

October 15 ,2022



Fairfield Beach Residents Association Newsletter

ANNUAL Rosa Rugosa and Beach Grass Give Away



Paid Up FBRA members get one rosa rugosa plant or a ten plug pack of beach grasses for FREE.

You can order extras at a slightly discounted price - Click [HERE](#) to pre order

Your FBRA is once again trying to help those who live along the beach protect their property from the erosion of their beach and mitigate the topping of the beach by coastal storms--protecting all of our members.

Planting beach grasses and rugosa roses on the beach will catch wind drifting sand creating accretion and dunes. Sand dunes are a disposable but a delaying obstacles to coastal storm flooding. With a tide change every 6 hours even a small delay could reduce inland flooding and further beach erosion.

Walk the beach and see for yourself the positive effects of planting beach grass and rugosa roses which catch the drifting sand allowing your beach front to grow to a greater elevation -- the only thing that stops flooding.

We urge all members to take part in this important beach stabilization program. Your FBRA has arranged for the delivery and purchase at a discounted price.

Date of give away to come - Likely mid November

2022 CANDIDATES NIGHT

Oct 18, 7:00pm

501 Kings Hwy E, Board of Ed Conference Room

CANDIDATES

STATE SENATOR

Republican

Tony Hwang

Democratic

Tim Gavin

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Republican

District 132 Brian Farnen

District 134 Meghan McCloat

Democratic

Jennifer Leeper

Sarah Keitt

District 133 Michael Grant (R) was unavailable for the several suggested dates. Due to the League's 'empty chair' rule, Cristin McCarthy Vahey (D) will not be able to participate without an opponent.

 Questions are invited.

Index cards will be available at the event to submit written questions.

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization, open to men and women, that encourages informed and active participation in government and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

FBRA encourages everyone to vote for your state representatives. Attend this informative session to learn more

October 18th at 7 PM



Beach area events and talks

Take a look below at upcoming local events that are of interest to our beach community



Fairfield Harvest Market & Dog Halloween Costume Parade

When: Saturday, October 15th (Rain or Shine); 10am-4pm

Where: Historic Old Town Hall Green in Fairfield

611 Old Post Road, Fairfield, CT 06824 (corner of Old Post Road and Beach Road)

The Fairfield Harvest Market features 70+ vendors offering artwork, crafts, pet products, jewelry, upcycled and rustic furniture, home décor items, and beauty products. Food trucks and vendors from the weekly Fairfield Farmers Market will be there too.

A Dog Halloween Costume Parade will start promptly at noon. Line-up will begin at 11:45am (along the side of Old Town Hall, facing Beach Road). Dress your fur baby in their Halloween costume to parade along Old Post Road.

Free and open to the public



RECYCLING MADE EASY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17TH 6PM

Fairfield Woods Library

also doing this at the Bigalow center

Wednesday November 16th at 10 am

Ever wonder what should go in your blue bin versus what should not? Did you know the Town of Fairfield accepts your used electronics, your old motor oil and can also take old pillows, old shoes and even stuffed animals for recycling? Come learn about the NEW food waste drop off program and how glass gets recycled in Fairfield. Thanks to the Sustainable Fairfield Task Force for bringing all of this good information to us.

[For more info or to register click here](#)



When: Sunday October 30 ; 12 - 4pm

Where: Museum commons at the Fairfield Museum

The Fairfield Museum and History Center, in partnership with Fairfield Parks and Recreation, present the 6th Annual "Halloween on the Green" event on Sunday, October 30, 2022 from 12pm to 4pm on the Museum Commons behind the Fairfield Museum. This free family event features trick-or-treating, giveaways, displays in the historic buildings, food vendors, a bounce house, and more!



Living more Sustainably - Saving money while helping the environment.

When: Monday November 7, 2022 at 6:00 PM

Where: Fairfield WOODS Public Library, 1080 Old Post Rd, Fairfield, CT, 06824

Come learn about new tax incentives to make your home more energy efficient while saving you money on your utility bills. Home energy audits can save you hundreds of dollars a year. The new Inflation Reduction Act as well as other Federal and State incentives offer substantial tax incentives and rebates (up to fourteen thousand dollars depending on income) to help retrofit your house with heat pumps, insulation and energy efficient appliances.

**PLAN of
CONSERVATION and
DEVELOPMENT**

Town of Fairfield invites residents to participate in a POCD online workshop

The Town of Fairfield is re-launching its effort to update its Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD). The Plan serves as a “roadmap” for preservation and growth over the next decade that guides the Town in making decisions related to housing, economic development, transportation, infrastructure, environmental resources, public facilities, open space, and historic and cultural resources.

Residents, business owners, students, and other stakeholders have been actively involved in this process and can continue to help craft the 10-year plan by participating in an exciting and interactive online workshop: [Click HERE](#)

The workshop is an opportunity for people to re-examine their prior input and to add any new insights for goals for the town that they may have gained such as:

- Identify the Town’s strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats.
- Prioritize goals.
- Identify locations for preservation, enhancement, and transformation.
- Share their ideas for new projects and policies.

NEW: Living at the beach guide



This guide intends to serve as a resource for all neighbors living at the beach, for town officials, and for prospective residents, including students of both Universities. Outlined in this document are the rules, regulations and many actions taken over time by the town and Fairfield University in an effort to preserve neighbor relations and improve the quality of life at the beach.

There are helpful numbers to call and a review of local ordinances and laws.

Click [HERE](#) to read the guide

About the FBRA:

Founded in 1955, the Fairfield Beach Residents Association is a 501(c)4 advocacy organization comprised of homeowners from the Old Post Road south to Fairfield Beach Road west to the end of the road, and Reef Road east to Beach Road. The FBRA aims to: Represent and implement the interests and desires of the membership in maintaining and improving Fairfield Beach and vicinity; promote cooperation among the owners and renters; represent the common interests of the membership in relation to governmental authorities; and provide for the mutual assistance, enjoyment, and quality of life for all people residing in the Fairfield Beach area.

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