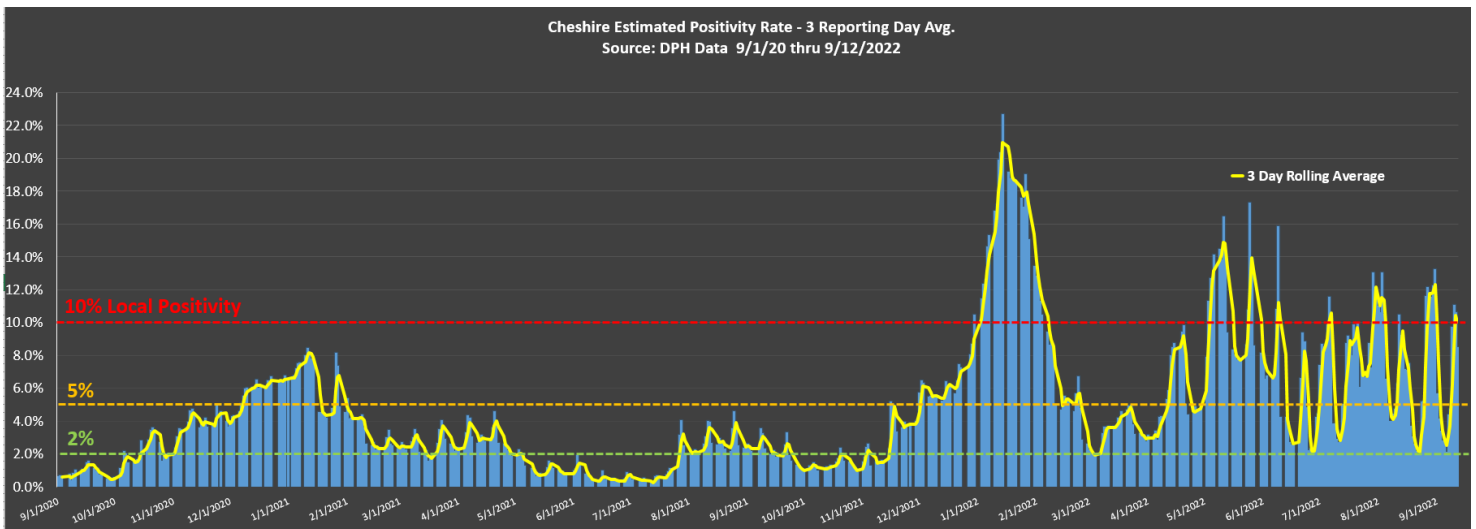


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COVID-19 Pandemic Data

Local COVID positivity rate data has remained elevated at close to the same level as the Omicron variant spike this past winter, but also fluctuating significantly over the last few months. As was the case for the prior three months, the increased prevalence of at-home testing, the official reporting data we receive from DPH may be skewed. As of Monday, September 12th, Cheshire's local positivity rate stands at 8.5% (27 positives out of 297 tests over the past 7 days and up from 4.0% last month).



2022 Cheshire Fall Festival

Thank you to the Cheshire Chamber of Commerce, the Town Council and Town Departments as well as all participants, vendors and visitors who attended the 34th Annual Cheshire Fall Festival last weekend. The weather was wonderful and the event was full of great music, activities, fireworks and incredible Cheshire community spirit.

Parks and Recreation's Fall 2022 Brochure Now Available:

The Parks and Recreation's Fall 2022 program brochure is now available and can be viewed on the Town's website at the following [link](#).

Bartlem Park South PZC Approval

Ongoing Recreation Projects:

- Bartlem Park South – Planning and Zoning Commission approval last night
- Mixville Park John G. Martin Outdoor Education Building – scheduled to break ground in a few weeks
- Pickleball Lights Project – on track for early November installation

DPW Director Recruitment

The Town’s recruitment for the Director of Public Works and Engineering Department closed yesterday. Applications are being reviewed, and panel interviews are being scheduled to occur in the coming weeks.

Road Paving Schedule – Fall 2022

2022 ROADS CHIP SEAL		
ROAD NAME	TO	FROM
Avon Boulevard	North Brooksvale Rd	South Brooksvale Rd
Bellamy Rd	Sorghum Mill Rd	Sorghum Mill Rd
Boulder Rd	Cook Hill Rd	Town Line
Brick Kiln Pl	Sorghum Mill Rd	Cul De Sac
Burrage Ct	Sorghum Mill Rd	Cul De Sac
Deer Run Circle	Oak Ridge Dr	Oak Ridge Dr
Hitchcock Ct	Sorghum Mill Rd	Cul De Sac
Hotchkiss Rd	Sorghum Mill Rd	Sorghum Mill Rd
Nutmeg Pl	Sorghum Mill Rd	Cul De Sac
Oak Ridge Dr	Wolf Hill Rd	Cul De Sac
Old Farms Rd	Old Lane Rd	Tuttle Ave
Reinhard Dr	West Johnson Ave	School House Rd
Reservoir Rd	Academy Rd	Town Line
Sandbank Rd	210' W Industrial Ave	Highland Ave
Sindall Rd	Cheshire St	Town Line
Sorghum Ridge Rd	Sorghum Mill Rd	Sorghum Mill Rd

2022 ROAD REPAVEMENT (Mill and Overlay)		
ROAD NAME	TO	FROM
Cedar Lane	Highland Ave	Greenbriar Dr
Country Club Rd	Highland Avenue	Wolf Hill Rd
Fieldstone Ct	Highland Avenue (RTE 10)	Cul De Sac
Pleasant Dr	Highland Ave	Cedar Lane
Talmadge Rd	Wallingford Rd	Yalesville Rd
Weise Rd	2615' N of Academy Rd (RTE 68)	Country Club Rd
Wood Pond Rd	Wallingford Rd	Wallingford Rd

Household Hazardous Waste Collections:

Meriden Satellite Collection: September 24th – 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
(226 Evansville Avenue, Meriden)

New Haven HazWaste: Saturdays 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon until October 29, 2022
(90 Sargent Drive, New Haven)

Preregistration Required: <https://www.rwater.com/in-the-community/hazwaste-central>

2022 Scarecrow Contest Reminder:

The scarecrows will be coming soon to Cheshire! Everyone is welcome to enter the scarecrow competition. Scarecrow must be displayed within Cheshire and constructed by the entrant. To participate, entrants must pay a \$25 entrance fee and preregister at www.cheshirect.org/parkrec by Wednesday, September 28, 2022. Proceeds from the contest will support Cheshire Human Services and Cheshire Food Drive. Additional rules and registration information can be found on the Parks and Recreation Department’s homepage.

Economic Development Update:

- IAT Insurance Completed renovations to their building at 1157 Highland Avenue
- BAR Planning Grant was awarded by the State
- The Learning Experience 10,000SF daycare was approved at 435 Highland Avenue – Construction activities to begin soon
- Building demolition is complete at 306 Highland Avenue for a new 10,000SF dentist’s office
- Sakana Asian Bistro is wrapping up construction and final CO permits have been filed

Upcoming Town Council & Committee Meetings:

Selection Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at 6pm, Room 207/209, Town Hall

Budget Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 11, 2022, Time TBD, Council Chambers, Town Hall

Town Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at 7pm, Council Chambers, Town Hall