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# Thank You for your Service!

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**Pete Johnson**, TTD Senior Utility Specialist, is retiring on July 10<sup>th</sup> after 10 years of service to the East Norwalk community.

We are extremely grateful to Pete for his contributions during the past 10 years and wish him well as he embarks on the next chapter of his life. Good luck, Pete – you will be missed at TTD!



## CMEEC Meeting

TTD will be the host of the CMEEC (Connecticut Municipal Electric Energy Cooperative) Board of Directors meeting, taking place on August 25<sup>th</sup> at the Pastime Club in East Norwalk. Chairman David Brown and General Manager Jim Smith both sit on the CMEEC Board of Directors.

## Music at the Beach!



The 2016 Summer Concert Series kicked off on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> featuring Tim Currie's Motown Band and attracted record attendance of over 800!

The concerts take place on Sunday evenings from 5-7pm at Calf Pasture Beach.

Residents are encouraged to bring along chairs or blankets to enjoy the shows.

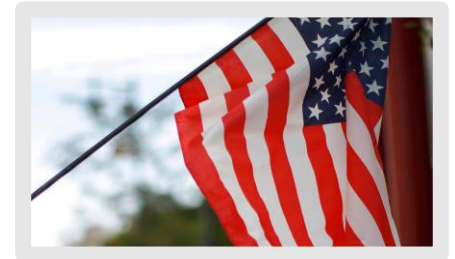
If you missed the first one – don't fret – there are 7 more that are guaranteed to get your fingers snapping and toes tapping!

Don't miss our concert on July 24<sup>th</sup>. We will be presenting Freddy Harris III in a steel drum concert you're sure to enjoy. Free tropical flavored popsicles will be provided by Mr. Frosty of East Norwalk.

You can also view the full schedule of concerts online:

[www.ttd.gov/meetings/events/2016-summer-concert-series](http://www.ttd.gov/meetings/events/2016-summer-concert-series)

## Old Glory



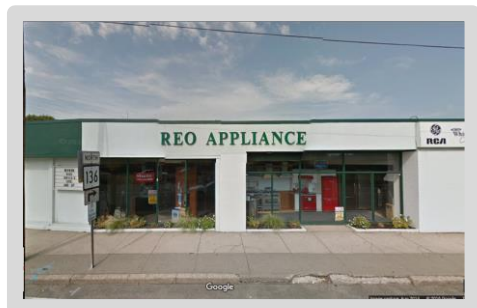
For many years, the flags that you see hanging from the utility poles throughout the city have been donated by Ms. Courtney Austin, now 84 years young! This year, TTD purchased new flags to replace some of the more worn ones in East Norwalk. They will remain up through Labor Day.

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Charles L. Yost	203-853-0837	Commissioner
Debora Goldstein	203-252-7214	Commissioner

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Michael Intrieri	203-866-3001	Treasurer

## Customer Spotlight: REO Appliance



Founded in 1952 and at its current location on East Avenue since 1995, REO Appliance is here to stay!

The new owner, Mike Jordan, has been a technician for REO for 22 years. His plan is to keep a small selection of appliances in the showroom, but focus on the service and repairs side of the business.

Undamaged by the neighboring Ludlow Shopping Centre fire, the building is up for sale however, REO Appliance will continue to operate while on the market and hopefully after the building sells.

## In The Works

TTD has completed the replacement of circuit switches at the Fitch Street Substation. The original switches were part of a manufacturer’s recall that was issued for low temperatures. Although it was considered “borderline” for this area, TTD took the position of better safe than sorry and moved forward with the replacement. The project took four days and was completed without any service interruption to the rate payers.

Beginning in the next few weeks, TTD will have a third-party contractor working on Pequot Drive installing new poles and conductors.

## Going Solar

Calf Pasture Beach has recently installed a PV (Photovoltaic) Solar System. The system is 3.87kW, using 18-215W inverters, and is scheduled to “go live” on July 6th, following final testing.

## Summer Energy Savings Tips

**Unplug devices.** Even when not in use, computers, TVs and other devices can drain power. Unplugging them when not in use will help reduce your utility bill year round!

**Use overhead fans.** Circulating the air with overhead fans can help delay needing to turn on your air conditioning – especially on cooler summer evenings.

**Close doors and vents.** Don’t waste energy cooling rooms while not in use like the basement or guest room.

**Hang laundry outside.** Forego regular use of your clothes dryer and hang laundry outside to air-dry. Dryers are one of the biggest drain on energy in your home.

**Turn off lights.** Remember to turn the lights off when you leave a room. During the day, rely on natural light.

**Turn off your thermostat.** If you’re spending more time outside, set your thermostat to automatically shut off the AC when you’re not in the house. Closing blinds or curtains will also help to keep the sun from heating your rooms.

### Important Dates

- July 4:** Independence Day (Office Closed)
- July 11:** Commission Meeting
- August 1:** Commission Meeting
- August 15:** Commission Meeting CANCELLED
- August 16:** Special Commission Meeting

**To report a power outage during non-business hours, call 203.663.6875!**

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