



Let's Talk Turkey

The Official Newsletter of the Town of East Granby

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It's Late Summer & Autumn is Just Around the Corner!

FY 2022/2023 Approved Operating Budget:

East Granby taxpayers voted and approved the annual budget on May 12th with 285 in favor and 148 opposed. A total of 12% of the eligible voters voted. Following the vote, the Board of Finance (BOF) set the mill rate at 34.1 mills.

Park & Recreation Events:

The Last Blast of Summer Concert featuring the band "All-Star Dyn-O-Myte Disco Review" will be held on the green at the Town Hall Campus on Friday, August 26th at 6:30 to 8:00 PM. Come join us...it will be fun for all!

Photo Contest:

The First Selectwoman's office walls are bare and we are asking East Granby resident photographers to showcase their skills! We would love to fill the walls with scenes from around town. All photos should be submitted digitally to info@egtownhall.com on or before Friday, October 28th. The winning photos will be selected the week of November 1st and announced in the November edition of "Let's Talk Turkey." A small celebration and reveal will be planned on a date to be announced in November.

Free Pancake Breakfast:

The Granby Ambulance Association Free Pancake Breakfast/Open House will be held on Saturday, August 27th at 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Ambulance Building, Veterans Memorial Drive on our Town Hall Campus. Enjoy pancakes and meet and greet with the East Granby Emergency Services staff and volunteers.

Shred Day:

Mark your calendar; a Shred Day will be held for residents at Town Hall on Saturday, October 8th from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. You will be able to dispose of your confidential files in a secure manner with on-site shredding. More information will follow in the September issue of "Let's Talk Turkey."

Back To School Safety:

The first day of school is August 30th. There will be frequent school bus stops and short delays. Please drive carefully and obey all traffic rules. Never pass a stopped bus while it is picking up or dropping off passengers; it is extremely dangerous and against the law.

Farewell:

Our beloved Tax Assessor, Mary Ellen Brown, will be retiring after 40 years of dedicated service to the Town of East Granby. We thank Mary Ellen as she finishes out her tenure over the next couple weeks. The void will surely be difficult to fill but we are so excited for her. Best wishes in your retirement, Mary Ellen!

Have a wonderful August and we will see you in September!
Eden Wimpfheimer, First Selectwoman

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Veterans Tax Exemptions

There are tax exemptions possible on real estate or motor vehicles for honorably discharged veterans of all ages and branches of service. Their time of service needs to include a specific period of war or conflict, regardless of whether they served in combat or not. Discharge papers need to be filed in the Town Hall. Additionally, a VA disability rating of 10% or more warrants a higher exemption. The rating document from the VA also needs to be filed. There is also a motor vehicle exemption for persons in active service in all branches. No veteran or person in active service should assume that he/she is not eligible. Call the Assessor's Office at (860) 653-2852 to learn more.

Board of Assessment Appeals

The Board of Assessment Appeals will meet in open session at the East Granby Town Hall on Monday, September 19th from 6:00 to 8:00 PM for the sole purpose of hearing appeals related to the assessment of motor vehicles listed on the October 2021 Grand List. No appointments are needed. Vehicles in question should be driven to the Town Hall parking lot. Please note that the assessment date for these vehicles was October 1, 2021 and that the State of Connecticut requires that assessments used are according to the values and guidelines set forth in the October 2021 J.D. Power pricing guide. For more information, please contact the Assessor's Office at (860) 653-2852.



*Granby Ambulance Association
Free Pancake Breakfast/Open House*



*August 27th at the Ambulance Building
on Veterans Memorial Drive
9:00 AM to noon*

*Enjoy pancakes, food, and fun and meet the
East Granby Emergency Services staff and volunteers
(East Granby Volunteer Fire Department,
Granby Ambulance Association, and Police)*

East Granby Lions Rubber Duck Derby

Sunday, September 11th



It is the most exciting spectator sport in East Granby! It is like the World Cup of Duck Racing! The 10th Annual East Granby Lions Rubber Duck Derby is coming to town! This year's rubber ducks have been training all year and only the best have passed the exhaustive screening and qualification process and are ready to race in this year's Derby. Their extensive training schedule ensures they will be in top physical and mental condition for our Duck Race.



Imagine a thousand rubber ducks racing down Salmon Brook towards the finish line with hundreds of people alongside the riverbank cheering on their adopted duck, hoping it will finish in the money. To participate, adopt a duck (purchase a ticket). Ducks are \$5 each. Each ticket has a number corresponding to the numbers printed on each duck. At 1:30 PM on September 11th, they will be ceremoniously released from the Greenway bike bridge over Salmon Brook. They will float to the finish line at Granbrook Park. Prizes include \$500, \$250, and \$100 preloaded Visa Cards and more.

Pre-race festivities at Granbrook Park (off Route 189/Hartford Avenue near the East Granby/Granby border) begin at 11:00 AM. There will be burgers, hot dogs, and other refreshments, as well as games for kids. It's fun for the whole family. The Rubber Duck Derby is the major fundraiser for the East Granby Lions Club and 100% of all money raised goes towards providing scholarships and contributing to local organizations and charities.

Ducks can be adopted at the East Granby Library or at the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall. You may also see them at the RCC (a.k.a. The Dump) or at local supermarkets on a few Saturday mornings. Ducks are also sold by all Lion members and can be purchased on the day of the race. Prior to race day, you can also call Lion Dave at (860) 324-8356 or Lion Jim at (860) 463-9146 to adopt your duck today! You do not need to attend the Duck Race to win, but we hope to see you there so you can root your duck on to victory! Thank you for supporting your East Granby Lions Club.

East Granby Social Services

East Granby Social Services is located in the Senior/Community Center and office hours are Monday through Thursday from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. For more information on programs or assistance please contact Elise Cosker, Director of Social Services, at (860) 413-3328 or elise@egtownhall.com. Drop boxes for Social Services can be found inside the Senior/Community Center and outside the front door of the Town Hall.

