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Get to know your Alder! The City of New Haven is divided into 30 wards, each with their own Alder. Every two years, an Alder is elected to represent each neighborhood in the municipal government.

Send your Alder an email with questions or to ask to be put on their email list. Each Alder sends out periodic emails about events going on in the neighborhood.

The Board of Alders meets the first and third Monday of every month in the aldermanic chambers, 165 Church Street, second floor, except for holidays. During the summer, the Board of Alders meets the first Monday of the month. Check out a meeting!

Your Alders

WARD 25-D
Adam J. Merchand
Ward25@newhavenct.net
101 West Elm Street
(203) 389-1074

WARD 26-D
Sergio Rodriguez
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142 Judwin Avenue
(203) 809-3888

WARD 27-D
Angela Russell
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635 Whalley Avenue
(203) 389-8907

WARD 30-D
Carlton Staggers
Ward30@newhavenct.net
164 Harper Avenue
(203) 606-5784
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People to know

New Haven is divided into 10 Police Districts. **Police District Managers** oversee the officers in each district to ensure the safety of the neighborhood. Police District Managers serve as the links between the Police Chief’s Office and the rest of the community.

**Your District Manager**

Sergeant Renee Forte
rforte@newhavenct.net
Work Number: (203) 946-7560

**Neighborhood specialists** from the Livable City Initiative are committed to the needs of residents of the sections of New Haven they are assigned to. Report major neighborhood problems or issues to your neighborhood specialist.

**Your Neighborhood Specialist**

Nick Licata
nlicata@newhavenct.net
Work Number: (203) 946-7835
Cell Number: (203) 410-5072

**Management Team Chairs** head each District’s Management Team. Management Teams are organized in each of New Haven’s ten community policing districts.

**Your Management Team Chair**

Paul Chambers
pchambers@iname.com
Work Number: (203) 397-9707

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A Management Team consists of residents within the district who have organized to serve as forum for problem solving and information exchange centering around neighborhood issues. Community Management Teams help residents have a voice in neighborhood improvement and revitalization efforts and are an important link to the police and to other city and social service agencies.

Anyone with an interest in the safety and quality of life in their Community Policing District should attend!

Get involved in your Local Block Watch

Contact Sergeant Renee Forte
(203) 946-7560

Get involved in your Management Team

Westville / West Hills
Community Management Team
Meets: Every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.
Location: Westville Substation

Photo by Edwin Bartlett
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### Frequently Asked Questions

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| **Where is your fire station?**                                        | Westville Fire Station  
Fountain Street                                                                   |
| **Where is your police station?**                                      | Westville Substation  
329 Valley Street, New Haven, CT  
Phone: 203-946-7560                                                     |
| **When does my trash get picked up?**                                  | Enter your address here to see the day your trash is picked up:  
http://cityofnewhaven.com/Lookup/                                          |
| **When are street sweeps?**                                           | For information about street sweeps (what they are, when they happen in your neighborhood, and people to contact):  
http://www.cityofnewhaven.com/PublicWorks/sweep/                          |
| **Who do you call when...**                                           | **You smell gas, suspect a gas leak or carbon monoxide**  
911                                                                     |
| **You want to shut off your gas or restore your gas**                 | The Southern Connecticut Gas Company  
1-800-513-8898                                                             |
| **You see a fallen wire**                                              | 911                                                                     |
| **You want to report a power outage**                                 | United Illuminating Company  
203-499-3333                                                              |
| **You need food or emergency shelter**                                | Dial 2-1-1                                                              |
| **You see an animal that looks sick or is behaving suspiciously or abnormally**  | Animal control  
203-946-8110                                                             |
| **You think you may have had physical contact with a sick animal**    | Health Department  
203-946-8174                                                             |
| **You have discolored or foul tasting water or need the water turned off** | Regional Water Authority  
203-624-6671  
203-562-4020                                                             |

**Basic information for you and your family to be prepared for any emergency.**  
http://www.fema.gov/plan/index.shtm
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**West Rock**
Abraham Ribicoff Community Garden
Elderly housing project
200 Brookside
Lead Coordinator: Officer Jodi Novella

**McConaughy Terrace**
Community Garden
Housing project
200 Brookside
Lead Coordinator: Doris Petrillo

**Liberty Save Haven – Springside Garden**
West Rock Park
Lead Coordinator: Thomas Bell

**Edgewood Magnet School Community Garden**
737 Edgewood Avenue
Lead Coordinator: Muffy Pendergast

**Mountain Valley Community Garden**
120 Valley Street
Lead Coordinator: Annie Grant

**Westville Community Garden**
160 Alston Avenue
Lead Coordinator: Janis Underwood

**Grandparents Garden**
63 Mead Street
Lead Coordinator: Kathleen Lutz

For maps and more information:
http://www.newhavenlandtrust.org
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Pantry

Community Action Agency
419 Whalley Avenue
(203) 387-7700
www.caanh.net
Th & F: 100:00A-3:00P, by appt. only
New Haven residents only.

Photo by Community Action Agency
Westville Resources continued

Non-Profits

Westville Village Renissance Alliance
348 Whalley Avenue, Suite A
(203) 285-8539

Solar Youth
53 Wayfarer St, New Haven, CT
(203) 387-4189  solaryouth.org

New Haven Ecology Project &
Common Ground High School
http://www.nhep.com/

Friends of Edgewood Park
http://www.westvillect.org/foephome
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In addition to formal programs and events, many park users get together for trail walks and hikes as well as dog-walks at the Dog Run. The park is also available for special holiday and theme events throughout the year. Call 203.946.8028 for information.

For more information about these specific attractions check out the Park’s website here: http://cityofnewhaven.com/Parks/ParksInformation/edgewoodpark.asp

For an interactive tour of East Rock Park check it out here: http://cityofnewhaven.com/Parks/ParksInformation/edgewoodTour.asp

Edgewood Park
Edgewood Ave
New Haven, Connecticut
(203) 946-8028
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For more information:
http://cityofnewhaven.com/Parks/ParksInformation/media/2008EdgewoodMap.pdf

Edgewood Park Map
For more information:
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The Center consists of 43 acres of upland woods and fields at the northern base of West Rock Ridge. The property contains in excess of 300 different plant species, many of which can be observed along interpretive trails that have been strategically located.

For more information about these specific attractions check out the Park’s website here:
http://www.cityofnewhaven.com/parks/parksinformation/westrockpark.asp

West Rock Nature Center
Wintergreen Avenue
New Haven, CT
Phone: 203-946-6559
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