



**The Town Hall will be open to the public on Monday, June 22nd with safety procedures in place. Please be patient and respectful while we keep residents and staff safe. I encourage you to do your Town Hall business by mail or virtually if possible. Many services can be done online, by phone, fax, or email.**

[Town Website](#)

### **COVID-19 UPDATE:**

There have been [40](#) (25 female, 15 male) confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Essex and 4 fatalities since the beginning of the pandemic.

- Congregate Setting:
  - 18 total cases (12 female, 6 male)
  - 3 fatalities (female)
- Non-Congregate Setting:
  - 22 total cases (13 female, 9 male)
  - 1 fatality (male)

[Data on Nursing Homes in CT 6 17 2020](#)

[DPH Covid Summary 6 18 2020](#)

[How to get tested for COVID-19 FAQs](#)

Current public health testing recommendations to diagnose a person who is sick or may be infected with COVID-19. [Click Here](#)

Get the latest guidance: <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/Covid-19-Knowledge-Base/Latest-Guidance>



### Essex Resident Trooper's Office

**NOTICE**  
**(Updated: 06/22/20)**

With the continued health and safety of our community in mind, the Essex Police Department will not be receiving walk-in complaints until further notice.

For **emergencies**, dial [911](tel:911).

Routine police complaints will be taken by phone at [860-767-1054](tel:860-767-1054).

**Fingerprinting** and **pistol permit** processing are offered *by appointment only* M-F between 8:30am-4:00pm. Fingerprinting is also available by appointment at State Police Headquarters in Middletown, check [www.ct.gov](http://www.ct.gov) for more information.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

### From the Tax Collector's Office

Yes, it's almost that time of year again! The first installment of taxes is due the month of July 2020. You have 30 days to pay and they are delinquent after August 1st, 2020. Bills will be mailed out the end of June. If your mortgage is escrowed, your physical tax bill will be mailed to the bank. As you can imagine, our office gets very busy at times. So don't wait in line, pay your taxes online at [essexct.gov](http://essexct.gov). Go into Online Services and then Pay Taxes. There is a charge paying by Credit Card, but just a \$2.00 flat fee for e-checks.

If you want us to send you a receipt, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope along with your payment. You can make multiple payments with one check if you wish, except for any delinquent motor vehicle taxes.

When making your request for a Motor Vehicle adjustment, please send or fax verification of the change to the Assessor's Office (860) 767-4340 ext. 123 or 124 or fax: (860) 767-8509. To send an attachment by e-mail: [jsypher@essexct.gov](mailto:jsypher@essexct.gov) or [bdamico@essexct.gov](mailto:bdamico@essexct.gov). Here is the link of accepted verifications: <https://www.essexct.gov/assessor/pages/motor-vehicle-tax-bill-changes>

**Our office will be closed on Tuesday, June 30th, to close the fiscal year and to prepare for July collections.**

### Park and Recreation

## Essex recreational facilities open effective June 17, 2020

The Town of Essex is excited to announce the re-opening of several of our recreational facilities. Effective June 17, 2020 the following are open for recreational play:

- Hubbard Park's Basketball Courts and Volleyball Courts
- Grove Street Playground
- Viney Brook Dog Park
- Baseball Fields at Hubbard and Comstock Park are open for public recreation and Essex Little League play.

We appreciate your patience and flexibility as we work to adapt to many changes. With the steps that are in place we have a clear path forward to getting back to what we love doing. The Town mandates that all requirements in the governor's orders be followed. There are signs posted at each of our facilities that list guidelines to be followed while using the facilities. In addition, all Little League participants, coaches and guests must adhere to all Little League recommended guidelines.

All these guidelines are designed to provide a safe environment for organized youth, adult athletic and recreational opportunities.

Any additional questions or guidance please feel free to contact Mary Ellen Barnes at [mbarnes@essexct.gov](mailto:mbarnes@essexct.gov)

### LATEST COVID-19 FACTS

- [COVID-19 Testing Sites Locator](#)
- [COVID-19 Self Checker](#)
- [Center for Disease Control](#)
- [State of CT Coronavirus Information](#)
- [Governor Lamont Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Emergency Orders Issued by Governor Lamont](#)

**STAY HOME. STOP THE SPREAD. SAVE LIVES.**

#### Sign up for Safer Essex Emergency Alerts

Receive alerts about critical community information directly to your cell phone or email. Go to [www.essexct.gov](http://www.essexct.gov) and search "Safer Essex" or call 860-760-4340 x112.

#### Sign up for Essex News

Encourage your friends and neighbors to receive this newsletter. Simply send an email request to [essexnews@essexct.gov](mailto:essexnews@essexct.gov) to be added to our distribution list.

#### Sign up for Weekly Check-In Call

Residents age 62+ are encouraged to sign up for a weekly check-in call from a volunteer. Please call Essex Social Services Department at 860-767-4340 x 201.

