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## Cromwell Welcomes New Public Works Director

by Mark DiPaola

A longtime Public Works Director in Middletown is crossing the proverbial pond.

The Cromwell Town Council has voted – unanimously – to hire 17-year Public Works Director William Russo to lead the way on municipal parks, roads, vehicles and more.

Russo, who spent 36 years in Middletown's Public Works Department, will start in Cromwell on January 3.

"It's my pleasure to appoint Mr. Russo," said Town Manager Tony Salvatore. "He brings a lot of knowledge, and I really expect we'll see some positive changes."

Technically, he'll be retiring from the Department he joined in 1984, but Russo says he just wasn't ready.

"I'm very humbled I was chosen. That's an honor to everyone that's worked with me, because you don't work in a city of 48,000 people and 200 miles of road and do it alone,"

he says. "I'm not ready to retire and do nothing. I accept the challenges, and I'm excited."

Russo began his career in Middletown as a public works laborer, working his way up through the years to the lead administrator role he's held since 2004.

"I'm not an 8-4:30 guy. I'm available Saturday. After 6 p.m. at night. I like being out in snowstorms."

He says when he met with Salvatore in a series of interviews, it just felt right.

"Each time I spoke with the Town Manager, we became more comfortable with each other," Russo said. "We talked about parks, roads, and sidewalks – where he wanted to go in the future."

Russo's Middletown tenure included the maintenance of Palmer Field – a hotspot for high school state championship games over the years.

He says he hopes to bring the same level of care to

Cromwell's athletic facilities.

Russo also expressed a desire to provide the same mentorship he says he benefitted from while rising through the ranks in Middletown.

"I like to teach. Every day you look to improve on the day before," he said. "I like to observe – some of the best ideas I get are out of the workforce. That was my style in Middletown, and it'll continue in Cromwell."

Russo rose to the top of a 5-candidate list for the position, undergoing interviews with a panel of public works directors sourced from other towns.

"I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Russo on Monday, and since then, all I hear are good things," said Mayor Allan Spotts. "I look forward to working with you."

Councilor Al Waters echoed the sentiment.

"You never see me this happy," Waters said. "When you see something good, you brag about it."

## Rep. Wood Reminds Residents of Heating Assistance Options

State Representative Kerry Wood (D – Rocky Hill, Newington, Wethersfield), is reminding residents in need of heating assistance this winter of the services and programs that are available in the state to keep their families and homes warm.

"With cold temperatures approaching and the price of heating oil on the rise, residents in our towns should be aware of the programs that are available to them if they are having a difficult time keeping up with their heating bills," said Rep. Wood. "From nonprofits like Operation Fuel to Connecticut's moratorium on heating source shut-offs to relief through UniteCT, no family should be left in the cold this season."

The following energy assistance programs are available in Connecticut:

**Connecticut Energy Assistance Program (CEAP):** This program is administered by the Connecticut Department of Social Services and provides winter heating cost assistance to over 75,000 income-eligible households annually, regardless of heat source. Homeowners and renters are eligible to apply for CEAP. Residents can apply to this program through their local Community Action Agency. For Newington, Rocky Hill and Wethersfield residents, reach out to the Community Renewal Team (CRT) at 860-560-5600 or visit [www.crtct.org](http://www.crtct.org). Additional information is available at [www.ct.gov/staywarm](http://www.ct.gov/staywarm) or by calling 2-1-1.

**Nonprofit Heating Assistance Services:** Operation Fuel and other nonprofits provide year-round energy assistance to low- to moderate-income households that are not

eligible for CEAP or run out of benefits. Visit [operationfuel.org/](http://operationfuel.org/) to learn more.

**COVID-19 Payment Plans for Utility-Heated Customers:** The Connecticut Public Utility Regulatory Authority (PURA) has directed all utility providers to offer COVID-19 payment plans for residential and non-residential customers to enroll in through the end of the emergency declaration. These plans are available to customers in need of financial assistance to pay a past due balance and current bill. Customers should contact their utility provider for more information about these plans and to enroll.

**Electric Utility Bill Assistance Via UniteCT:** This program provides rental and utility assistance to residents financially impacted by COVID-19. Funds can help pay down back bills. Additional information is available at <https://portal.ct.gov/DOH/DOH/Programs/UniteCT>.

**Winter Protection Program – Moratorium on Heating Source Shut-Offs:** Connecticut has a moratorium on heating source shut-offs for eligible households from November 1 to May 1. Customers can contact their utility provider for more information about the Winter Protection Program and others they may qualify for. Call 2-1-1 or visit <https://uwc.211ct.org/winter-protection-winter-moratorium/> to learn more.

**Energy Savings Solutions – Energize CT:** Energize CT can help residents save on energy bills through information and financial incentives to make their homes more energy efficient. Visit [energizect.com](http://energizect.com) for

further information.

**Protections Regarding Third-Party Electricity Suppliers:** Connecticut has enacted a series of consumer protections for electric supplier customers over the last decade. The protections include prohibiting variable rates and enabling PURA to prevent customers designated as "utility hardship" from being switched to electric suppliers. This year, Governor Lamont signed Public Act 21-117 to prohibit cancellation fees for residential customers under contract with an electric supplier and strengthens PURA oversight over electric suppliers.

More information about heating assis-

tance programs available in Connecticut is available by calling

2-1-1. Residents can also call their local human services department below:

Newington Human Services: Call 860-665-8590 or visit <https://www.newingtonct.gov/2431/Human-Services>

Rocky Hill Human, Youth and Senior Services: Call 860-258-2799 or visit <https://www.rockyhillct.gov/309/Assistance-Programs>

Wethersfield Social, Youth and Senior Services: Call 860-721-2977 or visit <https://wethersfieldct.gov/content/398/430/default.aspx>

## Zoom with Santa a Success



On Tuesday, November 30th, Santa Claus made a special virtual appearance from his North Pole Workshop to six families to benefit the Cromwell Creative District (CCD) on Giving Tuesday. Each family paid for a 15-minute visit to Santa, who in turn, donated all of the proceeds to CCD. Altogether, Santa was able to donate \$250.00.

"Having been a long-time friend of Santa, I know firsthand how excited he is to see children of all ages on Zoom," said David Sizemore, a local Cromwell resident who helps Santa with arranging family visits with the jolly old elf, as well as providing the Zoom links to connect families to the North Pole. According to Sizemore, by season's end, Santa will likely host over 100 Zooms with families throughout the United States as well as in countries as far away as Australia.

Ann Grasso, Vice Chair of CCD, whose grandchildren visited with Santa, had this to say about the visit:

"Santa's appearance in sunny California was a treat for brothers two and four, especially because Santa was incredibly well-prepared with names of their friends, things they do well and things they might need to do better. For tech-based kids, a call with Santa seems more real than all the merry men in red suits spotted throughout the season."

CCD would like to thank David Sizemore and all of the families who purchased sessions with Santa!

For more information about the Cromwell Creative District, please visit [www.cromwellcreativedistrict.org](http://www.cromwellcreativedistrict.org).

## Rocky Hill Senior Services

**Membership-**Are you at least 55 years old and interested in staying active and connected to your community? Become a member of the Rocky Hill Senior Center located in our new state of the art facility. Membership is complimentary for Rocky Hill residents and \$20 per year for non-residents. Applications may be accessed on the Town's website, may be picked up at the Senior Center or mailed by request. Meet new people, experience a wide variety of recreational activities and enhance your quality of life!

**Lunch at the Center-**The Senior Services Department offers a five day a week hot lunch program to senior residents age 55 and over. Lunch is served Monday - Friday at noon at the Senior/Community Center. Please call (860) 258-2786 three days in advance to reserve your lunch or register on line at [Registrations.rhparkrec.org](http://Registrations.rhparkrec.org). Menus are available on line, in our monthly newsletter or at the Center. A vegetarian option is available upon request. We are not able to accommodate walk-ins for lunch. The cost is \$4.00 for members and \$8.00 for non-members.

**Snow Globe Ornament Art Project-** Tuesday, December 14, 2021, 1:00- 2:00pm. Join staff from Autumn Lake as they guide us in creating a simple snow globe ornament. Instruction, materials and

a sweet treat will be provided. Please register for this free program by 12/10/21. This program is sponsored by Autumn Lake.

**Holiday Tea -**Wednesday, December 15, 2021, 2:00pm-This entertaining program, presented by Donna & Ron Lasko reveals the origin and true meanings behind the oldest known Christmas Carol "The 12 Days of Christmas". You will take a journey that explains the 10,000 year history of this great holiday season and how it evolved into the 12 days. Learn the secret meanings of the oldest Christmas Carol that has puzzled modern man for centuries. Enjoy freshly brewed hot Holiday Tea served with sweet treats prepared by the Chef at The Residence at Ferry Park. Feel free to bring your favorite tea cup or we can provide one for you. Donna & Ron Lasko have gained national attention as speakers, lecturers, writers & consultants for tea events. Their 25 plus programs, presented in an enjoyable fashion, have been designated by the media as educational-entertainment. This event is co-sponsored by The Residence at Ferry Park and Home Helpers. Cost: \$5 Members, \$10 Nonmembers. Limited seating. Please call 860-258-2786 or register on line at [registrations.rhparkrec.org](http://registrations.rhparkrec.org).



# What's Happening Rocky Hill & Cromwell?

## Ames Property Developement Plan Presented to Zoning Board

by Mark DiPaola

Rocky Hill residents got their first look at a rental housing/commercial development proposal for the long-vacant former Ames property, and they weighed in on it over the course of a 3-hour Planning and Zoning public hearing last Wednesday.

The plan calls for 213 units of apartments – 10 percent of which will be priced at 80 percent or less of the area's median income – spread out across 9 buildings that will share the 2418 Main Street parcel with a 10,000 square foot office building and commercial retail outlets.

"This isn't our first time bringing this to the town," said developer Michael Belfonti. "We've gotten a lot of input over the past six months. This is the final product of everyone's input."

Belfonti and his team met with Town Planner Kim Ricci and other town staff, even going through a non-binding pre-application process for prior iterations – a chance for both town and developer to determine fit before too much time and money is invested in a given scheme.

But perhaps the strongest endorsement for such a project is in the property's town center zoning designation – which calls for mixed use development, said Joe Williams, a Shipman and Goodwin land use attorney representing the applicant.

"You said you wanted to have a town center, you implemented that in your zoning regulations, and the private sector has reacted to it and is trying to give you what you want," Williams said. "It's a mixed-use development, it's walkable, engages pedestrians and provides them access, and provides

for shared parking, so there's some synergy among the uses."

The proposed site plan's amenities would include a walkway network and "pocket parks" – complete with benches, bike racks, and a possible fountain.

"This is a fun space that's going to bring people into the site," said project landscape architect Carly Picard.

It would also add greenspace to a 12-acre property that currently has none.

"We have an opportunity to redevelop a site that's sat there for 18 years, and one of the important parts is a significant increase in greenspace," added landscape engineer Tom Daly.

The former Ames property – vacant for the past 20 years – is in walking distance to the Connecticut River and downtown district, as well as bus line stops.

The Zoning Commission has continued the public hearing, so residents will have at least one more chance to weigh in, but those that spoke Wednesday night saw the proposal as positive momentum for the long-stagnant property – even if they had some concerns regarding pedestrian safety and housing density.

"This project is way overboard on the residential use," said town resident Barry Goldberg. "It doesn't sound like a mixed use."

Main Street resident Peter Perotta expressed concerns about traffic in an area that sees a lot of cut-through motorists from Exit 23 off I-91.

"I'm across the street, I pull out every day and let me tell you, the traffic is a nightmare," he said. "When I-91 is closed down, they use the Silas Deane to come down from

Exit 23, so please look at that closely. It's not all peaches and cream when it comes to traffic."

Belfonti's team of consultants did take a look at traffic impact – projecting 98 generated "trips" from the site during weekday morning peak hours.

Estimates for afternoon peak hours were 141 trips.

Plans include the addition of left-only turn lanes coming out of the site and traffic signal upgrades – the latter of which is a Connecticut DOT project. Belfonti's final intersection plan will be subject to State Office of Traffic Administration approval.

Other residents said they'd like to see

additional traffic safety fixes – for offsite walkability that would serve the purpose of connecting the property to other flagship sites in the area, such as the foundry.

