



Let's Talk Turkey

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Memorial Day Parade ★ May 30th ★ 10:00 AM



Memorial Day is proclaimed to be a day to honor all Americans who died in military service. Please join our community in remembering those who sacrificed their lives to keep us safe and preserve our freedoms at our Annual Memorial Day Parade & Program. Big thanks to the East Granby Lions Club who sponsors the parade and the Connecticut Air National Guard who provides the Honor Guard & Flyover. Parade participants should assemble at 9:30 AM in front of the Elmwood Cemetery on Nicholson Road. The parade will begin at 10:00 AM, proceed down Nicholson Road, cross Route 20 to School Street, and cross Route 187 to the town campus where there will be a short memorial service. In case of rain, a ceremony will be held at the Senior/Community Center at 10:00 AM.

The 2022/2023 Town Budget Referendum was held on May 12th, after this edition of "Let's Talk Turkey" went to press. Please go to www.eastgranbyct.org for more information regarding the budget referendum.

Upcoming Town Meeting: There will be a Town Meeting called in late June to close fiscal year-end accounts and to review and act upon Board of Selectmen and Board of Education capital requests. These capital requests are not for additional funding, but rather to access capital funds previously approved by the Town through the annual budget referendum. Signs will be placed around town announcing the date.

Hazardous Waste Collection: East Granby provides household hazardous waste collection for residents throughout the Metropolitan District. Our day is October 15th in Windsor Locks; however, all residents can go to any collection spot and date listed on the MDC website from May 1st to October 30th: <https://themdc.org/environment-health-safety/household-hazardous-waste-collection/>.

Recycling Collection Center (RCC): Current RCC Permit stickers expire on June 30th. New stickers will become available to East Granby residents at the RCC facility located at 205 Turkey Hills Rd. (Route 20) beginning Saturday, July 2nd and can be purchased on any Tuesday or Saturday throughout the month of July. The annual cost is \$75 cash or \$80 check/credit card. In affiliation with paintcare.org we now offer a paint shed at the RCC where residents may drop off leftover paint/cans.

Thank you to our latest Eagle Scout candidate for choosing Granbrook Park as his Eagle Scout project. The pavilion was power washed and painted along with the playscape, the basketball court weeded, and the walking path cleaned and cleared. Stop by Granbrook Park and enjoy!

The future of East Granby is bright! Join us in welcoming all our recently opened new and expanded businesses in town. Small businesses provide opportunities for entrepreneurs, create meaningful jobs, and help to foster local economies. Feel free to visit eastgranbyct.org and sign up to be kept up to date on town meetings and local happenings. Many of East Granby's organizations are run by volunteers. Please consider joining one of a wide variety of groups in town looking for members. We would love to have you!

Suffield Summer Fair: Suffield's First Selectman Colin Moll and I, Eden Wimpfheimer, invite the town of East Granby to join in on the festivities June 17th to 19th. There will be live music, Big E carnival rides and food, vendors, crafters, and fireworks! Visit: <https://www.suffieldct.gov/departments/pr/suffield-summer-fair> for more information. If you would like to be a community vendor or crafter, please e-mail: info@egtownhall.com.

Congratulations to our East Granby Class of 2022 Graduates! Thank you to the teachers, staff, parents, and community who have supported our students throughout their K-12 years. We wish our seniors the very best wherever their future endeavors take them.

Have A Wonderful & Safe Summer!
Eden Wimpfheimer, First Selectwoman

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News From the Tax Office

WHAT'S DUE?

REAL ESTATE TAX
(First Installment Option)

MOTOR VEHICLE TAX
(For Motor Vehicles with an Active Registration on 10/1/2021)

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

DUE: JULY 1st

LAST DAY TO PAY TO AVOID INTEREST: AUGUST 1st

Please visit www.eastgranbyct.org to look up your property tax bill.

The payment drop box is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week and is located at the back door of the Town Hall facing the Police Department, Library, and Senior/Community Center. The payment box will be closed on the last day to pay, August 1st, at 4:00 PM. You still have an opportunity to mail your payment on or before August 1st. We accept United States Postmaster stamp/seal as on-time if postmarked by August 1st. Sorry, postage meters do not qualify as Postmaster stamp/seal.

DOES THIS QUESTION APPLY TO YOU?...

Did you receive a bill for a motor vehicle you no longer have?

If the answer is YES, please contact the Assessor's Department to report the changes and to see if the change qualifies for a tax adjustment. You can reach the Assessor's Department at (860) 653-2852.

Annual Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 30th



The East Granby Lions Club proudly sponsors the annual Memorial Day Parade. Marchers from all of the town's sport teams, service clubs, town organizations and veteran groups are invited to march and are asked to gather in front of the Nicholson Road Cemetery from 9:30 to 10:00 AM.

The parade will begin at 10:00 AM with a brief memorial service at the Nicholson Cemetery followed by crossing Route 20 and proceeding up School Street, across Route 187 to the gazebo at Town Hall. Spectators can line the street and proceed to the Town Green for a brief ceremony. In case of rain, the program will be held at the Town Hall Meeting Room at 10:00 AM. For more info, call Lion Jim at (860) 463-9146.

Troop 70 is 70!



East Granby Boy Scout Troop 70 is celebrating its 70th anniversary as a Chartered Troop in Connecticut. Immediately following the Memorial Day parade and ceremony on Monday May 30th, we will gather in the Senior/Community Center for a brief program followed by time to socialize and, hopefully, see some old friends! Everyone is invited to attend and if you know of families that have been involved in scouting over the past 70 years, please spread the word. If you have a funny story to share (maybe about a camping experience!), please let us know. For additional information or questions, please e-mail Pete Bailey at petebailey15@cox.net or call Kyle Spears at (860) 651-0111.



East Granby Lions Club Annual Barbeque Chicken Dinner

East Granby Senior/Community Center

June 4th • 4:30 to 7:00 PM

Enjoy delicious barbeque chicken, salad, garden vegetables, baked beans, and dessert for \$15. Come enjoy the food and the company of your friends and neighbors or purchase the meal to go. Adults \$15; Youth (6 to 10) \$7; Children 5 and under are free. Advance tickets: Adults \$14; Youth \$6. To purchase advance tickets, see any East Granby Lions Club member or call Lion Dave at (860) 324-8356 or Lion Jim at (860) 463-9146 or e-mail jhyd99@aol.com.

June Is Dog Licensing Month!



All dogs aged six months and older must be licensed by June 30th. The cost is \$8.00 for dogs who are altered and \$19.00 for those who are not. A \$1.00 late fee per dog will be charged each month for those who are late, starting July 1st. All dogs must have proof of a current rabies vaccination on file.

There are three ways to license your dog:

- Online (additional \$1.75 processing fee) – You'll need to know last year's tag number and rabies must be up to date. Visit eastgranbyct.org/Town Clerk/Dog License.
- Mail In Renewal – Include rabies certificate if updating is needed.
- Drop Box – Located outside Town Hall; include rabies certificate if updating is needed.

You may renew your dog license(s) online with your MasterCard, Visa, or Discover credit cards, debit card, or electronic check. There is a \$1.75 processing fee added to allow for this online service. This is a renewal service only and is not available for first-time registrations and kennel licenses. All dogs must have a current rabies vaccination on file. Simply go to eastgranbyct.org and click on "I Want To..." or click on the "Dog License" tab of the Town Clerk's web page.

When licensing by mail, please include a self-addressed envelope with 70 cents postage and mail it to: Town Clerk, P.O. Box TC, East Granby, CT 06026. No monies will be collected prior to June 1st.

Once we receive the information we will process and mail the license and dog tags back to you. Please note we cannot issue change so please leave the exact dollar amount when using the drop box or mailing in.

All reminder notices are being sent via e-mail only, as was done last year. If we have your e-mail on file, you will receive a reminder. Check your junk/spam mail. Failure to receive a reminder notice does not excuse the obligation of renewing your dog license per CGS 22-338. If you no longer own your dog, please notify us as we have no other way of knowing this. Questions? Please e-mail townclerk@egtownhall.com or call (860) 653-6528.

Commission On Aging

The Commission on Aging (COA) wishes all to stay in good health. In these times, a lot of people in town are in need of help. The "Good Samaritan" program was created some eight years ago to help East Granby residents who had needs that could be met by town volunteers. Some four years ago, "East Granby Cares Day" was created to have East Granby High School students supply help to those in need. 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. If you're a person who would like to volunteer to help our town's seniors, please provide your information in the same manner. Details of this program and the volunteer form can be found at the town website (eastgranbyct.org). Click on "Good Samaritan Program" on the front page for further information. You can also go to "Boards and Commissions," "Commission on Aging" for information. Join in and make our program a success by helping our seniors in town.

The COA advocates for the senior community in town and needs help to continue doing so on an efficient basis. The Commission, as constituted, has nine members and three alternates. The Commission has three openings for alternates. Please help us out. If you have an interest or for more information, contact Rich Galluccio, Chairman, at (860) 658-0603 or Kelly Jacobs, Senior Services Director, at (860) 413-3334.

East Granby Social Services

Office hours are Monday through Thursday 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Times outside these hours are available by appointment. For more information on programs or if you need assistance please contact (860) 413-3328 or e-mail elise@egtownhall.com.

Back to School Program: Social Services will be collecting gift cards to Target and Walmart this summer for the annual Back to School Program. This program supports income eligible families in East Granby who are facing financial hardship. The families are supplied with gift cards to assist with purchasing backpacks and school supplies for children to start the school year this September. If you are interested in helping support this program, please contact Social Services at (860) 413-3328 or e-mail elise@egtownhall.com.

Emergency Assistance Fund: The East Granby Emergency Assistance Fund is available to those income eligible residents who are in need of emergency 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. Donations can be made to the "East Granby Emergency Assistance Fund" and mailed to East Granby Social Services, P.O. Box 1858, East Granby, CT 06026.

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. The pantry is currently operating on Friday mornings for registered participants to shop.

Senior Services offers use of the Mini-Bus for transportation on selected Fridays and deliveries can be scheduled for those participants who are homebound. If you are in need of food, please call Social Services at (860) 413-3328 or e-mail elise@egtownhall.com. To donate please call



(860) 860-413-9015 or e-mail friendt friendeg@gmail.com. Food donations may be dropped off at bins outside the East Granby Community/Senior Center and the East Granby Congregational Church, and inside the East Granby Post Office and Geissler's Supermarket in Granby. If you wish to donate money or local grocery store gift cards you can either mail to Friend to Friend Food Pantry, P.O. Box 631, East Granby, CT 06026 or e-mail friendt friendeg@gmail.com.

Good Sam: The Good Samaritan Program is looking for seniors who are in need of small "handy-man" type work or would be interested in a friendly visitor or even someone to play cards with! Please call Social Services at (860) 413-3328 or Senior Services at (860) 413-3334 if you have a need or know someone who does and would like to be matched with one of our Good Sam volunteers, or if you would like to become a volunteer yourself. 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.

Good Samaritan Program

Individual Therapy: Are you stressed? Overwhelmed? Grieving? Feel like you are barely holding things together and worried that everything is about to fall apart? Are you tired of pretending that everything is alright when that couldn't be further from the truth? Are you struggling with feelings of anxiety and sadness but don't really understand why? Schedule an appointment with therapist, Sharon

Eastman, LCSW. You will be able to address your concerns in a safe and supportive environment. Appointments are available Mondays from 12:00 to 4:00 PM and Thursdays from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Contact Senior/Social Services to book your appointment at (860) 413-3334 or (860) 413-3328.

Operation Fuel: Operation Fuel offers emergency energy assistance to households who fall outside the Connecticut Energy Assistance guidelines or have exhausted their Connecticut Energy Assistance grant. Applications can be completed through East Granby Social Services or directly through the Operation Fuel website at <https://operationfuel.org/gethelp/>.

Renter's Rebate: The Elderly/Totally Disabled Renters rebate program is open until October 1st for seniors aged 65 and over (or under 65 and on permanent long-term disability receiving Social Security benefits) that rented in 2021 and have a total income less than \$38,100 for a single person and less than \$46,400 per married couple. Renters' rebates can be up to \$900 for married couples and \$700 for single persons. The renters' rebate amount is based on a graduated income scale and the amount of rent and utility payments made in the previous calendar year. There is no asset restriction. Please call Social Services for more information or to apply.

Cannabis Community Workshop

Tuesday, May 24th • 7:00 PM

Senior/Community Center

In June 2021, Public Act 21-1 was passed in Connecticut to allow cannabis establishments, such as dispensaries and production facilities, to operate in Connecticut. Legislators have been pondering the pros and cons of legalizing cannabis sales and production, with the primary pros being decriminalizing cannabis use and raising revenue. The State is in the early process of determining how they will collect and share revenue with towns.

Although there are several unknowns, the State legislation is written in such a way that it is forcing towns to decide their position on cannabis establishments operating in their towns now, prior to having any interest from an applicant, the application process worked out, or any understanding in how the revenue will be shared. Municipalities can choose to allow, prohibit the use, or take no action. According to State legislation, taking no action allows cannabis establishments as a permitted use as of right. Through zoning regulations, towns can designate certain areas of their town to consider separation distances from schools, etc., thus giving a town control of where dispensary or production facility uses can be located. Lastly, towns can choose to prohibit the use all together via their zoning regulations.

The East Granby Planning and Zoning Commission has scheduled a public Community Workshop at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, May 24th at the Senior/Community Center for the sole purpose of receiving comments and insight from the public on zoning for cannabis sales, manufacturing, warehousing, etc. The current proposal is to allow cannabis dispensaries and production facilities to locate in our Commerce Park B Zone (the industrial area located on Russell Road around the airport and the industrial area located off Floydville and Wolcott Roads). This zone was chosen to keep these uses away from the village center and residential areas. All residents are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (860) 653-3444.

The East Granby Lions Club

Volunteers Needed!

