



# TWIB NOTES



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Town Website

February 26, 2021

[Townofbozrah.org](http://Townofbozrah.org)

The Bozrah Senior Center is open Fridays, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Bingo will begin at 10:30 a.m. and coffee will be served. There is limited seating at the senior center to ensure proper social distancing. The senior bus will run as usual. Temperature checks will be done at the door and masks will be required. Please do not come if you are, or have been recently ill. The TVCCA Café program is not running at this time. No lunches will be served until further notice. Please call Pam Contino (860-917-5672) if you need senior bus transportation or for more information.

## FIRST SELECTMANS CORNER



Next Eligibility Roll-Out: March 1

Governor Lamont announced that eligibility for COVID 19 vaccine will continue to be based primarily on age.

Effective March 1, individuals aged 55-64 who live or work in Connecticut will be eligible to schedule appointments and receive a COVID-19 vaccine.

In addition, with the goal of fully reopening schools, all Connecticut pre-K - Grade 12 educators and support staff as well as licensed childcare professionals living or working in the state will also be eligible.

The continued use of age-based eligibility is designed to simplify the scheduling and administration of COVID 19 vaccines for both recipients and providers alike.

As the Department of Public Health sought to operationalize a process based on workforce status as well as medical conditions, the complexity and challenges of such a process became clear. Complex processes often further marginalize vulnerable communities. We hope that a simpler approach will support a more equitable distribution of COVID 19 vaccine.

Healthcare personnel, congregate setting staff and residents, and individuals 65+ will of course remain eligible for COVID 19 vaccine.

UNCAS HEALTH DISTRICT: [doh@uncashd.org](mailto:doh@uncashd.org)

STATE OF CT COVID:

<https://portal.ct.gov/coronavirus>

## FIELDS MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Fields Memorial School is accepting applications for a middle school Science Teacher (grades 6-8) with certifications of 234 or 006 to begin the 2021-22 school year. Application deadline March 12, 2021. Submit cover letter, application (go to [www.fmsbozrah.org](http://www.fmsbozrah.org)), resume, 3 current letters of reference, transcripts and copy of CT certification to:  
Fields Memorial School-P.O. Box 185-Bozrah, CT 06334 OR email to Nancy Zieber ([nzieber@bozrah.org](mailto:nzieber@bozrah.org)).

Applications are also being accepted for Substitutes for all positions, to be available on an as-needed basis, when the permanent employee is absent. This includes teachers, paraprofessionals and the school nurse (RN). Go to the school website for an application.

## PRE-K SCREENING

Fields Memorial School will hold a Pre-K screening on Wednesday, April 21, 2021 for Bozrah residents who are between 3 and 4 years old. If you have a child in this age range, please call Mrs. Rondeau at (860) 887-2561 or email [krondeau@bozrah.org](mailto:krondeau@bozrah.org) to schedule an appointment for your child. Screening appointments will be scheduled beginning at 8:45 a.m. Children who are currently attending the F.M.S. PreK do not need to be screened.

## **FALL 2021 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

Registration packets for incoming kindergarten students are available at Fields Memorial School. Children must have their fifth birthday on or before December 31, 2021 in order to attend the Fall 2021 session. Please call Mrs. Rondeau at (860) 887-2561 for more information.

Date for Kindergarten Orientation for parents and students to be determined.

## **RESIDENT TAX FILING INFORMATION**

Department of Revenue (DRS) has made changes to the services the agency is providing to taxpayers. Most notably, DRS will **no longer send out bulk paper state tax forms or instructions to town halls or public libraries**. In its place, DRS instituted several customer focused initiatives to assist CT taxpayers during this income tax filing season. Below is information for your knowledge.

### **Receive State Tax Forms by Mail**

Tax payers may request for paper tax forms and instructions to be mailed to their home.

### **DRS Website**

Taxpayers have the ability to access the tax forms and instructions from the DRS website and may download and print the forms. <https://portal.ct.gov/DRS>

### **Secure Videoconferencing**

Taxpayers may schedule appointments to receive real-time tax assistance.

### **Drop Box**

Tax payers may deliver, during normal business hours, hard copies of filings and payments to DRS Drop Box located in Hartford at 450 Columbus Blvd. The drop box will be monitored and emptied multiple times a day.

### **Online Filings**

Free electronic filing of individual income tax forms. <https://portal.ct.gov/DRS/TSC/TSC-Online>

## **BREAKFAST THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH**

**BOZRAH MOOSE LODGE  
115 FITCHVILLE ROAD  
BOZRAH, CT 06334**

## **ELDERLY HOMEOWNERS' CREDIT**

Per Governor Lamont's Executive Order No. 10, dated February 4, 2021, he has suspended reapplication filing requirements for the Homeowners' - Elderly/Disabled and the Additional Veterans Tax Relief credit program. This means that if this was the year you were to reapply for either of these programs, you don't have to submit any paperwork. You will receive the same credit as last year.

If, however, you are applying for the very first time for either of these programs, you will need to meet the following requirements and submit the necessary documentation.

To qualify for the homeowners' credit, the applicant must have been 65 years old as of December 31, 2020 or totally disabled. Income limits including social security are \$37,600 for single and \$45,800 for married. The filing period is February 1<sup>st</sup> to May 15, 2021.

## **BOZRAH FOOD PANTRY**

The Bozrah Food Pantry is available for Bozrah residents. Food request forms are available at the Town Hall and must be filled out by Wednesday each week for pickups on Thursdays from 3:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.

Donations of non-perishable food items can be dropped off at the Town Hall during regular business hours, or by contacting Tom Ververis (860) 334-7745 or Linda Blinn-Smolen (860) 334-4446.

**BOZRAH MOOSE LODGE  
115 Fitchville Road  
Bozrah, CT 06334  
Friday, February 26, 2021  
5:00-7:00 PM  
FISH AND CHIPS ONLY - \$10**

**ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER  
860-774-1253**

## **COMMITTEE**

## **DATE**

## **TIME AND PLACE**

BOE	Tuesday, March 2, 2021	6:30 P.M.	ZOOM OR FMS
BOS – BUDGET WORKSHOP	Wednesday, March 3, 2021	10:00 A.M.	ZOOM
MAPLES FARM PARK COMM	Wednesday, March 3, 2021	5:30 P.M.	MFP HOMESTEAD
IWCC	Thursday, March 4, 2021	7:00 P.M.	ZOOM
WPCA	Tuesday, March 9, 2021	6:30 P.M.	ZOOM

**HAVE A GREAT WEEK**

**CARL ZORN**