Back to School Program

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our donors who made this year's Back to School Program a success! With the help from our generous community members we were able to distribute gift cards to over 30 East Granby students to help purchase back to school supplies. This program continues year after year to help ease the financial burden of the new school year for income eligible families in need.



East Granby Cares Day

Our 4th Annual East Granby Cares Day will take place at the end of October. This is a collaboration between the Commission on Aging and East Granby High School students. This is a day where our students will have a chance to give back and get hands on with helping the community. They will work on landscaping, fall clean up, small repair jobs, and assisting those in the community who need some extra help. If you are interested in participating in East Granby Cares Day either as a student volunteer or as a recipient, please contact Elise Cosker at (860) 413-3328 elise@egtownhall.com or Kelly Jacobs at (860) 413-3334 kellyj@egtownhall.com. Be on the lookout for more details about East Granby Cares Day in next month's "Let's Talk Turkey!"

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 who are facing financial hardship. 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.



Energy Assistance

Applications will be taken after October 1st from residents of East Granby who wish to apply for the Connecticut Energy Assistance Program. This program is designed to help offset the winter heating costs of Connecticut's lower income households. Winter heating assistance helps pay for a household's primary heating source such as oil, natural gas, electricity, propane, kerosene, coal, wood, and wood pellets.



Please contact Social Services for more information on income limits and requirements or visit the State of Connecticut website www.ct.gov and search "Energy Assistance."

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. The East Granby Mini Bus is available on some Fridays for transportation to the pantry. If you are in need of food, please call Social Services (860) 413-3328 or e-mail elise@egtownhall.com. To donate please call (860) 413-9015 or e-mail friendtofriend@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 friendtofriend@gmail.com.



friend to friend

Individual Therapy

Are you stressed? Overwhelmed? Grieving? Need someone to talk to? 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 age 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.



East Granby Land Trust

The East Granby Land Trust has several programs this summer and fall 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 the events for

further details, since many of our events are weather dependent. These "Save The Dates" are brought to you by the East Granby Land Trust and the East Granby Public Library.

Outstanding Natives: Trees & Shrubs for Northeast Gardens, September 7th at 7:00 PM at the East Granby Senior/Community Center. Discover native shrubs and trees that add beauty and interest to your garden and benefit our birds, butterflies, and pollinators. Register online at www.egpl.org or call (860) 653-3002.

Family hikers are welcome to explore the Story Trail through mid-November, located at the Ian Clark Preserve on Kimberly Road in East Granby. Hike the half-mile trail and enjoy a children's story! Stories will be updated with the seasons, offering a new experience for repeat visitors. Stories to be displayed:

- July - September: *Ducks Don't Wear Socks* by John Nedwidek and Lee White
- October - November: TBD

Directions to the Story Trail: Take Route 20 to Randall Road. Take a right onto Kimberly Road. The Ian Clark Preserve will be on the left as it is located directly across from 140 Kimberly Road. Parking is on the street. Please drive cautiously through this residential community.

For additional information about the Story Trail, visit the calendar page at <https://www.egpl.org/> or contact the East Granby Public Library at (860) 653-3002 or AmyT@egpl.org

East Granby Public Library Historical Room



Attention all East Granby graduates, we need your help!

Do you have a yearbook from one of these years:
1966, 1988, 1989, 1991, 1993, or 2017?

If you do, please consider lending it to the East Granby Public Library Historical Room to scan and archive so we can complete our yearbook collection.

Please e-mail history@egpl.org with any questions or drop it by the Library front desk with your name and contact information.

We will scan it and have it back to you within a week.

DAR Essay Contest Winners

The Abigail Phelps Chapter NSDAR announced the winners of the American History Essay for grades 5-8. Each year the American History Essay contest look back one hundred years to an event. This year students were asked to imagine they lost a brother on the battlefields during WWI and how they felt when the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Washington, D.C. was dedicated in 1921. This year's winners include three students from East Granby Middle School:

- 1st Place 8th Grade – Genevieve Corricelli
- 2nd Place 8th Grade – Maya Mosteanu
- 3rd Place 8th Grade – Izabella Dallesander

Thanks to the teachers and parents who encouraged their students to participate. We appreciate the time, effort, and research that it takes. We appreciate all the students who took on the challenge! We love that we that have students that participate each year.



Contest Winners Left to Right: Stella Stinziani, Catherine Hogan, Olivia Sena, Aiden Paradis, Auguste Stadelmann, Maya Mosteanu (East Granby), Genevieve Corricelli (East Granby), Izabella Dallesander (East Granby)

Soccer Volunteer Opportunities

East Granby Soccer Association seeks high school students who are interested in coaching, mentoring, and supporting players at the kindergarten, first, and second grade level. Volunteers will work collaboratively with coaches, parents, and players to ensure that the players are having fun while engaging in soccer drills and small sided games. This volunteer opportunity can work to fulfill required community service hours. Interested candidates can contact Jill DeVane at jillypks@hotmail.com or Justin Drago at jdrago73@gmail.com.



Soccer Referees Needed

Interested candidates 13+ years of age, which includes middle schoolers, high schoolers, and adults, can visit <https://ctreferee.net> to learn more! There are paid positions for assistant and center referees, with cash payment distributed on game day and the opportunity to referee multiple games over the weekend. EGSA will provide reimbursement for referee training class! If you have any questions please contact roversrefco@gmail.com or egrefassignor@gmail.com.

Boy Scout Joining Night

Join East Granby Boy Scout Troop 70 for Recruitment Night (ages 10-17) on Monday, September 19th at Granbrook Park at 7:00 PM. Troop 70 has been a



strong presence in young scouts' lives for the past 70 years! Scouting helps youth develop academic skills, self-confidence, ethics, leadership

skills, and citizenship skills that influence their adult lives. Want to learn more? Join us on Monday, September 19th at 7:00 PM. Can't make it that night? Send us an e-mail at egtroop70@gmail.com to learn more.

