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Earth Day Celebration... Plant A Free Tree!

April 22, 2023 is Earth Day and Third Taxing District is pleased to announce a free tree promotion. Through a grant to the Norwalk Tree Alliance, TTD will be sponsoring trees at no cost to East Norwalk homeowners - for the tree and for planting it. The goal is to improve the tree canopy in East Norwalk's neighborhoods and enhance the quality of the environment.

THIS YEAR, the Norwalk Tree Alliance (NTA) is inviting you to join them in the planting process.



Tree winners will be asked to meet up on **April 22nd at 9:00 a.m. at Fodor Farm, 328 Flax Hill Road in Norwalk** and assist the NTA with the actual planting of the trees in East Norwalk. The digging and delivery of the trees will be done ahead of time in preparation for the actual planting.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

THE TTD ANNUAL **Ratepayer Meeting**
is Wednesday,
March 1, 2023 at 7PM

Norwalk Inn & Conference Center
99 East Avenue, Norwalk, CT 06851

All registered voters of the Third Taxing District are invited to attend the Annual TTD Ratepayer Meeting for the purpose of approving the annual budget of the Third Taxing District which includes the appropriation for the East Norwalk Improvement Association.

The District Commissioners, Treasurer, General Manager and Accountant of the Electric Department will be on hand to discuss and answer your questions.

Light refreshments will be served.



TTD's FEATURED BUSINESS PICK

100 Mile Markets

Local food at your fingertips!

When Elise Gilchrist, Co-Founder & CEO, was diagnosed with Celiac disease at 12 years old, she became deeply connected to the impact that food has on health and well-being. Later, when living abroad in Thailand and Mexico working to promote the protection of endangered species and landscapes, "It was during those years spent in incredible food cultures, interacting with small producers, fishermen and ranchers that pushed me to realize my passion was really sustainable food systems," said Elise.

After earning a Masters degree at the Yale School of the Environment, Ms. Gilchrist had the opportunity to work closely with the people who now make up the founding team of 100 Mile Markets.

In collaboration with the hardworking farmers, ranchers, and small businesses in our area, 100 Mile Markets makes it simple to buy high quality, local food (all sourced within 100 miles).

"We believe that shopping locally is one of the best ways to ensure you're nourished with high quality food while also supporting your local economy," says Ms. Gilchrist.

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ELISE GILCHRIST, CO-FOUNDER & CEO
100 MILE MARKETS

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION... PLANT A FREE TREE CONT. FROM PAGE 1

If you're interested in a free tree to be planted on your property, please email TTD at ctenney@ttd.gov. Please include your name, home address and telephone number. The deadline for all entries is **March 17, 2023**.

Winners will be chosen the following week. The Norwalk Tree Alliance will contact you if your property qualifies for a tree. You will be offered a selection of specimen trees, such as maple, Oak and Linden, or maybe a flowering tree such as a Dogwood, Red Bud or River Birch.

Why Plant a Tree?

Trees provide many personal, neighborhood and town benefits throughout the year. Besides adding value and beauty to your property, trees provide a habitat for songbirds and other wildlife. They absorb pollution and provide cooling shade. By holding soil with their roots, trees reduce erosion and storm-water runoff. ●




100 MILE MARKETS ~ LOCAL FOOD AT YOUR FINGERTIPS CONT. FROM PAGE 1

Visit 100 Mile Markets' website on Monday to place your order online, then pick it up Thursday at Harbor Harvest, or get it delivered right to your door.

Built for Local Producers

It's a lot of work to run a small business – whether that's a family run farm, an artisanal sauce maker or a local coffee roaster. Between making the product, marketing to the right people, managing a website and more, it's hard to keep on top of everything. 100 Mile Markets was designed to take on the burden of running the online marketplace so that vendors can focus on what they do best – growing and making great food.



100 Mile and Harbor Harvest



With their mission of making buying local simple, 100 Mile Markets is proud to be partnering with Harbor Harvest of East Norwalk. "Our mission and values align in the support of locally grown, locally available produce". ●

Aim your smartphone camera at the "QR Code" to visit the website. ➡

<https://100milemarkets.com>



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ATTENTION THIRD TAXING DISTRICT CUSTOMERS:

The Third Taxing District Electric Department (TTD) is advising its customers of potential phone calls from parties other than TTD, relating to electric rate increases that are impacting customers of Eversource Energy and United Illuminating. These calls are encouraging customers to "lock in a rate" and requesting deposits.

TTD electric rates are not increasing.

TTD does not call its customers relating to electric rates nor are customers able to switch to a third party energy provider. TTD customers should not sign up for any other energy provider. Please call our office at 203-866-9271 and speak to a Customer Service Representative with any questions or concerns.

Any change to the electric rates are established and approved by the Commissioners of the Third Taxing District at a regular or special meeting of the District Commission. Customers are notified, in advance, of changes to the rates by bill inserts, emails, social media and posting on our website.

If you have any concerns about your account or your electric rates, we highly encourage you to call our office at **203-866-9271** or visit our website at www.ttd.gov for information. ●

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2023 IMPORTANT DATES



 FEB. 20, 2023
PRESIDENTS DAY OFFICE CLOSED

 FEB. 27, 2023
COMMISSION MEETING

 MAR. 1, 2023
RATEPAYER'S MEETING

 MAR. 27, 2023
COMMISSION MEETING

☎ To report a power outage during non-business hours, call 203-663-6875. ☎



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