

MEMORANDUM

TO: Town Council
FROM: David E. Cox, Town Manager
DATE: May 6, 2022
SUBJECT: Town Manager's Report



The following information includes follow up from general items that were discussed at previous Council meetings as well as updates of a general nature from the departments. The items are organized by department and are intended to provide information on activities currently being undertaken by the Town's departments and those matters that are upcoming. Not all departments will be represented in each Report.

Library

- The Kindness EHxtravaganza event will conclude on Monday as the Kindness Kit raffle results will be pulled on Monday. As a reminder, Kindness EHxtravaganza was a month-long event focused on kindness to self, to the community, to animals and to those beyond the community. During the event, which was funded through a grant from the Peach Pit Foundation in partnership with the Community Foundation of Middlesex County, several activities focused on the theme occurred at the Library including an art auction to benefit area animal organizations, as well as installation of a permanent Art Exchange Box in front of the Library where people are invited to share and exchange art and craft items among the community.
- An official Meet and Greet with the new Library Director, Tim Kellogg, will be held on Monday, May 16 from 5-6 PM at the Library. The Community is invited to stop in to meet Tim and welcome him to Town. Otherwise, stop in and say "hi" during daytime weekday Library hours.
- As the Library staff finalize plans for the summer reading program, "Oceans of Possibilities," which kicks off on June 24, many other activities and events continue.
 - The Friends of the Library will hold the closing event for its silent art auction on May 21 at the library.
 - The Library will be home to some very special friends for the month of May! Beginning May 3rd, stop in and watch as seven live chicken eggs incubate. Catch a glimpse of them hatching sometime around May 24. Don't miss seeing the adorable, fluffy chicks before they head back to the farm on June 7!
 - Children and families in grades K-8 are invited to create a different toy, game, or treat together each month for DIY Days. The next DIY creation is fidget spinners on Saturday, May 21.
 - A Switch game tournament for grades 6-8 starts at 2 PM on May 28. Advance registration is necessary for this event.
 - *The Midnight Library* is the May Book Club book. Participants can register to attend this book club held on May 17 at 6:30 PM.

- Author and local resident Jack Matthews will be giving a presentation about his latest book *Arte Perdida* on Tuesday, May 31 at 6:30 PM. Registration is necessary to attend.
- The monthly Library Director's Report is included in this Report.

Police

- On April 30, the Department participated in the annual Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) National Prescription Drug Take Back Day, which took place in front of Town Hall. Anyone could drive up and deposit their unused prescription medications into a box, no questions asked, with the knowledge that the medications would be safely destroyed at a later date. The Department, in conjunction with the East Hampton Prevention Partnership, collected three large boxes of prescription medications, totaling 80.6 pounds. The boxes were turned over to a local DEA facility for destruction.
- In the category of "did you know," the Police Department, and by extension all Town Departments, has access to a live, on-demand interpretation service that provides translation for more than 250 languages. The service, which has offices in Glastonbury, provides services on a per-minute charge basis with no minimum time or any ongoing payment and can not only provide live translation services but can provide transcription and other certified translation. Although the service is not needed often, it has proven invaluable when the staff have used it to reduce the stress of communication when English is not the first language of a person with whom Town staff needs to communicate.
- During the month of April, the Department did not use Narcan on any drug overdose patients.

Public Works

- All roads to be paved during the spring paving round have been completed. Crews from Public Works have also begun curbing installation and driveway apron replacements where needed, as well as general clean up and restoration after the project work. Sidewalk repair/replacement on Edgerton Street should begin within two weeks. This work will be followed by top soiling and hydro seeding. The roads paved during this round of paving were Edgerton Street, Cedar Ridge, Huckleberry Acres, Dziok Drive, a portion of Laurel Glen Drive, Melburn Avenue, a portion of Hills Avenue, and Beechcrest Drive.
- Spring maintenance activities are ongoing. Street sweeping will continue until all paved roads have been addressed. The Town's catch basin cleaning contractor is currently scheduled to begin operations at the end of May. The goal is to clean all catch basins in the Lake Pocotopaug watershed twice a year and to service the remainder of the Town's catch basins

annually. Gravel road maintenance has also begun and will continue until all gravel roads have been regraded and compacted.

Senior Center

- May is Older Adults month and the Senior Center continues to provide services, activities and programs that serve and honor the contributions of our older adult population. This year's theme is "Age My Way," which underscores the myriad of ways the older adult population celebrates their years of experience.
- As always, the Center presents numerous clubs, classes and activities suited to all sorts of interests – from arts and writing to games and exercise, there are many great programs offered. The Center's May newsletter, which outlines the month's activities, is included with this Report.
- Senior Services is active with energy assistance and other outreach needs. Energy assistance continues through May 31 and fuel authorizations have been extended to this date as well. In addition, the Governor has announced an on-line system for energy assistance applications and staff will be working with that system when it becomes available.
- Staff attended a meeting with Middletown Area Transit (MAT) staff as part of the Commission on Aging's sub-committee on transportation. MAT will be completing a long term project to merge with the Estuary Transit District on July 1. As a result of this merger, many new service aspects are expected to become available to riders in our area, which staff hopes will be supplemented well by the Town's transportation plans that will be facilitated by the Town's new, grant-supported bus/van.