"I'm encouraged to see something being done," said town resident Laurie Boske. "We have so many projects going on in Rocky Hill and we want to connect it all - how is this project going to connect to the Foundry or to the river?"

Several speakers praised Belfonti's commitment to maintain the property long after construction.

"I think it was done in a way in which the developer has skin in the game," said Steve Slattery.

## Vochal Chords Holiday Concert

Mark your calendars! The Middlesex Hospital Vocal Chords are back! We will present our annual holiday concert on Sunday, December 12 at 2 pm, Portland High School, 95 High Street. Kick off the holiday season by listening to our 75 member chorus and 6 piece band, performing some of your holiday favorites such as "The Little Drummer Boy," "O Holy Night" and "Joy to the World". For the classical lovers in the audience, we will be singing selections from Vivaldi's "Gloria" and Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus". This year we will be joined by Portland High School's Advanced Choir under the direction of Samuel Tucker. Don't miss this concert! It's sure to be a knockout!

The Vocal Chords recently celebrated it's 31st year of lifting spirits, relieving stress and healing souls through music. Community outreach is also a part of our organizations history. Recently, our members generously donated 371 pounds of food and \$1,337.00 to the Amazing Grace Food Pantry. Yearly, the Vocal Chords graciously give of their time to perform at the annual Middlesex Health Hospice Service and at the Veteran's Day Celebration at Portland High. Since inception, we have awarded over \$74,000 in scholarships to graduating high school seniors in Middlesex county pursuing a career in nursing or music.

Tickets to the event are \$20 and can be purchased from any member or by calling Joyce at 860-342-3120 or Diane at 860-347-2787. For more information, go to [vocalchords20.org](http://vocalchords20.org) or visit us on Facebook! Don't forget to "like" and "follow" us while you're there.

## Rocky Hill High School First Quarter Honor Roll

### GRADE 12: HIGH HONORS

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### GRADE 11: HIGH HONORS

Caralyn Andonucci, Brayden Bayek, Alen Becirovic, Johanna Brown, Jacob Carnelli, Logan Cirelli, Jordan Clemens, Ella Cristalli, Luanna Da Rocha, Shlok Deshmukh, Nico DiMatteo, Kallitsa DiPaola, Vanessa Echevarria, Alexander Eigo, Juliana Elloian, Taylor Fetzko, Alyssa Gau, Parth Gohil, Audrey-Lillian Grant, Frank Guerrero, Aryan Hafeez, Mason Hedges, Julissa Hidalgo, Tabassum Irfan, Megha Iyer, Shaun Jacob, Palak Jain, Devesh Karthik, Mahek Kasmani, Shauna Kehoe, Dorkasin Khamonezhad, Anel Korkutovic, Vrisan Kuttin, Brett Kwiatkowski, Jasmine Ly, Rebecca Markowitz, Kyzair Martinez, Emily Massicotte, Aiden Mayette, Kylie McClure, Nicholas Miceli, Arshiya Mohammed, Loredana Morello, Jada Moulin, Nihira Mulkar, Samantha Murphy, Thea O'Connor, Kate Oostendorp, Ronald Orsini, Grace Oszurek, Eshani Patel, Mia Pelaez, Tyler Poulin, Jaiden Reyes, Derek Ritchie, Piero Rodriguez, Shania Rodriguez, Sara Ross, Elizaveta Rozenraukh, Zachary Rupaka, Briela Santos, Avantika Sengupta, Emma Simons, Andrew Spada, Brendon Stevens, Alisa Suljic, Abhinav Swaminathan, Anne Teresa Antony, Jocelyn Thomas, Tessa Thomas, Amanda Walker, Paulina Zelazny, Sihang Zhang.

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na Borukhovich, Patrick Boyle, Olivia Bozzi, Endi Bregu, Emma Burrows, Jacob Bush, Robert Bush, Luke Castanho, Nina Ceruti, Ava Coco, Caitlin Conneely, Nathan Corcoran, Madeline Cosker, Kyle Demarest, Suma Dendi, Fotina DiPaola, Grace DiTunno, Grace Donahue, Candice Edmunds, Andrew Falcigno, Brianna Ferla, Grant Fishberg, Christina Garcia, Simar Gowda, Caden Huddleston, Ariza Irfan, Pranav Iyer, Alec Jimenez, Zhi Jin, Nicholas Jokl, Erika Kenny, Oleg Korotkyy, Alexa Kuhn, Perla Kurti, Daniel Lin, Noah MacDonald, Amber Mamica, Lily Margiotta, Addison Meisterling, Ayaan Moledina, Baanie Mundra, Emma Munoz, Maleena Muzio, Gracie O'Connell, Katie O'Connell, Kristian Odobashi, Elena Olender, Emily Palumbo, Rijul Panchal, Jheel Patel, Shrushti Patel, Alissa Perna, William Perry, Leah Potter, Gianna Quaresima, Muktha Ramesh, Ayush Rath, Leonardo Rios, Alyssa Ritskowitz, Mia Rivadeneira, Casey Robinson, Hannah Saccente, Layba Safdar, Sohan Saliyan, Danielle Santostefano, Delainey Segar, Riddhi Sharma, Divita Singh, Kushagr Singhal, Alexandra Stevens, Faith Stewart, Skylar Sweeney, Heet Thakkar, Hrideyesh Tyagi, Tanisha Varkala, Jayden Vassallo, Hannah Walsh, Julia Ward, Fides Wong.

### GRADE 9: HIGH HONORS

Samantha Albano, Zainab Artan, Nijah Baloch, Christopher Brunetti, Alexia Bushi, Zachary Carnelli, Reshmi Chowdhury, Corey Christensen, Lucy Criscuolo, Diya Dave, Erik Demarest, Michael DiBattisto, Liviana DiMascio, Daniel DiTunno, Nicholas Elloian, Gabriel Flores, Madison Ford, Jai Gandhi, Connor Garry-Benco, Alexander Gau, Andrew Giliberto, Zaim Guster, Jake Hedges, Brady Holzmilller, Jessica Huang, Abhiram Inampudi, Isabella Irizarry, Lauren Italia, William Jeong, Evan Joseph, Jahnavi Keelu, Salma Korkutovic, Deona Kurian, Nicholas Leone, Brooklynn Luby, Jenna MacDonald, Justin Malaban, Sydney Maxwell, Brodie McNamara, James Miano, Emma Miazga, Emily Morris, Joseph Motes, Raajeswari Muthukumar, Fiona Ndoni, Ethan Nguyen, Michelle Niewiadomska, Sofia O'Connell, Ioannis Oikonomou, Emelie Ortiz, Diya Patel, Kaitlyn Perea, Premkumar Periyanyagam, Arohan Raizada, Hardik Ramagiri, Marielis Ramirez, Peter Rhouldou, Peyton Robinson, Sidrit Rrumbullaku, Jake Sadownick, Srisha Sarsanwar, Evan Scheuritzel, Harper Schramm Kelley, James Scirpo, Amy Shieh, Logan Simons, Kevin Stevens, Sean Tangney, Elena Valle, Mirnes Velic, Hansika Vipparthi, Anaya Waghmare.

### GRADE 12: ACADEMIC HONORS

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### GRADE 9: ACADEMIC HONORS

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## Turco Forms Exploratory Committee for Senate Run

by Mark DiPaola

Newington's State House Representative is eyeing a tentative run for Connecticut Senate.

Democrat Gary Turco, a second-term lawmaker presiding over town's 27th Assembly District, has formed an exploratory committee to entertain running for the 9th District Senate – but he says he'll only commit to that path if Democratic Senator Matt Lesser opts to pursue the Secretary of State's Office.

"I'm considering it, if he decides to move on," Turco said of Lesser, who is in the exploratory phase for the Office being vacated by Denise Merrill. "I know it's a year away, but time flies, and it's good to get those conversations started now."

The 9th District includes parts of Newington, Middletown, Wethersfield, Rocky Hill, and Cromwell.

Even if Turco decides to seek a third House term, he'll be looking at an altered electoral landscape, with a recent redistrict-

ing changing his constituency in the 27th – which will now include a larger New Britain portion than before.

Newington, meanwhile, will hold the largest 9th District voting bloc, thanks to a population increase – Turco thinks that makes a strong case for having a future Senator that resides there.

"During my time serving as State Representative of Newington, I have worked hard to be a leader that listens, cares, and delivers for my constituents. Already, we have accomplished so much together, such as increasing millions in state aid, preserving open space, boosting economic development, and helping to lower residents' cost of living," Turco wrote in a press release. "I welcome the possible opportunity to bring this same leadership to neighboring towns and work cohesively to help make our communities better and brighter places to live."

But he expects no shortage of interest for a seat that drew a Democratic primary in 2018, when former 9th District Senator Paul Doyle retired from public service. That

year saw Lesser and former 29th House District Rep Tony Guerrero – the current DMV Deputy Commissioner – vie for a spot on the general election ballot.

Lesser, a self-styled progressive legislator who presided over Middletown's 100th House District for 10 years prior to his first Senate run, has worked closely with Turco on healthcare reform, workforce development, and labor issues over the past three years.

"Rep Turco has done a fabulous job," Lesser said. "He's been an incredible legislator and a good friend."

But Lesser stopped short of throwing his endorsement one way or the other – he's still deciding whether to even vacate his current seat.

"We're not there yet," Lesser said. "I'm still testing the waters. I love my job and am absolutely focused on being the Senator for the 9th District. If the seat becomes open, we'll let that play out. We have an incredible array of talent in the district."

Over the next few months, Turco and

his team will be doing the same – the State Rep says he plans to hold a series of community conversations throughout the 9th District to help determine whether a Senate run is viable.

"We welcome this announcement, because if Senator Matt Lesser decides to seek statewide office, the 9th Senatorial District will need a strong advocate, like Sen. Lesser, to continue fighting for the people of the 9th District," said Newington Democratic Town Committee Chair John Kelly, who serves as a Democratic State Central Committee Member for the 9th District. "In his two terms in the General Assembly, Gary Turco has clearly shown his leadership on so many critical issues, such as healthcare advocacy, economic development for job creation, tax cuts for seniors, improving mass transit, and fiscal responsibility to help Connecticut's economy grow. I know that, if he runs and is elected, Gary will continue his work on these issues and all of the issues that will affect the 9th Senate District."

## Newington High School First Quarter Honor Roll

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Riggins, Reese Sadler, Kyle Saindon, Matthew Samarotto, Keila Sharofi, Stacey Sheno, Peter Stack, Jack Stair, Kolin Stegmaier, Payton Tavares, Clay Taylor, Shenai Taylor, Bora Tekin, Justin Tran, Jaidyn Tucker, Noella Tuzolana, Juliano Vargas, James Vendetti, Sarah Vilson, William Visalga, Zachary White, Victor Wolak, Jaiden Woods, Olesia Zaverbna, Jakub Zbikowski, Kristijan Zvonarek.

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## Governor Lamont Issues State COVID Update

by Mark DiPaola

COVID infection rates are on the rise again, but state and local officials remain reluctant to impose broad-based mask mandates.

Governor Ned Lamont told Capitol reporters Monday that he expects vaccination buy-in and booster shots to carry the state through its holiday season surge. By Tuesday morning, the statewide infection rate had climbed from 5.8 percent to 8.3 percent.

Lamont's statements on Monday – in response to a reporter's question as to whether he'd look to expand mask-on mandates beyond school settings – came following the weekend arrival of the omicron variant, which infected a single Hartford County patient.

"People are doing the right thing without any heavy-handed measure," Lamont said during the CT-N-televised press briefing. "We were a little less compelled a month or two ago [to get booster shots]. We are compelled now. Free drinks are a good incentive, but the variant is the real incentive."

Statewide infection rates are up, but so is vaccination, with a Hartford Courant-reported 72.1 percent of all eligible residents having received their first and second shots. Ninety-five percent of those eligible have had at least one dose.

But boosters, according to CDC data disseminated by CT Insider, have been slower to catch on, with just 26 percent of eligible Connecticut residents having received one – that report was published just two days prior to the Governor's Monday update.

All but a handful of Connecticut towns have crept back up into the State Department of Pub-

lic Health's (DPH) red infection level – for municipalities with 15 or more cases per 100,000 people.