News from Copper Hill United Methodist Church

Rev. Dr. Kelvin Jones



Have you been thinking about getting back to church? At Copper Hill Church, we have scheduled just the right Sunday for you to do so. September 18th is "Back-to-Church Sunday." The morning topic will be "Hope is Here." After the 9:30 AM service, an outdoor coffee hour is planned not only for those attending service, but also for neighbors to drop by and chat. Everyone is welcome to this free event.

On September 10th and 11th, we invite you to stop by our information booth at Suffield on the Green. Because it is such a popular festival, Suffield on the Green provides a great opportunity for us to chat with people from our area and gives people of the surrounding area a chance to learn more about our church. Come by and meet Pastor Jones and other folks from Copper Hill parish. Council Chair Judy Holcomb organizes this venture.

On Sunday, July 31st, Copper Hill Church participated in a state-wide prayer effort called "Connecticut Prays." The object of this emphasis is to have people praying at all hours of the day every day for our state and the issues that face us. Our church is signed up to pray from noon until midnight every fifth Sunday. Individuals commit to pray for one designated hour. Coordinator JoAnne Jones made sure all the hours were covered and provided several sheets of prayer points and Scripture prayers.

Methodist pastors are appointed annually, and Copper Hill was happy to learn that Rev. Dr. Kelvin Jones was reappointed. This will be Rev. Jones's tenth year at Copper Hill Church. He is now the longest serving pastor in the 206-year history of the church.

In keeping with our theme of hope for September, our verse of inspiration for today is Psalms 147:11. "The Lord delights in those who fear Him, who put their hope in His unfailing love." I like this verse because it reminds us of God's love, and it also points us on a path to personal hope through faith in God. More on this topic in our September message series.

Spotlight On Small Business

News from the Economic Development Commission

The Economic Development Commission serves as an advisory board to the Planning and 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.

Anchor Eye Center

Located in the East Street Shops next to Planet Fitness, Anchor Eye Center had its ribbon cutting on July 21st. Dr. Bridget Bortz of East Granby is now accepting patients by appointment only. Her hours are Tuesdays from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM and Fridays from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM. Appointments may be made online at www.anchor eyecare.com or by calling (860) 650-0040.

Spoonville Mart & Deli

Local owner Ms. Kim Gagnon has opened this convenience store on Spoonville Road recently. They serve breakfast items such as donuts, bagels, and pastries along with coffee and hot chocolate. At lunch they make deli fresh sandwiches and grinders to order using Boar's Head meats and cheeses along with sides. The shelves and coolers are well stocked with fresh dairy and desserts. There is also a freezer with ice cream and bulk ice! Convenient hours are Monday through Saturday from 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM and Sunday from 1:00 to 8:00 PM. In a hurry? Call ahead at (860) 651-1210.

Village Center Master Concept Plan

"If you don't know where you are going, you'll end up someplace else." —Yogi Berra

The Town of East Granby's Economic Development Commission (EDC) along with our Planning and Zoning (P&Z) Commission and Board of Selectmen (BOS) have taken Yogi's advice to heart. As recommended by our Plan of Conservation and Development, we are embarking on a journey to create a Village Center Master Concept Plan. A key goal of this plan among other details is to make the Village Center District a pedestrian friendly and inviting destination. As stated in the plan description, "The Village Center District shall be designed, developed, and used as a destination. People must be given a reason to be there. Walkable Main Street, walkability (and bike-ability) of the Village Center is to be emphasized in designs."

Over the coming months you will hear more about this project. In fact, we hope you will join us in workshops to help define how our Village Center and Transition zones are developed. The completed plan will be used to provide guidance for new development, as well as updates to existing properties. August will be a busy month for this project. Early in the month we are issuing a Request for Proposal (RFP) and expect to receive

consultant quotes by month's end. Once a consultant is selected, they will work with our residents and Town officials to create a plan that supports development of our Town Village Center and Transition zones into a cohesive destination for us all to enjoy. Stay tuned for your opportunity to participate.

Save the Dates

The East Granby Economic Development Commission meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 PM in the Public Hearing Room at the Town Hall. Further detail pertaining to this commission can be located at <https://eastgranbyct.org/economic-development/>. The East Granby Planning and Zoning Commission meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Hearing Room. Further detail pertaining to this commission can be located at <https://eastgranbyct.org/planning-zoning-commission/>.

News From the Democrats

Cindy Mangini for State Senate, Jim Irwin for State Representative, and Dan Mara for Judge of Probate...all share one very important trait in common! They will fight for what's best for East Granby's families.

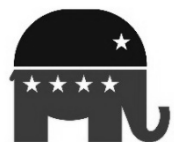


We have been busy working to ensure East Granby has candidates who will work to promote solutions, not just party politics! Whether it's middle class tax cuts, motor vehicle tax cuts, gas tax cuts, or ensuring education is properly funded, our candidates will continue to work across party lines to get it done. We cannot continue to put political parties over progress. Our Democratic candidates will ensure that your interests are more important than special interests, no matter how powerful they are.

Join us as we work to get the message out that the families of East Granby deserve representation working for them. Whether it's fair tax policy, protecting our environment, quality education, or affordable health care, the Democrats are fighting for you! Join us the third Thursday of every month at the East Granby Senior/Community Center at 7:30 PM. Doors open at 7:00 PM.

East Granby Republicans

As this is being written, our summer is half over. This is the first time in two years that COVID restrictions have been relaxed. We hope that all of you are enjoying it with summer theater, outdoor concerts, in-person dining, camping, and our beaches!



We are pleased to announce the winner of the 2022 Republican Town Committee (RTC) scholarship award: Matthew Fortier! This is our annual Carolyn and Edward Phillip Award. This \$500 is given to a graduating high school student bound for college. Matthew was chosen from

more than a dozen applicants based on a combination of community service, volunteer fire fighter, work ethic, and academics. Congratulations Matthew and good luck in college!

