

TOWN OF EAST WINDSOR

FIRST SELECTMAN JASON E. BOWSZA

September 29, 2021

Good evening,

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

This week, the Department of Public Health is reporting that the town is once again designated as "red" in terms of new COVID cases. Our town-wide rate is now worse than the health district, and slightly better than the statewide average of 16.8 per 100,000.

This Saturday, Abby's Helping Hand will hold their annual Walk for Abby at East Windsor Park. The walk starts at 10am, and same day registration starts at 8:30am. Pre-registration can be made at www.Abbyshelpinghand.com The walk will begin and end at the park. In addition to the walk, there will be a raffle, a DJ, and free food. Money raised by Abby's Helping Hand at this and all their events goes directly to benefitting families with children with developmental disabilities. This event is one of my personal favorites each year, and I hope to see another amazing turnout from our community in support of a great cause.

As we look ahead to October, there are two fun events that Parks and Recreation are working on in support of the season. The first is the annual Scarecrow Contest. This year's theme is the Olympics. Displays can begin to be set up in front of Town Hall on October 15th, and judging will commence on the Parks and Rec Facebook page beginning on October 20th. The three highest vote-getters will win cash prizes. The second fun event is the Haunted Highway, an event begun last year and due to its popularity will be back again on October 28th. We're still have room for another five booths or so. Anyone interested in signing up for either event can contact Parks and Rec at 860-627-6662.

The Greater Together Community Fund is now accepting applications for a competitive grant opportunity of up to \$10,000 for projects that will benefit the residents of East Windsor. Applications will be accepted between now and October 18. For more information or to submit an online application, please go to the Town's website.

I wish you continued good health,

Jason E. Bowsza First Selectman