

# WCCRC

*A Quarterly Newsletter*



## Let's Get Building

### CONSTRUCTION COMES TO TOWN

SIDEWALK REFURBISHMENT is complete at Stamford Village Senior Apartments in the heart of downtown Stamford. The smooth walkways, now free of tripping hazards, are courtesy of Chris and the team at Interstate Home Improvements in Summit. Funding was made available by generous grants from the Robinson-Broadhurst Foundation and the Community Foundation of Southcentral NY.

REHABILITATION work is underway all over our region. We also have projects in **Ashland, Jefferson, and Stamford** with funding still available. APPLY TODAY!

MOBILE HOME REPLACEMENT is available in **Summit**. Don't hesitate to take advantage of this life transforming opportunity. APPLY TODAY!

SHRED DAY will be held at WCCRC's office in August with free services open to the community. Safely destroy your old documents, have some refreshments, and meet our staff. Feel free to ask our Program Construction team or Housing & Financial Counselor any questions you like. Check our website and Facebook page for updates.



## Summer Home & Health Maintenance

- Stay hydrated and cool. Run AC only when needed to avoid high electricity bills.
- Stay safe around water. Never let a child near water unattended. If you have a pool, make sure its properly fenced in.
- Take care of your pets with plenty of water and shade. Be mindful that hot pavement can hurt paws. Most of all, do not leave animals in the car!!
- Practice BBQ safety. Clean your grill thoroughly to avoid grease fires.
- Give your lawn mower a tune up.
- Be careful with bonfires. To avoid spread, hose down the surrounding areas.
- Make sure your attic and basement have adequate ventilation. Inspect for evidence of mold, pests, insects, or water damage.
- Check batteries on Carbon Monoxide Detector and fire alarm.
- Investigate your insulation and seal any gaps.
- Power wash your house and garage to remove mildew and dust.
- Inspect decking. Hammer in loose nails and replace rotted boards.
- Get rid of leaks from your hose spigot with plumbers tape. Dripping water can get into your basement and cause damage.



## Construction Corner

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*The 2022 Construction season is now upon us and is in FULL SWING!*

*To date, we have taken on the following home repair projects:*

*7 Town of Jefferson,*

*4 Town of Stamford,*

*1 Town of Ashland and we*

*are finishing up one Access to Home project in Arkville.*

*From foundation cracks to roof repairs, we are everywhere!*

*We have made some significant changes to our program guidelines, most notably, the homeowner will no longer be required to obtain or fund the cost of any building permit-this will now be absorbed in the cost of the grant program. If you are in need of a health and/or safety related housing repair, give us a call today as our schedule is quickly filling up for the season!*

*We are happy to welcome Emily Smith as our new Program Manager. She is quickly learning the ropes and here to help with all your program needs.*