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TO: Town Council
FROM: Sean M. Kimball, Town Manager
SUBJECT: Town Manager's Report – February 2023
DATE: February 14, 2023

AARP Age-Friendly Community Survey

The Town of Cheshire has launched its AARP Age-Friendly Community Survey. The Town is asking residents aged 45 and over to take the survey and hopes to collect at least 300 responses between February 13, 2023 and March 27, 2023. The information collected will be used to inform the Town's efforts towards becoming more livable for residents of all ages.

The survey is part of the Town's commitment to becoming more age-friendly through enrollment in the AARP Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities.

Residents can take the survey online between February 13, 2023 and March 27, 2023 at:

<https://survey.cmix.com/89EFDA9F/G10DF6LT/en-US>

Paper copies of the survey are available at the Senior Center, the Library, Parks and Recreation, and the Town Hall lobby. Completed paper surveys can be dropped off in several locations including:

- The Senior Center Drop Box- located outside of the main Senior Center entrance.
- The Human Services Drop Box- located outside of the main Town Hall entrance.
- The Library Lobby – Please see the person at the main desk in the front lobby.
- Parks and Recreation – Please see the person at the main desk or use the mail slot located outside of the main Parks and Recreation entrance.

Please contact the Senior Center at 203-272-8286 or email stheroux@cheshirect.org with questions or to request the survey link or a paper copy.

Assistance is available through the Senior Center for those who are unable to independently complete the survey.

Linear Trail Maintenance

Department of Public Works crews are performing maintenance on the Linear Trail this week including repairs to the aprons of the paved trail. The work will be continuing as weather permits for two to four weeks. Portions of the trail will be temporarily closed and clearly marked for the safety of the public during this time.

We thank trail users for their patience while this maintenance is being performed.

Mattress Recycling Event – March 4th – Quinnipiac Park

The Town of Cheshire is hosting a Community Wide Free Mattress Recycling Event on **Saturday, March 4, 2023, from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM** at Quinnipiac Park, 1325 Cheshire Street.

Cheshire residents may drop off their mattresses, box springs at no charge. Due to COVID-19, this will be a contactless disposal.

Items that will not be accepted include:

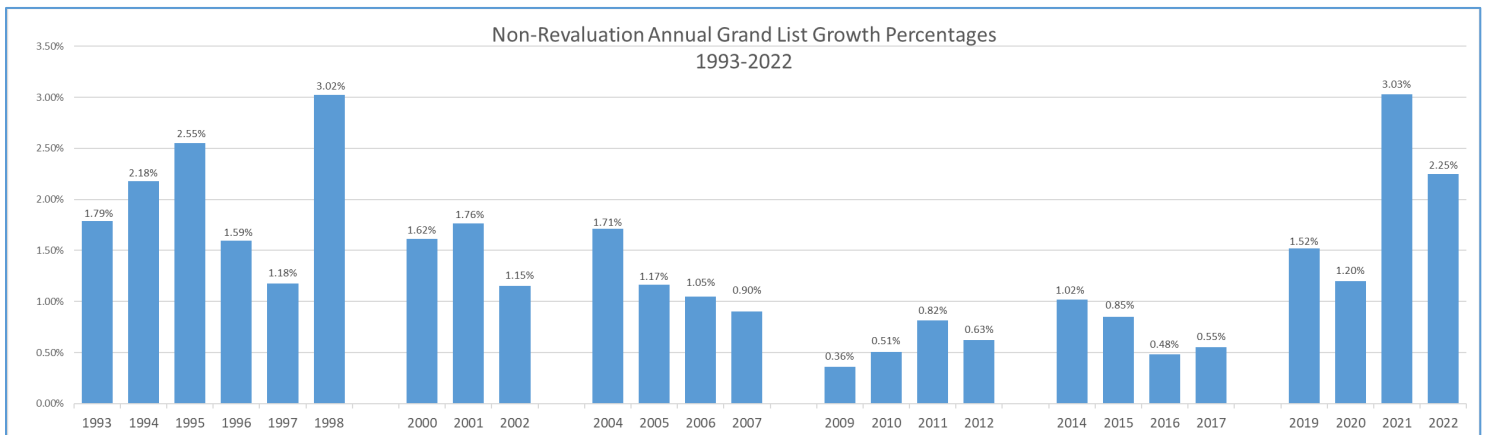
- Mattresses from futons, sofa beds, water beds, car beds, crib mattresses
- Mattresses infested with bed bugs
- Mattresses that are wet, damaged, or excessively soiled
- Sleeping Bags
- Mattress pads, toppers, pillows, bedding
- Furniture, other household items, garbage

This collection is for Cheshire residents only.

Town of Cheshire 2022 Grand List & Assessment Appeal Deadline (February 17th)

The Town of Cheshire’s net Grand List for October 1, 2022 has been filed at \$3,032,257,470, representing an increase of \$66,643,445 or 2.25% from the October 1, 2021 Grand List. The change in the net Grand List is reflected in the following components: Real Estate increased by \$24,591,250 or 1.00%, Personal Property increased by \$14,581,318 or 8.19%, and Motor Vehicles increased by \$27,470,877 or 8.34%.

Property owners wishing to appeal their 2022 Grand List real estate, business personal property assessment or their 2021 supplemental motor vehicle assessment before the Board of Assessment Appeals must submit a written application to the Board on or before February 17, 2023. These forms will be available on www.cheshirect.org and from the Assessor’s Office in the Town Hall at 84 South Main Street. By state statute, an appeal can be heard **ONLY** if the request has been submitted on the prescribed form to the Cheshire Board of Assessment Appeals by February 17, 2023.



Cheshire Library Flooring Installation

Please be aware the Cheshire library will be closing early on Saturday at Noon due to the installation of new flooring in the main entrance area. The library will remain closed for Presidents Day and will reopen Tuesday, February 21st for normal hours.

Holiday Hours

Please be aware that Town Offices will be closed for the observation of Presidents Day on Monday, February 20, 2023. There will be no garbage/recycling delay.

Upcoming Town Council & Committee Meetings:

TC Ordinance Committee

February 22, 2023 at 6:30pm, Council Chambers, Town Hall

Town Council Regular Meeting

March 14, 2023 at 7:00pm, Council Chambers, Town Hall