

CORNWALL TOWN HALL NEWS



September 7, 2023

Hello Friends,

Events continue to be newsworthy in Cornwall.

Last Tuesday, I attended a press conference with our Federal, State, and Local Officials at Sharon Town Hall to discuss the Connecticut Office of Health Care Strategies ruling that denied the request by Nuvance Health to close the Labor and Delivery Unit at Sharon Hospital ([Click here for the full Proposed Final Decision](#)). This decision, which has a 21-day appeal period, is important and strong. The issue of having complete hospitals in rural areas is a nationwide issue. The 40-page opinion reflects the weight that area residents place on keeping Sharon Hospital alive and well. Thanks to all the Cornwall residents who have taken time to participate in this ongoing process.

Our hearts go out to the people of Maui who were victims of wildfires. The state of Connecticut is increasing its efforts to warn residents in the time of crisis. The state has implemented an emergency alert and notification system called CT Alert that is used to alert residents about emergencies in our area. [For more information and to register for alerts click here.](#)



Also, Connecticut DOT will be painting the covered bridge at nights 9:30pm to 5:00am Monday September 11th to Friday September 15th.
CTDOT Press Release



CTDOT Construction Advisories



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Closure: Route 128 in Cornwall at the West Cornwall Covered Bridge

The Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) is announcing that Route 128 in Cornwall at the Covered Bridge **will be closed from 9:30 p.m. - 5:00 a.m., Monday through Friday beginning on Monday, September 11 through Friday, September 15, 2023.**

During periods of closure the detour route will remain in place. Motorists will follow the detour listed below during the hours of closure.

LANE CLOSURE INFO

The detour route is for motorists to take Route 7 to Route 4 then back on to Route 128.

Motorists are advised to maintain a safe speed when driving in this area.

This Friday, September 9th the Agriculture Commission will hold Cornwall's 31st Ag Fair. Please come and share the day. I was recently reminded of a New York Times article written by resident Michael Pollan about the 2001 Cornwall Ag Fair, which was held on the weekend following the 9-11 attacks. The article is a wonderful tribute to our local event. [Please read here!](#)



1992 Ag Fair, Maybelle Ridgway Milking Shorthorn

Upcoming Cornwall Events

LABOR DAY WEEKEND BENEFIT ART SALE | SEPTEMBER 1 - 9 | CORNWALL LIBRARY

The art sale opens Friday evening and runs through September 9th. Proceeds of this sale provide support to the library's events programs. Sale opens Friday 9/1/2023 with a viewing a reception from 6:00pm-8:00pm

For more details visit:

www.cornwalllibrary.org

CORNWALL AGRICULTURAL FAIR | SEPTEMBER 9 10:00AM - 4:00PM | TOWN GREEN

The annual Cornwall Ag Fair will take place on the Cornwall Village Green on Saturday September 9th from 10:00am - 4:00pm.

For more details, see the [Ag Fair program](#).

See you at the fair!

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