Central Connecticut Health District (CCHD) Director Dr. Charles Brown expects that to come down after the holiday season, especially with vaccination availability for children ages 5-11 in the mix.

But for the short-term, at least, the state should be taking the lead on health and safety measures such as mask mandates, Brown says.

"I think the state should take responsibility, so it is consistent," he said over the phone. "The state has gone through a paradigm shift, to shifting to an individual risk management paradigm. I think as vaccines become more prevalent and we get things under control, that paradigm can work. The problem we have now is that things aren't under control – we're seeing an exponential rise in cases."

Governor Lamont told NBC CT that "the overwhelming number of those infected are unvaccinated" – he stuck to his position on statewide mask mandates.

"Be cautious, be careful, get the booster, and watch out for big crowds," he said during the NBC interview.

Newington had a big crowd Saturday night, when hundreds of residents gathered on Main Street for a tree lighting ceremony and Christmas caroling. While many welcomed the return of the storied holiday tradition, the scene was cause for public health director anxiety.

"Right now, there's so much virus in the community, everyone is taking a risk when they go out in large crowds," Brown said. "We as a health district, would not recommend that, especially when people

go out and expel a lot from their lungs."

Town Councilor Mike Camillo, who was among Saturday's carolers, told the Facebook Live audience on NCTV's Talk to the Mayor that he came down with a bad COVID case Monday, though where he contracted it is unclear.

But on Monday night he appeared upbeat – though a bit tired – as he teleconferenced into the Steve Parker-hosted segment with all 9 newly-elected Council members.

"I was really sick this morning and this afternoon till I got 4 shots, one on each arm and one on each side of my stomach," Camillo said. "And here we are 3 hours later, and I'm talking to you."

Brown says that the CCHD conducts contact tracing for all cases within its 4-town jurisdiction – positive tests recorded by a medical provider go into a database that CCHD and other health districts can access.

"Public events are challenging, because there's no list as to who was there," Brown said.

Time is of the essence, and the coronavirus's worst spikes have delayed contact tracing for up to two weeks.

While Brown says that the CCHD's most dedicated contact tracers – a core group of 10 volunteers backed by state-level personnel, when needed – can handle the current caseload, he fears that may soon change as numbers climb.

The CCHD advises town managers in Newington, Rocky Hill, Wethersfield, and Berlin – though the shared public health resource entity has no authority to make municipal-level policy.

Newington reported 19.8 cases over its last two-week period,

according to Monday's DPH data.

Newington's return to red alert status would once again close Town Hall, accessible to the public by appointment only.

While the Mortensen Community Center remains closed, schedule Parks and Recreation programs – such as basketball – will be permitted without spectators and with a mask-on policy for athletes.

Library programming will revert to virtual, with 1st and 2nd floor browsing still available. The senior center will be closed, with limited access to the public.

"It's been a learning experience for all of us, and just when we think we have everything under control, we get thrown a curve with a new variant," Chapman said on Talk to the Mayor. "We don't know what's going to happen with that, so we have to air on the side of caution. The last thing I want to see is anyone get sick unnecessarily or anyone die."

Among frustrated residents that sounded off on social media, one of the loudest gripes was over consistency.

Students and teachers have been in school, for example, since September, and that environment has had the highest number of unvaccinated people, with the youngest students only recently eligible – though public health officials contend that the classroom setting is the best at preventing spread, due largely to standing mask mandates.

"I'm all about taking this pandemic seriously...but maybe it's time we start putting protocols in proper context and having consistency with protocols?" said town resident Michael Branda, a Board of Education member who

runs the popular Newington News Facebook page. "What are we doing to get out of the red? If we need to restrict town services, then put proactive measures in the entire town to slow the spread."

Specifically, mask mandates for Newington businesses, added town resident Rose Lyons.

"I have more of a chance of picking up something in a grocery store than Town Hall," she said over the phone.

Chapman, who is Newington's chief public safety officer, has been reluctant to go that far, telling the Council that he doesn't feel it's local government's role to dictate how private businesses operate.

Town Hall, however, has been a different story – during hybrid government meetings, in-person attendees filled out contact tracing questionnaires. Mask policies remain in effect in the building and, when Councilors convened there last Tuesday for a public meeting, Chapman – who participated via video conference – made it a point to remind them of that.

When questions regarding a town wide mask mandate came up months ago, Chapman said he was leaving such a decision to the state.

Town managers in Rocky Hill and Wethersfield required face coverings for a period, ending the policies when infection rates dropped in early fall.

Even in those communities, officials lamented the town-to-town inconsistency.

"I think it's politics versus science," Brown said. "I think we're gonna be inconsistent for some time, because [officials] don't want to take that step."

## Rep. Wood Reminds Residents of Heating Assistance Options

State Representative Kerry Wood (D – Rocky Hill, Newington, Wethersfield), is reminding residents in need of heating assistance this winter of the services and programs that are available in the state to keep their families and homes warm.

"With cold temperatures approaching and the price of heating oil on the rise, residents in our towns should be aware of the programs that are available to them if they are having a difficult time keeping up with their heating bills," said Rep. Wood. "From nonprofits like Operation Fuel to Connecticut's moratorium on heating source shut-offs to relief through UniteCT, no family should be left in the cold this season."

The following energy assistance programs are available in Connecticut:

Connecticut Energy Assistance Program (CEAP): This program is administered by the Connecticut Department of Social Services and provides winter heating cost assistance to over 75,000 income-eligible households annually, regardless of heat source. Homeowners and renters are eligible to apply for CEAP. Residents can apply to this program through their local Community Action Agency. For Newington, Rocky Hill and Wethersfield residents, reach out to the Community Renewal Team (CRT) at 860-560-5600 or visit [www.crtct.org](http://www.crtct.org). Additional information is available at [www.ct.gov/staywarm](http://www.ct.gov/staywarm) or by calling 2-1-1.

Nonprofit Heating Assistance Services: Operation Fuel and other nonprofits provide year-round energy assistance to low- to moderate-income households that are not eligible for CEAP or run out of benefits. Visit [operationfuel.org/](http://operationfuel.org/) to learn more.

COVID-19 Payment Plans for Utility-Heated Customers: The Connecticut Public Utility Regulatory Authority (PURA) has directed all utility providers to offer COVID-19 payment plans for residential and non-residential customers to enroll in through the end of the emergency declaration. These plans are available to customers in need of financial assistance to pay a past due balance and current bill. Customers should contact their utility provider for more information about these plans and to enroll.

Electric Utility Bill Assistance Via UniteCT: This program provides rental and utility assistance to residents financially impacted by COVID-19. Funds can help pay down back bills. Additional information is available at <https://portal.ct.gov/DOH/DOH/Programs/UniteCT>.

Winter Protection Program – Moratorium on Heating Source Shut-Offs: Connecticut has a moratorium on heating source shut-offs for eligible households from November 1 to May 1. Customers can contact their utility provider for more information about the Winter Protection Program and others they may qualify for. Call 2-1-1 or visit <https://uwc.211ct.org/winter-protec->

tion-winter-moratorium/ to learn more.

Energy Savings Solutions – Energize CT: Energize CT can help residents save on energy bills through information and financial incentives to make their homes more energy efficient. Visit [energizect.com](http://energizect.com) for further information.

Protections Regarding Third-Party Electricity Suppliers: Connecticut has enacted a series of consumer protections for electric supplier customers over the last decade. The protections include prohibiting variable rates and enabling PURA to prevent customers designated as "utility hardship" from being switched to electric suppliers. This year, Governor Lamont signed Public Act 21-117 to prohibit cancellation fees for residential customers under contract with an electric supplier and strengthens PURA oversight over electric suppliers.

More information about heating assistance programs available in Connecticut is available by calling

2-1-1. Residents can also call their local human services department below:  
Newington Human Services: Call 860-665-8590 or visit <https://www.newingtonct.gov/2431/Human-Services>

Rocky Hill Human, Youth and Senior Services: Call 860-258-2799 or visit <https://www.rockyhillct.gov/309/Assistance-Programs>

Wethersfield Social, Youth and Senior Services: Call 860-721-2977 or visit <https://wethersfieldct.gov/content/398/430/default.aspx>

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Recently, I attended a "pizza and policy" meeting with my Newington neighbors and sponsored by Reps Gary Turco and Manny Sanchez. I suggested a change in our bottle bill. What do you think neighbors?

Only 9% of plastic is recycled. That is just pathetic. Beverages are sold around the world at a rate of about 1,000,000 per minute! We simply must take recycling more seriously.

At a nickel a bottle or can, most of us can't be bothered to bring the empties back to the store. We use Sam's Club mostly. Three recycle machines sit outside. Now with the cold, who wants to stand out there?

Plus, if the machine needs service, a customer can spend 30 minutes waiting in the cold. Again – for a nickel, forget about it.

When we buy beverages, they charge us for every bottle or can. With such a small percentage being returned, someone is making money!

Here is my suggestion: charge a nickel going out – and a dime coming back! I am sure all of you would be ok with that. It would sure green up our world.

Rod Ferguson



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ing changing his constituency in the 27th – which will now include a larger New Britain portion than before.

Newington, meanwhile, will hold the largest 9th District voting bloc, thanks to a population increase – Turco thinks that makes a strong case for having a future Senator that resides there.

"During my time serving as State Representative of Newington, I have worked hard to be a leader that listens, cares, and delivers for my constituents. Already, we have accomplished so much together, such as increasing millions in state aid, preserving open space, boosting economic development, and helping to lower residents' cost of living," Turco wrote in a press release. "I welcome the possible opportunity to bring this same leadership to neighboring towns and work cohesively to help make our communities better and brighter places to live."

But he expects no shortage of interest for a seat that drew a Democratic primary in 2018, when former 9th District Senator Paul Doyle retired from public service. That

year saw Lesser and former 29th House District Rep Tony Guerrero – the current DMV Deputy Commissioner – vie for a spot on the general election ballot.

Lesser, a self-styled progressive legislator who presided over Middletown's 100th House District for 10 years prior to his first Senate run, has worked closely with Turco on healthcare reform, workforce development, and labor issues over the past three years.

"Rep Turco has done a fabulous job," Lesser said. "He's been an incredible legislator and a good friend."

But Lesser stopped short of throwing his endorsement one way or the other – he's still deciding whether to even vacate his current seat.

"We're not there yet," Lesser said. "I'm still testing the waters. I love my job and am absolutely focused on being the Senator for the 9th District. If the seat becomes open, we'll let that play out. We have an incredible array of talent in the district."

Over the next few months, Turco and

his team will be doing the same – the State Rep says he plans to hold a series of community conversations throughout the 9th District to help determine whether a Senate run is viable.

"We welcome this announcement, because if Senator Matt Lesser decides to seek statewide office, the 9th Senatorial District will need a strong advocate, like Sen. Lesser, to continue fighting for the people of the 9th District," said Newington Democratic Town Committee Chair John Kelly, who serves as a Democratic State Central Committee Member for the 9th District. "In his two terms in the General Assembly, Gary Turco has clearly shown his leadership on so many critical issues, such as healthcare advocacy, economic development for job creation, tax cuts for seniors, improving mass transit, and fiscal responsibility to help Connecticut's economy grow. I know that, if he runs and is elected, Gary will continue his work on these issues and all of the issues that will affect the 9th Senate District."

## Upcoming Events at the Wethersfield Library

### FOR TEENS: WELCOME BACK PARTY

On Wednesday, January 5 at 1 PM, join us for a Welcome Back Party at the Wethersfield Library! We'll have games, snacks, and crafts to celebrate our return to in-person programming. This is an early dismissal day for the schools. This program is free and open to teens in grades 7-12. Registration is required and limited to 12 participants. Teens may register in person at the Wethersfield Library, by emailing [library@wethersfieldlibrary.org](mailto:library@wethersfieldlibrary.org), or by calling (860) 257-2811.

### FOR ADULTS: PAINT NIGHT

Pamela Halligan will teach a super fun step-by-step acrylic paint on canvas class. All materials will be provided. Class size is limited to 12. This program will take place in-person at Wethersfield Library on Monday, January 10th from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. To register, email [library@wethersfieldlibrary.org](mailto:library@wethersfieldlibrary.org) or call at 860-257-2811.

Wethersfield Library is located at 515 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield CT.

