ABOUT HARWINTON

The Town's first meeting was held in 1737. The 32 square mile area once known as Hartford's town and Windsor's town would become Harwinton. Nowhere else in the world is there another place named Harwinton.

Harwinton is positioned at the border of Connecticut's famed Litchfield Hills and the suburban retail and business hubs of CT's Farmington Valley. It offers quintessential New England charm—bucolic farms, family- friendly events steeped in local traditions, acres of open spaces—with the convenience of easy and efficient access to the trappings of modern living.

Over those years, the landscape has certainly changed but one thing that will never change is the community spirit of a New England small town. Throughout the seasons, there are numerous community functions that keep this spirit alive. It's no wonder why Connecticut Magazine rated Harwinton one of the top small towns in the state!

<u>Harwinton facts</u> * (2015 US Census data)

Population 5,493 * 2019 Mill Rate 28.0

Median Household Income \$91,875 *

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RESOURCES

Animal Control

(860) 485-9051 ext. 1117

Assessor Tax Collector (860) 485-0898 (860) 485-0446

Building Official

(860) 485-9051 ext. 1122

Emergency Management

(860) 601-5981

Fire Marshal (860) 601-8940

First Selectman Land Use

(860) 485-9051, ext. 1101 (860) 485-2784

Health District Library

(860) 489-0436 (860) 485-9113

Police - Resident Trooper

(860) 485-1421 Litchfield Barracks

(Troop L): (860) 626-7900

Public Works

(860) 485-9051 ext. 1123

Recycling

(860) 485-2784

Senior Center Recreation (860) 689-1951 (860) 485-0626

Town Clerk (860) 485-9613



Welcome to Harwinton

Attractions

Events

Farms

Recreation



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Connecticut Magazine ranked Harwinton #2 in Quality of Life towns of 3,500-6,500 population in 2012. The town is located in close proximity to the educational, cultural and business opportunities afforded by the cities of Hartford, Waterbury and Torrington.

Harwinton and neighboring Burlington comprise Regional School District #10. Connecticut statewide test scores place this district's students in the top tier of the state.

Harwinton has maintained its rural agrarian tradition, with several working farms still in operation today.

There are several horse farms, including those providing stable and riding opportunities.

There are ample fishing and hunting opportunities available, as well as passive recreation and hiking. The Roraback Wildlife Management Area provides nearly 2,000 acres of protected open space, designated hunting areas, as well as numerous hiking trails.

Recreational opportunities include Fairview Farms, an 18 Hole Golf Course. Encompassing 170 acres, it is one of Connecticut's most picturesque and playable public golf courses and also offers a first-class restaurant and banquet facility.



Fishing on Bull Pond, Harwinton Land Conservation Trust

Harwinton's Recreation Area, at 122 Litchfield Road, has been ranked as one of the best hiking and swimming areas for dogs in the state. It offers a variety of trails and is open to the public. The Harwinton Land Trust has five properties open to the public for recreational activities. www.harwintonlandtrust.org.

Annual event dates

Harwinton Outstanding Citizen: Each April Harwinton Historical Society for more info: www.harwintonhistory.com and click on Outstanding Citizen Award.

Harwinton Fair: First Weekend in October For more info: www.harwintonfair.com

Hometown Holiday Celebration: First weekend in December. For more information: www.facebook.com/HarwintonHolidayCelebration/

Harwinton Business Directory:
www.harwinton.us on the Economic

Development Commission page. Also available at Town Clerk's office.

Links to information about local non-profit organizations and online contact information for town departments can be found on the town's website at: www.harwinton.us