In 2017 the State Legislature passed a law requiring all towns create a plan to address affordable housing in their municipality. These plans were due on June 1, 2022. The Town, through its new consulting Planner, has drafted an Affordable Housing Plan that makes recommendations for multiple boards and commissions to consider ways to promote not only affordable housing but housing diversity. Once the plan is adopted by the Board of Selectmen, the Town will move forward to implement any recommendations that they feel are appropriate for the Town of East Granby. This plan is only advisory in nature and the Town has no obligation to implement any of the recommendations. The Town will look to educate the public regarding affordable housing and housing diversity through a webpage and public outreach sessions.

One of the goals of your East Granby Republican team is to increase transparency in our town. One area for consideration is the policies of the Board of Education. There are hundreds and hundreds of pages in the Board of Education policy guidelines. These policies should be more concise. We are working to create the ability to do word searches. This will enable the parents of our school children to review what is best for them, and to determine if our school system is adhering to them.

This year is an election year, and our own Tami Zawistowski is up for re-election in the 61st District. If you have any interest in assisting her re-election efforts, 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. 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

Since the last issue of "Let's Talk Turkey," the legislative session concluded in early May. After the end of each session, the Office of Legislative Research compiles non-partisan reports for the general public on major legislation and topical reports that dive deeper into certain categories. These reports include the wide-ranging "Major Acts for 2022" report, and over a dozen focused "Acts Affecting" reports on topics such as seniors, businesses, veterans, utilities, and more. These reports are all available at the General Assembly website at www.cga.ct.gov/OLR.

Concerns about inflation and fluctuating energy prices have continued to grow since the close of the legislative session. During this time, the House and Senate Republican Caucuses continued to call for substantive relief to directly benefit residents.

In June, we held rallies across the state to bring attention to our Affordable Connecticut plan. Proposed relief included income tax reduction from 5% to 4% for working- and middle-class families, sales tax reduction to 5.99%, extending the gas tax holiday to diesel, and additional funding for energy assistance programs among other changes. This relief could be offered while maintaining a full rainy-day fund and making historically large payments on long-term debt. As a new fiscal year started in July, it became clear that state revenues have profited immensely from inflation—as residents pay more for goods, the taxes collected on those goods increases, bringing the surplus to over \$4 billion dollars. I will continue to advocate for an end to this overtaxation—it's your money.

Locally, many of our small businesses are impacted by steeply increasing costs, such as the doubling of fertilizer prices to our farms and considerably higher wholesale food prices for our restaurants, bakery, and privately owned convenience stores, in addition to the increased fuel prices that have affected us all. Please consider buying from and supporting the local farms and

businesses that help make our community a more welcoming and vibrant place to live.

The Connecticut Business and Industry Association recently released their scorecard for the 2022 session measuring support for small businesses, workforce development, and regulatory reform. I'm proud to be among the legislators who earned a 100% score. Scored legislation included support for occupational licensing reform and apprenticeship programs, as well as opposition to burdensome anti-employer regulations. For more information about the scored legislation visit www.cbia.com.

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).



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





friend to friend

Food Pantry & Thrift Shop

Summer Update

We've had a busy summer at the **Friend to Friend Food Pantry** with the number of families we see increasing. Thank you for your continued support!

Please save the date **October 15** for our **22nd Annual Empty Bowls** event. Join us, along with Expressions Pottery Workshop and the Women's Club of East Granby for this fun, fall fundraiser!

Spring Food Drive Success!



Thank you to Almost Famous Brewing Company owners, Chip Glanovsky and Jim Wilfinger for sponsoring a food drive in May for our pantry. In addition to discounts for participating in the drive, also included were chances to win AFB swag and a 50/50 raffle. The winner of the 50/50 raffle donated cash back to Friend to Friend and Chip and Jim matched that amount with a cash donation! Also grateful to the wonderful team of two who made it happen! Courtney Ashmore (L), Taproom Manager created the idea for the weekend-long Food Drive and Sandy Lisella (R), Social Media/Event Coordinator, marketed the event on and off the web to ensure its success. Cheers to you and to your customers who gave so generously!

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 chef boyardee, canned chicken, canned fruit, canned mushrooms, canned tuna, 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

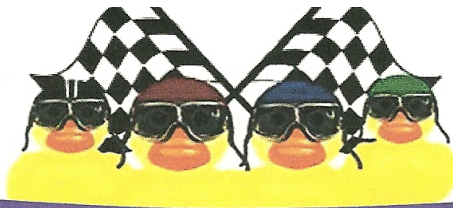
32 Spoonville Road • 860.413.9015
friendtofriendthriftshop@gmail.com

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 fall/winter 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 LIONS CHARITIES, INC.

Annual Rubber Duck Derby

Sunday, September 11th

GRANBROOK PARK

Off Hartford Ave. (Rt.189) East Granby

11 AM TO 2 PM

Duck Race Starts at 1:30 PM

(Your ticket number corresponds with the duck number)



\$5.00 Adopts a Duck for the Race

1st Place Prize - \$500

2nd Place Prize - \$250

3rd Place Prize - \$100



Face Painting!

FOOD!



ACTIVITIES!



East Granby Congregational Church Family Night August 19th • 5:30 - 8:00 PM

You and your family are invited to a casual evening of fun on Friday, August 19th. We will start in the Christian Education Center (the round building) with supper of grinders, chips, drink, and dessert, followed by music - including volunteer participants. The evening will finish with storytelling and s'mores around a campfire on the front lawn; please bring your folding chairs for the campfire. Come join in an evening of relaxation and the gift of community together.

To RSVP: Please email the church office by Tuesday, August 16th with the number attending - office@egchurch.necoxmail.com.



INTRODUCING THE REV. DR. SANDRA LEA FISCHER PASTOR, EAST GRANBY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



The Rev. Dr. Sandra Lea Fisher will be joining East Granby Congregational Church as the new Pastor starting August 29, 2022. We are excited to have Rev. Fischer join our church family and the East Granby Community.

