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New Traffic Plan for a Growing Celebrate Wallingford & YMCA Road Race

Due to the 2018 Celebrate Wallingford festivities, and pursuant to Chapter 216 of the Wallingford Town Code, the following road closures, parking prohibitions, and detours will be in effect for all vehicular traffic:

- **Road Closures as follows:**

South Main Street will be closed to all motor vehicle traffic between the intersection of Center Street, and the intersection of Prince Street, from Friday October 5, 2018 at 12:00 PM to Sunday October 7, 2018 at 8:00 PM.

North Main Street will be closed to all motor vehicle traffic between the intersection of Center Street, and the intersection of Church Street, from Saturday October 6, 2018 at 6:00 AM to Sunday October 7, 2018 at 8:00 PM.

Simpson Court will be closed to all motor vehicle traffic from Saturday October 6, 2018 at 6:00 AM to Sunday October 7, 2018 at 8:00 PM.

Center Street (RTE 150) will be closed to all motor vehicle traffic between its intersection with North/South Whittlesey Avenues and North/South Elm Streets from Saturday October 6, 2018 at 6:00AM to Sunday October 7, 2018 at 8:00PM.

- **Parking Prohibitions:**

Parking restrictions will be in place and posted on South Main Street, North Main Street, Simpson Court, Center Street, Ward Street and Christian Street at the above noted times and locations in anticipation of the road closures and detours. Please be reminded that vehicles parked in violation of these prohibitions will be subject to the issuance of a parking ticket by police and removal by tow truck.

- **Detour Routes:** New detour routes are in place as this event has grown from previous years.

East bound Center Street traffic will be detoured at North/South Whittlesey Avenues to Christian Street for traffic flowing to points east and/or northeast, and to Ward Street for traffic flowing to points east and/or southeast.

West bound Center Street traffic will be detoured at North/South Elm Streets to Christian Street for traffic flowing to points west and/or northwest, and to Ward Street for traffic flowing to points west and/or southwest.

North bound South Main Street traffic will be detoured at Ward Street to South Elm Street for traffic flowing to points north and/or northeast, and to South Colony Street for traffic flowing to points north and/or northwest.



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South bound North Main Street traffic will be detoured at Church Street to North Colony Street for all traffic flowing to points south.

The Wallingford Family YMCA Road Race

The Wallingford Police Department would also like to remind motorists that at approximately 9:00AM on the morning of Sunday October 7, 2018 the YMCA Road Race will take place. This race starts on South Elm Street in the vicinity of the YMCA and Doolittle Park and ends on South Main Street at Celebrate Wallingford. The road race utilizes South Main Street, Pond Hill Road, Northfield Road, Sylvan Avenue and South Main Street, among other nearby roadways as runners negotiate a 5K or 10K race route. Please use extreme caution in this area and expect to encounter runners in the roadway and minor traffic delays.

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