### FOR TEENS: STAR WARS SNOWFLAKES & HOT COCOA

Teens join us on Tuesday, January 11th at 2:45 for a Star Wars-themed Lazy Crafternoon! We'll be learning how to cut six-sided snowflakes for a variety of characters while enjoying some hot chocolate. We've got templates for the Mandalorian, Grogu, Darth Vader, Storm Troopers, R2D2, BB-8, Chewie, Porgs, and more! This program is free and open to teens in grades 7-12. Registration is required and limited to 12 participants. Teens may register in person at the Wethersfield Library, by emailing [library@wethersfieldlibrary.org](mailto:library@wethersfieldlibrary.org), or by calling (860) 257-2811.

### VIRTUAL PROGRAM FOR ADULTS:

#### THE ART OF COZINESS

Embrace the season in a uniquely cozy way with practical tips to support comfort and happiness at home. We will explore cooking ideas, home décor approaches, and lifestyle strategies that create warm, joy-filled environment filled with simple pleasures. This class is grounded in cultural approaches to coziness that apply to all of our lives, particularly as we seek new ways to enjoy time at home and celebrate togetherness. Class will be held Wednesday, January 12th 6:30 PM via Zoom. Email to register for Zoom link: [library@wethersfieldlibrary.org](mailto:library@wethersfieldlibrary.org).

### VIRTUAL PROGRAM FOR ADULTS:

#### DECLUTTER USING THE KONMARI METHOD

Discover how you can benefit from the life-changing KonMari Method of category-by-category tidying. The KonMari Method™ focuses on keeping only those items which bring joy to your life rather than focusing on what needs to be eliminated. A detailed explanation of how the method works will be presented. A question and answer period will follow. This program will take over Zoom on Thursday, January 13, from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. To register, email [library@wethersfieldlibrary.org](mailto:library@wethersfieldlibrary.org).

### FOR TEENS: ANIME CLUB

Teens join us on Tuesday, January 18 at 2:45 pm to watch the latest anime! This program is free and open to teens in grades 7-12. Registration is required and limited to 12 participants. Teens may register in person at the Wethersfield Library, by emailing [library@wethersfieldlibrary.org](mailto:library@wethersfieldlibrary.org), or by

calling (860) 257-2811.

### VIRTUAL ART APPRECIATION PROGRAM

Join us Tuesday January 18th at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom for Art & World II: Hitler's Cultural Ambitions and Nazi Theft. Jane Oneail of Culturally Curious will present. From his failed attempts as a painter to his grand plans to loot European masterworks, art played a central role in Hitler's personal life and political strategies. Learn about Nazi exhibitions of so-called "degenerate art," theft from churches, museums and private collections as well as the challenge of restoring works to their rightful heirs today. Register by email: [library@wethersfieldlibrary.org](mailto:library@wethersfieldlibrary.org)

### FOR ADULTS: MACRAMÉ WORKSHOP

Join us on Thursday, January 20th, 6:30 p.m. to learn macramé: the art of knotting cord or string in patterns to make decorative articles. You will be instructed on how to make a simple plant hanger to decorate your house. All supplies will be provided. Email to register: [library@wethersfieldlibrary.org](mailto:library@wethersfieldlibrary.org). Wethersfield Library is located at 515 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield CT.

### FOR TEENS: PAINT PARTY

Teens join us on Tuesday, January 25 from 2:45-4:45 for a Paint Party! Pam from Pam's Picassos will be showing us step by step how to paint a gorgeous piece of artwork to take home. This program is free and open to teens in grades 7-12. Registration is required and limited to 12 participants. All supplies will be provided. Teens may register in person at the Wethersfield Library, by emailing [library@wethersfieldlibrary.org](mailto:library@wethersfieldlibrary.org), or by calling (860) 257-2811.

### FOR ADULTS: CREPE PAPER RED POPPY FLOWER

Join paper floral artist Susan Canavan on Tuesday January 25th at 6:30 p.m. as she leads a live, in-person, workshop handcrafting the colorful red poppy flower. Adults are invited to create floral art using the highest quality Italian and German crepe paper. All materials are provided. Email to register: [library@wethersfieldlibrary.org](mailto:library@wethersfieldlibrary.org).

**TOWN OF WETHERSFIELD  
PUBLIC NOTICE**

Use of State CDBG Program Income for an Activity that is Different than the Original Activity that Generated the Program Income

This is to notify all citizens that the Town of Wethersfield plans to request approval from the State of Connecticut Department of Housing (DOH) to use State Community Development Block Grant (State CDBG) Program Income funds in the amount of seventy-eight thousand dollars (\$78,000.00) for improvements at Harvey Fuller Senior Housing Complex. These State CDBG program Income funds were generated by the repayment of State CDBG-funded housing rehabilitation/economic development loans, and the regulations for the State CDBG Program require the Town of Wethersfield to provide its citizens with reasonable advance notice of, and opportunity to comment on, its proposed use of these funds for an activity that is different than the original activity that generated them.

Questions or verbal/written comments about the Town of Wethersfield's proposed use of these State CDBG Program Income funds for improvements at Harvey Fuller Senior Housing Complex may be directed by mail to Town of Wethersfield, Town Manager's Office, 505 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield, CT 06109 or by telephone at 860-721-2801, or email [cheryl.pearce@wethersfieldct.gov](mailto:cheryl.pearce@wethersfieldct.gov), or by fax at 860-721-2994, within fifteen (15) days of publication date of this notice. In addition, information may be obtained at the above address Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm.

Dated at Wethersfield, CT this 7th day of December 2021  
Bonnie Therrien, Interim Town Manager

**Legal Notice  
Town of Wethersfield  
Planning and Zoning Commission  
Virtual Meeting Via Zoom**

The Wethersfield Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a virtual public hearing on Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Because of Covid-19 concerns, this will be by virtual and/or phone conferencing. Please check the Town of Wethersfield website for the live stream link prior to the meeting, to hear and be heard on the following applications:

**3003-21-Z Brian Shanley/CT Ear Nose & Throat** seeking a Special Permit in accordance with Section 5.2.C (Permitted Uses) of the Wethersfield Zoning Regulations for a change of use to medical office space at 249 Main Street.

**3004-21-Z Phoenix 1210 LLC** seeking Special Permit and Site Plan and Design Review in accordance with Section 10.1.E (Change of Use) of the Wethersfield Zoning Regulations for modification to previously approved site plan to change the Phase Two Building Use from Medical Office to School at 1210 Silas Deane Highway.

**3005-21-Z Lucas Kyriakos** seeking a Special Permit in accordance with Section 5.2 (Permitted Uses) of the Wethersfield Zoning Regulations for Outdoor Music/Entertainment to amend Application No.'s 1700-10-Z, 1723-10-Z, 1857-15-Z & 1896-16-Z at 222 Main Street.

Planning and Zoning Commission  
Denise Bradley  
Duly Authorized

Dated at Wethersfield, Connecticut, this 6th day of December 2021.

**Legal Notice  
Town Of Wethersfield  
Zoning Board of Appeals**

Notice is hereby given that the Wethersfield Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 20, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room of Wethersfield Police Dept., 250 Silas Deane Hwy. Wethersfield Connecticut to hear and be heard on the following applications:

**1. Application No. 6254-21: variance from section 7.2 B. (Fence Regulations): to allow 6 ft. high privacy fence to be constructed on street line in the front yard where 4 feet maximum height is permitted (Residential Zone B). Location: 733 Silas Deane Hwy. Applicant: Ivette Vaughn**

Town of Wethersfield  
Zoning Board of Appeals  
John D. Gustafson, Chairman

By Charles F. Morrison, Duly Authorized

Dated at Wethersfield Connecticut, this 3rd day of December 2021.

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## Council Has Deadline to Decide on Waste Management Plan

by Mark DiPaola

Wethersfield has until March 2022 to decide whether to stick with the Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority (MIRA) handling its trash – and pay inflated tipping fees – or try its luck elsewhere, but viable alternatives appear elusive.

That was the advice MIRA CEO Tom Kirk gave to the Town Council last month, as he laid out an increasingly untenable waste management scenario for towns across the state – one that's expected to be exacerbated by the Hartford MIRA plant's summer 2022 closure.

"In the absence of that plant, Connecticut is in a difficult situation," Kirk said. "We have about 2.4 million tons of garbage per year."

About 712,000 tons of that is processed at the quasi-public MIRA plant, with various private facilities taking on 1.2 million tons and the remaining 400,000 shipped to out of state landfills.

MIRA's network of transfer stations – in Essex, Torrington, Waterford, and Ellington – will remain in operation.

"Connecticut is no. 1 in sustainable waste management, converting most of solid waste into renewable energy," Kirk said. "We're ranked with Denmark, Germany and other modern European economies. Unfortunately, we're taking a step backward – in closing the plant, we'll need to find another half million tons in capacity."

MIRA, which was unable to obtain the public financing piece of its plans for a long-awaited facility renovation, has opted to close the plant – but the 49 towns that currently have MIRA waste management contracts through 2027 can stick around under an amended agreement structure that would allow opt-out if private haulers hike tipping fees over a certain threshold.

Haulers that responded to a round of MIRA RFPs asked for the removal of the agreement's opt-out provision – to guarantee load quantities and ensure they could recoup their expenses, Kirk said.

While the two sides would negotiate the tipping fee threshold that could activate it, that was a thin reassurance for Councilors that heard MIRA's pitch.

The proposed tipping fee for 2022 is

\$105 per ton – that goes up to \$114-119 by the following year, with 2028 projections in the \$139-146 range.

"I get that they want a five-year guarantee – if I were them, I would too," said Councilor Dan O'Connor. "But where's the guarantee to Wethersfield that they don't in two years double our fees?"

"If they hike it to exceed the threshold, the towns can opt out – if you have a place to go," Kirk said. "If the hauler knows you have no place to go, we could be stuck between a rock and a hard place. We have very little leverage. There's limited places to haul it, and how many towns are going to put up their hands and say I'll build a transfer station."

Kirk says the earliest bids have been less than enticing.

Part of the challenge is competition for limited landfill space – not just in Connecticut, but across the New England region – which has left many communities scrambling to seize on a short-term solution, Kirk said.

"What's more environmentally conscious? Putting it in a landfill in a different state, or continuing to burn it?" asked Councilor Kevin Hill.

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Deploying fleets of trucks to ship it to landfills as far as Ohio – or to South Carolina by train – means diesel fuel and dollars, Kirk says.

"Putting it in a hole in the ground is infinitely worse," Kirk responded.

But waste to energy conversion isn't what it used to be as a revenue generator – with per kilowatt sales at just 3 cents from 11 cents just a few years ago, he said.

"The top solution is not to make the garbage in the first place," the MIRA CEO said.

That much was left to a consortium of towns that met with Connecticut DEEP throughout last fall to work on local-level waste diversion – but consumer-driven initiatives like pay-as-you-throw can be a tough sell, admitted Interim Town Manager Bonnie Therrien.

"If you want to get the public angry, mess around with the trash," Therrien said.

Councilor Mary Pelletier hopes that a new surge of federal relief dollars can help.

"Maybe some of that can be directed toward a solution," she said. |

## Rep. Wood Reminds Residents of Heating Assistance Options

State Representative Kerry Wood (D – Rocky Hill, Newington, Wethersfield), is reminding residents in need of heating assistance this winter of the services and programs that are available in the state to keep their families and homes warm.

"With cold temperatures approaching and the price of heating oil on the rise, residents in our towns should be aware of the programs that are available to them if they are having a difficult time keeping up with their heating bills," said Rep. Wood. "From nonprofits like Operation Fuel to Connecticut's moratorium on heating source shut-offs to relief through UniteCT, no family should be left in the cold this season."

The following energy assistance programs are available in Connecticut:

**Connecticut Energy Assistance Program (CEAP):** This program is administered by the Connecticut Department of Social Services and provides winter heating cost assistance to over 75,000 income-eligible households annually, regardless of heat source. Homeowners and renters are eligible to apply for CEAP. Residents can apply to this program through their local Community Action Agency. For Newington, Rocky Hill and Wethersfield residents, reach out to the Community Renewal Team (CRT) at 860-560-5600 or visit [www.crtct.org](http://www.crtct.org). Additional information is available at [www.ct.gov/staywarm](http://www.ct.gov/staywarm) or by calling 2-1-1.

