



Let's Talk Turkey

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Welcome to Fall—Take a “Staycation” in East Granby!

The forests and mountains are alive with color and you don't have to drive out of town to appreciate it. We are fortunate to have beautiful natural amenities such as Tariffville Gorge, New-Gate Prison, the Greenway, East Granby Farms, Granbrook & Cowles Parks, along with the Metacomet Trail within town borders!

But first, let me remind you of some communication initiatives that we rolled out in the last edition and provide you with some new ones:



The Town of East Granby now has an information page on Facebook. The goal of this page is to be a centralized location for Town offices to share information and happenings to the community. If you are interested in hearing more, **please be sure to follow our page: “Town of East Granby.”**



Look for this button on the left-hand side of the Town website www.eastgranbyct.org and you can sign up for emergency alerts and notifications from the State of Connecticut. **“One Call Reaches All”** is a statewide notification system that provides critical information to residents during emergencies.



September is Emergency Preparedness Month

Check out <https://eastgranbyct.org/emergency-management/> for helpful information for you and your family. With winter storms around the corner, don't forget to create a basic emergency supply kit with water for drinking and sanitation, flashlights, cell phone chargers, food, and requirements for pets.



Important Recycling Information from Public Works

Shred Day: Saturday, October 12th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Town Hall Parking Lot
Hazardous Waste Collection: October 12th at Windsor Locks DPW Garage, 6 Stanton Road, 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Leaf Pick-Up: November 16th. Leaves must be curbside in brown kraft bags. See page 2.



Emergency Information

Police: Emergency Dial 911 / Non-Emergency (860) 653-5385

Shelter/Evacuation: Senior/Community Center, 20 Center Street

Town Hall: (860) 653-2576 / (860) 413-3301

Senior/Community Center: (860) 653-4371

Eversource: 800-286-2000 or eversource.com

State Information: Dial 211

Municipal Elections: Elections will be held on Tuesday, November 5th from 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM at our traditional polling place, the Senior/Community Center. This year's election cycle is for municipal boards and commissions. As you know, voting is an important civic responsibility so please exercise your right to vote and be informed about the candidates.

Election & Town Meeting Moderators Needed: For more information, call the Selectman's office at (860) 413-3001. The Election Moderator is a compensated position while the Town Meeting Moderator is voluntary.

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See you in October!
Jim Hayden, First Selectman

Newsletter Publication Schedule

Submission Deadline	Delivered to Homes
October 15	October 26
Jan. 6, 2020	Jan. 18, 2020

submit articles via e-mail to
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High Mileage Vehicles

News from the Assessor's Office

Anyone with a high mileage vehicle on the October 1, 2019 Grand List in East Granby must present that vehicle to the



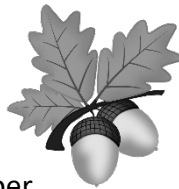
Assessor's Office for inspection from September 23rd through October 15th during regular office hours to determine if any adjustment in value is

allowed according to the NADA motor vehicle guide. Office hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, and Friday 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The East Granby Assessor's Office will no longer make adjustments for vehicles with high mileage during July tax time.

Upcoming East Granby Congregational Church Events:

Autumn Festival

East Granby Congregational Church will have an Autumn Festival on Saturday, October 26th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. There will be a luncheon available, as well as different vendors and crafters for your shopping pleasure. The church will also offer a Bake Table, a Craft Table, and a Teacup Auction. If you would like to participate as a crafter or vendor, please call Judy Goff at (860) 653-7747.



Annual Turkey Supper

East Granby Congregational Church will hold its Annual Turkey Supper with all the fixins' on Saturday, November 2nd. Seatings will be at 5:00 PM and 6:30 PM. Adults – \$15; Seniors – \$14; Kids Ages 6 to 12 – \$10; Children under 5 eat free. For reservations, please call Grace Ann at (860) 658-0593.



Veterans Tax Exemptions

You may be eligible for a real estate or motor vehicle tax exemption. There is no age restriction or length of residency requirement and there is no need to contact the Veterans

Administration. You only need to be a resident who is an honorably discharged veteran, and whose time of service includes a specific period of war or conflict. You only need to contact the Assessor's Office to find out if you are eligible. And then, you only need to file your original discharge papers in the Town Clerk's Office.

Have you misplaced your original discharge papers? The above offices can tell you how to acquire a replacement original online. It's very easy. Have you tried before to get this exemption and were told that your time of service did not fall within the specific war or conflict dates? Please contact us again as these dates have been expanded in recent years.

Plus, if you have a VA disability rating of 10% or more, you are eligible for a higher exemption. The amount of the disability exemption has just been increased by the State for all eligible veterans. You need to bring your VA rating document to the Assessor if you have not done so. If the Assessor already has your VA rating document on file, your increased exemption will happen automatically.

Lastly, veterans, this exemption has been created by Connecticut State Statutes. It is earned by honorable military service during a time of war or conflict. Do not assume you are ineligible to receive it. Please contact the Assessor's Office at (860) 653-2852.



Saturday, November 16th

The Town of East Granby will provide a town wide leaf collection day on Saturday, November 16th. Leaves must be in brown kraft bags, which can be purchased at local hardware stores and need to be placed at the curbside prior to 7:00 AM on November 16th.

Bags will not be picked up on private roads.

East Granby Lions Rubber Duck Derby Results



A record crowd was on hand to witness a most exciting Rubber Duck Race on September 8th at Granbrook Park. When the crew from Mark's Classic Cruise signaled that they were ready to release the ducks from atop the Greenway Bridge, the fans began counting down the seconds. On the final count, over 800 ducks were tossed into Salmon Brook. After that long drop into the water, the ducks took a few seconds to get oriented and began to show the swimming skills they developed as a result of their strenuous training regimen. The race was on!



There were prizes for those who had adopted the first 11 ducks to enter the winner's gate at the end of the racecourse. Duck #203 broke out of the pack early, pretty much led the whole way and won the \$500 First Place prize. Second Place went to Duck #814 who won \$250. Duck #346 took Third Place for \$100. Fourth Place went to #157 and won four tickets to the upcoming Lions Turkey Dinner. The other winning ducks each won \$25 restaurant gift certificates: The Fifth Place duck was #316; Sixth Place #650; Seventh Place #451; Eighth Place #357; Ninth Place #635; Tenth Place #685; and Eleventh Place went to #420.

The Lions want to thank everyone who helped make the 7th Annual Rubber Duck Derby a fun and successful event, with special thanks to Gio's, The Farmer's Kitchen, J&G Restaurant, and the Cracker Barrel Pub for donating prizes.

The Lions are having their annual Bird Seed Sale next month. We sell many varieties of quality seed at competitive prices. For more information, look for our order form in this edition of "Let's Talk Turkey."

Women's Club of East Granby Coming Events

Have you been looking for a way to get involved with the community while helping those in need and creating new friendships? We would love to have you join the Women's Club of East Granby! We have been serving the community since 1969. The club is dedicated to community service and we take pride in contributing to our town through fundraising and social and community events that include our children, neighbors, and senior citizens.

We love to have new members with fresh ideas that keep our club always evolving. Join us for our New Member Open House and Dinner on October 9th (bring a friend) and see what we're all about. For more information, contact one of our Co-Presidents, Shirley Woods (shirleywoods@cox.net) or Laura Namnoun (Inamnoun@gmail.com).



Here's our listing of upcoming events:

- **WCEG Car Wash:** Saturday, September 28th from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the East Granby Fire Station. All proceeds will go towards our annual community contributions, supporting East Granby students, schools, seniors, and community organizations.
- **Annual New Member Open House & Dinner:** Wednesday, October 9th at 6:30 PM. We welcome all East Granby women to join us and learn what we're all about. For details and location, contact shirleywoods@cox.net or Inamnoun@gmail.com.
- **Empty Bowls:** Saturday, October 19th from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM at the East Granby Senior/Community Center. This event is in partnership with Expressions Pottery Workshop and Friend-to-Friend. Pick out a beautiful and unique handmade bowl and enjoy a soup of choice with proceeds benefitting the East Granby Friend-to-Friend Food Pantry. Tickets are \$17 and can be purchased by visiting www.friendtofriendeg.com.
- **Senior Thanksgiving Lunch:** Friday, November 8th from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM at the East Granby Senior/Community Center. The Women's Club will be providing lunch for the East Granby Seniors' Club—a homemade turkey dinner with all the fixings.
- **Winter Wonderland:** Saturday, December 14th from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM at the East Granby Senior/Community Center. This wonderful holiday event is for children up to 12 years old. Crafts, holiday music, a cookie sale, and a gift from Santa Claus for each child. Register between September 22nd and November 18th at www.womensclubeg.org.

East Granby Senior Club

The East Granby Senior Club is looking forward to another fun and successful year together. We are a "members only" club and receive no funding from the Town of East Granby. We meet on the second Friday of each month from 12:00 to 2:00 PM. We have some great programs and lunches planned, so join us for lunch at noon.

Annual dues are \$10 and are payable at the meeting if you are not yet a member. If you plan to pay by check, please write it payable to "East Granby Senior Club." Please be aware that you do not have to reside in East Granby to be a member and anyone 55 or over is eligible. If your friends would like to join, please bring them along.

Please join us every month on the second Friday of the month for good food, fun, fellowship, and interesting programs. You must make a reservation by the Tuesday before each meeting. Please call Lorie Orzechowski at (860) 658-6040 to do so. If you need a ride, please also call the mini bus at (860) 413-3327.

- **On September 13th at noon**, the Historical Society will present a program on the G. Fox Corporation and the Fox/Auerbach family. Please join us in remembering and learning more about this memorable company and family in the history of our

beautiful state. Our menu is mini sandwiches, salad, chips, and ice cream. Cost is \$10 for members. Come join us!

- **On October 11th at noon**, come and enjoy the Berkshire Mountain Boys' musical group. This group of four will provide foot tapping, familiar music to us. Menu is TBA. Cost is \$10 for members.
- **On November 8th at noon**, musical entertainment will be provided by Zach Danziger, who performs jazz, pop, rock, country, show tunes, originals, and funny tunes. Jack says he will "croon and swoon anytime under the moon in June, or anytime of the year." In our case, it will be in November! Come and enjoy and sing along! Our menu is a Thanksgiving meal generously provided by the Women's Club of East Granby. Free to members.
- **On December 13th at noon**, we will have Christmas Caroling and Grab Bag. Each member needs to bring a grab bag gift worth \$5 to exchange. For the menu, each member will need to bring either an appetizer or dessert to share with the group. There is no cost for members today. Come join the Christmas spirit!

Scouts to Conduct Annual Food Drive



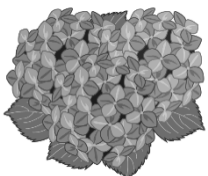
East Granby Pack 70 Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts are once again conducting a Food Drive to benefit the East Granby Friend to Friend Food Pantry. The Scouts will also be collecting refundable bottles and cans, with the proceeds to support the lessons and

adventures of East Granby Pack 70. Scouts will be delivering donation bags and instructions to all East Granby neighborhoods on the morning of Saturday, October 19th. Please support the community and put out your nonperishable food items, as well as refundable bottles and cans (in a leak-proof bag), at the end of your driveway on Saturday, October 26th. Pickup will begin at 8:00 AM.



