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Hamden Town Center Park Needs You
Volunteer Planting Event sponsored by the Hamden Land Conservation Trust

Get out your gardening gloves, trowels and shovels and join your friends and neighbors at Hamden Town Center Park on Saturday, September 23 for a volunteer planting event from 10am to 1pm. Sponsored by the Hamden Land Conservation Trust and environmental nonprofit Save the Sound, we will be installing plants to create a pollinator-friendly rain garden as part of a stormwater mitigation project spearheaded by Save the Sound and the Town of Hamden. Town Center Park is a jewel in Hamden's assets with Josh's playground, plenty of open space for town events, and the newly-installed walkway created by the Rotary Club of Hamden with commemorative benches dedicated to former Mayor Craig Henrici and longtime Legislative Council President Al Gorman. We can, however, make it even better with this new garden that will infiltrate and reduce polluted stormwater from Dixwell Avenue that runs into the park. Now is a great time to join your land trust in making the park safer and healthier for Hamden families now and for generations to come. Rain date is Sunday, September 24, same time. If in doubt, check the Hamden Land Conservation Trust website or our Facebook page.

Park: the parking lot next to Josh's Playground or the Hamden Middle School.

Wear: old clothes and sturdy shoes.

Bring: reuseable water bottle, gardening gloves, trowels and shovels if you have them. If not, they will be supplied.

Water and snacks provided. Come for an hour or the entire time. This event is free and open to the public. The Hamden Land Conservation Trust is an all-volunteer organization that has been protecting open space in Hamden and educating the public about environmental issues for more than 50 years. Find out more at www.hlct.org.

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