



Ridgefield
Economic &
Community
Development
Commission

TOWN INFORMATION FOR NEW RESIDENTS

Ridgefield Alerts

This enables you to select multiple means of communications (phone, email, text) to receive critical, actionable information about emergencies and other important town information. Sign up at: <https://member.everbridge.net/565703027458109/login>

CT Alert ENS

This enables you to select multiple means of communication (phone, email, text) to receive information about life-threatening emergency conditions. Sign up at: <https://portal.ct.gov/CTAlert/Common-Elements/Common-Elements/Sign-up-for-CT-Alerts>

Ridgefield Emergency Preparedness Sheet

This is a printable tri-fold with information for you and your family. See: <https://www.ridgefieldct.org/government/pages/emergency-preparation-resources>

Town of Ridgefield

Town Hall information including taxes, legal notices, Town meetings with calendar, Town departments, forms, bulletins, vacancies on town Committees and Commissions, and more. <https://www.ridgefieldct.org>

Register to Vote

If you have any questions, please contact the Town Hall Registrar of Voters. Please note that Connecticut has closed Primaries; only members of the party holding the primary may vote in the primary.

Register in person: go to Town Hall during open hours.

Register by mail:

<https://portal.ct.gov/SOTS/Election-Services/Register-to-Vote/Voter-Registration-Application-English-and-Spanish>

Register online:

<https://voterregistration.ct.gov/OLVR/welcome.do>

Taxes

Taxes may be paid online, via phone, in person or mailed to Town Hall. The Tax Collector's office collects real property taxes, motor vehicle taxes and personal property taxes. Sewer use and sewer hook-up charges are also billed and collected by this office. It is the responsibility of the property owner to contact the Tax Collector's office if you do not receive a tax bill.

<https://www.ridgefieldct.org/tax-collector/pages/general-tax-information>

Facebook

There are various private groups related to Ridgefield if you are interested, including:

Town of Ridgefield CT (official FB page of the First Selectman)

Ridgefield Economic & Community Development Commission

inRidgefield

Ridgefield CT

Hello Ridgefield & Fairfield County

Ridgefield, CT Community Service Page

Ridgefield Eats

Instagram

@inridgefield

Public School information

can be found at <https://www.ridgefield.org>

Events Calendar

<https://inridgefield.com>

Ridgefield ECDC

Town Economic & Community Development Commission

<https://www.ridgefieldct.com>

Short Term Housing Resources

<https://www.ridgefieldapartments.com/categories/short-term-furnished-apartments/>

Ridgefield Library

Every Ridgefield resident is entitled to a free library card.

<https://ridgefieldlibrary.org/services/circulation/getting-and-using-your-library-card/>

Ridgefield Recreation Center

Recreation Center with pool, fitness center, basketball court, outdoor accessible playground, walking trail, and child sitting. Martin Park Beach is nearby. Skate Park is downtown.

<https://www.ridgefieldparksandrec.org>

Founders Hall

Educational and recreational programming for individuals 60 and older.

<https://founders-hall.org>

Maps of Outdoor Trails and Spaces

The “Ridgefield Walk Book” contains descriptions and maps of the Town’s Open Spaces and hiking trails. The Book is available for purchase at Books on the Common and Squash’s Ridgefield Office Supply.

Also see the “Open Space Catalog” at:

<https://www.ridgefieldct.org/conservation-commission/pages/open-space-catalog>

Dog Park

See:

<https://www.ridgefieldparksandrec.org/parks/pages/bark-park-dog-park>

The “Cultural District” of Ridgefield

An expansive area of downtown Ridgefield was named the first “Cultural District” in the State. Here are the nonprofit organizations in our Cultural District, or nearby. Enjoy them!

ACT of CT

The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum

CHIRP (Concert Happenings in Ridgefield’s Parks)

Keeler Tavern Museum & History Center

Little Red Schoolhouse (historic 19th century one-room schoolhouse)

Lounsbury House

Prospector Theater

Ridgefield Chorale

Ridgefield Conservatory of Dance

Ridgefield Guild of Artists
Ridgefield Historical Society in the 1714 historic Scott House
Ridgefield Matters (supporting instrumental music at RHS)
Ridgefield Library
Ridgefield Playhouse
Ridgefield Symphony Orchestra
Ridgefield Theater Barn
RPAC Art Center and Academy
Thrown Stone Theater
Weir Farm Art Center (National Historic Site)
Western CT Youth Orchestra

Cultural Activities in Town

Quarterly Downtown Festivals:

- Summerfest
- Fall in Love with Ridgefield
- Holiday Stroll
- Spring Stroll

Annual Halloween Walk

Battle of Ridgefield Reenactment

RIFF: Ridgefield Independent Film Festival

Jazz, Funk & Blues Weekend

BBQ Fest

Carnival at East Ridge Middle School

ROAR (Dog & Cat shelter) "Paws for a Cause" event

Pride in the Park (celebrating LGBTQ+ community)

ArtWalk in Aug/Sept

Folk Series at the Ridgefield Library

Fountain Museum Concert Series at First Congregational Church

Acoustic Celebration at St. Stephens Church

Michael Chekhov Theater Festival

Annual Athletic Events:

- Run like a Mother 5k
- Turkey Trot 5k
- Ridgefield Half Marathon
- TriRidgefield and Duathlon
- Where the Pavement Ends
- Southwest Cafe 5k

OFFERS for NEW RESIDENTS

The Keeler Tavern Museum & History Center

offers all new residents a free membership for one year at the Household level. New residents can redeem the membership using the code NEWRDG22 of the website:
<https://keelertavernmuseum.org/support/membership/>.

Ridgefield Recreation Center

Visit the Rec Center and tell them that you are a New Resident, and you will receive a free one week Fitness Trial (which includes all group fitness classes, the Wellness Center with all fitness equipment, and Recreation Swim for your family) [lap swim, indoor pickleball, and child sitting are not included]
<https://www.ridgefieldparksandrec.org>

Prospector Theater

Offers 15% off all sales of their fantastic Gourmet Popcorn on their website. Use promo code "ECDC."
www.prospectorthheater.org