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Noticias y actualizaciones de octubre

10 de octubre de 2025

RINCÓN DEL CEO

Estimados Norwalk ACTS

Fogonadura,

Gracias a todos los que nos
acompañaron en la Reunión
Trimestral de septiembre.

Agradecemos profundamente
su compromiso continuo con
nuestro objetivo común de

impulsar la movilidad económica y social de 2454 jóvenes más de Norwalk
para 2030.

Juntos, nuestro impacto local contribuirá al objetivo nacional
de StriveTogether de llegar a 4 millones más de jóvenes. Seguimos
trabajando con la Coalición de la Cuna a la Carrera de Connecticut en
nuestro objetivo estatal, recopilando datos para encaminar al 25 % de los
jóvenes del estado hacia la movilidad económica.



[Vea la presentación de diapositivas y el recorrido por la galería de datos
de la convención.](#)

Las investigaciones muestran que centrarse en los siete hitos clave
en el continuo desde la cuna hasta la carrera profesional conduce a
mayor éxito a largo plazo para los niños y las familias.

Este compromiso compartido nos reta a ver las vidas reales detrás de
los datos, alinear nuestro trabajo con nuestra visión colectiva y
construir un cambio sistémico sostenible. Lograr esto para 2454
jóvenes es solo el comienzo. Ya hemos demostrado el poder de la
comunidad y sabemos que, juntos, todo es posible.

Los siete hitos que impulsan la movilidad económica son: preparación
para el jardín de infantes, lectura en los primeros grados,

GUARDE LA FECHA




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Any questions?
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RSVP



<https://bit.ly/ECDC2025Oct16>




**Social Emotional Health
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Friday, October 17, 2025
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Virtual

Calling all youth-serving adults in Norwalk!
Join the SEH Initiative to connect, learn about the
upcoming Day of Training and explore
how to shape future efforts together.

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<https://bit.ly/SEH2025Oct17>

Matemáticas de la escuela secundaria, graduación de la escuela

secundaria, inscripción en la educación postsecundaria, finalización de la educación postsecundaria y empleo.

Si bien Norwalk ACTS se encuentra actualmente profundamente involucrado en tres de estos hitos, estamos listos para asociarnos en los siete.

Únase a nosotros para seguir avanzando en este trabajo:

- Iniciativa para el desarrollo de la primera infancia
Asamblea General – [16 de octubre](#)
- Reunión de la Iniciativa de Salud Socioemocional –
[17 de octubre](#)

Esperamos apoyar a las Escuelas Públicas de Norwalk, nuestros proveedores de tiempo fuera de la escuela, socios comprometidos, vecinos y cuidadores que ya están contribuyendo al éxito de nuestros jóvenes.

Sintonice: Consulte la serie de candidatos [a la alcaldía de NorwalkTALKS](#), donde conocemos a los candidatos a la alcaldía de Norwalk como vecinos y miembros de la comunidad de Norwalk.

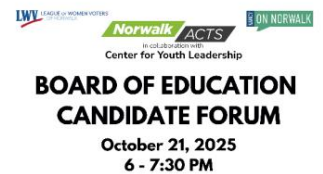
Únase a nosotros: El Foro de la Junta de Educación dirigido por jóvenes el [21 de octubre](#) Es una poderosa oportunidad para escuchar directamente a nuestros líderes juveniles.

Gracias por su colaboración y dedicación para construir un futuro más fuerte para los niños y las familias de Norwalk.

With gratitude,



AnaVivian Escalante
Chief Executive Officer



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<https://bit.ly/2025BOEFForum>



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Brian Weeks, City of Norwalk's Program Director of Epidemiology and Informatics



Bonnie Smith, CEO of B. Weyland Smith Consulting



Learn more and RSVP

<https://bit.ly/CTDataNorwalk>

Whether you're a nonprofit leader, data professional, or simply passionate about evidence-based social change, you'll gain new insights, valuable resources, and stronger connections. Let's create a more resilient, informed, and connected data ecosystem in Norwalk.



<https://bit.ly/NorwalkTALKSManresa>

ACTUALIZACIONES DE LA RED TRONCAL

ENFOQUE EN EL SOCIO

Esperamos con interés nuestra Reunión de Datos para la Democracia, en colaboración con CT Data, el 30 de octubre a las 10:30 a. m. Es más crucial que nunca tener acceso a datos precisos que nos ayuden.

