

# CORNWALL TOWN HALL NEWS



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Hello Friends, The exciting times continue here.

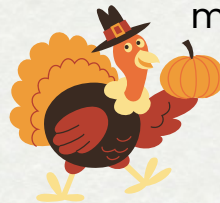
Cornwall had one of the highest voter turnouts in the state for the municipal election. A swearing in ceremony was held at Town Hall attended by many of the newly elected officials. We were honored to have Senator Blumental, Congresswoman Hayes, and Representative Horn in attendance. Refreshments were provided by the Cornwall Association, who also deserve our thanks for illuminating buildings in the Village Centers.



Photo by: Junie Hermann-Botto



Volunteers at the Cornwall Food Pantry distributed Thanksgiving meals to 35 Cornwall families this week. Please contribute to the Town's Fuel and Food Fund, PO Box 97, Cornwall CT 06753 to assure the community's safety net is well funded for the winter. Thanks to the many people who have already contributed!



At its first meeting last night, the new Board of Selectmen appointed 23 residents to various boards and commissions. The Board also accepted the bid of Yield Industries to do repair work on the retaining wall in West Cornwall. The repair project will cause River Road to be closed to through traffic at Route 128 for approximately eight days. Work is expected to start in early January 2024.



Photos by: Casey Cook

## Turkey Trot Fun Run

Thanksgiving Day the Second Annual Turkey Trot will happen in front of the Library on Pine Street, November 23rd at 9:00am. This is a good opportunity to exercise with your neighbors of all ages.

For more details and to register please visit [The Cornwall Library Website](#).



## Tree Lighting in Cornwall Bridge

There will be a community gathering at the National Iron Bank in Cornwall Bridge at 5:00pm this Friday (11/24) to light the tree on the green in Cornwall Bridge. Thanks to Jim LaPorta of [Litchfield Hills Solar](#) for maintaining the solar lights, and the Cornwall Market and [National Iron Bank](#) for refreshments.



## Cornwall Reads Cornwall

Cornwall CT reads Cornwall UK will be held at Town Hall on November 25th 4:00pm to benefit the library. For more information and to register please visit [The Cornwall Library Website](#).

## Community Breakfast

Cornwall Park & Recreation is hosting their monthly community breakfast. It will be held on Tuesday November 28th at 9:00am at the parish house at the UCC on Bolton Hill Road.



## UCC Annual Christmas Fair

The UCC Annual Christmas Fair will happen at the [UCC](#) on Bolton Hill Road on December 2nd from 10:00am-3:00pm. Local crafts, vendors, cookies, Childrens Shopping Room, and more!

## Annual Town Meeting

A town meeting will be held on December 8th at 7:30pm at Cornwall Consolidated School to review the annual town report, adopt the town's five-year plan, create a housing commission, and to slightly increase the fees for the Building Official. Please attend this meeting.

[Details can be found here.](#)

We are wishing you and your family a special Thanksgiving!

Best Wishes,

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