

307(b) Exhibit

Sacred Heart University, Inc. ("SHU"), licensee of Station WSHU(AM), Westport, Connecticut, submits this exhibit in support of the application to change the community of license to Seymour, Connecticut, as its first local service. SHU will demonstrate, pursuant to Section 307(b) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 307(b), that Seymour has a greater need for a first local radio station based on the factors identified in *Revision of Procedures Governing Amendments to FM Table of Allotments and Changes of Community of License in the Radio Broadcast Services*, 21 FCC Rcd 14212, ¶ 10 (2006). The station will be moving from an Urbanized Area to an area outside any Urbanized Area and therefore will not be subject to the *Policies to Promote Rural Radio Service and to Streamline Allotment and Assignment Procedures*, 26 FCC Rcd 2556 (2011), recon. 27 FCC Rcd 12829 (2012) ("Rural Radio").

SHU desires to change the community of license of WSHU from Westport to Seymour under the guidelines set forth in *Amendment of the Commission's Rules Regarding Modification of FM and TV Authorizations to Specify a New Community of License*, 4 FCC Rcd 4870 (1989), *recons. granted in part*, 5 FCC Rcd 7094 (1990) ("Community of License Order"). There, the Commission stated that a station may change its community of license without subjecting the license to other expressions of interest if (1) the proposed allotment is mutually exclusive with the current allotment; (2) the current community of license will not be deprived of its only local service; and (3) the proposed arrangement of allotments is preferred under the Commission's allotment priorities. These criteria are met here. First, the proposed use of 1260 kHz at Seymour is mutually exclusive with the current use at Westport. Second, Westport will not be deprived of its only local service because it currently has one commercial (WEBE) and one noncommercial educational station (WWPT). Third, the provision of a first local service to Seymour (2010 U.S.

Census population 16,540) under Priority 3 will result in a preferential arrangement of allotments over the retention of a third local service at Westport (2010 U.S. Census population 26,391) under Priority 4. *See Revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures*, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1982).

Seymour is located outside any Urbanized Area. See Exhibit 1. In addition, as demonstrated in the Engineering Statement, SHU cannot move the station in a subsequent step to any existing transmitter site which will cover at least 50% of any Urbanized Area. See Engineering Statement. In this regard, the Bureau should recognize the WSHU is already licensed to a community within an Urbanized Area and if it wanted to remain in an Urbanized Area, it could simply specify another community within the same or a different Urbanized Area. So it would not make any sense for SHU to use this move as a first step and then to move into an Urbanized Area in a subsequent step. Therefore, the relocation does not implicate the Commission's *Rural Radio* policies and the Bureau should evaluate the proposal under Priority 3. As will be shown, Seymour qualifies for a first local service.

Seymour has its own local government headed by an elected First Selectman and Board or Selectmen. The First Selectman appoints a Town Counsel responsible for all legal matters. There is an Office of Town Clerk, Town Planner Department, Treasurer's Office, Water Pollution Control Authority, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Tax Assessor and 32 Town Boards, Committees and Commissions. Seymour's history dates back to 1864 when it had its first government meetings. It opened its first fire department in 1882, first high school in 1884 and first public library in 1890. There are numerous community organizations such as a local Boy and Girl Scouts, American Legion, Knights of Columbus, and Lions Club. See Exhibit 2.

The Seymour Police Department has 41 officers and a SWAT team. There is also a Community Emergency Response Team. The Fire Department consists of two companies and

150 volunteers. Seymour has four public schools. Two newspapers cover events in Seymour—the Valley Independent Sentinel and the Valley Gazette. Seymour Pink is a non-profit organization which holds many fundraisers during the year to help the fight against breast cancer. There are also many annual events in Seymour including Founder's Day, Pumpkin Festival and Smoke in the Valley. See Exhibit 2.

As stated in the Engineering Statement, the proposed 5 mV/m contour will cover 85% of the population and area of Seymour. Starting in October 2005, SHU was informed that the property on which WSHU(AM) was operating was sold and it must vacate the site. SHU has been diligently searching for a suitable site ever since. In October 2010, SHU did find a location and filed an application but it was dismissed due to prohibited overlap despite a waiver request. SHU has continued its search and has finally found a location which will require a daytime principal community coverage waiver. The extensive search for sites is detailed in the Engineering Statement. In addition, the allocation constraints in this part of northeast section of the US makes it very difficult to move in any direction. This proposal requires a substantial reduction in daytime facilities in order to avoid increasing overlap with three grandfathered stations. To further complicate matters, the large configuration of towns in this portion of Connecticut makes it nearly impossible for a 650 Watt daytime facility to cover any community with a 5 mV/m contour even if centered in the community. SHU has done the best that it can do and with these factors in mind, SHU respectfully requests a waiver of Section 73.24(i) of the Commission's Rules.

In *Revitalization of the AM Radio Service*, 28 FCC Rcd 15221 at para. 22 (2013), the Commission has proposed to modify the daytime community coverage requirement to 50% of the population or area. The NPRM acknowledges the difficulties in locating suitable transmitter

sites particularly when the existing site is no longer available. In this case, SHU has been operating with substandard STA facilities for nearly 10 years. The Commission also recognizes the cost of constructing new facilities and that is especially true for noncommercial educational licensees. Thus, for reasons already stated by the Commission, SHU urges that the Bureau waive the 100% city grade requirement.

EXHIBIT 1

Crosswalk of Urban Areas and Places: 2010

| Urban Area | Place Within Urban Area | Urban Area | Place Within Urban Area |
|--|--|---|--|
| URBANIZED AREA | | URBANIZED AREA—Con. | |
| Bridgeport--Stamford, CT--NY Urbanized Area (part) | Ansonia city Bridgeport city Byram CDP (part) Cannondale CDP Cos Cob CDP Danbury city (part) Darien CDP (part) Derby city Georgetown CDP Glenville CDP Greenwich CDP Heritage Village CDP Milford city (balance) Norwalk city (part) Old Greenwich CDP Pemberton CDP Ridgefield CDP (part) Riverside CDP Shelton city Southport CDP Stamford city (part) Stratford CDP Trumbull CDP (part) Westport CDP (part) Wilton Center CDP Woodbury Center CDP (part) Woodmont borough | New Haven, CT Urbanized Area—Con. | North Haven CDP (part) Old Saybrook Center CDP Orange CDP Saybrook Manor CDP Wallingford Center CDP West Haven city Westbrook Center CDP |
| Danbury, CT--NY Urbanized Area (part) | Bethel CDP Danbury city (part) New Milford CDP (part) New Preston CDP (part) Newtown borough (part) | Norwich--New London, CT--RI Urbanized Area (part) | Baltic CDP (part) Conning Towers Nautilus Park CDP (part) Gales Ferry CDP Groton city Groton Long Point borough Long Hill CDP Mashantucket CDP (part) Mystic CDP (part) New London city Niantic CDP Noank CDP (part) Norwich city (part) Old Mystic CDP (part) Oxoboxo River CDP (part) Pawcatuck CDP (part) Poquonock Bridge CDP (part) Stonington borough Waterford CDP |
| Hartford, CT Urbanized Area | Blue Hills CDP Bristol city (part) Canton Valley CDP (part) Collinsville CDP (part) Crystal Lake CDP (part) East Hartford CDP Glastonbury Center CDP Hartford city Higganum CDP (part) Kensington CDP Manchester CDP Middletown city (part) New Britain city New Hartford Center CDP (part) Newington CDP North Granby CDP (part) Portland CDP (part) Rockville CDP Salmon Brook CDP (part) Simsbury Center CDP Storrs CDP (part) Tariffville CDP Terramuggus CDP Terryville CDP Thomaston CDP Weatogue CDP West Hartford CDP (part) West Simsbury CDP (part) Wethersfield CDP | Springfield, MA--CT Urbanized Area (part) | Broad Brook CDP (part) Hazardville CDP Sherwood Manor CDP Somers CDP (part) Southwood Acres CDP Suffield Depot CDP Thompsonville CDP Windsor Locks CDP |
| New Haven, CT Urbanized Area | Branford Center CDP Cheshire Village CDP Chester Center CDP (part) Clinton CDP Deep River Center CDP (part) Durham CDP (part) East Haven CDP Essex Village CDP (part) Fenwick borough Guilford Center CDP Madison Center CDP Meriden city (part) Middletown city (part) New Haven city | Waterbury, CT Urbanized Area | Naugatuck borough (part) Oakville CDP Waterbury city Watertown CDP |
| | | Worcester, MA--CT Urbanized Area (part) | Danielson borough East Brooklyn CDP Moosup CDP (part) North Grosvenor Dale CDP (part) Putnam CDP (part) Quinebaug CDP (part) South Woodstock CDP (part) Wareham CDP |
| | | URBAN CLUSTER | |
| | | Colchester, CT Urban Cluster | Colchester CDP (part) |
| | | Jewett City, CT Urban Cluster | Jewett City borough (part) Plainfield Village CDP (part) |
| | | Lake Pocotopaug--East Hampton, CT Urban Cluster | East Hampton CDP (part) Lake Pocotopaug CDP |
| | | Litchfield, CT Urban Cluster | Bantam borough (part) Litchfield borough (part) |
| | | Moodus, CT Urban Cluster | Moodus CDP (part) |
| | | Stafford Springs, CT Urban Cluster | Stafford Springs CDP (part) |
| | | Torrington, CT Urban Cluster | Northwest Harwinton CDP (part) Torrington city (part) Winsted CDP (part) |
| | | Willimantic, CT Urban Cluster | Coventry Lake CDP (part) Mansfield Center CDP (part) South Coventry CDP (part) South Windham CDP (part) Willimantic CDP |

EXHIBIT 2

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Seymour, Connecticut

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Coordinates: 41°23′03″N 73°05′13″W﻿ / ﻿41.38417°N 73.08694°W﻿ / 41.38417; -73.08694

Seymour is a town located in western New Haven County, Connecticut, United States. The population was 16,540 at the 2010 census.^[2] Seymour is surrounded by the communities of Ansonia and Derby to the southeast, Beacon Falls to the north, Woodbridge to the east, and Shelton and Oxford to the west.

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History

Seymour was incorporated as a town on May 1850,^[3] and was named for Governor Thomas H. Seymour.^[4]

The area that now encompasses the lands of the town was originally part of the town of Derby. The downtown portion of the what is now Seymour was eventually called Humphreysville, named after Revolutionary War hero David Humphreys, aide-de-camp to General George Washington^[5] David Humphreys had purchased a factory in what is the downtown portion of the town, which produced scythes, other tools as well as wool product from the sheep he had imported.

In 1836, Humphreysville was incorporated as a borough within the town of Derby by the General Assembly. Upon the creation of the town of Seymour in 1850, the borough government was dis-incorporated.^[6]

Emergency services

The Town of Seymour, CT has its own police department, 2 fire companies, and an ambulance association.

The Police department's Chief is Michael Metzler. The Police Department currently operates out of its headquarters located at 11 Franklin Street. The police department was previously located at 4 Wakeley Street (located behind the Citizen Engine Co. 2 building).

The fire department's fire chief is James Smith who is assisted by three assistant fire chiefs. The fire department consists of two fire companies each lead by a captain and two lieutenants. The fire marshal's office is locate at the town hall staffed with a full-time fire marshal and several deputy fire marshals.

The Citizens Engine Company No 2 is located on DeForest Street with its primary response area being the downtown and east side areas of the town. Citizens Engine was organized in 1884 when the town purchased a Button steam powered fire engine. The original fire company, which organized in 1882, was disbanded and the present fire company was organized and named in honor of the town's citizens (the company adopted the number 2 since it was the second fire company to exist in town). The current

| Seymour, Connecticut | |
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| Town | |
| <div><div><div></div></div><div><div></div></div></div> <div>"Panorama From Castle Rock" of Seymour, from a 1905 postcard</div> | |
| <div><div><div><div><div><div></div><div><div>Seal</div></div></div></div><div></div>Motto: "Seymour, A Nice Place to Visit....A Better Place to Live"^[1]</div></div></div> | |
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| Country | United States |
| State | Connecticut |
| NECTA | Bridgeport-Stamford |
| Region | Naugatuck Valley |
| Incorporated | 1850 |
| Government | |
| • Type | Selectman-town meeting |
| • First selectman | Kurt Miller |
| Area | |
| • Total | 15.0 sq mi (38.8 km ²) |
| • Land | 14.6 sq mi (37.7 km ²) |
| • Water | 0.4 sq mi (1.0 km ²) |
| Elevation | 387 ft (118 m) |
| Population (2010) | |
| • Total | 16,540 |
| • Density | 1,100/sq mi (430/km ²) |
| Time zone | Eastern (UTC-5) |
| • Summer (DST) | Eastern (UTC-4) |
| ZIP code | 06478, 06483 |
| Area code(s) | 203 |
| FIPS code | 09-67610 |
| GNIS feature ID | 0213502 |
| Website | <div><div>www.seymourct.org</div><div>(http://www.seymourct.org)</div></div> |

firehouse was erected in the 1890s and a few years later the hose / bell tower was struck by lightning severely damaging it. The hose / bell tower as dismantled and rebuilt shortly after. The current apparatus bay addition was erected in 1976. The Citizens operate two engines, one mini-attack / brush pumper, a heavy rescue, a tower-ladder and a hazmat unit.

The Great Hill Hose Company was organized in 1945 to help improve fire protection to Seymour's rapidly growing Great Hill and Housatonic River area. Since the Citizens Engine Company was located "downtown" it took quite some time for the firefighters and apparatus to reach the west side area. The company was first located on Great Hill Road near the old Grange building. Since the Great Hill area did not have the luxury of fire hydrants, the company utilized ponds and also "tanker trucks" that carried water. Since the 1950s, the Great Hill area continued to grow with the erections of new homes, along with the present high school and middle school buildings. The Great Hill Hose Company operates two fire engines, a water tanker truck, a heavy rescue truck, a mini attack / brush unit, a rescue boat and a utility vehicle.

Seymour Ambulance Association was organized in 1969 and incorporated as a non-profit entity in 1972. The command structure consists of one chief, one deputy chief, one assistant chief, one captain, one training coordinator, and two lieutenants. The current chief is Scott Andrews. The S.A.A. originally operated its ambulances from various locations and was quartered in the Citizen's firehouse using the easternmost portion of the building for several years. The organization is currently quartered at 4 Wakeley Street, the building formerly utilized by the Seymour Police Department.^[7]

Geography

According to the United States Census Bureau, the town has a total area of 15.0 square miles (39 km²), of which 14.6 square miles (38 km²) is land and 0.4 square miles (1.0 km²), or 2.67%, is water.

Named localities within Seymour include Bungay, Cedar Ridge District, Clifton, Garden City, Great Hill, Promise Land, Skokorat, and Squantuck.

Demographics

As of the census^[8] of 2010, there were 16,540 people, 6,654 households, and 4,453 families residing in the town. The population density was 1,060.6 people per square mile (409.5/km²). There were 6,356 housing units at an average density of 436.2 per square mile (168.4/km²). The racial makeup of the town was 94.75% White, 1.35% African American, 0.21% Native American, 1.77% Asian, 0.02% Pacific Islander, 1.04% from other races, and 0.87% from two or more races. Hispanic or Latino of any race were 3.04% of the population.

There were 6,155 households out of which 31.8% had children under the age of 18 living with them, 55.5% were married couples living together, 9.5% had a female householder with no husband present, and 31.6% were non-families. 26.8% of all households were made up of individuals and 10.8% had someone living alone who was 65 years of age or older. The average household size was 2.49 and the average family size was 3.05.

In the town the population was spread out with 23.9% under the age of 18, 6.3% from 18 to 24, 32.6% from 25 to 44, 22.9% from 45 to 64, and 14.4% who were 65 years of age or older. The median age was 38 years. For every 100 females there were 94.3 males. For every 100 females age 18 and over, there were 92.0 males.

The median income for a household in the town was \$52,408, and the median income for a family was \$65,012. Males had a median income of \$46,171 versus \$32,186 for females. The per capita income for the town was \$24,056. About 3.6% of families and 3.7% of the population were below the poverty line, including 4.8% of those under age 18 and 3.5% of those age 65 or over.

| Voter registration and party enrollment as of October 25, 2011 ^[9] | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|
| Party | Active voters | Inactive voters | Total voters | Percentage |
| Democratic | 2,134 | 118 | 2,252 | 22.92% |
| Republican | 2,026 | 87 | 2,113 | 21.51% |
| Unaffiliated | 5,151 | 290 | 5,441 | 55.38% |
| Minor Parties | 16 | 3 | 19 | 0.19% |
| Total | 9,327 | 498 | 9,825 | 100% |

Arts and culture

Museums and other points of interest

- Great Hill Cemetery, founded in the 18th century.



