



**TOWN OF CHESHIRE**  
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**SUBJECT: Town Manager's Report – July 2025**  
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### **Bartlem Beats Summer Concerts**

The Bartlem Beats Concerts will be kicking off this **Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**! The four concert dates for the 2025 season are as follows:

- Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup> – **Heavy Hitters** (Party/Dance Band)
- Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup> – **American Girl** (Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers Tribute)
- Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup> – **The Zoo**, (High energy blend of rock, pop and dance hits)
- Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup> – **Shot Down** (Modern and classic country hits)

The shows on each of these dates will start at **7:00pm** and rain dates for each will be the following Tuesday.

All shows will be on the new Bartlem Park Great Lawn. The stage will be placed in front of the new band shell which is presently under construction for at least the first two concerts.



### **Multi-Modal Transportation Plan**

Join us as we kick off the Town of Cheshire Multi-Modal Transportation Plan! This first public workshop will cover all things transportation related. That includes driving, riding bikes, walking, and taking transit. Drop in any time on **Tuesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> between 7 and 9 pm** at the Cheshire Public Library at 104 Main Street. We want to hear your priorities for travel in Cheshire!

### **Community Feedback Requested for Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD)**

We want to hear from you! New survey questions have been posted on the POCD's website. The Planning & Zoning Commission is seeking input on housing. The link to the surveys can be found on the Town website or by going to the following link: <https://tyche.mysocialpinpoint.com/cheshire-pocd>

## CT Local Bridge Program Grant Funding Received - \$1,244,100

We are pleased to report that we were notified earlier today that the Town's CT DOT Local Bridge Program grant application was successful in seeking the full 50% funding available under the program for the Notch Rd. Bridge replacement project. This project is presently under consideration by the Town Council as part of the ongoing Capital Budget approval process.

## Projects Around Town Updates

- Bartlem Park South – Bandshell Update

The contractor for the bandshell experienced some delays in the assembly of the steel frame of the band shell and it will not be completed in time for at least the first two Bartlem Beats concerts. We are hopeful that it can be used for the August 1<sup>st</sup> and August 8<sup>th</sup> shows, but everything depends upon the speed at which the woodworking/roofing contractor can complete installation of the tongue and groove woodwork and metal roofing panels before the final pouring of the top of the stage area can be done. The Town will be planning an official ribbon cutting for the bandshell and celebrating the completion of the Bartlem Park project to coincide with the Fall Festival scheduled for Friday and Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 2025.



- Animal Control Facility Renovations/Upgrades

Work began last month with the demolition of interior fence partitions. The external fence has been fully repaired, and the gate has been replaced. HVAC work is underway, new ductwork is installed and the outside pad for new HVAC equipment has been installed. The mason should be onsite for the kennel/run wall improvements, the flooring contractor should be onsite in early August. The ceiling grid will be replaced when all other work is complete.

- Bartlem Park Parking Lots and Access Drives

A schedule has been established for the replacement of the Bartlem and Pool parking lots, this work is scheduled to start August 4<sup>th</sup> will milling work followed by paving to begin August 11<sup>th</sup> (this schedule is weather dependent).

**Upcoming Town Council Meetings:**

**Town Council Regular Meeting**

Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 7:00 p.m., Town Council Chambers

**Additional Capital Budget Workshops**

(Dates TBD)