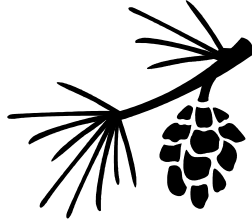


Town of Cornwall



Apart Together **Coronavirus / Covid-19 Update, Vol. 33** **October 29, 2020**

Hello Friends,

Unfortunately, Covid case numbers continue to spread in Connecticut and our area. After having one confirmed case in Cornwall since May, two were recorded last week here. Similar slight upticks are happening in other nearby towns with Geer Village in North Canaan reporting over 30 confirmed cases. Contact tracing has limited the spread of these outbreaks. As predicted more indoor Fall activities are pushing the infection numbers upward. Most of the new infections are happening at social events where people do not do the basic mask wearing, social distancing or hand sanitizing. I encourage residents who travel, trick or treat, or vote in the near future to follow the CDC's basic guidelines: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>.

On the brighter side, community support for social services and food pantry, the Trinity Retreat Center in West Cornwall, and the Ellis Garden on Town Street have stocked the food pantry with fresh vegetables.

Saturday October 31st, 2020, 9AM – 12 Noon @ Housatonic Valley Regional H.S. in Falls Village there will be a USDA box of food distribution for people in need. No appointment necessary.

Heather Dinneen's recent wish list for the Pantry is:

- Canned tomatoes - whole and crushed
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Dish Soap
- Dish Washer Detergent
- Laundry Soap
- Kid's Snacks and Juice boxes
- Flour
- Cooking oils (olive and vegetable)
- Cake and Brownie mixes

Food donations (including surplus garden produce) can be brought to the back of UCC church and left inside the back doors, or shipped to: UCC Church // Food Pantry, 8 Bolton Hill Road, Cornwall CT 06753.

Monetary donations can be sent to Food and Fuel Fund, Box 97, Cornwall, CT 06753

Sincerely,

Gordon Ridgway
First Selectman
Town of Cornwall, CT

P.S. Do not forget your flu shot.