Rev. Fischer comes to us with a vibrant background of experiences and accomplishments. Rev. Fischer is a former attorney and administrative adjudicator. Upon answering her call to the ministry, Rev. Fischer left the practice of law to attend Yale Divinity School where she earned her Master of Divinity degree, and subsequently earned a Doctor of Ministry from Hartford Seminary focused on congregational collaboration and merger. Rev. Fischer was ordained into ministry in 2012 and has most recently served South Congregational Church in Granby, CT, as Associate Minister of Adult Spiritual Life and Outreach and as a Consulting Specialist has worked with churches to support their path to discover creative multi-church collaborative solutions to promote vital ministries.

Please watch for future communications from Rev. Fischer and announcements on events happening at East Granby Congregational Church. We have new and exciting programs for adults and children. Please come check us out Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

If you want further information on church activities, please look for our FB page, our website egchurch.org or reach out to our church office via email office@egchurch.necoxmail.com. ALL are WELCOME!

The EGCCNS Preschool's **15th Annual MUM Sale Fundraiser**



Saturday, September 3rd 9am – 2pm

Sunday, September 4th 11am – 2pm

East Granby Congregational Church

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*Our supplier is no longer able to do specific pre-orders
but will continue to supply us with their*

**Bright & Beautiful oversized MUM Plants
in the usual colors of:**

Rust/Bronze, Purple/Pink, Yellow, Red, & White

We look forward to seeing you!

For more information or questions call Debbie Paskiewicz 860-214-7986

*All Proceeds Benefit the EGCCNS Preschool

Can pay with cash, check or Venmo

THANK YOU For your SUPPORT!



EGCCNS Preschool



*...gentle learning
through play*



Come meet us at our OPEN HOUSE:
Wednesday, August 24, 4:30-7:00 p.m.
9 Rainbow Road, East Granby, CT 06026
School entrance is at the back of the church

*We still have limited spaces in our 4 & 5-year-old programs!
Email us at EGCCNS9@gmail.com for more information.
Registration forms are available on our website:
<https://www.egchurch.org/egcc-nursery-school>*

College Campus Fire Safety

College students living away from home should take a few minutes to make sure they are living in a fire-safe environment. Educating students on what they can do to stay safe during the school year is important and often overlooked.

SAFETY TIPS

- Look for fully sprinklered housing when choosing a dorm or off-campus housing.
- Make sure you can hear the building alarm system when you are in your dorm room.
- If you live in a dormitory, make sure your sleeping room has a smoke alarm, or your dormitory suite has a smoke alarm in each living area as well as the sleeping room. For the best protection, all smoke alarms in the dormitory suite should be interconnected so that when one sounds, they all sound.
- If you live in an apartment or house, make sure smoke alarms are installed in each sleeping room, outside every sleeping area, and on each level of the apartment unit or house. For the best protection, all smoke alarms in the apartment unit or house should be interconnected so that when one sounds, they all sound.
- Test all smoke alarms at least monthly.
- Never remove batteries or disable the alarm.
- Learn your building's evacuation plan and practice all drills as if they were the real thing.
- If you live off campus, have a fire escape plan with two ways out of every room.
- When the smoke alarm or fire alarm sounds, get out of the building quickly and stay out.
- Stay in the kitchen when cooking.
- Cook only when you are alert, not sleepy or drowsy from medicine or alcohol.
- Check with your local fire department for any restrictions before using a barbeque grill, fire pit, or chimenea.
- Check your school's rules before using electrical appliances in your room.

Smoking Sense

If you smoke, smoke outside and only where it is permitted, Use sturdy, deep, non-tip ashtrays. Don't smoke in bed or when you've been drinking or are drowsy.

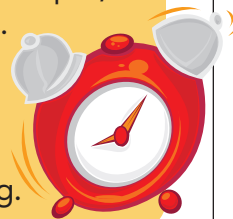
Candle Care

Burn candles only if the school permits their use. A candle is an open flame and should be placed away from anything that can burn. Never leave a candle unattended. Blow it out when you leave the room or go to sleep.



FACT

- ! Fires in dormitories are more common during the evening hours, between 5–11 pm, and on weekends.
- ! Roughly six out of seven fires in dormitories are started by cooking.



NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards

East Granby Fire Marshal's Office Safety Tips

This time of year is when many college students begin to think about going back to college campuses. This month I included a safety sheet from the National Fire Protection Association regarding campus fire safety. These same safety tips can be applied to many other situations in addition to school campuses. This gives a guideline to help keep you and your loved ones safe.

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.

MTD Products Recalls Troy-Bilt Spacesavr Walk-Behind Self-Propelled Lawn Mowers Due to Fire Hazard

This recall involves Troy-Bilt SpaceSavr™ Walk-Behind Self-Propelled Lawn Mowers with model number TB220BXP SpaceSavr™ (12AVU2V3B66) which can be found on the white model plate located on the rear door. The mower is black with the name Troy-Bilt on the engine shroud and on the bagger.

There have been reports of the mower leaking fuel when it is stored in the upright (vertical) storage position, posing a fire hazard.

Consumers should stop using the mower, store the mower horizontally only and contact the store where purchased or Troy-Bilt to receive a full refund. MTD Products Inc. can be reached toll-free at 888-848-6038.

SunVilla™ Corporation Recalls Solar LED Market Umbrellas Due to Fire and Burn Hazards; Sold Exclusively at Costco

This recall involves all 10' Solar LED Market Umbrellas sold in a variety of colors. The umbrellas have LED lights on the arms of the umbrella and a black solar panel battery puck at the top of the umbrella. The solar puck has a black cover marked with "YEEZE" or "YEEZE 1." The lithium-ion batteries in the umbrella's solar panels can overheat, posing fire and burn hazards.