Town Manager/Other

- The Town's officially reported COVID rates have continued to rise. In the most recent reporting, the Town remains at the "Red Alert" level and is seeing about 4.4 reported cases per day or a rate of 34 daily cases per 100,000 population. Residents are encouraged to maintain safe habits to avoid spreading or suffering severe effects of any illness like staying home when sick, wearing masks when it is appropriate, and staying up to date on vaccines. All who are eligible continue to be encouraged to receive the COVID vaccine, which is available through Chatham Health District and other locations. About 79% of the Town's residents are fully vaccinated for COVID and about 46% have received booster shots. The most recent Chatham Health District COVID status report is included with this Report.
- The Town's Annual Budget Referendum will be held on Tuesday, May 17 at the High School from 6am to 8pm. Absentee ballots are available at the Town Clerk's office during regular Town Hall hours until Monday, May 16. School will be in session during the referendum, so voters are

reminded to be aware of students and to be mindful of potential traffic issues around the beginning and ending of the school day.

- The Water Committee has been meeting with the Town's water system engineering firm, Environmental Partners, and is nearing completion of the revised Preliminary Engineering Report (PER). The PER is an integral part of the Town's funding applications to the State and the Report describes the updated evaluations that have been done and the alternatives considered as well as describing the upcoming project plans. The primary focus of the Water Committee has been on identifying and establishing a new water source for the Town's existing Village Center system and developing longer term plans that will allow that system to grow to serve additional customers and areas. It is anticipated that a public forum will be scheduled in early summer at which the public will be able to hear information on the Preliminary Engineering Report and offer feedback.

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cc: Management Staff

April 2022

Monthly Report

At a glance:

This section contains a brief summary of the most important information.

- The Library welcomed Timothy Kellogg as the new Library Director on April 29th. Tim was previously the director for the Westbrook Public Library.
- The Library also welcomed a new part-time employee on April 19th. Alexandra will be assisting with teen programming.
- The library was featured on WFSB News Channel 3 on April 4th for the Kindness EHxtravaganza. The main focus of the piece was on the silent art auction to benefit the Connecticut Draft Horse Rescue and Our Companions Animal Rescue and Sanctuary. 122 pieces of art were donated for the auction and over \$2800 was raised.

Strategic Plan Actions Update

This section contains information about new programs, services, collections or initiatives directly relating to the Strategic Plan.

- The library shared Kindness Kits with the Senior Center, Youth and Family Services, and Parks & Recreation Departments to further broaden the reach of kits into the community. *(Informative & Collaborative)*
- The library was featured on WFSB News Channel 3 on April 4th for the Kindness EHxtravaganza. *(Welcoming & Vibrant)*

Department Reports

Administration:

This section contains general updates and news about library administration.

- The Library welcomed Timothy Kellogg as the new Library Director on April 29th. Tim was previously the director for the Westbrook Public Library.
- The Library welcomed a new part-time employee on April 19th. Alexandra will be assisting with teen programming.
- The Kindness EHxtravaganza's silent art auction raised over \$2800. 122 pieces of art were donated by members of the community and the funds will be split between the Connecticut Draft Horse Rescue and Our Companions Rescue and Sanctuary.

Children's Department:

This section contains general updates and news about the Children's Department.

- The first elementary school-aged Nintendo Switch tournament was well attended and participants have asked for the program to continue. The next session will take place on Saturday, May 7th.
- The new country-themed backpacks for children have been circulating very well and staff have received positive feedback from patrons about them.
- Outreach with local preschools has increased and the library has hosted several storytimes offsite at these facilities, as well as an onsite visit by a Memorial School class. These programs will continue through the month of June.

Adult / Young Adult Department:

This section contains general updates and news about the Adult / Young Adult Department.

- Stephanie attended a meeting with Lauren from Social Services to plan collaborative programs to teens with a focus on mental health.
- Money remaining in the kindness grant will go to fund a casual morning breakfast meet and greet in May with high school students and officers. This program was inspired by a TAB meeting where members expressed an interest in wanting to know the officers who visit the high school.

Circulation and Technical Services Department:

This section contains general updates and news about the Circulation and Technical Services Department.

- In order to unify how NEW items are marked, new tape has been purchased to replace putting "14-Day" and "New" stickers placed on books. This is for patrons to easily identify new materials, regardless of which department you're in. Lucky Day books will still have the sticker, but will also receive the tape.

Strategic Plan Indicators of Success

Circulation

Borrowers *(Accessible and Inclusive)*

	+/- Last Month	April Borrowers	March Borrowers	February Borrowers
Adults (borrowing physical items)	+7	1,069	1,062	1,025
Children (borrowing physical items)	-9	208	217	206
Corporate (borrowing physical items)	-8	11	19	18
Staff (borrowing physical items)	-2	16	18	18
TOTAL	-12	1,285	1,317	1,267
Digital Borrowers	-9	353	362	412

Borrowing *(Welcoming and Vibrant, Informative and Collaborative)*

	2022	2022	2022	2021	2020	2019
	April	March	February	April	April	April
Adult Collection	3,117	3,468	3,244	3,648	59	3,405
Children's Collection	3,016	3,925	2,856	3,212	97	1,473
Young Adult	285	342	317	258	5	100
SUBTOTAL	6,418	7,735	6,417	7,118	161	4,978
eBooks – RB Digital	0*	0*	0*	0*	182	182
eBooks – Overdrive	740	786	926	1,036	768	470
eBooks - Hoopla	580	553	578	554	683	258
SUBTOTAL	1,320	1,339	1,504	1,590	1,661	910
TOTAL	7,738	9,074	7,921	8,708	1,794	5,888

*RB Digital has been discontinued.

