Hello Friends,

I hope you are all enjoying the Summer in Cornwall. Despite the erratic weather, we have welcomed the return of more activities.

As the Delta variant of Covid is on the rise nationwide and here in Connecticut, I am asking residents to redouble their efforts to protect themselves by following the Updated CDC guidelines which include getting vaccinated, wearing masks inside, and working remotely. There is a walk-in vaccination clinic next Thursday August 12th at Housatonic Valley Regional High School:

**Free Vaccination Clinic**

**AUGUST 12, 2021**  
– 3:00-7:00 p.m. –

A vaccination clinic will be at **HOUSATONIC VALLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL** providing **FREE COVID-19 vaccinations** – walk-ins welcome, no appointment required. All individuals ages 12+ are welcome. The Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson vaccines are available as options. Please bring a health insurance card and photo ID if you have them, but it is **not necessary** to have health insurance or ID to receive the vaccine. No one will be turned away for lack of insurance or ID.
Please wear a mask when inside a building, including visits to Town Hall and the Transfer Station. Please wear a mask when attending the Rose Algrant Art Show this weekend @ CCS and at the Picnic with Music on the Village Green off Pine Street, August 20th @ 6:00 PM (Bring your own food). Plan to also wear a mask at the AG Fair on September 11th, and enjoy the return of Cow-Chip Bingo. Hope to see you then.

Donations are always welcome at the Town’s Food & Fuel Fund (PO Box 97, Cornwall CT, 06753) to provide community support. A current project is to provide back to school supplies to children whose families are on tight budgets. Additional needs can be met by contacting our social service agent, Heather Dinneen at cornwallsocialservices@gmail.com or 860-671-9315.

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- Shampoo
- Laundry detergent
- Kid's snacks

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Hi everyone! Today 14 Cornwall households accessed the Food Pantry. The households are made up of 24 adults, and 19 children. Thanks to those of you who have donated garden produce!

Items (including surplus garden produce) can be dropped off inside the back doors of UCC Church, or shipped directly to: Food Pantry, 8 Bolton Hill Road, Cornwall CT 06753. Financial Contributions can be sent to: Cornwall Food & Fuel Fund, PO Box 97, Cornwall CT 06753, or PayPal: CWLFINANCE@OPTONLINE.NET

Thanks for your renewed support.

Sincerely,

Gordon Ridgway,
First Selectman
Town of Cornwall, CT