East Granby has a wonderful heritage where volunteer groups and individuals step up to make a difference in town. Volunteer efforts by the Lions and other organizations strengthen our community. Our numbers have diminished to a critical level, while the needs of the community have increased. We are asking for your help by joining the East Granby Lions Club. We do good work while having fun and supporting our town!



Our motto is "We Serve." Among other things, we support scholarships for high school seniors, the Substance Free Graduation Party, the East Granby Middle School Lions Citizenship Award, the Memorial Day Parade, the Halloween Party, and the East Granby Boy and Girl Scouts. We also collect used eyeglasses for recycling to people in need in the United States and beyond.

Lions work as a team to raise the money for these programs through our Lions Dinners, placemat sales, and the Duck Race. Equally as important, we have fun working together to accomplish our goals and we make a difference. For over 60 years, the East Granby Lions have raised thousands and thousands of dollars for community projects and needs, and 100% of the funds that are raised go back to the community. We invite you to join us! For more information call Lion Dave at (860) 324-8356 or Lion Betty Ann at (860) 658-4091. Thank you!

P.S. Please come to the June 4th Barbeque Chicken Dinner at the Senior/Community Center, enjoy great food, and talk to us about membership opportunities to help our town!



East Granby Veterans Group

Local Veteran Honored: Mr. John Walker, a longtime resident and a member of the East Granby Veterans Group, was selected as an Honor Flight Awardee. Nominated by our State Representative, Tami Zawistowski, John will join other honored veterans on a charter flight to Washington, D.C. in early June. He will receive a guided tour of our military monuments including Arlington National Cemetery. Mr. Walker served in the Connecticut Air National Guard and U.S. Air Force during the Korean conflict as a sergeant in charge of communications at Suffolk County Air Base. John has been and still is the leader of the flag program that provides our nation's flags displayed on the utility poles throughout town. Please join us in congratulating John on this prestigious award!

Memorial Day Parade: The East Granby Veterans Group will again be marching in the annual East Granby Memorial Day parade on Monday, May 30th. We welcome any and all veterans to join us in this remembrance of our fallen heroes. Please be at the start of the parade route (Nicholson Road) at 9:30 AM and wear your white veterans' shirt if you have one. Transportation in the parade will be provided for any veteran that is unable to walk the route. Please contact Susan Samuel at eastgranbyctveterans@gmail.com if transportation is needed.

Meetings: Our meetings are the last Thursday of the month at Gio's Pizzeria from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. The next one will be May 26th. Come out and join us—all are welcome! If you have any questions or ideas, please e-mail eastgranbyCTveterans@gmail.com. We'd love to hear from you!



Senior Club News

As most of you are aware, we have not met since the beginning of the pandemic. We are asking if people would like to resume activities in some format. All former and new members who are at least 55 years old are most welcome. We also need answers to a few questions:

- Would you attend Senior Club on the first Fridays of each month?
- What activities would you be interested in?
- Would you be willing and able to help in scheduling, preparing, and/or cleaning up after programs?

We have planned a "meet-up" session on June 3rd at 11:00 AM. Coffee, tea, and goodies will be provided. If you will attend the session to discuss options for Senior Club and catch up with old and new friends, please call President Lorie Orzechowski at (860) 658-6040 no later than May 31st.

East Granby Land Trust Programs



The East Granby Land Trust has several programs this spring that are a great way to get outside and/or learn something new about

our environment. Please check our website (www.eglt.org) or Facebook page closer to the day of our events for further detail since many are weather dependent.

Bird Walk – May 22nd at 7:00 AM: At Suffield Wildlife Management Area with Riverside Reptiles Education Center owner Brian Kleinman. Bring your binoculars to see and your ears to hear the songs and sighting of our local birds.



Trails Day – June 4th at 9:30 AM:

The East Granby Land Trust will be hosting a hike for Connecticut Trails Day. Pre-registration is required through <https://trailsday.org/>. Our plan is to begin at Cowles Park on Route 187/South Main Street in East Granby. We'll hike through Cowles Park, head up to the ridge to meet up with the Metacomet trail and will follow the trail along the ridge line over to the smaller lookout near Hatchett Hill Road. This hike is moderately difficult due to elevation gain but will be exclusively on trail. We expect the hike will take around two hours. Pack water and wear sturdy sneakers or hiking boots. No rain date is planned. Confirm and see more details at the above link as the date approaches.

Story Trail: Please stay tuned for our newest story trail on the Ian Clark Preserve across from 140 Kimberly Road, East Granby.

If you have any questions or would like to join the East Granby Land Trust, please visit our website at www.eglt.org.

No Cost Fundraising for PTO



The Allgrove/Seymour PTO collects Geissler's receipts to help raise funds to further support the curriculum in our elementary schools. The PTO receives five percent back on all

receipts submitted through the Geissler's program. Receipts must be over \$35 and less than six months old. Submit receipts throughout the year at the following locations:

- The Allgrove & Seymour School Offices
- East Granby Public Library (box behind the desk)
- East Granby Post Office (box located in lobby)
- East Granby Senior/Community Center (box in lobby)

Please submit receipts to any of the above locations as soon as possible so that they can be included in our next submission.

News from Copper Hill United Methodist Church

Rev. Dr. Kelvin Jones



As pastor at Copper Hill UMC for the past nine years, I am honored to write for "Let's Talk Turkey." I will be sharing news from our church and words of inspiration.

New opportunities have opened for Copper Hill Church as a result of adjusting to pandemic conditions. We began online ministry immediately. Now, even though we have been meeting in person for more than a year, online ministry continues to help us reach out to more participants. A few folks who worship online do so for convenience, while most choose online out of necessity because of illness or distance. Some are just learning about our church. We also have saved time with online meetings and have successfully conducted hybrid Bible studies as well. Overall, this new means of reaching people helps us to continue to do the work that God calls churches to do. We seek to be encouragers for those suffering discouragement, and to continue telling and putting into practice the good news about Jesus in ways that impact our 21st century society.

For example, on April 30th, our women at Copper Hill organized a tag sale to benefit Ukraine. Proceeds and donations totaled more than \$1500, which will be sent to United Methodist Committee on Relief. Some will be channeled to the UM church in Ukraine, and some will go to help refugees from the war. These donations are in addition to others already given to help in Ukraine.

Recently, our church was able to purchase the house next door to us. As the former Copper Hill Schoolhouse, it is an historical building, as is our sanctuary. The history records show that our church study groups occasionally met in the schoolhouse many years ago. It was later converted into a residence. Next month,

on June 12th after morning service, our congregation plans to gather on the lawn of the house for a prayer of dedication.

Each time I write, I plan to share a verse of inspiration. Today's verse is: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom" (Proverbs 10:9). It reminds us that reverence for God provides the wisest foundation for a healthy perspective on life.

Spotlight on Small Businesses

News from the Economic Development Commission

Periodically, the East Granby Economic Development Commission highlights businesses in town so that residents can know about some of the "hidden gems" that are located here. In this month and in future editions, our focus will be on some of the small businesses in town.

Anchor Eye Center: Bridget Bortz, Doctor of Optometry, will open a full-service eye care business at the East Street Shops (Planet Fitness Plaza) in mid to late May. Doctor Bortz and her family are residents of East Granby and her husband Ricky, a Navy veteran, serves on the Board of Education. Bridget graduated from the New England College of Optometry and did her residency at a VA Hospital.

Anchor Eye Center will offer full-service eye care including lens prescriptions and pressure measurement as well as ocular disease diagnosis, such as glaucoma and macular degeneration. In addition, they will have an optical shop with a full-time optician providing, lenses, frames and contact lenses. Look for their grand opening later this month.

About the Economic Development Commission: The EDC serves as an advisory board to the Planning & Zoning Commission. The Economic Development Commission reviews conceptual and pending land use applications, and through Town staff makes advisory comments to the other boards and commissions. The Economic Development Commission's primary function is to develop policies that support business growth, development, retention, and expansion. As a Commission the three primary goals are to increase revenue for the Town to help reduce the property tax burden, create good paying jobs, and provide needed services to the local businesses and residents of East Granby.

Cannabis Community Workshop on May 24th: The East Granby Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a Community Workshop on Tuesday, May 24th at 7:00 PM at the East Granby Senior/Community Center to receive comments and insight from the public on zoning for cannabis sales, manufacturing, warehousing, etc. There will be no other items for discussion and no minutes will be taken as this is not a Commission meeting.

Economic Development Commission Meetings: The East Granby Economic Development Commission meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 6:00 PM in the Public Hearing Room at the Town Hall. Further details pertaining to this commission can be found at <https://eastgranbyct.org/economic-development-department/>.

Planning & Zoning Commission Meetings: The East Granby Planning & Zoning Commission meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Public Hearing Room at the Town Hall. Further details pertaining to this commission can be found at <https://eastgranbyct.org/planning-zoning-department/>.

News From the Democrats

Congratulations to the Class of 2022 on their upcoming graduation! This year's graduates are due additional praise for persevering through three years of COVID limitations. May your future years be a testament to your unlimited potential!



Much of what the Democrats do on the various boards and commissions is intended to ensure a quality education system and a safe place to raise a family. The East Granby DTC will award their long-standing scholarship to a graduating senior in memory of all the Democrats who have tirelessly volunteered to serve our town.

It's been a season of change in East Granby. The Democrats would like to express our thanks to Gary Haynes, our former Director of Community Development, who worked for over a decade to ensure the template was set for intelligent development. Gary worked to help keep East Granby a desirable hometown and was not afraid to speak truth to power. Good luck, Gary!

There was a well-attended retirement dinner held to honor retired First Selectman, Jim Hayden. We were joined by former First Selectman Dave Kilbon. Between the two of them, they represent over a quarter century of steady and professional governance. Great towns like East Granby require leaders who look out for all citizens. Jim and Dave both kept the interests of the town residents as their primary focus. DTC Chairman Mike Malloy said, "There is not much you can't achieve with hard work and compassion, and Jim Hayden proved that."

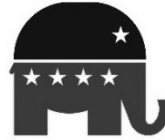
At the state level, Governor Lamont has delivered record tax relief, reduced gas prices to the lowest in the northeast, and delivered record budget surpluses. Ned has things looking up for Connecticut!

Interested in getting involved at the local level to ensure everyone's interests are fairly represented? Join the East Granby Democrats as they work to keep East Granby the #1 small town to live in Connecticut. We meet every third Thursday of the month at the Senior/Community Center at 7:30 PM.

East Granby Republicans

It has only been four months since our Republican team has been fully sworn into their boards and commissions, and they are already hard at work. With guidance and leadership from your Republican team and collaboration from all other board

members, we expect our mill rate to increase by a mere 0.5, or 1.5% for the next fiscal year. Despite the tremendous learning curve for our new First Selectwoman Eden Wimpfheimer, she has presented a responsible budget for the coming fiscal year. The Board of Education also presented a reasonable budget. While the BOE budget



exceeded the Board of Finance guidance, their budget includes the addition of women's volleyball in the high school and middle school intramural sports. These budgets show our adherence to two of our stated goals: managing your tax dollars responsibly and promoting additional programs for our students. The total expected property tax increase of only 1.5% is an incredible accomplishment, seeing that consumer prices have increased by more than 8%, gasoline prices are up over 60%, and home heating oil has doubled in price.

With reference to another of our goals to increase transparency, our Board of Selectmen vows to bring all budgets to referendum instead of just town meetings. Town meetings seldom draw more than 40-50 participants, but referendums show voter participation rates of 15-30% (500 to 1000). We encourage all eligible voters to express their wishes at the polling booth and would be delighted to see participation rates far greater.

With respect to our stated goal of sensible business growth, our Planning & Zoning team is working with a well-respected and well-financed developer to bring responsible growth to our town. We have kept their interest in our town and are in the process of reviewing future building plans. Additional growth will increase our Grand List, bring additional revenue to our town, which will keep our taxes lower.

Ever since taking office, we have provided an "open door" policy, and will continue to do so for the entire duration of our terms in office. We have many more ideas and welcome any thoughts or suggestions you may have.

If you have any interest in supporting our causes or serving on a Town board or commission, we would love to hear from you. We can be reached by contacting Todd Zessin at (860) 471-0935 or via e-mail at todd.zessin@gmail.com. We hold our meetings at 7:00 PM at the Senior/Community Center on the third Wednesday of the month, although our December date may differ. We would be happy to see you there. You can also get updates on our Facebook page: facebook.com/eastgranbyrepublicans. Come join us!



Capitol Update

Rep. Tami Zawistowski, 61st District

As I write this at the beginning of May, the Legislative Session is entering its final days before concluding at midnight on May 4th. The General Assembly has acted on several important issues, while budget and tax relief negotiations are ongoing. With rising inflation and a heavy tax burden, my focus this session has been on affordability. In early March, House and Senate Republicans called for the suspension

of the State's gross receipts tax on gasoline. This hidden tax applies to wholesale petroleum, often driving higher price spikes than neighboring states. We reached a compromise with Governor Lamont and Democrats to suspend the 25 cent per gallon gas tax through June 30th and provide free bus fares.

During this year's budget negotiations, Republicans offered a \$1.2 billion tax relief plan, including a reduction in the income tax for lower tax brackets, continuation of gas tax relief and adding diesel, a sales tax reduction, and repeal of the Highway Use Tax (HUT). I voted against the HUT last year which is scheduled to take effect next January. Reforms implemented in the 2017 bipartisan budget have greatly improved our state's financial situation, creating a record rainy day fund and contributions toward long-term debt. Inflation and strong revenue collections in have led to a huge windfall of tax dollars this year—it's imperative that we return some of this money to taxpayers. At the time of writing, a final budget package has not yet been released, and it is expected that there will be some measure of tax relief.