Downtown Seymour Historic District

On the National Register of Historic Places

Downtown Seymour Historic District — Roughly bounded by the Naugatuck River, Main, Wakeley, and DeForest Streets (added September 25, 1983)

Sanford-Humphreys House — 61-63 West St. (added June 11, 1982)

Seymour High School and Annex — 100 Bank St. (added December 17, 1983)

Media

The Valley Independent Sentinel, an online-only, non-profit news site, launched in June 2009. It covers five towns in the lower Naugatuck Valley, including Seymour.

The Valley Gazette (<http://www.thevalleygazette.com/>), a weekly print and online newspaper published since 1991, covers three towns in the lower Naugatuck Valley, including Seymour.

Education

There are four public schools in Seymour, Connecticut. They are Seymour High School (9-12), Seymour Middle School (6-8), Chatfield-LoPresti School (pre-K-5), and Bungay School(K-5).^[10] Chatfield School and LoPresti School used to be separate, until they united into one school on the grounds of the former Paul E. Chatfield School. The school opened as one on the first day of school on September 5, 2012. The official dedication occurred on Sunday, October 14, 2012.^[11]

Seymour Pink

Seymour Pink is a non-profit organization in Seymour. It is an organization that helps fight against breast cancer. It donates to local hospitals such as Yale's Smilow Cancer Institute and Hewitt's Breast Cancer center at Griffin Hospital. One day in the month of October is "Seymour Pink Day" where the whole town unites and wears pink in hopes of raising money.^[12] Seymour High School's sports teams also participate in the fight against breast cancer.

Events

They hold many events annually including:

- Wine Tasting Event - This is an event hosted by Mountain Road Wine and Liquor. This year's wine tasting event will occur on February 2, 2013.
- New Year's Eve Gala - This is an event that takes place on New Year's Eve at Woodwinds in Branford, CT. It is hosted by Jacqueline Antonucci, and the proceeds go to Seymour Pink and Smilow Cancer Center.
- Seymour Pink Golf Tournament
- Mammo Bus & Cut-a-thon - Those without health insurance and even those with can get a free mammogram screening. This goes along with a day of hair cuts.
- Seymour Pink Day - The whole town gets decorated with pink, and everyone wears it to show support for the fight against breast cancer.
- Walk a Mile in Her Shoes
- Pounding the Pavement for Pink - This is a 5K run/walk held in downtown Seymour.
- Banners for Pink - These banners hang in memory of loved ones.^[13]
- Seymour Pumpkin Festival on the grounds of French Memorial Park in September of every year.

Other annual events

Pumpkin Festival

This is a craft show that has a variety of vendors for the whole family. It has jewelry, ceramics, food concessions, and activities for kids including a costume parade, and a royal court.^[14] You can decorate pumpkins, and come and listen to music.^[15] It is usually held in late September at French Memorial Park.^[16]

Smoke in the Valley (<http://www.smokeinthevalley.com/>)

This is a beer and chili festival that takes places in downtown Seymour that benefits local youth sports, Seymour Pink, and emergency services. It is usually held in early October. It has live music all day, chili contests and a lot of food.^[17]

Founder's Day

This is a town-wide event that showcases Seymour's history. It unites the town so that families can enjoy an event. It promotes town businesses, and town non-profit organizations. It also benefits the Seymour Historical Society. This helps celebrate all of the residents of Seymour, Connecticut, all while giving back to other members in the community. It is usually held in the beginning of June.^[18]

Memorial Day Parade

The town of Seymour hosts a Traditional holiday parade honoring the contributions of the men and women of the armed forces, past and present. It is held in downtown Seymour by the post office and train station. It is full of great floats and great music and is held on Memorial Day.^[19]

Halloween Haunted Trail

The Seymour Land Trust holds this event every Halloween. You walk through dark trails by the swamp at night, and people jump out unexpectedly at you. Anyone can participate. You come and dress up, but there is a \$6 admission fee. Refreshments are sold during the event. There is a short segment for special needs and small children before the main event so that they aren't scared too much.^[20]

Trunk or Treat

Every year trunk or treat is held at the Seymour Middle School parking lot. Kids from pre-K to 6th grade can come and trick-or-treat from car to car. Parents just bring a decorated car and candy to hand out, and all of the younger kids can go around.^[21] It is a safe alternative to normal trick or treating.

Christmas Parade

Every year, the town of Seymour hosts an annual Christmas parade. It is held in downtown Seymour by the post office and train station. It is full of great floats, great music, and a visit from Santa. It is usually held in late November or early December.^[22]

Infrastructure

Transportation



Seymour train station, 2012

The Seymour train station provides commuter rail service to Bridgeport, Stamford, and Grand Central Terminal in New York City via the Waterbury Branch on the Metro-North Railroad's New Haven Line. Seymour lies along Connecticut Route 8. Connecticut Transit New Haven Division provides bus service to Seymour on its F West Chapel Street route.

Notable people

- John D'Agostino (b. 1982), professional poker player
- John William De Forest (1826–1906), a soldier and writer best known for his Civil War novel *Miss Ravenel's Conversion from Secession to Loyalty*
- Carlos French (1835–1903), congressman from Connecticut
- Robert Tuttle Morris (1857–1945), surgeon and author
- Alyssa Naeher (b. 1988), soccer player^[23]

Pictures



Seymour Welcome Sign

Rimmon Rock, ca. 1915

Rimmon Falls, ca. 1917

The former Seymour Trust Co., now a Bank of America branch

The old Seymour High School, on the National Register of Historic Places

Facilities of the Kerite Company, cable manufacturer

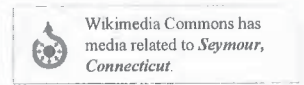
Seymour, CT - looking south from Kisson's Crossing

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External links

- Town of Seymour official website (<http://www.seymourct.org/>)
- Seymour Historical Society (<http://sites.google.com/site/seymourhistoricalsociety/>)
- Derby Historical Society (<http://www.derbyhistorical.org/>), serving the towns of Ansonia, Derby, Oxford, Seymour, and Shelton
- Seymour, Connecticut (<http://www.city-data.com/city/Seymour-Connecticut.html>), at City-data.com
- Seymour Ambulance Association official website (<http://www.seymourems.org/>)
- Seymour Police Department official website (<http://www.seymourpolice.org/>)
- Citizens Engine Company Number 2 official website (<http://www.c2fd.com/>)
- Great Hill Hose Company (<http://www.seymourfire.com/>)



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About Seymour

Seymour stepped into the 21st century with a confident attitude and a list of new accomplishments. One of America's first industrial villages, this appealing town has gone through its share of ups and downs since incorporating in 1850.

Categorized as a dying mill town in the 1980s, this diverse community successfully reversed that trend and became known as a prosperous and viable center for business and light industry, as well as a community that places importance on the education of its children and the quality of life of its residents.

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Downtown Area



Downtown Seymour's quaint brick sidewalk, old fashioned street lamps, Victorian buildings (known as "painted ladies") and bustling stores, combine with two of the town's many parks, a new shopping plaza, a new police station and middle school and a fish and kayak bypass on the Naugatuck River that will incorporate meandering walkways, to signal an aggressive revitalization of the downtown area.

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Local Companies

The Kerite Company continues to lead the world in coated cable and wire. Silvermine Industrial Park, which is tucked on top of a hill, is almost completely occupied by high-profile companies that compete in the global market. It offers commuter buses to bring employees to the area from the shoreline cities. Visit the [Economic Development \(/Economic-Development/\)](#) page for more information.

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Sister-City

Naklo-nad-Notecia, Poland, was adopted as Seymour's sister-city in 1998 and at least one profitable Polish American business partnership has been created through that relationship. Many friendships have also been established. Delegations of Seymour High School students and town officials have visited Poland several times to participate in an indoor soccer tournament. A Polish delegation visited the U.S. in October 1999 and another in June 2002.

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All-American City

This progressive town, along with the five other Naugatuck Valley towns that comprise the Valley Chamber of Commerce, was chosen to receive the 2000 All-American Cities Award. This honor recognized the efforts the Valley has made in the areas of public safety, youth services, and economic development.



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Water Recreation

Water recreation opportunities abound along the five serpentine miles of the Housatonic and Naugatuck Rivers. Fishing (trout, sea-run browns, shad, salmon, bass, perch and pickerel are found in the rivers) and other water sports can be enjoyed. The state Department of Environmental protection has partnered with local and state agencies and conservation groups (most notable Trout Unlimited) to reclaim the Naugatuck River. Part of that project is the construction of an in-stream fish and non-motorized boat passageway that will create a challenging course for canoe and kayak enthusiasts. Construction on this project is under way.

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Open Space and Parks

The Keith Mitchell Forest, named for the town arborist, is 229 acres of pristine land that was purchased by the town in 1998. Mandated to be kept as open space, it provides hiking and wildlife viewing for its visitors. Additionally, the state has purchased more than 350 acres of property to be kept "in perpetuity" as passive open space and guarantees that the scenic beauty of the hills will not be marred. This and other projects have shown that the local residents have a deep commitment to open space.

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Residents can choose to visit any one of seven scenic parks, each offering different activities. Seymour High School provides tennis courts, softball, baseball and football fields, a rubberized track and an indoor pool. Other municipal parks offer hiking trails, playground equipment, softball fields, a baseball field, a soccer field, a Little League complex and a skate park where those who use a skateboard or inline skates have a place to enjoy their sports.



In 1999, voters approved the refurbishing of all town parks and that work continues today. A multi-use, lighted, sports utility field has been completed adjacent to Seymour High School.

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Culture, Arts, Entertainment

The Culture and Arts Commission organizes an outdoor summer concert series at various locations in the community that features diverse musical styles. The high school Drama Club produces several professional quality plays and musicals and a regional theater company has scheduled several theater performances throughout the year. Commission members oversaw the renovation of the historic Strand Theater at 165 Main Street several years ago. The facility has been the recipient of generous grants and continues to upgrade its lighting and sound. The Art Deco period theater is used for films as well as live theater. It shows second-run feature films 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 4 p.m. Sunday. \

In 1998 Entertainment Cinemas, a 12-screen movie theater complex in the Tri-Town Plaza shopping center, opened its doors. Located on Derby Avenue at exit 19 off Route 8, Entertainment Cinemas is the lower Naugatuck Valley's only multi-screen theater. This state-of-the-art complex offers movie fans stadium-style seating and stereo surround sound. A recorded listing of current movie features and ticket prices may be heard by calling the box office at 203-734-2000.

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Seasonal Events

At special times of the year, annual celebrations such as craft and antique fairs, the Farmers Market and community parades give Seymour a distinctly New England flavor. The well-known annual Pumpkin Festival traditionally draws thousands of people to browse among handicrafts, food and other goodies. It is located at French Memorial park. Funds raised at this festival are distributed back to the community to fund projects and scholarships for local high school students. Founded by a Seymour resident, the very merry Seymour Christmas Parade has marched down Main Street some 30 years. Begun as a small town activity, it evolved to include several marching bands and colorful floats from across the state.

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Library

The Seymour Public Library offers a variety of programs for residents from preschool age to senior citizen status. Children ages 3 to 5 enjoy story hour, consisting of finger plays, movement activities, musical activities and crafts. Pajama movie night invites youngsters to cuddle with their sleeping bag or a pillow and blanket, along with a beloved stuffed animal or favorite doll, while enjoying a popular kid flick. Young Adult Talkers for children grade 6 and up offers young people a chance to share their favorite books with kids their own age. Summer Book Club presents a gala kick-off and finale, in addition to prizes for those who participate in the program. For adults and older teenagers, the library provides adult craft classes and programs including CPR training, tax assistance, living trust classes and workshops in financial planning or funding a college education. Annual events include the popular Scholastic Book Fair, which are both sponsored by Friends of the Seymour Library.

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Public Safety

The town's dedication to public safety and education gives its growing population the services to raise families and build businesses in safety. Seymour has its own police force, volunteer fire department and nationally recognized ambulance association. It is ranked as one of Connecticut's safest communities. The town's police department has a state-of-the-art Police Station on Franklin Street.

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Public Education

The public school system has three elementary schools, a middle school and a high school. Even during an unforeseen municipal financial setback several years ago, the townspeople voted to fund education at a high level. The schools continue to emphasize school-to-career programs, as well as college prep, increased computer literacy for teachers and students, violence prevention and drug awareness programs. A new \$32 million middle school opened its doors in 2002. A \$22 million dollar addition to the Seymour High School done in 2006. Visit the [Seymour Public Schools website](http://www.seymourschools.org/) (<http://www.seymourschools.org/>) for more information.

The George Hummel Little League, Pop Warner football, Seymour soccer, Girl Scouts USA, the Boy Scouts of America, the town Recreation Department and numerous church-affiliated youth organizations present a variety of after-school and summer activities.

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Location

Route 67 connects Bethany, through Seymour to Oxford, Southbury and more. Klarides Shopping Plaza, Stop and Shop plaza, Tri-Town Plaza and Seybridge Plaza contain many different types of shops and eating establishments. There are more than 35 restaurants ranging from fast food franchises to an elegant banquet facility for business and social gatherings to a restaurant that caters to boaters. Route 34 connects New Haven and Derby to Seymour, Oxford, Monroe, and Newtown and beyond. Route 115 connects Seymour to Ansonia. Many outstanding retail and service businesses are found along its route. Seymour's convenient access to numerous surrounding towns and to the Route 8 corridor, which connects the Valley to Fairfield County and the shore, make an each business commute. Centrally located,

the town is served by Metro-North commuter rail and by Connecticut transit buses to and from New Haven. The wide variety of housing and well-planned zoning enables the town to enjoy a thriving business sector without sacrificing its rural community atmosphere.

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Whether you are doing weekly grocery shopping, looking for a unique gift idea, renting a movie or standing on the riverbank with a rod and reel, Seymour has everything one would need or want. **Seymour is, indeed, the place, perhaps the perfect place, for families to live, shop, and play.**

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History of Seymour



Seymour celebrated its sesquicentennial or 150th birthday on June 24, 2000, but Seymour's historical journey actually began in 1642, when land from the town of Derby extended into what, today, is Seymour.

Original Charter of Seymour (https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/Original_Charter_of_Seymour.pdf)

The center of activity was where the Naugatuck and the Housatonic Rivers met in Derby. John Wakeman was the first European to purchase land from the Indians that lived throughout this area. He established a trading post at the Derby port where, eventually, tall sailing ships from many far-off ports came to trade. Within 13 years, several more settlers came to the area and the New Haven court granted permission for a village to be established on land purchased from the Indians.

Derby was to become the first inland settlement on the Naugatuck River. From this destination, settlers continued to explore, following the rivers further north to what is today Seymour. Concurrently, a Pequot Indian named Gideon Mauwehu, who lived in the Derby area, and his son, Joseph acquired a parcel of land on the Naugatuck River near the great falls. This land was settled by a number of Pequot Indians who established their homes and named Joseph their chief.

As the European settlers moved "up river" into the area of the falls, they and the Indians worked and lived together as friends. The area began to grow with more and more settlers moving into the hills of Great Hill on the west side of the river, the Skokorat area on the east side of the river and over onto the "Promised Land" area (Maple and Pearl Streets and Washington Avenue).

The fertile, green land and dense forest now was spotted with clearings, housing farms and grazing cattle. Dirt roads criss-crossed fields to connect outlying settlers with the town and the port of Derby. This small settlement, although still part of Derby, now needed a name. To honor Chief Joseph Mauwehu, who had been given the nickname of "Chuce," the settlers called the area Chusetown.

Joseph, wanting to be a good neighbor of the new settlers, moved his family from the settlement at the falls to a house located at the corner of what is now Pearl and South Main Streets. He soon realized the area was becoming too populated for the traditional Indian way of life and he and his fellow tribesmen left the area to move to Kent, where a large Pequot settlement was located.