Visits

Door Counter *(Welcoming and Vibrant)*

July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
5,109	4,388	3,476	3,684	3,159	3,399	3,206	3,643	4,452	4,160		

Programs and Partners

Events, Workshops, Programs and Outreach (*Accessible and Inclusive*)

	Programs			Attendance		
	<i>April</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>February</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>February</i>
Adult Events	5	5	7	34	68	54
Children's Events	33	36	27	657	646	491
Young Adult Events	5	7	6	29	40	47
Intergenerational	2	0	2	833	0	57
TOTAL	45	48	43	1,553	754	649

Promotion

Website (*Welcoming and Vibrant*)

	+/- last month	April	March	February
Users	-263	1,951	2,214	1,790
New Users	-261	1,692	1,953	1,525
Sessions	-667	3,351	4,018	3,379
Page Views	-2622	10,567	13,189	11,263

5 Most Popular Pages: Library Staff, Hours & Contact Info, Kindness EHxtravaganza, Museum Passes, About

Facebook (*Welcoming and Vibrant*)

	+/- last month	April	March	February
Likes	+8	2,035	2,029	2,019
Post Reach	+ 7,784	13,988	6,204	5,522
Post Engagement	+ 769	2,145	1,376	1,313

Donations and Fundraising

Donations

Organization	Donation	Restrictions

East Hampton Senior Center

105 Main Street, East Hampton, CT 06424

Phone: 860-267-4426 Fax: 860-267-7682

Hours of Operation: Monday-Thursday: 8:30am-4:00pm

Friday: 9:00am-4:00pm

www.easthamptonct.gov/seniorcenter

Email: seniorcenter@easthamptonct.gov



Newsletter Date:

May
2022

- May is Older Americans month 2022, Age My Way** - Every May, the Administration for Community Living leads the nation's observance of Older Americans Month. In 2022, ACL is focusing on 'aging in place' – how older adults can plan to stay in their homes and live independently in their communities as long as possible. The 2022 theme is **Age My Way**, an opportunity for all of us to explore the many ways older adults can remain in and be involved with their communities.



TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON Belltown Senior News

May is Older American's month (OAM). Let's take a moment to reflect on the meaning of OAM. Historically, it's the time to encourage and recognize the countless contributions that older adults make to our communities. We are so honored to have so much talent (of all ages) in our community. This year's theme is **'AGE MY WAY'**.

I remember when I was young and helping my Gram out, how old she seemed to me. She was a retired teacher and spent her time cooking and reading. I remember her moving very slowly too. I realize now, she was aging her way!

I am now that age, not a Gram, but could be. Wow! How things have changed. I'm still working with no thought of slowing down anytime soon. I am active. I'm choosing to Age My Way. I am relatively healthy and can do what I want, when I want.

Things may change, and I may have to modify what/how I do things. I will always look for ways to stay independent and to Age My Way! My attitude is to keep moving ahead and focus on the future, no matter what the challenges may be.

**Budget Referendum -
Tuesday, May 17th
at the East Hampton High School, 15
North Maple Street. Polls are open
6am to 8pm.**

My perspective on the people I work with is unique because I have the honor of knowing many people with shared life experiences. I know people from town that were born here. I know people who have met famous people. I know people who worked at Gong Bell and made bells and toys for the manufacturer. Our Town is rich with History, and people who lived it. As each person shares their life experience with us, they are sharing the way they are aging...their way.

So, as the days of May come and go, appreciate what you and others are doing for the community, for your family and friends, and for yourselves. Older Americans bring such a rich, depth of knowledge to those around them. You remind us of the history that was and the future as it might be. You are such an integral part of the community.
Happy Older Adults Month!
Yours in health & community...Jo Ann & staff

Ongoing Programs



[Quilters Club, in-person](#) - Mondays, 9 to 11am - Bring your own project, get help and meet others while working on projects you love to do.

[Mexican Train, in-person](#) - Mondays, 9:30 to 11:30am - Come join the gang for Mexican Train dominoes! Come on in and learn as you go! Please be sure to pre-register to reserve your seat. All games must finish by 11:30 so we can set up for lunch.

[BINGO, in-person and via Zoom](#) - Tuesdays from 1:15 to 3pm - Be prepared for lots of laughs and prizes! We will ask for \$1.00 for first card, \$1.00 for each additional card, up to a total of 5 cards. The Bingo caller will verify valid Bingo. Cash Prizes will be awarded for each game based on revenue coming in that day. People online can make arrangements to pick-up their winnings. New members welcome! Please sign up via MyActiveCenter.



[Bible Discussion Group](#) - Tuesdays, 1pm - This non-denominational Bible Discussion group will discuss The Bible and share ideas of Scripture in a friendly, supportive environment. You are welcome to join. If you have further questions, please call the Senior Center.

[Writer's Workshop w/Elizabeth, in-person and via Zoom](#) - Every other Wednesday at 9:30 (5/11 & 5/25) or each Thursday at 10:30 - This is a supportive and welcoming community of various backgrounds and writing abilities. New members welcome! Please sign-up via MyActiveCenter.com.



[Chair Yoga, in-person with Kitch or via Zoom](#) - Wednesdays, 11:40am to 12:40pm - Spring session 4/6 to 6/8, Next session begins 6/15 - Cost of 10-week session is \$20.00. The class meets in the Community Room at the Town Hall. Kitch takes you through this calming practice to help you center and focus. Call the Senior Center for more information.