A major focus of at the Capitol this year was addressing the growing youth mental health crisis. The past two years of pandemic and restrictions have exacerbated and exposed gaps in our state's mental and behavioral health systems. The House of Representatives passed HB 5001 "An Act Concerning Children's Mental Health," a wide-ranging proposal that would provide incentives to grow the behavioral health workforce, expand treatment facilities, and increase insurance coverage for mental health services. Additionally, the legislation will establish a 9-8-8 suicide prevention and mental health crisis lifeline.

The legislature has also continued its commitment to combating the ongoing opioid crisis. I supported HB 5430 "An Act Concerning Opioids," a bill that provides for mobile treatment facilities and allows wider use of fentanyl test strips. Republicans offered an amendment that received bipartisan approval to implement a pilot peer navigator program in five communities across the state. This innovative treatment model will set up two-person teams to increase engagement between healthcare, social services, and treatment providers and persons with opioid use disorder.

Another bill of interest is SB 187 "An Act Concerning Cottage Food Operations." Cottage foods are defined as prepared food products that are perceived as lower risk and can be produced in a home environment without the regulations that apply to restaurants or grocery stores. This bill increases the maximum gross income allowed for these small food producers from \$25,000 to \$50,000 per year. For more information on the state's cottage food regulations, visit portal.ct.gov/cottagefood.

For the latest legislative news and updates, please visit my website at www.repzawistowski.com. As always, if you have questions or concerns regarding state government, or need help working with state agencies, please contact me at tami.zawistowski@housegop.ct.gov or (860) 842-1423. You can also follow my legislative activity on social media: Facebook (@repzawistowski), Twitter (@tamizawistowski) and Instagram (@repzawistowski).

**EAST GRANBY FIRE
DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY**

CASH BINGO NIGHT

**Saturday,
May 14th**

East Granby Senior/
Community Center
7 Memorial Dr, East Granby

Snacks & Drinks
will be sold

\$25
To play ALL
Games
OR
\$1-\$5
For specific
Games

**Doors open at 5:30pm
Bingo starts at 6pm**

A portion of the proceeds will go to the Pete Ahlstrin
Memorial Scholarship Fund



Recycling Collection Center (RCC)
205 Turkey Hill Road
JULY 1, 2022 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2023
Tuesdays and Saturdays from 7am-3pm

Administrative Rules
Effective July 1, 2022

The following rules and regulations are in effect at the RCC. This is not meant to be a comprehensive list, but rather highlights of the overall policy. For clarifications on any of these items, please contact the First Selectman's office at (860) 413-3301.

1. **Effective, July 1, 2022, a \$75 new/renewal permit fee or Credit/Debit Card in the amount of \$80.00** will be charged per household for residents to have access to the transfer station to dispose of municipal solid waste. 2022/2023 permits expire on June 30, 2023. You will have the month of July to obtain a permit. New permits are only issued at the RCC. After July 30, 2022, no one will be allowed to use the facility without a new permit. Stickers are limited to two per household. **Only one truck or trailer load allowed per day.**
2. Transfer station access is limited to residents of East Granby. Only residential building materials will be accepted. **Contractors are not permitted to dispose of commercial building materials.**
3. New permits may be purchased at the RCC by producing a valid driver's license, the vehicle registration, showing the vehicle registered in East Granby, and a **check or money order payable to the Town of East Granby in the amount of \$75.00 or Credit/Debit Card in the amount of \$80.00. Credit/Debit Cards will have a \$5.00 Surcharge. We do not accept cash.** Subsequent to the permit being processed, the stickers will be administered at the RCC, and affixed by the Attendant to the bottom driver's side corner of the windshield.
4. No permits shall be required for the disposal of recyclable materials including commingles such as bottles and glass, cardboard, e-waste, metals oil, electronics, household batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, and textiles such as clothing and bedding.
5. Valid Permits will allow disposal of the following at the RCC:
 - ✓ Household waste
 - ✓ Bulky Waste
 - ✓ Leaf & grass clippings
 - ✓ Brush
 - ✓ Restricted quantities of building materials that homeowners have used to repair their homes. Limit one load or trailer load per day.
6. The following items are **not** accepted at the RCC:
 - ✓ Tires
 - ✓ Hazardous Waste (i.e. pathological, biological, cesspool or other human wastes which according to federal, state, or local rules or regulations from time to time require special handling in their collection, treatment, or disposal under 42 U.S.C. Section 6921-6925 EPA)
 - ✓ Antifreeze
 - ✓ Gasoline
 - ✓ Car Batteries
7. Any items that contain Freon will require a check made out to the Town of East Granby in the amount of \$25.00 or \$30.00 if paying by Credit/Debit Card for each item to cover the town's disposal fee.



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Administrative Rules Continued...
Effective July 1, 2022

Current RCC permit stickers expire on June 30, 2022. New stickers will become available at the RCC facility beginning Saturday July 3, 2022, and can be purchased on any Tuesday or Saturday throughout the month.

No resident will be allowed to dispose of their refuse after July 30th without purchasing a new permit. Permit purchases will be available at the RCC on any day which the RCC is open.

Each resident purchasing a permit will need to produce a current driver's license, and vehicle registration showing an East Granby address, and payment of a check or money order in the amount of \$75.00 made out to the TOWN OF EAST GRANBY or \$80.00 if paying by Credit/Debit Card to the attendant. **CASH is not accepted.**

PLEASE NOTE THAT STICKERS ARE NOT PRO-RATED. THE PRICE IS \$75.00 IF PAYING BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER, OR \$80.00 IF PAYING BY CREDIT/DEBIT CARD. WHETHER YOU PURCHASE THE PERMIT IN JULY OR APRIL. CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS WILL HAVE A \$5.00 SURCHARGE.

After producing the required information, the attendant will complete a form with the provided information. The attendant will then remove the old permit and affix a new sticker to the bottom, passenger side corner of the windshield. The sticker may not be removed from the windshield thereafter, as it will destruct while being removed.

Each household is allowed two permits for the \$75.00 (check/Money Order) or \$80.00 (Credit/Debit Card) fee. The Attendant will have record of the initial payment and will issue a second permit at no additional charge. The resident must produce their driver's license, current registration, and be driving the vehicle the second sticker will be affixed to.

If during the fiscal year, the resident purchases a different vehicle, or replaces their windshield, the attendant will cancel the old permit and issue a new one.

If a resident is borrowing a vehicle, they may obtain a temporary, one-day pass, provided the \$75.00 check/money order or \$80.00 credit/debit card permit fee has been paid, this can be obtained at the RCC. At that time, the resident's current driver's license and the license plate number of the vehicle being borrowed must be provided.

For questions regarding this program, please contact the First Selectman's office at (860) 413-3301.



For Pride month this year, we wanted to join surrounding towns in showing our support for the LGBTQIA+ community. The profits from the sale of these pride signs will be donated to the Trevor Project, a nonprofit organization providing resources to LGBTQIA+ youth. These signs cost \$18 each. All forms and payment are due May 25th, if mailing please give time for postal service.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Quantity: _____

Extra donation to the Trevor Project (optional, but highly appreciated!):

Please circle your preference: Pick-up At-Home Delivery

We will send out an email with delivery/pick-up details when the signs are ready!

Offered by members of the EGHS National Honors Society
Please make out checks to Charlotte Michaud, and drop off or mail to Erin Russell at
67 Old County Rd, East Granby, CT, 06026

2022 RABIES DRIVE IN CLINIC

Serving: Suffield/East Granby/Granby/Windsor/Windsor Locks

When: June 18thth 2022 Rain or Shine

Where: River Valley Animal Center, 616 South Street, Suffield CT

Time: 9:00 am to 11:00 pm

The cost for each vaccination is \$20.00 **CASH ONLY.**

All DOGS must be on leashes and CATS contained in carriers.

To receive a three year rabies certificate you must bring a copy of your current rabies



vaccination certificate, if you cannot provide a copy of your pets current rabies vaccination records, a one year vaccination will be administered.

If you have any questions, need directions or any additional information, please feel free to contact the Suffield Police Department at (860) 668-3870





6th Annual Golf Tournament



Sponsored by the Women's Club of East Granby

Copper Hill Golf Club Saturday, June 11, 2022

(rain date Sunday, June 12th)

Registration: **1:00 pm**

9 Hole Scramble/Shotgun Start: **2:00 pm**

Dinner: **5:30 pm**

\$75 per person, includes golf, cart, prizes and dinner buffet

\$35 per person for dinner buffet only

WCEG has been giving back to the East Granby community for almost 50 years. Proceeds from this event help fund EG community organizations & scholarships.
Join your friends and neighbors for this fun event!

Thank you to this year's hole sponsors!



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VINEYARDS



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Family Practice, LLC



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CARMON
Community Funeral Homes

Please complete and mail check payable to WCEG by May 20th to:

WCEG, PO Box 30, East Granby, CT 06026

(to pay with Venmo, go to our website – www.womensclubeg.org)

For questions, please email womensclubeg@gmail.com.

	Name	Email
Player 1		
Player 2		
Player 3		
Player 4		

No foursome, no problem! We will pair you if needed. Proper golf attire required

	Name	Email
Dinner Only		



Each year the Women's Club of East Granby hosts two large fund-raising events, which allows us to financially support our children, neighbors, and senior citizens. Thanks to all who came out to support us on Saturday, April 30th for our 13th Annual 5k Ridge Run. A special thanks to the Civil Air Patrol, EG Fire Department, Granby Ambulance Association and EG State Troopers who were all on-site supporting the event. A big shout out and thank you to EG Congregational Church for hosting the water table, EG High School Band for the amazing music, Everlasting Nutrition for the energy drinks, Little Bird Wellness for the free massages and Brignole Vineyards for the free ice cream.

Our 6th annual golf tournament is scheduled for Saturday, June 11th and is sure to be a fun event. To register for golf and/or dinner, please contact us at womensclubeg@gmail.com.

A big shout out and thank you to this year's sponsors. These businesses generously contributed to our events and allow us to increase our donations to the community. We hope you will join us in supporting these businesses that so kindly donated money to help our community.

Friends of Women's Club of East Granby
supporting both the 5k Ridge Run & Golf Tournament



Friends of 13th Annual WCEG 5k Ridge Run



Friends of 6th Annual WCEG Golf Tournament



WCEG Event Sponsors



Women's Club of East Granby



Application for Donation

Complete and mail by May 31, 2022, to: PO Box 30, East Granby, CT 06026
or email us at womensclubeg@gmail.com

Organization name _____

Organization FEI # _____

Contact name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Send donation to: _____

Please provide a brief description of how the donation will be used and the number of East Granby residents who will benefit from the donation. Attach additional supporting information to this application, if needed.

Amount of donation request

\$ _____

If the amount is less than requested, can your organization still utilize the funds? _____

Signature _____

Date _____

News
From



EAST GRANBY
GREATER TOGETHER COMMUNITY FUND
at the
Hartford Foundation
FOR PUBLIC GIVING

Newest East Granby Greater Together Community Fund recipients

\$23,500

East Granby Boy Scouts Troop 70 - Shed

East Granby Congregational Church - Community Garden

East Granby Cub Scouts / Girl Scouts - Pinewood Derby Equipment

East Granby Land Trust - Education Preserve Trail

East Granby Historical Room - Digital Archiving

Interval House - Victim to Survivor

The next round of grant proposals due by Friday, October 7, 2022.

Application:

Applications can be downloaded from our website, www.hpfg.org/eastgranbycf,
or
pick up an application at the East Granby Library.



MAKE A DONATION

Did you know you can help sustain our local giving efforts?

1. Go to hpfg.org/eastgranbycf.
2. Scroll to the Donate area on right.
3. Choose "Endowed" or "Current Use."
Current Use: for immediate use.
Endowed: a percentage of the \$ is available.
4. Make your tax-deductible donation

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✉ eastgranbygreatertogether@gmail.com

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📍 East Granby Greater Together Community Fund



friend to friend

Food Pantry & Thrift Shop

Happy Spring!

Who knew a Food Drive could be so fun, or so timely! Join **Almost Famous Brewing** on May 20-22nd for their Spring Food Drive to help stock the shelves at the **Friend to Friend Food Pantry!**



ALMOST FAMOUS BREWING COMPANY is sponsoring a Food Drive to benefit the East Granby Friend To Friend Food Pantry



**FOOD DRIVE
MAY 20 - 22
17 KRIPES ROAD, E. GRANBY**

Bring in as many non-perishable, non-expired food items as you can during our drive, give them to our beerenders and receive \$1 OFF your first beer (excludes flights and crowlers) and be entered into a raffle for Almost Famous Brewing Company merchandise (Hat, Hoodie, T-shirt). One winner will be announced each day during the drive!

Enter a 50/50 Raffle 5/20 - 5/22. Winner will be announced May 22 at 5PM! Proceeds of 50/50 Raffle will go to Friend To Friend Food Pantry.

Food Pantry

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

To volunteer/donate call **860.413-9015** or email **friendtofriendeg@gmail.com**.

- In need of the following items: bottled pasta sauce, brownie mix, canned fruit, canned chicken, canned mushrooms, jam/jelly, laundry detergent, paper towels, shampoo/conditioner, snack foods, toilet paper and toothpaste.
- Non-perishable food donations may be dropped off at EG Senior/Community Center, EG Public Library, EG Post Office, EG Congregational Church or purchase and donate at Geissler's Supermarket.
- Monetary donations can be made at **friendtofriendeg.com** or mailed to Friend to Friend Food Pantry, P.O. Box 631, East Granby, CT 06026

Thrift Shop

32 Spoonville Road • 860.413.9015
friendtofriendthriftshop@gmail.com

Hours:

Tuesday: 10-2 p.m., *New for Thursday*: 12-4 p.m.,
Saturday: 10-2 p.m.

