

WATERTOWN PARKS & RECREATION  
PRESENTS

# SPECIAL EVENTS

2024

MAY - SEPTEMBER

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE, 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

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**THESE EVENTS WOULD BE BETTER**

**IF YOU WERE THERE!!!!**

# 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

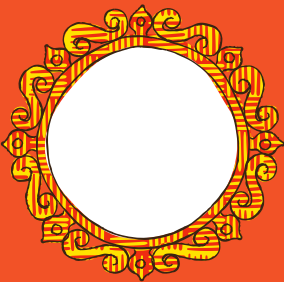
WATERTOWN PARKS & RECREATION DEPT.

# TOWN WIDE TAG SALE



**SATURDAY, JUNE 1**  
**RAINDATE: JUNE 2**

**EARLY BIRD: 7-3**  
**REGULAR HOURS: 8-3**



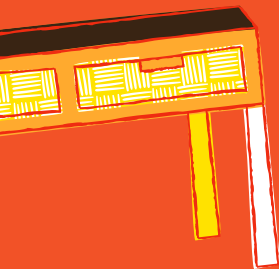
CLICK THE LINK  
BELOW TO  
**REGISTER**

[WATERTOWNCTREC.COM](http://WATERTOWNCTREC.COM)

**DEADLINE 5/22**  
**BY 4:30PM**



**GREAT DEALS ON CLOTHES,**  
**HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, TOOLS, TOYS,**  
**BOOKS & MORE!**  
**ALL SALES OCCUR IN FRONT YARDS,**  
**GARAGES THROUGHOUT THE TOWN**





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](http://WWW.WATERTOWNCTREC.COM)

8:30AM  
TO  
2:30PM

TSHIRT  
INCLUDED



COST  
\$45.00

RIDES  
FOOD  
GAMES

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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](http://www.watertowntrec.com)



# 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](mailto:WTNSPECIALEVENTS@WATERTOWNCT.ORG)

**MORE INFORMATION**

 860-945-5246

 [www.watertownctrec.com](http://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: _____ & _____ <small>(event updates/information will be shared primarily via email)</small>		
Do you request to be located next to another vendor: _____		
* <b>VENDOR</b> : Please provide a detailed description of your merchandise. Vendors will be permitted to serve <b>ONLY</b> what is listed below: _____ _____		
<b>FOOD VENDOR</b> : <b>If a food truck, please provide demotions of food truck.</b> Provide a detailed description of food for service. Vendors will be permitted to serve <b>ONLY</b> 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](mailto: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:**

**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](http://www.tahd.org) Phone: (860)489-0436 Fax: (860)496-8243 Email: [info@tahd.org](mailto:info@tahd.org)

## **QUESTIONS?**

*Please contact the Watertown Parks and Recreation Department*

61 Echo Lake Road

Watertown, CT 06795

Phone: (860)945-5246

Email: [wtnspecialevents@watertownct.org](mailto: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

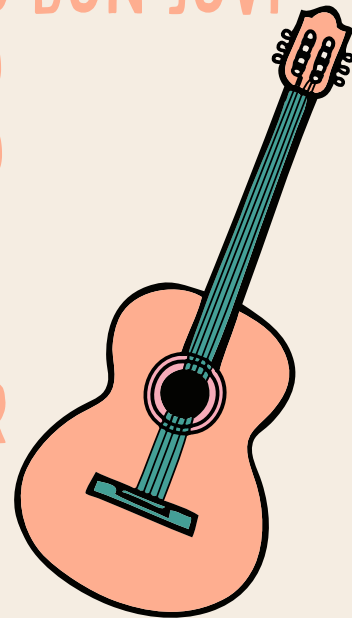
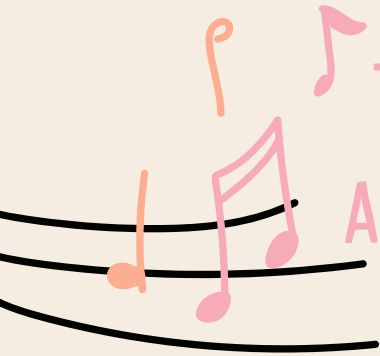
JULY 17 | KATHY THOMPSON BAND

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!**

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# FRIDAY NIGHT FLICKS

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

**FREE  
ENTRY**

**8:00 PM**

**INCLEMENT  
WEATHER  
IT WILL BE  
CANCELLED**

## FEATURED FILMS:

**SUPER MARIO BROS  
FRIDAY, JUNE 28**

**WONKA  
FRIDAY, JULY 26**

**DISNEY WISH  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 9**





**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**

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# **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.watertownctrec.com) to register

- 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](http://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](http://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**

