

CORNWALL TOWN HALL NEWS



July 13, 2023

Hello,

This has been an interesting summer, with a lot going on. Most immediately last weekend's storm did significant damage throughout Cornwall. Our highway crew has been working since Sunday to repair and protect our roads and bridges. There was some significant impact to the culvert on Dibble Hill in the dip near Route 125 and to our rock retaining wall on River Road at Route 128. The town may have to bring large equipment and close through roads temporarily. As the ground is saturated, we are working to prevent more damage from the next storms in the forecast.



We were saddened by the news of the retirement of our excellent Social Service Director, Heather Dinneen. She worked tirelessly to sustain our more vulnerable residents before, during, and after the pandemic. She expanded the town's safety at a most urgent time. Heather and the Board of Selectmen are working to hire and train a qualified successor. Interested people with experience in Social Work are urged to apply to selectmen@cornwallct.gov. Thank you to Heather for your service!

SUMMER EVENTS

Hammond Beach is now in full swing with swim lessons and beach passes available at the Selectmen's office.

JULY FEST | PARK & RECREATION | JULY 21 5:00PM-8:00PM | TOWN GREEN

Stop by the town green for live music by local CT band Country Steel, 2 food trucks, ice cream truck, and many activities for all ages to enjoy.



For more details visit:

www.cornwallparkrec.org

RUMMAGE SALE | CORNWALL WOMEN'S SOCIETY | JULY 22-24 | FOUR LOCATIONS

3 Days of shopping at Mohawk Ski Area, UCC, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, and Cornwall Town Hall. Furniture, fine art, clothing, toys, and everything in between, you can find it at the rummage sale. The Women's Society uses proceeds from the rummage sale for Cornwall college scholarships and support of local charities!

For more information and a map of the event visit:

www.cornwallct.org/cornwall-rummage-sale/

CORNWALL DAYS | ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION | JULY 29

All day long there, in every direction of town, there will be events and celebrations for Cornwall Day. With dozens of businesses and vendors participating, there will be something for everyone to look forward to. Come on out to celebrate CORNWALL.

For more details and schedule of events visit:

www.explorecornwallct.com/cornwall-day



ROSE ALGRANT ART SHOW | AUGUST 11-13 | CORNWALL CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

The Rose Algrant Art Show will be on the second weekend of August. Come check out the exhibits and sale of artwork from artists in Cornwall. 15% of the proceeds will be donated to the Cornwall Food and Fuel Fund.



For more details visit:

www.rosealgrantartshow.org

I hope to see you at these fun events!!

If you are in need of assistance due to storms or other issues, please stop in during our normal business hours, call the Selectmen's office 860-672-4959, or email us at: selectmen@cornwallct.gov or assistant@cornwallct.gov

Best Wishes for a fun summer in Cornwall.

Gordon Ridgway, First Selectman
Jane Hall, Administrative Assistant