RETIREMENT *Celebration*

Honoring
Paula Palermo



October 28, 2025 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM



Coals Pizza
9 Wall Street
Norwalk, CT



<https://bit.ly/CelebratePaula>

Norwalk ACTS Awarded \$20,000 Grant from The Fairfield County Business Collaborative for Education Equity, powered by Fairfield County's Community Foundation

We are proud to announce that Norwalk ACTS has received a \$20,000 grant from The Fairfield County Business Collaborative for Education Equity, powered by Fairfield County's Community Foundation. This investment will strengthen our Early Childhood Development Initiative and expand the reach of our Community Advocates—trusted parents who connect families to developmental screenings, early learning resources, and supportive services.

Together, we are advancing educational equity and helping more children enter kindergarten ready to thrive.



¡Administramos nuestros recursos y satisfacemos las
crecientes necesidades de nuestras comunidades!

Consulte el [artículo de opinión del CT Mirror](#) por
Michelle Riordan-Nold, Directora Ejecutiva de
Connecticut Data Collaborative (CTData).



Data for Democracy Convening

Bridging Data Gaps & Building Community Connections: Norwalk



Join Norwalk ACTS and CTData for an in-person event on navigating today's changing data landscape. Hear from national and local experts, share solutions in group discussions, and connect with peers to strengthen our community's use of reliable data.



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Lo que estamos leyendo

[Opinión: Cómo los datos pueden transformar el
apoyo a los jóvenes de Connecticut](#)

ACTUALIZACIONES DE CORNERSTONE



DATA



POLICY & ADVOCACY

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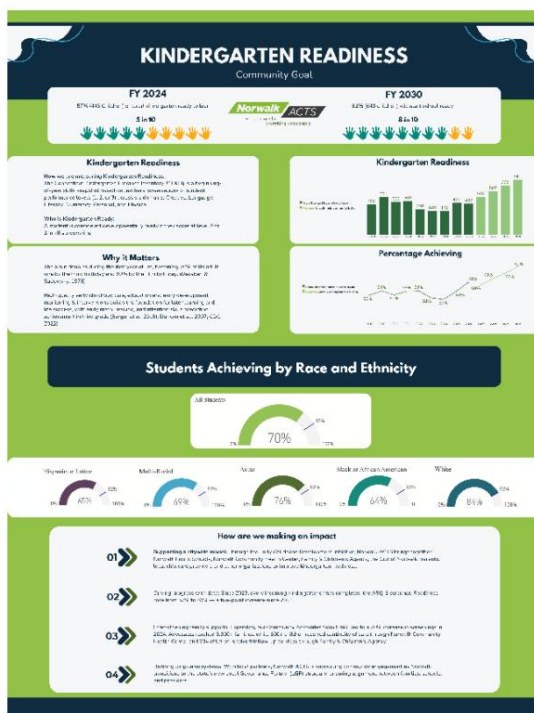
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[Revise el recorrido por la galería de datos de la convención de septiembre](#)



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LWV LEAGUE of WOMEN VOTERS OF NORWALK **Norwalk ACTS**

COMMON COUNCIL AT-LARGE AND IN-DISTRICT CANDIDATE FORUM
MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2025
6:30-9:00 PM
NATHAN HALE MIDDLE SCHOOL-176 STRAWBERRY HILL AVE.

MAYORAL CANDIDATE FORUM
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2025
7:00-8:30 PM
NATHAN HALE MIDDLE SCHOOL-176 STRAWBERRY HILL AVE.

SPONSORED BY THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NORWALK, NANCY ON NORWALK AND NORWALK ACTS
CANDIDATE FORUMS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. THERE WILL BE TIME FOR AUDIENCE QUESTIONS AT ALL FORUMS.

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF CONNECTICUT IS A NONPARTISAN POLITICAL ORGANIZATION OF ALL GENDERS ENCOURAGING INFORMED AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT. IT INFLUENCES PUBLIC POLICY THROUGH EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT LWV.NORWALK@GMAIL.COM

Board of Education Candidate Forum
(co-sponsored with the Center for Youth Leadership)
Tuesday, October 21, 6-7:30 PM
<https://bit.ly/2025BOEForum>
(or email amoreno@norwalkacts.org)

[Liga de Mujeres Votantes 2025](#)
[Recursos de divulgación](#)

EARLY VOTING IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!

