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STAMFORD DOWNTOWN

MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

As winter begins to loosen its grip, the promise of spring is just around the corner in Stamford Downtown. The days are slowly getting longer, a little more sunlight greets us each morning, and before long we'll start to see the first hints of green returning to our streets and parks.

Before we fully turn the page on winter, we want to take a moment to recognize the incredible efforts of the Stamford Downtown's Ambassador Team. Throughout the past few months, our team has been out early and often clearing snow, shoveling sidewalks, salting walkways, and helping keep Downtown safe and accessible for everyone who lives, works, and visits here.

Snowstorms and freezing temperatures can make even the simplest trips challenging, but thanks to the dedication and hard work of our Ambassadors, businesses were able to open their doors, pedestrians could move safely through the district, and the Downtown community continued to thrive despite the winter weather.

Whether they were clearing pathways before the morning commute or making sure corners and crosswalks were safe well into the evening, their commitment and teamwork never went unnoticed. Their efforts embody the spirit of service that helps make Stamford Downtown such a welcoming and vibrant place.

As we look ahead to warmer days, outdoor dining, community events, and the return of springtime energy to our streets, we extend our sincere thanks to the Stamford Downtown Ambassador Team for everything they do—especially during the toughest winter days.

Spring is on the horizon, and thanks to our Ambassadors, Downtown is ready for it.

STAMFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INCORPORATED

LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE!

32ND ANNUAL

TASTE OF STAMFORD

Thursday, March 19
5:30-7:30pm

Hosted at
Harbor Terrace
SHIPPAN LANDING
262 Harbor Drive

25+ RESTAURANTS
BEVERAGES
DJ PAUL LACANO
***21+ ONLY**

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BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT: MASHED BURGERS — NOW OPEN AT 211 MAIN STREET

Stamford Downtown is excited to welcome Mashed Burgers to the Downtown!
A new destination for burger lovers, Mashed Burgers brings its signature smash burger experience to 211 Main Street, serving up flavorful, premium burgers with quality ingredients curated for taste and freshness.
Known for its creative and crave-worthy takes on classic smashed burgers, Mashed Burgers

offers a menu that caters to a variety of tastes — from savory beef options to Halal-certified selections. Each burger is crafted with care, bringing bold flavor and hearty satisfaction to diners looking for a standout meal in the heart of the city.
With its welcoming atmosphere and commitment to quality, Mashed Burgers adds to Stamford's growing lineup of great places to eat, whether you're grabbing a quick lunch, dinner with friends, or a late-night bite. Stop by and experience this exciting new addition to our culinary scene!
Click here to order now!

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🏁 THE STAMFORD RUN CLUB 5K, 10K & HALF MARATHON

Sunday, April 19, 2026 | Mill River Park | Stamford, Connecticut

Stamford Run Club 5K, 10K & Half Marathon
Race Day: Sunday, April 19, 2026
Event Weekend: Friday, April 17 – Sunday, April 19, 2026
Location: Mill River Park, Stamford, Connecticut.
Join for a vibrant race that's bigger than the miles!

On Sunday, April 19, 2026, Stamford Run Club proudly welcomes runners of all levels to Mill River Park for the SRC 5K, 10K & Half Marathon—a high-energy celebration of running, community, and Stamford pride.

Whether you're chasing a PR, running your first race, or soaking in the atmosphere with friends, this event is designed to deliver an unforgettable race-day experience in the heart of Stamford Downtown.

5K runners will run or walk the course once,
10K runners will complete two loops,
and Half Marathon runners will take on four loops of the route.
More info and map of the route click here: Stamford Run Club

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT: UPCOMING PARTNER FUNDRAISERS

Mark your calendars and support the organizations that make our Downtown vibrant! Click the links below to secure your tickets or learn more about these upcoming events.

Palace Theater Gala: "An Evening of Timeless Soul"
Date: April 16, 2026
Purchase Tickets Here

The Ferguson Library: "A Novel Affair"
Date: April 16, 2026
Purchase Tickets Here

Mill River Collaborative: "Dinner in the Park"
Date: May 3, 2026
Purchase Tickets Here

Orchestra Lumos: "Voice and the Violin"
Date: May 3, 2026
Purchase Tickets Here

FERGUSON LIBRARY NEWS:

Passport Service Discontinued;
Photo Services Still Available

Under new federal guidelines, the Ferguson Library can no longer provide passport services. The State Department directive prohibits 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations like libraries from offering passport services. Only government agencies are now allowed to provide this service.

If you have concerns about this decision, we encourage you to contact your federal representatives.

We'll continue to offer professional **photo services** for passports and visas at the Main Library.
More details here.

BOOK DONATIONS:

Support the library by bringing your gently used books to the Friends Book Shop. Please bring no more than two boxes or bags of books, CDs or DVDs. Donations are accepted at the Main Library any time during library hours. Learn more.