



Construction starts on \$2.29M Ansonia Riverwalk extension project

By Patricia Villers

ANSONIA - Mayor David S. Cassetti last week took another step in recharging Ansonia when he announced the kickoff of construction for a \$2.295 million Riverwalk extension project.

At a press conference on North Division Street adjacent to ongoing excavation work on the extension, Cassetti said 80 percent of the cost will be paid by U.S. Federal Highway Administration funds with 20 percent covered by the city.

"I am proud to announce that my staff and I have been able to secure almost \$4 million in grants to expand Ansonia's Riverwalk," Cassetti said.

"We are dedicated to recharging Ansonia on every level. The continuation of our Riverwalk solidifies the commitment I have made to improve the quality of life for all Ansonia residents.

Segments 3 and 4 will bring residents and visitors into our downtown adding additional foot traffic in the retail section."



Ansonia had fallen short on its request for funding by approximately \$600,000.

Cassetti and administration officials requested the additional funds and were awarded them earlier this year.

The project, Segment 8, consists of a bituminous concrete multi-use trail beginning at the end of segment 7 and ending at Pershing Drive for a total distance of approximately 700 feet.

Improvements will include landscaping and signage.

Segment 8's main feature will be a 130-foot pedestrian bridge over the Metro North Waterbury-Bridgeport Rail line, part of the Metro North rail system.

In addition to the rail bridge, additional linear walk path will connect from the bridge to Pershing Drive.



TEAM Inc. hosting annual meeting October 12

DERBY - TEAM Inc. will host their 52ndnd Annual Meeting to be held October 12 at 5 p.m. at Race Brook Country Club, 246 Derby Avenue, Orange.

The agency will be making several community award presentations:

- The *Chairman's Award* will be presented to Liberty Bank for its positive impact on the quality of social services in the Valley.
- The *Partnership Award* will be presented to Seymour First Selectman Kurt Miller in recognition of the town's outstanding support of TEAM's mission over the years.
- TEAM's Consumer Excellence Award will be presented to Chaz, from WPLR's Chaz and A.J. morning show. He is a former participant of TEAM and is being presented this award for his many accomplishments.

The event will include the unveiling of a new agency video and client testimonials.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend. Cost is \$40 for the dinner event. Reservations are required and may be made by contacting Silvia Paytas at 736-5420x202 or spaytas@teaminc.org by October 6.



Friends of Ansonia Library to host tea social featuring one-woman show

The Friends of the Ansonia Library

2ND Annual "High" Tea Social and Auction



with a special presentation of

"This Old Hat: Women of American History"

A One Woman Act performed by Singer and Actress

Patty Carver



Sunday, 15 October 2017

1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

The Ansonia Library

53 South Cliff Street

Ansonia, Connecticut

Call 203-734-6275 to reserve a seat.

Tickets:

\$15 FOTAL members \$20 non-members

\$25 sold at the door

Please click on reservation below for a full-size application for this fun event at the Ansonia Library

2ND Annual High Tea Social
Friends of the Ansonia Library (FOTAL)
53 S Cliff Street
Sunday, 15 October, 2017*
1:00pm-4:00pm

NAME _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

IN PARTY _____

*AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

FOTAL MEMBER: \$15 NON-MEMBER: \$20

DAY OF EVENT: \$25 (space permitting)

Checks should be made out to: Friends of the Ansonia Library

Mail to:

Friends of the Ansonia Library
53 South Cliff Street
Ansonia, CT 06401

*Reservation cut-off date is Tuesday, October 10.

Local author to read children's book at fall celebration Saturday in Seymour

The community is invited to a First Saturday Event Saturday (Oct. 7) from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. at Lizzie's Corner, 36 Bank St., Seymour.

Celebrate fall in downtown Seymour with refreshments and fun all day for all ages.

The day includes "Happy HallowREAD" from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. when local author Anthony Paolucci reads at Lizzie's Corner from his children's book, "Ghost Story" to little kids, and another of his books to older kids and young adults.

*Sharing from the [First Saturday in October](#) Facebook event page.

