FILMS:

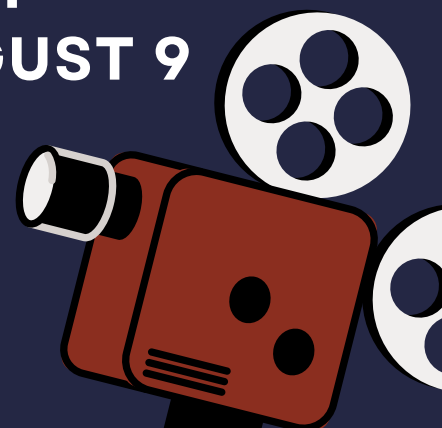
SUPER MARIO BROS
FRIDAY, JUNE 28

WONKA
FRIDAY, JULY 26

DISNEY WISH
FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

8:00 PM

**INCLEMENT
WEATHER
IT WILL BE
CANCELLED**



WATERTOWN PARKS & RECREATION PRESENTS:

BATTLE OF THE BANDS!



»»» LOOKING FOR LOCAL BANDS «««

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 31ST
STARTS AT 6PM**

HOSTED BY: DJ JOHN ELLIOTT

**VETERANS'
MEMORIAL PARK**

FREE

WATERTOWNCTREC.COM

(860)945-5246

**MORE
INFO**

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

July 31, 2024

BAND APPLICATION

Band Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Band Email Address: _____

Number of Band Members: _____

BANDS MUST SUBMIT A VIDEO TO
wtnspecialevents@Watertownct.org

EVENT INFORMATION:

- Event will be held at the Veterans' Memorial Park Pavilion, 570 Nova Scotia Hill Road, Watertown, CT
- Bands must provide own equipment
- Set up starts at 5pm |
- Each band will get a 10-minute performance (Approximately three songs)
- A line up of the bands will be sent out a week prior to the event.
- Winner will be chosen by votes from the crowd on social media
- The park is open to the public which means any inappropriate language will not be tolerated. All music must be G rated.

Watertown's Coolest Canine

We're searching for the COOLEST canine
and your dog might just be the one.
Do you think your pup has what it takes??

**JUNE
15**

**PHOTO
CONTEST**

**BOW WOW
OLYMPICS**

VENDORS

11AM-2PM



VETERANS' MEMORIAL PARK

All dogs must be licensed in Watertown by June 30th
You can do this at the Town Clerk's office.
Pet Food Collection for the Watertown Food Bank.

Email all photo submissions to:
wtnspecialevents@watertownct.org
Due by: Thursday, June 13 at 4:30

WATERTOWN PARKS & RECREATION



**POOL
& FOAM
PARTY**

AGES 7 TO 12

\$20 ENTRY

MUSIC PIZZA GAMES

TUESDAY JULY 16 6-8PM

**CRESTBROOK PARK POOL
834 NORTHFIELD RD, WTN**

DROP OFF ONLY

Watertown Parks & Recreation Presents

DROOL IN THE POOL

EVENT IS ONLY FOR
OAKVILLE/WATERTOWN
LICENSED DOGS

Come take your pup for
the last swim of the
season at the
Crestbrook Park Pool!
834 Northfield Rd, Wtn



\$5.00
registration
fee

Saturday, August 24th

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Visit www.watertownctrec.com to register

- Blocked times/Every 20 mins
- Small Dogs will be separated from Large Dogs
- Dogs should know how to swim.



Watertown Parks & Recreation presents:

BACK TO SCHOOL PENCIL HUNT

Thursday, August 22nd

**Join us to collect pencils
for your upcoming school year!**

Pre-register online or register in person before event!

Visit www.watertowntrec.com

\$5.00 Per Child

Pre-K: 5:00PM- 5:15PM

Kindergarten-1st: 5:30PM- 5:45PM

2nd-3rd: 6:00PM- 6:15PM

Two children from each age level that collect the most pencils will get a backpack full of school supplies!

**Pre-register at www.watertowntrec.com or
the day of the event.**

HELD AT ECHO LAKE - MEET AT GAZEBO



**THE WATERTOWN
PARKS & RECREATION**

**SEEKING
SPONSORS**

EMAIL:

WTNSPECIALEVENTS[AT]WATERTOWNCT.ORG

CALL:

(860)945-5246