As the population grew, small industries began to make an appearance, especially along the banks of the town's valuable natural resource, the Naugatuck River. Its falls and numerous brooks and tributaries provided much-desired power for grist mills, corn mills, paper mills and blacksmith shops.

Did you Know?

The Town of Seymour was originally named Chusetown. It was then renamed Humphreysville. In 1850 the townspeople wanted to change the name to Richmond, but then agreed to honor Governor Thomas Seymour by naming the town Seymour.

By the mid 1700s, the people of Chusetown, in the Colony of Connecticut, and the colonists of the other 12 colonies were becoming upset with England's "taxation without representation." When the Revolutionary War began, the people of Chusetown were proud to enlist and more than 100 soldiers hailed from this small village.

Although no battles were fought in this area, General David Humphreys became an important figure in Seymour history from the Revolutionary War period. David Humphreys was born in Derby in 1752. During the war, he joined the Continental Army and became an aide-de-camp to General George Washington. Following the war, Humphreys and Washington remained close friends. When Washington became the U.S. President, he appointed Humphreys as the nation's first ambassador, then called a foreign minister, to Spain and Portugal. While Humphreys was there, he discovered the Merino breed of sheep. The Merino sheep had dark wool when spun and gave a superior quality cloth. In 1802, Humphreys shipped the first Merino sheep to the U.S. and upon arrival at the Port of Derby, they were taken to graze on the hillsides of Chusetown.

Humphreys had always been interested in manufacturing and during his visits to England and France, studied their industrial systems carefully. In 1803, he purchased a large piece of property located at the falls on the Naugatuck River near many other little mills. Here he built one of the finest woolen mills in the country.

In 1804, the name of the area was changed from Chusetown to Humphreysville, in honor of the General. The village of Humphreysville prospered and attracted other manufacturing concerns. Items such as cotton cloth, paper, furniture and tools such as augers and bits were now produced here.

Churches moved their congregations from meeting houses into larger structures, more one-room schoolhouses were built and, in 1849, not only did the railroad enter into the village, but the Humphreysville Academy, the area's first opportunity for higher education opened.

In 1850, Humphreysville was still a part of Derby, but people in this bustling and prosperous village felt a need to establish their own community. Leman Chatfield, who unofficially spoke for the people of the village, and several other Humphreysville residents journeyed to Hartford to petition for separation. Although it is not clear why, the people's petition requested that the town be named "Richmond." A bill was written carrying that name. However, it was said that if the name of the town were changed from Richmond to something honoring the Governor of Connecticut, the bill would meet immediate acceptance. Consequently, the people chose to honor Governor Thomas H. Seymour, and the petition changed the town's name. Seymour officially became incorporated as a town in the state of Connecticut during the May 1850 session of the General Assembly.

The first town meeting was held on June 24, 1850; Leman Chatfield, Daniel Holbrook and Thomas Cochran were elected as selectmen. The population at the time was 1,677 people. With this new town came many exciting possibilities for the area to grow and for the people to prosper. The railroad, both passenger and freight trains now came through the town, provided factories with an easy and inexpensive means of transporting their merchandise to other parts of the country. New industries began to open factories

throughout the area and the name of Seymour was becoming known worldwide. Austin Goodyear Day started an industry that produced a type of telegraph cable that could be placed under the ocean so that clear communications from one continent to another was possible. Today, this company is still in business on Day Street and is known as the Kerite Company and while they were not involved with the laying of the transatlantic cable, as is commonly believed, they have been involved with projects including the Brooklyn Bridge, Panama Canal and the New York City Subway system.

H.P.&E. Day Company had its beginnings producing hardened rubber fountain pens and pencils and hard rubber pen holders. A number of years later, this company became known as the Waterman Pen Company and eventually the Bic Pen Company.

The New Haven Copper Company actually set up its factory two years before Seymour became a town. Thomas James, brought from Wales to work here, was responsible for the invention of polished copper, the copper we know today.

James Swan was born in Scotland and came to this country to work for the Farrell Company in Ansonia. He came to Seymour and eventually bought out the Oliver Ames Tool Company, a very successful company that was located at what is now Klarides Village. Swan Tool Company became a successful tool company that manufactured augers. Swan Avenue and the Swan Memorial attached to the Seymour Congregational Church are his legacy.

In the paper mill industry, Seymour's mills were the first in Connecticut to use inexpensive straw to make paper. Brass, copper wire for telephones and telegraphs, and German silver for table silverware and other uses were also produced in Seymour. These were the products of the Seymour Manufacturing Company which was organized in 1878.

Before the end of the century, industries in Seymour were producing everything from bottled spring water and ginger ale to car springs. As the town's industries reached out to customers around the world, the people were also making the town a better place to live. Social, church and fraternal organizations came into existence. Enterprising merchants began to locate in the heart of what would become downtown Seymour. These enterprising and enthusiastic businessmen helped the residents of Seymour with their daily needs and brought the world of ever-growing inventions to the area.

In 1882, the town organized its first fire department. The name, Ocean Fire Company, was decided upon and equipment purchased. Two years later the group reorganized and changed its name to Citizens Engine Company, No.2. The town now had an organized volunteer fire department and a "modern," powerful steam fire engine.

In 1884, Seymour built its first public high school on Bank Street. It was considered to be one of the best high schools in the state. It boasted cold, fresh running water. Later it was used as an elementary school and became known as Center School.

Seymour's first free public library was established in 1890 on the second floor of a town building. It had 2,911 books on its shelves and 560 registered people to borrow books.

Shortly after the century turned, Seymour saw its first trolley enter town, saw the establishment of a town court; and the beginning of the Seymour Police Department.

The next decades brought growth in population, business and manufacturing. One-room schoolhouses were replaced by larger, multi-room buildings; more schools were built, and transportation and communication systems greatly improved.

The onset of Seymour's next phase of development was decidedly unplanned. Friday, August 19, 1955, a rainy windy day, has been written into the history books as "Black Friday." This day marked the moment in history when the geography of Seymour's land, its industries and its history changed forever. During the first 17 days of August, 1955 rain fell steadily in the western part of the state. The effects of the rainfall and Hurricane Connie left an average of six inches on the ground. The land could no longer hold the water and became soggy. The streams that flow into the Naugatuck River filled to the top of their banks and the Naugatuck River began to rise. By Thursday, August 18, 1955, the tail winds of Hurricane Diane hit the area, bringing strong winds and extremely heavy downpours of rain. Early on the morning of Friday, August 19, just north of Seymour, the Naugatuck River burst from its banks. The brawny, aggressively moving water cascaded through the towns of Torrington, Thomaston, Waterbury, Naugatuck, Beacon Falls and eventually into Seymour. Everything which stood in its way was destroyed - bridges, buildings, trains, trees, cars, cows and people. The heaviest damage in Seymour occurred in the areas of Derby Avenue, Broad Street, the area near what is today the Autozone Plaza and all of the downtown industrial factories.

The river crested quickly and poured into yards and cellars. By mid-morning, water completely covered the downtown area. Residents lined the hills on both sides of town and watched as the swift water pushed, pulled and pounded against the foundations and sides of buildings in the Broad Street area. Late that Friday afternoon, the rain stopped, the sun made an appearance. The rampaging Naugatuck River began to calm. Its water slowly receded. But the town of Seymour would never be the same.

The high school, now the Community Center, had received major foundation damage and had to be closed for one year while repairs were made. The W.L. Ward Funeral Home, on land close to the river, now hung over the river's edge and had to be destroyed. The Congregational Church, in spite of the loss of a great deal of its foundation, still stood in place. The Seymour Public Library, with all its books and many of the town's historical documents and artifacts, crumbled, brick by brick, until the entire structure collapsed. The two bridges that crossed the Naugatuck River in Seymour stood unsupported by soil because the land leading to the bridges had washed away. The Broad Street Bridge, a short iron bridge, was eventually destroyed and replaced with the current concrete bridge. The Bank Street concrete bridge, damaged by the crushing floodwaters and debris, was repaired. Many homes were completely washed away. Many homes, many piece of homes would never be located. Homeowners fortunate enough to have walls and roofs and front steps either found their homes in states near collapse or spent weeks shoveling thick black mud, removing debris and cleaning, cleaning, cleaning.

Town residents worked together to re-build the downtown area. It took many years and the effects of the flood can still be seen today in Seymour.

For more information about the history of Seymour, please visit the website

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(<https://sites.google.com/site/seymourhistoricalsociety/>) or the building located at 59 West Street, (203) 888-7471. You can also contact the Town Historian, Marian O'Keefe at okeefe58@aol.com (<mailto:okeefe58@aol.com>).

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First Selectman's Office

The First Selectman serves as the town's Chief Elected Official. The term of office is two years commencing in odd number years. The First Selectman presides over the Board of Selectmen.



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W. Kurt Miller is the current First Selectman of Seymour, reelected in November 2013 after first taking office on December 5, 2011.

Basic responsibilities of the First Selectman include:

- assessment of current and future needs or priorities of the town
- supervising all administrative offices and employees of the town
- constantly updating the Board of Selectmen as to the status of the town's finances

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| | <p>Contact: Town Counsel Berchem, Moses & Devlin, PC</p> <p>Any requests for Town Counsel MUST go through the First Selectman's Office (/First-Selectmans-Office/)</p> <p>Telephone: Please call the First Selectman Office at (203) 888-2511</p> |

The Town Counsel is assigned by the First Selectman and approved by the Board of Selectmen. The Town Counsel is responsible for all legal matters for the Town of Seymour.

The Town Counsel appears for and protects the rights of the Town in all actions, suits, or proceedings brought by or against the Town or any of its officers and agencies before any court, tribunal, agency or other body where it is for the best interest of the Town to have legal representation.

The Town Counsel is the legal advisor to the First Selectman and the Board of Selectmen, and as such advisor attends meetings of the Board of Selectmen, Town Meetings, Annual Town Meetings and other meetings as the First Selectman shall designate.

The Town Counsel reviews all proposed ordinances, contracts, and other instruments submitted by the Board of Selectmen. He reviews the matters to be presented at all Town Meetings in advance of the meetings in order to assure the orderly disposition of the business at the meeting.

The Town Counsel shall have the power, with the approval to the Board of Selectmen, to compromise or settle any claims by or against the Town.

Any other officer or the chairman of any other board may request that Town Counsel, upon approval by the First Selectman, appear at a meeting or render a written opinion on any matter concerning the Town.

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Town Boards

Listed below are the Town of Seymour boards and commissions with their meeting days, time and locations.

Meeting schedules, Agendas and Minutes for all Boards and Commissions are available by clicking on the board's name or in the Town Clerks Office during regular Town Hall hours.

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| <u>Board of Selectman (/Board-of-Selectmen/)</u> | First and third Tuesday, monthly, 7:30 P.M., Norma Drummer Room, Town Hall |
| <u>Board of Finance (/Board-of-Finance/)</u> | Fourth Tuesday, monthly, (except for December, which is on the 3rd Tuesday) @ 7:00 p.m. Norma Drummer Room, Town Hall. |
| <u>Board of Assessment Appeals (/Board-of-Assessment- Appeals/)</u> | Meetings in March & September of each year per CT State Statute |
| <u>Board of Education (/Board-of-Education/)</u> | First and third Monday, monthly, 7:30 p.m., noted on schedule. |
| <u>Board of Ethics (/Board-of-Ethics/)</u> | As needed |
| <u>Board of Fire Chiefs (/Board-of-Fire-Chiefs/)</u> | First Monday, monthly, 7 p.m. Location alternates monthly between Great Hill Hose Company and Citizens Engine Company |
| <u>Board of Fire Commissioners (/Board-of-Fire-Commissioners/)</u> | Second Monday, monthly, 7:30 p.m. Location alternates monthly between Great Hill Hose Company and Citizens Engine Company |
| <u>Board of Police Commissioners (/Board-of-Police- Commissioners/)</u> | Third Thursday, monthly, 7 p.m., Norma Drummer Room |
| <u>Board of Public Works (/Board-of-Public-Works/)</u> | Second Monday, monthly, 7 p.m. Public Works Garage |
| <u>Commission on Aging (/Commission-on-Aging/)</u> | Fourth Wednesday, monthly, 10:00 a.m., Senior Center. |
| <u>Communications Commission (/Communications- Commission/)</u> | Jan 30, April 24, Aug 21, Nov 13, Seymour Police Dept Conference rm @ 3:30pm |
| <u>Conservation Commission (/Conservation-Commission/)</u> | First Thursday, monthly, 6:30 p.m., Flaherty Room, Town Hall |
| <u>Culture & Arts Commission (/Culture-Arts-Commission/)</u> | Second Tuesday, monthly 7 p.m., Flaherty Room, Town Hall |
| <u>Downtown Committee (/Downtown-Committee/)</u> | First Monday, monthly, 5:30 p.m. Flaherty Room |
| <u>Economic Development Commission (/Economic- Development-Commission/)</u> | First Tuesday, monthly, 6:30 p.m., Flaherty Room, Town Hall |
| <u>EMS Oversight Commission (EMSOC) (/EMS-Oversight- Commission-EMSOC/)</u> | Bi-Annually - March & August (usually), 7:00PM, Seymour Ambulance Association |
| <u>Energy Committee (/Energy-Committee/)</u> | |
| <u>Friends of the Broad Street Park Committee (/Friends-of-the- Broad-Street-Park-Committee/)</u> | |
| <u>Housing Authority (/Housing-Authority/)</u> | First Wednesday, 6:15 p.m., Smithfield Gardens, Smith St |
| <u>Inland Wetlands Commission (/Inland-Wetlands- Commission/)</u> | Fourth Monday, monthly, 7:30 p.m., Drummer Room, Town Hall |
| <u>Lake Housatonic Authority (http://www.lakehousatonicauthority.org/main.htm)</u> | |
| <u>Library Board of Directors (/Library-Board-of-Directors/)</u> | Third Thursday, monthly, 7 p.m., Seymour Public Library |
| <u>Livable Communities Committee (/Livable-Communities- Committee/)</u> | Second Thursday, Monthly, 7 p.m. Seymour Ambulance Association Assembly Hall |
| <u>Local Emergency Planning Committee (/Local-Emergency- Planning-Committee/)</u> | |
| <u>Parks Commission (/Parks-Commission/)</u> | Fourth Monday, monthly, 7:30 p.m. Flaherty Room, Town Hall |
| <u>Planning & Zoning Commission (/Planning-Zoning- Commission/)</u> | Second Thursday monthly, 7:30 p.m., Norma Drummer Room, Town Hall |
| <u>Recreation Commission (http://Recreation Commission)</u> | Fourth Wednesday, monthly, 7:30 p.m., Recreation Center, 20 Pine Street, Seymour Community Center |
| <u>Skate Park Committee (/Skate-Park-Committee/)</u> | , 6 p.m. Flaherty Room, Town Hall |

Technology Committee (/Technology-Committee/)

First Wednesday, monthly, 6 p.m.,
Norma Drummer Room, Town Hall

Ten-Year Strategic Planning Committee (/Ten-Year-Strategic-Planning-Committee/)

Second and Fourth Wednesday,
Monthly 7 p.m. Norma Drummer
Room, Town Hall

Water Pollution Control Authority (WPCA) (/WPCA-Board/)

First Monday, monthly, 6 p.m., Sewer
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Zoning Board of Appeals (/Zoning-Board-of-Appeals/)

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203-888-2511

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Office of the Town Clerk

Department Info



Contact: **Town Clerk**
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Deputy Town Clerk
[Elizabeth Conrad \(mailto:econrad@seymourct.org?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website\)](mailto:econrad@seymourct.org?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website)

Town Clerk's Aide
[Lianna Staffieri \(mailto:lstaffieri@seymourct.org?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website\)](mailto:lstaffieri@seymourct.org?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website)

Location: Town Hall
 1 First Street
 Seymour, CT 06483

Hours: 8:00 am - 5:30 pm Monday through Thursday

Telephone: (203) 888-0519

Fax: (203) 881-5005

The Town Clerk's office serves as a general information source for the public as well as for federal, state and local government officials, maintaining lists of current office holders, and rules and regulations of the town.

Important News from the Clerk's Office:

Notice of 2014 Republican Primary (https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/Notice_of_Primary.pdf)

2014 Republican Primary Sample Ballot (https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/Sample_Ballot.pdf)

Absentee ballots are available as of 7/22/14.

Marriage licenses are issued Monday - Thursday 8 AM - 4:45 PM. \$30. Must show picture ID.