[Open Art Studio](#) - Wednesdays from 10 to 1pm - Bring your own project and supplies. New members welcome!



[Wii BOWLING](#) - Thursdays at 10am, 5/12 & 5/26 - Join the fun! Pre-registration is necessary via my MyActiveCenter.com or call us.

[Setback, in-person](#) - Thursdays at 1:15pm - Pre-registration is necessary via my MyActiveCenter.com. Partners are determined on the day you play.

[Friday Game Day, in-person](#) - Fridays from 10 to 12 - Space available for all sorts of games: Mahjong, Cribbage, Mexican Train, Setback, Rummy, Scrabble. We'd like your input! If interested to play, please call!



[Textile Group, in-person](#) - Knitters and crocheters meet at the Senior Center on Fridays, 1pm - Bring your own project, craft, quilting and /or crochet. It's a time to gather with friends and get your project completed!

Ongoing Programs, cont'd

[Tai Chi with Tom, Moving for Better Balance](#) – Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10:30am, \$40 – Please register with a check, payable to Town of East Hampton or with cash to the Senior Center. Once payment is received, Tom will send you the link to the class. This class is also available via Zoom at the Senior Center. Call us for more details.

[Book Club](#) – Tuesday, May 10th at 10:30am. The book for May is 'Of Woman and Salt' by Gabrelle Garcia and is available at the library. The club meets at the Center & virtually. Be sure to register on Myactivecenter.com to get the Zoom link. New members welcome.

[Find Your Family](#) – Friday, May 13th, 10:30 to 11:30am – Mr. Ken Doney continues to help participants search the history of their family. Please bring your own mobile device to this program. This ongoing program helps with research into family lineage, including monthly presentations and one-on-one time. You will learn the basics to start research and things to help you through the process. Please register in advance.

[Creative Crafts, Floral Arranging](#) – Thursday May 19th 1:30pm – Join us to build another beautiful floral arrangement. Yes, Shirley had so much fun, she's coming back and will lead you through the process, step by step. Please register online or call us to reserve a seat.



[Art w/Karen](#) – Sunday, May 22nd, 2 to 4pm – Please join Karen Williams, as she takes you through beginner steps of creating an Acrylic Painting. The class cost is \$5.00 for supplies. Please pay Karen the day of the event. Pre-registration is necessary.

NEW: [Summer Setback](#) – We decided not to wait for the summer!! We will offer an additional day for setback (Mondays), starting on Monday, May 9th at 1pm.

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Birthday Celebration
Monday, May 23rd at 1pm
For MARCH, APRIL AND MAY
BIRTHDAY BABIES



If your birthday is in March, April or May (or even if it isn't), come to the party! We've been waiting for you! This celebration is for all those interested, not just the birthday babies. Come enjoy an afternoon of jokes, fun and camaraderie! Susan Hewes will provide background piano and of course, the Happy Birthday song!!!

Sign up via MyActiveCenter.com or call us at 860-267-4426.

**Be kind whenever possible.
It's always possible...**

Notes of Interest

- **Volunteer Shopping program:** We continue to take your orders, assign a volunteer, shop and deliver your groceries. We will call before we arrive at your home, so you may write out a check for the amount of the groceries. The idea is to maintain minimal contact upon delivery. Call the Center for more details.
- Be sure to stop by the Senior Center and pick up a copy (or more) of **'Wordscapes: Short works from long lives'**, a collection of witty, heartfelt poems and mini-memoir from local writers age 60 plus. Copies are available for \$5. Get yours before they sell out!!
- **The Community Renewal Team (CRT) Community Senior Café is open Tuesday and Thursday at Noon** - Lunch anyone? The CRT Community Café continues to offer hot lunchtime meals on Tuesday and Thursdays. Twenty-four hour notice is needed for reservation. Meals are posted on MyActiveCenter.com. This is a free Elderly Nutrition program, funded through the Older American's Act. Please let us know if you are interested. There is a request for a \$3.00 donation as the grant does not cover all the expenses. However, no one will be turned away for lack of a donation. Bon Appetit!
- **The Senior Center is closed Monday, May 30th, in observance of Memorial Day**

COVID Up-Date: At this writing the state positivity rate is up. Please read this as a signal to be more vigilant. Be aware of where you are. Social Distance as you can. Wear a mask in large groups in-doors. Use good hygiene practices. Wash hands frequently. Avoid contact with others. Greet people with a smile. Hand-shakes and hugs are 2 ways of transmitting the illness.

Master Naturalist, Lynn Kochiss, Master Naturalist will be back monthly to help us identify flora and fauna in nature. Lynn refers to herself as "a repurposed public-school educator". After decades of teaching elementary school, she retired in 2014 to explore what she calls "Everything Environment". Lynn is a **Project Learning**



Tree Facilitator who teaches children and adults "How to think, not what to think about the environment", using the forest as a window to the world. Lynn was recognized as one of 5 National Project Learning Tree Outstanding Educators in 2013 for her work in bringing Environmental Literacy to her students, colleagues and the public. Lynn has been a volunteer for Connecticut Forest and Park Association since 2007, leading hikes, environmental walks and presenting programs for all ages. In 2015, she was certified as a Goodwin Conservation Center Master Naturalist. She is excited to share her love

of nature with everyone at the East Hampton Senior Center. **Our first class will be Wednesday, May 25th at 1:30 pm. Please meet at Cranberry Bog. Wear good walking shoes and comfortable clothing.**

