

TOWN OF FAIRFIELD

News & Announcements

January 18, 2019

ZONING COMMISSION HOSTS WORKSHOPS

The Fairfield Town Plan and Zoning (TPZ) Commission invites community members to participate in workshops to assist in updating the local Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD).

Fairfield's POCD sets the town's policy "roadmap" for preservation and growth looking forward towards the next decade. The POCD establishes goals for open space preservation and natural resource conservation, balanced by identifying future economic development growth opportunities in our commercial districts, such as around our major train stations; expanding housing options to retain our seniors and attract young professionals; and outlining major infrastructure investments needed for future wastewater management, drainage, transportation, and sea level rise mitigation.

REGISTER

WED, JAN 29TH

Sacred Heart University - West Campus

REGISTER

TUES, FEB 4TH

Fairfield University - Dolan School of Business

REGISTER

THURS, FEB 6TH

Penfield Pavilion

Community members are invited to select just one meeting to attend. Attendees should select the meeting date and location that works best for them. Each workshop begins promptly at 6:30 with an overview followed by interactive workshop activities. Attendees should be prepared for hands-on participation with conversation and creativity. The meeting is expected to conclude by 9:00p.m.

All 3 workshops will have the same agenda.

MORE INFORMATION

CERT BASIC TRAINING REGISTRATION OPEN

This training educates volunteers about disaster preparedness for the hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills thus increasing individual and town readiness. Once trained, volunteers are invited to join the Fairfield CERT team and continue to train with the team regularly.



CERT Basic Training starts Saturday, March 7th and will run each Saturday through April 4th from 8 am until 2 pm. Training is free and consists of topics such as disaster preparedness, terrorism, disaster medical operations, light search and rescue, disaster psychology, fire safety, and sheltering. CERT offers a consistent, nationwide approach to volunteer training and organization that professional responders can rely on during disaster situations, allowing them to focus on more complex tasks.

REGISTER

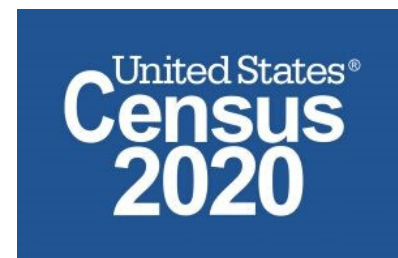
Online registration is available through beginning January 22, 2020. Spaces are limited and students must be at least 18 years of age.

During Superstorm Sandy, Fairfield CERT was activated and played a major role in managing and operating the municipal shelter at Ludlowe High School, and shelter operations continue to be a major part of the mission and training for the team. Other team activations commonly include traffic and pedestrian control for town events such as the Fairfield Half-Marathon and the Fourth of July Celebration, and providing mutual aid to other towns as needed.

For more information about the 2020 Basic Training class, please contact Norma Peterson, Fairfield CERT Liaison, at citizencorps@optonline.net.

2020 CENSUS

The 2020 Census will soon be upon us, and with it, the opportunity to help shape our community's future. The census is an official count of every person who lives in the United States and its territories, and is mandated

