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To: Mayor Nystrom and members of the City Council
From: John Salomone, City Manager
Subject: City Manager's Report
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Meetings and Professional Engagements

During this reporting period, I represented the City of Norwich at the following meetings and events:

- Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments (SECOG)
- Norwich Waterfront Design Committee
- City Coordination Meeting
- Norwich Community Development Corporation (NCDC)
- Connecticut Investment Fund (CIF) Meeting

Assessor's Office

Business Personal Property Declarations for 2025 have been mailed to all businesses. Completed declarations are due by November 3, 2025.

Applications for 100% Permanent & Total Disabled Veterans exemptions have also been mailed. Completed applications must be submitted by December 31, 2025.

Human Services and Senior Programming

Norwich Human Services is partnering with Jewish Family Services (JFS) to pilot several programs addressing food insecurity. Residents seeking information about available JFS resources may contact Adult & Family Services or the Senior Center.

The Rose City Senior Center will host a Preventing Elder Financial Exploitation session in collaboration with Liberty Bank on November 6, 2025.

Additionally, the Senior Center will hold an informal Meet and Greet with City Council Candidates on October 23, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. The event is privately sponsored but open to the public.

Youth, Family, and Recreation Department

The Morning Care Pilot Program, providing early childcare for students in grades K–5, continues to operate successfully, with over 25 children attending daily.

Recently, the department hosted a Halloween-themed Bingo Night and the annual Trunk or Treat event, offering safe and enjoyable community activities for hundreds of Norwich residents.

Fall programming is underway, and the department continues to collaborate with Norwich Public Schools to distribute program booklets directly to students via their school backpacks.

Upcoming Events

- NorWitch Halloween Strut – Saturday, October 25, 2025, from 5:00–8:00 p.m., in front of City Hall and along Broadway. Participants are encouraged to attend in costume and enjoy the festivities and food trucks.
- City of Norwich Tax Sale – Scheduled for December 9, 2025. The sale will be conducted by Attorney Adam Cohen of Pullman & Comley. A current list of properties and general tax sale information can be found at <https://CTTaxSales.com>, including details on bidding requirements, payment timelines, and procedures regarding excess proceeds.