Special Events & New Topics

- **NEW: Hug A Goat** - Get your last hug in on **Monday, May 2nd at 1pm**. We are helping to calm the little critters down so they can mix and mingle with folks at the fairs as part of the petting zoo. Be sure to call us to sign up! This is your last opportunity to cuddle .
- **East Hampton Speaks - May 27th at 10:30 am** - Join us to discuss the Good ole days of yesterday. Bring your memorabilia and memories and share with the group! Please register ahead of time. This program is limited to 15 seats.
- Snuggle up with a **Good Book Bundle!** The East Hampton Library is packaging Book Bundles for your pleasure. Come on in to the East Hampton Senior Center and pick up your bundle to read at home. Each Bundle has a theme, like Mysteries, WWII, history, Romance, etc. All you need to do is sign in at our kiosk and pick up a Bundle. Return the books when you are finished reading to the Library. If you have a special interest, let us know, the staff will Bundle to your interests!
- **Need a card?** We have a variety of cards displayed by the fireplace in the Senior Center, you are welcome to peruse the selection. Hopefully you will find something to meet your needs. There is no fee for this service.



May is National Older American's month! The theme is AGE MY WAY. Join us in our *Future Planning seminars*.

We're announcing three Future Planning seminars being held at the East Hampton Senior Center. **The first session is May 4th at 9:30 am.** Light refreshments will be provided.

Seminar 1: May 4th, 9:30am - Please join us when Pastor Tom Cowger presents a '**Gift For your Family**'. He will help you learn how and what you need to discuss with your family as you make plans. This interactive program helps you consider things you haven't before. Sign-up in advance for this thought-provoking seminar.

Seminar 2: May 18th, 9:30am - Attorney, Julia Paul will lead you through **Legal Essentials As We Age**. Attorney Paul will help you consider the steps you need to know about as you age. Come learn about those topics you've thought about, but never asked about. This promises to be a very compelling class. Please be sure to sign up in advance.

Seminar 3: June 4th, 9:30am - Funeral Planning with Tom Portelance, from Spencer's Funeral Home. Tom will share the steps involved with planning in advance and knowing what you're paying for.

*A question and answer session will be held after the presentation. **Pre-registration is required.** If you are interested, please sign up on myactivecenter.com or call the Center. Seating is limited.*

Travel News

East Hampton Senior Center and Friendship Tours Present



Martha's Vineyard - Thursday, July 21, 2022

Roundtrip ferry from Falmouth to Oak Bluffs. Island tour of the "Storybook Island". Includes free time in Edgartown for shopping and dining on your own. NOTE: There is a considerable amount of walking involved.

COST: \$124 / person Call the Senior Center for more info.

Cathedral of the Pines - Wednesday, August 17, 2022

Join us for a guided tour of Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge, NH. Explore sacred spaces, monuments and several covered bridges. Lunch will be at the Woodbound Inn.

COST: \$104 / person Call the Senior Center to reserve your spot or for more info.

Cranberry Bog Tour, Wareham MA - Thursday, September 22, 2022

A.D. Makepeace Company is the world's largest cranberry grower! Join us for a narrated tour of the Bog. Learn about harvesting and being a cranberry farmer, along with an up-close view of the wet cranberry bogs. Includes lunch at Lindsey's Family Restaurant, known for their hearty New England fare and seafood.

COST: \$116 / person Call the Senior Center to reserve your spot or for more info.

Washington DC - October 21 - 24, 2022

Visit the new Army museum, Arlington National Cemetery, Smithsonian Museum and National Harbor. Includes some dinners and breakfast, hotel, sightseeing and admissions. NOTE: There is a considerable amount of walking involved.

COST: \$989 / person, \$745 / double or triple Call the Senior Center for more info.



Join us for a treat on Cinco de Mayo, May 5th at 1 pm, here at the Senior Center!!

We'll meet you out by the Ice Cream Truck...Just for the fun of it!

**Generously sponsored by National Healthcare,
Marlborough Health & Rehab and Water's Edge!**

Registration is required!