East Granby Cemetery Association

Fall is the perfect time to take a walk through the Center Cemetery and observe the beautiful foliage and colorful hydrangeas. Notice



the interesting and varied design of the very early headstones. In general, they fall into three different periods (and designs): Death's Heads (a conventional skull with or without wings); Winged Cherubs (where a face replaces the skull); and Wingless

Cherubs. By 1750 the Death's Head had been almost entirely replaced by the Winged Cherub. As the Puritans grew in prosperity, they were not quite so preoccupied with death. More beauty and less austerity were reflected in the stones, and the face represented looked less like a skull and more like a person. In the

Wingless Cherub period (last quarter of the 18th century), people seemed to want to get away from designs suggesting death, and there were even attempts to make the head into a portrait of the deceased! The Pagan Urn and Weeping Willow (in various forms and combinations) became popular in the early 1800s, and that is about all you will see after 1812. There are examples of all these types of early headstones in the Center Cemetery.

Work is ongoing to maintain, repair, and restore this important part of our town's history. Your support is greatly appreciated. If any citizen or business would like to make a donation, please make your check payable to "East Granby Cemetery Association" and send it to Carol Mathis, 61 Cider Mill Heights, North Granby, CT 06060. For further information about the Association or the Cemetery, please call John Rusnock at (860) 653-2194.

East Granby Historical Society News

Historic Town Tours

We have updated the 2008 town tour that was given for East Granby's 150th Anniversary. If you missed the opportunity then or want to experience it again, we will offer three tour times on Sunday, October 13th on the town mini-bus: 1:00 PM, 2:15 PM, and 3:30 PM. The one-hour non-stop tours will begin and end at the Historical Society barn at East Granby Farms. Since space is limited, reservations are highly recommended. Please mail in the form below with payment by October 1st. If you have questions, please call Sharon Casabella at (860) 658-5905. Tour booklets are also available to purchase in the barn for \$5 and the East Granby Public Library has a few copies available for borrowing.

East Granby Historical Society Historic Town Tours

--- October 13th ---

Prices: Society members \$6 / Non-members \$10
Children ages 5-17 \$3 / Under age 5 Free
**Adult price includes a tour booklet!*

Circle first choice for tour time: 1:00, 2:15, 3:30

Indicate second choice here: _____

Number of persons: _____

(Member _____ / Non-member _____)

Child _____ / Free _____)

Total \$ _____

Make checks payable to and mail to:

East Granby Historical Society
P.O. Box 188, East Granby, CT 06026

Your name: _____

Your e-mail: _____

Your phone: _____

East Granby Early Learning Group Programs

East Granby Early Childhood Services and The Family Resource Center at Allgrove Elementary School invite East Granby residents with children ages birth to three years to register for Early Learning Group programs: "One, Two, and You" and the "Terrific Two's."

Early Learning Groups are designed to encourage the child and parent/caregiver to make new friends in a fun learning environment. Early Learning Groups are offered in fall and spring sessions for 14 classes. The fall session spans from mid-September to January. The spring session spans from mid-January to May/June.

Applications and brochures for programs are available at the Family Resource Center at Allgrove Elementary School and on the school district's website: eastgranby.k12.ct.us. (Click on "Early Childhood Services" under the "Students" heading.) Please contact Sara Kleinman by e-mail: skleinman@eastgranby.k12.ct.us.

Commission on Aging

The East Granby "Good Samaritan" Program is ready and able to help people in town. If you have a need and are looking for help or if you know someone who could use help, contact Senior Services or Social Services to be matched up with our volunteers. We are also in need of volunteers. If you feel you want to help someone in town and can contribute some time, please sign up. Details of this program and the volunteer form can be found at the town website (eastgranbyct.org). Just click the "Good Samaritan" button on the front page. Join in and make our program a success.

Upcoming Events

- Our East Granby Wellness Fair will be held on October 21st from 3:30 to 6:00 PM at the Senior/Community Center. It's not just for seniors and caregivers! Vendors will be available to showcase services from health care, financial planning, wellness programs, estate planning, and more. The Farmington Valley Visiting Nurse Association will also be available to administer flu shots. Get a jump start of what's available for services to you and your loved ones before they are actually needed. Hope to see you there!
- East Granby Cares Day will be held on October 26th. Student volunteers will be available that day. Kelly Jacobs and Elise Cosker are putting together a list of people who are requesting help with various household (indoor and outdoor) jobs. If you have a need, please contact Kelly or Elise.
- An East Granby Senior Celebration will be held Saturday, October 26th. This event will recognize East Granby residents aged 90 and over. A dinner will be held at the Senior/Community Center. Invitations will go out this month.

Social Services

Office hours for East Granby Social Services are Monday through Wednesday from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM and Thursday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Times outside these hours are available by appointment. For more information please contact Elise Cosker, Director of Social Services, at (860) 413-3328 or elisec@egtownhall.com.

Back to School Backpack Program

Thank you to all who helped to make our annual Back to School Program a success! A special thank you to the East Granby Congregational Church for their generous contribution from their backpack and school supply drive and also to the East Granby Pack 70 Cub Scouts for helping fill the backpacks in time for the first day of school! This year we were able to provide 33 students with new backpacks and all the supplies needed to start the school year.

East Granby Cares Day

Our Second Annual East Granby Cares Day will take place on Saturday October 26th. This is a collaboration between the Commission on Aging the East Granby High School students, a day where our students will have a chance to give back and get hands on with helping the community. They will work on landscaping, fall clean up, small repair jobs, and assisting those in the community who are no longer able to keep up with their daily chores. If you are interested in participating in East Granby Cares Day either as a student volunteer or as a recipient, please contact Kelly Jacobs at (860) 413-3334 / kellyj@egtownhall.com or Elise Cosker at (860) 413-3328 / elisec@egtownhall.com.

Emergency Assistance Fund

The East Granby Emergency Assistance Fund is available to those income eligible residents who are in need of financial assistance with fuel, housing, medical, electric, and other critical needs. The fund is supported solely through donations and gifts from the community and 100% of the funds raised are given back to qualifying residents who are facing financial hardship. Donations can be made to the "East Granby Emergency Assistance Fund" and sent to East Granby Social Services, P.O. Box 1858, East Granby, CT 06026.

Energy Assistance

Applications will be taken from residents in East Granby who wish to apply for the Connecticut Energy Assistance Program starting October 1st. This program is designed to help offset the winter heating costs of Connecticut's lower income households. Please contact Social Services to schedule an appointment to apply.

Food Pantry

The Friend to Friend Food Pantry was established to supplement the weekly grocery needs of residents who have been identified by East Granby Social Services as needing assistance. Weekly rides to the Food Pantry are provided by the East Granby mini bus for residents in need of transportation and deliveries can be scheduled for those participants who are homebound. To apply for the Food Pantry,



please call Social Services at (860) 413-3328 or e-mail elise@egtownhall.com. To volunteer or donate please call (860) 651-1659 or e-mail friendtofriendeg@gmail.com. Food donations may be dropped off at the East Granby Senior/Community Center, East Granby Public Library, and the East Granby Congregational Church. Monetary donations can be mailed to "Friend to Friend Food Pantry," P.O. Box 631, East Granby, CT 06026.

Friend to Friend is in need of pantry volunteers during shopping hours, Wednesdays from 5:00 to 7:00 PM and Fridays from 9:00 to 11:00 AM.

Good Sam

The Good Samaritan Program is looking for volunteers who are interested in lending a hand to assist seniors in maintaining their independence and maintaining their home. This is a flexible program that can work with your schedule. The time commitment is as big or small as you are interested in giving.



Please call Social Services for more information regarding any of these programs or upcoming events.

Bradley Regional Chamber of Commerce

The Bradley Regional Chamber of Commerce promotes the economic, industrial, and professional needs of the East Granby and Windsor Locks business community. Connect with us by phone at (860) 653-3833, by e-mail at admin@bradleyregionalchamber.org, visit our website at www.bradleyregionalchamber.org, or follow us on Facebook. At our upcoming event, you will have the opportunity to meet state legislators from the North of Hartford region and review the critical legislation passed in 2019 impacting small businesses. The event will be held on September 24th from 7:30 to 9:30 AM at the Doubletree Hotel in Windsor Locks and is free for TVCA and CBIA members and \$10 for non-members.



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News from the Democrats

"Energetic Leadership 2019"

From the great news that East Granby is the number one hottest real estate market in the state, to the continued accolades for our education system, and the current critical roads and roofs town project, we have a lot to take pride in! It does seem that everyone else has noticed that East Granby is the best small town in Connecticut!



The "Energetic Leadership 2019" team has begun campaigning and are looking forward to sharing their ideas to keep the town prospering. Led by First Selectman Jim Hayden, many of our candidates have served years to help manage the town's success and hope to continue with a vote of

support in November. A great school system, reasonable taxes, and a well-maintained town have truly paid off! Those seeking to continue to serve are:

- First Selectman..... James M. Hayden
- Board of Selectmen..... Joe Doering
- Board of Finance..... Mike Malloy
- Board of Finance..... Natalie Welsh
- Board of Education Lynn Landolina
- Board of Education John Welsh
- Board of Education 4yr Term..... Michele Holt
- Board of Assessment Appeals..... David Tobin
- Planning & Zoning..... John Welsh
- Planning & Zoning..... Bob Ravens-Seger
- Planning & Zoning Alt..... Mark Ricketts
- Planning & Zoning Alt..... Jennifer Frank
- Zoning Board Appeals 2020 Jennifer Cook
- Zoning Board Appeals 2021 Betty Ann Hayden
- Zoning Board Appeals Alt..... Dillon Tyman

If you'd like to meet the candidates or just enjoy a delicious Pasta Dinner along with your local neighbors, join us on October 11th at the Senior/Community Center from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. All are welcome and kids eat for free. Suggested donation for adults is \$10.

Other upcoming events include Saturday "Meet the Candidates" at the Library on October 19th and 26th from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM and our regularly scheduled DTC meeting on October 17th at the Senior/Community Center at 7:30 PM.

If you would like to volunteer with the Democrats in any way or need more information, contact Chairman Mike Malloy at (860) 651-1895 or mikemalloy07@gmail.com.

East Granby Republicans

East Granby Republicans have a full slate of motivated candidates running for municipal offices this November 5th, including many fresh new faces who are focused on East Granby's future. We also have experienced candidates who want to continue to serve our town. Here is our endorsed slate of candidates:



Board of Selectmen

- First Selectman..... Todd Zessin
- Selectman John Ziobro

Board of Finance

- Richard Galluccio
- Glenn Zaugg

Board of Education

- Full Term John Corcoran
- Full Term Lucia Ziobro
- Four Year Term Rick Bortz

Planning & Zoning

- Full Term.....Dan Velcofsky
- Full Term.....Angela Ciottone
- Alternate.....Katie Hastings
- Alternate.....Jim Luchina
- Alternate.....Charlie Allen

Board of Assessment Appeals

- Aaron Nardi
- Andrea Ullmann

Zoning Board of Appeals

- John Burda
- Philip Chester III

Rapidly escalating property taxes, a stagnant tax base, and a troubling lack of transparency in town government has prompted some very good candidates to throw their hats in the ring this year. They are committed to open government, careful and effective use of your tax money, and making East Granby an even better (and more affordable!) place to live. We pledge to manage your tax dollars responsibly, promote the highest educational standards for our children, reduce taxes through sensible business growth, and ensure total transparency of town government.