Our shop is open. Come browse, new additions each time you visit! Please donate your gently used spring/summer clothing, accessories, jewelry, shoes, artwork, small housewares and complete/working children's toys. Our shop is small so we cannot accept books, bedding or large furniture. Thank you!

www.friendtofriendeg.com

East Granby Congregational Church Nursery Preschool

P.O. Box 390, East Granby, CT 06026

EGGANS Preschool

*...gentle learning
through play*



We would like to THANK the following businesses for their support and donations to our very successful Coffee Cup Raffle fundraiser on April 2nd

Almost Famous Brewing Company in East Granby
Amped Fitness in East Granby
Anytime Fitness in Granby
Cake Gypsy in Granby & Avon
Cracker Barrel Pub in Tariffville
The Craft Bakery in East Granby
Dairy Cream in Windsor Locks
English Rose Wellness & Spa in West Suffield
Everlasting Nutrition in East Granby
Grass Roots & Deep Roots in Granby

Gio's Brick Oven Pizzeria in East Granby
The Hairport in East Granby
J & G Restaurant in East Granby
Juliano's Pools in Vernon
Liquor Cabinet in East Granby
Liquor World in Granby
Long Stem Flower Shoppe in East Granby
Old Mill Pond Village in Granby
Rancho Viejo in Granby
Route 10 Tire in Granby

Spare Time in Windsor Locks
Star Nail in East Granby
Three Brothers II in East Granby
Three Figs Restaurant in Suffield
TJ's Burritos in East Granby
The Y in Granby
Village Auto Repair in Tariffville
Zen Restaurant Group (@the Barn, Han
Asian Cuisine, La Figata in Granby, Table
570 in Simsbury)

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES!

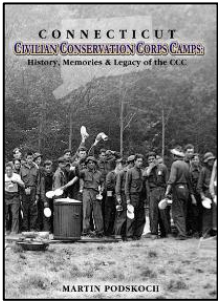
We would also like to thank all those who came & bought raffle tickets to support our annual fundraiser!

Do You Need a GOOD SAM ?

Neighbor to Neighbor

EAST GRANBY COMMUNITY IS HERE TO BRIGHTEN YOUR DAY

Contact: Elise Cosker 860-413-3328 Social Services
Kelly Jacobs 860-413-3334 Senior Services



EAST GRANBY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

“Connecticut Civilian Conservation Corps Camps”

presented by Marty Podskoch

Sunday, May 22, 2022 • 2:30 PM at the Senior/Community Center

The CCC Camps, the public works program that operated from 1933-1942, was part of Franklin D. Roosevelt's "New Deal" to relieve the poverty and unemployment of the Depression. Young men and veterans provided unskilled manual labor related to environmental conservation and development of natural resources in rural lands. Twenty-one camps were set up in Connecticut's state parks and forests, including these nearby towns: Poquonock, East Hartland, and Barkhamsted. Marty has interviewed many old men whose fond memories of their youth in the CCC remained strong. They felt great pride in their work, calling it a good time in their lives. Come and learn about their labors in the woodlands and state parks that continue to be enjoyed by millions today. This free program is open to the public and will follow a 2:00 PM business meeting. Refreshments will be served.



Barn Museum Located at East Granby Farms
85 North Main Street
East Granby, CT 06026

Open 2nd & 4th Sundays, 2-4pm, June-October

East Granby Historical Society

*Preserving East Granby's
Agricultural & Cultural History*

Learn more at:

www.eastgranbyhistoricalsociety.org

 facebook.com/eghistorical

Mail to: PO Box 188, East Granby, CT 06026

**New Members
Always Welcome!**



Visit the barn museum, sit inside the fully restored circa 1857 Concord Coach & explore other artifacts from East Granby's rich history. Enjoy several hands-on activities for all ages.



See our website for information about special events and programs:
www.eastgranbyhistoricalsociety.org



Volunteers can GIVE, GET & GROW In East Granby Community



UR Community Cares

URCommunityCares.org

Does your
neighbor
need help?

UR Community Cares, is seeking volunteers who want to make an impact in the lives of older adults/physical disability in East Granby. Imagine the impact you can make to neighbors when you volunteer to help with housework chores, yard work, transportation and companion. Providing your time to those in need, at no charge will allow them to age in place.

- Give your time to serve town residents
- Get to know someone new while your community gets to know you
- Grow yourself, this is an opportunity to meet neighbors

URCommunityCares.org matches local Volunteers age 15+ to Community Members age 70+ or age 18+ with a physical disability (temporary after surgery/illness or permanent due to arthritis/stroke). All participants are background-checked. Our website allows anyone to connect easily for: raking, pet care, shoveling, taking out the trash weekly, transportation for medical appts. Choose what assistance you can give and best fits with your schedule to volunteer.

Youth Groups Can Volunteer Together to Make a Positive Impact

Refer someone in need or contact us if you have any questions on how you can make a difference in East Granby:

www.URCommunityCares.org

Call Michelle Puzzo, President, at 860-430-4557
or email info@URCommunityCares.org

EAST GRANBY SENIOR CENTER



SUMMER FUN CONCERT



Friday, June 24th

12:30-1:30pm

Outside at the Senior Center—Cost \$20

Are you ready to celebrate summer?

Join us outdoors for the fabulous sounds of the Airborne Jazz Band performing their high energy show with a wide collection of songs ready to bring music to your ears and kick off the summer in style!

**Enjoy a cold lobster roll boxed lunch while you sit back and relax
Don't forget to grab a delicious dessert from the ice cream truck!**

Please bring sunscreen and a chair

Pre-Registration/Payment (\$20/pp) is required—due by June 11th

Payments can be made by:

**Dropping off at any town hall office or
by mail to EG Senior Services, P.O. Box 1858, East Granby, CT 06026
(checks payable to COA)**

**PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR NAME, EMAIL/PHONE NUMBER, AND
PAYMENT IN YOUR ENVELOPE (This event is for seniors only)**

Questions? Call (860) 413-3334 or email kellyj@egtownhall.com

Transportation is available if needed—call the mini bus (860) 413-3327

**In the event of inclement weather this
program will be moved inside the senior center**



East Granby Fire Marshal's Office Safety Tips

Safety Tips

After the long cold winter, grilling season is upon us and with that comes associated fire and safety hazards. Please see the attached safety sheet from the National Fire Protection Association to help keep everyone safe this season.

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 occasionally visit the website 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.

Best Buy Recalls Insignia™ Air Fryers and Air Fryer Ovens Due to Fire and Burn Hazards

This recall involves the Insignia Digital Air Fryers, Insignia Analog Air Fryers, and Insignia Digital Air Fryer Ovens, model numbers NS-AF32DBK9, NS-AF32MBK9, NS-AF50MBK9, NS-AF53DSS0, NS-AF53MSS0, NS-AF55DBK9, NS-AFO6DBK1 and NS-AFO6DSS1 sold by Best Buy. The brand name INSIGNIA is on the top or front of each unit. A rating label on the underside of each unit identifies the brand INSIGNIA and the model number. The air fryers and air fryer ovens have cooking chamber capacities ranging from approximately 3.4 to 10 quarts, and plastic or plastic and stainless-steel bodies in black and stainless-steel finishes.

There have been several reports of these air fryers catching fire, burning, and melting. Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled air fryers and air fryer ovens and register online at www.insigniaairfryerrecall.expertinquiry.com or call Best Buy at 800-566-7498 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday to arrange a return through a pre-paid shipping box and label and return instructions.

Best Buy is also contacting all known purchasers directly to arrange returns. The consumer should not return the recalled air fryers and air fryer ovens to a Best Buy retail store for a refund. The consumer will receive a refund in the form of a credit for use at Best Buy stores or Bestbuy.com. Consumers will receive a credit of \$50 or the amount on the purchase receipt if higher. Consumers do not need a purchase receipt to get the \$50 credit.

Generac Power Systems Recalls Generac and DR Power Electric Start Pressure Washers Due to Carbon Monoxide Hazard

This recall involves Generac and DR Power brand electric start pressure washers with model numbers DPW3100DEN, DPW3101DEN, DPW3102DEN, G0071320, G0071321, G0071430 and G0071431. The electric start pressure washers have an electric start/stop button for the unit's gasoline-powered engines, as well as a rechargeable battery used to power the button. The model and serial numbers are printed on a label located on the product's frame. Consumers can check specific unit type, model number and serial number location information at www.generac.com/service-support/product-support-lookup. There have been several instances of the start/stop button malfunctioning and starting the unit posing a carbon monoxide risk.

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled pressure washer unless they have removed the rechargeable battery, and contact Generac to arrange to have an authorized dealer replace the start/stop switch on the pressure washer free of charge. The pressure washer can continue to be used with the battery removed but using the pull-start option to start the unit. Generac is contacting known consumers directly to provide more details about the repair. Generac Power Systems can be reached toll-free at 855-625-2933 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday.

As always, if any resident has any questions or concerns, please reach out to our office at 860-653-3444 or by e-mail:

KennethB@egtownhall.com
JohnL@egtownhall.com
RichardD@egtownhall.com
AmandaT@egtownhall.com

EGHS PROJECT GRADUATION



Thank You

To the Businesses, Organizations, & Individuals who support East Granby High School Project Graduation 2022

Aerostat Promotions
Airways Golf Course
Allgrove/Seymour PTO
Almost Famous Brewing
AMK Hose & Fittings LLC
Art of All Trades
Beacon Ridge Pet Resort LLC
Beman Hardware, Inc
Betts Specialty Cleaning Services LLC
Bloomfield Fire Department
Bloomfield Foot Specialists
Boston Red Sox
Brignole Vineyards
Brown's Harvest
Buffalo Wild Wings
Center for Dental Excellence, LLC
Chi Healing Center
Clark Farms at Bushy Hill Orchard
Copper Hill Golf Club
Copper Hill United Methodist Women
Costco
CV Custom Creations
Dr. Berrios & Associates
Debra Collins
Dom's Broad St Eatery
Dr. Robert Gange
Dunkin Donuts
East Granby Family Practice
East Granby Volunteer Fire Department
East Granby Parks & Recreation
East Granby Republican Town Committee
Everlasting Nutrition
Farley Mac's
Galasso Materials, LLC

Geissler's Supermarket
Gio's Brick Oven Pizzeria
Global Driving School LLC
Granby Pharmacy
Great Wolf Lodge
Hayes-Huling & Carmon
Holloways Appliance Center
J&G Restaurant
Joe Pizza
Kim Chatey
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Liquor Cabinet
Longhorn Steakhouse
Marie & Bill O'Brien
Max Restaurant Group
MB Aerospace East Granby
McKenna Orthodontics
Mecha Noodle Bar (West Hartford)
Metro Bis Restaurant
Michele Latoni
Nancy & Christopher Collins
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Olive Garden
PeoplesBank
Pilgrim Barber Shop
Pond House Cafe at Elizabeth Park
Prime Kicks and Cuts (Roman Romero)
Richard Driscoll
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Russell Family
Sacred Heart Parish
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Saint Damien of Molokai Parish Corp
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SIMTECH
SNE Building Systems, INC.
Spare Time
Specialty Steel Treating Inc.
St. Damien of Molokai Parish
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The Adventure Park at Storrs
The Christopher Bryant Co, LLC
The Craft
The Hairport (Nicole Dabkowski)
The Hartford Gun Club
The Long Stem Flower Shoppe
Thomas & Margaret Brady
Three Brothers Restaurant
Timothy Richard Hair Salon
TJ's Burritos
Town of East Granby Youth Services
Valkyrie Equestrian Center
Valley Barber Shop
Windsor Federal Savings & Loan
YMCA

**Thanks to YOU, our Graduating Seniors will enjoy a Substance Free
Overnight Adventure immediately following Graduation**



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Phone: 860-653-7660
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www.eastgranbyct.myrec.com

SPRING & SUMMER PROGRAMS

Adult Activities

Painting in Watercolor

Join award winning artist Lori Rapuano and learn how to paint in watercolor. This program is designed for all experience levels. Each student will work at their own pace, with individual assistance given. Guidance will be provided on drawing, color theory, composition, and design elements and, of course, watercolor technique. Bring reference photos to work from, and your own materials. Small class size will ensure personal attention.

Wednesday | 9:30 - 11:30am

June 1, 22, 29, 2022 for \$75

Tuesdays | 7:00 - 9:00pm

June 21 and 28, 2022 for \$50

July and August dates will be announced on our website in the coming weeks.

Friday Night Hikes

Come hike with GVAventures and the East Granby Parks and Recreation Department on our new "Friday Night Hike" series: easy / convenient hikes 10-15 people maximum, where we will look for wildlife, enjoy the

views, explore local trails, and enjoy physical fitness. All of these hikes will be less than 4 miles round trip so that we will have plenty of time to get back to our cars before the sun sets! Bring a snack and water bottle and be ready to hit the trail at 5:30pm!

Potential locations include the Newgate Wildlife Management Area, Cowles Park, McLean Preserve, Rattlesnake Mountain, Penwood State Park, Hueblein Tower, and Tunxis Trail. Exact location will be communicated after registration, prior to the date of the hike.

Dates: June 3, July 15, August 12, and September 2 | 5:30 PM

Cost: \$10 per person

Introduction to Backpacking

Learn the basics (and some secret advanced stuff too) and plan and execute your first backpacking experience. We'll cover everything from trip and meal planning, packing your pack, dealing with wild animals, storing your food, to even how to go to the bathroom in the woods. Our class will learn the basics in a classroom environment, take a practice hike to test out equipment, and finish with a three-day, two-night trip on the Appalachian Trail here in CT. We'll practice

and follow Leave No Trace principles and philosophy in our planning and execution of our class. This class is ideally suited for people that have previous hiking experience and are physically active. Group size is limited to 6 persons, ages 14 and up. Kids under 18 must be accompanied by a responsible registered adult.

Class 1:

Class: June 2, 9, 23, 2022 | 7:00 – 9:00pm

Practice hike: June 11 or 12 (weather)

Trip: June 24 - June 26, 2022 (rain or shine)

Class 2:

Class: August 11, 18, 25 | 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Practice hike: August 20 or 21 (weather)

Trip: August 26 - 28, 2022 (rain or shine)



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. Please bring a yoga mat. If you have blocks, knee pads and straps please feel free to bring them as well (optional).

