CORNWALL TOWN HALL NEWS

November 27, 2024



Hello Friends,

We in Cornwall have plenty to be thankful about this holiday season.

Cornwall had the highest voter turnout in the state in this November election, at over 90%. Thanks to the many workers, who put in long hours to make the process smoothly, and all the voters.

Recent rains have made it possible to lift the drought inspired burning ban. Residents still are required to follow the proper procedures and obtain a burn permit at the Selectmen's office before burning brush. <u>Click here to see</u> <u>updates.</u>



As snow and cold weather are in the forecast people are urged to get prepared now. Useful advice can be <u>found here.</u> To be added to the town's critical resident list to be checked on before or after a storm, please email the selectmen's office selectmen@cornwallct.gov or assistant@cornwallct.gov



A record amount of Thanksgiving meals were distributed by the faithful volunteers at the food pantry last Sunday. Thanks to the workers and donors who have made this possible. Donations are always welcome!

Monetary donations can be sent: Town of Cornwall Food and Fuel Fund PO Box 97 Cornwall CT 06753



Below are the links for the Social Services wish lists: <u>Cornwall Food Pantry</u> <u>2024 Cornwall Holiday Wishlist</u>

Survey crews have been spotted in West Cornwall mapping for the Wastewater project. Work is ongoing in designing a slower and safer traffic pattern in Cornwall Bridge. Further details will be posted on the town website.



As cold weather approaches, some events are scheduled for the coming week:

GINGERBREAD HOUSE, TREE LIGHTING, CAROLING | DEC 8 4:00PM

The Gingerbread House Competition, Tree Lighting, and Carol Sing will take place on Sunday, December 8th at the Cornwall Library.

For more details visit: https://cornwalllibrary.org/events/

TURKEY TROT FUN RUN | NOV 28 9:00AM

Join the Cornwall Library for a Turkey Trot Fun Run before the big feast. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Meet at the Town Green on Pine Street.

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BREAKFAST WITH SANTA & GRINCH | NOV 30 8:00AM-10:00AM

CCS 8th grade, along with the Cornwall Park & Recreation is hosting a Breakfast with Santa and the Grinch at Cornwall Town Hall. Donations benefit the CCS 8th grade class trip.

For more details visit: https://cornwallparkrec.org/

CORNWALL READS CORNWALL | NOV 30 4:00PM | UCC

The Cornwall Library presents Cornwall Reads Cornwall. The Library's annual event this year celebrates the Cornwall Chronicle. Saturday, November 30 at 4:00. UCC Church. For more details visit:

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR | DEC 7 10:00AM-3:00PM | UCC

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Best wishes for a Happy & Safe Thanksgiving!

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