October 20 – November 2:
All registered voters can take part in Early Voting at Norwalk City Hall, Community Room:

- Week 1: Monday–Sunday: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
- Week 2: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM, except final Tuesday & Thursday (Oct. 28 & Oct. 30): 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

For voters with sudden illness or mobility issues, Curbside Voting will be available during Early Voting at City Hall (off Sunset Hill).

Prefer to vote on Election Day, November 4, 2025? We've got you covered!
Polls will be open at all polling locations from 6:00 AM – 8:00 PM.

Questions? Call us at 203-854-7996 or visit the Registrar of Voters office in Room 103,

MAKE YOUR PLAN TO VOTE – EARLY, CURBSIDE, OR ON ELECTION DAY!

SOCIAL JUSTICE & RACIAL EQUITY



A monthly mindfulness meditation program for all parents in our Norwalk community.

These 1-hour programs offer time to unwind, reset, and connect through secular mindfulness practices.

No experience needed.

RSVP
See our Events
Calendar to Register

<https://bit.ly/NACTSCalendar>

October 7, 2025
November 3, 2025
December 1, 2025
6-7 PM



SoNo Library

10 Washington St.
Norwalk, CT

NAACP Norwalk, Connecticut Branch
presents *The 22nd Annual Freedom Fund Banquet - 2025*

Keynote Speaker:
Charlie Grady
Founder & CEO
Hangtime Real Talk
Friday, October 17th
6pm-9pm

Charlie Grady is a lifelong public servant, retired federal investigator, actor, musician, and nationally recognized community leader. He broke barriers as the first African American Detective in Hamden, CT, and the FBI's first Community Outreach Specialist in the state. In 2014, he founded Hang Time to support returning citizens and reduce violence in urban communities. Today, it's a nationally acclaimed model with programs like Her Time, CT Hall of Change, and CHOICES. Charlie was honored by the FBI Director in 2018 and most recently received the 2024 Wilmer's Foundation Award for Leadership. Check out Charlie's full bio on our website. www.norwalkbranchnaacp.org

Purchase tickets via the QR code below!

The Waters Edge at Giovanni's | 2748 Boston Post Road, Darien, CT



BOARD OF EDUCATION CANDIDATE FORUM

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HAPPY NATIONAL

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Culture

CITY OF NORWALK
A DIVERSE COMMUNITY



Men's Mindfulness

5-Week Program on Zoom

with Ian Davis, CMT-P, MBSR Teacher



Thursdays In October

7-8pm (Eastern)
4 - 5pm (Pacific)

Holding judgment free mindfulness space for men. Taking time to care for ourselves, manage stress, and connect.

FREE WITH REGISTRATION

Visit our website for details.
Community Mindfulness Project is a local nonprofit organization on a mission of delivering accessible mindfulness programs for a healthier Fairfield County.

CommunityMindfulnessProject.org



Tel #: 203.674.8585
www.B1C.org

Community Resources for Changing Times

B1C now has essential training and resources to help you stay informed, prepared, and confident during the new presidential administration.

PLEASE SCAN THIS CODE TO ACCESS B1C'S COMMUNITY RESOURCE PAGE:



There, you will find information about our upcoming community training, links to various resources, and an interest form for those who wish to participate in our trainings.

ACTUALIZACIONES DE LA INICIATIVA



SOCIAL EMOTIONAL HEALTH



Para el Día Nacional del Registro de Votantes, nuestros Jóvenes Defensores de ACTS de Norwalk se unieron a la Liga de Mujeres Votantes y a la Oficina del Registro de Votantes en un evento para convocar a los estudiantes de Norwalk de 17 a 25 años a registrarse para votar. ¡Nos emociona que Joy (Defensora de la Juventud de ACTS de Norwalk) cumpliera 18 años el mes pasado y pudiera registrarse para votar!



EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT



CONNECTICUT Early Childhood

La Oficina de Primera Infancia de CT ha nombrado a Michelle Cook Defensora del Pueblo de la OEC. Ella es una defensora confidencial que ayuda a las familias a navegar por el sistema estatal de primera infancia y ofrece una vía para plantear y abordar sus inquietudes. Si tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud, no dude en comunicarse con Michelle Cook al 860-996-0228 o por correo electrónico a Michelle.Cook@ct.gov.




