

TOWN COUNCIL WEEKLY STATUS REPORT

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Tuesday, September 18th, Town Council Personnel and Appointments Committee meeting, 5:30 p.m., Town Hall Annex, CR1

EASTERN CONNECTICUT AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION HEARTWALK

The Town of Groton Police Department will be participating in the 2018 Eastern Connecticut American Heart Association Heartwalk. It is being held on Sunday, September 23rd at the Mohegan Reservation in Uncasville. The Heartwalk is a 2.8 mile walk that starts at 10:00 a.m. It is going to be a catered, family friendly event with an obstacle course available on site for children who attend.

Statistics show that police officers who experience a heart attack have an average age of 49 years old, while non-law enforcement heart attack patients' average age is 65 years old. Police officers also face a 30 to 70 times higher risk of sudden cardiac death when they are involved in stressful situations and are 25 times more likely to suffer sudden death and disability from heart disease than from a violent action of a suspect.

Due to these statistics, the Groton Town Police Department hopes to raise awareness and money to help combat heart disease and stroke. If you would like to join their team, or donate, please visit <http://www2.heart.org/goto/CardiacArrestsGTPD> and help the police department's team "Cardiac Arrests."

SHENNECOSSETT GOLF COURSE

Shennecossett Golf Course is having an issue with coyotes. Occasional sightings have become a regular occurrence and the coyotes are becoming more comfortable around players and staff. These coyotes are also causing damage to the course. Eric Morrison, Golf Course Superintendent, is working with authorities to determine the best method to remedy the situation.

Please see pictures below of the damage being caused by the coyotes and a coyote running the course.



ATTACHMENTS

1. Attachment 1 is the Groton 2020 School Construction Program Status as of September 7th from the Public Works Department.
2. Attachment 2 is a flyer from the Groton Board of Education and the Town of Groton for the “Groton Community Job Fair” being held on Tuesday, September 18th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Groton Senior Center.

MONTHLY MANAGEMENT REPORT

- Office of Planning and Development (July)
- Planning Staff met with a number of businesses interested in 401 Noank Road which use to house Grossman's Seafood, and the Bank of America building in Mystic
- Staff began work with a local landscape architecture firm to develop a program identifying coastal access points.
- Economic and Community Development staff participated at the International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC) Boston "Deal Making" event on July 17th and 18th with a Groton promotional table.
- Staff continues to update the tax abatement program in coordination with the Tax Assessor into a more formal process.
- Staff has been coordinating with a broker to address property marketing.
- The Planning Commission approved a 4-lot subdivision on Grove Avenue.

Attachments

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