



A large-scale hazardous tree removal project was completed on Snake Hill Road, with over 30 trees removed.

Manager's Message:

Summer has flown by, and September is upon us. While things are a bit more "normal," we still need to be vigilant against COVID-19. The Town Hall and several businesses are accepting the Center for Disease Control's guidelines to require face masks indoors. Please respect these decisions. We have also worked to host additional vaccination clinics for those now eligible or for those who were waiting for full FDA approval. Working together we can keep our caseload low and avoid more stringent actions. Please help our community stay safe.

A Special Town Meeting has been scheduled for Monday, August 30 at 7 PM in the High School Lecture Hall (front left door entrance). Two presentations will be made on projects which will be forwarded for a vote on Tuesday, November 2 with the election, to authorize borrowing. Question 1 seeks \$325,000 for the planning, design and construction of a new softball field and related improvements along Plains Road (Miller Richardson area). Question 2 seeks additional funds (\$2,780,000) for roof and fire alarm system replacements at Coventry High School, and the newer section of GH Robertson School due to the architect's revised cost estimates.

Please enjoy the opportunities offered to you this month, from the Farmers' Market (Energy Fair this weekend on Aug. 29), to a guided walk of the Hayes Sculpture Field on September 25.

Weather has delayed our chip seal and road reclamation projects, but they have been rescheduled and are expected soon. Sign up for Coventry road closure alerts, as well as weather-related and emergency notifications on our new notification platform, CivicReady, at this [link](#).

UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS:

- Mon, 8/30: [Special Town Meeting](#), proposed bonding for school roofs & girls' softball field, 7 PM, High School Lecture Hall
- Tues, 9/7 Town Council meeting & [public hearing on amended smoking ordinances](#), 7:00 PM
- Mon, 9/13: [Planning & Zoning Commission](#), 7 PM
- Thurs, 9/9: [WPCA](#): 6 PM
- Thurs, 9/9: [Board of Education](#), 7:30 PM
- Mon, 9/20: [Town Council](#) meeting, 7:30 PM
- Weds, 9/22: [Inland Wetlands Agency](#), 7 PM
- Mon, 9/27: Planning & Zoning Commission, 7 PM



- Thurs, 9/30, Board of Education, 7:30 PM

For a complete monthly calendar of other Board & Commission events, click [here](#).



COMING EVENTS:

Weds 9/1: **Mobile Foodshare**, 10-10:30 AM, First Congregational Church, 1171 Main Street. An outdoor food distribution service for persons of low income. Text FOODSHARE to 85511 to receive the mobile schedule and cancellations directly on your phone. More [info](#).

Sat 9/4: **50% Off Sale**, 9 AM - 1 PM, Noah's Closet Children's Shop, 1746 Boston Turnpike. 50% off on books, games, puzzles, toys, and DVDs. Later this month: On 9/11, grandparents get 50% off one item and a coupon for 50% off to use at a later date. On Tuesday, 9/21 and Saturday, 9/25, take 50% off all fall clothes. More info: 860-742-1616 or visit their [website](#). Donations of gently-used items for children are welcome on Tuesday and Saturday mornings.

Sun 9/5: **Coventry Farmers' Market**, 10 AM - 1 PM, Hale Homestead, 2299 South Street. Back to an in-person market this season! For more info, visit our [website](#) or follow CFM on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#). Every Sunday from June 6 - October 31, 2021.

Sat 9/11: **Scout Day**, 10 AM - 2 PM, Nathan Hale Homestead, 2299 South Street. Cub and Girl Scouts will participate in activities to help all levels move toward completing requirements such as pitching a tent, cooking over a fire, first aid, flag-raising ceremonies, and more. Scouts will receive a special badge that can only be obtained at the state hero's home. \$8.50 per person. Reservations recommended at hale@ctlandmarks.org or 860-742-6917.

Sun 9/12: **Coventry Farmers' Market**, 10 AM - 1 PM, Hale Homestead, 2299 South Street. Back to an in-person market this season! For more info, visit our [website](#) or follow CFM on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#). Every Sunday from June 6 - October 31, 2021.

Sun 9/12: **Coventry Arts Guild Open House**, 1-4 PM, Mill Brook Place, 1267 Main Street. A celebration to include art, music, and various demonstrations by guild members. Current guidelines regarding public gatherings will be observed. See the Guild [Facebook page](#) or [email](#) for more information.

Weds 9/15: **Mobile Foodshare**, 10-10:30 AM, First Congregational Church, 1171 Main Street. An outdoor food distribution service for persons of low income. Text FOODSHARE to 85511 to receive the mobile schedule and cancellations directly on your phone. More [info](#).

Sat 9/18: **Roast Pork Drive-thru/Take-out Dinner**, Second Congregational Church, 1746 Boston Turnpike. Roast Pork, Shady Glen coleslaw, baked beans, apple sauce and dessert. \$13 adults, \$6 children. Place orders by calling 860-742-1616 or [email](#) and indicate pick-up time of 5:00, 5:30 or 6:00 PM. Correct amount of cash or check is required. Drive down from church parking lot to the Community House located across from Highland Park.