The 2019 East Granby Republicans annual fundraiser will be held on Sunday, September 29th from 3:00 to 5:00 PM at Copper Hill Golf Club. This is a fun opportunity to gather, meet the candidates and Republicans from East Granby and surrounding areas. Light refreshments, cash bar. More details will be posted soon on the website and our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/eastgranbyrepublicans. Come join us and bring a friend or two!

We welcome your help with our campaign efforts this fall—as a volunteer, a contributor—or if you would just like a lawn sign. Contributions can be made at www.egrepublicans.com or by mail; just let us know if you would like us to send you a form. We can be reached by contacting Lee Sandora at (860) 798-4916 or lsandoraeg@gmail.com. You can also get updates on our Facebook page: facebook.com/eastgranbyrepublicans.

Capitol Update

Rep. Tami Zawistowski, 61st District

Improving economic opportunities for Connecticut residents should be among our highest priorities in the General Assembly. A vital part of that is making our state more attractive for employers, thereby creating opportunities for job seekers of all ages and growing our tax base to reduce budgetary pressures. I am honored to report that I was recently awarded a 100% score by the Connecticut Business & Industry Association (CBIA) on key legislative issues from the 2019 session.

During the summer months while the legislature is not in session, I have continued to meet with employers across the region. Since last writing, I have met with some small area business owners, again toured the Amazon fulfillment center in Windsor which now

employs over 1,800 workers (and will be hiring 200 more), and visited the HP Hood plant in Suffield which has 85 employees. Amazon in particular has been a benefit for Bradley International Airport and has offered new opportunities for our transportation and logistics industry. These visits have been truly informative, not just to learn about their businesses, but an opportunity hear their views directly on taxes, regulations, workforce development, utility costs, and challenges working with state agencies.

At the Capitol, the Appropriations Committee met for a public hearing on the Home Heating Assistance Block Grant. This program offers a lifeline to families and seniors to cannot afford to heat their homes. Important information such as program guidelines, benefit levels, and application dates will soon be available online at www.ct.gov/staywarm.

As the colder weather approaches, it is also a good time to have your home’s energy efficiency checked for possible savings. Eversource offers a low-cost assessment service, called Home Energy Solutions. During the in-home visit, authorized contractors make on-the-spot energy improvements, such as:

- Sealing gaps and spaces around openings, between joists, etc.
- Installing energy-saving LED light bulbs
- Installing water-saving showerheads and faucet aerators
- Performing health and safety tests on heating equipment

At the end of the visit, the technicians will provide additional recommendations for energy-saving measures. Renters and homeowners also receive a report detailing the home’s performance. There is a fee, generally under \$200, for the service. According to Energize CT, the average home in Connecticut receives about \$1,000 in services and realizes \$200-\$250 in savings on their annual energy bills. For more information or to sign up:

- You can go to www.EnergizeCT.com and choose your provider and locate contractors
- Call 877-WISE-USE (877-947-3873)

Do you know a college student interested in law, public administration or politics? The Connecticut General Assembly’s Legislative Internship Program is now accepting applications. It’s a hands-on program designed for interns to engage in the state’s governmental processes, work directly with legislators, attend meetings and public hearings, and assist with administrative tasks. All undergraduate students enrolled in an accredited undergraduate degree program at a two- or four-year institution of higher education in the state can apply for the internship. Those already holding a bachelor’s degree are not eligible. Connecticut residents attending out-of-state colleges are eligible to apply, but should contact us directly prior to application to the program. Minimum program qualifications include:

- Be 18 years of age or older by January program start
- Have completed 20 credits by January program start (no more than 3 AP credits can be counted towards this minimum)
- Possess a minimum 2.7 grade point average (at time of application)
- Be registered for a course (varies by institution) in order to receive credit for the internship

- For complete instructions, please visit the website www.cga.ct.gov/isc/internship.asp

As always, please contact me if you have questions about state issues by phone at (860) 240-8700 or by e-mail at Tami.Zawistowski@housegop.ct.gov. I would also encourage you to sign up for my e-mail newsletters online at www.RepZawistowski.com and follow my social media on Facebook (@repzawistowski), Twitter (@tamizawistowski) and Instagram (@repzawistowski) for the latest news from the Capitol and across the district.

Probate Court Briefs

Judge David Baram

Kinship & Respite Fund Grants Available to Help Guardians with School Expenses

Now that kids are back to school, Probate Judge David Baram reminds court-appointed guardians to apply for grants for school supplies. Probate Courts have been awarding grants from the state Kinship Fund and Respite Fund to court-appointed guardians for more than a decade. As of last October, eligibility for the grants was expanded beyond relatives serving as guardians to all those appointed by the Probate Courts who meet low-income guidelines.

A guardianship case typically arises in the Tobacco Valley Probate Court (Bloomfield, Windsor Locks, East Granby, Suffield) when parents are unable to care for their children due to mental illness, substance abuse, or incarceration. In most cases, Probate Courts appoint a grandparent or other relative to care for the children. In

some cases, courts appoint a close family friend who has a long-standing relationship with the child. While foster parents receive funds from the state, court-appointed guardians do not; guardians who meet eligibility requirements can receive some assistance through the Kinship and Respite Fund grants.

“Grandparents, aunts and uncles, and neighbors who keep children in their familiar environments instead of going to foster care save the State tens of millions of dollars. In many cases, the guardians don’t really have extra money to spend on a child’s basic needs,” said Judge David Baram. “Kinship and Respite Grants are there to help bridge the gap and make a huge difference to the households who apply for and receive them. I hope that court appointed guardians living in Bloomfield, Windsor Locks, East Granby, and Suffield will take advantage of this program.”

The Kinship Fund assists guardians in paying for necessities such as school supplies, clothing, eyeglasses, school trips and sports fees. Often such expenses are paid directly to the providers. Kinship grants are capped at \$500 per child or \$2000 per family per year. The Respite Fund helps guardians with the cost of childcare, housing, transportation, and food. These grants are capped at \$2000 per year.

Guardians who meet income requirements can apply to both funds. Previous recipients must reapply to receive funds each year. Applications are posted at ctprobate.gov under the “Children’s Matters” tab.

Judge David Baram presides over the Tobacco Valley Probate Court located in the Windsor Locks Town Hall with jurisdiction for the towns of Bloomfield, Windsor Locks, East Granby, and Suffield.

Women's Club of East Granby

CAR WASH



Saturday, September 28

From 9 am to 2 pm

East Granby Fire Station

Memorial Drive, East Granby

All donations fund our annual community giving, benefitting East Granby students, schools and community organizations.

EAST GRANBY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE

www.eastgranbyhistoricalsociety.org

 facebook.com/eghistorical

---- 2019-2020 Programs ----

Sunday, October 13, 2019

Historic Town Tours

Tour historic areas of East Granby on the town mini bus, an updated version of the original 2008 tour prepared for the 150th anniversary celebration.

Three tour times: see this issue of Talk Turkey for ticket information.

Reservations highly recommended.

Sunday, January 26, 2020

Presented by Marty Podskoch

The Connecticut 169 Club

Presentation and book signing for a new book highlighting interesting, unique and historic sites to visit in each of Connecticut's 169 towns.

Begins at 2:30pm following 2:00pm business meeting – Senior/Community Center

Sunday, March 22, 2020

Presented by Richard DeLuca

“Memphremagog or Bust!”

How Connecticut's geologic history sparked a New England canal battle, focusing on the Farmington Canal which ran through East Granby.

Begins at 2:30pm following 2:00pm business meeting – Senior/Community Center

Sunday, May 17, 2020

Presented by Keith Stavelly & Kathleen Fitzgerald

The First American Cookbook

Join us at Viets Tavern, across the street from Old New-Gate Prison & Copper Mine, for our Annual Meeting followed by an engaging presentation on early American cooking.

American Cookery (Hartford, 1796), by Amelia

Simmons, is considered the first American cookbook. Its narrative and recipes helped define the character of the new nation. Learn more about the book, the author, and some delicious Early American foods.

New Members Welcome!

For membership information or renewals, please visit website, or send your name, address, phone and email address, along with a check, to:

East Granby Historical Society – PO Box 188 – East Granby, CT 06026

Membership types: Individual \$15; Family \$25; Lifetime (individual or family) \$225

Questions? Contact Nancy Moody at 860-653-2866 or moodynancy@att.net.

East Granby Congregational Church Nursery School

A Licensed Preschool



Welcoming children from East Granby & neighboring towns

There are still a few openings available in the 3 & 4 year old classes for the 2019-2020 school year

***If interested, please contact our Director
{Contact info below}***

We offer classes for 3 year olds and 4 year olds

3 year olds

Tues & Thurs 9:00 to 11:30

4 year old options:

Mon/ Wed /Fri

9:00 to 11:30 OR 8:15 to 11:30*

Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri

8:15 to 11:30*

***Enrichment Program for 4's only**

The 45 minute directed enrichment activity time is offered prior to the 9:00 a.m. arrival of the rest of the class. The students benefit from extra individual or small group practice in the areas of fine motor skills, math concepts, pre reading (literacy), & writing and to build stamina for all day Kindergarten.

Information and a Registration Form: egccns9@gmail.com

Lee LaRochelle, Director

860-653-3913



Located at the intersection of Route 20 & Route 187, East Granby, CT 06026



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BEST
GUIDES
get you LOST
in the MOMENT

Never miss a chance for a little change of pace. Join Cub Scouts and learn what it means to blaze new trails.

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Pack 70 is Recruiting Boys and Girls Grades K-5
Join in on the Excitement of Cub Scouts in our Family Scouting Program
Opening Campfire: Saturday 9/28/19 Rain Date 9/29/19 5:00 – 7:00 PM
Granbrook Park , East Granby, CT
For More Info: Email eggpack70@gmail.com
At our Opening Campfire, enjoy games, skits, campfire and s'mores and learn what scouting is all about.

East Granby High School Booster Club



Once again, the East Granby High School (EGHS) Booster Club
will sponsor:

“Soccer Under The Lights”

at East Granby High School.

The games will be held on **Friday, October 25th, 2019** versus Bolton. This annual community event is one of the largest in East Granby! Each of the previous year's games has drawn approximately 500 spectators. Both the boys' and girls' varsity teams will compete. It's always a fun filled night of soccer, food and TOWN SPIRIT!! New this year we will be featuring the food of **Low and Slow** food truck.

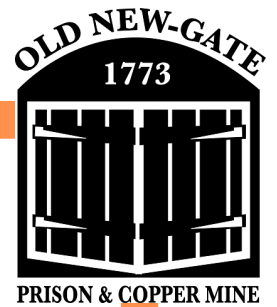
Girls game starts at 6:00PM, with the Boys game after.

- As you may know, our community is very small and our sports budgets have been significantly reduced. The EGHS Booster Club sponsors events that support all EGHS teams and athletes. We help defray the increasing costs to run this athletic program. This event and your contributions will support the athletic programs and make the 2019-2020 athletic season successful for our student athletes, the school and our town.

Thank you, in advance, for your support of the EGHS athletic programs.

Lance Strzegowski (President)
East Granby High School Booster Club
egbooster@gmail.com

**OLD NEW-GATE
PRISON & COPPER MINE**



Halloween at Old New-Gate

Get ready for a historically haunted Halloween! Celebrate the season with a beer tasting, live music, and see what lurks beneath the surface in our copper mine...

Presale tickets available on Eventbrite!

Our family-friendly night will be held October 26th from 5:30-7:00pm. Check out the Facebook event or give us a call (860-653-3563) for more details.



