

## Economic Development Quarterly Report:

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Here what's going on:

### Local:

Restaurant week was a success many surveys were returned, and were still waiting for a few more, which show that the Local Businesses benefited greatly from the event. Granted the week of, East Haven was still recovering from Irene which impacted shoreline restaurants. Never the less, East Haven Restaurant Week will be an Annual event.

### East Haven is Open for Business:

Recently several businesses are involved in negotiations with The Town of East Haven's Economic Development Department. Until negotiations are finalized, the privacy of the individual entities remains protected.

### The businesses include:

- A Major Technical university, which is plans to lease a current vacancy on Rt 80, in Foxon section of town.
- Several non-profits, which fulfill a public mission and will develop the East Haven Community.
- A High Tech, Solar & Geo Thermal Company, which will provide, East Haven Residents with access to Green technologies.
- And lastly but definitely not least, several high end, retail/service establishment.

### What's to come?

The Economic Development Commission and The East Haven Chamber of Commerce plan to assist, myself (Economic Development Coordinator) with developing the Town inventory by district.

1. This will establish a base line for which future years can be compared.
2. Provide valuable information, which will guide East Haven Development.
3. And ensure we attract the Right/Specific businesses; we want to promote "responsible competition" but maintain our local economy. This will ensure that businesses, that survived the recession, will not be impacted by any future development, Unless it is in a POSITIVE Way.

This is the Plan for the Upcoming Years.

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