



The culvert that failed during Tropical storm Elsa was repaired within a week.

August Manager's Message:

Summertime and the living has been wet... not easy. We are still recovering from the rain, but it stopped before we needed an ark. We are still repairing a few wash-outs, potholes, and road edges, so watch for signs. Some summer road projects have been pushed back due to the rain, but the recycling and pavement of Carpenter, Trowbridge, and South River Road is still scheduled for the second week in August.

Enjoy the many opportunities available to you in town. See a concert or movie at Patriots Park, visit the Farmers' Market, or witness a Revolutionary War reenactment at the Nathan Hale Homestead. Take a walk on a [town trail](#), or through the art at the [Hayes Sculpture Fields](#) on South Street. Play nine holes of [disc golf](#) at Creaser Park, or a round of real golf at [Twin Hills Country Club](#) or [Skungamaug River Golf Course](#). Try out paintball at [Matt's Outback Paintball](#), enjoy our various restaurants, or take a swim in our lake.

Welcome to new business [MJ Nails & Spa](#), and for fans of the Penalty Box Bar and Restaurant on Daly Road, they celebrated their post-pandemic grand reopening on July 19. Also, try out [Tardiff Farm & Feed](#) and [Nathan Hale Farm & Feed](#) for vegetables, plants, and much more.

A reminder that the deadline to pay 2021 taxes is August 2, 2021. There are a variety of payment options to choose from, but we encourage you to take advantage of the online payment options, or the dropbox located in the rear vestibule at Town Hall, to avoid long lines at the Tax Office. Dropbox payments must be made by 4:30 PM on 8/2. For the other methods, be sure to follow directions to ensure your payment is processed before the deadline. [More information](#).

The Town has recently partnered with CivicReady to implement a robust mass notification

system for urgent notifications, emergency instructions, weather-related warnings and more. One new feature CivicReady offers to us is integration with the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Integrated Public Alert Warning System (IPAWS). The IPAWS system leverages national emergency communication channels, such as the Emergency Alert System (EAS), NOAA weather radios, digital road signage, and television broadcasts, to provide area-specific alerts in times of emergency. If you are not currently subscribed to receive emergency alerts, you can sign up on our [Alerts & Notifications](#) webpage. If you are already signed up, it might be a good time to take a look at your information to see that it is up to date. Just scroll down to the Coventry Alerts section of the page, click the relevant button, and update the online form. This would be a good thing to do before the next tropical storm.

UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS:

- Mon, 8/2: [Town Council](#), 7:30 PM
- Mon, 8/9: [Planning & Zoning Commission](#), 7 PM
- Thurs, 8/12: [WPCA](#): 6 PM
- Mon, 8/16: Town Council, 7:30 PM
- Mon, 8/23: Planning & Zoning Commission, 7 PM
- Weds, 8/25: Inland Wetlands Agency, 7 PM
- Thurs, 8/26: [Board of Education](#), 7:30 PM



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



[Summer Stage at the Lake Music & Movie Series.](#)

COMING EVENTS:

Thurs 7/29: **Summer Stage at the Lake**, 6:30 PM, Patriots Park, 124 Lake Street. Rain date for music by Eight to the Bar. Bring your chair or blanket and listen to some live music. Raffles & refreshments available for purchase. All proceeds and donations benefit the Camp W Scholarship Fund. Sponsored by Coventry Youth Services and Coventry Parks & Recreation. Info: 860-742-5324 or 860-742-4068.

Sun 8 /1: **Coventry Farmers' Market**, 10 AM - 1 PM, Hale Homestead, 2299 South Street. Back to an in-person market this season! For more info, visit our [website](#) or follow CFM on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#). Every Sunday from June 6 - October 31, 2021.

Weds 8/4: **Mobile Foodshare**, 10-10:30 AM, St. Mary Church, 1600 Main Street. An outdoor food distribution service for persons of low income. Text FOODSHARE to 85511 to receive the mobile schedule and cancellations directly on your phone. More [info](#).

Sun 8 /8: **Coventry Farmers' Market**, 10 AM - 1 PM, Hale Homestead, 2299 South Street. Back to an in-person market this season! For more info, visit our [website](#) or follow CFM on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#). Every Sunday from June 6 - October 31, 2021.

Thurs 8/12: **Summer Stage at the Lake**, 6:30 PM, Patriots Park, 124 Lake Street. Music by Juicebox. Bring your chair or blanket and listen to some live music. Raffles & refreshments available for purchase. Rain date: 8/26. All proceeds and donations benefit

the Camp W Scholarship Fund. Sponsored by Coventry Youth Services and Coventry Parks & Recreation. Info: 860-742-5324 or 860-742-4068.