**October 12th & 19th
6:00pm - 9:00pm
Admission: \$15
Beer Tasting: +\$5**

Connecticut

Department of Economic and
Community Development

State Historic Preservation Office





friend to friend

Food Pantry & Thrift Shop

Lovely Fall.

Friend to Friend and our special friends from *Expressions Pottery* and the *Women's Club of East Granby* are looking forward to seeing you at our **19th Annual Empty Bowls** event on **Saturday, October 19, 2019**. See the registration flyer in this issue for more details or go to **www.friendtofriendeg.com** to pre-order your tickets and save \$3/each!

Then, please join us at the *Community Cuisine* Dinner on Thursday, November 7.

And finally, the Friend to Friend Thrift Shop will be hosting a pop-up **Art-Revival Gallery Sale** on Sunday, November 17th to sell our premium art donations. See details below. Our Thrift Shop closes for the season on Saturday, December 21st, we feature *gently used* clothing, jewelry, artwork and small housewares at low prices. Thank you!

Food Pantry

To register with the Food Pantry call **Social Services at 860.413.3328** or email **elisec@egtownhall.com**.

To volunteer or donate to the Food Pantry or Thrift Shop please call **860.651.1659** or email **friendtofriendeg@gmail.com**.

- In need of the following items: baked beans, canned fruit, cereal, coffee, deodorant, jelly, hearty soups, hot cereal, laundry detergent, pasta sauce, Rice-A-Roni, shampoo & conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste and tuna.
- Food donations may be dropped off at the EG Community/Senior Center, EG Public Library and the EG Congregational Church.

Thrift Shop

Friend to Friend Thrift Shop's Art-Revival Gallery Sale

Sunday, November 17th, 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

The shop was gifted beautiful artwork this year and we will feature it at a special pop-up sale at the Copper Hill Golf Club. These original and special works of art will be priced below retail.

If you have a piece of art you'd like to donate to this special sale, please call Sandy at 860-392-8362. We are also looking to borrow local art for our special "view only" exhibit section. Cheese plates along with beverages including wine and craft beer will be available for purchase while you peruse our pop-up gallery. Please join us!

Friend to Friend Thrift Shop

32 Spoonville Road
860.651.1659
860.392.8362 (after hours)

friendtofriendthriftshop@gmail.com / www.friendtofriendeg.com

Our Hours:

Tuesday: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Thursday: 2 p.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.



19TH ANNUAL

Empty Bowls

Join Expressions Pottery Workshop, the Women's Club of East Granby and Friend to Friend for East Granby Food Pantry's Fall fundraiser! Empty Bowls is celebrating 19 years of helping our Food Pantry and East Granby Social Services provide to residents in need with supplemental food & fuel assistance. This annual collaboration, along with local restaurants, helps the current needs of East Granby families and elders.

How it works:

- Come to the East Granby Senior Community Building on **Saturday, October 19th from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**
- Pick up your **pre-registration (\$17)** ticket or **pay at the door (\$20)** & proceed to pick out a beautiful and unique handmade bowl.
- Take your bowl of choice up to the window and choose one of the soups offered.
- Each table will have refreshments, bread & butter to enjoy, while listening to easy music.
- Afterwards, take a walk over to Expressions Pottery Workshop, located at 9 School St. and enjoy dessert, watch a demonstration, browse the gallery and pick out a free pumpkin!

Any questions about the event, contact Alicia Van Neil at 860.653.7660, or email aliciav@egtownhall.com

** Last year we nearly sold out of beautiful handmade bowls, after selling over 300 bowls. We encourage you to register early, so there are enough bowls made for the event!



Registration Form (please detach and return to the address below)

NUMBER OF BOWLS _____ X \$17.00 = TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

NAME: _____ PHONE # _____

ADDRESS: _____ E-MAIL _____

*Checks should be made out to "**Friend-to-Friend (Empty Bowls)**" and sent to:
Friend to Friend, P.O. Box 631, East Granby, CT 06026

You can also purchase tickets on line in September at www.friendtofriendeg.com



Photography by Janine Baryza-Ly

Dinner is better when we eat together!

Please join us for a

Community Cuisine Dinner

Thursday, November 7th, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

(Snow date: Friday, November 8th)

East Granby Community/Senior Center

Bring your family, a friend, a neighbor or yourself and indulge in the support and comfort of small-town living.

**** Seniors — if you need a ride, call the Mini Bus at 860-653-6418.****

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMUNITY CUISINE

HOW DID IT START? Members of *Friend to Friend* and *Nourish My Soul* wanted to create an opportunity for our community to come together and share a meal. They contacted local non-profit organizations to participate and served the first dinner in July 2018.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE AND WHO CAN ATTEND?

Community Cuisine provides a gathering space for all in the community to meet and enjoy a meal together. Neighbors in East Granby and surrounding communities are welcome.

HOW MUCH DOES THE MEAL COST AND WHO PAYS FOR IT?

The meal is **FREE** — *no town funds are used!* **From the Ground Up** student volunteers solicit overstocked and imperfect foods from generous grocery stores and local farms, like *Oxen Hill*. A menu is created and we start cooking! (We also graciously accept cash donations.)

WHO COOKS THE MEAL? *Nourish My Soul*, *From the Ground Up*, and *Jr. Chef* members along with others in the community.

DO I HAVE TO ARRIVE AT 5:00 AND STAY THE ENTIRE TIME?

No, we serve for two hours. People arrive and eat in 'waves'. Stay as long as you'd like and please bring a take-home container for leftovers! Once you're finished, volunteers will ready the space for the next diners.

WHAT TYPE OF FOOD DO YOU SERVE? All kinds, including vegetarian dishes. Our menu is a reflection of the food we've "rescued" and varies for each dinner.

DO YOU NEED VOLUNTEERS? Volunteers are welcome — contact Alicia Van Neil at 860-653-7660 or aliciav@egtownhall.com.

WHEN IS THE NEXT COMMUNITY CUISINE DINNER?

We hope to have additional meals in 2020. See future editions of *Talk Turkey*.

Community Cuisine Dinners are enthusiastically prepared for you by committee members, volunteers and organizations including *Nourish My Soul*, *Resilience Grows Here*, *EG Lions Club*, *EG Veterans*, *EGMS Youth Action Council*, *Friend to Friend*, *Oxen Hill Farm*, and the *Women's Club of EG*.

Winter Wonderland



Sponsored by
The Women's Club of East Granby



Saturday, December 14, 2019

(snow date: SUNDAY December 15, 2019)

At the East Granby Senior/Community Center

Children from birth to 12 years of age are invited to join us for this wonderful community tradition! Enjoy holiday music, making crafts, and visiting with Santa. Each child receives a special gift! Don't forget to visit our Holiday Cookie Shop!

Please complete the registration form found on our website www.womensclubeg.org. A confirmation email will be sent upon receipt of registration. The deadline for registration for is **November 24th**. Out of town residents may register after October 31st, 2019.

Session 1 **11:00 am - 12:30 pm**

Session 2 **1:00 am - 2:30 pm**

Admission \$8 per child

Questions? Email: WCEGWW@gmail.com

**WOMEN'S
CLUB of
EAST GRANBY**

#EG CommunityWorks Calendar

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Easy way to help:

Save your Geissler's grocery receipts (that are less than 6 months old and over \$35) and drop-off at the EG Public Library or the EG Post Office. **Geissler's donates back 5% to the Allgrove/Seymour PTO!** (Students can also drop-off their receipts at school.)

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Special Note:

Old New-Gate Prison & Copper Mine's last day open this season is Monday, October 28th, they will reopen in May 2020.

September

21st, Saturday, 9:00 am-2:00 pm, **EG Veterans 6th Annual Tag Sale**. EG Community/Senior Center.

21st, Saturday, 10:00 am-4:30 pm, **Escape from New-Gate (Reenactment)** Step into history as the prison comes alive. Reenactors from the Fifth CT Regiment will recreate prison life. Watch out for escaping prisoners! Old New-Gate Prison & Copper Mine

21st, Saturday, 7:00 pm, **Outdoor Family Movie Night**, we will be showing "A Dog's Journey" and serving free popcorn! EG Public Library

24th, Tuesday: 10:00 am, "**Java with Jim**". A great opportunity to chat with First Selectman, Jim Hayden, over a cup of hot coffee. Bring your interests, comments, concerns and praises as you relax in this informal setting. Located at the EG Community/Senior Center. Light refreshments served. Please call (860) 413-3334 to reserve your spot!

24th, Tuesday: **Author Talk: Sharon Farber** on her book, *Choosing to be a Medium*, 7:00 pm, EG Public Library

28th, Saturday, 9:00-11:00 am, **EG Land Trust Work Party**. Volunteers needed to remove invasives at the end of Fieldstone Drive.

29th, Sunday, 3:00-5:00 pm, **EG Republicans Annual Fundraiser**, Copper Hill Golf Club, 20 Copper Hill Rd. Light refreshments, cash bar. More details available at www.egrepublicans.com or www.facebook.com/EastGranbyRepublicans

October

1st, Tuesday & **15th**, Tuesday: **Needle Felting Harvest Pumpkins**, 6:00-8:00 pm. Make your own needle felted harvest pumpkin. \$10 fee for materials/instructions. Space limited, call 860.653.3002 to reserve your spot. EG Public Library

3rd, Thursday: **EG Land Trust Board Meeting**, 7:00 pm, EG Public Library

5th, Saturday: **Fetch Me a Story!**, 12:30-2:00 pm, a registered therapy dog and handler, trained in the Reading Education Assistance Dogs (R.E.A.D.) program, will meet individually with young readers. call 860-653-3002 to sign up, EG Public Library

5th, Saturday: **EG Lion's Club October Dinner**, 4:30-7:00 pm. *Serving a turkey dinner with salad bar that is loved by many! Adults are \$14, Children 6 to 10 are \$3 and Children 5 and under are free! Save \$1 on these prices by purchasing your ticket in advance by contact Myra at 860 658-0623.* EG Community/Senior Center

10th, Thursday: **Regional Land Trust Summit**, *EG Land Trust*, 7:00 pm, at the EG Public Library

12th, Saturday: **Halloween Beer Tasting & Live Music**, *Old New-Gate Prison & Copper Mine*, more info to come

13th, Sunday, **EG Historical Society, Historic Town Tours**, Tour historic areas of East Granby on the town mini bus, an updated version of the original 2008 tour prepared for the 150th anniversary celebration. Three tour times: see the September issue of *Talk Turkey* for ticket information. Reservations recommended.

16th, Wednesday, 7:00-8:30 pm, **EG RTC Meeting**, EG Community/Senior Center. All Republicans and supporters welcome.

19th, Saturday: **Empty Bowls**, *Expressions Pottery, Friend to Friend Food Pantry and The Women's Club of East Granby*, 11:30 am, EG Community/Senior Center. See the registration flyer in this pdf or you can purchase online in September at www.friendtofriendeg.com. Tickets \$17 pre-purchase, \$20 at door.

19th, Saturday: **Halloween Beer Tasting & Live Music**, *Old New-Gate Prison & Copper Mine*, more info to come

21st, Monday: **EG Senior Center Flu Clinic**, 3:30-5:30 pm at the EG Community/Senior Center, appointments can be made by calling (860) 651-3539. Provided by the Farmington Valley VNA

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October, continued

21st, Monday: EG Wellness Fair, 3:30-6:00 pm, held on at the EG Community/Senior Center. The event is **free and open to all**. Vendors present to provide information about health care, financial planning, wellness programs, estate planning and more. Get a jump start on learning about the many services available to you and your loved ones whether they are needed now or if you are planning for the future.

