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## CITY OF NORWICH CONNECTICUT

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**To:** Mayor Nystrom and members of the City Council  
**From:** John Salomone, City Manager  
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### Meetings and Professional Engagements

During the reporting period, I participated in the following meetings.

- Weekly and executive sessions with the Norwich Community Development Corporation (NCDC)
- Monthly Fire Chiefs Meeting

### Public Works

Public Works completed all necessary drainage infrastructure to remain on schedule with paving operations on the West Side. Milling and paving work is currently underway on Forest Street and Summit Street.

To enhance safety, four-way stop signs have been installed at the intersection of Golden Street and Hickory Street. The annual roadway line painting program is in progress, including all crosswalks and stop bars in school zones, in preparation for the upcoming school year.

The department also completed site preparation and installation of the new outdoor stage at Bath Street and Broadway. Public Works provided full logistical support, including setup and cleanup, for both the Summer Sounds Festival and the Independence Day Fireworks Celebration.

### Human Services and Senior Programming

Adult & Family Services hosted a REACH staff development session. The REACH Program—Recovery, Engagement, Access, Coaching, and Healing—provides outreach and navigation support for parents affected by substance use disorder. The initiative is funded by the Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) and operated by Community Health Resources. Residents in need of services may call 1-877-884-3571.

At the Rose City Senior Center, preparations are underway for the annual Summer Picnic, to be held Tuesday, August 26. Doors will open at 11:30 a.m., with lunch served at noon. Ticket reservations are required and must be made by Friday, August 15, by calling 860-889-5960.

In addition, the Center will host a public educational program, "Aging in Place," in partnership with Hartford Healthcare, on Monday, August 18 at 1:30 p.m.

## Youth Family & Recreation

The Summer Jam & Learn Program was recently featured in *The Bulletin* for its positive impact on participating youth and the broader community. The Teens Empowering Norwich (TEN) youth leadership group will be taking part in the National Night Out event on August 5, where they will present the "Weight of Vape" activity—a hands-on demonstration designed to educate youth and families on the health risks associated with vaping.

Additionally, the department launched its fourth Kindness Pantry, now located at the Greenville Playground, further supporting community access to essential personal care and food items.

## Community Events

The Norwich Police Department will host the 42nd Annual National Night Out on Tuesday, August 5, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Brown Park. This event is part of a nationwide campaign to build stronger community-police relationships. The evening will feature public safety demonstrations, family activities, and free food for attendees.