



Senior Center and Council on Aging News

Did you know that Charlemont Seniors can participate in programs and meals through the Senior Center located at the Charlemont Federated Church?

Wednesdays in September the following events are happening:

September 6th, 2023, at the Charlemont Fairgrounds there is a musical program and picnic starting at 11 am – this event is sponsored by the Town of Hawley.

On the 2nd Wednesday in September there is a council on aging meeting and a meal provided by Lifepath at the Charlemont Federated Church.

The 3rd Wednesday of the Month the brown bag program occurs, to check on eligibility for this program reach out to Linda Wagner or Lida Forbes at the senior center. This program takes place at the Charlemont Federated Church.

On the 4th Wednesday of the month the FRCOG Nurse is at the Church and is available to residents. For more information on the senior center programs, you can call 413-768-2362.

Update on the Bridge that carries 8A over the Deerfield River

(Long Bridge)

The Town was awarded a \$500,000 Mass Works Grant to do deck repair work on the bridge. This work started on August 28th and is expected to last about five weeks. The Bridge is closed during the repair work, with a detour via Tower Road, signs have been put into place.

Franklin County Regional Housing and Redevelopment Authority Grant

Charlemont received a \$250,000 grant as part of a joint application by the Franklin County Regional Housing and Redevelopment Authority with the Town of Wendell. This grant allows for “five units” at \$50,000 for Charlemont. These units allow Charlemont residents who fit the income guidelines to do repair work on their homes for issues such as lead abatements, correcting code violations, septic system repairs, and handicapped access work. For more information about the program, eligibility, and qualified projects please reach out to the Franklin County Regional Housing and Redevelopment Authority at 241 Millers Falls Road, Turners Falls, MA 01376

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Charlemont Emergency notification System

Charlemont has an Emergency Notification and Public Interest Message system.

If you would like to receive notifications or need to update your contact numbers in the system, please contact town administrator Sarah Reynolds at 413-339-4335 ext. 8 or email administrator@townofcharlemont.org.