

CORNWALL TOWN HALL NEWS



August 28, 2025

Hello Friends,

Labor Day approaches and I hope you had an enjoyable summer. A lot of nice events were held in Town with more being planned and posted on the website.



The Town will be paving sections of Popple Swamp Road starting today, 8/28/2025, so that road will be closed to through traffic for the workday and maybe tomorrow.



The Cornwall Library will be hosting its annual art show this weekend. Click here for more details! This is the last weekend for residents to enjoy Hammond Beach.

AROUND THE TOWN

Below are brief updates from various Town boards, departments, and organizations.



CORNWALL AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION | BILL DINNEEN, CHAIR

The 33rd. Cornwall Ag. Fair will be coming up on September 13th. on the Town Green from 10-4. Judged items can be registered and taken into Town Hall for judging. We are also asking for non-perishable food items and or produce that can be dropped off at the big table in the Town Hall. We will have animals to pet, tractors to sit on, logs to be sawn, crafts, games and hay bales. Food for Friends will be grilling local hamburgers and hot dogs, and Peter Doda will be coming with his ice cream truck. CVFD will have the Cow Chip raffle and farm tours will be once again happening at 11:00 and 2:00.

Everyone keep fingers crossed for nice weather!! Hope to see you all there!

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION | ANNA TIMELL, CHAIR

The P&Z Commission passed the regulation amendment eliminating the requirement that Buildable Areas be rectangular in shape. A Buildable Area is that part of a lot suitable for the location of a dwelling because it is not on a steep slope (25% grade) and does not involve inland wetlands or watercourses. It must also not include rights-of-way or easements. The requirement that it be 10,000 square feet in area remains. The hope is that it will now be easier to find a Buildable Area on some of our more irregular lots. The Commission will now be moving on to a review of the Subdivision Regulations, which were last updated in 2009.

PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION | MICHELLE SHIPP, CHAIR

Save the date for the Friday Night Movie Series at the Town Hall lawn. 9/19 will be a show a movie for all ages, 9/26 will be showing a movie for teens & adults, and 10/3 will be a showing for adults only - babysitting will be available for parents to watch the movie kid-free, more info will be available on Park & Recs website, stay tuned! Registration is open for co-ed youth Soccer in Cornwall at Foote Field. Click here for more information and to register.

CORNWALL CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL | LEANNE MAGUIRE, PRINCIPAL

Cornwall Consolidated School Kicks Off Another Stellar Year!

The halls of Cornwall Consolidated School are buzzing once again as we begin another exciting school year! We're especially thrilled to welcome our newest learners – a wonderful incoming kindergarten class of 15 students. There's nothing like the energy and joy of a new school year, and we're so happy to see our classrooms filled with curious minds.

CCS is filled with dedicated staff and incredible students in addition to our supportive families, board of education, and the greater Cornwall community. There's a unique intimacy and connectedness here that makes growing up here extremely special. We're also proud to share some amazing accomplishments. Our chronic absenteeism rate remains one of the lowest in the state at just 3%, and for the past two years, we've been recognized as a Red, White, and Blue School – a school of distinction and excellence. Preliminary state assessment results are showing both high proficiency and growth, a testament to the hard work of our students and staff. Our students continue to shine bright! With all this momentum, we've embraced a space theme this year, because quite simply – our school is *out of this world!*

CORNWALL TRANSFER STATION | TED LARSON, ATTENDANT

Reminder to slow down at the dump, the speed limit is 5MPH. For information on the Cornwall Transfer station, including what is accepted and what is not, please click here. Residents are reminded that only household garbage goes in the compactor. Building materials, toys, household furniture, etc. are to go into bulky waste.



Best wishes for the holiday!

Sincerely,

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