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

Mondays: 6:30 - 7:30 pm

May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022

June 6, 13, 20, 2022

Open to drop-ins and multi-class punch cards are available. See website for details.

Belly Dance Class

Belly dance is the western name for Raqs Sharqi, a type of middle eastern dance that originated centuries ago in Egypt. Belly dance is a torso-driven dance, with an emphasis on articulations of the hips. Performed



primarily by women, belly dancing is a low-impact exercise that could help people lose weight, tone muscles, improve their posture, and relax. In this course, you will learn the basics of belly dance, as well as be introduced to dancing with popular belly dance props such as the veil and cane. Our focus will be on learning the basic steps and techniques of belly dance, such as shimmying, hip-drops, undulations, and other fun isolations. At the end of each class, we'll combine belly dance steps into a sequence for a fun cardio dance workout.

Wednesdays, May 18 - June 22

7:30 - 8:30 pm

Cost: \$90

Hula-Hoop and Fitness

Hula hooping is an effective all-body workout. It's a low impact exercise that puts minimal pressure and impact on your joints. It's also a great exercise for strengthening your core. Incorporating arm movements, lunges and squats will help strengthen your body as well as enhance coordination skills with your brain and body. Each class will start with stretching, strengthening exercises and waist hooping for cardio. Our focus will be split between

learning the basic on-body tricks, off-body tricks, isolations, and transitions. Plus, you'll learn how to put together hoop sequences to learn how to dance with a hoop for a great cardio workout.

Wednesdays, May 18 - June 22

8:30 - 9:30 pm

Cost: \$90



Rise and Run

While running early morning can be hard to stick to without accountability and a little extra motivation, our Rise and Run program will get you on track to your best version of yourself! Join the Total Runner and an inclusive group of runners of all abilities to make the early roll call more bearable. This six-week free-style program get you home in time to start the day and know you have gotten your run DONE.

Mon, Wed, and Friday | 5:00 - 6:00 am

Session 1: June 6 - July 1

Session 2: July 11 - August 5

Session 3: August 8 - September 2

Registration Fee: \$45

Let's Hit the Trails

Are you curious about trail running, but a bit apprehensive to go on your own or are you an avid trail runner looking for a fun new local group? Join the Total Runner for this opportunity for trail runners of all abilities. This is a great opportunity to become familiar with the large variety of trails available in our area. Group sessions will

include methods to help avoid injuries, tips on how to stretch and recover from sore muscles, hydration, trail safety and runs from 2 - 4 miles on local trails using proper trail running techniques. The program is open to all runners, of all fitness levels.

Wednesdays | 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Session 1: June 29th - July 13

Session 2: July 27th - August 18

Registration Fee: \$45

Zumba

Join instructor Renee Klucznik for Zumba! It's a fun dance exercise



program that burns tons of calories and works your legs, arms, glutes, and abs. You may join us at any point during the spring session. Please bring sneakers, water bottle and a towel (if desired). Classes are open to those ages 13 years (with parental waiver signed) and over.

Tuesdays, through June 7

6:00pm- 7:00pm

Drop-Ins are welcome (please sign up online first) & Multi-Class Punch Cards are available.

Fall Group Golf Lessons

This 4-week instructional program will adequately prepare you to successfully tackle the golf course. We will cover putting, chipping, equipment, and full swing. Clubs will be provided for your use if needed. Wear non-restrictive comfortable clothing and supportive athletic shoes. At the close of the program, we'll provide information on continuing your golf venture with more playing opportunities at Copper Hill.

Thursdays, September 8 - 29, 2022

5:30 - 6:30 pm | Cost: \$99



Bus Trips

Bronx Zoo Trip

On **Monday, August 22, 2022**, our deluxe motorcoach will leave the East Granby Community Center Parking Lot (20 Center Street) at **7:15 am (please arrive by 7:00 am)** and leave the Bronx Zoo at 4:30pm. In addition to transportation to and from the zoo, each person will receive the Total Experience Deluxe package, which includes zoo shuttles, Wild Asia Monorail, Bug Carousel, Children's Zoo, the New 4-D Theater, and the Congo Gorilla Forest.

With award-winning, cutting-edge exhibits featuring over 4,000 animals, there is no other zoo in the world that offers the diversity, superb viewing, and world-renowned expertise that assures a rewarding experience and the knowledge that visitors can make a difference in the world around them. Whether you're nose-to-nose with Western Lowland Gorillas in their famous Congo Gorilla Forest, spotting Snow Leopards in their naturalistic Himalayan Highlands Habitat, or experiencing almost an acre of an indoor Asian rain forest, you're always within roaring distance of the world's most amazing wildlife. **The cost of this adventure is \$76 per person.**

Save the Date!



"Last Blast of Summer" Concert

featuring

The All-Star Dyn-o-Myte Disco Review

Friday, August 26, 2022, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
East Granby Town Green



NEW Spring Youth Activities

Tennis for Elementary School and Middle/ High School

(Grades 3 – 12)

Middle & High School PE teacher, Joel Ziff, will lead this opportunity for all students in Grades 3-12. Along with the support of current High School Tennis players, Mr. Ziff will lead groups of all ages and skills to learn or improve their skills. Beginners will work on stroke development, fitness, fundamentals, and game play. Experienced players will work on court movement, fitness, and match strategy.



May 31 June 1, 2, 6, 7 & 8 | East Granby High School Tennis Courts | Cost: \$79
Grades 6 – 12 at 2:15 – 3:30 pm | Grades 3 – 5 at 4:00 – 5:15 pm

Children's Summer Camps and Programs

In this edition of Let's Talk Turkey, the East Granby Recreation Department has provided a chronological listing of all our Summer Camps and Programs to help make planning out your family's summer a little easier. Just look up your child(ren)'s age/ grade to see what is available to them. In the following pages, you will find each program, listed in alphabetical order, with a brief description. As always, for more information or to register, please visit our website:

EastGranbyRec.com or call the office at (860) 653-7660.

Program	Ages	Grades	Dates	Times
Camp Granbrook - Week 1	5 - 12	-	<u>6/13 - 6/17</u>	8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Nature Adventure Camp	-	3 - 6	<u>6/13 - 6/17</u>	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Golf Camp - Player Level - Session 1	9 - 16	-	<u>6/20 - 6/23</u>	9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Horsemanship At Maple View Farm - Session 1	3 - 6	-	<u>6/20 - 6/24</u>	9:00 - 11:00 AM
Dance Camp - Week 1: "Dancing thru the Calendar"	4 - 8	-	<u>6/20 - 6/24</u>	9:00 - 11:30 AM
Camp Granbrook - Week 2	5 - 12	-	<u>6/20 - 6/24</u>	8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Fun Run Kids		K - 5	<u>6/21 - 7/12</u>	4:00 - 5:30 PM
Golf Camp - Sports Level - Session 1	6 - 10	-	<u>6/22 - 6/24</u>	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Golf Camp- Player Level - Session 2	9 - 16	-	<u>6/27 - 6/30</u>	9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Camp Granbrook - Week 3	5 - 12	-	<u>6/27 - 7/1</u>	8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Mad Science: Space & Beyond	-	1 - 6	<u>6/27 - 7/1</u>	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Wiffle Ball Camp - Session 1	-	5 - 10	<u>6/27 - 7/1</u>	9:00 - 11:00 AM
Cross Country Training Program		6-12	<u>6/28 - 9/2</u>	5:30 - 7:00 PM
Camp Granbrook - Week 4	5 - 12	-	<u>7/5 - 7/8</u>	8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Golf Camp - Sports Level Session 2	6 - 10	-	<u>7/6 - 7/8</u>	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
SkyHawks Flag Football - Session 1	7 - 12	-	<u>7/11 - 7/14</u>	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Horsemanship Intro at End of Hunt - Session A	3 - 16	-	<u>7/11 - 7/15</u>	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Mini Adventurers Camp - Session 1	3 - 5	-	<u>7/11 - 7/15</u>	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Horsemanship At Maple View Farm - Session 3	3 - 6	-	<u>7/11 - 7/15</u>	9:00 - 11:00 AM
Camp Granbrook - Week 5	5 - 12	-	<u>7/11 - 7/15</u>	8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Golf Camp - Player Level Session 3	9 - 16	-	<u>7/18 - 7/21</u>	9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
WINS for Life Basketball Camp - Boys	-	4 - 8	<u>7/18 - 7/21</u>	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
WINS for Life Basketball Camp - Girls	-	4 - 8	<u>7/18 - 7/21</u>	12:45 PM - 3:45 PM
Disc Golf Summer Camp - Session 1	-	5 - 9	<u>7/18 - 7/21</u>	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Horsemanship Intro at End of Hunt - Session B	3 - 16	-	<u>7/18 - 7/22</u>	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Mini Adventurers Camp - Session 2	3 - 5	-	<u>7/18 - 7/22</u>	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Dance Camp - Week 2: "Princess Dance Party"	3 - 5	-	<u>7/18 - 7/22</u>	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Program	Ages	Grades	Dates	Times
Horsemanship At Maple View Farm – Session 4	3 - 6	-	<u>7/18 - 7/22</u>	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Camp Granbrook - Week 6	5 - 12	-	<u>7/18 - 7/22</u>	8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
WINS for Life Basketball Clinic - High School Boys	-	9 - 11	<u>7/22</u>	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Horsemanship At Maple View Farm – Session 5	3 - 6	-	<u>7/25 - 7/29</u>	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Art-Ventures: Jungle Journey in the Rainforest	5 - 12	-	<u>7/25 - 7/29</u>	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Camp Granbrook - Week 7	5 - 12	-	<u>7/25 - 7/29</u>	8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Circuit Lab - Hands-On Electronics	-	3 - 6	<u>7/25 - 7/29</u>	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Circuit Lab - App Inventors	-	3 - 7	<u>7/25 - 7/29</u>	1:00 - 4:00 PM
Fall Sports Training Bootcamp		6 - 12	<u>7/26 - 8/18</u>	8:30 - 10:30 AM
Mini Adventurers Camp - Session 3	3 - 5	-	<u>8/1 - 8/5</u>	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Horsemanship At Maple View Farm	3 - 6	-	<u>8/1 - 8/5</u>	9:00 - 11:00 AM
Dance Camp - Week 3 - "Feature Movie Week"	4 - 8	-	<u>8/1 - 8/5</u>	9:00 - 11:30 AM
Camp Granbrook - Week 8	5 - 12	-	<u>8/1 - 8/5</u>	8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Mad Science : Engineering Explorers	-	1 - 5	<u>8/1 - 8/5</u>	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Slime Week with fun 4 All Programs	-	1 - 6	<u>8/1 - 8/5</u>	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
SkyHawks Flag Football - Session 2	7 - 12	-	<u>8/8 - 8/11</u>	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Golf Camp- Player Level - Session 4	9 - 16	-	<u>8/8 - 8/11</u>	9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Disc Golf - Session 2	-	5 - 9	<u>8/8 - 8/11</u>	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Mini Adventurers Camp - Session 4	3 - 5	-	<u>8/8 - 8/12</u>	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Camp Granbrook - Week 9	5 - 12	-	<u>8/8 - 8/12</u>	8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Outside the Lines - Color Craze	-	1 - 6	<u>8/8 - 8/12</u>	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Wiffle Ball Camp - Session 2	-	5 - 10	<u>8/8 - 8/12</u>	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Golf Camp - Sports Level - Session 4	6 - 10	-	<u>8/8 - 8/12</u>	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
WINS for Life Basketball Clinic - High School Girls	-	9 - 11	<u>8/15</u>	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Golf Camp - Player Level - Session 5	9 - 16	-	<u>8/15 - 8/18</u>	9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Art-Ventures: Bouncy Bendy Art in Motion	5 - 12	-	<u>8/15 - 8/19</u>	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Camp Granbrook - Week 10	5 - 12	-	<u>8/15 - 8/19</u>	8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Circuit Lab - Electronic Classes: Circuit Makers 101	-	1 - 3	<u>8/15 - 8/19</u>	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Circuit Lab - Electronic Classes: Scratch Programming	-	3 - 5	<u>8/15 - 8/19</u>	1:00 - 4:00 PM



Follow our Facebook and Instagram pages for announcements, updates,
and to see what our campers are up to this Summer!

facebook.com/EastGranbyRec | IG: @EGRec

ART-Ventures for Kids Summer Programs (Ages 5 – 12)

Jungle Journey ART-ventures in the Rainforest (July 25 – 29) | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Cost: \$165

(Not to be confused with our Rainforest after school program. Totally different projects.) Art explorers take their inner artists for a walk in the rainforest and discover a variety of endangered creatures who live there. Lizards and poison dart frogs, bugs and butterflies, tigers, and monkeys and more. Learn about the layers of the rainforest while experimenting with a variety of art forms. Experience fabric design while tie dyeing bandannas and making rainbow T-shirts. Sculpt animals out of clay, make 3-D paper reptiles, and create rainforest flowers. Decorate beach balls, draw tigers with oil pastels, and paint ceramic flowerpots that look like boots. Discover stained glass and scratch art too.

Bouncy Bendy Art in Motion (August 15 – 19) | 9:00 – 12:00 PM | Cost: \$165

Art-ventures with a totally unique twist! Make masterpieces with real moving parts, create the illusion of movement, and discover art processes that use motion to get amazing results. Combine metal, wood, and paper to build Spinning Sculptures inspired by Calder, and design Stretchy Stained-Glass art you can re-shape again and again. Sculpt goofy Clay Monsters, craft Bendy Paper Lizards, and paint Seascapes like Monet. Create Matisse Watercolor Banners, Fireworks Flowerpots, and Textured Tissue Paper art. Design Kaleidoscopes, Dancing Pasta Sculptures, and Scribble T-shirts. Draw zany self-portraits inspired by Silberzweig and decorate Cupcake Boxes with fluffy frosting and sprinkles. With a focus on color, shape, and MOTION, this program will have you jumping for joy!