CHATHAM HEALTH DISTRICT COVID-19 STATUS REPORT

Updated 06May2022

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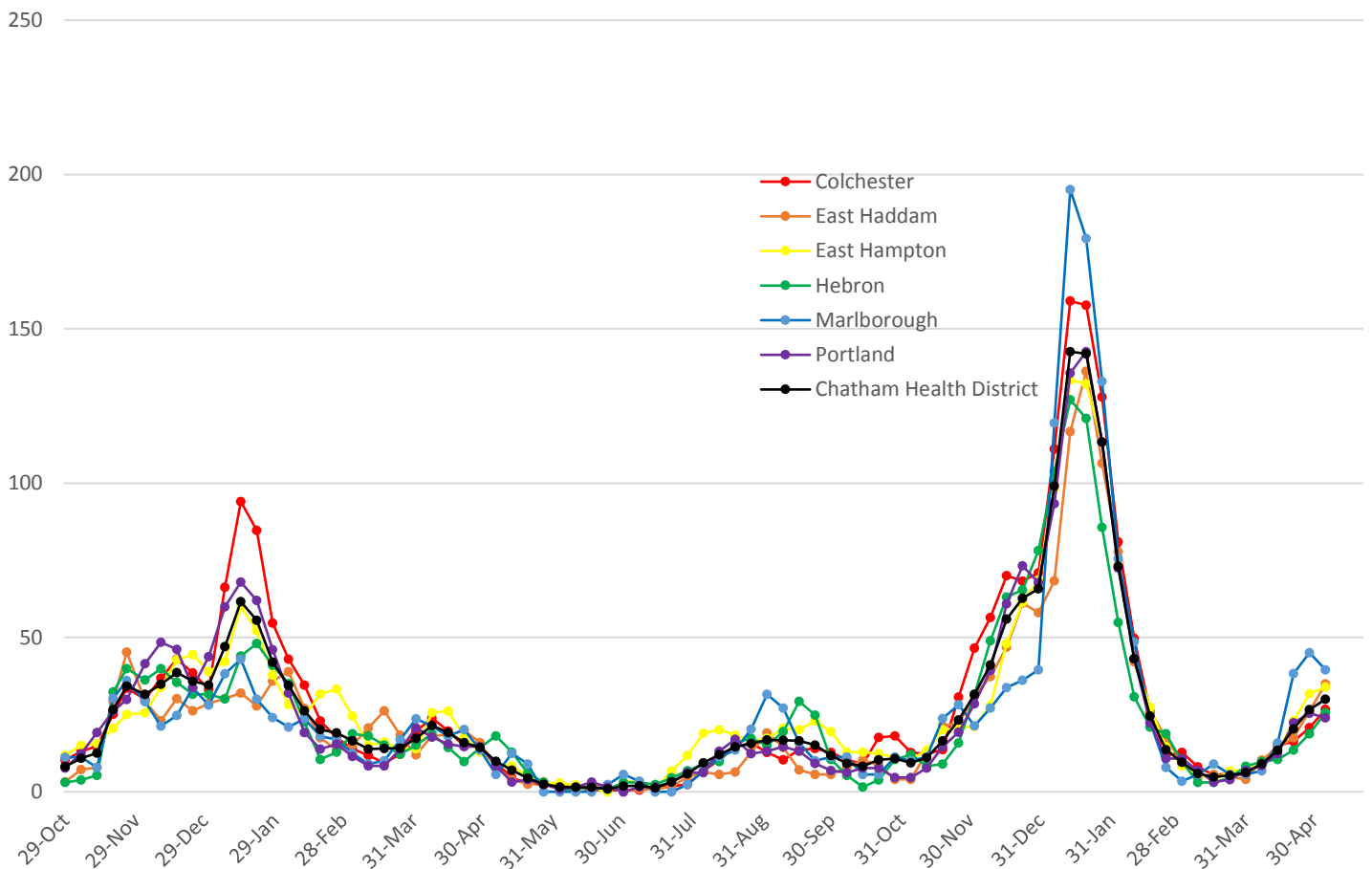
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Town	CDC County Community Level*	Average Daily Case Rate #/100,000 population	Number of Cases	Change in Number of Cases
Colchester	Medium	26.7	59	+13
East Haddam	High	34.9	44	+11
East Hampton	High	34.0	61	+4
Hebron	Medium	25.6	34	+9
Marlborough	High	39.5	35	-5
Portland	High	23.9	31	-2
Chatham Health District	NA	30.0	264	+30

Increased from previous week
Decreased from previous week
Unchanged from previous week

*<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html>

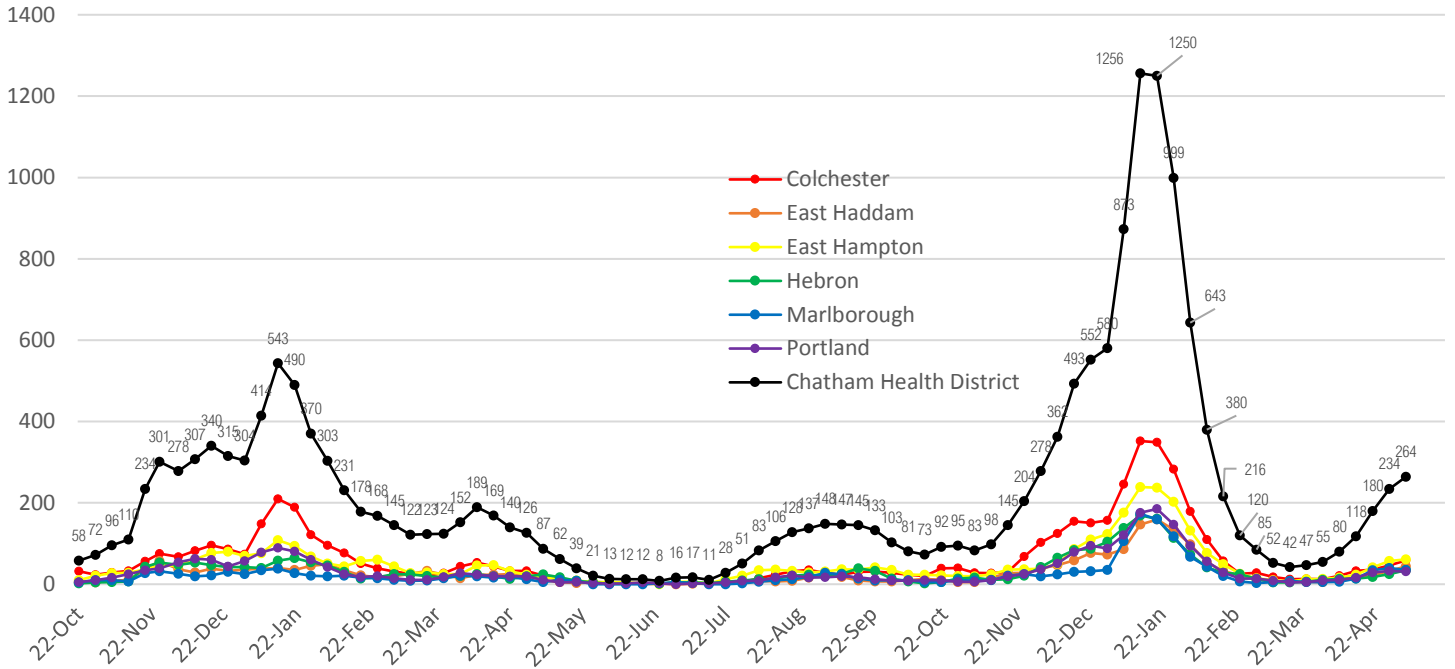
Average Daily Case Rate by Town (# of cases /100,000)