Nonprofit Heating Assistance Services: Operation Fuel

and other nonprofits provide year-round energy assistance to low- to moderate-income households that are not eligible for CEAP or run out of benefits. Visit [operationfuel.org/](http://operationfuel.org/) to learn more.

**COVID-19 Payment Plans for Utility-Heated Customers:** The Connecticut Public Utility Regulatory Authority (PURA) has directed all utility providers to offer COVID-19 payment plans for residential and non-residential customers to enroll in through the end of the emergency declaration. These plans are available to customers in need of financial assistance to pay a past due balance and current bill. Customers should contact their utility provider for more information about these plans and to enroll.

**Electric Utility Bill Assistance Via UniteCT:** This program provides rental and utility assistance to residents financially impacted by COVID-19. Funds can help pay down back bills. Additional information is available at <https://portal.ct.gov/DOH/DOH/Programs/UniteCT>.

**Winter Protection Program – Moratorium on Heating Source Shut-Offs:** Connecticut has a moratorium on heating source shut-offs for eligible households from November 1 to May 1. Customers can contact their utility provider for more information about the Winter Protection Program and others they may qualify for. Call 2-1-1 or visit <https://uwc.211ct.org/winter-protection-winter-moratorium/> to learn more.

Energy Savings Solutions – Energize CT: Energize CT

can help residents save on energy bills through information and financial incentives to make their homes more energy efficient. Visit [energizect.com](http://energizect.com) for further information.

**Protections Regarding Third-Party Electricity Suppliers:** Connecticut has enacted a series of consumer protections for electric supplier customers over the last decade. The protections include prohibiting variable rates and enabling PURA to prevent customers designated as "utility hardship" from being switched to electric suppliers. This year, Governor Lamont signed Public Act 21-117 to prohibit cancellation fees for residential customers under contract with an electric supplier and strengthens PURA oversight over electric suppliers.

More information about heating assistance programs available in Connecticut is available by calling 2-1-1. Residents can also call their local human services department below:

Newington Human Services: Call 860-665-8590 or visit <https://www.newingtonct.gov/2431/Human-Services>

Rocky Hill Human, Youth and Senior Services: Call 860-258-2799 or visit <https://www.rockyhillct.gov/309/Assistance-Programs>

Wethersfield Social, Youth and Senior Services: Call 860-721-2977 or visit <https://wethersfieldct.gov/content/398/430/default.aspx>

## Upcoming Events at Wethersfield Academy for the Arts

Wethersfield Academy for the Arts offers both virtual and in studio Youth and Adult Programs. We adhere to Covid-19 rules for social distancing and mask wearing.

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Adult Workshop

Figure Drawing Workshop

Instructor: Tyler Berry

4 day workshop, December 27th – 30th, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm

Students will strengthen their drawing skills and anatomical knowledge through drawing the figure from life. Instructor will guide participants through the drawing process starting with short poses leading to one long pose. Includes demonstrations and individual critiques. Suitable for all skill levels. Includes model fee.

For details on all classes and events, go to <http://www.wethersfieldarts.org>, e-mail [info@wethersfieldarts.org](mailto:info@wethersfieldarts.org) or call 860-994-8304.

The Topic is Guilding

Instructor: Marek Czarnecki

One day workshop, Saturday, January 22nd; 1:00 – 5:00 pm

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Adult Classes

Bargue / Cast Drawing

Instructor: Veronique Fournier-Wynne

6 weeks – January 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st; Feb. 7th, 14th

Choose any 3 hour period from 3:00 – 8:30 pm

This is the beginning of drawing with the Charles Bargue discipline to train your eye to see. This is also a great refresher for experienced artists.

Students start with graphite pencil on paper, receiving demonstrations on materials, how to approach a drawing, sight-size and comparative measurement drawing, and tricks to aid in the making of more representational drawings. The curriculum starts with simple projects and moves progressively onto harder more complex work, each one incorporating more techniques to build upon previous lessons. Emphasis is on accuracy and training your eye so as not to be dependent on grids or tracing, thus making it possible to pursue drawing actively and freely in other areas like portraiture from life and landscape sketching. Includes Bargue plates.

Oil Painting Still Life or Mastercopy

Instructor: Veronique Fournier-Wynne

6 weeks, Jan 12th, 19th, 26th; Feb. 2nd, 9th, 16th

Choose any 3 hour period from 3:00 – 8:30 pm

Learn to paint realistically with the oil paint medium. Everyone will work at their own pace, allowing both beginners and experienced painters to join. You can paint a still life arrangement or paint a mastercopy portrait.

We will look at different techniques from the Renaissance to the 19th Century, including the Flemish technique and the technique of Bouguereau. Working in sight-size and from life, we will examine the process beginning with the preliminary composition on paper in graphite then the transfer to canvas. This class is appropriate for teens through adults.

The Natural World in Watercolor

Instructor: Nick Frasco

6 weeks, January 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, Feb 4th, 11th; 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Advance your skills in watercolor expression for the natural world. Birds, flowers, animals (pets), etc. Watercolor use and mixing principles, best practices and planning emphasized. Individual attention and teaching of core understanding in the techniques of watercolor. For beginner through experienced artists.

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## Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum Events

Please join us this month for an array of wonderful heartwarming holiday events for the young and young-at-heart!  
Saturdays with Santa and Mrs. Claus - December 4, 11 and 18. 10 am-12 pm  
Bring your little ones to visit with Santa! Regular museum admission.

Holiday Story Hour - December 8, 15, 22 and 29, 11 am-12 pm  
Join us for special holiday stories and crafts every Wednesday in December! Regular museum admission. Details HERE.

Mix and Mingle Storytelling Event: Tell It! - December 9, 6-7:30 pm

Tell It! is a platform where true, personal stories are shared in front of a live audience. Come join us for an evening of stories, fun, and holiday cheer! Admission: \$5 / payable at the door.

Wild Nights at the Museum - December 16, 6-8 pm  
Join Be Wild Yoga at the Holcombe Education Center for a 75-minute yoga class, a delicious meal provided by Heirloom Market, and a guided community conversation. Cost: \$40/ per person.

Winter Open House - December 18, 10 am-6 pm  
Join us for a fun-filled winter celebration! Activities include a visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus, face painting and children's crafts, live Celtic Christmas and Winter Solstice music from Ringrose & Freeman (with special guests The Carroll Sisters), strolling carolers, candlelight house tours, and holiday exhibitions. We will be accepting non-perishable food items for Connecticut Foodshare throughout the day. Regular museum admission. 12/9/21

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Are you passionate about Dinosaurs, Nature, Earth Sciences and Education? The Friends of Dinosaur Park and Arboretum, Inc., a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that supports the exhibits and educational programs at Dinosaur State Park, seeks new members for its Volunteer Management Board. Are you able to work well in a team setting, assist in any projects and tasks, and complete assignments in a timely manner? Experience in related areas is preferred but not required. As a Board Member, you will be required to attend a monthly in-person meeting and commit approximately 10 hours per month. To apply, please submit a resume or letter of interest and bio to: [boardmembersearch@dinosaurstatepark.org](mailto:boardmembersearch@dinosaurstatepark.org) 10/14/21

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## Rocky Hill Historical Society

Visit us Saturdays at Academy Hall anytime between 12:30-3 pm. to purchase a 2021 Collectible Christmas Ornament. Also autographed copies of Hidden History of Rocky Hill written by town historian Bob Herron will be available. For purchase. The Danforth House was home to the Danforth family. They were legendary among Connecticut pewter producers, with 19 makers over 5 generations between 1730 and 1840. Thomas Danforth III has been credited with establishing the concept of America's first chain-store system. Rocky Hill is so much more than the Rocky Hill Ferry and Dinosaur Park. You will want your own copy of Hidden History of Rocky Hill to discover forgotten stories and people that helped make Rocky Hill what you see today. 10/21/21

## The Nutcracker at The Bushnell

Ballet Theatre Company (BTC) returns to the stage as it celebrates its 20th Anniversary production of The Nutcracker, on December 11 and 12 at The Bushnell's Maxwell M. & Ruth R. Belding Theater.

World-renowned guest dancer Lauren Lovette, former NYCB Principal Dancer, will star as the Sugar Plum Fairy. Lauren Lovette will join BTC's newly established company artists in residence, guest performers and local student dancers to perform The Nutcracker.

A perfect show for the entire family, audiences can look forward to fresh production designs including a decadent Mother Ginger and three-dimensional projections that immerse the audience into Clara's journey.

Performances will be held on Saturday, December 11 at 1pm and 6pm and Sunday, December 12 at 2pm. Visit [bushnell.org](http://bushnell.org) to purchase your tickets. Tickets are selling fast, so be sure to secure yours today. If you are unable to join us at the theater, tune into our digital stream of the 2021 performance available for viewing December 20 through January 2nd. Tickets are available at [www.dancebtc.org](http://www.dancebtc.org). 12/2/21

## Charter Oak Photographic Society

The 2021/22 season of the Charter Oak Photographic Society has a new meeting location: First Baptist Church of West Hartford, 90 North Main St., West Hartford, CT 06107. The church is located near the corner of North Main and Fern Streets, West Hartford. \*\*Please park only in lots 2 and 3, unless using the handicap space.\*\* Entering the building: We will meet in the large brick building attached to the back of the Church. Entry is by the traffic circle and straight across from the cemetery. Only meetings on the second Monday of the month will be held in person at this time. Our general meeting and Program on the fourth Monday of the month will continue to be held via Zoom until further notice. For more information, please visit [www.charter oakphoto.org](http://www.charter oakphoto.org) or email Sue DeMaio, Publicity Coordinator at [bad6829@aol.com](mailto:bad6829@aol.com) 9/23/21

## GFWC "No Bake" Bake Sale

GFWC Newington/Wethersfield Woman's Club is holding a "No Bake" Bake Sale from December 1 through December 15. As we cannot do a bake sale fundraiser at this time, we are reaching out to our community to help us "Spread the Spirit of the Season" without the sweets!

A portion of funds raised will be donated to UR Community Cares based in Manchester which also serves Newington residents in need. It is a secure online resource that connects volunteers with community members who are age 70 and older or age 18+ if the person has a physical injury or disability. Please note UCC is up-to-date and compliant with the CDC's COVID-19 protocols. To find out more about this organization, please go to: [urcommunitycares.org](http://urcommunitycares.org)  
Other local worthy causes will also benefit with your help!!  
Please send your check to:

GFWC Newington/Wethersfield Woman's Club, PO Box 310046, Newington, CT 06131-0046

Be sure to mention "No Bake" in the memo line. Club is a member of GFWC/CT and General Federation of Women's Club. Founded in 1890 is the oldest women's nonprofit volunteer community service organization. There are nearly 70,000 members throughout the United States and internationally. GFWC headquarters are located in Washington, D.C.

If you have any questions, please call Donna at 860-986-9707. Any donation is very much appreciated. Our club wishes everyone a joyous holiday season. 11/24/21

## K of C Food Collection Drive

The Knights of Columbus, DeSoto Council No.6 of Cromwell will be sponsoring a Food Collection Drive. The Food Collection Drive will take place at the Cromwell Scout Center, located at 1 Herbert Porter Road (located in Watrous Park off of Geer Street) in Cromwell. The Food Drive will start on Saturday, November 20 and run for four consecutive weeks ending on Saturday, Dec. 18. We will be open to receive donations of Non-Perishable food items and Personal Hygiene items on Saturdays (9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.) and Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays (1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.). If you would rather help through a financial donation, we welcome checks. Please make all checks payable to "K of C DeSoto Council No.6." Checks may be dropped off at the Cromwell Scout Center during the weeks of our Food Collection Drive. To contact our Food Drive Coordinator - David Masse, please send your inquiry or message to [cromwellkofc@yahoo.com](mailto:cromwellkofc@yahoo.com). Please put "David Masse" on the Subject line. We thank you in advance for your compassion and support. 11/8/21

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### Food Pantry

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 371 Wolcott Hill Rd., Wethersfield, food pantry is open every Thursday from 10am-1 pm. 5/6/21

### Holiday on Main Street

Central Business Bureau Chairwoman Pamela Steele and Event Chairman Al Santostefano of the Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce invites the community to experience the Annual Magic of Middletown presented by Holiday on Main Street!