The Town Clerk's Office only accepts cash or checks.

We do not accept debit or credit cards.

Make checks payable to: Seymour Town Clerk.

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Justice of the Peace List (https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/Justice_of_the_Peace_List_1.pdf)

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The Town Clerk's Office is responsible for the following:

- records deeds
- issues dog licenses
- issues fishing licenses
- issues hunting licenses
- issues vital statistics (deaths, births, marriages)
- issues certified copies of birth certificate and death records
- issues marriage licenses
- issues trapping permits
- issues vendors' permits
- issues burial permits
- issues liquor permits
- maintains files on meeting dates, agendas, and minutes of boards and commissions
- maintains files on claims against the town, land records, maps and election documents
- makes copies of all recorded documents for title searches and attorneys
- answers all inquiries and questions for the citizens of the town

Treasurer's Office

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|  | Department Info | |
| | Contact: | Treasurer John Fedor |
| | | Assistant Treasurer Robert Koskelowski, Sr. |
| | Location: | Town Hall 1 First Street Seymour, CT 06483 |
| | Hours: | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm Thursday |
| | Telephone: | (203) 888-0581 |

The Town Treasurer is an administrative appointment of the First Selectman and responsible for preserving, managing, and protecting the financial resources of the Town.

Responsibilities include:

- receipt, accounting and investment of all Town funds
- recording all cash received by the Town, paying all bills, including payroll
- working with other financial departments to ensure cash requirements are met
- maintaining adequate liquidity and compliance with Connecticut State Laws

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Town Planner Department

Department Info



Contact: **Town Planner**
Bob Looker (<mailto:rlooker@seymourct.org?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website>)

Location: Town Hall
 1 First Street
 Seymour, CT 06483

Hours: 8:00 am - 12:30 pm Monday through Thursday

Telephone: (203) 881-5008

Fax: (203) 881-5005

The Town Planner's Office acts as the agent for the Planning and Zoning Commissions, Zoning Board of Appeals, and Inland Wetlands Commission.

Information and assistance is provided to the general public on the following:

- zoning permits
- site plan applications
- special permit applications
- subdivision applications
- applications to the Zoning Board of Appeals (Variance, Approval of Location, Appeal of Decision)
- applications to conduct activities within and adjacent to wetlands and watercourses and flood hazard zones
- interpretation of zoning, subdivision and inland wetlands regulations

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Water Pollution Control Authority (WPCA)

| Department Info | |
|---|--|
|  | Location: Sewer Plant 723 Derby Avenue Ext. Seymour, CT 06483 |
| | Telephone: (203) 735-0288 |
| | Fax: (203) 732-3171 |

The Seymour Sewer Authority is run by a company called Veolia Water North America.

Veolia Water is the world's leading water services company.

Provide expertise and solutions to all types of municipal water customers in both urban and rural settings.

Services include everything required to design, build, operate, maintain, upgrade and manage water and wastewater treatment facilities and systems, and are backed by years of experience and proprietary technologies.

The oversight for the Sewer Plant is by the Seymour WPCA. A board consisting of 5 members:

Pat Lombardi
 Thomas Kuzia
 Jon Livolsi
 Steve Chucta
 Annmarie Drugonis

The Board meets every First Monday at 6:00PM at the Sewer Plant, 723 Derby Avenue Ext., Seymour.

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Zoning Enforcement

Department Info



Contact: **Zoning Enforcement Officer**
 Bill Paecht (<mailto:bpaecht@seymourct.org?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website>)

Location: Town Hall
 1 First Street
 Seymour, CT 06483

Hours: 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (Mon, Tue)
 4:00 - 6:00 PM (Thur)

Telephone: (203) 881-5007

Fax: (203) 881-5005

The Zoning Enforcement Office is responsible for planning, long term planning, and zoning compliance. These functions help to ensure and facilitate high quality and orderly development, the protection of property values, and the protection of the public health and general welfare of the community.

The Zoning Enforcement Office reviews and approves all documents related to development of lands within the Town. Anyone constructing, demolishing, adding, or otherwise structurally modifying any building must first obtain appropriate permits from the Zoning Office. Building inspectors will then review all construction work to make sure it complies with applicable building codes.

The Zoning Office provides the following:

- assistance and information on applications for zoning permits
- investigates complaints of violation of zoning regulations and inland wetlands regulations
- processes petitions for variances, re-zonings, special uses, and street or alley closures
- reviews and approves all documents related to development of lands within the Town
- enforces code related to such items as weeds, litter, inoperative vehicles, and commercial vehicles in residential areas

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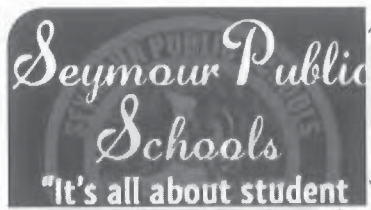
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Welcome to Seymour Public Schools

The Mission of the Seymour Public Schools is to educate and inspire all students, to enrich their experiences, and to prepare them to meet the challenges of an ever changing world.

Calendar

08/18/14 Mon **BOE MEETING**
7:30pm - 9:00pm

08/21/14 Thu - **New Teacher Orientation**
08/22/14 Fri An introduction for new teachers into current programs being used in Seymour.

08/25/14 Mon **1st Day for Staff (Professional Development)**

08/26/14 Tue **Staff - Professional Development**

08/27/14 Wed **First Day of School for Students**

09/01/14 Mon **Labor Day Recess - Schools Closed**

09/02/14 Tue **BOE MEETING**
7:30pm - 9:00pm

09/03/14 Wed **Meet the Teachers - Middle School**

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Seymour Public Schools | 98 Bank Street | Seymour, CT 06483-2892 | Phone 203.888.4564 | Fax 203.888.1704

Seymour Public Schools is committed to a policy of equal opportunity/affirmative action for all qualified persons and does not discriminate in any employment practice, education program educational activity on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, disability, age, religion or any other basis prohibited by Connecticut state and/or federal nondiscrimination laws. Inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies should be directed to the Title IX Coordinator, Nancy Snopkowski, Associate Superintendent, 203-888-4564.

Fire Marshal

Department Info



Contact: **Fire Marshal**
[Paul Wetowitz \(mailto:Paul.Wetowitz@seymourct.org?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website\)](mailto:Paul.Wetowitz@seymourct.org?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website)

Assistant Fire Marshal
[Timothy Willis \(mailto:Timothy.Willis@seymourct.org?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website\)](mailto:Timothy.Willis@seymourct.org?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website)

Location: Town Hall
 1 First Street
 Seymour, CT 06483

Hours: 8:00 am - 5:30 pm Monday through Thursday

Telephone: (203) 881-5010

Fax: (203) 881-5005

Duties and responsibilities as prescribed by State Law include:

- plan review, construction inspection, and annual inspections thereafter on all town buildings
- fire investigation, for cause and origin
- permits for blasting and flammable liquid tanks
- certification of nursery schools and day care centers
- certification of convalescent centers
- certification of liquor permit premises
- fire prevention education programs
- Inspects all buildings except 1- and 2-family houses as well as manufacturer buildings
- Required to maintain 90 hours of continuing education credit every 3 years
- Inspects bulk tank installations of flammable and combustible liquids and gases
- Inspect gasoline and diesel fuel dispensing stations
- Issue permits and conducts inspections for fireworks and special effects displays
- Inspects regulated tents and portable structures
- Receives complaints regarding fire hazards and potential Code violations and responds and investigates them as necessary
- Provides safety tips and education on general fire code enforcement

Fire Marshal Fee Schedule.pdf ([https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/Fee Schedule - Fire Marshal s Office 2011.pdf](https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/Fee%20Schedule%20-%20Fire%20Marshal%20Office%202011.pdf))

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Finance Department

Department Info



Contact: **Director of Finance**
Douglas Thomas
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Accounting Manager
Lorrie Matusovich
<mailto:lmatusovich@seymourct.org?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website>

Payroll Clerk / Benefits Coordinator
N (mailto:nhamilton@seymourct.org?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website)
Jalie Aspinwall
<mailto:naspinwall@seymourct.org>

Fiscal Aide / Accounts Payable
Victoria Geruntho
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Location: Town Hall
 1 First Street
 Seymour, CT 06483

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Telephone: (203) 888-0581

Fax: (203) 881-5005

The Finance Department is responsible for the administration of the Town of Seymour's financial policies and procedures. The Finance Department maintains the Town's financial condition and represents the Town on financial matters with internal and external parties. Responsibilities include:

- accounting
- administration of town budget
- financial statement preparation
- cash management
- coordination and analysis
- annual operating and capital budgets
- audit coordination
- managerial reporting
- procurement
- investment of funds
- overseeing collection of revenue\
- overseeing disbursement of town funds
- preparing bonding documents for capital projects

Town of Seymour Tax Rate: 33.23 mills effective July 1, 2013

Approved 2013-2014 Town of Seymour Budget:
[Town of Seymour Budget \(/Budget-Information/\)](#)

The Finance Department also includes the:

Assessor's Office
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Welcome



The Seymour Housing Authority has administered public housing for the Town of Seymour for over fifty years. We administer 81 units of State Moderate Rental Housing, 120 units of Federal Elderly Housing and 56 units of State of Connecticut PILOT Demonstration Assisted Living Housing. We also provide property management services for an additional 12 units in Seymour and 34 units in Oxford.

It is the mission of the Housing Authority of the Town of Seymour to affirmatively further fair housing, to assist low and moderate income families to meet their housing needs, to provide safe, decent, and affordable housing, and to advocate and promote housing opportunities in the rental, home ownership, and assisted living affordable housing markets for the Seymour community and the jurisdiction for which it serves.

We strive to provide excellent customer service to our residents, applicants, guests, and the general public by treating everyone with respect and dignity and by handling all inquiries and concerns in a timely and responsible manner.

Director's Corner

David Keyser (203) 888-4579
djkeyser@seymourhousing.org

As of late, the Seymour Housing Authority has received many inquiries and complaints about mixed populations in elderly housing. In response to this, I have included direct excerpts from a Legislative Program Review & Investigations Committee in a report titled: Mixing Populations in State Elderly Housing Projects. [\[more\]](#)

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(<https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/0B082BD76D7C>)

Please go to the above link to register for the 'CodeRed' System utilized by Town of Seymour. Please take the time to fill out the registration link it only takes a moment and it is very important to register your address and phone number(s) to be added to this state of the art system of Reverse 911. This system will be used for emergency notifications as well as public service announcements for the town of Seymour including information about community events, road closures, voting days, or town meetings.

**If you have any questions or concerns please contact
the First Selectman's Office at (203) 888-2511
or the Emergency Management Director at (203) 627-8531.**

CodeRED Information Flyer ([https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/CodeRED Information Flyer.pdf](https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/CodeRED%20Information%20Flyer.pdf))

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Office of Emergency Management

Director: Thomas Elghmie (<mailto:teighmie@seymourct.org?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20website>).

Deputy Director: Tim Willis,

Asst. Director: Paul Satkowski,

The Emergency Management Director (EMD) is appointed by the First Selectman. He/She advises the First Selectman on all Emergency Management matters and related laws, rules, regulations and requirements of Title 28 and Public Act 87-535 of the Connecticut General Statutes, and the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as Amended (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq), Rev. 1998. He/She develops, organizes, directs and coordinates the town's Emergency Management Program with the goal of saving lives and protecting property by maintaining emergency operational capabilities that mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from any emergency or disaster. The Emergency Management Director is responsible for accomplishing all of the following Emergency Management functions:

1. Emergency Organization, Planning and Management
2. Direction, Control and Warning
3. Population Protection
4. Training and Exercises.

However, those emergency responsibilities assigned to department chiefs by charter remain the responsibilities of department chiefs.

Seymour Fire Departments - 203-888-1909, Fire Department Clerk Kathy Pelletier (<mailto:kpelletier@seymourct.org?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website>).

The Seymour Volunteer Fire Department provides fire and rescue protection for residents. The department consists of two companies with a membership of approximately 150 volunteers. It is managed by a fire chief and three assistant chiefs. The fire chiefs report to the Board of Fire Commissioners whose members are appointed by the selectman.

Fire Chief: John Cronin Jr.

Assistant Chief: Michael Lombardi, Stephen Childs, John Cronin Jr.

The following fire companies provide fire protection using 12 pieces of apparatus and four chiefs' vehicles. Click on the link to go to their websites.

- **Citizens Engine Company No. 2 (<http://www.c2fd.com/>)**
- **Great Hill Hose Company (<http://www.greathillhose.com/>)**

The Seymour Fire Department also has a Dive Team which provides equipment and expertise for handling water emergencies. In addition to working with the fire department, the Dive Team also provides a wide variety of other water rescue and recovery services, including water safety education and training.

Please follow link to "**Fire Danger of Connecticut**" (<http://www.ct.gov/dep/cwp/view.asp?>

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Seymour Police Department - (203) 881-7600

The town is served by a full-time force of 41 officers, augmented by a part-time force of two officers. There are two full-time civilians and five part-time civilians providing ancillary services for the department. The department is overseen by a Board of Police Commissioners, which is responsible for establishing policies and procedures.



The department has 20 vehicles used by patrol, detectives and administration. There is a detective on the state Narcotics Task Force.

There is a SWAT team.

The Police Department conducts a number of community programs.

The Seymour Police Department have their own website please click on the following link:
www.seymourpolice.org (<http://www.seymourpolice.org/>)

Seymour Ambulance Association - (203) 888-8843

The Seymour Ambulance Association is the provider of all ambulance and emergency services for the town. Founded in 1969, the association is one of the premier volunteer ambulance services in the U.S. having been chosen in 2000 as the National EMS Service of the Year by the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians. It is the mission of the Seymour Ambulance to provide and maintain an emergency medical services system which will protect, educate, and serve the residents of the town of Seymour as well as surrounding communities in a consistent and professional manner without profit and subject to all laws and regulations.



(<https://imageserv11.team->

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To this end, the association's 100 volunteer members work to achieve the highest levels of standards in the emergency medical services profession as MRTs, EMTs, EMT-Is and paramedics.

The association is the lead organization of the William King, Sr., Health and Safety Institute, providing health and safety training programs across southern Connecticut. In addition, the association boasts the only EMS-based injury prevention programs in the U.S. in its Safe Communities Program of the lower Naugatuck Valley and its Valley-Amity Safe Kids Coalition. These programs provide injury prevention programs such as car seat clinics, bicycle rodeos, Safe-Sitter baby-sitting programs and a variety of injury prevention initiatives locally and regionally.

Additional information about Seymour Ambulance and its programs can be found here:
Seymour Volunteer Ambulance Association (<http://www.seymourems.org/>).

Community Emergency Response Team

The Seymour Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is comprised of volunteers who have been trained in emergency management basics, basic life safety and emergency preparedness skills. Seymour CERT serves the Town of Seymour by providing support to: Seymour Emergency Management, Seymour Police Department, Seymour Fire Department, Public Works Departments, Seymour Ambulance Company and other Town agencies. When activated Seymour CERT specializes in services such as; emergency sheltering, emergency center operations and assisting with traffic control. Seymour CERT also strives to educate the citizens of the Town of Seymour in disaster and emergency preparedness in order to help them better prepare in the event of a disaster until trained emergency responders can arrive to assist.

| Co-Presidents | | |
|----------------|--|--|
| Robert Wilson | | H - (203) 888-0809 C - (203) 736-1951 |
| Beverly Lowden | | H - (203) 888-9303 C - (203) 231-0487 |
| Support Staff | | |
| Bryan Ryan | bryan@seymourems.org | C - (203) 996-7197 |
| Tim Willis | twillis@seymourct.org | |
| Rich Kearns | rkearns@seymourschools.org | O - (203) 888-2561 Ext. 1003 |
| Tom Eighmie | teighmie@snet.net | C - (203) 627-8531 |

Information on Storm related issues is available on the State of Connecticut Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security website:

<http://www.ct.gov/demhs/site/default.asp> (<http://www.ct.gov/demhs/site/default.asp>)

Application Package for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)

HMGP Grant Application.pdf (<https://imageserv11.team->

Community Organizations

The Town of Seymour has many local non-profit, outreach, interest, civic, or sporting organizations. These are just some of the local groups. Please contact us if you would like your organization recognized here.