Camp Granbrook (Ten one-week sessions available June 13 – August 19)

This is a day camp for children who have completed kindergarten (age 5+) through age 12. Daily activities include games, arts and crafts, sports, music, special guests, and field trips! Camp is held *rain or shine* at **Granbrook Park**. In case of heavy rain campers will be relocated to an indoor town facility.

If your child is willing to try new things, spend time with friends and go home tired and dirty from a fun day of camp - Camp Granbrook is for them!



Full Day 8:00 am – 3:30 pm

Cost: \$175 residents | \$190 non-residents
(For 2+ children/ week, deduct \$5 per child)

Half Day 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Cost: \$100 residents | \$120 non-residents
No sibling discount for the 1/2-day option

**Registration for each coming week closes at noon on Thursday,
or when all spots are filled. Be sure to register early!**

Circuit Lab – Electronic Classes

All Circuit Lab classes are held at **The Workshop at Holcomb Farm** in West Granby. **Cost: \$199.**

Hands-On Electronics (7/25 - 7/29) | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm | Grades 4 - 7

Tinker with electronics while learning the basics of computer programming. We begin by experimenting with the fundamentals of electronics and circuitry and step up to projects where our class of young makers will design their own interactive and programmable devices. Participants use the latest tools including Arduino (for building interactive devices) and Raspberry Pi (for learning about computers and coding) to experiment with LEDs, resistors, motors, and programming. Each class day gives participants the chance to design a hands-on project with the guidance of skilled Circuit Lab instructors.

App Inventors (7/25 - 7/29) | 1:00 – 4:00 pm | Grades 4 - 7

Want to know how the apps work on your phone or iPad? Or do you already have the next great app idea, and just need to know how to make it? In this no-experience-required course, we use MIT App Inventor software to make fun, creative apps for Android phones and tablets. We will also explore wireless communication by building custom Bluetooth hardware controllers and readouts for our apps. Participants will learn both the programming and design aspects of creating great apps and have the opportunity to build apps of their own with the support of Circuit Lab instructors.

Circuit Makers 101 (8/15 - 8/19) | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm | Grades 1 - 3

Let's get creative with electricity! In this junior version of our Hands-On Electronics class, students will gain experience with creating their own electronics, designing custom light-up greeting cards, electric games, mazes, and even musical instruments. Each class day consists of a circuitry lesson and a hands-on electronics project, using components like lights, buzzers, switches, motors, and sensors. Circuit Lab staff will make sure participants create a project that they can be proud of each day. Most class days include a take-home project.

Scratch Programming (8/15 - 8/19) | 1:00 – 4:00 pm | Grades 3 - 5

Let's write some code! In this class, we will use the Scratch programming language to build interactive animations, games, and more. Scratch has a user-friendly interface that provides the most fun and intuitive way to design and build custom computer programs. Through their projects in this class, participants will also develop logical thinking skills and an understanding of how computers work. No previous programming experience is necessary. At the end of the class, participants can keep copies of their programs to take home.

Cross Country Training Program (Grades 6 – 12)

Tuesdays and Thursdays | June 28 – September 2 | 5:30 – 7:00 PM | Cost: \$130

It can be tough to motivate yourself to follow an offseason training schedule during the lazy days of summer. This program will help bridge the gap between the end of the school year and the start of their upcoming season in a more structured and formalized manner. This ten-week program utilizes off-season training plans either provided by each participant's own coach, or

the off-season training program provided by theTotalRunner which will focus on speedwork, interval training, and mileage building. The program offers two group runs each week that will focus on running fundamentals and individual needs. Participation in group sessions is not required, and runs can be done independently.

Dance Camps

Join Miss Cindy for Dance Camp this Summer! Each week will include daily classes in Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip-Hop and Acro, with a new theme every day, corresponding with the overall theme of the week. Please bring your own dance shoes, and water bottle to camp. A snack and drink will be provided daily. **Cost: \$150 residents | \$155 non-residents**

Week 1 - "Dancing Thru the Calendar" (June 20 – 24) | 9:30 – 11:30 am | ages 4 – 8

This week will feature dances we would do throughout the months of the year, including Christmas in July, Halloween, Happy Birthday USA, Turkey Trot and Easter Madness. This week's classes will be held at the **Rec Building at East Granby Farms**.

Week 2 – "Princess Dance Party" (July 18 – July 22) | 9:30 – 11:30 am | Ages 3 – 5

This week's focus will be on princesses in training, featuring Aurora, Ariel, Cinderella, Belle, and Your Favorite Princess. This week's classes will be held at the **EG Community Center**.

Week 3 – "Feature Movie Week" (August 1 – 5) | 9:30 – 11:30 AM | Ages 4 – 8

This week's focus will be on dancing through movies, including Sing 1&2, Encanto, Frozen 1&2, Trolls, and Coco. This week's classes will be held at **EG High School Auditorium**.

NEW

Disc Golf Summer Camp

(Mon – Thurs, July 18 – 21 and August 8 – 11) | 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM | Cost: \$275

Learn to play Disc Golf, one of the nation's fastest growing sports. Players of all skill levels and experience will benefit from this camp as they learn the fundamentals and rules of the game through a variety of drills, team and individual competitions, and fun games. At the newly designed **Tower Ridge Disc Golf Course**, players will have access to the course and equipment. Throughout the week, players will learn the proper mechanics of a disc golf throw, the different types of throws, and the rules and proper etiquette in order to play. They will also learn about strategy, mindset, and the keys to developing confidence on the course.

NEW

Fall Sports Training Bootcamp (Grades 6 – 12)

Tuesdays & Thursdays | July 26 – August 18 | 8:30 – 10:30 AM | Cost \$115

This new program from theTotalRunner will prepare our aspiring athletes for a great fall season through building a strength foundation to improve their skills, prevent injuries and quickly enhance their overall fitness while building their confidence, not just in sport, but in their every day lives. This four-week program will start off with a basic level of physical fitness and reintroduce athletes to the physical demands of increased physical activity while

improving cardio-vascular fitness. Our activities will include strength and conditioning training, running activities, agility, and plyometric drills to improve endurance, stamina, athleticism, and overall strength. Light weights and resistance band training will be used, as appropriate by. Group size is limited to 20 participants. **Registration will close on July 6.**

Flag Football SkyHawks (Ages 7 – 12)

July 11 – July 14 and August 8 – 11 | 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM | Cost \$159

Skyhawks Flag Football is the perfect program for young athletes who want a complete introduction to "America's Game" or for those who simply want to brush up on their skills in preparation for league play. Campers will learn skills on both sides of football including the core components of passing, catching, and defense using a revised curriculum to encourage social distancing as well as minimizing contact with others - all presented in a fun and positive environment. This is an active camp so campers should come dressed to play, and mouth guard and cleats are highly recommended. This camp will run Monday - Thursday. If we have bad weather camp will be cancelled for the day & the missed day will be made up that Friday.

NEW

Fun Run Kids (Grades K – 5)

Tuesdays and Thursdays | June 21 – July 12 | 4:00 – 5:30 PM | Cost: \$75

TheTotalRunner will be offering the RRCA's Kid's Run the Nation Running Program for two, four-week program sessions this summer. This program aims to introduce the sport of running to students in a way that promotes their physical, cognitive, and social needs while enjoying the great weather over Summer Vacation. Running is a sport for all ages and is so much fun. This 4-week program will provide an opportunity student's grade k-5 to learn the importance of being physically active for life in a fun way. We will focus on the fundamentals of running through age-appropriate activities and games that build confidence, are gender-inclusive, and will encourage our young runners to adopt running as a part of a healthy lifestyle. Weekly sessions to be held at East Granby Farms, healthy snack will be provided. We will offer a variety of age-appropriate fun races, and prizes.

Golf – PGA Academy at Copper Hill

Player Level Golf: (Ages 9 – 16) | 9:00 am – 3:30 pm | Cost: \$299

This level includes content, practice, and assessment. Sportsmanship, etiquette, and rules of play will be stressed as well as nutrition, fitness, and skill development, "near golf course experience" and assessments of each level. Lunch and all fees are included. There are multiple sessions available; don't wait, program fills up quickly!

Please contact the Parks and Rec Office for current space availability.



Sports Level Golf: (Ages 6-10) | 9:00 am – 12:30 pm | Cost: \$165

This camp includes content, practice, sportsmanship, etiquette, and rules of play. Golfers will also learn about fitness and nutrition, posture, movement, and coordination while developing skills. This is a shortened version of Junior Golf Camp and takes place at Copper Hill Golf Academy. Cost includes lunch & green fees. Full swing, putting, chipping, bunkers and etiquette, and rules are addressed. ***This program fills quickly. Please contact the Parks and Rec Office for current space availability.***

Horsemanship at Maple View Farm (Ages 3 – 6)

Multiple Sessions Available | 9:00 – 11:00 AM | Cost: \$175

Pre-school and young school aged children will learn horsemanship and farm skills through games and age-appropriate activities. Campers will be divided into small groups for un-mounted lessons on how to tack up a horse, saddle, bridle, and daily care for all the farm animals. A short, instructive ride on one of our horses will be included in their lessons every day. The camp is focused on safety and maintains a low counselor to student ratio.



Horsemanship Introduction at End of Hunt Equestrian Center

(Ages 3 – 16) | Multiple Sessions Available | 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM | Cost: \$310

This horsemanship camp is held at End of Hunt Equestrian Center in West Suffield. This is a great way to learn to ride and improve riding skills in a fun and safe environment. Along with teaching riding skills, the program emphasizes safety, horsemanship, and stable management. The program includes a daily riding lesson as well as fun, educational, and unique activities, and games. Each program concludes with an award ceremony in which each participant is recognized for their accomplishments.

Mad Science Summer Programs

Space & Beyond (6/27 – 7/1) | Grades 1 - 6 | Cost: \$159

Set your future space explorers on a trajectory from our Earth's atmosphere to the outer reaches of our solar system! This hands-on program brings them closer to the stars, planets, comets, and more. They learn about living in space, getting away from gravity, looking for space phenomena, and they participate in a rocket launch!

E2: Engineering Explorers (8/1 – 8/5) | Grades 1 – 6 | Cost: \$159

If child loves to build things or destroy them, this week includes lots of both! The junior engineers will design & build bridges & "skyscrapers" using simple tools and their imagination. Kids will even construct a geodesic dome big enough for all the campers to sit inside! Then the machine madness starts as they discover, build, and invent with simple machines, & solve problems with contraptions.

Mini Adventurers Camp and *NEW* Kindergarten Extension

Four Sessions Available: July 11 – 15, July 18 – 22, August 1 – 5, August 8 – 12

Mini Adventurers Camp (Ages 3 – 5) | Cost: \$89 residents & \$99 non-residents

Join us for a fun, exciting and activity filled program geared toward our younger campers, who are toilet trained and have not yet started Kindergarten. This program will provide opportunities for self-expression, creativity, crafts, music, games, and plenty of FUN with indoor and outdoor activities. Mini Adventurers come to camp **9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Staying until 12:30** and eating lunch together **is optional**.

Kindergarten Extension *NEW* (For 4 – 5-year-olds entering K in Fall 2022)

Cost: \$50 residents & \$60 non-residents

This extension program will take place right after lunch from **12:30 pm - 2:30 pm**. This will be a time for our older camps to strengthen their academic skills by learning letters and numbers up to 20 as well as working in small groups and learning/using problem solving strategies that are age appropriate. We will divide the time up into mini sessions where we will focus on reading/letter words, math/counting and social skill activities. Students will be provided with a take home packet to encourage them to keep learning throughout the summer. Be sure to register for BOTH Mini Adventurers Camp AND Kindergarten Extension.

Nature Adventure Camp (Grades 3 – 6 academic year 2021-2022)

June 13 – 17 | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Cost: \$89 residents and \$99 non-residents

Presented by the East Granby Land Trust

This camp is for children in grades 3-6 (academic year 2021-2022) who want to be outside, rain or shine, learning about East Granby's open spaces. Campers will hike part of each day 2-4 miles learning the trails of East Granby. We will spend time looking for live bugs and insects, learning about each species and their special features, learn to identify trees, flowers along the Farmington Valley Greenway, Metacomet Trail, Newgate Prison and Salmon Brook. Campers will also learn outdoors skills like basic first aid, knot tying, trail orientation skills, and what to pack for a hike. Daily drop off/ pickup will be at a different location within EG.

Outside the Lines – Color Craze (Grades 1 – 6)

August 8 – August 12 | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Cost: \$185



Explore color through different artistic lenses during Color Craze! Throughout the week, we will design colorful creations using materials like yarn, shaving cream, marbles, and bubbles. Students can expect to create eye-catching designs while learning about different techniques like marbling, pull-string art, and dot art. When it is time for a break from art, students will play fun games and make new friends! This class is held at **The Workshop at Holcomb Farm**.

Slime Week (Grades 1 -6)

August 1 – August 5 | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Cost: \$185



Spend a week learning how to make slime and put your creativity to the test to see who can make the ultimate slime! During Slime Week, students can expect to learn the basics of how to make slime and have fun creating slimes of different colors, smells, and textures. Students will learn to make slimes that are crunchy, magnetic, and glow in the dark! Our instructors will show students the latest slime tips and tricks and encourage creative thinking and collaboration. Once the slime is made, students will show off their creations and have lots of time to play. Slime Week lets kids get their hands dirty while leaving the mess in the classroom and out of your home! This class is held at **The Workshop at Holcomb Farm**.

