



The Charlestown Current

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TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN

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Hours of Operation:

M-Th—7:30am-5:00pm

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DATES TO REMEMBER

November 11:

Veteran's Day
Town Hall Closed

November 14:

Utility Bill
Payments Due

November 14 & 28:

Yard Waste Collection

November 16—5pm:

WMP Community
Workshop

November 20—1-3pm:

Donuts with Santa

November 22—6pm:

Town Commissioners
Meeting

November 24 & 25:

Thanksgiving
Town Hall Closed

November 30:

Bulk Trash Collection
South of Rt. 7

December 1:

Bulk Trash Collection
North of Rt. 7

December 2—5pm:

Annual Christmas
Tree Lighting



A SALUTE TO VETERANS



“The veterans of our military services have put their lives on the line to protect the freedoms that we enjoy. They have dedicated their lives to their country and deserve to be recognized for their commitment.”

- Judd Gregg

This November 11th, we celebrate the 75th anniversary of the first Veteran's Day festivities in 1947, and the 68th anniversary of the official day of observance in 1954. All across America, we celebrate with parades and ceremonies to honor the brave men and women who have served or are currently serving our country.

Let us not forget to thank our veterans, not just on Veteran's Day, but every day, for their bravery and dedication to our country. Without them, we have no freedom. They dedicate their lives to us and experience things that only their fellow soldiers can understand, and that they can never forget. As said by Jose Narosky, “In war, there are no unwounded soldiers.”

To our veterans, from the bottom of our hearts, thank you. We salute you and are proud of you, for you are true heroes.



GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS

Thanksgiving is fast approaching and before we know it, Christmas will be here! This year we want to spread some holiday cheer a little early, so we've invited Santa to come to Town in November so he can get a head start on his Naughty or Nice List.

We hope that you will join us with your children for **Donuts with Santa on Sunday, November 20th from 1-3pm at the Charlestown Fire Hall**. It will be a great opportunity for your children to sit with Santa and tell them what their hearts desire this year. They will also be able to get a picture with Santa, and enjoy a donut as a treat. Don't forget to bring your Santa letters!

Our **annual tree lighting** event will be on **Friday, December 2nd, starting at 5pm**. The event will be held at **Town Square**, with other festivities at the **Charlestown Fire Hall and Fairgreen Park**. Students at Charlestown Elementary will be decorating their own ornaments to be displayed on Christmas trees along Fairgreen Park, which we encourage children to find and take home with them after the event. After the lighting of the tree, children can enjoy another visit with Santa at the fire hall, and all can enjoy hot cocoa and cookies.

Last, but certainly not least, we will be participating in the **Wreaths Across America ceremony on Saturday, December 17th at 12pm at St. John's United Methodist Church**. The ceremony honors deceased veterans by displaying wreaths in their honor.



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