It's the most wonderful time of the year and the Middlesex Chamber and City of Middletown are bringing back the Magic to Middletown again this year! This magical series of events will be held on the weekends from Thanksgiving to Christmas! These safe, interactive, and socially distant events are sure to get the community excited and downtown to feel the holiday spirit.

The Magic of Middletown will begin with a tree lighting on Friday, November 26 on the South Green and will be followed by socially distant events on the following Saturdays: December 4, and December 11. These events will feature popcorn and pretzels, holiday music, a pop-up vendor fair, Small Business Saturday, Reindeer Games and a Tis the Season to Find a Gnome scavenger hunt at different locations throughout downtown. The Chamber will also have a Dashing through Downtown Holiday Parade on Saturday, December 18 which will feature a decorated car parade that will travel around downtown Middletown to showcase our beautiful Main Street and the surrounding areas!

For more information on "Magic of Middletown" please visit [www.holidayonmain.com](http://www.holidayonmain.com) or contact Haley Stafford at [haley@middlesexchamber.com](mailto:haley@middlesexchamber.com). 11/24/21

### Call-in Caregivers Support Group

Caregivers support groups provide emotional, educational and social support in a positive and uplifting atmosphere for those who care for an older loved one, particularly those with dementia. For many years, Hartford HealthCare Center for Healthy Aging has offered monthly in-person support groups at numerous senior living communities and senior centers to focus on stages of the disease, communication, strategies and family dynamics.

To observe safe social practices, Hartford HealthCare Center for Healthy Aging is hosting two call-in caregivers support groups each week led by dementia specialists and resource coordinators. The call-in groups are held Mondays, 10 a.m., and Fridays, 2 p.m. At the meeting time, participants can call 860.972.6338 and enter access code 19623#.

Participants do not need to have attended a caregivers support group in the past. Confidential discussion and telephonic assessments can also be had one-on-one with a dementia professional outside of the online group. 7/30/20

### Tai Chi Classes

Third Congregational Church in Middletown is holding tai chi classes on Fridays at 10 AM. Weather permitting, classes are held on the church grounds and moved indoors as needed. A weekly donation of \$5 or \$10 is requested. No experience is needed to participate and exercises can be done seated, if needed. Beginners and experienced practitioners are all welcome. Third Church is located at 94 Miner St. 9/23/21

### Save the Night, CT

As traffic fatalities continue to rise, the Connecticut Department of Transportation Office of Highway Safety is announcing a \$10 discount code for Uber, to encourage people who consume alcohol or other impairing substances to use ride-hailing instead of putting themselves and others on the road at risk by getting behind the wheel.

The discount code, SAVETHENIGHTCT, will be available beginning November 23, 2021 through January 14, 2022 between the hours of 5 PM and 4 AM.

This program was made possible thanks to a grant from the Governors Highway Safety Association (GHSA), in partnership with Uber. Connecticut is one of only 5 states to receive this grant.

"Traffic fatalities are increasing at an unprecedented rate" said Connecticut Department of Transportation Commissioner Joseph Giulietti. "It is a real crisis. If you, or someone you know, needs a sober ride - please, opt for a ride, and use this \$10 Uber discount code to save the night - and potentially save a life."

Ride-hailing services have been shown to reduce crash and impaired driving rates by offering an alternative to getting behind the wheel impaired.

"We are pleading with Connecticut drivers to be more vigilant and more responsible than ever," added Giulietti. "We need to do everything we can to stop this trend."

To redeem the \$10 Uber discount, riders will need to enter the code SAVETHENIGHTCT into the Uber app.

For more information, visit [www.facebook.com/CThighway-safety/](http://www.facebook.com/CThighway-safety/). 12/9/21

### Better Breathers Support Group

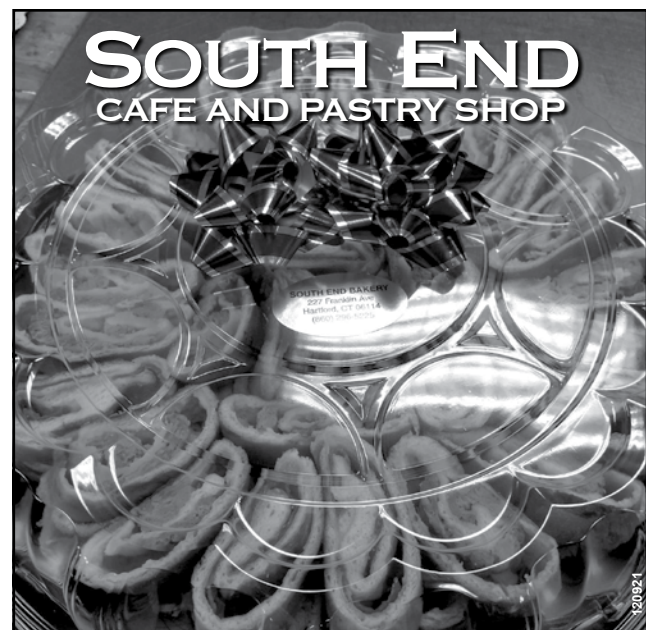
On Friday, Dec. 17 at 1pm, the Middletown Better Breathers Club Support Group meeting will be held at the Middletown Senior Center, 61 Durant Terrace, Middletown. The support group, sponsored by Water's Edge Center for Health & Rehabilitation, is open to anyone with chronic lung disease such as COPD, asthma, lung cancer, pulmonary hypertension, and pulmonary fibrosis. Caregivers are welcome to attend. Please call Laura Falt to RSVP at 860.335.7526 or email [lfalt@na-healthcare.com](mailto:lfalt@na-healthcare.com). All COVID-19 safety precautions will be followed. 11/18/21

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Our Monthly Breakfast is open to the public, so bring your family and friends and have a great breakfast hosted by your local Freemasons. Proceeds from the breakfast go to support the expenses of the Lodge and the programs we do for the Newington community. While you're at the Lodge, feel free to ask a Brother to give you a tour of our Lodge room and to share with you a little about Freemasonry and what has made Sequin-Level Lodge a Newington staple for nearly 75 years.

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## Manes & Motions

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You can support your community, gain new skills, and explore career options when you volunteer at Manes & Motions!

For information call 860-685-0008; email [MMVolunteerCoordinator@hfsc.org](mailto:MMVolunteerCoordinator@hfsc.org) or visit [www.hfsc.org](http://www.hfsc.org) 9/23/21

## Music for Christmas

The 46th annual program of Music for Christmas, presented by the New England Chamber Choir & Chamber Ensemble Richard Wm. Donohue, Conductor. Music of Lassus, Frank, Tchaikovsky, Gregorian chant and carols sung in several languages.

Two Performances:

Sunday, Dec. 5, at 4:00 PM, Saint Colman Church, 145 Hubbard Street in Middlefield. Telephone (860) 349-3058.

Sunday, Dec. 12, at 4:00 PM, Saint Paul Church, 2577 Main Street in Glastonbury. Telephone (860) 633-9419.

Masks are required for admission to the performance.

For 46 years, Richard Wm. Donohue has led the members of the New England Chamber Choir in Music for Christmas. This annual program explores the extraordinary repertoire of music inspired by the traditions of Christmas. Music for Christmas XLVI will feature the New England Chamber Choir and Chamber Ensemble. Admission to the concert is free; donations to benefit the work of the New England Chamber Choir are appreciated.

To learn more about this concert or the New England Chamber Choir in general, visit [Newenglandchamberchoir.org](http://Newenglandchamberchoir.org). 11/18/21

## Caregivers Support Group

The Alzheimer's Association Caregivers Support Group Returns! This support group is designed for the caregivers of family members suffering from dementia. The focus is on caregiving challenges, issues, and needs with possible solutions, ways of coping and information about community resources. Meetings will begin Oct. 4, taking place the first Monday of the month from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at First Church of Christ 250 Main St., Wethersfield. For more information and to register contact Caring Ministries 860.529.1575 ext. 117. 8/26/21

## Downtown Holiday Vehicle Parade

Chairwoman Maureen Westbrook and Event Chairman Al Santostefano of the Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce invites the community to join a holiday vehicle parade titled, "Dashing Through Downtown".

Decorate your vehicle and join in our parade as we dash through downtown Middletown spreading holiday magic to all! The holiday parade will dash off from Middletown High School at 6:30 p.m.

This event on Saturday, Dec. 18, will be filled with holiday spirit, decorated vehicles and lots of fun! All vehicles will also be entered into a judging contest. The first, second, and third place winner will receive a Downtown Business District Gift Card. Register your car today to participate in this festive holiday event! <https://business.middlesexchamber.com/events/details/2020-holiday-vehicle-parade-registration-20101>

A big thanks to the Holiday on Main Street Planning Committee and the City of Middletown for their outstanding commitment and partnership on this event.

This event will benefit Holiday on Main Street, along with the Middletown Youth Programs, including the Hal Kaplan Middletown Mentor Program, Middletown Recreation Programs and the Middletown Summer Youth Employment Program. There is a \$5.00 entry donation fee as well a suggested donation of an unwrapped toy to support the Middletown Police Department Toy Drive.

For more information on "Dashing Through Downtown" please visit [www.holidayonmain.com](http://www.holidayonmain.com) or contact Haley Stafford at [haley@middlesexchamber.com](mailto:haley@middlesexchamber.com). 12/9/21

## First Church Christmas Concert

Annual Candlelight Christmas Concert - Seasonal music by First Church handbell groups, vocal groups and musicians, as well as Christmas readings. Sunday, Dec. 12, at 4 p.m. at First Church, 190 Court Street, Middletown. Free. Attendees must wear masks at all times while in the church building. For more information, contact 860-346-6657, or [firstchurchucc@sbc-global.net](mailto:firstchurchucc@sbc-global.net). 11/12/21

## Al-Anon Family Groups

Do you wish the drinking would stop? Al-Anon Family Groups can help. Phone and electronic meetings available. For information visit [www.alanon.org](http://www.alanon.org) or call 1-888-8AL-ANON (1-888-825-2666) 11/12/20

## Pasta Dinner & Bingo

Join us at the Holy Spirit Church Hall for food, games, prizes and fun! All are welcome! Friday, Dec.10, at 6:30 pm. \$5 per person. To reserve your spot, email [cpergo@gmail.com](mailto:cpergo@gmail.com). 11/18/21

## POA Calendar Fundraiser

Protectors of Animals, Inc. (POA) has put together its second annual calendar featuring 12 months of local animal advocates with POA rescue animals. For 2022, we are inspired by the Mr. Rogers quote, "When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, 'Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.'" We are thrilled to be able to highlight an amazing group of helpers from right here in Connecticut. Whether it's feeding feral cat colonies, creating safe places for our pets to gather and be social, helping to find lost pets, championing animal rights, or offering hearts and homes to foster pets in need, we have a network of helpers in that are empathetic, compassionate, and tenacious in their devotion to helping local animals.

The calendars are available for pre-sale on our website (<https://bit.ly/POAcalendar>) and are \$14 including delivery. All calendars will be shipped by December 17.

All calendar proceeds will go directly to POA to help increase the quality of life of all cats and dogs in the communities we serve. We hope you'll find inspiration, comfort, and joy in the stories of the 12 helpers featured in this year's calendar, though we know there are countless other individuals and organizations making huge differences in the lives of animals both in Connecticut and worldwide. 12/9/21

## Mason Community Breakfast

The Newington Masons have a community breakfast the first Sunday of every month! Come join us. Price is just \$10,(\$5 for children) and includes eggs, bacon, sausage, homefries, pancakes, coffee, toast & juice and the "Surprise Special". Come eat breakfast with your neighbors! The Mason hall is located at 80 Walsh Ave(behind CVS) . Breakfast is held from 7:30-11am; come in front or back door and come downstairs to kitchen. 12/2/21

## Holiday Pop-Up Vendor Fair

Central Business Bureau Chairwoman Pamela Steele and Event Chairman Al Santostefano of the Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce invites the community and potential vendors to join a Holiday Pop-Up Vendor Fair.

The Holiday Pop-Up Vendor Fair will be held Saturday, Dec. 11, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Explore extensive selections of unique handcrafted and manufactured products including the best in holiday decorations, handmade crafts, stylish jewelry and clothes, children's toys, and much more!

