

Fall 2023 Bulletin

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COMING UP

Weatherization Presentations at Senior Center and Library

The town of Chelmsford is kicking off a weatherization program to encourage residents to take advantage of MassSave audits and rebates for home weatherization upgrades. CCAT member, Bern Kosicki, who is also on the town's Clean Energy & Sustainability Committee, will be assisting this effort by organizing information sessions in collaboration with HomeWorks Energy. The town has formed an agreement with HomeWorks Energy to provide the audits for Chelmsford residents.

Home Energy Efficiency - Wednesday, September 27 at 10:30 am

Chelmsford Senior Center, 75 Groton Road, Rm. B07

Are you interested in reducing your home energy costs, making your home more comfortable, and cutting your carbon emissions? Chelmsford's Clean Energy & Sustainability Committee will discuss the town's partnership with HomeWorks Energy. Come learn how you can save energy and money! Call 978-251-0533 or email ndussault@chelmsfordma.gov to register.

Home Energy Efficiency – October 10 at 7:00 pm

Chelmsford Public Library, 25 Boston Road Watch for further notice in the library newsletter or website calendar.

Fall Festival on the Common

CCAT will be participating in the 2nd annual Fall Festival on the Common, organized by the Chelmsford Health Department. We will have information about how residents can reduce use of polluting fossil fuels by transitioning from gas to electric stoves, dryers and heating/cooling systems, and by opting for clean energy sources through the Chelmsford Choice electrical aggregation program. We will also have a children's activity to encourage adoption of sustainable actions. Stop by to chat with us at Booth #47 on Westford Street and help spread the word to your family, friends and neighbors about this new Chelmsford tradition. (See flyer on next page)

QUESTIONS FOR THE DAY

Are you alarmed by the many extreme weather events we have witnessed across the country this year? Have you opted up for renewable energy through Chelmsford Choice? www.chelmsfordchoice.com

THE CHELMSFORD HEALTH DEPARTMENT PRESENTS



FESTIVAL

JOINED BY MARKET ON THE COMMON & CHELMSFORD CENTER FOR THE ARTS OPEN HOUSE!

SATURDAY, SEPT. 30, 2023 | 12:00PM - 4:00PM



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BNJOY A FUN AUTUMN DAY...

GET ACTIVE WITH OUR VENDORS!



FREE APPLES & PUMPKINS!









TOUCH A TRUCK!



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AND MEET &





with food trucks, music, kids activities, health education, & more!

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WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO

EARTH DAY ENVIRONMENTAL FAIR

CCAT, in collaboration with the Chelmsford Library, helped to organize another Earth Day Celebration outside the Library on April 22nd. We had 13 different organizations representing a variety of climate and sustainability issues, several of which are listed here:

- Energy Sage for information on all things solar
- Heat Smart Alliance for information on heat pumps
- National Grid Clean Transportation for information about electric vehicles
- Chelmsford Water District for information on PFAS and planned remedies
- Conscious Planet for information about national movement to save organic content of soil







JULY 4TH CELEBRATIONS

Instead of marching in the parade this year, CCAT decided to have a booth at the town's 4th of July Country Fair. Along with promoting renewable energy options like weatherization and heat pumps, solarization and electric vehicles, our children's activity enabled kids to learn about sustainable actions they can take and pin them to our 50 stars poster.

These town wide events give us a great opportunity to meet with residents, who may not yet be tuned into climate awareness and action.



CCAT meets every third Monday at 7:30pm.

Contact Bern Kosicki - kosicki@verizon.net for access to the zoom link.