Sun 8 /15: **Coventry Farmers' Market**, 10 AM - 1 PM, Hale Homestead, 2299 South Street. Back to an in-person market this season! For more info, visit our [website](#) or follow CFM on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#). Every Sunday from June 6 - October 31, 2021.

Weds 8/18: **Mobile Foodshare**, 10-10:30 AM, St. Mary Church, 1600 Main Street. An outdoor food distribution service for persons of low income. Text FOODSHARE to 85511 to receive the mobile schedule and cancellations directly on your phone. More [info](#).

Fri 8/20: **Summer Stage at the Lake**, 7:45 PM, Patriots Park, 124 Lake Street. Movie Night featuring *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*. Bring your chair or blanket and watch a classic movie. Raffles & refreshments available for purchase. All proceeds and donations benefit the Camp W Scholarship Fund. Sponsored by Coventry Youth Services and Coventry Parks & Recreation. Info: 860-742-5324 or 860-742-4068.

Sat 8/21: **Noah's Closet Summer Clothes Sale**, 9 AM - 1 PM, 1746 Boston Turnpike (Rt. 44). 50% off summer clothes. Noah's Closet sells gently-used children's clothes (newborn to size 10), toys, books, games, and strollers. Call Saturday morning for information: 860-742-1616.

Sat 8/21: **Redcoats, Rebellion, and the Hale Homestead: an 18th Century Encampment**, 11 AM - 3 PM, Nathan Hale Homestead, 2299 South Street. Travel back in time for a day of Revolutionary fun. Visit encampments of both British and Continental troops, and witness a reenactment featuring the Fifth Connecticut and the 54th Regiment of Foot, as well as Revolutionary War groups from across New England and New York. Visit 18th-century crafters and play colonial games. Tour the first floor of the Homestead, as the front parlor of the museum is transformed into an emergency battlefield hospital. Entrance to the first floor is included with the price of admission; complete house tour available for a discounted rate of \$5 per person. Admission: \$10 adults; \$5 children ages 5-17, or \$25 per family. Advance tickets and more information available [here](#). Day-of-event tickets allowed if site has not reached capacity.

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COVENTRY BEACHES 2021 SEASON CLOSING SCHEDULE:

Hours: Lisicke Beach, open weekends & holidays through Aug. 22, 11 AM - 7 PM. Patriots Park Beach, open weekdays through Aug. 22, 11:45 AM - 7 PM, weekends & holidays through Aug. 22, 9 AM - 7 PM.



As the season is winding down, the Recreation Department is offering [half-price parking stickers](#) starting on August 2. \$12 for the first vehicle, \$6 for any additional vehicle. Coventry residents only. Daily guest passes will remain at \$5.

Please note: Due to a severe shortage of lifeguards, Lisicke Beach may not always have guards. Swimming under adult supervision will be allowed. Attendants will be present to monitor parking and facilities will be maintained.

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

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

FOOD BANK NEEDS:

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

BACK TO SCHOOL, GEARING UP TO LEARN PROGRAM:

Gearing Up to Learn will be held on Monday, August 23rd thru Friday, August 27th. Backpacks and school supplies are available for Coventry families who meet income guidelines. Donations of backpacks, lunchboxes, binders, loose leaf paper, folders, pencils, pens, crayons etc. are gratefully accepted and may be dropped off at Coventry Human Services during normal business hours. If you're interested in participating in the program, please speak to Sneha L'Heureux at Coventry Human Services, 860-742-5324. **No walk-ins will be accepted. By appointment only.**

LIBRARY NEWS:

Beginning August 3, the Booth & Dimock Memorial Library will return to regular hours!

- Tuesday 10-8
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- Thursday 10-8
- Friday 10-6
- Saturday 10-3

Join us on August 3 and 17 at 10:45 AM for outdoor story times with Miss Christa. On August 12 at 10:15 AM we will have a sidewalk chalk party, and Messy Munchkins returns on August 28 at 11 AM. For those interested in trying new foods and beverages, call or visit the library to join our Spice Life and Tea Explorer programs. Visit the library [website](#) or [Facebook page](#) for more information, new programs, and other updates!

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP DAY:

The [Coventry Cemetery Commission](#) will be doing a clean up at Coventry Cemetery on Main Street. The scheduled date is August 1, 2021. They will remove damaged or badly-worn items, expired plants, and seasonal items. If you have decorations or personal items you would like to keep or reuse, please remove them prior to the clean-up date.

REFLECTIVE HOUSE NUMBER SIGNS AVAILABLE:

The Coventry Fire-EMS Department wants to find your home quickly in the event of an emergency. Reflective house number signs can help. Order form and more information available [here](#) - \$10 per sign, \$2 for mounting hardware. These signs make a great gift for family and friends.



COVER PHOTO:

Coventry Village Mill stone, located at the intersection of Routes 31 and 275. Photo by Laura Stone.

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

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