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<https://bit.ly/SEHOctMeeting>

Youth-Serving Adults,
Parents & Community Partners




Save the Date
DAY OF TRAINING
NOV. 14, 2025



Social Emotional Health Workshops for the Norwalk Community

Any questions?
Contact amorenos@norwalkacts.org

COMPROMISO DE SEH

Hemos lanzado nuestra [Campaña de Compromiso de SEH](#) para que los líderes de organizaciones que atienden a jóvenes la firmen e involucren a todos los actores involucrados en la salud socioemocional.

¡Comprometámonos con la capacitación y los recursos disponibles para apoyar la salud socioemocional de todos los jóvenes de Norwalk! ¿Tu organización ya se ha comprometido? Contacta con [Anamilena](#) ¡Para más información!

Early Childhood Education Endowment

Senate Bill 1, House Bill 5003,
House Bill 7288

Office of Early Childhood

DRAFT

Para obtener más información sobre la sesión de escucha del fondo de dotación de CT Early Care Connection del 29 de septiembre.

Haga clic en las diapositivas y la grabación a continuación: [Presentación de la sesión de escucha de la dotación para la primera infancia_29/09/25](#)

[Grabación de la sesión de escucha de la dotación para la primera infancia_29/09/25](#)




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October 1, 2025 (Issue #3)

Welcome ECE Community

- Do you or someone you know like to read to preschool children? Join Norwalk Volunteer Reader program! Complete the form to learn more (<http://bit.ly/4nwdtcl>) or contact Mary Oster, mster@norwalkct.gov or 203.854.4148.
- 1st Northwest Regional Pyramid Model Conference! October 27&28, Mystic, CT <https://innovations.socalworkuconn.edu/experience/parent-infant-early-childhood/nrcpyramid-2025/>

Proveedores de servicios de primera infancia



Join us to grow our Community-Wide Social Emotional Health Model for Norwalk Youth

Norwalk's Standard of Care Model

Vision

To grow and sustain a community-wide social-emotional health model that actively engages all initiative stakeholders to deepen their knowledge, understanding, and commitment to the social emotional health of all youth in the Norwalk community.

Goal

To increase quality relationships for disconnected youth and healthy bonds with trusted adults within the community through social-emotional health competencies.



SEH Leaders! Sign the pledge
<https://bit.ly/SEHStandardofCare>



Youth Mental Health FIRST AID Training

Youth Mental Health First Aid is designed to empower adults to be able to start conversations about mental health and substance use issues.



The training provides an action plan that teaches people how to identify and address potential problems including anxiety, depression, eating disorders and more.

Monday, October 13, 2025
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Park 215 | 215 Stillwater Avenue, Stamford

The training is being held FREE of charge for the community! Space is limited and lunch will be provided! For more information and to register, email Denise: youthmentalhealthct@gmail.com

The training is for informational purposes only and not medical/professional advice.
stamfordyouthmentalhealthalliance.org



Asegúrese de estar conectado con un boletín informativo importante del Socio de Gobernanza Local y CT OEC: [Boletín de Actualizaciones sobre la Primera Infancia](#) Esta comunicación se enviará mensualmente.

Contacta a [Carol Carrozelli](#) para ser añadido a la lista de correo electrónico

Do The Basics every day to help your child become the amazing person you know they can be!

- Maximize Love, Manage Stress**
- Talk, Sing, and Point**
- Count, Group, and Compare**
- Explore Through Movement and Play**
- Read and Discuss Stories**

Start practicing at **TheBasics.org**

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NPS Career Ready Presents

Become an Electrician Apprentice

Interested in a high-demand, high-paying career?

Join us for a special session with representatives from the local electrician union.

- **Day in the Life:** Learn what electricians really do on the job.
- **Skills & Training:** Discover the tools and knowledge you'll gain as an apprentice.
- **How to Apply:** Step-by-step guidance on starting your apprenticeship journey.

Why Electrician Apprenticeships?

- Earn while you learn — get paid as you train.
- Job security in one of the fastest-growing trades.
- A clear pathway to certification and a lifelong career.

IBEW Local 488
Guest Speaker

This NPS Career Ready Workshop Trade Series is for NPS Students and their families who are age 18+.

Seats are limited. Register to attend.

