



# **TOWN OF EAST WINDSOR**

**FIRST SELECTMAN JASON E. BOWSZA**

September 23, 2020

Good evening. This is First Selectman Jason Bowsza reaching out to all town residents. A copy of this message can be found on the Town's website.

We have had one new case of COVID-19 reported to us this week. The Connecticut Department of Public Health is reporting a total of 205 confirmed cases in town. In Connecticut, there are 56,315 cases as of today.

The Town continues to partner with East Windsor Public Schools and with Priority Urgent Care to offer live virus testing and antibody testing at East Windsor High School every Wednesday from 10am to 3pm. This is open to anyone, all insurances are accepted, and copays are waived. Anyone interested is strongly encouraged to schedule appointments ahead of time by calling 860-454-0678. If Wednesday's aren't convenient for you, you can find an alternate testing site by visiting [ct.gov/coronavirus](http://ct.gov/coronavirus).

The Town is continuing discussions with a consultant called TransSystems, who has been working with the Capital Region Council of Governments on a transportation improvement study for the Route 5 corridor. This year's long study is looking at sources of congestion historically forming along the corridor and developing a plan for mitigation actions. The project also seeks to incorporate aspects of the Town's Plan of Conservation and Development to include opportunities for future economic expansion in the area. The plan is expected to solicit public comment and be shared with the Board of Selectmen sometime around Thanksgiving.

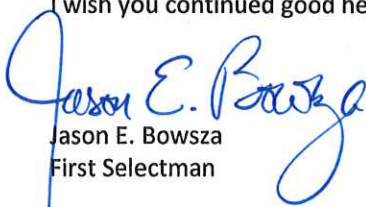
In-person activities at the Senior Center are resuming in a modified fashion. While weather permits, they will be having an outdoor Coffee Hour on Thursdays at 10am at the center, and this Friday they will be holding Parking Lot Bingo! Both events require pre-registration, which can be done by calling 860-292-8262.

We've had a very busy summer from a public works perspective. By the end of the week, a significant repair project for a failing culvert on South Water Street will be completed, and in the next few weeks, we'll be beginning a drainage project on Tromley Road. The installation of handicapped-accessible bathrooms at the Abbe Road Soccer Complex will be complete within the next few days.

The Town's Parks and Recreation Department will be holding a town-wide scarecrow contest during the month of October. This year's theme will be Disney/Star Wars. We encourage people to get involved, be creative, and have fun with their entries! Entries can be registered by calling the Parks and Recreation Office at 860-627-6662. Good luck to all participants!

There are a lot of very positive things happening in our community. Martin Luther King said, "if you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward."

I wish you continued good health,

  
Jason E. Bowsza  
First Selectman

