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TO: Town Council
FROM: Sean M. Kimball, Town Manager
SUBJECT: Town Manager's Report – August 2023
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Senior Center Updates

- Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Cards are now available at the Senior Center for Cheshire residents 60 and over who meet the financial eligibility requirements. Please call the Senior Center for details.
- The Senior Center has partnered with Chesprocott and will be holding a flu vaccine clinic on Friday, September 8th from 10am-Noon. Please contact the Senior Center for details and to schedule an appointment.

Economic Development Updates

- BAR Planning Grant -The Steering Committee has been working with SLR and Town staff to conduct one on one interviews with property owners over the past few weeks with that process wrapping up next week. A community-based design charette will be scheduled in the next few months. Feedback from key stakeholders has been very positive.
- AJ's Steakhouse has taken over the former Yougu Hibachi and Sushi at 195 Highland Avenue.
- The Learning Experience is wrapping up construction and will be seeking their Certificate of Occupancy in the next few weeks
- The Certificate of Occupancy has been issued for new dental office at 306 Highland Avenue

PBC Project Completion Report

Please see the attached Project Completion Report from the PBC regarding the Restroom Upgrades Project at Quinnipiac Park.

New School Resource Officers

Congratulations to Ofc. Michael Kahn and Ofc. Oscar Rivera on their new assignments to Cheshire's two school resource officer positions. And thank you to both Ofc. Gretchen Ovesny and Ofc. David Maliar for their exemplary service in these roles over the past 5 years!

Bartlem Beats Summer Concerts

The Bartlem Beats Summer Concerts continue this month, located on the north side of the park (away from the construction). The last scheduled concert is tomorrow, **August 11th - Heavy Hitters** (Classic Rock) with a rain date of Tuesday.

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

New MYRec Recreation Registration System Reminder

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/>) went live beginning July 10th for patrons to begin creating their customer accounts.



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 is posted to our website and is being advertised in the Cheshire Herald.

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

Grass Clippings Collection

Mondays ONLY- Through October 30, 2023 - 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM

Location: 1304 Old Waterbury Road (Old Transfer Station)

Paving Schedule – Round 2 for 2023

The second round of paving for this year is tentatively scheduled to begin September 18th for milling with paving to take place beginning a week later on September 25th, weather dependent on the following roads:

Country Club – Utility Pole #4776 to 525' W of Wolf Hill

West Johnson Ave – Reinhard Road to RT 10

Wallingford Road – Talmadge Road to the Town Line

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:

Town Council Special Meeting

Tuesday, August 15th, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. via **Zoom**

Town Council Special Meeting

Tuesday, August 29th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers, Town Hall

Fair Rent Commission Selection Committee

Wednesday, Sept. 6th and Thursday, Sept. 7th, 2023 at 6:00 p.m., Room 207/209

Town Council Regular Meeting

Tuesday, September 12th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers, Town Hall

Bartlem Park South Progress Photo and Updated Renderings