<http://bit.ly/46p94FX>

Date: Thurs. October 9, 2025
Start at: 5:30 PM
Address: NPS Family Center
1 Park Street, Norwalk

Visit the **Career Ready** Website to Learn More
<https://nps.org/careerready>



Capacitación gratuita en IA para Residentes de CT

Como resultado de una colaboración entre Google y Charter Oak State College, esta capacitación gratuita está disponible para los residentes de Connecticut. Aprender IA generativa, compuesta por herramientas que permiten redactar documentos, generar imágenes, ayudar a programar código o realizar otras tareas, es esencial para la fuerza laboral del futuro. Más información sobre la formación [aquí](#)

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre la Academia de IA en línea de Connecticut, comuníquese con Jon Draper en jdraper@charteroak.edu

Pathways to Family Centers Employment Growth (PEG)

Resources • Training • Support

A training & employment program that places participants into healthcare/IT training programs while providing career growth supports

We provide the tools to help YOU gain employment in the growing health care industry. Based on need, participants may be eligible to receive additional supports such as:

- TUITION ASSISTANCE
- TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE
- TRAINING STIPENDS
- TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES
- CHILDCARE SUBSIDY
- CONNECTION TO FAMILY CENTERS AND OTHER NEEDED COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Job openings in health care are **GROWING**. Your opportunity awaits. **Let us help.**

For more information, visit www.FamilyCenters.org/PEG or contact Manager Darian Jones at (203) 404-4803 or djones@familycenters.org

We offer FREE individual career planning, training, job search help, referral services, resume-writing assistance, interview coaching and more to those who would like to work in health care.

Our democracy depends on ordinary people who make sure every election runs smoothly and everyone's vote is counted—

people like you.

Become a poll worker this election cycle →

Pathways to Employment Growth (PEG)

Available trainings include:

- Certified Nurse Aid
- Dental Assistant
- Patient Care Technician
- Physical Therapy Aid
- Administrative Medical Assistant
- Emergency Medical Technicians
- Pharmacy Technician
- Community Health Worker
- Ophthalmic Assistant

This project is being supported, in whole or in part, by federal award number SLFRP0128 awarded to the State of Connecticut by the U.S. Department of the Treasury.



Merritt Based Scholarship Opportunities Young Music and Video Producers

Factory Underground Tech, located in Norwalk CT, is offering merit-based scholarships for our upcoming Spring Semester (Jan-May 2025). We are seeking students with a passion for recording, composing, and visual arts to enroll in our classes and enrich our community.

About Us

Operating directly out of Factory Underground Studio, Factory Underground Tech offers training on state-of-the-art gear alongside industry professionals. We teach music recording and production, live sound, broadcast, audio for TV/film, and more. Factory Underground Studio works with internationally-renowned brands including Disney, Netflix, Sony, and Ubisoft as well as international artists such as Jose Feliciano, Brian McKnight, and Goose.

Eligibility Criteria

We are seeking high school students who:

- show a high level of interest in music production and technology, songwriting, composition, live sound engineering, content creation, and/or the music business.
- have 6-8 hours available weekly for class time and coursework.
- are self-motivated and committed to their work.
- are interested in the Norwalk arts community.
- may pursue music as a major or minor in college/post-secondary school.

Next Steps

Please provide 1-3 pieces of content for us to review as related to your course selection. This could be a link to already released content, or a link to projects that you are currently working on. Briefly describe your contribution to the works that you've submitted. To learn more about Factory Underground Tech, feel free to browse our [website](#), where you can book a free tour of our facility, email our admissions counselor at zuri.factoryunderground@gmail.com, or call us at (203)-275-8672.

Kind regards,
Ethan & Kenny
and the Factory Underground Tech Faculty

Factory Underground
16 Isaacs Street
Norwalk, CT, 06880

Socios comunitarios: en el punto de mira

Nuestros socios alineados con nuestra misión tienen
excelentes oportunidades de empleo. Vea a continuación:

[Fundación del Norwalk Community College -](#)

[Gerente de Comunicaciones](#)

[Horizontes en NCCS - Éxito académico y](#)

[Gerente de compromiso](#)

[Oportunidades de empleo en la ciudad de Norwalk](#)



[Actos de Norwalk](#) utiliza un [Impacto Colectivo](#) Un enfoque que une a personas, organizaciones y sistemas de forma estructurada en torno a objetivos comunes para lograr el cambio social. Se basa en la creencia de que ninguna organización o entidad puede generar un cambio social duradero por sí sola.

Actos de Norwalk
[www.norwalkacts.org]



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