

TOWN COUNCIL WEEKLY STATUS REPORT

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Monday, May 23rd, Charter Revision Commission, 6:00 p.m., Town Hall Annex, CR1
- Tuesday, Town Council Committee of the Whole, 6:00 p.m., Town Hall Annex, CR1
- Tuesday, Town Council Special Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall Annex, CR1

2016 TRAILS DAY CELEBRATION

Connecticut Trails Weekend is June 4th and 5th and there are a number of hikes planned for Groton.

The Groton Conservation Commission will lead a 1.6 mile hike at the Copp Property on Saturday, June 4th from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., meeting at 821 Gold Star Highway. Rain will cancel this event. Leashed dogs are permitted on this hike. Pre-registration is required. For more information and to register for this event, please contact Groton Parks and Recreation at 860-536-5680 or parksrec@groton-ct.gov.

Also on Saturday, June 4th from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. the Groton Open Space Association, Inc. (GOSA) and Avalonia Land Conservancy will host a 6 mile hike led by Sidney Van Zandt through the X-Town Trail. This hike will begin at the Bluff Point State Park parking lot and will lead hikers by the Poquonnock River, through Bluff Point State Park, Haley Farm State Park, Town of Groton Parks, GOSA Parks, Avalonia Land Conservancy Parks and down to the Mystic River. Groton Parks and Recreation buses will bring hikers back to Bluff Point State Park at the end of the hike. Rain will cancel this event. No dogs will be allowed on this hike. Pre-registration is recommended. For more information and to register for this event, please call 860-572-5715 or email svanzandt@aol.com.

On Sunday, June 5th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. a 2 mile educational walk through the Sheep Farm and Fort Hill Brook will be sponsored by GOSA, led by Sidney Van Zandt. The walk will begin at 245/255 Hazelnut Hill Road walking

through meadows, forests and a mountain laurel glen to Fort Hill Brook. Rain will cancel this event. No dogs will be allowed on this hike. Pre-registration is recommended. For more information and to register for this event, please call 860-572-5715 or email svanzandt@aol.com.

ROUTE 1 MILLING/PAVING PROJECT

The Connecticut Department of Transportation will begin milling Route 1 from South Road to Ring Drive on June 5th or June 6th with the milling portion of the job completing on June 8th. Road work will occur at night from 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Paving will begin on June 12th and will be completed on June 15th.

The original plan also included the length of Route 1 from Ring Drive to Groton Long Point Road. This part of the project will be delayed until Fall 2016 as Eversource will be installing a new gas-line under that portion of Route 1 in the very near future.

TOUR DE NOANK 5K ROAD RACE AND KIDS FUN RUN

On Saturday, June 11th Groton Parks and Recreation will host the Tour de Noank 5K Road Race and Kids Fun Run at Esker Point Beach. The Fun Run will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the 5K Race will begin at 10:00 a.m. Participants will travel the scenic streets of Noank for this certified 5K road race.

The fee to register is \$25.00 per participant prior to June 9th or \$30.00 per participant for race day registration. Race day registration opens at 8:30 a.m. and closes 15 minutes prior to the start of the race. Participants who register by May 31st will receive a 2016 race T-shirt. Please indicate adult T-shirt size in comment section of the registration form by the deadline.

In addition, with a \$5.00 donation to Groton's Special Needs programs you will receive a special pair of red speed laces from Race with Laces along with the chance to win great prizes including live lobsters from Abbott's.

For information, please contact Groton Parks and Recreation at 860-536-5680. To register online for this event, please visit <http://www.groton-ct.gov/depts/parksrec/TourdeNoank.asp>.

OTHER ATTACHMENTS

1. Attachment 1 is an invitation from the Groton Senior Center Club 55 for their Barbie Doll Tea event on June 4th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Groton

Senior Center. This event will include a tea time, the opportunity to take a Barbie box selfie and a Barbie Doll Silent Auction. Tickets are \$5.00 per child and \$15.00 per adult. Registration is required. For more information or to register for this event, please call the Groton Senior Center at 860-441-6785.

Attachments

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**GROTON SENIOR CENTER
CLUB 55 PRESENTS**

Barbie Doll Tea

Saturday, June 4th 2016

11:30 am- 1:30 pm

AT GROTON SENIOR CENTER

102 Newtown Road, Groton , CT

\$15 per adult /\$5 per child

(children must be escorted by an adult)

INCLUDES:

- Tea Time
(tea, juice, sandwiches & cookies)
- Barbie Box Selfie (free)
~ bring your camera ~
- Barbie Doll Silent Auction

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!!

**TO DO SO, PLEASE CALL 860-441-6785 OR VISIT
GROTON SENIOR CENTER FRONT DESK**