To become a vendor please visit, [www.holidayonmain.com](http://www.holidayonmain.com) to register. All vendors must pay a \$50 fee and must provide their own table, tent, tent weight, chairs, etc. Applications must be received no later than Monday, December 6 at 4:30 p.m.

The Pop-up Holiday Vendor fair is weather permitting. In the case of light rain or snow, the vendor fair will continue as scheduled. The vendor fair will follow Holiday on Main Street weather condition guidelines, meaning that the event will only be cancelled in the case of heavy rain or snow. 11/24/21

## Small Business Assistance Program

The Rocky Hill Small Business Assistance Program is established to provide financial assistance to Rocky Hill businesses and non-profits impacted by the coronavirus pandemic with 25 or less employees. The Program will provide limited, one-time grants of up to \$5000 to eligible Rocky Hill businesses and non-profits adversely impacted by the COVID pandemic.

The Program is funded through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and administered by the Town of Rocky Hill's Economic Development Office. It is intended to help businesses, non-profits and the Rocky Hill business community become stronger and prosper.

Applications will be accepted through 4:30 PM Dec. 15. Applications submitted prior to or after this date will not be considered.

Applications are available at [https://www.rockyhillct.gov/business/bid\\_notices.php](https://www.rockyhillct.gov/business/bid_notices.php).

Applications (and all required documentation) are to be submitted via email to [rcarpentino@rockyhillct.gov](mailto:rcarpentino@rockyhillct.gov), with "Small Business Grant Program" in the subject line.

Questions may be directed to: Ray Carpentino, Economic Development Director. 860-258-7717(office), [rcarpentino@rockyhillct.gov](mailto:rcarpentino@rockyhillct.gov) 11/11/21

## Cromwell Arts Alliance

Are you an artist or someone interested in supporting arts programming in Cromwell? Perhaps you want to inspire creativity in others through classes or workshops? Maybe you have yet to discover your hidden creative abilities! The Cromwell Arts Alliance invites you to learn more about the organization and the opportunities we support for artists of every kind, art lovers and those who just want to explore their creative side. Connect with us at [www.facebook.com/CromwellArts](https://www.facebook.com/CromwellArts) or contact [CromwellArtsAlliance@gmail.com](mailto:CromwellArtsAlliance@gmail.com). 11/20/14

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11/09/2021 Jenzack Partners LLC To Makara, John J	8 Black Birch Dr	\$785,000
11/12/2021 Cromwell Town Of To M360 Berlin Land Hldg LLC	15-R Christian Hill Rd	\$60,000
11/08/2021 Alicea, Christopher; Alicea, Sarah A To Campbell, Lisann	78 Timber Hill Rd	\$396,500
11/12/2021 Bironi, Gilbert; Bironi, Gilbert P To Haroian, Timothy D; Haroian, Justine M	78-R Timber Hill Rd	\$484,900
11/18/2021 Santi, Roger; Petit-Homme, Maria To Gaboury, Jeffrey	220 Barbara Rd	\$210,000

### Middletown

11/17/2021 Trilacon Auumn Mdws LLC To Dugan, Brian	642 Bartholomew Rd #4A	\$295,900
11/19/2021 Franklin, Diane C; Franklin, William T To Macodonald, Sarah; Tulloch, Tyler	872 Bear Hill Rd	\$350,000
11/15/2021 Logiudice, Giovanni R; Logiudice, Jennifer L To Bradshaw, Dean; Bradshaw, Tyana F	45 Blacksmith Dr	\$525,000
11/16/2021 Pozzetti, Anthony C; Tewksbury, Renata To Aamenta, Nicholas J	330 Camp St	\$228,000

11/16/2021 Parent, Sean To Rivera, Auremy	82 Carriage Crossing Ln	\$145,000
11/16/2021 Giuliano, Justin S; Giuliano, Consance A To Paangaro, Eric	1180 Chamberlain Hill Rd	\$400,000
11/15/2021 Smith, Douglas To Shassere, Taylor; Shassere, Andrew	24 Clover St	\$315,000
11/18/2021 Cotter, William F; Arboscello, Nancy To Arboscello, Melissa; Caccomo, Michael	95 Durwin St	\$240,000
11/15/2021 Dempsey-White, Anita To Deschamplain, Daniel	58 Edgewood Dr	\$285,000
11/15/2021 Humphreys, Benjamin T To Humphreys, Michael	100 Fisher Rd	\$160,000
11/16/2021 Hamel, Jeremy To Smith, Melanie; Smith, Sean	53 Harvard Ct	\$415,000
11/16/2021 USA HUD To Sherman-Baumann, Megan L	96 Margarite Rd	\$158,000
11/15/2021 Clouser, Toby A To Byas, Shamarr	186 Markham St	\$225,000
11/15/2021 Germain, Pamela J To Harris, Zakiya	565 Newfield St #5	\$180,000
11/15/2021 Musumeci, Joanne; Musumeci, David To Daron, Richard F	179 Newtown St	\$260,000

11/16/2021 Horstmann, Jessica; Bartlett, Rebecca To Keast, Jennifer C; Keast, Peter J	202 Old Mill Rd	\$410,000
11/16/2021 Kalinowski, Joel M To Casey, Mary E; Casey, Thomas J	6 Orange Rd	\$195,700
11/19/2021 Wrzos, Richard A To Smith, Kendra; Smith, Daryl	23 Plumb Rd	\$350,000
11/15/2021 Right Choice Prop LLC To Cecunjanin, Fikret	80 Prospect St	\$103,000
11/16/2021 Fuller, Paul L; Fuller, Cheryl J To Cocomo 2 LLC	1408 Randolph Rd	\$355,000
11/17/2021 Sawicki, Szymon To Bridges, Lauren E	28 Rolling Grn	\$300,000
11/19/2021 JAM Pass LLC To Flat 6 Realy LLC	27 Spring St	\$1,100,000
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11/15/2021 Miller, Kathleen M; Miller, Darryl K To Nofeereit 1 LP	98 Trolley Crossing Ln	\$74,000
11/17/2021 Glennie Jat Est; Rogalski, Caitlin A To Goin, Mandy	11 W Meadow Ln #1	\$170,000
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11/19/2021 Ameritage Const Corp To Seligmann, Deborah S; Seligmann, Daniel A	108 Webster Ln #2-28	\$452,085
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11/15/2021 McGarry, Stephanie D To Chaves, Nicole	12 Apple HI #12	\$255,000
11/15/2021 Le, Danny T; Le, Tyna H To Thi-Le, Minh H; Tran, Linh V	82 Carriage Hill Dr	\$370,000
11/12/2021 Hickey, Shawn C To Vita, Valerie M	311 Hampton Ct	\$176,400
11/16/2021 Freya Braun IRT; Tracy, Hildegard B To Kolaaxzenko, Suzanne	37 Millbrook Ct	\$135,000
11/17/2021 Vieira, Francisco; Vieira, Doris To Premto, Robert; Premto, Adriana	45 Millbrook Ct	\$125,000
11/16/2021 Sampson, Ralph E; Sampson, Darcey Q To Gurung, Buddhi M	216 Reservoir Rd	\$274,000
11/12/2021 Donati, Kyle L To McCormick, Patricia	43 Rosemary Ln	\$165,900
11/11/2021 Zawerton, Donna B To Polanco, Ingrid	118 Stoddard Ave	\$120,000
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11/15/2021 Lafave Jeff C Est; Lafave, Monique To Mcsergi, David; Dollars, Kelly	102 Bailey Rd	\$365,000
11/16/2021 Drumm, Jonathan To Chanda, Ramesh; Chanda, Aparna	73 Brookwood Dr #D	\$132,000
11/15/2021 Bilodeau Theresa E Est; Bilodeau, Thomas To Welburn, Christopher; Welburn, Elizabeth	54 Little Oak Ln	\$182,000
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11/16/2021 Joseph, Sudeep; Chathaparampil, Gina E To Majid, Saira; Wasi, Majid	43 Rachel Dr	\$462,000
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11/16/2021 Rio, Amy To Bartolucci, Angelina	45 Byrd Rd	\$325,000
11/18/2021 Casaneli, Angelo M; Casaneli, Michael R To Poinelli, Irene	24 Elm St	\$275,000
11/16/2021 Parkinson LT; Brown, Ann P To Denote, Cynthia G; Denote, Michael	162 Forest Dr	\$239,900
11/15/2021 Winiarskyj Yaroslawa Est; Winiarskyj, Markian To Moody, Ashley K; Moody, Jahquite O	341 Goff Rd	\$305,000
11/17/2021 Ruetz, James M To Woolery, Troy S	36 Linden St	\$335,000

11/16/2021 Rejeski, David To Molusis, Brian	96 Mapleside Dr	\$280,000
11/18/2021 Sanchez-Adorno, Ana To Joseph, Joby; Joseph, Regi	27 McMullen Ave	\$171,000
11/19/2021 Silvestri, Pelino A; Silvestri, Deborah A To Nolan, Maren M; Nolan, David S	7 Minnie Ln	\$506,000
11/15/2021 Purciello, Rita To Rocha, Maria C; Gonzalez, Melvin	7 Old Common Rd	\$350,000
11/18/2021 Ellison, Tammy D; Ellison, Darnell To Gonzalez, Dariel	49 Robbins Dr	\$232,000
11/19/2021 Peterson, Linda L To Brickley, Michael H	96 Waters View Dr	\$276,000
11/19/2021 Leblanc, David; Leblanc, Pamela A To Gaviria, Diego F; Cuccia, Kristin M	373 Wells Rd	\$350,000
11/15/2021 Eligio Joseph S Est; Caron, Carmen M To Werner-Gonzales, Lynda J	717 Wells Rd	\$307,500
11/16/2021 Jardineiro Marie H Est; Jardineiro, Sandra To Haag, Sheldon	132 Westwood Dr	\$210,000
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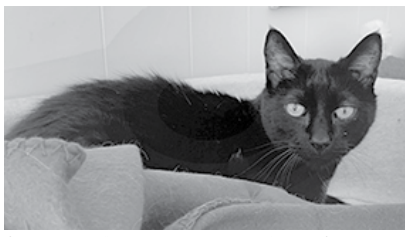
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Jackson (top) is a super friendly, lovable, young cat. If you're not a cat lover, don't even consider him. He just wants hugs, laps, kisses and attention. He is very needy and lovey-dovey, not independent like most cats. He is grey/white and about a year old.



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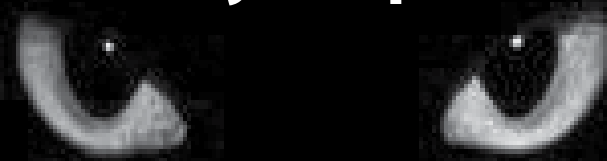


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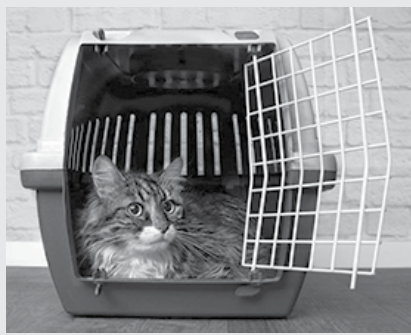
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**Make Vet Visits Easier for all Involved**

People often get anxious about visiting the doctor, and the same can be said for pets. According to the online animal resource Top Dog Tips, a lot of dogs and cats have serious anxiety about going to the vet.



Veterinarian visits typically happen once per year, and the earlier your pet can become more comfortable and acclimated to the process, the better it will behave during each subsequent visit. The following are some steps pet owners can take to make vet visits go smoothly.

- **Handle your pet frequently.** Teach your pet to accept touching of the paws, ears, mouth, tail, legs, and stomach. Regular sessions petting and touching your pet may make him or her more comfortable when the vet has to do so.
- **Consider waiting outside.** Research from Companion Animal Psychology says 30 percent of dogs are highly stressed while sitting in the waiting room of the vet's office. It can be hectic in the waiting room, with lots

of new smells, people coming in and out and animals with all sorts of energy. If waiting rooms put your pet on edge, wait outside.