Wiffle Ball Camp (Grades 5 – 10)

Two sessions: June 27 – July 1 and August 8 – August 12 | 9:00 – 11:00 AM | Cost: \$70

The sound of the yellow plastic bat as it contacts the ball, the sight of the white plastic ball knuckling through the air, the celebration of a game winning hit! What else needs to be said about everyone's favorite backyard game?! Don't miss out on the fun of the Games, Home Run Derby, and Playoff Championship! Please bring your own standard official yellow Wiffle Ball bat (without alterations to it). **Session 1 will take place at East Granby Farms and Session 2 will take place at Salmon Brook Park in Granby.**

WINS For Life Basketball Camps & Clinics

WINS For Life is affiliated with the Basketball Hall of Fame. These high-level basketball events are exceptional learning opportunities, featuring outstanding instruction, advanced skill development, educational activities, and personal growth. Full-court competition, skills & drills stations, contests, and mini-lectures are creatively combined to teach a range of basketball fundamentals and important life lessons. WINS features experienced educators that help elevate confidence while providing each student with valuable experiences to enhance improvement in over-all basketball ability and knowledge. Excellent staff to student ratio! **Be sure to register based on your child's age for the 2022-2023 school year.**

Half-day Camps: Boys (grades 4 - 8)

Friday, July 22, | 9 am-12 pm | \$200

High School Clinics: Boys (grades 9 -11)

July 18-21, | 9:00 am-12:00 pm | \$55

Half-day Camps: Girls (grades 5 - 9)

July 18-21, | 12:45 pm-3:45 pm | \$ 200

High School Clinics: Girls (grades 9-11)

Friday, July 15 | 9 am-12 pm | \$55

From the East Granby Parks and Recreation Commission:

In mid-March, the East Granby Parks and Recreation Commission published a survey, soliciting feedback from our community. We asked which activities you and your family enjoy, what EG Rec programs you have participated in, which EG Parks you frequent, what improvements you'd suggest at these parks, and if there are any activities, programs, and events you'd like to see us offer in the future.

Thank you for all of you who took the time to complete the survey! We are so grateful for all the responses and are taking your feedback seriously. We look forward to implementing many of your wonderful ideas and suggestions going forward!

As an incentive for completing our survey, we randomly chose an email address from the responses and gave away a \$25 EG Recreation Gift Certificate every week in April.



Congratulations!

Rose Pizzoferrato

Angela Rizzolo

Sara Payette

Katie Kardos

East Granby Parks and Recreation is always open to your feedback and suggestions. If you missed the survey and have some input you'd like to give, please feel free to contact the Office at any time: aliciav@egtownhall.com | 860-653-7660

**We look forward to seeing you at the
"Last Blast of Summer" Concert on Friday, August 26,
6:30 – 8:00 PM on the East Granby Town Green!**

East Granby Youth Services

For information on the most current programs, events, and services available please contact us:

Susan J. Lawshe, JD, LMFT
Call: (860) 653-7800
E-Mail: SueL@egtownhall.com

Mason Williams, Program Coordinator
Call: (860) 653-7660
E-Mail: Mason@egtownhall.com

Website: www.eastgranbyct.org/commission-on-youth-services

79 North Main Street - PO Box 1858
East Granby, CT 06026
(860) 653-7660

East Granby Youth Service Bureau

The mission of the East Granby Youth Service Bureau is to coordinate the delivery of community-based services for prevention, intervention, treatment, and follow up for at risk youth, and to provide opportunities for all youth to function as responsible members of the community.

Commission on Youth Services

The commission on Youth Services (CYS) has been established to serve in an advisory capacity and support the mission and staff of the Youth Services Bureau. Members are appointed by the board of selectman and represent various segments of the community including law enforcement, education, children and families, and local business and organization. The goal of the CYS is to advocate for our youth population by evaluating priority needs and interests on an ongoing basis and assisting the YSB in the development of appropriate programs and services. Meetings are held every third Monday of the month and are open to the public.

Counseling Services

Counseling services addressing emotional, behavioral, and mental health issues are available for children and families residing in East Granby. We provide parenting support, family therapy, individual therapy, play therapy for children, and school consultation. School, parent, and self referrals are accepted. All services are professional and confidential and are offered free of charge to East Granby residents.

We can address a range of issues including:

- Common developmental issues
- School behavior and/or peer relationship issues
- Family conflicts
- Suicide ideation
- Depression
- Anger management
- Eating disorders
- Substance abuse
- Self-mutilation

Youth and Family Therapy Services Available

The end of summer is a busy time, and we hope you enjoy every last bit of sun and fun before the new school year starts. For many children, the transition back to school may bring a greater magnitude of change than ever before. Whether students are transitioning from remote learning back to in-person instruction, or from small hybrid classes to full classrooms, these adjustments can create significant anxiety for kids of all ages. Should you find your children or family in need of some additional support during the school year, please remember that the Youth Service Bureau offers free counseling services to East Granby youth and their families. All counseling services are confidential and are provided by a licensed therapist or professionally supervised intern. School, parent and self-referrals are all welcome. East Granby residents interested in counseling services should contact Sue Lawshe, LMFT at suel@egtownhall.com.

Youth Action Council

The middle school youth action council has had a great year and is looking forward to celebrating at the end! However, we still are working on organizing a try it night for new members and a sports day for elementary age children with the high school youth action council. Some members are getting certified in babysitting so we can provide better babysitting services as well! Activities that we had planned in the past couple of months was a movie night for elementary students and we helped the Easter Bunny hide eggs for the town-wide easter egg hunt! Lastly, we worked with the high school YAC and the Youth Service Bureau to provide education to the middle school regarding the dangers of vaping.

East Granby High School Youth Action Council has been busy this Spring! A family fun Earth Day Scavenger Hunt on the East Granby Land Trust's Ian Clark Preserve Trail was a success! The weather was perfect for families to get

outside, learn about nature, and create some fairy houses. The Kindness Rocks and Fairy Houses are still there if you would like to explore and add your own. Coming soon is a Sports Day for young East Granby residents, hosted by both Middle and High School YAC. EGHS YAC is also focused on youth prevention projects to close out the year of service. Are you a high school student invested in community service with a desire to develop your leadership skills? Applications for next year's EGHS YAC will be available soon!

Youth Services

Over the last couple of months Youth Services has been excited to run some familiar and new programs! For our family/parents we had the pleasure of running our Parenting the Love and Logic Way program. This program went well, and we hope to run a session at the beginning of the school year. For our elementary school aged kids, our Girls Circle group for young girls ran at R.D. Seymour elementary. The Girls had a blast and were able to make some great connections. We hope to get a Middle school Girls Circle going real soon.

Youth Services is ecstatic to announce our programming with Love On A Leash! On March 16, 2022, we were able to host the first-ever Dog therapy at East Granby High school. It was an absolute hit with the students, and we have been going back once a month. During lunch, students had the opportunity to pet, play, or just hang out with multiple dogs. We have had the pleasure of coming into the High school three times this year and once in the Middle School. By the end of the school year, we hope to bring in Love on a leash's reading to a dog program in elementary schools. In addition to these programs, Youth Services has been hard at work with the Middle School and High School Youth Action Council to bring Vaping Awareness and prevention into the schools. Please keep your eye out for the vaping projects happening in the schools and on our Facebook page for updates.



American Red Cross Babysitting Course

East Granby Youth Services Bureau presents the American Red Cross Babysitting Course. This course is an interactive course to teach young adults the basics of babysitting and how to manage the responsibilities of being a caregiver. This is a one-day class and participation for the entire day is required to get certification.

All participants should wear comfortable clothes and bring a water bottle and lunch. Snacks will be provided. Space is limited for this class and full payment is required in order to guarantee your space in the class.

Cost: \$50 resident / \$85 non-resident

When: May 21, 2022

Financial assistance is available for this program through Youth Services. Please contact Mason Williams via e-mail at Mason@egtownhall.com or 860-653-7660

Sports Day

Come join us for Sports Day sponsored by the East Granby Middle and High School Youth Action Council!! Sports day is a day where kids can come and enjoy all types of games, sports, challenges, and activities. This free event we will include Kickball, water balloon games, capture the flag, and more. This program is for 2-5 graders and will run at the East Granby farms. Please keep an eye out on our Facebook page and website for more information as we finalize.

Juvenile Review Board

A Juvenile Review Board (JRB) has been established to provide a community-based program for diverting eligible juvenile cases from the Juvenile Justice System, and to provide intervention at the local level. The JRB is comprised of 11 members appointed by the Board of Selectmen representing key areas of our community, including law enforcement, school officials, court personnel, and local community members. The goal of the JRB is to make effective recommendations to assist the juvenile in avoiding repeat behaviors leading to an arrest or a school-based referral to the Juvenile Justice System.

For the latest updates, please look on our website.

East Granby Public Schools

Career Learning Across EGPS

From Carl Allgrove to R.D. Seymour, and from East Granby Middle to the High school, our students learn about various careers across the school year. Our youngest learners begin career exploration in our Pre-K program, mostly through dramatic play. Students dress up and play restaurant, airplane pilot, and train engineer. Soon they will have a flower shop where they will have a cashier. Each fall, Fire Marshal Ken Beliveau, along with another firefighter, visit the preschool program wearing their full gear to teach them about fire safety. Another way of learning through play is an activity called “How Do You Know?” The teacher will put props on the display board, such as a pitchfork or a stethoscope, and the students have to identify which job the character has by using the job-related clues. One of the main ways they learn about jobs is through literature and the wide variety of career-based books they read together.

For kindergarten students, the teachers follow the Connecticut Social Studies Frameworks, which states for that grade level, “*With the Social Studies Standard: Me and My Community: Home, Class, School, and Town communities are studied (ex. class and school rules, maps of neighborhoods and town)*”. Our kindergarten students go on an annual field trip to the nearby fire station as well as the East Granby Post Office. In years past, the students drew a fire escape route for their own house and shared it with the firefighters. At the post office, students each buy a stamp and mail a surprise envelope to their home and tour the facility to see how mail is processed. Like the preschool program, literature about jobs is a major component of student learning. The exploration of careers continues as students move up in the lower elementary grades with first grade exploring community helper careers as well as the beginning of economics studies in exploring *goods* versus *services*.

For the fifth grade students, STEM content and careers were the focal points for the week-long STARBASE program in Windsor Locks. Teachers Shannon Karlowicz and Amanda Striefler shared about the program at the East Granby Board of Education meeting on March 28, 2022. Their students had the opportunity to attend in February and teachers Joe Esposito and Shannon Lavariere took their fifth grade classes in April. The students were able to tour the Army Aviation Support as part of the career exploration. While at STARBASE, students had an opportunity to use Creo engineering software, build an Egbert pod to protect an egg, and other fun hands-on activities. The occupational learning at R.D. Seymour school is not confined to only fifth grade; our students learn about mathematicians, scientists, writers and more across all grade levels.

Participating students in the STARBASE program shared their excitement about the experience with Sydney Bloom saying, "Starbase opened my eyes to careers in the fields of S.T.E.M. by showing me fun ways that the different aspects of S.T.E.M. can be applied to different kinds of careers." Teacher Joe Esposito said it was a “wonderful experience where the students were asked to work collaboratively to solve problems and learn new skills. This made the more challenging skills we were working with more accessible to everyone. One of my students even said, ‘*This is it. I found where I want to work when I grow up*’, as we were walking through the facilities.”

At East Granby Middle School, not only do students explore careers in their core subjects and electives, but they can participate in Invention Convention, the afterschool club run by Dr. Sarah Faulkner. This year, we have Invention Convention participants advancing to Nationals. Genevieve Corricelli and Varshny Sriganesh will be traveling to The Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, Michigan from June 1- June 3. Genevieve Corricelli was selected for her invention of **ReBrace**, a long-lasting protector that

attaches to braces on teeth to protect your mouth from abrasion by the braces. Varshny Sriganesh was chosen for her invention of *Firen*, an app that vibrates and awakens people with hearing loss during a fire alarm. Both students will be presenting their invention at a Board of Education meeting in May which can be viewed live on www.gctv.org “Shows in the Spotlight.”

In a full circle moment, Erin Russell presented her senior Capstone project to the East Granby Board of Education at their April 25, 2022 meeting regarding her work at the national level with the Invention Convention program through the Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation. As an eighth grade student, Erin was an Invention Convention participant and was invited to the national level competition. For her senior Capstone project, she worked on communications and recruitment for the national organization. One of the highlights was her involvement in the InventED Twitter chat with the head of the organization and participants around the world.

The Capstone Experience is a requirement for high school graduation and has students exploring careers, creating community service projects, and volunteering. Some of the careers students presented were landscaping, construction, firefighting, architecture, physician assistants, automotive repair, piloting, education, nursing, the Armed Forces, opticians, and veterinary technicians. One of our students, Mikayla, presented about welding careers and her training at Asnuntuck Community College through EGHS’s partnership with ACC. Mikayla will be attending a welding program in Wyoming upon graduation.

Recently, twenty East Granby High School students traveled to Asnuntuck Community College to learn more about their partnership offerings through East Granby. Students toured the facility with Assistant Principal Patrick Gustafson, School Counselor Tara DiSorbo, and teacher Liddy Doyle. They were able to visit several work areas/shops including manufacturing, advanced manufacturing, machine technology, and welding. Mr. Gustafson shared, “The instructor that gave us a tour discussed the degree programs and how many jobs were available and what the starting pay was for each.”

As students move through the East Granby Public School district, they learn about careers across all disciplines, from studying architectural and culinary professions, to engineering and entrepreneurship. We are fortunate that the children of East Granby have such a breadth and depth of opportunities as they advance through the district. Once in high school, they further explore possibilities for their future. Whether they are taking a business course with Dr. Waller, an Advanced Manufacturing class with Wendi Meunier, or investing culinary careers with Susan Corey, our students have a variety of opportunities to choose one of the many College Career Pathways found on our School Counseling webpage. Of course, all of these tie into our five competencies under Portrait of the Graduate, educating each student to become an Empowered Citizen, Communicator, Creator, Collaborator, and Critical Thinker.