25th, Friday: EG High School's Soccer Under the Lights, girls varsity soccer plays Bolton at 6:00 pm and boys varsity soccer plays Bolton at 8:00 pm.

26th, Saturday: EG Congregational Church Autumn Festival, 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Luncheon, vendors, crafters, bake table, teacup auction, handmade items. If you or someone you know would like to buy a space as a vendor or crafter, please contact Judy (860) 558-0747 or doxie99@aol.com.

26th, Saturday: 2nd Annual East Granby Cares Day, a collaboration between the Commission on Aging the East Granby High School students. This is a day students have a chance to give back and get hands on with helping the community. They will work on landscaping, fall clean up, small repair jobs and assist those in the community who are no longer able to keep up with their chores. If you are interested in participating either as a student volunteer or as a recipient, please contact Kelly Jacobs at (860) 413-3334 kellyj@egtownhall.com or Elise Cosker at (860) 413-3328 elise@egtownhall.com

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November

1st, Friday: EG Senior Center: How to Protect Your Computer, 10:00 am, EG Community/Senior Center. This presentation will cover antivirus, how to protect your computer and personal information from scams, hackers, and malicious software/viruses. Hear the latest security tips from local experts and learn how to prevent hackers from accessing your personal data. You can't afford to miss this important presentation! Light refreshments will be served. No charge, but reservation due by October 24th, call (860) 413-3334.

2nd, Saturday: Fetch Me a Story!, 12:30-2:00 pm, call 860-653-3002, EG Public Library

2nd, Saturday: EG Congregational Church Thanksgiving Supper, two sittings, *more info to come*

7th, Thursday: Community Cuisine Dinner, 5:00 pm-7:00 pm, EG Community/Senior Center, *Nourish My Soul, EG Lions Club, EG Veterans, EGMS YAC, Friend to Friend, Oxen Hill Farm, Resilience Grows Here, Women's Club of EG*

7th, Thursday: Eastern Coyotes in Connecticut, 6:30 pm, presentation by DEEP. EG Public Library

7th, Thursday: EG Land Trust Annual Meeting, 7:00 pm, EG Public Library

14th, Thursday: EG Senior Center: AARP Driver Safety Course, 9:00 am-1:00 pm at the EG Town Hall meeting room. Completion of this course may result in a savings on your car insurance! Cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Call (860) 413-3334 by November 1st to reserve your seat.

17th, Sunday: Friend to Friend Thrift Shop Pop-Up Art Gallery Sale, 1:00-5:00 pm, Copper Hill Golf Club. **Free admission**. Peruse our gallery of quality art for sale well below retail, view *on-loan-for-the-day artwork* from special EG friends, have your caricature done by Matt C. Ryan and *Free Lunch Friends*, and so much more. Cheese plates and beverages, including wine & craft beers are available for purchase. If you have a piece of art to loan or donate to our sale, please call 860-392-8362 or email friendtofriendthriftshop@gmail.com. Art proceeds benefit the Food Pantry.

20th, Wednesday, 7:00-8:30 pm, EG RTC Meeting, EG Community/Senior Center. All Republicans and supporters welcome.

Contact List

Community Cuisine
<https://nourishmysoul.org>

EG Congregational Church
www.egchurch.org

EG Fire Department
www.eastgranbyfire.com

EG Historical Society
www.eastgranby.com/historicalsociety/

EG Land Trust
www.eastgranbyhistoricalsociety.org

EG Lions Club
mark.keough@cox.net

EG Parks & Rec
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EG Public Library
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EG Senior Center
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EG Social Services
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EG Veterans
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Friend to Friend
www.friendtofriendedg.com

Granby Ambulance Association
www.granby-ambulance.org

Nourish My Soul
<https://nourishmysoul.org>

Old New-Gate Prison & Copper Mine
morgan.bengel@ct.gov

Resilience Grows Here
www.resiliencegrowshere.org

Women's Club of EG
www.womensclubeg.org

Youth Action Council (EG High School)
mason.williams.yac@gmail.com

Youth Action Council (EG Middle School)
Sashepherd77@gmail.com

If we missed you or you'd like to participate, please email us at eg.communityworks@gmail.com. The calendar appears in *Talk Turkey* and is posted on the *East Granby Community* Facebook page every month.

Monthly Happenings ...

At EG Congregational Church:

Tuesdays: **Book Study**, 1:00 pm, Buttarro Rm
Wednesdays: **Morning Prayer/Meditation**, 6:30 am, Buttarro Rm
Thursdays: **Morning Bible Study**, 10:45 am, Buttarro Rm and **Yoga**, 7:00 pm, CEC
First Wednesday (2:00 pm) and Thursday (7:00 pm), each month:
Free Genealogy Group Meeting, Fellowship Hall

At EG Historical Society:

Second & Fourth Sundays each month: **Barn/Museum Seasonal Hours: 2:00-4:00**, June thru October.

At EG Public Library:

Second Monday each month: **Book Club**, 10:00 am, books available at library.

At EG Veterans:

CHANGE: Coffee House is the second Tuesday of the month at the Center Grill from 8-10 am. All are welcome.

EG Veterans meetings are the last Tuesday of the month at Gio's Brick Oven Pizzeria from 7:00-9:00 pm, all are welcome.

At Old New-Gate Prison & Copper Mine:

Third Sunday each month: **free admission for CT residents at any of the four State Museums.**

At Resilience Grows Here:

First and Third Thursday each month: **Military Family Connect Group**, 10:00-11:00 am, EG Farms Recreation Building. Email Kim at kls7389@gmail.com if you'll be attending and check the RGH Facebook page for cancellations. Veteran, Active Duty and Reserve families from all towns are welcome.

#EG CommunityWorks Guide

We are putting together a community guide and we'd like your participation so we can have it completed in both digital and printed format for January 2020.

Who Can Contribute

Our usual calendar participants as well as all local non-profits, clubs, organizations and town offices are invited to submit their information. A form and submission example are available via email. Types of information include: name, mission/purpose, contact info, volunteer or membership opportunities, yearly events or fundraising efforts. Groups will benefit from an additional town-wide reach that alerts residents to seasonal events and encourages collaboration between organizations.

Purpose

The guide will provide a reference of community services and information in one place. It will increase communication, interaction and support among the residents, community organizations, schools, business and town government. And, it can be used as a recruiting tool to draw new residents and businesses.

Distribution Channels

Residents, town government, all EG businesses, local realtors, schools, community organizations and chambers of commerce via digital and hard copy (minimal) as well as social media.

Questions/How to Participate

Email us at eg.communityworks@gmail.com or call 860-392-8362 with questions, to request the form and submission example, and/or to get involved.

Deadline

Entries must be received by October 31, 2019 to be included in the 2020 guide. There is no cost to participate and you will receive an electronic proof of your submission for approval before publication. Please participate and help us showcase all that East Granby has to offer!

East Granby Parks & Recreation

Register online today! Be sure to check out our website for additional information and recently added programs....

<https://eastgranbyct.myrec.com>

79 North Main Street

PO Box 1858
East Granby, CT 06026

860-653-7660

Email: aliciav@egtownhall.com

Adult Events and Classes



Slow Flow Vinyasa Yoga

While connecting breath to movement, we will start with a warm-up then flow through a series of yoga poses (asanas) building heat slowly and gently and ending in a relaxing Savasana. Modifications will be given for all levels. Blocks, straps and knee pads will be available to assist your practice. Bring your own yoga mat.

This class is great for those newer to yoga or those wanting to slow it down in a basic flow class.

Questions can be emailed to the instructor at MrsSuziQ@cox.net.

The fall session will run Mondays from 6:00pm – 7:00pm October 7, 14, 21, 28 & November 4, 11, 18, 25. The fee is \$8 per class and payment is made on-site the night you attend - cash & checks only.

This program is open to all those 18 years or older and will take place at East Granby Farms in the Recreation Building.

Men's Drop in Basketball



Come and play a drop-in game of basketball. This program is for men over the age of 18.

The cost is \$3, and the fee is collected at the door. An East Granby Parks and Recreation Waiver is required in order to play.

Participants must wear white-soled gym shoes.

There is no basketball during school vacation or on non-school days. This is a first-come first serve program with limited enrollment.

The program will run on Wednesday evenings from October 16, 2019 – June 10, 2020 from 7:00pm – 9:00pm in the East Granby High School New Gym.



Zumba is a fun dance exercise program that burns tons of calories and works your arms, glutes, and abs. Come join us in the fun! It's a great way to spend an hour of your Tuesday! You may join us at any point during the fall session. Please bring sneakers, water bottle, towel (if desired).

This program is open to all those 13 years of age or older. An East Granby Liability Waiver is required (for those under the age of 18 it must be signed by a parent/guardian). The program will take place on Tuesdays September 17 – November 19, 2019 from 6:00 – 7:00pm at the Recreation Building at East Granby Farms.

Several payment options are available:

- ❖ 10-week punch card: \$70
- ❖ 8-week punch card: \$60

- ❖ 6- week punch card: \$48
- ❖ 4-week punch card: \$34
- ❖ Walk-ins: \$10 (cash/check only)

Adult Tap & Jazz Dance Program

This fun class is geared towards adult students, who are either returning to dance or are starting dance for the first time. Join instructor Miss Cindy for this Jazz and Tap class.

The moves you will be learning will help gain sharpened reflexes as well as balance, mobility, and strength.

Thursdays: September 26 - December 5, 2019 from 8:15pm – 9:00pm at East Granby Farms. The cost is \$125 for the session.

Hula Hoop Dance & Fitness

Smile, sweat and feel like a kid again in this fun beginner hula hoop dance and fitness class!

During the six-week session, you will develop the posture, balance and stamina to not only keep the hoop rotating around your waist from a stationary position, but to do so while shifting weight, walking in all directions and executing graceful turns!

We will also be covering hip and chest hooping, transitions between movements, tricks and putting it all together in sequences.

No experience required!!

Open to all over the age of 13.

Sign up for all six-weeks for \$72 (\$12 per class) or drop-in for a class or two \$15 a class. Drop-in classes are paid on-site for \$15 (cash/check only).

Come try something new!



New York City Trips

Enjoy a day in the city, on your own, at the Big Apple. See Chinatown, Little Italy, Central Park, a museum, the zoo, a Broadway show or shop - use your imagination.

Join us Saturday, December 7, 2019 for a fun day in the city! The Bus will depart from East Granby Community Center at 7:15am and will leave the city from the Stagecoach Tavern (between 53rd/54th Streets, along 7th Avenue) at 6:00pm. The cost is \$46 and all trips require advance registration.

Space is limited so be sure to sign up early.

Youth Events and Classes



Growing Healthy Kids

Gather once a month to learn all about healthy foods - where it comes from, how to prepare it, and of course tasting it! This class is active and hands on, where learning happens through movement, games, and preparing foods. Kids will become excited about healthier food options, understand the importance, and learn how to make it taste delicious!

The series is taught by Nutritionist, Alicia Newton from Nourish My Soul. Occasionally we will have guests from our Jr Chef program to mentor this younger group and model a positive relationship with healthy food.

This program is open to youth ages 6 – 9. The program runs on Mondays from 4:00pm – 5:30pm, October 2019 – May 2020 on the following dates: 10/28, 11/25, 12/16, 1/27, 2/24,

3/30, 4/27 & 5/18 at East Granby Farms in the Recreation Building.

