

October 29, 2025

Hello Friends,

We have a busy few weeks coming up. This weekend is Halloween weekend with trick-or-treating in the village from 5pm-8pm. Early voting has begun at Town Hall, click here for the full schedule of hours. There will be an election day lunch at UCC Parish House on Tuesday, November 4th from 11am-1pm. The Cornwall Housing Corporation is hosting an open house On Saturday November 1st from 2pm-4pm at one of the newest constructed affordable housing houses located at 339 Town Street. The annual town meeting will be held at Cornwall Consolidated School in the Gathering Room on Friday November 7th at 7:30pm, a copy of the notice can be found here and hard copies of the 2024-2025 town report will be available at the meeting and around town.



With the days getting shorter and the temperatures getting lower, we would like to remind everyone of the seasonal safety tips.

**SNAP Interruption / Food Scarcity** 

Cornwall Residents: If you or your family are anticipating being impacted by the SNAP benefit interruption or having issues with food scarcity, and will be in need of additional support, please email Becky Hurlburt, Social Services Director at: socialservices@cornwallct.gov. A resource for CT residents affected by the shutdown can be found here.

### **AROUND THE TOWN**

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

## CORNWALL AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION | BILL DINNEEN, CHAIR

Wreaths Across America. Less than 50 days left before the placing of the wreaths on December 13th. At this time I am short on sponsors for 50 wreaths to make my goal of 165 for the Cornwall Cemetery. If anyone would like to sponsor a wreath, you can make a check out to Wreaths Across America. 17.00 each for a wreath. All donations are greatly appreciated. All branches of the service and first responders will be honored.

Mail to: Bill Dinneen, 102 Popple Swamp Rd, Cornwall Bridge, Ct. 06754.

#### **CORNWALL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT | DICK SEARS, PRESIDENT**

The weather was perfect on October 19<sup>th</sup> for our Open House. Hundreds of people--young and old--had a wonderful time. The LifeStar helicopter landed! The Cookout happened! Children enjoyed games and activities! Thanks to Falls Village Volunteer Fire Department and Sharon Fire Department, we had a chance to see what our new fire trucks will look like. The New Fire Trucks Campaign is in full swing! Thanks to everyone who has donated so far. If you haven't, please respond to the CVFD appeal letter. Our website has lots of information about the Campaign and the trucks.





# PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION | ANNA TIMELL, CHAIR

The Planning and Zoning Commission will next meet on Wednesday November 12 due to a federal holiday on our regular meeting day. The public hearing on the Flaglot amendment to the Subdivision regulations was continued at our last meeting due to the requirement that we must hear from the NHCOG before proceeding. There were no comments for or against at the initial public hearing. We are continuing to review the Subdivision regulations. To that end, the Chair and the Land Use Consultant will attend a Special Meeting of the Cornwall Conservation Commission on November 3 to discuss criteria for open space set-asides in subdivisions.

### PARK & RECREATION | BETHANEY MASTROCOLA, DIRECTOR

Join us on Halloween for Trick or Treating in the village from 5-8pm. Food will be served at the UCC Parish House. There will be a vaccine clinic a the UCC Parish Houe on November 6<sup>th</sup> from noon-6pm. Park & Rec is also hosting a Foote Field Rejuvenation Project Forum at the Cornwall Library on November 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. Lastly, youth basketball registration is open on our website!



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