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SUBJECT: Town Manager's Report – May 2025
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Town of Cheshire's Memorial Day Parade

The **2025 Cheshire Memorial Day Parade** will honor the 50th Anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War and will take place on **Sunday, May 25, 2025, at 1:30 pm**. We ask all parade participants to keep this theme in mind when decorating floats or in developing posters, banners or any related materials for the parade. It is important to the Town of Cheshire, the Cheshire Veterans Advisory Committee and all the residents and businesses in Cheshire continue to recognize and honor those who serve and have served our country.

Shuttle bus service will be offered from Cheshire High School to the beginning of the parade route. The buses will run from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Restrooms will be available at Highland Elementary School and at the Youth Center. Leslie Marinaro of the Cheshire Veterans Advisory Committee and Stephanie Dunn from the Parks and Recreation Department are working on the Press Release and final marching orders (divisions), which we anticipate will be finalized sometime this week.

Senior Center Achieves Community Focal Point Designation

On April 28th, the Senior Center was notified that they had received the Community Focal Point designation from the Western Connecticut Area Agency on Aging (WCAAA) for the period of October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2028.

Per the WCAAA, "Area Agencies on Aging are charged with designating focal points to encourage co-location and coordination of services for older individuals. Focal points are essential to simplifying access to services, reducing fragmentation and duplication of efforts, and strengthening the service delivery system at the local level." The official award ceremony will be held on Friday, June 13, 2025.

Congratulations to all our Senior Center staff and volunteers whose unwavering dedication and efforts led to this well-deserved designation!

2025 Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Cheshire residents will be able to dispose of their Hazardous Waste items at no charge through the Regional Water Authority located at 90 Sargent Drive in New Haven, CT 06511 starting on May 17, 2025 through October 25, 2025, Saturdays only, 9am – 12pm.

Proof of residence and online pre-registration are required. Please use the following links for more information:

- <https://www.rwater.com/hazwaste/>
- <https://www.rwater.com/media/ip0pr1de/acceptable-list-2023-03-a.pdf>

Projects Around Town Updates

- Emergency Operations Center

The Emergency Operation Center continues to take shape in the basement level of Town Hall. Sheetrock is complete and walls are being prepared for painting. The Contractor's Millwork team is working on building the countertops for workstations and the perimeter cabinetry. The next phase will include the installation of the glass wall partition and door frames.



- Town Hall Generator

The generator to be located on the north side of Town hall is taking shape. Initial, site work was completed by DPW staff while the generator subcontractor is currently preparing the area for concrete. Work will continue over the next week with the pouring of concrete base and wing walls. Generator equipment is anticipated to be received by the contractor in July.



- Bartlem Park South

The work on the bandshell foundation is underway, with concrete being poured on the front stage wall earlier today. All structural components of the bandshell are on site for assembly once the foundation and stage area is complete.



Barnum Elementary Naming Ceremony

We are very pleased to announce that a naming ceremony for the new Barnum Elementary School has been scheduled for **Friday, May 30th at 10:15am** at the Jarvis St. construction entrance at the new school property. Col. Harvey C. Barnum, Jr. will be in attendance and giving remarks at this historic, and very well-deserved recognition. Parking will be limited at the site, but shuttle buses will be available from Cheshire Park for attendees. Additional details will be forthcoming.

Upcoming Town Council Meetings:

Town Council Regular Meeting and Public Hearings
Tuesday, June 10, at 7:00 p.m., Town Council Chambers