

# CORNWALL TOWN HALL NEWS



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Thank you to everyone who helped us get through the recent blizzard. The highway crew continues to work long hours under difficult conditions to keep the roads open. Luckily the snow was light enough to not cause many power outages and downed trees. Thanks also to the Towns Emergency Management team who worked through the weekend to monitor storm conditions.

The highway department is now working with our specialized snow plowing equipment to push the snow back off the roads for the next storm forecasted for Monday into Tuesday.

A while ago, Cornwall purchased a rebuilt 1970's vintage Walter "Snow Fighter" manufactured in Upstate New York (pictured right). It has an attached wing to push the snow back. Frenchie is a large Canadian plow who will be making the roads safer by pushing back the snow farther into the Town's Right of Way.



As a reminder, please take appropriate winter precautions during these winter months, [click here for a list of Winter Weather Awareness tips](#). The Town maintains a winter storm call list to check on people during emergencies, at their request. If you would like to be added to that list, contact Jane Hall at [assistant@cornwallct.gov](mailto:assistant@cornwallct.gov). The State of Connecticut also has a notification system, which includes severe weather updates, [to sign up for alerts click here](#).



The Town of Cornwall will be hosting a Freedom of Information (FOI) training session on Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:00pm at the Cornwall Library, weather dependent. [Please click here to register](#).

Town Hall had the sweetest little visitor today (pictured left), Baby Goat Berry. We are ALWAYS up for a visit from your adorable, most perfect animals. ♥

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The America 250 Committee has been hard at working planning and organizing events for. Visit the new webpage for [America 250 here](#).

A full calendar will be posted on that page, stay tuned!



## **AROUND THE TOWN**

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

### **CORNWALL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

February 26th at 6:00 pm The Cornwall, Salisbury, and Sharon Conservation Commissions, and Sharon Audubon are hosting a talk by Lights Out Connecticut! On the impact of light pollution on the health of humans and wildlife. The talk will be at the Sharon Audubon Center, 325 Cornwall Bridge, Sharon, CT. March 4, 2026, the Connecticut Association of Wetland Scientists are hosting its 2026 Annual Meeting and Wetlands Conference, Conservation Chair Heidi Cunnick will present “A Citizen Scientist Program for Monitoring Kettle Lakes and Ponds”. The CCC and the Sharon Audubon are planning to host a Vernal Pool training in early April at the Cornwall Library. Consult the CCC website for additional info: <http://www.cornwallconservation.org>

### **CORNWALL CHILD CENTER**

The Cornwall Child Center invites you to our annual Spring Fling on March 21 at the White Hart Inn. We are seeking local business sponsors and community members to attend this special evening in support of the children and families who represent the future of our town. Your sponsorship or ticket purchase directly supports quality early childhood education in Cornwall and helps ensure the Center continues to thrive. Join us in investing in Cornwall’s future - [more information here.](#)

### **PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION | JANE HALL, CHAIR**

Park & Rec *always* has something fun on the calendar; you can find full event details on [our website](#). Our [easter egg hunt](#) is coming up on March 29<sup>th</sup> and back by popular demand - indoor pickleball will be starting back up on March 19<sup>th</sup>! The Park & Rec commission currently has a few commission spots open, if you want to join one of the most fun commissions you could ever be on, please email: [park.recreation@cornwallct.gov](mailto:park.recreation@cornwallct.gov) - we’d love you to have you! We are also looking for volunteers to help with events, coaching, senior events, and after school activities!

### **CORNWALL LIBRARY | EISELEY KOTCHOUBEY, CHILDREN & Y.A. PROGRAM DIRECTOR**

The Cornwall Library is hiring a Summer Camp Supervisor! We are seeking an adult (18+, CPR/First Aid certified) to supervise campers and teen counselors, plan activities, and assist with setup and cleanup. Morning (9am–1pm) or afternoon (1pm–5pm) shifts are available for July 13–17 and July 27–31. Pay is \$20/hour. Please email your resume to [CornwallLibraryYA@gmail.com](mailto:CornwallLibraryYA@gmail.com). We also still have a few camper spots available for both sessions – don’t miss out on a fun, local summer experience at the library!

Thanks to our town plowmen!

Sincerely,

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