Downtown Business District - Shops at Seymour: [Downtown Shops at Seymour \(http://www.shopsatseymour.com/index.html\)](http://www.shopsatseymour.com/index.html)

American Legion

Chartered by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic, mutual-help, war-time veterans' organization, the American Legion is a community service organization which nationally numbers nearly 3 million members in nearly 15,000 American Legion Posts worldwide.

Emil Senger Post 10, American Legion, was established in 1920, named for Emil Senger, the first World War I casualty from Seymour. There are now 170 members. David S. Miles Post #174 created in 1946, has 368 members. The unit is named for David S. Miles, who lost his life during the sinking of the Dorchester.

Both local posts participate in the national legion issues of veterans' affairs, flag protection and youth activities as well as holding Flag Day, Memorial Day and Veteran's Day ceremonies.

Membership eligibility is based on honorable, federal active duty with the U.S. Armed Forces during World War I, II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, Lebanon/Grenada, Operation Just Cause (Panama), Operation Desert Shield/Storm and all members now serving.

Post 10 is located at 37 Bank Street. The telephone number is 203-888-7813. Post 174 information is available at 203-888-2988.

Angel Heart Foundation

When a family is going through a medical crisis, their everyday lives become unpredictable and extremely stressful. The ill or injured family member and the crisis itself become the primary focus of the family's attention. When the ill or injured person is a primary caretaker or financial provider for the family, the result can be catastrophic. The primary goal of the Angel Hearts Foundation is to provide families in medical crisis with resources to reduce the financial stress on the family during the crisis phase. These resources may include the following: assistance making a monthly bill payment, providing holiday/birthday gifts for children, helping with co-pays, donating gift cards for groceries or general living expenses, etc. [Angel Hearts Foundation Facebook Page \(https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Angel-Hearts-Foundation-of-Seymour/231833313498207\)](https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Angel-Hearts-Foundation-of-Seymour/231833313498207)

Email them at info@angelheartsfoundation.org (<mailto:info@angelheartsfoundation.org>)

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Boy Scouts of America

Serving Ansonia, Derby, Oxford, Seymour and Shelton, the Housatonic Council of the Boy Scouts of America has three chartered Club Packs, one troop and one post in Seymour. They aim to provide youth programs which build character, teach responsible citizenship and develop personal fitness.

Cub Pack 11 meets at Trinity Episcopal Church; Pack 30 meets at Seymour Congregational Church; Pack 60 meets at Great Hill Methodist Church. Troop 11 meets at Trinity Episcopal Church.

The council office, at 326 Derby Avenue #2, Derby is open 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to noon. The office may be reached at 203-734-3329 or e-mail boy.scouts@snet.net (<mailto:boy.scouts@snet.net>).

Visit <https://beascout.scouting.org/> (<https://beascout.scouting.org/>) to find a troop for your age level!!

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Citizens' Engine Company, Great Hill Hose Company and Dive Rescue

The Seymour Fire Department provides fire and rescue protection for residents. The department consists of two companies with a membership of approximately 150 volunteers.

Citizens' Engine and Great Hill Hose Companies provide fire protection using 12 pieces of apparatus and two chiefs' vehicles. The Seymour Fire Department Dive Team provides equipment and expertise for handling water emergencies. Visit [Emergency Services \(/Emergency-Services/\)](#) on this website for more information.

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Connecticut Hurricanes Drum & Bugle Co

The Connecticut Hurricanes Drum and Bugle Corps, Inc. of Seymour, Connecticut is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with a mission to promote arts education in a collaborative effort with public schools, Boy & Girls Clubs, Valley YMCA, Colleges and Universities. The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Lower Naugatuck Valley, Valley YMCA, Seymour, Ansonia, and Derby School's have partnered with the Hurricanes in a Community Outreach Music and Color Guard Program. The Corps provides musical and visual arts education to all members through their participation in performance on wind and percussion instruments, as well as, the use of equipment, props and color to augment musical selections. The Hurricanes' program places emphasis on a variety of musical styles, which give the membership the opportunity to correlate a sense of rhythm with physical coordination. The disciplines of music and choreography are displayed through uniformity of dress, conduct, teamwork, and self-control.

It is the intent of the Hurricanes to provide the members with life changing experiences, educationally and socially, which help each individual member gain real world life skills, musical training and performance experiences. Through the development of the character traits of dedication, discipline and teamwork, each member of this close knit fraternity learns what is required to be successful on and off the performance field. Participation instills confidence, quality of character and a strong work ethic that is desirable in the real world workplace.

We are proud to announce the fifth year of the Hurricane Cadets Outreach Music Program for youth participating in elementary, middle school or high school band. Being offered are music lessons which are free to the community youth that are willing to work. The program is under the governance of the Connecticut Hurricanes Board of Directors and its policy's along with a local Advisory Board consisting of Seymour School Band Directors. As of now we are joined by several valley schools as well as the Boys & Girls Club of the Lower Naugatuck Valley and the Valley YMCA. Over 100 kids have participated in the program over the last three years.

The lessons are geared towards students who want to refine their musical skills after school and through the summer with a program designed in conjunction with the Seymour bands curriculum for the various ages. The lessons will prepare the student for the next level of their school band program. The Cadets in the past have performed in Memorial Day parades and summer concerts. The program also assesses students at the high school level who are interested in moving to the competitive Connecticut Hurricanes all age Drum and Bugle Corps. To date six Cadets have advanced into the Hurricanes with three of them winning special honors in performance in their first year. One of the graduate members is also performing with the UConn Marching and Concert bands. For more information please go to our website at:

www.cthurricanes.org (<http://www.cthurricanes.org/>)

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Friends of the Seymour Public Library

The Friends is a growing non-profit, volunteer organization which believe in the importance of books and libraries for people of all ages. Through this group's efforts, the library has been able to obtain much-needed materials, furniture and equipment that would otherwise be impossible to obtain. The organization and its slate of officers meet at the library on a regular basis to plan and organize fund raising activities and yearly events. Those seeking additional information about membership or cooperation may call the library at 203-888-3903. Visit their [website](http://friendsofseymourlibrary.webs.com/) (<http://friendsofseymourlibrary.webs.com/>).

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George J. Hummel Little League

Founded in 1949, George J. Hummel Little League is a non-profit organization whose mission is "to promote, develop, supervise and voluntarily assist in all lawful ways, the interest of those who will participate in Little League Baseball and Softball".

Through proper guidance and exemplary leadership, the Little League program assists youth in developing the qualities of citizenship, discipline, teamwork and physical well-being. By espousing the virtues of character, courage, and loyalty, the Little League program is designed to develop superior citizens rather than superior athletes.

Teams forms at the end of February into early March; practices and games are played at several locations. Volunteers are always welcome.

Further information may be acquired by calling 203-888-4086. Visit their [website](http://gjhll.org/) (<http://gjhll.org/>).

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Girl Scouts USA

Seymour falls under the Waterbury Service Center of the Connecticut Trails Council of Girl Scouts USA. Scouting offers an informal educational program designed to inspire girls with high ideals of character, conduct, patriotism and service, and to help them to become happy and resourceful citizens.

The organization is open to all girls between the ages of 5 and 17 and to adults who accept the Girl Scout promise and law.

Troops usually meet weekly, but this may vary according to the interest and needs of members. In addition to troop activities, members can participate in events sponsored by the Connecticut Trails Council and GSUSA. These events include crafts, nature study, camping, community service and physical fitness.

The Waterbury Workbase, 203-757-1340, can also provide information. -

<http://www.gsofct.org/about/choose-town.php> (<http://www.gsofct.org/about/choose-town.php>)

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Junior Fire Department

This group is open to any student living in Seymour between the ages of 14 and 18. It meets weekly. Members are able to respond to emergencies with the town's Fire Department. The students also fill support rolls. Due to OSHA regulations, students may not be directly involved in fire suppression, but it is a challenging, fun organization that trains future firefighters.

Those interested may leave a message at 203-888-1909

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Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is the largest lay organization in the Catholic Church with over 1.6 million members. Locally, many local charities are helped throughout the community. Local information is available at 167 Main Street, Seymour and by calling 203-888-2825.

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Parent Teacher Associations

All three elementary schools have active PTAs. Each is affiliated with the National PTA and strives to promote the welfare of children in home, school and community, raise the standards of home life and to bring a closer relationship between the school and home. Events held throughout the year include holiday parties, book fairs, science fairs and after-school programs.

Information about the PTAs may be obtained by called Bungay School 203-888-9009, Chatfield School,

203-888-4640, and Anna LoPresti School, 203-888-2009.

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Pumpkin Festival Association

The Pumpkin Festival is held each September at French Memorial Park. Admission is free. Featured activities include rides, contests, and prizes for youngsters; art and crafts and food booths. The festival gives local organization the opportunity to raise funds. It operates on a non-profit basis; net proceeds benefit worthy causes in the community. Membership is open to those wishing to join on the recommendation of a present member. Membership work is voluntary; there are no paid positions and there are no dues. Meetings are called as needed by the chairperson on a monthly basis. The annual meeting is held at the close of the fiscal year when the election of officers takes place. Those seeking additional information you can email at pumpkinfestivalbooth@hotmail.com (<mailto:pumpkinfestivalbooth@hotmail.com>).

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Republican Town Committee

The Republican Town Committee acts as a vehicle for nominating candidates for town offices, as well as supporting the party's activities and its elected officials. Membership is limited to 50 residents who are registered Republicans. Candidates for membership are elected by a majority vote of the town's registered party members. The committee meets the third Thursday monthly. It also conducts periodic fund-raising events to raise money for election campaigns and other party functions. Information about the committee may be obtained from the RTC, Chairman Bill Paecht, BillPaecht09@aol.com (<mailto:BillPaecht09@aol.com>) Visit www.seymourgop.org (<http://www.seymourgop.org/>)

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Seymour Fish and Game Club

Located on Chestnut Tree Hill Road, Oxford, the 350-member club, which has been in existence since 1930, offers trap shooting until 9 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday and from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday. Club members also hunt pheasant on leased land.

The club is active in the community, sponsoring a fishing rodeo, presenting scholarships to Seymour High and Nonnewaug High School students who plan careers in science-related fields, and donating to each of the Oxford elementary schools. Information about the Seymour Fish and Game Club may be obtained at the Town Clerks Office at Seymour Town Hall or by calling (860) 424-3200 the DEP Parks and Recreation Department. Those seeking additional information may go to the web-site at <http://www.seymourfishandgame.com> (<http://www.seymourfishandgame.com>).

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Seymour Historical Society

The Seymour Historical Society was organized in 1975. In 1988 their collection of artifacts was moved to the former home of Miss Katharine Matthies, a local philanthropist, at 59 West Street. The museum serves as a historical resource center and is open for tours, local historical research, and genealogy by appointment. Eight historical/educational programs are presented at the museum each year, generally on the last Sunday of the month (February-May and August-November). Availability of the speaker may dictate a change of date or location. A program is currently being restructured for use in schools or at the museum.

To contact the Seymour Historical Society and for information, call 203-888-7471.

Seymour Historical Society has a website. Please visit the following link for any information and events.

<http://sites.google.com/site/seymourhistoricalsociety/Home>
(<http://sites.google.com/site/seymourhistoricalsociety/Home>)

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Seymour Land Conservation Trust, Inc.

The purpose of the Seymour Land Conservation Trust is to preserve the natural resources of the Town of Seymour: water resources, wetlands, woodlands and open spaces, including plant and animal habitats. It also is interested in the preservation of unique historic and scenic areas.

The Land Trust seeks wise and responsible management of local woodlands, open spaces and water resources. One of the trust's chief concerns is the potential loss of Seymour's forest land through over-development or neglect.

Annual event sponsored by the trust include a Fishing Rodeo at Legion Pool, hikes and nature walks and a December visit from Santa Claus. Please contact the Land Trust President, Alex Danka at 203-881-3400 for more information or visit the LandTrust at 13 Chatfield Street, Seymour, CT, Or go to www.seymourlandtrust.org (<http://www.seymourlandtrust.org/SLT001frame.html>)

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Seymour Lions Club

Lions are members of community service clubs, dedicated to the idea that the men and women who live in a community are in the best position to know who needs help and why. The association is both non-political and non-sectarian.

Lions are now best known for sight-related programs, including Sight First, the world's largest blindness prevention program. The Seymour Lions Club is in District 23A and meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month Molto Benne, Ansonia, CT. Those seeking additional information please contact Lions Club Secretary, Melissa Smith Poynton at 203-430-9356 & seymourlions52@att.net (<mailto:seymourlions52@att.net>)

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Seymour Pink

Seymour Pink's mission is to unite a community in the fight against breast cancer. Through fund-raising efforts, our goal is to fund breast cancer research, provide education and to empower and assist breast cancer victims and their families. "Seymour Pink Day" was an idea born from loved ones left behind...family and friends of those who lost their battle with breast cancer. The idea to have our entire community SEE MORE PINK came from the unique advantage that our town's name is Seymour. Visit www.seymourpink.com (<http://www.seymourpink.com/>) for more information!

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Seymour Pop Warner

Seymour Pop Warner is recognized as a member of the national Pop Warner organization, which is the only national youth football and cheerleading organization in the USA. The organization requires "satisfactory" academic progress to participate. Pop Warner has stringent safety rules, one of which is an age-weight schematic. This system insures maximum safety. Pop Warner has a "no-cut" rule, which means that tryouts aren't allowed. First-come, first-on is the way it works. Games and practices are held at the Seymour High School. Those seeking additional information may contact league president Joe Smarrelli at joesmarrelli@gmail.com (<mailto:joesmarrelli@gmail.com>) or 203-901-4960 or go to the web-site at www.seymourpopwarner.com (<http://www.seymourpopwarner.com/>).

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"A committee for the community" Seymour Pride is an organization of volunteers that help make Seymour a nicer place to live. They organize monthly clean-up events in different areas of town. Anyone wishing to join should contact Chairwoman Kim Osgood at seymourpride@aol.com (<mailto:seymourpride@aol.com>) or visit their [Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Seymour-Pride-Committee/221170614645363) (<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Seymour-Pride-Committee/221170614645363>).

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The Seymour-Oxford Newcomers Club is a women's social and civic group dedicated to raising funds for local charities. Membership is open to any resident of Seymour or Oxford. The club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month at the Seymour Public Library. The club is host of the Heart and Home Craft Fair and also sponsors adult and children socials and parties for members of the club. Those seeking additional information may call Therese Kennett 203-888-9707.

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Membership in the Seymour Volunteer Ambulance Association is open to those 16 years of age and older. Seymour Ambulance provides all necessary training. Previous training as an Emergency Medical Technician is preferred, but not required. The association can always use more volunteer staff. It pays day care expenses for parent volunteers who have small children not yet in school. Those interested in volunteering should call Scott Andrews at 203-888-8843.

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The Seymour-Oxford Rotary Club, part of Rotary International, is an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build good will and peace in the world. Those who live or work in Oxford and Seymour and serve in a management position are eligible to join. Meetings are at 7 a.m. every Thursday at the Sandwich Man Restaurant, Klarides Village, Route 67, Seymour.

The organization conducts a number of fundraisers to benefit the Seymour and Oxford communities. Members serve on committees dedication to community service, vocational service, international service, club service and fundraising. The club annually awards a number of scholarships to students from Oxford and Seymour. Those seeking additional information may call President Nancy Valentine (203) 734-6945.

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The mission of the Seymour Soccer Association (SSA) is to provide a means of recreation to all the children of Seymour while promoting the sport of soccer and developing the skills of individual players. SSA's vision is to create and encourage an environment consistent with good sportsmanship, physical fitness, respect, team play, and having fun. As the great coach John Wooden said, "Sports do not build character. They reveal it." It is our hope that Seymour's young people will indeed reveal their character and realize the joy that participating in soccer brings.

The objectives of SSA are: to educate players and coaches in the skills of soccer; to stress positive attitudes, equal opportunity, and fair play; and to support, promote, and assist the development of soccer in the Town of Seymour at the elementary, middle, and high school levels.

SSA provides both recreational and competitive league activities throughout the year for the youth of Seymour. Information regarding Seymour Soccer, its programs and schedule of events may be found at www.seymoursoccer.org (<http://www.seymoursoccer.org/>).

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Training Education and Manpower, Inc., is a non-profit corporation which helps families find practical solutions to social problems. Stabilization of the family is a primary goal.