Sun 9/19: **Coventry Farmers' Market**, 10 AM - 1 PM, Hale Homestead, 2299 South Street. Back to an in-person market this season! For more info, visit our [website](#) or follow CFM on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#). Every Sunday from June 6 - October 31, 2021.

Sat 9/25, **Sculpture Project Fundraiser**, 11 AM - 2 PM, David Hayes Sculpture Fields, 905 South Street. Get a guided tour of the sculpture fields and first floor of the Hayes Homestead, and enjoy a box lunch and live music. Comfortable walking shoes recommended. [More information](#).

Sun 9/26: **Coventry Farmers' Market**, 10 AM - 1 PM, Hale Homestead, 2299 South Street. Back to an in-person market this season! For more info, visit our [website](#) or follow CFM on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#). Every Sunday from June 6 - October 31, 2021.

Weds 9/29: **Mobile Foodshare**, 10-10:30 AM, First Congregational Church, 1171 Main Street. An outdoor food distribution service for persons of low income. Text FOODSHARE to 85511 to receive the mobile schedule and cancellations directly on your phone. More [info](#).

BEACH SEASON COMES TO A CLOSE - AND OTHER NEWS FROM COVENTRY PARKS & RECREATION:

August 22 marked the official end of the 2021 beach season as the majority of the beach staff returned to school. We will have lifeguards at Patriots Park on Friday August 27, Saturday August 28, and Monday September 6 from 9am – 2pm. Beaches are swim at your own risk when guards are not present. A BIG THANK YOU to the 2021 beach staff; lifeguards, gatekeepers, and maintenance!



[Recreation Daze](#) (Before & After School Program) registration is open! Monthly and daily registration available. This program is held at the Community Center, transportation is provided to/ from CGS and GHR.

Patriots Park Lodge is now booking for the holiday season! Enjoy your family holiday gathering on the Lake! More information at this [link](#) (click on the facility rentals tab).

Be on the lookout for the *Fall/Winter 06238* (Coventry Parks and Rec Program Guide) arriving in your mailboxes mid-September!

RENTER'S REBATE PROGRAM IS OPEN FROM APRIL 1- OCTOBER 1, 2021. OFFERED FOR ELDERLY & DISABLED RENTERS:

Connecticut's Elderly Renters' Rebate Program provides direct, partial reimbursement to lower income elderly or disabled renters to help offset a portion of their rent and utility expenses. The program, administered by Office of Policy and Management, provides for payments ranging from \$50-\$900 to qualified married persons and \$50-\$700 to qualifying single persons. The rebate amount is based on a graduated income scale and the amount of rent and utility payments (excluding telephone) made in the calendar year prior to the year in which the renter applies. In order to qualify, married persons must have an annual income not greater than \$45,800 and single persons must have an annual income not greater than \$37,600. Eligible persons may apply between April 1 and October 1 each year and should contact the Coventry Human Services Office (860-742-5324) for questions and to schedule an appointment.

FOOD BANK NEEDS:

The Coventry Human Service Food Bank shelves are in need of restocking for the summer months. We are in need of the following non-perishable and personal hygiene items: canned fruit, kid snacks/crackers, juice, jelly, pancake mix, syrup, canned chicken, coffee, condiments, salad dressing, Beefaroni, applesauce, paper towels, dish soap, hand soap, razors, laundry detergent, cleaning supplies and shampoo/conditioner. Drop contributions in the side vestibule at Town Hall, or call 860-742-5324 to make specific arrangements. Those in need, please call for an appointment.

MILITARY PACK AND POST PROGRAM:

If you are a resident of Coventry or Mansfield and have a Coventry/Mansfield family member currently serving overseas, please contact the Pack and Post Coordinator, Judy Ringuette at 860-742-8412 or Roberta Macaro at 860-742-9543. Judy, with help from

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 52, and [American Legion Post 52](#), sends monthly packages to our overseas military members filled with personal hygiene products, snacks and treats, and recreational items. Standard packages may be customized when we know the individual service member's wants or needs. In addition, a welcome-home celebration can be arranged upon their return. Donations or checks to support this program may be made to the American Legion Post 52 and mailed to American Legion Post 52, PO Box 51, Coventry, CT 06238-0051. Thank you for supporting our troops!

BOOTH & DIMOCK MEMORIAL LIBRARY:

The Library is open for full hours on Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday 10AM-8PM, Friday 10AM-6PM, and Saturday 10AM-3PM. Masks are required for all visitors, and curbside services are available upon request.

Join us for Storytimes on September 7 and 21 at 10:15AM, Messy Munchkins on September 3 at 11AM, and Outdoor Science Explorers on September 17 at 11AM.

To participate in our food-focused learning clubs, Tea Explorers and Spice Life, call the library or stop by to register.

For an updated list of programs and events visit our website or check out our Facebook [@BDLibrary](#).

Booth & Dimock Library
1134 Main St
860-742-7606
www.coventrypl.org



COVER PHOTO:

A contemplation area at Nathan Hale Cemetery overlooks Coventry Lake. Photo by Laura Stone.

To list your event in this bulletin, contact Laura Stone at LStone@coventryct.org by the 15th of the previous month.

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