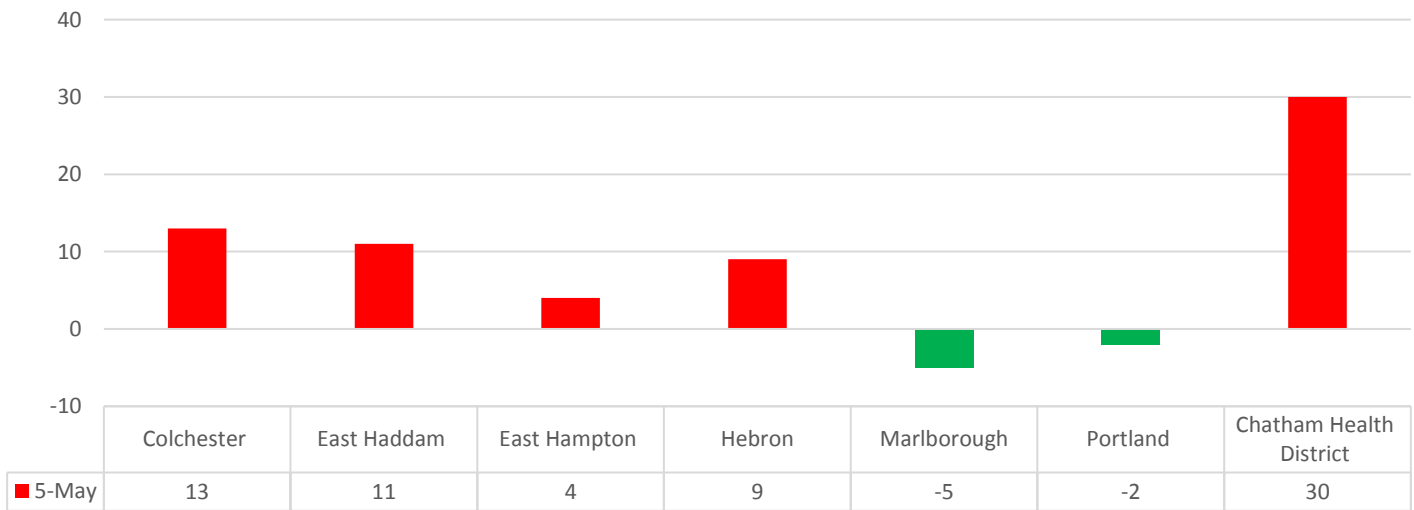
CHATHAM HEALTH DISTRICT COVID-19 STATUS REPORT

