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Celebrating East Norwalk's Parks! TTD Beautifies East Norwalk

The Third Taxing District is not only an electric utility. They also have been maintaining East Norwalk parks for more than twenty years, and continue to do so.

Ron Scofield, Assistant General Manager of Third Taxing District, assumed the responsibility of overseeing the maintenance of the parks in 2000. He works with a professional landscaper to maintain their parks – Constitution Park, Edgewater Park and Ludlow Triangle – as well as the East Norwalk Historical Cemetery, Shea-Mcgrath Memorial, Hanford Switch and various traffic islands. Anyone who knows landscaping and gardening, would know that it takes a lot of time and dedication in keeping grass, flowers and trees healthy and properly treated. Ron and his team are dedicated to keeping these parks beautiful for East Norwalk residents. Ron says, "I take a certain amount of pride being able to ride through East Norwalk and see the flowers and grass maintained, because it makes the community look beautiful."

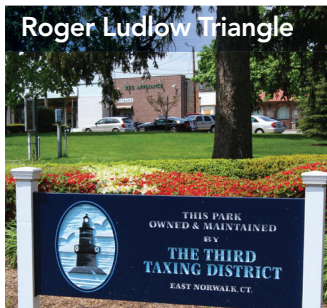
The maintenance of these parks is based on the current season. In the spring and summer, grass is mowed weekly, flowerbeds are filled with hundreds of colorful flowers and trees are properly pruned. When the warm weather comes to an end and the fall weather is upon us, the parks are cleaned up from fallen leaves and debris in order to be prepared for the blanket of snow that will come in the winter.

Ron says, "Because we keep the parks so clean and beautiful, many people love using them for many reasons." Edgewater park is a popular park by the TTD office.

Being right on the water it has a tranquil view. Ron always sees a lot of activity, which includes people walking their dogs to people sitting in the grass on a blanket or on our park bench. Many residents watch the 4th of July fireworks at the park and make a family event of it. There is something extra special about Edgewater Park. It has a rain garden that was built by the Sound-keeper a few years ago. The purpose of the rain garden is to bring migrating birds a peaceful habitat as well as water. One of the biggest events that is held by TTD in Ludlow Triangle is the annual Christmas Tree Lighting. This event is beloved by the TTD team and the residents of East Norwalk. Ron says, "people never forget it, and the turnout is always great. Seeing the children waiting to meet Santa is a heartwarming moment." We also light the tree a different color each month to recognize various charitable causes." Lastly, Ron says "that it is always important to not take anything for granted and be happy and proud of the community we live in." ●



Constitution Park located on Fort Point Street at Liberty Square. Out of the District's parks, this is the largest of them all. A park to leisurely stroll through or just relax on a park bench and enjoy the view.



Roger Ludlow Triangle located on Gregory Boulevard across from the Cemetery – the home of Third Taxing District's annual Christmas Tree Lighting in December. The tree has a monthly display of different colored lights to represent a selected cause.



Edgewater Park overlooks Long Island Sound that is frequented primarily by residents and their four-legged friends. Others do come to this park to get fresh air and enjoy some quiet time overlooking the sound.

TTD's FEATURED BUSINESS PICK

Ship's Store
At Norwalk Cove

OVER 60 YEARS...YOUNG!

Just ask Susan Haigh and Paige Treglia... they'll tell you that the **Ship's Store At Norwalk Cove** is the "best kept secret in East Norwalk."

Norwalk Cove Marina marine supply store was founded in 1958 and is still run by the Gardella family – but today it's much more. There's a beautiful gift store right in the main ship store offering an eclectic mix of nautical gifts – from baby gifts, to wedding gifts, jewelry, home and office decor, apparel, greeting cards... "a little of everything," says Susan.

And now, an even bigger development is in the works – the re-launch of the Cove Marina coffee shop. Part-owner/part-manager Paige and her staff will now be offering deli-style breakfasts and lunches – sandwiches to order... bacon egg & cheeses, breakfast wraps, turkey clubs, buffalo chicken sandwiches, hot food to enjoy on the waterfront patio, a grab-and-go refrigerator "for people heading out in the boat", and of course... coffee.

Stop by soon, because there's not only a whole new look, there's a whole fresh outlook! ●

50 Calf Pasture Beach Rd • (203) 838-7600
www.norwalkcove.com/ships-store



THE SHIP'S STORE AT NORWALK COVE ~ GET READY FOR A WHOLE LOT MORE... FOOD IS COMING!

Once Again...TTD's Summer Concerts Land at The Beach... Calf Pasture Beach!

Third Taxing District 2020 Concert Schedule

Sunday, July 12



RIVER OF DREAMS

Sunday, July 19



SUMMERTIME

Sunday, August 2



**JIMMY KENNY & THE
PIRATE BEACH BAND**

Sunday, August 9



ALTRUISTIC

Sunday, August 16



**TRACY DELUCIA,
RONSTADT RADIO**

Sunday, August 30



THE BARONS

**All concerts are FREE and will be held at Calf Pasture Beach
East Norwalk, CT • In the Showmobile**

All Concerts are on Sunday • 5:00 to 7:00 pm • No Rain Dates

Wait 'til 8

We continue to encourage all TTD Electric Department clients to "wait 'til 8" to run major appliances that require large amounts of energy during the summer months. It is still necessary to reduce electricity consumption during these heavy demand periods. Southwest Connecticut continues to be an area that uses 50% of all power consumed in the state and one recognized by the federal regulatory commission as being among the top ten power reliability risks in the country. ●



Monthly Tree Lightings

MAY

In recognition of National Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month the tree is lit in Orange. The National Safety Council reminds riders – and drivers – to do their part. First, some stats. In 2017, 5,172 motorcycle riders and passengers died in crashes. Fatalities among motorcycle riders and passengers have more than doubled in number since 1997. This spring, summer and always, be on the alert and share the road with motorcyclists. [Visit nhtsa.gov](http://nhtsa.gov)



JUNE

TTD recognizes June as Men's Health Month with the tree being lit in blue.

The purpose of Men's Health Month is to heighten the awareness of preventable health problems and encourage early detection and treatment of disease among men and boys. This month gives health care providers, public policy makers, the media, and individuals an opportunity to encourage men and boys to seek regular medical advice and early treatment for disease and injury. The response has been overwhelming with thousands of awareness activities in the USA and around the globe. [Visit menshealthmonth.org](http://menshealthmonth.org)



HEY KIDS... Kevin Kilowatt Here!

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4 INCREDIBLE, FAMOUS
INVENTORS - ALL WHO STUDIED
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING?!**



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