Consumers should immediately stop using the umbrellas, remove the solar panel puck containing a lithium-ion battery from the top of the umbrella, store the puck out of the sun and away from combustible material, and do not charge the puck with the AC adapter.

Consumers can return the umbrellas and solar puck to any Costco Warehouse nationwide for a full refund. Consumers unable to return the product to Costco can contact the firm for instructions on how to receive a refund. SunVilla and Costco are contacting all known purchasers. SunVilla can be reached toll-free at 866-600-3133.

Should you have any questions regarding these recalls or any other information please reach out to our office. Due to our office being part time, e-mail is the easiest way to reach us.

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The East Granby Community FREE HELP AT HOME

For
residents age
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with physical
disabilities

- Household chores
- Yard work
- Companionship
- Transportation

See sample task list

Local
volunteers
needed age
15* & up

**ages 15-17 with adult
consent and supervision*

Sign up now at:
www.URCommunityCares.org

All participants are background-checked.



Michelle Puzzo, President

Call/text: 860-430-4557

Email: info@urcommunitycares.org

Good Samaritan Program

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 8 years ago to help East Granby residents who had needs that could be met by town volunteers. Some 4 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 (COA)" 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 9 members and 3 alternates. The Commission has 3 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.

SAVE THE DATE!

The **East Granby Wellness Fair** will be held on **October 17, 2022 from 3:30 PM to 6:00 PM at the East Granby Senior/Community Center.**

This event is **free and open to all.**

Vendors will be present to provide information about health care, financial planning, wellness programs, estate planning, and more.

The Farmington Valley Visiting Nurse Association will also be available to administer flu shots.

Get a jump start on learning about the many services available to you and your loved ones whether they're needed now or you're planning for the future.

Hope to see you there!



Farmington Valley
Visiting Nurse Association

8 Old Mill Lane, Simsbury, CT 06070

860-651-3539

www.farmingtonvalleyvna.org

2022 - Flu Clinic

East Granby Senior Center

Monday: October 17 - 3:30 to 5:30 pm

Please bring your medical insurance card.

MEDICARE Part B as primary insurance

Aetna – Regular & Medicare

ConnectiCare – Regular & Medicare

Anthem – Regular & Medicare

Harvard Pilgrim HealthCare

United Health Care – Regular & Medicare

We cannot accept: CIGNA, Care Partners of CT or Health New England



Vaccines available:

Regular for ages 9 & older

High Dose for adults over 65

Call: Farmington Valley VNA - 860-651-3539
for an appointment. **Walk-ins welcome.**

"Last Blast of Summer" Concert



FEATURING THE MUSIC OF THE ALL-STAR DYN-O-MYTE DISCO REVIEW



Friday, August 26, 2022

6:30 - 8:00 pm

East Granby Town Green

THIS EVENT IS FREE AND FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Inflatables
Roaming Train
Selfie Booth
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Fall 2022 Programs

Adult Activities

Adult 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 works at their own pace, and small class sizes ensure individual assistance can be given. Guidance is provided on drawing, color theory, composition, design elements and, of course, watercolor technique. Bring reference photos to work from and your own materials and supplies. Classes are \$25 each and are held in the Sears House at East Granby Farms.

Tuesdays, 7:00 - 9:00 pm

August 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30
September 6, 13, 20, and 27

Wednesdays, 9:30 - 11:30 am

August 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31
September 7, 14, 21, and 28



Friday Night Hikes

Come hike with GVAventures and the East Granby Parks and Recreation Department on our final "Friday Night Hike" in the Summer Series. This easy round-trip hike of less than 4 miles will allow you to explore local trails, take in a view, spy on some wildlife, and be back to your car before the sun sets. Bring a snack, water bottle and be ready to hit the trail at **5:30pm on September 2, 2022**. Location will be communicated out after you register. **Cost: \$10 resident | \$15 non-resident**

Learn to Meditate

Enjoy learning how to reduce stress, sleep better, and learn to practice mindfulness with meditation.



Morning Session

Tuesdays, 9/20 – 11/1, 2022
10:00 – 11:00 am
East Granby Community Center
Cost: \$60

Evening Session

Wednesdays, 10/19 – 11/30, 2022
6:30pm-7:30pm
East Granby Public Library
Cost: \$60

Slow Flow Vinyasa Yoga

While connecting breath to movement, we 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 are given for all levels. This class is great for those newer to yoga or those wanting to slow it down in a basic flow class.



Mondays, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26
Recreation Building at East Granby Farms



Adult Drop-In Basketball

This drop-in program is for anyone over the age of 18. Different teams are made weekly, and we limit the number of participants to 20. Priority is given to those who purchase a punch card and arrive at 7:00pm. The cost for a full session punch card is \$50 or you can purchase a drop-in pass each week for \$5. We encourage you to register in advance.

**Fall Season: Wednesdays, 9/28 – 12/7
7:00 - 9:00 pm at EG High School New Gym**

High School events & programs take precedence. Please follow the East Granby Parks and Recreation Facebook page or register online to ensure you receive notifications for last minute changes due to scheduling conflicts.

Fall Group Golf Lessons

This is a 4-week long instructional program that 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. **Cost: \$99**

**Thursdays, 9/8 – 9/29, 5:30 – 6:30 pm
Copper Hill Golf Course**



Join instructor Renee Klucznik for this a fun dance exercise program that burns tons of calories and works your legs, arms, glutes, and abs. Classes are open to those ages 13+

years. You may join us at any point during the Fall session. Drop-In Fee \$10 (you must register online in advance of class). Multi-class punch cards are available at a discount, on eastgranbyrec.com

**Fall Session: Tuesdays, 9/20 – 12/13
(No class on November 8, 2022)
6:00pm- 7:00 pm
East Granby Farms Recreation Building**

Tap Dance for Teens and Adults

Tap dance is an excellent workout that allows for creative expression and utilizes rhythm, syncopation, and sound in addition to movement. Tap dance sharpens reflexes and improves memory skills and coordination, making this a wonderful class for anyone from teenager through senior citizen.