Updated 06May2022

Number of Cases Reported by Town



Change in Number of Cases Reported by Town

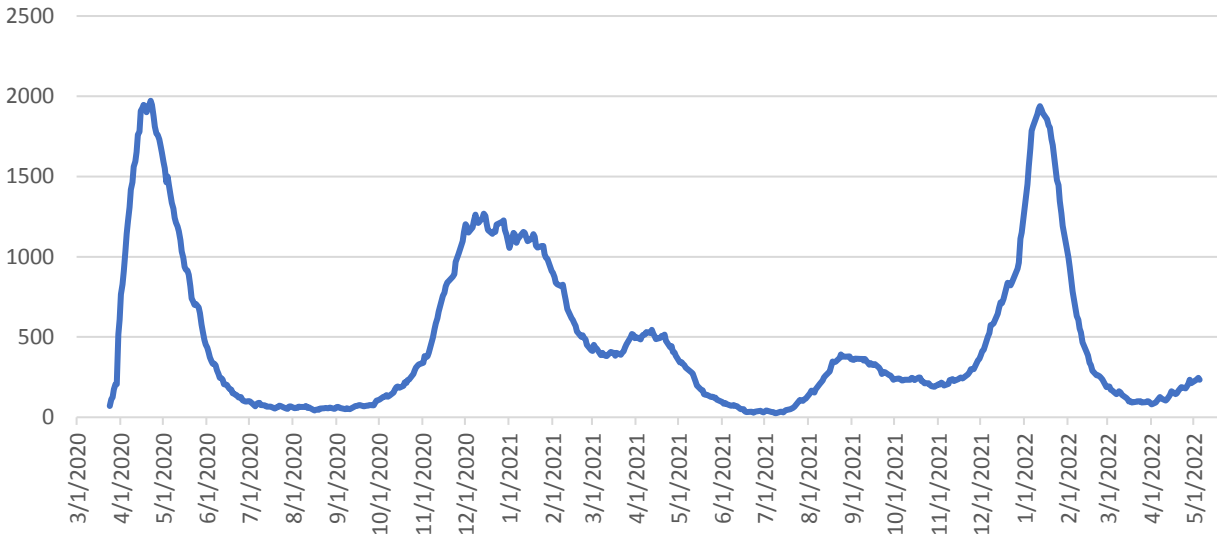


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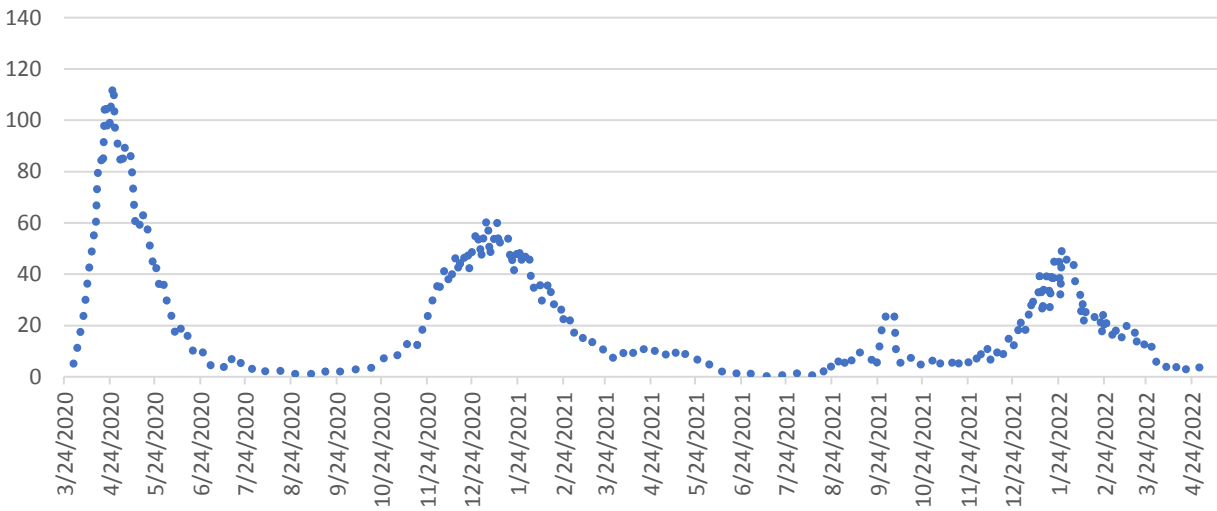
CHATHAM HEALTH DISTRICT COVID-19 STATUS REPORT

Updated 06May2022

Number of Patients Hospitalized with COVID-19 in Connecticut



Number of Confirmed and Probable COVID-19 Deaths in Connecticut (7 day rolling average)



Source: <https://data.ct.gov/stories/s/COVID-19-data/wa3g-tfvc/>

CHATHAM HEALTH DISTRICT COVID-19 STATUS REPORT

Updated 06May2022

All Ages Vaccination Coverage as Reported by CT DPH on 27Apr2022

Town	% Total Population Received First Dose	% Total Population Fully Vaccinated	% Total Population Additional Dose Received
Colchester	81.61	76.99	47.83
East Haddam	79.39	73.46	45.67
East Hampton	79.39	75.16	46.23
Hebron	80.38	75.82	49.58
Marlborough	82.73	78.0	49.79
Portland	84.47	80.27	51.43
Chatham Health District	81.2	76.5	48.2
Connecticut	79.8	72.9	41.0

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Age-Specific Vaccination Rates as Reported by CT DPH on 04May2022

This table will be updated again on 03Jun2022

Initiated Vaccination (%)	Age Group					
	5-11	12-17	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+
Town						
Colchester	43.5	66.0	82.7	84.9	85.0	100.0
East Haddam	44.5	61.6	93.6	76.5	76.6	100.0
East Hampton	44.8	82.5	85.4	77.8	79.3	100.0
Hebron	36.8	54.7	97.8	82.5	82.0	100.0
Marlborough	42.2	81.2	100.0	80.0	80.6	100.0
Portland	54.0	72.5	88.4	86.7	84.6	100.0
Chatham Health District	44.1	68.5	89.4	81.7	81.6	100.0

Fully Vaccinated (%)	Age Group					
	5-11	12-17	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+
Town						
Colchester	39.5	63.8	75.1	78.6	81.9	100.0
East Haddam	34.5	58.7	81.5	70.5	72.3	100.0
East Hampton	40.9	79.9	77.7	72.5	76.0	100.0
Hebron	33.6	53.2	87.9	77.0	78.7	100.0
Marlborough	38.2	77.7	100.0	74.3	77.4	100.0
Portland	49.2	70.8	81.4	81.8	81.1	100.0
Chatham Health District	39.4	66.2	81.5	76.0	78.1	100.0

Additional Dose (%)	Age Group					
	5-11*	12-17	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+
Town						
Colchester		28.2	36.7	44.7	57.8	92.7
East Haddam		22.7	38.9	37.1	48.9	91.6
East Hampton		33.1	37.8	40.3	52.7	92.1
Hebron		26.8	49.8	43.7	57.2	100.0
Marlborough		34.7	57.9	43.0	55.4	93.5
Portland		30.2	43.1	47.6	57.4	91.7
Chatham Health District		29.0	42.0	42.8	55.0	93.3

*individuals under the age of 12 are not eligible for boosters at this time.

Source: https://data.ct.gov/browse?COVID-19_Topic=Vaccination