There are two payment options. All 8 classes for \$110 or \$20 per class. One-time drop in for class does require advanced online registration.



What's Cooking Jr. Chef

Join us in this youth development program exploring the fundamentals of culinary arts, food systems, and nutritional education. The program is designed to help youth to develop leadership, teamwork, and culinary skills as well as gain nutritional knowledge and a new appreciation for diverse, healthy and sustainably produced food.

Developed by Nutritionist, Alicia Newton after years of working with families to develop healthier eating habits. Meet you in kitchen where we will be stirring up change!

This program is open to all those ages 10-14 years old. It will run on Wednesdays from 4:00 – 6:00pm from October 2 – November 13 at the East Granby Senior/Community Center. The cost for the program is \$150.



Drop-in Youth Basketball

Join the fun with Drop-in Middle School Basketball! This program is for East Granby residents and/or students only. Looking to practice and get ready for the basketball season or just want to get out and have a little fun? This is the place to be. This co-ed program will take place on the following dates from 7:00 – 9:00pm at the East Granby High School New Gym.

- ❖ September 9
- ❖ September 16
- ❖ September 23

- ❖ September 30
- ❖ October 7
- ❖ October 21
- ❖ October 28
- ❖ November 4

The cost is a cash/check fee of \$3 per night or you can purchase a punch card online in advance for \$20.

Drop-in High School Basketball

Calling all high school basketball players. Join us for a drop-in evening to brush up on your skills or just get out and have fun.

This program will run on Thursday evenings from 7:00 – 9:00pm at the High School New Gym. The cost is \$3 cash/check fee per night, or you can purchase a punch card for \$20 in advance online.

The program will run on the following dates:

- ❖ September 12
- ❖ September 26
- ❖ October 3
- ❖ October 10
- ❖ October 17
- ❖ October 24
- ❖ November 7
- ❖ November 14

Crusader Basketball Clinic

Join East Granby High School Boys Varsity Coach Ryan Aeschliman for 6 weeks of clinics. Looking to brush up on your skills, pick up new skills before the season starts? These clinics will teach and review basic fundamentals of the game: dribbling, passing and shooting. Students learn qualities of being a teammate on and off the court. Each clinic consists of drills and games to teach and improve skills. The clinics will challenge you to step outside your comfort zone and build your confidence to become the best player you can be. Join us for one week or all five weeks.

This program is co-ed and will run on Saturdays

from October 5 – November 23, 2019 (no program on 10/12 & 10/19) and is open to all students in grades 3 – 8th. The 3rd – 5th graders will meet from 9:00am – 10:00 am in the High School New Gym and the 6th – 8th graders will meet from 10:15am – 11:15am.

There are two payment options: Sign up for all weeks for \$85 or pre-register for a specific week for \$15 each.

Youth Basketball Program

Join East Granby Parks and Recreation for our youth basketball program. Our youth basketball program is designed to provide a positive recreational basketball program for youths in grades 1-8. The goals of the program are to instruct the players the rules of the game, develop individual skills, foster teamwork, learn good sportsmanship and to have FUN!

Teams and practice nights are determined by availability of coaches. Practices are two times a week with games on the Saturdays. This year we will be playing teams from Suffield and Granby.

Team divisions are listed below:

- 1st and 2nd grade boys and girl's teams
- 3rd and 4th grade boys and girl's teams
- 5th and 6th grade boys and girl's teams
- 7th and 8th grade boys and girl's teams

1st & 2nd grade teams cost \$95 and begin practices and games in January 2020.

3rd – 8th grade teams cost \$110 and begin practices the 1st week in December and games begin in January 2020.

The season runs through early March 2020 for all teams.

Flute Choir

You will learn techniques specific to the flute, ensemble music and learn about flutes in other cultures. Games with music theory, history of the flute and exploration of unique sounds the flute

can make will also be explored.

This class is open to all flute players who have played for one year.

The instructor for this class is Beth Galloway. Beth has been playing the flute since fifth grade. She has a BS in Music Education from UCONN and has taught privately for many years.

The class will take place on Mondays from September 23 – November 25, 2019 from 2:15pm– 3:30pm at the East Granby Middle School and the cost is \$160.

Preschool Play Time

Need some time out with your little ones? Tired of being your summer routine? Come join other mothers and fathers for a fun filled morning of play, crafts and socializing. Give yourself a change to start the week off right.

This is a parent-child class. Please bring a nut-free snack and drink for circle time.

This program will run on Mondays from October 7 - December 19, 2019 (no class on October 14 & November 14) and is geared toward those children not yet enrolled in kindergarten.

The cost is \$40 for all 8 sessions or a one-class fee of \$15. Preregistration is required.

Movin' Minis:

Dance & Twirl Combo Class

The Movin' Minis program is designed specifically for dancer's pre-k, kindergarten – grade 2! With an introduction to Ballet, Hip-Hop, and Baton, our "Movin' Minis" develop an enthusiasm and love for dance & twirl while building skill, coordination, confidence, and more!

No Experience Needed!

This program will run Tuesdays, September 24 – November 19, 2019 from 4:30pm – 5:15pm for our pre-school and kindergarten minis and 5:15pm – 6:00pm for our 1st and 2nd graders.

The cost of the program is \$110 and includes a new baton and will take place at East Granby Farm

“HALFTIME”

POM CHEER, DANCE & TWIRL CLASS AFTER SCHOOL AT RD SEYMOUR

Have you been to a UCONN game lately?

Watched an NFL or BIG TEN game on TV?

Is your child paying more attention to the cheer and dance teams or the baton twirlers than the game?

If so, they'll LOVE this class!

It's full of fun, high-energy, hip hop dance, cheer pom, and baton twirling! Participants will learn moves in all disciplines guaranteed to get the crowd out of their seats!

This class is Great Exercise and a confidence boosting opportunity! You will also see it builds coordination. Your child is sure to have a blast!

No Experience Needed!

This class will run on Tuesdays, September 24 – November 19, 2019 (no class 11/5) from 3:00pm – 4:00pm. The cost is \$110 and includes a new baton. This class will be held at R.D. Seymour School.

After-school ART-ventures for Allgrove students – Lions and Tigers and Pigs – Oh My!

Animals have been an important subject for artists all over the world since the beginning of time. From ancient caves to the present day, magnificent creatures can be seen in paintings, sculptures, ceramics, mosaic art, fabric design, masks and stained glass. On a wild journey through the animal kingdom, art adventurers discover a multitude of kooky critters - as well as their own creativity - while exploring various techniques, tools, and materials. Stained glass

giraffes, fabric dogs, ceramic pigs, wooden snakes, colorful dinosaurs, and clay lions with fluffy fiber manes - these are just a few of the animals created during our awesome art excursions. Fun facts about each creature are included.

A ROARING good time!

This class will take place at Allgrove elementary school – New this Year! The 1st session is open to all 1st and 2nd graders and the 2nd – 4th sessions are open to all kindergarten – 2nd graders.

This class takes place on Wednesdays immediately after school (more details are given about the process on our website).

Session 1 runs Wednesdays, September 25 – October 30, 2019 from 3:05 – 4:30pm.

Session 2 runs Wednesdays from November 6 – January 8 (no class on 11/27, 12/4, 12/25 & 1/1).

The cost for each session is \$87.

Sign up for all 12 weeks for \$158.

After-school ART-ventures for R.D. Seymour students in the Rain Forest!!

Head off on a jungle art safari!

Art explorers trek through the rain forest, discovering the wondrous and rare creatures that call it home.

Journey into the world of parrots, jungle cats, snakes, red-eye tree frogs and more all while experimenting with whimsical and original art forms and techniques!

Create stained glass tigers, build rockin' rain sticks, paint ceramic turtles, design repousse reptiles, and sculpt froggy light switch covers.

Throughout the voyage art adventurers learn about the importance of saving the rain forest, and pick up super artist survival skills like printmaking, painting, collage, and journaling. They even make their own t-shirts using a unique and unusual oil pastel technique.

Surprises and laughter round out this fun-filled art safari.

Adventurers return home with awesome works of art each week.

Thursdays: 3:00 pm - 4:00pm at R.D. Seymour School. The 1st sessions runs from October 10 - November 14, 2019. Cost: \$86. The second session runs November 21, 2019 - January 16, 2020 (no class: 11/28, 12/5, 12/26). Cost: \$86.

Sign up for all 12 weeks and get a week free for \$158!

With a dash of whimsy and a dollop of fun, we help art explorers think creatively about art and the amazing role it plays in our wonderful world!

- Provides unique and original art experiences using quality art materials
- Talented instructors encourage children's creative spirit and imagination
- Inspires children to create art that is uniquely their own
- Fosters creativity through exposure to a variety of art tools, techniques and materials
- Includes wicked cool, sometimes kooky, art activities kids love to do

After-school Mad Science Program

Secret Agent Lab

Join us for this fun and interactive after-school program.

In this program students will develop secret agent and detective skills in this super hands-on program! Uncover the science involved in

evidence gathering and analysis - from fingerprints to tracks to trash!

Come discover how chemistry and the science of forensics can come to the aid of a secret agent or detective. Secret agents-in training will use science and awesome technological tools to connect the dots and help sniff out the suspects!!

Join us Wednesdays from 3:00pm – 4:00pm.

Fall Session 1: October 9 - October 30, 2019

Fall Session 2: November 6 - December 11, 2019 (no class 11/27 & 12/4)

Time: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Cost: \$69 per session

Ballet & Tap Dance Program

Calling all Kindergarten - 2nd Graders!!

Join us for an energetic class that introduces young dancers to ballet sequences, and the basic steps of tap. We will work on rhythm, musicality and terminology.

Join Miss Cindy and get Dancing!

Thursdays – September 26 – December 5, 2019
from 5:15pm – 6:00pm. Cost \$125

Ballet Tap & Jazz

Calling all 3rd - 5th Graders!

Join Miss Cindy for a fundamentals class that will teach techniques in ballet, tap and jazz. More experienced dancers will work with her on improving technique and building skills.

Thursdays, September 26, 2019 – December 5, 2019 from 6:00pm – 6:45pm. Cost: \$125

Creative Movement

Calling all younger dancers...

This class is designed to introduction dance class for our younger dancers. The program will teach listening, gross motor skills, as well as social skills, through basic dance activities. Basic ballet & jazz techniques will be taught.

Join Miss Cindy for a fun filled time!

Saturdays – September 28, – December 7, 2019 from 9:00am – 9:30am. Cost: \$125

Pre-School Tap & Ballet

(3 & 4 year olds)

This is an introduction to both ballet and tap. Dancers will learn basic step and terminology, while working on coordination and flexibility. Age appropriate music is always used. Join Miss Cindy for a fun class filled with energy and enthusiasm. Saturdays – September 28 – December 7 from 9:30 – 10:15am. Cost: \$125

Jazz - Hip Hop - Tumbling

(Grades K – 2)

This high energy class teaches rhythm, coordination, balance and basic tumbling skills, set to fun, upbeat age appropriate music. Join Miss Cindy for this fun and energetic class!

Thursdays – September 26 – December 5, 2019 from 4:30pm – 5:15pm. Cost: \$125

Jazz – Hip Hop – Tumbling

(Grades 3 – 5)

This class incorporates basic tumbling skills with Jazz and Hip Hop dance techniques and combinations. Balance, Flexibility and Strength are emphasized!

