

TOWN OF EAST WINDSOR

FIRST SELECTMAN JASON E. BOWSZA

October 27, 2021

Good evening,

This is First Selectman Jason Bowsza reaching out to all residents of the Town of East Windsor.

Tomorrow evening, the Town will hold the second annual Haunted Highway from 5pm to 7pm at East Windsor Park. This was a very popular way for families to celebrate Halloween last year, and we're excited to bring the event back again. It is open to anyone, and admission will be \$5 per car. The proceeds from the Haunted Highway will go towards camp and youth sports scholarships in town next year.

East Windsor Social Services is asking for donations ahead of Thanksgiving this year. We're trying to help families in need in our community, and we're soliciting forty turkeys and 90 \$20-25 gift cards to local grocery stores. If you'd like to donate, please contact Social Services on or before November 15th.

The annual Veteran's Day Road Race is coming up on November 6th. This year's race is dedicated to longtime member and past-chairman Warren Wenz, who passed away last year. Warren also served as Senior Vice Commander of the Barry Poultor American Legion Post 40. Proceeds from the race go to scholarships, flags, and veterans in need. Pre-registration is now open, registration forms can be found on the Town's website. Same-day registration will begin at 8:30a, a Veteran's Day Ceremony will be held at 9am, and the race will kick off at 10am. Cash prizes will be awarded to the overall winner and by age brackets.

We are also gearing up for our Holiday Sponsor-a-Child Program through Social Services. We are asking the community to sponsor nearly 200 kids this year. Sponsors for the toy program would be supporting children from infants to age 13, and the stocking program is for children ages 14-17. We need commitments from sponsors by November 15th, and gifts returned, unwrapped, to Social Services by December 16th.

Thanks, and enjoy your evening,

Jason E. Bowsza First Selectman

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