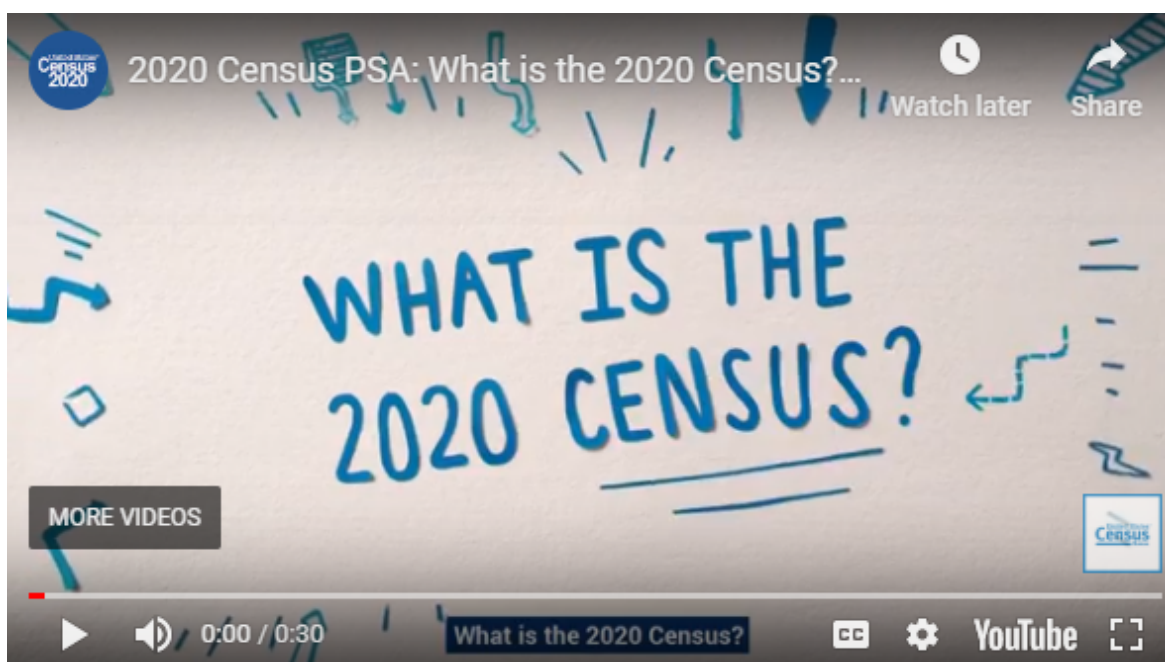


to be conducted every ten years by our Constitution. Within the next few months, every household in America will be receiving a notice to complete a census form online, by phone or by mail. Aggregate data compiled through the census are widely used to help guide investment decisions, distribute federal funding and ensure adequate representation in our democracy.

This year, respondents will have the opportunity to complete the questionnaire online. All responses are kept strictly confidential and protected under federal law. For more information on the 2020 Census, and how you can participate, please visit the official website at 2020Census.gov.

MORE INFORMATION

YOUR RESPONSE MATTERS - WATCH:



SEPTIC & WELL INFORMATION ONLINE

Septic system and well information is now available online for homeowners, realtors, prospective buyers, septic system installers or anyone else.

Septic system as-builts, permits, proposals and historical documents as well as well drilling and completion reports are available.

[CLICK HERE](#)



GET YOUR FLU SHOT

If you haven't received your flu shot yet, the town still has regular and high dose vaccine available by appointment only. Please call the Public Health Nursing Office at 203-256-3150 to schedule an appointment. Flu shot appointments will take place at the Fairfield Health Department's Public Health Nursing Office (100 Mona Terrace, Fairfield).



The single best way to protect yourself and those around you from the flu is to get vaccinated.

Connecticare, Aetna, Cigna, Anthem, and United HealthCare are all accepted and there is no co-pay. Cash price for the Flu vaccine is \$30, the High Dose vaccine is \$65 and the Pneumonia vaccine is \$65.

For a quicker visit, print the vaccine consent form and have your insurance card with you.

[VACCINE FORM](#)

CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

The Town of Fairfield does not offer Christmas tree pickup. Residents who have private trash collection should contact their hauler to see if their hauler is collecting trees. Residents who do not have private collectors can bring their Christmas tree to Wecare Denali (formerly Harvest New England) free of charge with a valid 'A' beach sticker or dump sticker.



Winter hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to Friday and are closed on Saturdays and Sundays. They will be open today, Saturday, January 11th and Saturday, January 18th from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. for Christmas Trees and all other yard waste.

MORE INFORMATION

PARKS & RECREATION

The Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department reminds residents that 2020 beach stickers are on sale, which are also needed for the town transfer station.

BEACH STICKER