Fall Session: 9/14 – 11/30 (no class 11/23)

Intermediate Tap Dance

This class is for those students who have mastered beginner level tap step combinations.

Wednesdays, 7:00 - 7:45 pm

Advanced Tap Dance

This class is suitable for those students who have mastered both the beginner and intermediate level classes. Class will include complex steps and combinations put into actual routines.

Wednesdays, 8:00 - 8:45 pm

Trips

Bronx Zoo Trip

LIONS, & TIGERS & BEARS, OH MY!

Join us on **Monday, August 22, 2022**, on an exciting trip to the world-famous Bronx Zoo! *Our first bus filled up, and we are currently taking wait list registrations to potentially fill a second bus.*



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. In the end, you'll know that your admission fees went to a conservation organization that has more expert researchers in the field than any other.

Our deluxe motorcoach(es) will leave the East Granby Community Center Parking Lot (20 Center Street) at 7:15am (please arrive by 7:00am) and depart the Bronx Zoo at 4:30pm.

The Total Experience Deluxe package includes zoo shuttles, Wild Asia Monorail, Bug Carousel, Children's Zoo, the New 4-D Theater, and the Congo Gorilla Forest.

The cost of this adventure is \$76 per person.

Children's Activities



Preschool Playgroup

Our parent/child preschool playgroup is an excellent opportunity for socialization, for both your little one(s) and for you!

The East Granby Recreation Building is transformed into a giant playroom that allows your child(ren) to safely explore and play with other children while you chat and connect with other caregivers. Free play time includes gross and fine motor, sensory, and pretend play activities, as well as the chance for creativity with a simple process-based art project. After free play, the group comes together for a short circle time.

This Fall, by popular demand, we are excited to be able to offer two playgroups a week:

Group #1: Mondays, 9/26 - 12/5
9:30 - 10:30 am
Cost: \$50 per child

Group #2: Wednesdays, 9/28 - 12/7
9:30 - 10:30 am
Cost: \$50 per child

After School Programs

Allgrove School - Mad Science

Tuesdays, 10/11 – 12/6, 3:00 - 4:30 pm
EG Rec Staff will walk students from Allgrove to the East Granby Community Center for this program. **See EastGranbyRec.com for more information.**

Mad Labs: *A hands-on exploration of sights, sounds, nature and more! Optical illusions, the secret components of white light and hidden rainbows, and movies explore our sense of sight. Other senses, such as taste, and hearing are investigated too. Explore cells with a microscope, investigate bugs, why nutrition is so important and how ecosystems work. Explore heat, volcanoes, earthquakes and even weather!*

Allgrove School - ART-Ventures for Kids

Mondays, 10/17 – 12/12, 3:00 - 4:30 pm
EG Rec Staff will walk students from Allgrove to the East Granby Community Center for this program. **See EastGranbyRec.com for more information.**

Lions & Tigers & Pigs, Oh My! *A ROARING good time!* Animals have been an important subject for artists all over the world since the beginning of time. From ancient caves to the present-day magnificent creatures can be seen in paintings, sculptures, ceramics, mosaic art, fabric design, masks, and stained glass. On a wild journey through the animal kingdom, art adventurers discover a multitude of kooky critters--as well as their own creativity--while exploring various techniques, tools, textures, and materials. Stained glass giraffes, fabric dogs, ceramic elephants, wooden snakes, colorful dinosaurs, and clay lions with fluffy fiber manes. These are just a few of the animals created during our cool and playful art excursions. Fun facts about each creature are included and masterpieces go home each week.

Seymour School - ART-Ventures for Kids

Thursdays, 10/13 – 12/15, 3:00 – 4:00 pm
after school at R.D. Seymour School

Magical Art Mystery Tour: *Abacadabra, Hocus Pocus, it's magic and mystery with art as the focus!* Magical Art Mystery Tour draws children into a world of wonder, revealing unbelievable art tricks and inspiring out-of-the-box creativity. Experiment with new and mysterious mediums and discover surprising techniques to transform familiar materials into magical masterpieces. Sculpt clay lizards and build lizard playgrounds out of sticky magic "nuudles". Create colorful ceramic piggy banks, whimsical Model Magic owls and scratch a work of art inspired by the artist, Miro. Wave wands over T-shirts to form magical designs using fabric printing inks and stir a few unexpected items into a "fluffy goop" potion. Discover the secret ingredient that turns pencils into paints, black lines into circus elephants, and torn paper into painted landscapes. And so much more! The results are totally "WOW." And... voila...young art magicians bring home masterpieces each week.

Junior Skills & Drills (Grades 3-5)

Tuesdays, 9/13 – 11/15, after school at Seymour School until 4:30 pm

Does your child play recreational basketball and want to improve and build upon their basketball fundamentals and skills?

East Granby Parks and Recreation and theTotalRunner Athletics are offering a 10-week

Junior Skills and Drills program for aspiring basketball players in grades 3-5.

This fun and educational program is an excellent opportunity for students to learn the fundamentals of basketball through various activities and games that will provide our students the proper foundation of skills and confidence to advance in basketball. Students will learn individual defense, passing, shooting, footwork, teamwork, and general fitness.

Registration Fee: \$140

Fall Skills and Drills (Grades 6 - 8)

Thursdays, 9/15 – 11/17, after school in the EGHS New Gym, until 4:00 pm. Late bus is available as needed.

Does your Middle Schooler want to improve and build upon the basketball fundamentals, improve their strength, and agility and become a more well-rounded athlete who is ready to play basketball competitively?

East Granby Parks and Recreation and theTotalRunner will be offering a 10-week Skills and Drills program for aspiring basketball players in grades 6-8 that will focus on strength training to improve athleticism, plyometrics and conditioning drills to maintain cardiovascular performance and basketball skills fundamental training, and of course scrimmaging with their peers to further develop their passion for basketball.

