



# Downtown Update

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## Up-Coming Events:

- Mayor's Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, March 31, 2018 (10:30 am)
- Mayor's Coffee Hour – Monday, April 2, 2018 (8:00 am) The Arbors
- City Wide Open House – Saturday, April 7 & Sunday, April 8, 2018 (Real Estate Home Showings)
- Coffee With a Cop – Thursday, April 12, 2018, (8:00 am – 11:00 am) Dunkin Donuts, 127 North Elm Street
- Articulture – April 21, 2018, (10:00 am – 7:00 pm) Church of the Atonement
- Earth Day – April 21, 2018 (8:00 – 1:00) city-wide clean up. Meet at Masonic Lodge.



## 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Mayor's Easter Egg Hunt



Mayor Brian P. Sullivan is pleased to announce that the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Easter Egg Hunt Event will be held on Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at South Middle School grounds, 30 West Silver Street with the participation from the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Westfield and Amelia Park Children's Museum. The event will be organized into two different age groups, 1-5 and 6-10, with subgroups in each. The first wave will start at 10:30 am.

A very special thank you to the generous contributions from Westfield Gas & Electric, Big Y Foods, Stop & Shop, Mt. Moriah Lodge, Kiwanias Club of Westfield and the volunteer efforts of many students and the employees of the City of Westfield.

## City-Wide Open House – Buy Westfield Now

On Saturday and Sunday, April 7&8 the Buy Westfield Now group is hosting a City Wide Open house as a way to market Westfield as a whole to people interested in buying a home in the city. Home shoppers are encouraged to check the Buy Westfield Now website ([buywestfieldnow.net](http://buywestfieldnow.net)) the week of the event to see which properties will be shown.

Buy Westfield Now is a collaboration of local lenders, realtors, service providers, and community partners who are committed to showing the best Westfield has to offer. Retail partners are welcomed to provide service information as part of the marketing to new home buyers. See website for details.



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ANNUAL ACTION PLAN 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING

Title I of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act requires that in order to apply for certain U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) Programs, the City of Westfield must submit an Annual Action Plan. The Annual Action Plan identifies resources and programs to be undertaken during the program year July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.



The draft Annual Action Plan will be available March 27, 2018 to April 27, 2018 for review and comments at the Community Development Department, 59 Court Street, Westfield, MA or online at [www.cityofwestfield.org](http://www.cityofwestfield.org).

The City of Westfield, in accordance with its Citizen Participation Plan, is holding a public meeting on Thursday, April 26, 2017, 6:30 PM at Westfield City Hall, 59 Court Street, Room 315, Westfield, MA 01085.

Comments may be sent in writing no later than Friday, April 27, 2018 to Community Development Director Peter Miller, City of Westfield, 59 Court Street, Westfield, MA 01085 or by email to [p.miller@cityofwestfield.org](mailto:p.miller@cityofwestfield.org).

**April 12, 2018  
8am - 11am**

**COFFEE WITH A COP**

**DUNKIN' DONUTS**

**127 N Elm St  
Westfield, MA**

**JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS AND POLICE OFFICERS FOR COFFEE AND CONVERSATION!**

No agenda, no speeches no powerpoint presentation. Just coffee and a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and get to know the officers in your community!

**Westfield Police Department**

come with questions ???

Questions? Contact Ofc. Allen Maguire 413-248-2254 or [A.Maguire@cityofwestfield.org](mailto:A.Maguire@cityofwestfield.org)

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED EARTH DAY CLEAN-UP



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MAYOR BRIAN SULLIVAN  
THE WESTFIELD EARTH DAY COMMITTEE  
**Saturday, April 21, 2018**

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Meet at the Masonic Lodge

72 Broad Street at 8am

Walk-ins Welcome!

☀️ Rain or Shine



To pre-register please call:

**572-6281**

OR email Karen at [k.leigh@cityofwestfield.org](mailto:k.leigh@cityofwestfield.org)

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Bring waterproof boots, work gloves, and a desire to help clean the environment!



Share your ideas. How can the City help your business thrive? Are there new policies you would like us to explore? Please contact us if there is something you'd like to see changed. We are open to attend meetings you organize or meet one-on-one with you to discuss your concerns.

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