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# News & Updates on the Fort River SPECIAL ALERT

OCTOBER 2021

## Conversations with Amherst Town Staff at Hickory Ridge THIS WEEKEND

Former Hickory Ridge Golf Course is the site of soon-to-be Town of Amherst property. With 1.4 miles of frontage along the Fort River, we're excited at the possibilities for public access and ecological restoration that we can support on this land!

*A view of the Fort River bordering the Hickory Ridge golf course in Amherst, MA.*

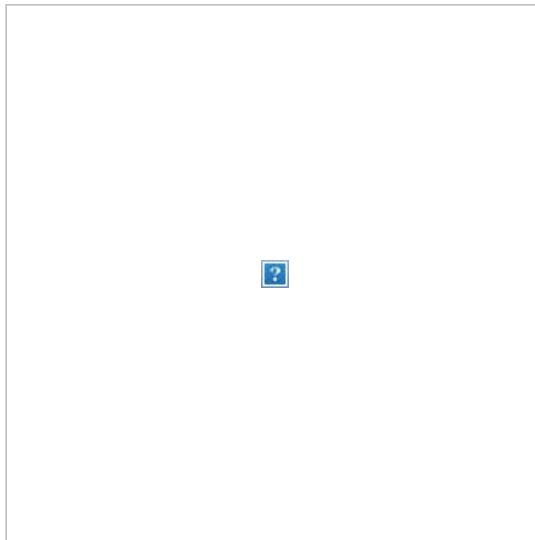


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## SPECIAL ALERT

**Town of Amherst is hosting an on-site tour and conversation to hear from our community about YOUR ideas for future use of this soon-to-be Town owned space.**

The Town of Amherst is holding three listening sessions about the future of a spectacular 150 acre conservation property (the former Hickory Ridge Golf Course). The Fort River winds its way through the property, offering an amazing opportunity for everyone to get to know the river better. If you're able to attend, we hope to see you there!

### WHEN:

**Friday October 8th from 3:30-5PM  
Saturday October 9th from 10:30AM -12PM**

### WHO:

This is a family friendly event and all are welcome. Discussions will be hosted by staff from the Town of Amherst.

### KNOW BEFORE YOU GO:

- These will be onsite at the former Hickory Ridge golf course site. Please wear comfortable shoes and bring some water.
- Any other questions? [Here is a flyer](#) prepared by the Town for the event.

**Coming Soon - Fort River Cleanup on September 25, 2021!**

Thanks to all who were able to participate in last weekend's watershed cleanup! We had over 100 volunteers register and it was a huge success - more details and pictures coming soon!

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Stay safe,  
your neighbors at the  
Fort River Watershed  
Association

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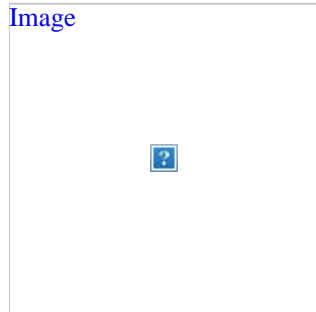
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For more information on the Connecticut River Conservancy, please visit their website:  
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