TEAM programs include employment training; a fresh start process of identifying and discussing changes that determine how participants live and use their skills; support for career and life path changes; skill training for women in such non-traditional fields as carpentry, painting, and lead abatement certification; summer employment for youth; Head Start; preschool; kid care; food reimbursements for day care homes; Toys for Tots; elderly support; energy conservation; food banks and grants; eviction prevention; security deposit application; used furniture referrals; and judicial system help.

TEAM is a member of the Valley Council of Health and Human Service Organizations. The TEAM office, at 30 Elizabeth Street, Derby may be reached by phone at 203-736-5420.

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Trout Unlimited's mission is to conserve, protect and restore North America's trout and salmon fisheries and their watersheds. That mission is accomplished on local, state and national levels with an extensive and dedicated volunteer network. Visit www.tunaugpomp.org (<http://www.tunaugpomp.org/>)

The Naugatuck Chapter, which has been instrumental in the reclamation of the Naugatuck River, partnered with local industry to fund the full-time position of River Steward. The chapter has a hotline at 203-264-1976, which serves as an information service about Naugatuck Valley Chapter meetings, activities

and events, as well as a notification system for reporting potential problems with pollution, garbage dumping and poaching violations. **Glen LaFreniere - President - parkcityreq@hotmail.com**
(<mailto:parkcityreq@hotmail.com>)

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Valley Chamber of Commerce

The Greater Valley Chamber of Commerce represents the business communities of Ansonia, Beacon Falls, Derby, Oxford, Seymour, Shelton and the surrounding areas. It provides leadership to enhance economic growth, development, prosperity and quality of life in the region. The Chamber is currently comprised of more than 800 members, which encompass a work force of more than 14,000 people. Membership is diverse, with representation from manufacturing, retail, service and corporate businesses and ranging in size from sole proprietors up to 1,000-plus employees.

Members share the common notion that commerce will function at its best when business relationships are forged and resources utilized to their fullest potential, creating "A Partnership for Prosperity". The Chamber is located at 10 Progress Drive, Shelton; phone, 203-925-4981; fax, 203-925-4984. Visit their [website \(http://www.greatervalleychamber.com/cwt/external/wcpages/index.aspx\)](http://www.greatervalleychamber.com/cwt/external/wcpages/index.aspx).

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Valley United Way

Valley United Way is the leading philanthropic resource for the Connecticut Valley towns of Ansonia, Derby, Oxford, Seymour, and Shelton matching the needs of the community and interests of donors to improve the overall quality of life in the community. United Way supports and creates initiatives addressing youth, families, and people in crisis. Each year Valley United Way funds programs and organizations that make a measurable difference in the lives of people living and working in the valley. 54 Grove Street Shelton, CT 06484 - (203) 926-9478 - www.valleyunitedway.org
(<http://www.valleyunitedway.org/>)

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Valley Detachment Marine Corps League

Incorporated by an act of Congress in 1937, the Marine Corps League perpetuates the traditions and spirit of Marines who proudly wear or who have worn the eagle, globe, and anchor of the corps. Members of the Marine Corps League join together in camaraderie and fellowship for the purpose of preserving the traditions and promoting the interests of U.S. Marine Corps. William Cardow, 56 West Street, Seymour 06483 will provide more information.

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1 First Street
Seymour, CT 06483
203-888-2511

Monday - Thursday
8:00 AM - 5:30 PM
Closed Fridays

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(<https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/0B082BD76D7C>)

Please go to the above link to register for the 'CodeRed' System utilized by Town of Seymour. Please take the time to fill out the registration link it only takes a moment and it is very important to register your address and phone number(s) to be added to this state of the art system of Reverse 911. This system will be used for emergency notifications as well as public service announcements for the town of Seymour including information about community events, road closures, voting days, or town meetings.

**If you have any questions or concerns please contact
the First Selectman's Office at (203) 888-2511
or the Emergency Management Director at (203) 627-8531.**

CodeRED Information Flyer ([https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/CodeRED Information Flyer.pdf](https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/CodeRED%20Information%20Flyer.pdf))

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Office of Emergency Management

Director: Thomas Eighmie (<mailto:teighmie@seymourct.org?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20website>).

Deputy Director: Tim Willis,

Asst. Director: Paul Satkowski,

The Emergency Management Director (EMD) is appointed by the First Selectman. He/She advises the First Selectman on all Emergency Management matters and related laws, rules, regulations and requirements of Title 28 and Public Act 87-535 of the Connecticut General Statutes, and the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as Amended (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq), Rev. 1998. He/She develops, organizes, directs and coordinates the town's Emergency Management Program with the goal of saving lives and protecting property by maintaining emergency operational capabilities that mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from any emergency or disaster. The Emergency Management Director is responsible for accomplishing all of the following Emergency Management functions:

1. Emergency Organization, Planning and Management
2. Direction, Control and Warning
3. Population Protection
4. Training and Exercises.

However, those emergency responsibilities assigned to department chiefs by charter remain the responsibilities of department chiefs.

Seymour Fire Departments - 203-888-1909, Fire Department Clerk Kathy Pelletier
(<mailto:kpelletier@seymourct.org?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website>).

The Seymour Volunteer Fire Department provides fire and rescue protection for residents. The department consists of two companies with a membership of approximately 150 volunteers. It is managed by a fire chief and three assistant chiefs. The fire chiefs report to the Board of Fire Commissioners whose members are appointed by the selectman.

Fire Chief: John Cronin Jr.

Assistant Chief: Michael Lombardi, Stephen Childs, John Cronin Jr.

The following fire companies provide fire protection using 12 pieces of apparatus and four chiefs' vehicles. Click on the link to go to their websites.

- **Citizens Engine Company No. 2** (<http://www.c2fd.com/>)
- **Great Hill Hose Company** (<http://www.greathillhose.com/>)

The Seymour Fire Department also has a Dive Team which provides equipment and expertise for handling water emergencies. In addition to working with the fire department, the Dive Team also provides a wide variety of other water rescue and recovery services, including water safety education and training.

Please follow link to "**Fire Danger of Connecticut**" (<http://www.ct.gov/dep/cwp/view.asp?>

a=2222&q=320740)

Seymour Police Department - (203) 881-7600



The town is served by a full-time force of 41 officers, augmented by a part-time force of two officers. There are two full-time civilians and five part-time civilians providing ancillary services for the department. The department is overseen by a Board of Police Commissioners, which is responsible for establishing policies and procedures.

The department has 20 vehicles used by patrol, detectives and administration. There is a detective on the state Narcotics Task Force.

There is a SWAT team.

The Police Department conducts a number of community programs.

The Seymour Police Department have their own website please click on the following link:
www.seymourpolice.org (<http://www.seymourpolice.org/>)

Seymour Ambulance Association - (203) 888-8843

The Seymour Ambulance Association is the provider of all ambulance and emergency services for the town. Founded in 1969, the association is one of the premier volunteer ambulance services in the U.S. having been chosen in 2000 as the National EMS Service of the Year by the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians. It is the mission of the Seymour Ambulance to provide and maintain an emergency medical services system which will protect, educate, and serve the residents of the town of Seymour as well as surrounding communities in a consistent and professional manner without profit and subject to all laws and regulations.



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To this end, the association's 100 volunteer members work to achieve the highest levels of standards in the emergency medical services profession as MRTs, EMTs, EMT-Is and paramedics.

The association is the lead organization of the William King, Sr., Health and Safety Institute, providing health and safety training programs across southern Connecticut. In addition, the association boasts the only EMS-based injury prevention programs in the U.S. in its Safe Communities Program of the lower Naugatuck Valley and its Valley-Amity Safe Kids Coalition. These programs provide injury prevention programs such as car seat clinics, bicycle rodeos, Safe-Sitter baby-sitting programs and a variety of injury prevention initiatives locally and regionally.

Additional information about Seymour Ambulance and its programs can be found here:
[Seymour Volunteer Ambulance Association \(http://www.seymourems.org/\)](http://www.seymourems.org/)

Community Emergency Response Team



The Seymour Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is comprised of volunteers who have been trained in emergency management basics, basic life safety and emergency preparedness skills. Seymour CERT serves the Town of Seymour by providing support to: Seymour Emergency Management, Seymour Police Department, Seymour Fire Department, Public Works Departments, Seymour Ambulance Company and other Town agencies. When activated Seymour CERT specializes in services such as; emergency sheltering, emergency center operations and assisting with traffic control. Seymour CERT also strives to educate the citizens of the Town of Seymour in disaster and emergency preparedness in order to help them better prepare in the event of a disaster until trained emergency responders can arrive to assist.

| Co-Presidents | | |
|----------------|--|--|
| Robert Wilson | | H - (203) 888-0809 C - (203) 736-1951 |
| Beverly Lowden | | H - (203) 888-9303 C - (203) 231-0487 |
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Information on Storm related issues is available on the State of Connecticut Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security website:

<http://www.ct.gov/demhs/site/default.asp> (<http://www.ct.gov/demhs/site/default.asp>)

Application Package for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)

[HMGP Grant Application.pdf \(https://imageserv11.team-](https://imageserv11.team-)

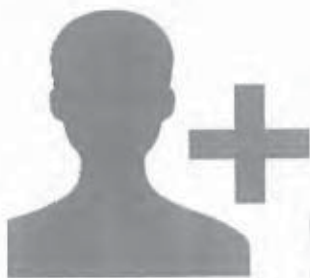


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Proudly Serving our Community

Our mission is to provide and maintain a non-profit EMS system which will protect, educate and serve the residents and visitors of the Town of Seymour and surrounding towns in a consistent and professional manner, providing the highest quality emergency medical care and service to the community.



Join Seymour EMS

Do you enjoy helping
people? Join our team!



Training Center

We offer a number of
courses throughout the
year. Sign up today!



News & Announcements

Find out what's going on
at Seymour EMS.

Culture & Arts

The Culture & Arts Commission is a volunteer 7 member commission. The Culture & Arts Commission meets on the 2nd Tuesday of every month in the Flaherty Room at Town Hall.

2014 Summer Concert Series! (https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/Summer_concert_claendar_2014.pdf)

Culture & Arts Commission ([/Culture-Arts-Commission/](https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/Culture-Arts-Commission/))

Judy Simpson, Chairman

Mary Barbin

Anne Conroy

Linda Bellavance

Kim Osgood

Priscilla Altorelli

Valerie D'Anna



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Seymour Culture & Arts News:

Join the Seymour Culture and Arts Commission for a night out featuring the local favorite band The Starving Artists on Saturday February 15, 2014. This well-known ensemble will play hits from the 50's, 60's, and 70's. The concert will be held at Seymour Middle School, 211 Mountain Rd., Seymour Connecticut from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. The concert is free, but those attending are asked to bring a non-perishable food item for the local Food Bank (most needed items are pancake mix, syrup, peanut butter, minute rice, apple sauce and condiments.) For questions or more information call Kim at 203-888-7880.



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Shops at Seymour on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/ShopsAtSeymour?ref=ts&fref=ts>)



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The new banners seen around town were purchased by the Culture & Arts Commission. Thank you for their donation!

Animal Control Department

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|  | Department Info | |
| | Contact: | Animal Control Officer Deborah Ice (mailto:seymourct9@aol.com?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website) Cell: (203) 465-2604 |
| | | Assistant Animal Control Officer Teri Montana (mailto:seymourct9@aol.com?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website) Cell: (203) 465-2143 |
| | Location: | Seymour Dog Kennel Silvermine Road Seymour, CT 06483 |
| | Hours: | 7 days per week |
| | Fax: | (203) 881-5005 |

Animal Control's primary responsibility is the safety of all residents and animals within the Town of Seymour limits and enforcement of local and state ordinances regarding animals including:

- acting as an interface with other agencies dealing with dogs, cats, birds, and other animals
- working with authorities to obtain emergency veterinary assistance for injured dogs and cats
- enforcing all Town ordinances pertaining to dogs running at large
- patrolling problem areas in the Town
- bite investigations
- cruelty investigations
- noise complaints
- rabies control

Wild Animals: Any wild animal sightings or disturbances involving coyotes, fox, bear etc. should be referred to The Department of Environmental Protection at 1-860-424-3000.

We now have our own Dog Kennel in the Town of Seymour on Silvermine Road, next to the Transfer Station. Please contact the Animal Control Officer for more information.

Seymour Animal Shelter Donations Flyer ([https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/Seymour Animal Shelter Donations Flyer.pdf](https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/Seymour%20Animal%20Shelter%20Donations%20Flyer.pdf))

Board Dogs

Seymour Animal Shelter

115 Silvermine Road, Seymour
(203) 465-2604

Dogs will be boarded for up to 8 days.

Per State Law an ad will be placed for 1 day within the 8 day period. After 8 days the dog will become property of the Town of Seymour and placed up for adoption.

Ansonia Animal Hospital

Phone number is (203) 735 – 9915.

Hours of Operation: 9:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M. Mon – Fri.

9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. Saturday

CLOSED Sunday

Regulations

The Town of Seymour has a Leash Law. All dogs must be on a leash when being walked on town streets. Town ordinance for noise is 9:00 P.M. – 7:00 A.M.

All dogs are required to have current town licenses and valid rabies vaccinations. Proof of such is to be displayed on the dog's collar.

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| <p align="center">The Animal Shelter needs your help!</p> <p align="center">Canned Dog&Cat Food Dog Treats Flea Medicine Dog Shampoo Old Towels Dog Beds Toys Cat Litter</p> <p align="center">Cleaning products: Dish Detergent, Laundry Detergent, Garbage Bags, etc.</p> <p align="center">Any contribution is appreciated. Thank you for your consideration!!!!</p> <p align="center">Please drop off at the Animal Shelter or the First Selectman's Office 203-888-2511.</p> |
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Assessor

Department Info



Contact: **Assessor**
[Joseph Kuslak \(mailto:jkuslak@seymourct.org?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website\)](mailto:jkuslak@seymourct.org?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website)

Assistant Assessor
[Priscilla Altorelli \(mailto:priscillaaltorelli@seymourct.org?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website\)](mailto:priscillaaltorelli@seymourct.org?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website)

Assessor's Aide
[Donna Kozey \(mailto:dkozey@seymourct.org?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website\)](mailto:dkozey@seymourct.org?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website)

Location: Town Hall
 1 First Street
 Seymour, CT 06483

Hours: 8:00 am - 5:30 pm Monday through Thursday

Telephone: (203) 881-5013

Fax: (203) 881-5005

The Assessor's Office prepares the annual grand list of taxable and non-taxable property and assesses and values real estate, business, personal property and motor vehicles.

TO ACCESS ASSESSORS TOWN MAPS:

<http://www.seymourgis.com/> (<http://www.seymourgis.com/>)

The primary responsibilities of the Assessor are:

- Locating and identifying all taxable property in Seymour
- Making an inventory of the quantity, quality, and important characteristics of all taxable property
- Estimating the value of each taxable property
- Determining the extent of taxability of each property
- Calculating the assessed value of each property
- Preparing and certifying the assessment roll of Seymour
- Notifying owners of the assessed value of their properties
- Defending value estimated and valuation methods during appeals by taxpayers

The Assessor's office is also responsible for the administration of property exemption programs. These programs include:

- veteran's programs
- elderly tax relief (homeowners and renters)
- farm, forest and open space
- blind and disabled taxpayers
- manufacturing and zone exemptions
- private college and hospital exemptions
- state-owned property reimbursement programs

This office also maintains land maps, property description cards and property ownership lists.

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Blight Enforcement Office

Department Info



Contact: **Blight Enforcement Officer**
[Michael Marganski](mailto:Michael.Marganski@seymourct.org)
[/mailto:Michael.Marganski@seymourct.org?](mailto:Michael.Marganski@seymourct.org?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website)
[subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website\)](mailto:Michael.Marganski@seymourct.org?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website)

Location: Town Hall
 1 First Street
 Seymour, CT 06483

Hours: Hours vary

Fax: (203) 881-5005

Seymour Anti Blight Ordinance

Under direction of the First Selectman, the Blight Enforcement Officer is charged with the enforcement of the Anti-Blight Ordinance of the Town of Seymour. He or she can request assistance from the Building Inspectors, Zoning Enforcement Officers, and Seymour Police Department if necessary.

Residents may submit Blight complaints by calling the Blight Enforcement Officer at 203-828-1264, emailing a complaint, or filling out the official Blight Report Form at the bottom of this page.