Join Miss Cindy to learn new skills or improve the ones you have!!

Thursdays – September 26 – December 5, 2019 from 6:45pm – 7:30pm. Cost: \$125

Jazz Hip Hop and Tumbling

(Grades 6 – 8)

This class will teach tumbling and acro-skills.

The class will focus on developing flexibility, strength and balance while learning both jazz and hip hop techniques.

Join Miss Cindy for an energetic and fun class!

This program is open to those in grades 6 - 8. Thursdays – September 26, 2019 – December 5, 2019 from 7:30pm – 8:15pm. Cost \$125.

American Red Cross Babysitting Course

This class will give youth ages 11-15 years old the information and skills necessary to provide safe and responsible care for children in the absence of a parent or adult guardian.

This training will help participants develop skills in leadership and professionalism; basic care; safety and safe play and first aid.

Tuesday, November 5, 2019 from 9:00am – 4:00pm at East Granby Farms in the Recreation Building.

Cost: \$40 for EG residents and \$50 for non-EG residents.

This program is being supported and presented by the East Granby Youth Services and Parks and Recreation.

SAVE THE DATE:

Annual Town Halloween Party!!

East Granby's Halloween party is on the move and is growing!

Saturday, October 26, 2019
5:30pm – 7:00pm.

Join us this year at Newgate Prison. We are partnering with Newgate Prison and other town non-profits to make our annual Halloween event even more special.

Check out the East Granby Parks and Recreation website for additional details as we get closer to the date. Flyers will go out with updated information will through Allgrove & Seymour Schools.

Don't miss out on this fun event open to all East Granby Families with children 5th grade and younger.

Please bring a non-perishable can of food, being collected by the Lions Club, for the Friend to Friend Food Pantry.

Annual Holiday Tree Lighting Event

East Granby Parks & Recreation invites you to attend the 9th Annual Holiday Tree Lighting and Caroling on Friday, November 27, 2019 at 6:00 pm at the Town Complex. Activities to follow at the East Granby Senior/Community Center.

Special guests to be announced soon.

Ceremonies will be held rain (snow) or shine.

This is a free event and you do not need to RSVP.

A special thank our parent and community volunteers who help make many of our activities and events possible. Without their time and support East Granby Parks and Recreation would not be able to offer such a variety of program.

Did you know that East Granby residents can reserve the Barn at East Granby Farms for events and family gatherings? Check out the website for more details or contact the Parks and Recreation Office at 860/653-7660 or via email at aliciav@egtownhall.com

Be sure to check out our website for newly added programs and trips being added:

<http://eastgranbyrec.com/info/default.aspx>

Online registration is strongly encouraged at: <https://eastgranbyct.myrec.com> or you may contact the office to register by calling 860/653-7660. Please make your checks payable to East Granby Parks and Recreation. A \$25 fine is charged for returned checks.

Refunds: We offer refunds for medical reasons or canceled programs. A doctor's note is required for a medical refund

Cancellation policy:

School activities have priority over the Parks & Recreation activities. When school is canceled, due to inclement weather, all recreation activities held in the schools will be cancelled. Regarding programs other than those held in public schools, a decision to cancel the program will be made by 4 pm, Monday to Friday, or one hour prior to the start of the program on Saturday and Sunday Cancellations, will be announced on WFSB-TV3, on our EG Parks and Recreation Facebook page and through the MyRec email system.

2019 MDC Household Hazardous Waste Collection Schedule

East Granby/Windsor Locks

Saturday, October 12, 2019 from 8am to 1pm

Public Works Garage, 6 Stanton Road, Windsor Locks

**Used oil is accepted at this collection*

Items Accepted at Household Hazardous Waste Collection

- Acids
- Adhesives
- Aerosols • Fertilizers
- Alkaline Batteries
- Ammonia
- Ant Sprays & Baits
- Antifreeze
- Artist's Paints
- Brake Fluid
- CFLs
- Cleaning Solvents
- Disinfectants
- Drain Cleaners
- Epoxy Products
- Flea Repellants
- Floor Care Products
- Fluorescent Bulbs
- Fungicides
- Gasoline & Diesel
- Glues
- Herbicides
- Insecticides
- Kerosene & Fuel Oil
- Lighter Fluid
- Lithium Batteries
- Mercury
- Mercury Switches
- Mercury Thermometers
- Mercury Thermostats
- Moth Balls
- Oven Cleaners
- Paint (Latex & Oil)
- Pesticides
- Photo Chemicals
- Polyurethane
- Pool Chemicals
- Power Steering Fluid
- Rechargeable Batteries
- Road Flares
- Strippers/Thinners
- Transmission Fluid
- Turpentine
- Wood & Metal Polishes
- Wood Preservatives
- Wood Stains

Additional Items Accepted

Asbestos

This includes some types of insulation, shingles and tiles. Only a small quantity of asbestos can be accepted and the material **must** be dampened and double bagged. Call (860) 278-3809 or email HHW@themdc.com to notify the HazWaste Coordinator that you are bringing asbestos containing material to a collection or to request an asbestos information pamphlet. **The Coordinator retains the right to reject this material if prior approval was not received.**

Chemistry Sets

Old chemistry sets can contain some very hazardous materials. **Call (860) 278- 3809** or email HHW@themdc.com to notify HazWaste Coordinator that you are bringing an old chemistry set to a collection.

***CFLs, Fluorescent & other Mercury Bulbs**

Place in a container or tie bulbs together to prevent them from breaking during transport. Do not put bulbs in the same container as batteries.

Used Oil (Auto & Cooking)

Only accepted at the Newington, Bloomfield and Windsor Locks Collections. Oil must be brought in a rigid plastic container (no larger than 5-gallon) with a screw top lid.

Lead Paint Chips & Sand Blasting Grit

Contact the HazWaste Coordinator at (860) 278-3809 for approval before bringing the material to a collection. **The Coordinator may reject this material if prior approval was not received.**

PCB Ballasts & Capacitors

Ballasts must be removed from the light fixture. Capacitors must be removed from the appliance.

*Special Conditions apply to any products stored in 55-gallon drums. The MDC HazWaste Coordinator must give prior approval before the waste can be brought to a collection.

BE HALLOWEEN Safe

Halloween is a fun, and spooky, time of year for kids. Make trick-or-treating safe for your little monsters with a few easy safety tips.



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HALLOWEEN FIRE SAFETY TIPS

- »» **When choosing a costume**, stay away from long trailing fabric. If your child is wearing a mask, make sure the eye holes are large enough so he or she can see out.
- »» **Provide children** with flashlights to carry for lighting or glow sticks as part of their costume.
- »» Dried flowers, cornstalks and crepe paper catch fire easily. **Keep all decorations** away from open flames and other heat sources like light bulbs and heaters.
- »» **Use a battery-operated** candle or glow-stick in jack-o-lanterns. If you use a real candle, use extreme caution. Make sure children are watched at all times when candles are lit. When lighting candles inside jack-o-lanterns, use long, fireplace-style matches or a utility lighter. Be sure to place lit pumpkins well away from anything that can burn and far enough out of the way of trick-or-treaters, doorsteps, walkways and yards.
- »» **Remember** to keep exits clear of decorations, so nothing blocks escape routes.
- »» **Make sure** all smoke alarms in the home are working.
- »» **Tell children** to stay away from open flames including jack-o-lanterns with candles in them. Be sure they know how to stop, drop and roll if their clothing catches fire. (Have them practice, stopping immediately, dropping to the ground, covering their face with hands, and rolling over and over to put the flames out.)

If your children are going to **Halloween parties** at others' homes, have them look for ways out of the home and plan how they would get out in an emergency.

Did you know?



Decorations are the first thing to ignite in **900** reported home fires each year. Two of every five of these fires were started by a candle.



Your Source for **SAFETY** Information

NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169

East Granby Fire Marshal's Office Safety Tips

The onset of the fall season each year is a nice change in seasons for many people but with that change also comes many programs and holidays that have their own unique hazards to watch out for. I have included a safety tip sheet from the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) for the Halloween holiday. NFPA has many other safety tip sheets on their website, which can be found at <https://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/Teaching-tools/Safety-tip-sheets>.

Smoke Detector Program

The East Granby Fire Marshal's Office strongly encourages residents to take advantage of our free smoke detector testing and replacement program. With a simple call or e-mail to our office we will come out and check your detectors free of charge. We offer free replacement of battery-operated detectors. Smoke detectors have a lifespan of ten years and have been proven to save lives. Help us keep you and your family safe by taking advantage of this program. We can be reached at 860-653-3444 or, due to our varying hours, e-mail can be a quicker way to contact us: JohnL@egtownhall.com.

Recalled Items from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

Residents should be aware of a couple of products which were recently recalled by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. The Consumer Product Safety Commission maintains a database of recalled products for consumers; their website is www.cpsc.gov and I encourage residents to visit the website occasionally to review any recalls. Below is not a complete list of recalls that have been issued since the last newsletter, the complete list is contained on their website. There is also information on a new app for mobile devices which allows for faster information from their website.

GreatCall Recalls Lively Mobile Plus Emergency Alert Device Due to risk of Call Button Failing in an Emergency

This recall involves Lively Plus model GCR4 emergency alert devices manufactured between January and April 2019. The recalled devices are silver and black and have "GreatCall" printed near the top of the front of the device. The model number is printed on the back and the date code 19.01 or 19.03 is printed on the bar code label of the

device. The device is worn by consumers to call for emergency assistance. The recall is due to instances where the call button failed to operate in an emergency situation.

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled device and contact GreatCall for information on a refund/replacement.

GreatCall can be reached at 800-359-1791.

Whirlpool Recalls Glass Cooktops with Touch Controls Due to Burn and Fire Hazards

This recall involves cooktops with a glass cooking surface, touch controls, radiant and downdraft radiant models sold under Whirlpool, KitchenAid, and JennAir brands with several different model numbers. They were Manufactured from December 2016 through July 2019. The brand name is printed on the cooktop and the model number and serial numbers are printed on the underside of the cooktop. Please visit the website for the full list of models involved or call our office with your model number and we can assist you. The recall is due to issues with the cooktop elements turning on by themselves.

Consumers should immediately contact Whirlpool to arrange for a free installation of a replacement cooktop. When not in use, turn the unit off at the circuit breaker. Do not leave flammable materials or empty cookware on or near the cooktop.

Whirlpool can be reached at 888-900-7897.

Contact Us

If you should have any questions, comments, or concerns regarding any of the items listed or any other concern please contact the Fire Marshal's Office at 860-653-3444 or, due to our varying work hours, by the following e-mail addresses:

Fire Marshal Ken Beliveau
KennethB@egtownhall.com

Deputy Fire Marshal John Leahey
JohnL@egtownhall.com

Deputy Fire Marshal Rich Driscoll
RichD@egtownhall.com

We offer superior quality wild bird feed, which is competitively priced with inferior brands found in most stores. 100% of all profits go to help fund Lions charities and local organizations.

Only sale of the year!



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Lions Bird Seed Savings Day

your source for

Quality Seed at Low Prices!



Orders must be received by

Saturday, October 19, 2019

Pick-up 9:00 am - 12 noon

Saturday, October 26, 2019

PICK-UP LOCATION:

Recreation Building, East Granby Farms, North Main Street, East Granby
(One mile north of the intersection of Rts. 20 and 187)

Cheerful Lions volunteers will load your order into your car.

