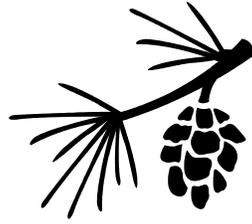


Town of Cornwall



Apart Together **Coronavirus / Covid-19 Update, Vol. 34** **November 12, 2020**

Dear Friends,

You are probably aware that Covid case rates in Connecticut continue to climb. The hottest zones continue to be mostly in Southern Connecticut compared to Litchfield County. We now have three unrelated confirmed cases in Cornwall in the last two weeks; more than we've had since July. So every precaution, including mask wearing, social distancing, and hand washing, need to be redoubled. Also, it is advisable that people cut down their social interactions with non-family members. Of special concern is the up coming Thanksgiving Holiday when family members traditionally travel to gather together. This year people are urged to use virtual visitations as much as possible. The Town Hall Players are compiling a spectacular virtual Cornwall Talent Show the day after Thanksgiving for the benefit of the food pantry. (Details on Website). Plans are underway to light the tree on the Cornwall Bridge green with solar lights.

Heather Dinneen, our wonderful social service agent, reports steady demand at the food pantry including some large families. Her wish list is:

- | | |
|--|---|
| -- Canned Corn | -- Canned tomatoes - especially whole and crushed |
| -- Rice - white | -- Cooking oils |
| -- Cake and Brownie Mix | -- Soups |
| -- Juice boxes and Kid's Snacks | |
| -- Cereals - especially "grown up" kinds (Cheerios, Special K, etc.) | |

Plans are underway for increased provisions for Thanksgiving.
Donations can be sent to Food and Fuel Fund, Box 97, Cornwall, CT 06753

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.

Voting went well at CCS. Cornwall's participation rate was among the highest in Connecticut. Thanks to all the voters for the cooperation with everyone being patient and wearing masks

Stay Safe,

Gordon Ridgway
First Selectman
Town of Cornwall, CT