Complaints cannot be anonymous.

Please submit the following online form for any blight complaints that you may have in the Town:

[BLIGHT REPORT FORM \(/index.cfm? fuseaction=content.map&mapTypeID=40093\)](http://www.seymourct.org/fuseaction=content.map&mapTypeID=40093)

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Building Inspector

Department Info



Contact: **Building Inspector**
Jim Baldwin (<mailto:jbaldwin@seymourct.org?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website>)

Secretary
Donna Kozey (<mailto:dkozey@seymourct.org?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website>)

Location: Town Hall
 1 First Street
 Seymour, CT 06483

Hours: **Building Inspector:**
 4:00 - 7:00 PM (Mon, Tue)
 4:00 - 6:00 PM (Thur)
 Or by appointment
Secretary:
 1:00 - 6:00 PM (Mon, Tue, Thur)
 1:00 - 5:30 PM (Wed)
 Closed Friday

Telephone: (203) 888-3545
Fax: (203) 881-5005

The Building Inspector's office issues permits for new construction as well as permits for additions and renovations within an existing structure.

Within town, permits are required for such diverse activities as new construction, renovations, additions, excavations, fills, etc.

Individuals contemplating any activity which may fall into the category of those activities which require a permit should contact the building inspector's office to determine if a permit is indeed required.

Permits are as follows:

- building
- electrical
- plumbing
- heating
- oil tank
- water pump
- swimming pool
- sign
- Central A/C
- Demolitions

[Building Permit \(https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/Building Permit 2.pdf\)](https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/Building%20Permit%20.pdf)

[Plan Review Addendum \(https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/Plan Review Addendum 1.pdf\)](https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/Plan%20Review%20Addendum%20.pdf)

[Building Permit Fee Schedule \(https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/Building Department Fee Schedule 1.pdf\)](https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/Building%20Department%20Fee%20Schedule%20.pdf)

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Seymour Economic Development

Department Info



Contact: **Economic Development Director**
Fred A. Messore
 (mailto:Fmessore@seymourct.org?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website)

Location: Town Hall
 1 First Street
 Seymour, CT 06483

Hours: 8:00 am - 5:30 pm Monday through Thursday

Telephone: (203) 463-3008

Fax: (203) 881-5005

Bio: Fred has extensive background in Economic Development, Banking, and with Commercial Real Estate Advisory services. Fred came to Seymour having been the Executive Director for the West Haven Economic Development Corporation for six years. Currently Fred also has a dual role as Senior Vice President/Developmental Specialist at Colonial Properties, a Commercial Real Estate Brokerage and Investment Firm.

The Town of Seymour recognizes the importance of encouraging commercial and industrial business to invest in its future. Check out the following links to find more information

- [Advantages of Investing in Seymour \(/Investing-Advantages/\)](#)
- [Companies in our Industrial Parks \(/Industrial-Parks/\)](#)
- [2012 Approved Tax Incentive Program \(https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/Seymour Tax Incentive Plan Effective 3 7 12.pdf\)](https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/Seymour Tax Incentive Plan Effective 3 7 12.pdf)
- [Seymour Downtown Action Strategy \(https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/Seymour Downtown Action Strategy EDC July 2012.pdf\)](https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/Seymour Downtown Action Strategy EDC July 2012.pdf)

If you are interested in opening a business in town, expanding your current business, or seeing what incentives are available contact Fred!

The Economic Development Director can:

- Show you around the Town of Seymour
- Introduce you to members of the building department and assist you with land-use applications.
- Introduce you to realtors, property owners, and local banking representatives.
- Set up meetings between key town officials to get you headed in the right direction.

Town of Seymour Economic Development Commission

The primary goal of the Economic Development Commission is to enhance the commercial and industrial zones by providing a method of attracting business. As a member of the "Alliance for Economic Growth", we work with the other Lower Naugatuck Valley communities to encourage investment in our area. The EDC reviews every application for admittance into our Silvermine industrial park to ensure uniformity and to provide increased investment possibilities for existing companies.

External Links of Interest:

For more information about developing and growing your business, please visit the following State of Connecticut Web Sites:

- [2012 CERC Profile of Seymour \(https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/2012_CERC_Profile.pdf\)](https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/2012_CERC_Profile.pdf)
- [Connecticut Economic Resource Center, Inc \(http://www.cerc.com/\)](http://www.cerc.com/)
- [The Connecticut Department of Labor \(http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/\)](http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/)
- [The Department of Economic and Community Development \(http://www.ct.gov/ecd/site/default.asp\)](http://www.ct.gov/ecd/site/default.asp)
- [Connecticut Secretary of State \(http://www.sots.state.ct.us/\)](http://www.sots.state.ct.us/)
- [The Official Web Site for the State of Connecticut \(http://www.state.ct.us/\)](http://www.state.ct.us/)
- [Downtown Shops at Seymour \(http://www.shopsatseymour.com/index.html\)](http://www.shopsatseymour.com/index.html)
- [Available Buildings in Town \(http://cerc.zoomprospector.com/default.aspx?mode=COMMUNITYPROLISTINGS&BL=B&GID=858F33F2-5FE9-478A-AF6C-2A544EAB6618\)](http://cerc.zoomprospector.com/default.aspx?mode=COMMUNITYPROLISTINGS&BL=B&GID=858F33F2-5FE9-478A-AF6C-2A544EAB6618)
- [Available Sites in Town \(http://cerc.zoomprospector.com/default.aspx?mode=COMMUNITYPROLISTINGS&BL=S&GID=858F33F2-5FE9-478A-AF6C-2A544EAB6618\)](http://cerc.zoomprospector.com/default.aspx?mode=COMMUNITYPROLISTINGS&BL=S&GID=858F33F2-5FE9-478A-AF6C-2A544EAB6618)

Ever notice a little area in your neighborhood that could look a whole lot better if only somebody bothered to care for it once in a while?

Town of Seymour Adopt-a-Spot Program (/Adopt-a-Spot/)

- [Investing Advantages \(/Investing-Advantages/\)](#)
- [Adopt-a-Spot \(/Adopt-a-Spot/\)](#)

Human Resources Department

Department Info



Contact: Human Resources Manager
 Michele Wasikowski
<mailto:mwasikowski@seymourct.org?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website>

Location: Town Hall
 1 First Street
 Seymour, CT 06483

Hours: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm (Monday)
 7:00 am - 2:00 pm (Tuesday -Thursday)

Telephone: (203) 828-1266

Fax: (203) 881-5005

The Manager of Human Resources directs and oversees all aspects of Human Resources Management for the Town of Seymour including policies and procedures, recruitment, hiring, compensation management, benefits administration, employment and labor law compliance, and employee relations. This position must maintain strict confidentiality and business ethics at all times.

Please visit the [Jobs Posting \(/index.cfm?fuseaction=hr.hrlist&hrTypeID=40009\)](https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/Seymour_Job_Application_Fillable.pdf) page for any open positions.

Town of Seymour Job Application (https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/Seymour_Job_Application_Fillable.pdf)

Policy Prohibiting Sexual Harassment Discrimination and Retaliation (https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/Policy_Prohibiting_Sexual_Harassment_Discrimination_and_Retaliation.pdf)

The Town of Seymour is an equal opportunity & affirmative action employer.

Town of Seymour Affirmative Action Policy (https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/AA_action_Policy.pdf)

ADA Notice (https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/ADA_Notify.pdf)

Town of Seymour Employee Resources

<https://www.anthem.com/health-insurance/home/overview> (<https://www.anthem.com/health-insurance/home/overview>)

Town of Seymour Employee Handbook (https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/Town_of_Seymour_Employee_Handbook.pdf)

Retirement

<http://www.ssa.gov/> (<http://www.ssa.gov/>)
<http://www.osc.ct.gov/rbsd/cmers/introduction/sitemap.htm>
<http://www.osc.ct.gov/rbsd/cmers/introduction/sitemap.htm>

The following are the forms employee's need to complete should they request FMLA Leave. An employee needs to complete the CTFMLA form and then one of the other certification forms depending on who he or she is requesting FMLA for.

CTFMLA Form (<https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/CTFMLAForm.pdf>)

Certification for Family Members Serious Health Condition (<https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/CertificationforFamilyMembersSeriousHealthCondition.pdf>)

Certification for Qualifying Exigency for Military Family Leave (<https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/CertificationforQualifyingExigencyforMilitaryFamilyLeave.pdf>)

Certification for Serious Injury to covered services member (https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/CertificationforSeriousinjury_to_covered_services_member.pdf)

Certification for Employees Serious Health Condition (<https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/CertificationforEmployeesSeriousHealthCondition.pdf>)

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Inland Wetlands Enforcement Department

Department Info



Contact: **Inland Wetlands Enforcement Officer**
Peter Jezierny (<mailto:pjezierny@seymourct.org?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website>)

Location: Town Hall
 1 First Street
 Seymour, CT 06483

Hours: Tuesday & Thursday
 4 pm - 6 pm

Telephone: (203) 828-1278

Fax: (203) 881-5005

The Inland Wetlands Commission carries out the requirements of State Statutes to assure proper use, protection and maintenance of the Town's freshwater wetlands and watercourses.

The Inland Wetlands Commission is a volunteer 5 member board that meets on the 4th Monday of every month in the Norma Drummer Room at Town Hall.



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Inland Wetland Commission:

John Conroy, Sr.
 Kevin Stanis
 Dave McAndrew
 Steve Plotkin, Chairman
 Lisa Andrzejewski

The Inland Wetlands Enforcement Officer is an agent of the Inland Wetlands Commission and enforces the inland wetlands regulations and coastal site plan decisions on issues of zoning compliance. He/She is supervised by the Inland Wetlands Commission and is responsible for the day-to-day administration of the regulations.

The Enforcement Officer performs site inspections, reviews permit related documents and is available for consultation by appointment.

The following two forms can be printed, filled out, and submitted to Town Planner Bob Looker who will place the application on the IWC Agenda.

Standard IWC Application.pdf (<https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/Standard IWC Application.pdf>)

Stormwater Management IWC Application.pdf (<https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/Stormwater Management IWC Application.pdf>)

Information about Wetlands

What are watercourses and wetlands?

Watercourses are defined as rivers, streams, brooks, waterways, lakes, ponds, marshes, swamps, bogs and all other bodies of water, natural or artificial, vernal or intermittent, public or private.

Wetlands means land which consists of any of the soil types designated as poorly drained, very poorly drained, alluvial and floodplain by the National Cooperative Soils Survey. This may include filled, graded or excavated sites as well as wetlands which may not be wet year-round.

Why are wetlands important?

We depend on wetlands for:

- Water quality protection
- Water recharge to aquifers
- Flood and drought protection
- Shoreline anchoring and stabilization
- Sediment trapping and nutrient retention
- Fish and wildlife habitat
- Nursery grounds for fish and nutrients essential to animals
- Release of oxygen through photosynthesis
- Transforming air pollutant
- Active and passive recreation

Who regulates activities affecting wetlands and watercourses?

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Parks Department

| | | |
|---|------------------------|--|
|  | Department Info | |
| | Contact: | Chairman Bill Paecht (mailto:bpaecht@seymourct.org) |
| | Location: | Town Hall 1 First Street Seymour, CT 06483 |
| | Hours: | 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (Mon, Tue) 4:00 - 6:00 PM (Thur) |
| | Telephone: | (203) 881-5007 |

The Seymour Parks Commission is a volunteer commission that issues permits for park usage and ensures the parks are playable.

The following is the link for the Seymour Parks Schedule EMSlite System

EMS LITE - PARKS SCHEDULE SOFTWARE
(<http://seymssvr.seymourct.org/virtualems/browseevents.aspx>)

Field Use Application (https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/Field_Use_Application-2013_REV_.pdf)

Parks Applications Available in Seymour

Seymour – Applications are now available for any groups wishing to use park facilities in Seymour in 2013. Applications may be picked up at the Town Clerk's office at Town Hall or via the Town of Seymour website: www.seymourct.org (<http://www.seymourct.org/>)

Completed applications should be returned to the:

First Selectman's Office at Town Hall, Parks Commission
1 First Street, Seymour, CT
06483.

Or emailed to:

[bpaecht@seymourct.org \(mailto:bpaecht@seymourct.org?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website\)](mailto:bpaecht@seymourct.org?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website)

Seymour parks are located at:

Broad Street Park (<http://www.seymourct.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=content.mapLocation&mapLocationId=40154>)
Broad Street

Veterans' memorial walk, gazebo, view of Naugatuck River and Tingue Dam Bypass Channel

Casagrande Field ([/index.cfm?fuseaction=content.mapLocation&mapLocationId=40136](http://www.seymourct.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=content.mapLocation&mapLocationId=40136))
Chestnut Street
Regulation Little League & Softball Field
Field house, concession stand



Chatfield Park ([/index.cfm?fuseaction=content.mapLocation&mapLocationId=40137](http://www.seymourct.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=content.mapLocation&mapLocationId=40137))
Chatfield Road

Jungle Gyms, Swings, Basketball Court, Soccer Fields, Baseball Diamonds, Pavilion, Portable Toilets

French Memorial ([/index.cfm?fuseaction=content.mapLocation&mapLocationId=40138](http://www.seymourct.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=content.mapLocation&mapLocationId=40138))
Spruce and Nichols Streets
Baseball diamond, football field, basketball court, all-purpose play area, picnic area, scenic overlook with benches. Band stand for concerts (seasonal), host of the annual Pumpkin Festival in September, Civil War and 4 War Veteran's Memorial.



Gary Park/Castles in the Park ([/index.cfm?fuseaction=content.mapLocation&mapLocationId=40139](http://www.seymourct.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=content.mapLocation&mapLocationId=40139))
Davis Road

Home of the all volunteer built "Castles in the Park" play area. Climbing, sliding, swinging, bouncing playscape with a castle look. Also Baseball Diamond and Soccer Field. Many acres of woods.



Legion Pool ([/index.cfm?fuseaction=content.mapLocation&mapLocationId=40140](http://www.seymourct.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=content.mapLocation&mapLocationId=40140))
Chatfield Road

Park and fishing deck are handicapped accessible. 3.5 Acre wooded park, lighted with picnic tables, foot bridges. Fishing, observation deck, gazebo, short hiking trails. Limited parking. Easy access to portable facilities in Chatfield Park.

Katherine Matthies Field ([/index.cfm?fuseaction=content.mapLocation&mapLocationId=40142](http://www.seymourct.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=content.mapLocation&mapLocationId=40142))
Silvermine Road
Baseball field and playground.

Public Works Department



Department Info

Contact: **Director**
[Dennis Rozum \(mailto:Dennis.Rozum@seymourct.org?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website\)](mailto:Dennis.Rozum@seymourct.org?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website)

Foreman
[Craig Stevens \(mailto:Craig.Stevens@seymourct.org?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website\)](mailto:Craig.Stevens@seymourct.org?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website)

Secretary
[Dawn Valeski \(mailto:Dawn.Valeski@seymourct.org?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website\)](mailto:Dawn.Valeski@seymourct.org?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website)

Location: Seymour Public Works Department
 721 Derby Avenue
 Seymour, CT 06483

Transfer Station:
 116 Silvermine Rd.

Hours: **Garage:**
 7:00 am - 3:00 pm Monday through Thursday

Transfer Station: (203) 888-0168
 8:00 am - 2:45 pm Tuesday through Saturday

Telephone: (203) 735-6028

Fax: (203) 881-5005

The Public Works Department is responsible for the following:

- maintenance of town roads
- operation of the transfer station
- household garbage and recycle pickup

Seymour maintains a transfer station location on approximately 15 acres. The town has implemented a Solid Waste Management Plan which includes a door-to-door recycling program. A private contractor, hired by the town, provides door-to-door waste removal. The town has entered into a long-term agreement with the Bristol Resource Recovery Facility for disposal of its solid waste.

2013 Leaf Pickup Information.pdf (<https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/POC112113.pdf>)

2013 Bulk Waste Pickup.pdf (https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/2013_Bulk_Waste_Pickup.pdf)

Hazardous Waste Disposal Information (https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/Hazardous_Waste.pdf)

Transfer station hours are:

8:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday (closed Mondays)

Leaf composting and brush chipping is available at the transfer station. Brush and leaves are only accepted on Tuesday, Thursdays from 8:00 am to 2:45 pm and Saturdays until noon. Leaves must be removed from non-perishable containers at the site. Brush is limited to six inches in diameter and six feet in length. Grass clippings are not accepted.

