



## Cheshire, Connecticut Settled 1694 - Incorporated 1780

### *Welcome To Cheshire*

Cheshire is home to 29,600 residents. We have honored our long history with a tradition of orderly development that has respected our historic town center and neighborhoods. We have supported one the State's finest school systems and promoted very diverse and vibrant commercial centers and industrial parks. Cheshire is an excellent place to live and to do business. We have a strong agricultural base, which has continued to evolve and prosper here. Our town is recognized as the Bedding Plant capital of Connecticut. Residents have access to wonderful community recreational facilities and public open spaces. Our Library is one of the busiest in the State.

Cheshire is governed by a nine member Town Council that is elected every two years. The day to day operations are directed by Town Manager, Michael A. Milone who is the chief operating officer of the town. Based on sound management and conservative financial practices the town has achieved an Aa1 rating from Moody's and AAA from Fitch, two major bond rating agencies. Residents enjoy excellent town services, safe neighborhoods and modest property taxes.

Our town has a reservoir of well-educated and talented residents who collectively make Cheshire a truly special family oriented community. Hundreds of citizen volunteers populate our town boards and commissions and many civic organizations.

I hope you find the information in the newly redesigned Town of Cheshire website useful. Inside you will find a detailed guide to community services, town departments and public officials. We welcome your comments and questions.

Tim Slocum, Mayor  
Chairman, Cheshire Town Council