Send order form with check to:

East Granby Lions Charities, PO Box 771, East Granby, CT 06026

ORDER FORM

Qty.	Description / Size	Price Each	Total
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WILD BIRD FOOD BLENDS

	Classic Wild Bird Food (40 lb)	27.00	
	Classic Wild Bird Food (20 lb)	14.00	
	Ultimate Wild Bird Food (40 lb)	32.50	
	Ultimate Wild Bird Food (20 lb)	16.70	
	Patio/Deck (No Waste) Blend (20 lb)	27.30	

SUNFLOWER SEEDS

	Black Oil Sunflower Seed (40 lb)	28.20	
	Black Oil Sunflower Seed (25 lb)	18.20	
	Stripe Sunflower Seed (40 lb)	38.40	
	Stripe Sunflower Seed (25 lb)	25.70	
	Sunflower Chips (25 lb)	34.60	

SPECIALITY PRODUCTS

	Thistle (Nyjer) Seed (50 lb)	77.60	
	Thistle (Nyjer) Seed (25 lb)	39.10	
	White Millet (25 lb)	14.00	
	Safflower Seed (50 lb)	46.30	
	Safflower Seed (25 lb)	23.50	
	Medium Cracked Corn (50 lb)	23.90	
	Medium Cracked Corn (25 lb)	12.30	
	Whole Corn Kernels (50 lb)	23.60	
	Peanut Hearts (25 lb)	30.90	
	Cardinal Delight (20 lb)	19.60	
	Woodpecker Mix (20 lb)	26.50	
	Outdoor Finch Mix (20 lb)	24.30	
	Suet Seed Cake (11 oz)	1.40	
	HOME DELIVERY (East Granby Only)	6.00	

ORDER TOTAL =

PHONE _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TOWN/ZIP _____

E-MAIL _____

Send Check with Order Form To: East Granby Lions Charities, P.O. Box 771, East Granby, CT 06026



EAST GRANBY SENIOR CENTER

DIAL-A-RIDE ON THE MINI BUS

❶ Grocery, Pharmacy & Banking every Wednesday

❷ Doctor, Dentist, Hairdresser & Personal Care Appointments every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Appointments should be scheduled no earlier than 9:00 AM and no later than 3:00 PM. Transportation to the Windsor Caring Connection (Windsor's Adult Day Health Center) will now be provided on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please call (860) 547-0251 for more information.

❸ Retail Shopping, Trips & Community Events on Mondays and Fridays.

Check the Senior Moments Newsletter calendars for the bus schedule and call (860)413-3327 at least 24 hours in advance. Your reservation will be recorded on the voicemail system and a driver will call you to confirm. There is no charge to use the Mini Bus but an annual donation of \$20 is greatly appreciated.

BLOOD PRESSURE & BLOOD SUGAR SCREENING CLINIC – PROVIDED BY THE

FARMINGTON VALLEY VNA

MONDAYS~ OCTOBER 7TH 11:00AM-12:00PM.

The Farmington Valley Visiting Nurses Association will be at the East Granby Senior Center providing free blood pressure screenings as well as blood sugar screenings. No appointment necessary.

CT INFO LINE—DIAL 211—Vital resource to find available community services.

CHOICES: CALL 1-800-994-9422 for assistance with Medicare, Medigap and Medicare Part-D applications.

EXERCISE CLASSES, PROGRAMS AND SHOPPING

PEDI—CARE FOR YOUR FEET—Professional foot care is provided by a licensed nurse the 1st and 2nd Thursday of each month--8:30 AM—2:00 PM in the East Granby Senior Center. Your visit includes: General assessment of your feet; trimming, filing, & cleaning nails; reduction of thickened toe nails; smoothing of corns and calluses; massaging, moisturizing lotion and powdering. Call (860)413-3334 for an appointment. Cost \$29

GET FIT EXERCISE CLASSES—Mondays and Wednesdays 10:00 AM-11:00 AM—Senior Center—\$4.00 walk-in cost. Improve fitness, balance, strength, flexibility, range of motion, and posture. This ALL LEVELS class uses hand weights, exercise bands, and loops done in or next to a chair for safety.

LINE DANCING CLASS- Tuesdays 10:00 AM-11:30AM at the East Granby Farms Recreation Center - \$5.00 walk-in cost. Come on down and enjoy some great music and learn some fun line dances. It's a great way to exercise while having fun!

SHOPPING TRIPS:

- **SEPTEMBER 23RD, OCTOBER 21ST, NOVEMBER 18TH – WALMART**
- **SEPTEMBER 30TH, OCTOBER 28TH, NOVEMBER 25TH – MRS. MURPHY'S & OCEAN STATE JOB LOT**
- **OCTOBER 7TH –CHRISTMAS TREE SHOP**
- **NOVEMBER 4TH – ENFIELD**

****SPECIAL DINNER TO HONOR EAST GRANBY RESIDENTS 90 YEARS OLD OR OLDER ****

The Commission on Aging is hosting a special dinner to honor East Granby Residents 90 years old and older. Invitations will be mailed out by mid-September so please let us know if you are 90 or older or if you know of a resident that is 90+. Please contact Senior Services at (860) 413-3334 or kellyj@egtownhall.com

SENIOR CENTER PROGRAMS

“JAVA WITH JIM”

Tuesday, September 24th, 10:00AM

This will be a great opportunity to chat directly with your First Selectman, Jim Hayden, over a cup of hot coffee. Bring your interests, comments, concerns and praises as you relax in this informal setting. What a great opportunity to get involved and find out what’s happening in your town! **Located at the East Granby Senior Center. Light refreshments will be served. Please call to reserve your spot!**

FLU CLINIC

Monday, October 21st 3:30PM-5:30PM

Located at the East Granby Senior Center. **Appointments can be made by calling (860) 651-3539. Provided by the Farmington Valley VNA**

EAST GRANBY WELLNESS FAIR

Monday, October 21st 3:30-6:00pm

The East Granby Wellness Fair will be held on at the East Granby Community/Senior Center. This event is free and open to all. Vendors will be present to provide information about health care, financial planning, wellness programs, estate planning and more. Get a jump start on learning about the many services available to you and your loved ones whether they are needed now or you are planning for the future.

EAST GRANBY CARES DAY

Saturday, October 26th

Our Second Annual **East Granby Cares Day** is a collaboration between the Commission on Aging and the East Granby High School students. This is a day where our students will have a chance to give back and get hands on with helping the community. They will work on landscaping, fall clean up, small repair jobs and assisting those in the community who are no longer able to keep up with their daily chores. If you are interested in receiving help on East Granby Cares Day please contact Social Services (860) 413-3328 or Senior Services (860) 413-3334.

HOW TO PROTECT YOUR COMPUTER

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST—This informative presentation will cover antivirus, how to protect your computer and your personal information from scams, hackers, and malicious software/viruses. Hear the latest security tips from our local experts and learn how to prevent hackers from accessing your personal data. You can’t afford to miss this important presentation! **10:00am at the East Granby Senior Center. Light refreshments will be served. There is no charge for this presentation. Reservation due by October 24th**



*** AARP DRIVER SAFETY COURSE ****

Completion of this course may result in a savings on your car insurance! **Thursday November 14, 2019 9:00am-1:00pm** at the East Granby Town Hall meeting room. Cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Call (860) 413-3334 by November 1st to reserve your seat.

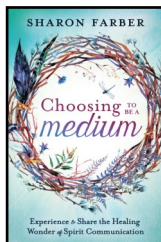
**Join our mailing list to receive the Senior Moments Newsletter.
Call (860) 413-3334 or email kellyj@egtownhall.com to sign up.**



East Granby Public Library

“Choosing to Be A Medium”

Join us for an author talk with Sharon Farber on Tuesday, September 24th at 7pm!



Experience the wonder of spirit communication firsthand—even if you don't think you were born a medium. Sharon Farber shares her amazing story of becoming a medium through study, not birthright, and she reveals how you can become one, too.

Exploring the CT Wine Trail

You don't need to fly all the way to California to try great wines. We have dozens of fantastic, award-winning wineries, right here in Connecticut!

With beautiful scenery, daily tastings, live music, and lots of special events, Connecticut wineries make a perfect weekend getaway. Come get insider tips for exploring the CT Wine Trail with Michelle Griffis, a former writer for ctwine.com and advocate of the CT Wine Trail.

Needle Felting Harvest Pumpkins

Tuesday, October 15th 6-8pm



Join us to make your own needle felted harvest pumpkin to add to your fall décor. \$10 fee for all materials and instructions. Stop by the library today to reserve your space.

The Hangout
Open Gathering for ALL Middle Schoolers

Thursday, September 26th 6-8pm

The hangout provides a space where all feel seen, valued and accepted—and get to do that for one another!

We will play video games, eat pizza and do arts & crafts.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7TH AT 7PM



Please RSVP online at www.egpl.org, stop in the library, or call today, 860-653-3002

Storytime has Begun!

Babies and Books

Mondays at 10:30—0-18 months
Tuesdays at 10:30—18 months-2.5 years

Kids Rock Storytime

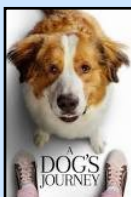
Thursdays at 10:30—Preschool
Thursdays at 1:30—Preschool

Afternoon at the Movies ~ Wednesdays at 1:00pm



September 25th

“A Dog’s Journey”
PG, 116 min.



A dog finds the meaning of his own existence through the lives of the humans he meets.

October 2nd

“The Biggest Little Farm”
PG, 92 min.



A couple are followed through their successes and failures as they work to develop a sustainable farm on 200 acres outside of Los Angeles.

October 9th

“Rocketman”
R, 121 min.



An epic musical fantasy about the incredible human story of Elton John's breakthrough years.

Meeting Schedules

Town Hall (TH) • Senior/Community Center (SC)
Allgrove School (AS) • East Granby Farms (EGF)
Library (L) • High School (HS)

Commission on Aging 6:30 (SC)	10/1, 11/5, 12/3
Conservation 7:00 (TH).....	10/2, 11/6, 12/4
Board of Education 7:00 (AS).....	10/15, 10/28, 11/12, 11/25, 12/9
Economic Development 5:30 (TH).....	10/28, 11/25, 12/16
Elementary School Committee	As Needed
Board of Finance 7:30.....	10/15, 11/19, 12/17
Parks & Recreation 7:00 (EGF)	10/3, 11/7, 12/5
Planning & Zoning 7:00 (TH)	10/8, 11/12, 12/10
Board of Selectmen 6:30 (TH).....	10/9, 10/23, 11/13, 11/26, 12/11, 12/23
Zoning Board of Appeals 7:00 (TH).....	10/24, 11/21, 12/19
Youth Services Bureau 6:30 (EGF).....	10/21, 11/18, 12/16

The above meeting dates and times are subject to change.

Library, Board of Education, and Recreation times & dates are found in the articles. Times are PM unless noted.

Guidelines for Submitting Articles

The following are the deadlines for the upcoming "Let's Talk Turkey" editions. Please note that the deadline submission time is 9:00 AM on Monday. All articles must be submitted in Word format and sent via e-mail to newsletter@egtownhall.com. Deadlines are strictly enforced to ensure timely preparation of the newsletter. This will enable our Editor and Printer enough time for the one week turn around delivery date. Articles should pertain to an East Granby organization, agency, or business (non-advertisement) and be of general interest to the public. The name of the submitter and a phone number must accompany the article. If you have any questions, please call (860) 653-2576.

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