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TO: Town Council
FROM: Sean M. Kimball, Town Manager
SUBJECT: Town Manager's Report – July 2023
DATE: July 11, 2023

New MYRec Recreation Registration System – Launching August 1st!

The Town is very pleased to be rolling out a new and improved registration system for all Parks & Recreation, Community Pool, ArtsPlace and Youth Services programming beginning August 1st.

Current patrons will need to go online to establish new customer accounts for their household, as the Town is changing system vendors. Patrons can also contact any of the participating Town Departments directly for additional assistance. This initiative will create one registration location for all programs across Town departments, simplifying access to information, programming, and facility use. The new MyRec system also comes with a fully customizable web page where information, forms, policies, news, maps, announcements, calendar, text/email blast alerts, photo gallery and more can be posted and updated live 24/7.

The new registration page (<http://chshirect.myrec.com/>) is live beginning July 10th for patrons to begin creating their customer accounts.



Bartlem Beats Summer Concerts

The Bartlem Beats Summer Concerts will be returning later this month, located on the north side of the park (away from the construction). Mark the dates and come join us for a great time! The scheduled dates/rain dates are as follows:

July 21st – Jeff Tuohy (Southern Soul Rock)
July 28th – Last Licks (Classic Rock/Dance)

August 4th – Dizzyfish (70's/80's)
August 11th – Heavy Hitters (Classic Rock)

The shows on each of these dates will start at 7:00pm and rain dates for each will be the following Tuesday.

Expanded Local Elderly Tax Credit Bracket Follow Up Information

Following the close of the application period for the newly expanded Local Elderly Tax Credit program, the Assessor's Office has reported that we received 28 *Single* applicants in the new \$57,200-\$74,700 bracket, totaling \$7,000 of credits issued and 34 *Married* applicants in the new \$61,200-\$80,000 bracket, totaling \$10,200 of credit. For a combined total of \$17,200.

Bulky Waste

As a reminder, a 2023 curbside Bulky Waste Collection is scheduled to begin the week of **Monday, September 11th**. More information including a full list of acceptable and unacceptable items will be posted to our website and advertised soon.

Additionally, the Town has scheduled the following special collections for certain items not permitted to be disposed in either the regular trash or through a bulk waste pickup:

Mattress/Electronics, Household Hazardous Waste and Grass Clipping Disposal Options:

The Town has scheduled the following special collections for certain items not permitted to be disposed in either the regular trash:

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal through the Regional Water Authority
(Through October 28, 2023 - Pre-registration is required)
Pre-Registration: <https://www.rwater.com/hazwaste/>

Mattress Recycling & Electronics Recycling Event (Two Events - Same Location)
Saturday, November 18, 2023 – 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Quinnipiac Park, 1325 Cheshire Street.

Reminder: Up to 7 Electronics may be recycled every Saturday, 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM, AJ Waste/CCRT at 22 Burton Drive, Cheshire, CT
<http://www.ajwastesystems.com/our-services/ccrt/>

Grass Clippings Collection

Mondays ONLY- Through October 30, 2023 - 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM
Location: 1304 Old Waterbury Road (Old Transfer Station)

Cheshire Fall Festival

The highly anticipated annual Cheshire Fall Festival has been scheduled for Friday, September 8th and Saturday, September 9th. The celebration begins on "Food Truck Friday", and continues all day Saturday, at Bartlem Park, culminating with the annual fireworks show. For additional information and a complete schedule of events, please go to <http://cheshirefestival.com/>.

Upcoming Town Council Meetings and Subcommittee Meetings:

Planning Committee

Wednesday, July 26th, 2023 at 6:30pm – Room 207/209

Solid Waste Committee and Personnel Committee - (Dates/Times TBD)

Town Council Regular Meeting

Thursday, August 10th, 2023 (New Date) at 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers, Town Hall