Transfer station permits can be obtained at the Public Works office.

DPW Plowing Policy.pdf (https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/DPW_Plowing_Policy.pdf)

There are 90 miles of road in town. Snow removal is very costly and therefore it is important for DPW to use its resources wisely with the cooperation from the residence to help minimize costs.


Plow Routes: The streets are plowed and sanded in order of priority. Main roads are addressed first, paying special attention to steep hills, and problem intersections. Side streets are next, then dead end roads. Side streets will remain unplowed if the main roads require repeat plowing. This may not seem fair to people who live on dead ends or side streets, but we must keep the main streets clear.

Blocked Driveways: All snow plows angle the same way, to the driver's right, and when going by they will push snow in front of a driveway. The home owner is responsible for access to his driveway. The only way to avoid extra shoveling is to wait until DPW crews are finished with their final clean up on the street.

Sidewalks: Per Town ordinance, Seymour property owners are responsible for removing snow and ice from the sidewalk in front of their property line within 24 hours after a storm and keeping it clear from ice and snow. Heavily used sidewalks near schools are particularly important.

Mailbox Damage: The town repairs or replaces mailboxes and or posts that are actually struck by a plow blade. Usually a paint mark or truck tire tracks supply evidence of a mailbox strike. The town does not repair or replace mailboxes that fall from the force of plowed snow. Mailboxes and supporting posts must be installed to withstand the rigors of snow removal, including the force of snow pushed from the street onto the roadside.

Operations Department

| Department Info | |
|---|--|
|  | Contact: Director of Operations Anthony.Caserta (mailto:Anthony.Caserta@seymourct.org?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website) |
| | Manager of Operations & Grants Deirdre.Caruso (mailto:Deirdre.Caruso@seymourct.org?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website) |
| | Location: Town Hall 1 First Street Seymour, CT 06483 |
| | Hours: 8:00 am - 5:30 pm Monday through Thursday |
| | Telephone: (203) 888-2511 |
| | Fax: (203) 881-5005 |

The Operations Department is responsible for the efficient management and operation of the affairs of the Town of Seymour in accordance with State law, Town ordinances and such directives, regulations, and policies as the Board of Selectmen may from time-to-time adopt. The Operations Department was effective July 1, 2012.

Home Energy Solutions Program

Energy Letter.pdf (https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/Energy_Letter.pdf)

Energy Pamphlet.pdf (https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/Energy_Pamphlet.pdf)

The Operations Department oversees:

- Public Works
- Town Buildings
- Custodians
- Town Grounds / Parks
- Recreation
- Senior Center
- Ordinance Enforcement Officers
- Planning & Zoning
- Building Inspector
- Inland Wetlands
- Fire Marshal
- Town Planner
- Information Technology
- Town Engineer
- Registrar of Voters
- Library

The Manager of Operations & Grants handles all grant applications for the municipality.

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Recreation Department

Department Info



Contact: **Recreation Director**
[Jack Ahearn \(mailto:jack.ahearn@seymourct.org?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website\)](mailto:jack.ahearn@seymourct.org?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website)
Associate Recreation Director (Part Time)
[Missy Orosz \(mailto:missy.orosz@seymourrecreation@yahoo.com?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website\)](mailto:missy.orosz@seymourrecreation@yahoo.com?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website)

Location: **Seymour Community Center**
 20 Pine Street
 Seymour, CT 06483

Hours: 8:00 am to 5:30 pm Monday through Thursday

Telephone: (203) 888-0406

Fax: (203) 881-5027

The Seymour Recreation Department provides the residents a varied list of activities and programs for their leisure time. Many are listed below.

ACTIVITIES:

Zumba Class (https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/Zumba2014springredo_1.jpg)

Youth Karate Program

Summer Playground Program (https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/Playground_1.pdf)

Summer Swim Lessons

Lego Camp (https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/Legocamp2014_1.jpg)

Youth Basketball League/Travel Basketball Divisions

Basketball Camp (https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/Bask_Camp.pdf)

Girls Basketball Summer Clinic (https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/2014_Summer_BB_Clinics.pdf)

Pre-School Sports (https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/Pre-school_session_II_Page_1.jpg)

Parent/Child Craft Class

Playgroup for pre-schoolers

Family Swim nights

Yoga

Senior Exercise Class

Parent/Child Toddler Sports Class

Women's Golf Clinic (https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/ladiesgolfflyer2014_1.pdf)

Afterschool Golf (https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/golffredoASP_1.pdf)

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Rock Cats Trip (https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/rockcats2014_1.jpg)

TRIPS:

Theatre trips to Broadway (N.Y), Bushnell in Hartford and The Shubert in New Haven.

Radio City Christmas Show

Shopping excursions, Flea Markets

Mets & Yankees games

Day trips to Manhattan, Boston, Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island

Opera at the Lincoln Center

Please contact the Rec. Dept for more details at 203-888-0406.



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Naugatuck Valley Health District (<http://mvhd.org/>)

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1 First Street
Seymour, CT 06483
203-888-2511

Monday - Thursday
8:00 AM - 5:30 PM
Closed Fridays

Freedom of Information Act Requests - (<http://www.ct.gov/foi/site/default.asp>)

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Registrar of Voters Department

Department Info



Contact: **Democratic Registrar**
Ronald Skurat

Republican Registrar
Elise Wood

registrarofvoters@seymourct.org
(mailto:registrarofvoters@seymourct.org?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website)

Location: Town Hall
1 First Street
Seymour, CT 06483

Hours: Monday 10 - 2pm
Tuesday 10 - 2pm
Wednesday 1 - 5pm

Telephone: (203) 881-5039

Fax: (203) 881-5005

The Registrar of Voters is responsible for the following:

- conducting the annual canvass of registered voters between January and May to ensure records are accurate and complete
- managing elections, primaries and referenda
- locating and training poll workers
- handling requests for voter registration and education
- processing mail-in and in person voter registrations

The deadline for registration and enrollment in order to vote in the August 12, 2014 Republican primary election is August 7, 2014. The in-person registration deadline is Monday August 11th at noon.

The Registrars of Voters are elected in the Town of Seymour.

CT Secretary of the State: Elections and Voting Information (<http://www.sots.ct.gov/sots/cwp/view.asp?a=3&q=415810&sotsNav=1>)

Voter Registration Form: Mail-in voter registration card

Voters may register during normal office hours:

Mondays and Tuesdays: 10 am - 2 pm

Wednesdays: 1 pm - 5 pm

Any questions, please contact the Registrars of Voters at (203) 881-5039.

Voting Districts

Items below are in pdf format. They require Adobe Reader. If you do not have the reader installed on your computer, please visit the [Adobe](http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html) (<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>) website to download the free reader.

Street names are listed within each district.

STREET NAME VOTING DISTRICT 2012.pdf (<https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/STREET NAME VOTING DISTRICT 2012.pdf>)

District 1 - Seymour Community Center - 20 Pine Street (<https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/district1.pdf>)

District 2 - Seymour Middle School - 211 Mountain Road (<https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/district2.pdf>)

District 3 - Chatfield LoPresti Elementary School - 51 Skokorat (<https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/district3.pdf>)

Town Meeting - Budget Referendum Voter Eligibility

Persons eligible to vote at Town Meetings shall be the electors of the Town and/or owners of at least \$1,000.00 in taxable property.

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Town of Seymour Senior Services

Department Info



Contact: Director of Senior Services
Lucy McConologue
<mailto:lmconologue@seymourct.org>
[subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website](mailto:lmconologue@seymourct.org)

Municipal Aide
 Bonnie Wilkes

Location: Senior Center
 20 Pine Street
 Seymour, CT 06483

Hours: 8:00 am - 5:30 pm Monday through Thursday

Telephone: (203) 888-2507

Fax: (203) 881-7511

The Town of Seymour Senior Services runs daily programs and activities that are designed to meet the social, nutritional, and health needs of Seymour's senior citizens, including:

SENIOR CITIZENS SCHOOL EVENTS PASSES

Senior Citizen free admission passes for events and performances at the Seymour High School and Middle School for the 2013-14 season are available at the Seymour Senior Center Monday through Thursday during regular business hours. Any Seymour resident 62 years or older are eligible for the passes.

- Bingo -- Tuesday -- 1:00 - 3:15pm
- Pinochle -- Thursday -- 1:00 - 3:15pm
- Shopping -- Stop & Shop -- Thursday 10:00AM
- Shopping -- Shop Rite -- Tuesday 10:00 AM
- Big Y, Walmart, Walgreens Seymour, CVS Seymour, Ocean State Job Lot/Klarides Village, Adams Derby: Wednesdays at 10:00AM
- Daily Recreational Programs
- Social Service Assistance and Referrals
- Day and overnight trips
- Monday bus is available for Doctor's Appointments all day and from 12:30 - 1:30PM on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays.

Senior Newsletter (<http://www.seekandfind.com/find/seymour-senior-services-06483>)

For the Senior Center Event Schedule please call the Senior Center at 888-2507 for more information.

Links of Interest:

www.seymourhousingauthority.com (<http://www.seymourhousingauthority.com>)

Notices:

Looking for seniors who like to be creative in knitting and crocheting for lap robes being donated to Yale New Haven Hospital for their elderly patients. Some yarn is available.

If anyone has supplies you think we might use, and would like to donate them or would like to take part in our workshops, please contact Lucy McConologue.

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Seymour Social Services

A regional welfare office administers the town's General Assistance program under the auspices of the state Department of Social Services.

Residents without assets or financial resources may contact the office for food bank, clothing source and other relevant referrals. Individuals with special medical needs, such as substance abuse, will be directed to the proper facilities. The office offers assistance for unemployable individuals who are awaiting Social Security service.

Seymour residents with disabilities who cannot travel to the New Haven office, can contact the TEAM office in the Valley at (203)736-5420 for assistance.

Local Assistance Agencies phone numbers 2011.pdf (<https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/2015/Local Assistance Agencies phone numbers 2011.pdf>)

Local Assistance Agencies

Valley United Way: Dial 211

3 Corporate Drive
Shelton, CT 06484
(203) 926-9478
<http://valleyunitedway.org/> (<http://valleyunitedway.org/>)

ACT/Spooner House- Provides food, shelter and support services

30 Todd Road
Shelton, 06484
(203) 225-0453 or 203-225-0467
<http://www.actspooner.org/> (<http://www.actspooner.org/>)

Seymour/Oxford Food Bank: Trinity Episcopal Church

91 Church Street
Seymour, CT 06483 (Across from Library)
203-888-7826

TEAM, Inc. - Provides assistance with utilities etc.

30 Elizabeth Street
Derby, CT 06418
(203) 736-5420
<http://www.teaminc.org/> (<http://www.teaminc.org/>)

Valley Transit District - public transportation system for the southern Naugatuck Valley

(203)735-6408
<http://www.valleytransit.org/> (<http://www.valleytransit.org/>)

Department of Social Services

540 Ella Grasso Blvd, New Haven, CT
Provides \$\$\$, food stamps, housing, etc.
1-800-443-9946 - Info.
<http://www.ct.gov/dss/site/default.asp> (<http://www.ct.gov/dss/site/default.asp>)

Umbrella Program - Birmingham Group - Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence Services
PO Box 148
158 Main Street
Ansonia, CT 06401
The Umbrella 24-Hour Crisis Hotline: (203) 736-9944
Business Office: (203) 736-2601
<http://www.bhcare.org/page/16596--Center-for-Domestic-Violence-Services>
(<http://www.bhcare.org/page/16596--Center-for-Domestic-Violence-Services>)

Connecticut Partnership for Children, Inc. - assistance for low income children

135 Main Street - 2nd Floor
Seymour, CT 06483
203-881-1804
<http://www.ctpfc.org/> (<http://www.ctpfc.org/>)

Birmingham Group - Health Services

435 E. Main Street
Ansonia, CT 06401
(203) 736-2601
<http://www.spectrumcare.com/> (<http://www.spectrumcare.com/>)

W.I.C. (Women Infant Children)

98 Bank Street
Seymour, CT 06483
203-881-1271
<http://www.nvhd.org/community/wic.php> (<http://www.nvhd.org/community/wic.php>)

Naugatuck Valley Health

98 Bank Street
Seymour, CT 06483
203-881-3255
<http://www.nvhd.org/> (<http://www.nvhd.org/>)

Seymour Housing Authority

28 Smith Street
Seymour, CT 06483
203-888-4579
<http://www.seymourhousingauthority.com/> (<http://www.seymourhousingauthority.com/>)

Ansonia Housing Authority (HUD Section 8 for Valley)
 36 Main Street
 Ansonia, CT 06401
 203-736-8888
<http://www.ansoniahousing.com/> (<http://www.ansoniahousing.com/>)

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Seymour Town Hall
 1 First Street
 Seymour, CT 06483
 203-888-2511

Monday - Thursday
 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM
 Closed Fridays

[Freedom of Information Act Requests - \(http://www.ct.gov/oi/site/default.asp\)](http://www.ct.gov/oi/site/default.asp)

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Tax Collector Department

Department Info



Contact: **Tax Collector**
Dana D. Flach (<mailto:dflach@seymourct.org?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website>), C.C.M.C.

Assistant Tax Collector
Sue Boland (<mailto:sboland@seymourct.org?subject=Request%20from%20Seymour%20Website>), C.C.M.C.

Location: Town Hall
 1 First Street
 Seymour, CT 06483

Hours: 8:00 am - 5:30 pm Monday through Thursday

Telephone: (203) 888-0517

Fax: (203) 881-3491

Online Tax Payment (<https://www.mytaxbill.org/inet/bill/home.do?town=seymour>)

Credit Card fee - 2.5 % (\$2 minimum)
 E-Check Flat Fee - \$2
 Visa Debit Fee - \$3.95

We Accept: Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express

Water assessment payments can only be made by credit card (2.5% fee, \$2 minimum) or eCheck (\$2 fee)

Visa debit cards will be accepted for tax payments only, not water assessments.

The Tax Collector's office is responsible for maintaining all tax records and for collecting taxes due to the Town of Seymour by all means allowed by State Statute.

Collection of taxes is based off a grand list of each October 1st as certified by the Assessor's office. Tax amounts are determined by a budget approved by a town meeting and/or referendum, with a corresponding mill rate set by the Board of Finance.

Property taxes are levied on all taxable assessed property on the grand list of October 1 prior to the beginning of the fiscal year and covers through the following September 30.

Real Estate and Personal Property (business) taxes higher than \$100.00, are due and payable in two equal installments, on July 1 and January 1 following the levy date.

Real Estate and Personal Property (business) taxes lower than \$100.00, are due and payable in one installment on July 1 following the levy date.

Motor vehicle taxes are due and payable in one installment on July 1 following the levy date.

Supplemental Motor Vehicle tax bills cover from the date of registration after October 1 through September 30 and are due and payable in one installment on January 1 following the levy date.

A 30 day grace period is provided for all taxes that are due.

If you are paying your Motor Vehicle/Supplemental taxes late and you need a release/clearance for the DMV to register any vehicle in your name, payment must be made in Cash, Money Order or a Certified Bank Check. No personal or business checks will be accepted.

Failure to receive a tax bill does not prevent delinquent fees!

Frequently Asked Questions

A pre-addressed return envelope, with a Hartford P.O. Box, is enclosed for your convenience. This address represents the town's lockbox service. Please include the correct portion of your tax bill along with payment. The lockbox service is setup to process only the current grand list year.

Why are my payments going to Hartford?

A: The new Lockbox feature that the Town of Seymour is using processing payments in Hartford, CT. This is not an error!

What is Lockbox?

A: A lockbox is a collection and processing service provided by a network of financial institutions that accelerates the flow of funds to Town of Seymour.

When are payments due?

A: For fiscal 2013/2014, the first payment is due July 1, 2013 and the second payment is due January 1, 2014.

How can I make payments?

A: BY MAIL: If a receipt is desired, please send the entire bill and a stamped self-addressed envelope. Checks made payable to: TAX COLLECTOR - SEYMOUR.

A: IN PERSON: Please bring the entire bill to the the Collector's Office, 1 First Street, Seymour

I did not receive my tax bill. Why must I pay the interest?

A: Failure to receive a tax bill does not invalidate the tax or interest.

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