Article by: Marjorie Light, Director of Curriculum, EGPS

Please visit EGPS Curriculum Articles webpage at <https://sites.google.com/eastgranby.k12.ct.us/curriculum-resources/home> for links related to this article.

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GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Tanvi Bandikallu Arvind Bhattacharya Hannah Broome Jordan Collie Davin Dziedzic Oliver Forero Jesse Gao Mia Hines Salina Ho Kayla Holjes Caelan Jones Taylor Kohrer Alyssa Kovaleski Joshua Lemire Michael Lemire Tyler Marques Andrew O'Connor Ava Pasquantonio Chloe Rapose Kiley Rudzik Riley Ruggiero William Van Neil Peyton VanBeek Maximilian Vaughn Ava Walsh Cassi Worlund	Ashlyn Allen Kyle Anthony Kieran Beman Cecilia Carcorze-LeFebvre Alexander Cardoso James Fagnant Ryan Fisk Emmett Gallagher Mira Goberman Jacob Guilmartin Taylor Hayes Shannon Jones Jackson Moore Sara Moore Aishani Nagamalla Leo Nordell Aditri Patti Liam Phelan Ethan Sirotnak Kallen Smith Adithi Tallapaka Abigail Wegrzyniak	Ryan Barry Megan Benner Melina Betts Nicholas Braga Abigail Case Geoffrey Durante Suzanne Figueroa Dylan Gates Brady Gill Holly Grenier Ava Guyer Ryan Hall Samantha Kovaleski Gavin Kulch Jaidyn Lacharite Sophie Landolina Shreyas Lenkala Chen Li Lauren MacKinnon Lauren Monegan McKenna Moore Ana Namoradze Brett O'Brien Kathryn Patrizzi Sean Pitney Alexandra Pond Kiernan Rudzik Adam Sakti Nathaniel Swanson Madeline Tracey Makenzie Vick Julia Walsh	Colby Betts Jearlin Cabrera Sheza Chaudhry Melanie Chen Brooke DeJesus Cayleigh Goberman Tirna Iqbal Patrick Lakomy Charlotte Michaud Ashley Moore Sreekar Patti Shannon Pham Victoria Pham Sarah Phillips Sebastian Ramey Kaeleigh Reardon Lauren Rechenberg Erin Russell Sarah Springer

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Antonio Amisano Kyrianna Christie Christopher Clement Brendan Egan Greta Jambard Hailey Litchfield Cameron Lloyd Lindsey Monegan Jackson Pisati Alexandra Podbielski Robert Ravens-Seger Noah Santy Sheridan Scott James Tracey	Oliver Baran Sienna Copeland Arianna Lorigan Sanaiya Majors McRea Michaud Mikheil Namoradze Angel Polanco Derek Rybczyk Caedessey Williams Paige Williams	Maria Amisano Landon Bohm Brandy Caterino Daniel Diaz Morgan Egan Teresa Galloway Nicholas Huapaya Magnus Jambard Sashieka Lewis Marissa Lyman Deshawn McClymont Larissa McDonough Leila Schoenfeld Noah Thomas	Vincente Auger Rhys Brauer Aidan Cosgrove Matthew Fagnant Jason Ho Meghan Jones James Root Sebastian Ruiz Zackary Schipper Kaharie Wilson Arne Worlund

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GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8		
Abigail Abrham Grayson Augsberger Avery Burke James Cavanaugh Maddox Cestero Olivia Dallesander Maham Ejaz Samuel Forero Ivan Gao Ian Griffin McAzyh Hercule Whitney Johnson	Rachael Logie Madeline Lundell Stella McKay Timothy McKay Talia McKeen Wesley Namnoun Logan Nicolle Vanessa Passeri Hailey Popella Tyler Rioual Benet Stafford Caitlin Van Neil	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Elizabeth Adams Amani Akedde-Bernstein Gabriella Aviles Patrick Baran Suchita Bhattacharya Elizabeth Bissell Jeanette Cabrera Gianna Caron Mason Chamberlain Kaitlyn Clemens Kasey Clemens Stephanie Clement Chennacy Copeland Colin Daly Carson Elsner Lourens Francois Isaac Gaudette Abigail Glenn Evan Hanks Aidan Hayes Gabriela Jablonska </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Daniel Jacius Kavin Jayaganesh Jordon LaCharite Emma Leadbeater Anay Mahindru Sophie McKenna Aislinn Moore Sean O'Connor Dionnee Ortiz Alayna Pariaug Myles Pisati Lorenzo Policella Nathan Russell Amelia Rutkowski Jake Schlagenhauf Lily Shuster Liam Smith Robyn Triblets Alyana VanBeek Brenn Vaughn John Walsh </td> </tr> </table>	Elizabeth Adams Amani Akedde-Bernstein Gabriella Aviles Patrick Baran Suchita Bhattacharya Elizabeth Bissell Jeanette Cabrera Gianna Caron Mason Chamberlain Kaitlyn Clemens Kasey Clemens Stephanie Clement Chennacy Copeland Colin Daly Carson Elsner Lourens Francois Isaac Gaudette Abigail Glenn Evan Hanks Aidan Hayes Gabriela Jablonska	Daniel Jacius Kavin Jayaganesh Jordon LaCharite Emma Leadbeater Anay Mahindru Sophie McKenna Aislinn Moore Sean O'Connor Dionnee Ortiz Alayna Pariaug Myles Pisati Lorenzo Policella Nathan Russell Amelia Rutkowski Jake Schlagenhauf Lily Shuster Liam Smith Robyn Triblets Alyana VanBeek Brenn Vaughn John Walsh
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EAST GRANBY SENIOR CENTER

DIAL-A-RIDE ON THE MINI BUS

- ① Grocery, Pharmacy & Banking every Wednesday
- ② Doctor, Dentist, Hairdresser & Personal Care Appointments every Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Appointments should be scheduled no earlier than 9:00 AM and no later than 3:00 PM. Call (860)413-3327 at least 48 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.

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

ELDER JUSTICE HOTLINE – Call (860) 808-5555 if you have been the victim of a scam, neglected, exploited or abused.

NEW-LICENSED THERAPIST

Are you stressed? Overwhelmed? Grieving? Feel like you are barely holding things together and worried that everything is about to fall apart? Are you tired of pretending that everything is alright when that couldn't be further from the truth? Are you struggling with feelings of anxiety and sadness but don't really understand why? Schedule an appointment with therapist, Sharon Eastman, LCSW. You will be able to address your concerns in a safe and supportive environment. Appointments are available Mondays 12-4pm and Thursdays 9am-1pm. Contact Senior/Social services to book your appointment. (860) 413-3334 or (860) 413-3328.

GET FIT EXERCISE CLASS

Mondays and Wednesdays 10:00 AM-11:00 AM at the Senior Center—\$4.00 drop 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.

KNITTERS & CROCHETERS

The first and third Wednesdays of each month from 1:00-3:00 PM at the East Granby Senior Center. Come and socialize, work on your own project, meet other knitters and crocheters, or make items to donate to area hospitals, shelters, or schools.

BLOOD PRESSURE & BLOOD SUGAR SCREENING CLINIC

MONDAYS~ JUNE 6TH, JULY 11TH, AUGUST 1ST, 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.

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 \$35. (Masks Required)

SHOPPING TRIPS

- JUNE 13TH, JULY 11TH, AUGUST 8TH – WALMART
- JUNE 27TH, JULY 25TH, AUGUST 29TH –BIG Y & OCEAN STATE

UPCOMING PROGRAMS/TRIPS

SUNDAY JUNE 5TH—Hartford Yard Goats—Hartford, CT—Take me out to the ball game, take me out to the park! Come check out the beautiful baseball stadium while you cheer on the Hartford Yard Goats from the Sam Adams deck as they take on the Reading Fightin Phils (the AA affiliate of the Philadelphia Phillies). An all you can eat buffet is included. **Depart the Senior Center at 12:00pm for the 1:05pm game. Cost is \$40 (includes game ticket and all you can eat buffet). Reservation and payment due by May 22nd.**

WEDNESDAY, June 8th —SINGO—Join the folks from UR Community Cares for a fun ice cream social and play Singo! Come down to enjoy a sweet treat and a new game to get you singing and dancing in your seats. Singo is a new and exciting musical spin on the traditional game of Bingo. Instead of listening for a number, players are listening to their favorite music. There will be cones, bowls and lots of smiles for everyone to have a fun time! Please contact Michelle 860-430-4557 from UR Community Cares if you will be attending so we can make sure to have plenty of goodies. **1:00pm at the East Granby Senior Center. There is no charge for this program however Pre-registration is REQUIRED by June 3rd.**

FRIDAY, JUNE 10TH —Gentle Stretch & Flex—Gain strength, increase flexibility and reduce stress ~ this class is the perfect way to get started on your journey to better physical and mental health. The class will be led by Laura Fetzer, who has over 20 years of teaching experience in the Granby/East Granby/Windsor area. The focus will be on enhancing ease of movement and joint mobility through gentle stretches, strengthening movements and balance. Laura will also help you to find and use some tools for calming the mind with gentle breath work and meditation techniques. No experience or equipment necessary. Take time for you - sign up today! **9:30am at the East Granby Senior Center. There is no charge for this class however Pre-registration is REQUIRED by June 8th. Transportation is available if needed.**

Friday, June 24th– SUMMER FUN CONCERT – Are you ready to celebrate summer? Join us outdoors for the fabulous sounds of the Airborne Jazz Band performing their high energy show with a wide collection of songs ready to bring music to your ears and kick off the summer in style! Enjoy a cold lobster roll boxed lunch while you sit back and relax. Don't forget to grab a delicious dessert from the ice cream truck! Please bring sunscreen and a chair. **12:30-1:30 at the East Granby Senior Center Cost is \$20. Reservation and payment due by June 11th. See enclosed flyer for more information.**

*****There are more activities being planned for the summer months so be sure to check the Senior Moments Newsletter coming out later this month!*****

Please call the East Granby Senior Center (860) 413-3334 or email kellyj@egtownhall.com to register or if you have any questions



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Showtime Steve

Saturday, June 4th
12:30 - 1:15pm

Families are Welcome!



Help us kick off our summer reading program! See Showtime Steve juggle, contort his entire body through a folding chair, balance a ladder on his face and more!

Recommended for ages 5 and up.

**coding
for {kids}**

**4 class session
Tuesdays,
June 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th;
5:30-6:15pm
Ages 8-13**

Join the coding club to learn how to code your own apps/games, showcase your work and make new friends! No prior experience required.

This class will be run by a local teen volunteer and an EGPL staff member.



Monday, May 23rd at 6pm with Mrs. Ullman & her dad, Mr. Spirko
Monday, June 20th at 6pm with Principal Bob McGrath

All are welcome! Approximately 30 minutes.

Visit www.egpl.org to sign up for all of our programs! Space is Limited!

SPHERO BOLT COURSE



**Two Class Session:
Wednesdays, June 15th & 22nd
4:30 - 6pm; Grades 5-7**

In this course, students will use Sphero Bolts to play games, create coding programs, and complete challenges and art.

Students to attend both sessions.
Beginners and non-beginners are welcome.

Mindful Kids



**Fun with Mindfulness!
Monday, June 6th
4:00pm - 4:45pm
Ages 6-8 years**

Join Josette Lumbruno for mindfulness children stories and a calming glitter jar craft!



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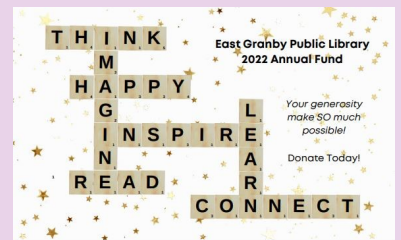
Poetry Reading

With *Deborah Nash Ott*

In rich and highly textured verse, the authors share their reflections about love, lost time, travels, dreams, and the search for home.

Monday, May 16th at 6:30pm
In-Person & Virtually via Zoom

East Granby Public Library 2022 Annual Fund Drive



There is still time to support our Annual Fund Drive!

With your donation, we can continue to make the library a responsive and integral part of our community. Your donation will allow us to keep offering the amazing programs you see here!

Calling All Adults:

Have you ever wanted to learn about
3D Printing?



Wednesday, May 18th, 5:30 - 7pm

Join us for an introduction to additive construction used in 3D printing. Learn how engineers think spatially to create products in CAD (Computer-Aided Design) software.



Interested in joining a book club?
EGPL offers both in-person and virtual options.
Check out our website www.egpl.org
for more information!

Afternoon at the Movies ~ Wednesdays at 1:00pm

Register at www.egpl.org or call the library at 860-653-3002.

May 18th

"The Eyes of Tammy Faye"

PG-13, 126 min.



An intimate look at the extraordinary rise, fall and redemption of televangelist Tammy Faye Baker in the 1970s and 1980s.

May 25th

"Marry Me"

PG, 112 min.



A heartbroken pop star spontaneously weds a stranger from the audience while live on stage, but their sham marriage turns into a real romance.

June 1st

"CODA"

PG-13, 111 min.



Seventeen-year-old Ruby is the sole hearing member of a deaf family -- a CODA, child of deaf adults. Oscar winner for Best Picture and Best Actor.

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)	6/7, 7/5
Conservation 7:00 (TH).....	6/1, 7/6
Board of Education 7:00 (AS)	5/23, 6/27, 7/18
Economic Development 5:30 (TH)	5/23, 6/27, 7/25
Town and School Building Committee 7:30 (TH)	As Needed
Board of Finance 7:00.....	6/14, 7/19
Parks & Recreation 7:00 (EGF)	6/2, 8/4
Planning & Zoning 7:00 (TH).....	6/14, 7/12
Board of Selectmen 6:30 (TH)	5/25, 6/8, 6/22, 7/13, 7/27
Zoning Board of Appeals 7:00 (TH)	6/23, 7/28
Youth Services Bureau 6:30 (EGF).....	6/20, 7/18

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. At the discretion of the Editor, articles and graphics may be edited. 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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