- **Associate the carrier with comfort.** If you pull out the crate only when the pet will be going to the vet, the animal will soon associate it with negative experiences. Instead, use the crate frequently and rely on treats so that the dog or cat sees it as a safe and fun space to spend its time. Take frequent car rides to different destinations so pets don't associate car rides with vet visits.
- **Find the right veterinarian.** Interview several vets to find an office and staff who love interacting with your pet and can make him or her comfortable.
- **Stay relaxed yourself.** Pets can sense their owner's energy. If you are worked up and anxious, then your animal may feed off of those feelings. By remaining calm, you can help keep your pet calm.
- **Do a fun or practice visit.** Acclimate the pet to the vet's office with a trial run. This way he or she can interact with the vet and learn the smells and sounds under less stressful conditions. This is a great way for the pet to have a positive initial experience with its new vet.

Vet visits are vital to pets' long-term health. Setting the stage for positive experiences early on can make visits go smoothly throughout the pet's life.

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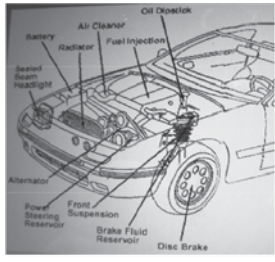
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The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates that drowsy driving is responsible for tens of thousands of injuries and hundreds of deaths every year. These numbers continue to grow and may not even be accurate. The National Institute of Medicine believes a more accurate assessment of annual drowsy driving-related fatalities is closer to 6,000 per year. The Canadian Automobile Association says 20 percent of accidents in Canada are attributed to drowsy driving.

The National Sleep Foundation says roughly half of adult drivers in the United States admit to consistently getting behind the wheel while feeling drowsy, and about 20 percent admit to falling asleep behind the wheel at some point over the last year. Just like drugs and alcohol or distractions like eating or texting while driving, drowsy driving impairs reaction time behind the



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In addition to getting more rest, experts advise reading medication labels to determine if side effects include drowsiness. People who are often tired or are having sleeping difficulties also should schedule appointments with their doctors to address this issue. Anyone who feels tired behind the wheel, has drifted out of his lane, missed road signs or turns, or has difficulty maintaining speed should pull over where it is safe and take a break.

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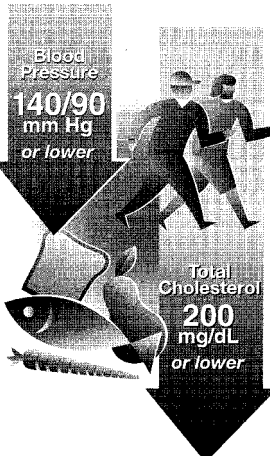
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# SPORTS CORNER

## Panthers Punch Ticket to State Championship

by Josh Howard

Cromwell/Portland football advanced to the Class S state championship game for the first time since 2011 following wins over Notre Dame-Fairfield in the quarterfinals on Nov. 30 and Ansonia in the semifinals on Dec. 5.

In the quarterfinals victory, the Panthers led from start to finish before holding off the visiting Lancers 29-20 on a bitter cold night at Pierson Park.

"We always have 100% effort," said junior Ben Fagan, who scored a touchdown offensively and forced two turnovers defensively. "We just never stopped, we never let off the gas pedal."

Following a field goal from Allen Cohen late in the first quarter, C/P upped their lead to 10-0 on a 32-yard touchdown run from Teddy Williams with 11:05 to play in the first half.

Fagan then hauled in a touchdown from quarterback Cole Brisson with 4:21 left in the third, giving the Panthers a 19-7 advantage before Notre Dame made one last push to save their season.

Lancer quarterback Jailon Denny connected with Bailey Coleman for a second scoring strike and then Denny threw a throwback screen to Tayshawn Dixon, who sprinted 44 yards to the end zone, narrowing the home team's lead to 22-20 with 9:47 to play in regulation.

Then Williams, who played through cramps in both calves in the second half, pulled one more rabbit out of his hat.

Williams caught a screen pass at his own 10-yard line and split two defenders before galloping 75 yards to the Notre Dame 15-yard line, setting up a decisive touchdown run from Alex Hair.

"I saw great blocking up in front of me and made a couple of cuts and just tried to take off," Williams said of his crucial catch and run.

On the following possession, Fagan recovered a Denny fumble, ending any threat



Panthers quarterback #11 Cole Brisson along with right tackle #64 Matthew Binezewski and right guard #54 Ray Boudreau during the team's 29-20 win over Notre Dame-Fairfield in the Class S quarterfinals.

of a comeback. Fagan also had a first-quarter interception, his seventh this fall.

"Ben Fagan is a guy that knows where he is supposed to be and knows what he needs to do," Panthers head coach Randell Bennett said. "He's always coaching guys up to make them better and he might be the quarterback on the defense."

Fagan said the win was a collective effort. "All the guys stepped up. The d-line and linebackers were penetrating. It was a team effort tonight."

Emeka Yearwood caused a third turnover early in the fourth when he jarred the ball loose from Denny, which was recovered by Jack Williams.

Cromwell also won the special teams battle. Cohen made all three of his field goals (35 yards, 17 yards, and 33 yards).

Bennett joked, "We don't have goal

posts on our practice field so I don't know how he's able to be accurate on his kicks, but we needed all three of those tonight."

In the semifinals, the Panthers completely dominated the visiting Chargers from Ansonia on a picturesque sunny afternoon at Pierson Park.

Brisson tossed a career-high six touchdown passes, five going to Williams, who hauled in a mindboggling 328 receiving yards.

"We saw they were playing a lot of man defense on film and we knew as a team we could beat man," said Brisson. "Our receivers were awesome today. They got open and I just had to get them the ball."

Brisson and Williams hooked up for three scores in the first half as the Panthers took a commanding 26-0 lead into the break. Brisson continued to slice and dice the Chargers secondary in the second half, finishing with a 502 passing yards, also a career-high.

"Anytime we saw man-to-man this year, we've had really good days," said Bennett, "[Ansonia] stayed in that man all year long and we knew that would be the game plan.

Our guys just had to make plays."

Interior lineman Ethan Philbrick powered a defensive that limited a Chargers offense that was averaging 30 points per game entering the semifinals.

"We had full confidence. We knew we had to play with more aggression than them. We needed that swagger that we had against Coginchaug and Morgan," Philbrick said. "We played like we wanted to win and we did."

The playoff triumphs set up a Class S championship game against Bloomfield. The title tilt will feature teams with identical records (12-0), who have each thoroughly dominated all season. The Panthers have outscored their first dozen opponents by 377 points while the Warhawks from Bloomfield have outscored their dozen opponents by 408 points.

Bennett knows it will be a challenge going up against a Bloomfield team who will be playing in the Class S championship game for the third straight season. This year's Warhawks feature a dynamic offensive backfield led by the duo of Dallas Rose and Cornelius Patrick.

"I'm confident in our coaches to come up with a game plan to stop the things they want to do and we'll see what we can do on offense on the other side. We'll be ready," stated Bennett.

Brisson added, "We just have to prepare like we did this week and we have to bring energy. I think we can beat anybody in the state no matter who it is."

The championship game is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 11 at Trumbull High School. Kickoff is 11 a.m.

Ten years ago, the Panthers fell to Holy Cross in the 2011 title game. They are looking to capture their first football state championship since they beat Ansonia, 14-12, in 2008.

Philbrick believes the team has the talent and the desire to bring a trophy back from Trumbull.

"It's two undefeated teams in the state championship. It's all about who wants it more," said the 6'5" defensive tackle, "And I think we want it more."

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## Wethersfield's Terzo Heading to Keene State

by Josh Howard

Noah Terzo, a senior at Wethersfield High School, will continue his baseball journey at Keene State College in New Hampshire next fall.

"I am excited to announce that I've made the commitment to continue my athletic and academic careers at Keene State College playing for the Keene State Owls. I'd like to thank all of my coaches, teammates, and most importantly my mom who has been the most supportive baseball mom I could ever hope for. I can't wait to start this next chapter," Terzo stated.

Terzo is a two-year member of the Eagles baseball program and also earned varsity letters while at Newington High School. He began his career in the Newington Little League system and has been a member of the Connecticut Capitals the past two years.

Terzo said the best part about playing baseball at WHS is how close the team is, adding, "We're family who have each other's backs every second on and off that field. Those are my brothers."

He'll be back on the hill this spring as part of the Eagles talented rotation. He says wants to stay consistent and would like to see the Eagles, "make it to states and make a good run, and



Wethersfield senior Noah Terzo with WHS baseball coach Mark Bagdasarjan on his left and mom, Valerie Smith, to his right. Terzo has committed to play baseball at Keene State College.

hopefully bring home the championship."

Off the field, Terzo was part of WHS Choralaires and outside of WHS he works as a little league umpire during the spring.

At Keene, he plans to pitch and play outfield for an Owls team led by head coach Justin Blood, who is entering his first season with the program after serving as the head coach at the University of Hartford for the past decade.

Terzo said that Blood, along with the scenic and amazing campus, were the major factors in choosing

Keene, saying "To get the chance to play for him in a re-building program was a great opportunity in itself."

In New Hampshire, he plans on majoring in kinesiology as he embraces the challenges of collegiate baseball.

"The most exciting thing about playing at the next level is the competition," stated Terzo. "It takes a lot of work and talent to play college baseball. So many of the other teams will be filled with some really good, tough competition and that's something I love about sports, the competitive side."

## High School Winter Sports Guidelines Released

by Josh Howard

On Nov. 29, the Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference (CIAC) released updated guidelines for the winter high school sports season.

The CIAC collaborated closely with the Connecticut Department of Public Health (CT DPH) and the Connecticut State Medical Society Sports Medicine Committee (CSMS) to develop a revised set of guidelines, which includes permitting vaccinated student-athletes to participate in all competition without a mask.

In a joint statement, between the CIAC, CT DPH, and the CSMS, the organizations stated, "Vaccination of all eligible athletes, coaches, and officials is currently the most important mitigation strategy we have available for preventing COVID-19 and flu outbreaks on youth sports teams, and in the surrounding communities that support them."

Additionally, one of the major perks for getting vaccinated is that individuals who are vaccinated and symptom-free do not need to quarantine if exposed to a COVID-19 case.

Vaccinated individuals with symptoms must quarantine for 14 days or a minimum of 10 days with a negative test on the eighth day.

Unvaccinated athletes, with or without symptoms, must quarantine for 14 days or a minimum of 10 days with a negative test on the eighth day.

The new guidelines will go into effect on Dec. 23 when schools are released for winter break.

As of now, all winter sports will play a full schedule, including multi-team events

and interstate competition, and culminate in CIAC State Championships.

Basketball, ice hockey, indoor track, and cheerleading/dance will not require masks for fully vaccinated participants when competing, but masks must be worn in all other settings (practice, sidelines, bench, locker rooms, etc.). Unvaccinated or partially vaccinated participants must wear a mask at all times.

For wrestling, swimming/diving, and gymnastics, masks should not be worn during competition, but must be worn in all other settings, regardless of vaccination status.

During the 2020-2021 winter sports season, all student-athletes were required to wear masks in-and-out of competition. Each sport had an abbreviated schedule with limited postseason play and state tournaments were not held. Wrestling was considered a high-risk/close contact sport and was limited to practice/conditioning only.

The CIAC added that, until the winter break, schools should use the existing fall guidelines in place, which includes masking indoors. After Dec. 23, schools can implement the new masking guidelines at their discretion.

Schools can also continue to determine the spectator/fan attendance policy on a case-by-case basis.

Currently, all winter sports have begun try-outs/practicing and games are slated to begin on Dec. 13.

As they have done since modified guidelines were introduced, the CIAC emphasized that "the current plan is fluid and in a perpetual state of evaluation."

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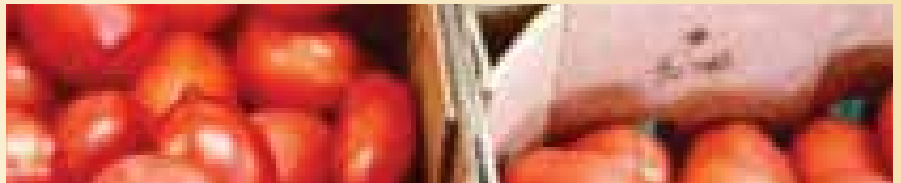
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