Registration Fee: \$140

East Granby Cross Country Crusaders (Grades 6-8)

East Granby Parks and Recreation and TheTotalRunner are offering a 10-week Intramural Cross Country program for students in grades 6-8.

This intramural sports program aims to introduce the sport of cross country running to students who may be either new to running or who are looking to participate in High School Track & Field/ Cross Country during their High School years. This program teaches the fundamentals of distance running and will also offer competitive events starting in early October.

The program will be held Monday through Friday, 9/12 – 11/18, 2:30 – 4:30 pm at East Granby Farms. Please visit EastGranbyRec.com for more details, including transportation.

Girls on an Adventure Club (Grades 6-8)

This new club serves as a “survival guide” of sorts, for middle school girls, at a critical stage in their development. This 10-week program is open to all girls in grades 6-8 and will meet on **Mondays, 4:30 – 6:00 at East Granby Farms - Sears House.**

Each week, our sessions will begin with an “adventure” activity that provides an opportunity to focus on developing the connection between our physical and emotional health as a group. Activities will include, hiking, walking, moving meditations, yoga, visiting local exhibits, events, etc., along with female guest speakers and discussions.

This program is offered by Coach Jennifer Derleth, owner of theTotalRunner Athletics, and East Granby Parks and Recreation. Coach Jennifer has certifications in run coaching, yoga, personal training, youth sports performance, and is currently working to complete her MS in Sport and Performance Psychology.

Youth Activities

Flute Choir

This class is for young flutists in grades 6-12 who have played for at least one year. Learn to play your flute in a group and explore exercises to help improve tone, technique, learn new fingerings and ways to play. Class will also include theory games, history of flute music and listening activities.

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

Fall Session: Tuesdays, 9/13 – 11/1

5:00 – 6:00 pm

East Granby Community Center

Cost: \$200 resident | \$205 non-resident

Youth Sports



East Granby Parks and Recreation is partnering with the East Granby Soccer Association to offer a Preschool Soccer Shots Program.

Soccer Shots Mini (2- & 3-year-olds)

This program is geared toward our youngest players. Soccer Shots Mini is a high-energy program introducing children to fundamental

soccer principles, such as using your feet, dribbling and the basic rules of the game.

Through fun games, songs and positive reinforcement, children will begin to experience the joy of playing soccer and being active.

**Fall Session: Thursdays, 9/15 – 10/20
5:00 – 5:30 pm at East Granby Farms**

Soccer Shots Classic (3–5-year-olds)

Soccer Shots Classic utilizes creative and imaginative games to focus on basic soccer skills like dribbling, passing, and shooting. We also highlight positive character traits each session such as respect, teamwork, and appreciation.

This program is geared toward 3-year-olds who have experience up to those not yet enrolled in kindergarten.

**Fall Session: Thursdays, 9/15 – 10/20
5:30 – 6:15 pm at East Granby Farms**



Fall Flag Football

NFL Flag Football is the premier youth football program for boys and girls. The program provides young players a fun and exciting opportunity to engage in a non-contact, continuous action sport, while learning lessons in teamwork.

Fall Season: begins the week of September 12 and runs through November 4, 2022. The end of the season tournament will run November 4 & 5, 2022.

This year there will be 3 age divisions:

Level 1: Ages 6-8

Level 2: Ages 9-11

Level 3: Ages 12-14 (must be in Middle School)

*We reserve the right to move players around based on experience and numbers.

Practices will be held once or twice a week at East Granby Farms, Granbrook Park, and in Suffield. Coaches will set the practice day(s) & time(s). All games are played on Friday nights except for the final tournament. **Cost: \$85 per player**

Registration deadline Wednesday, 9/7

Assessments for all levels will be held at East Granby Farms on **Thursday, 9/8, at 6:30 pm.**

Middle School Drop – In Basketball

This program is open to any East Granby Middle School student looking to get on the court and practice their skills. Get ready for the upcoming season, or just get some exercise – join us on **Wednesdays, 9/21 – 11/9, 2:15 – 4:00 pm in the EGHS New Gym.**

Drop-in fee: \$5 per week, or purchase a pre-paid punch card for \$40

High School Drop – In Basketball

This co-ed drop-in program is open to EGHS students only and runs Thursdays, 9/22 – 11/10, 7:00 – 9:00pm at the EGHS New Gym.

Drop-in fee is \$5 cash/check or purchase a pre-paid punch card for \$40.

Dance Programs

The Fall Session begins September 10th

All East Granby Recreation Dance Classes are **\$150 resident | \$155 non-resident** And are held at East Granby Farms Recreation Building unless otherwise noted on the website.

Visit EastGranbyRec.com for more information and to register for classes.

Terrific 2s ~ Baby Creative Movement

This fun and exciting and adorable 30-minute class teaches coordination, musicality and the fundamental creative movement and ballet. Our tiny dancers will learn rhythm, spatial awareness, basic technique as well as listening and learning skills while learning self-confidence.

Saturdays, 8:30-9:00 am

Tap & Ballet

This is the perfect combination class for tiny dancers. Ballet promotes coordination, grace, balance, and correct

body alignment. Tap dance develops a sense of rhythm, timing, and musical awareness. These fun classes are a well-rounded introduction to dance.



Tiny Dancers Tap & Ballet (Ages 3 – 4)

Saturdays, 9:15 - 10:00 am

Tap & Ballet (Grades K – 3)

Level 1: students who have never taken dance classes before.

Wednesdays, 4:00 – 4:45 pm

Level 2: Students who have completed Level 1 classes.

Wednesdays, 5:00 – 5:45

or

Saturdays 11:15 am – 12:00 pm

Tap & Ballet (Grades 4 – 6)

Beginner: students who have never taken dance classes before.

Thursdays, 5:00 – 5:45 pm

Intermediate: students who have completed Beginner Level classes

Thursdays, 6:00 – 6:45 pm

Mini Tumblers (Ages 4 – 7)

This class will teach basic acrobatic moves, working on fine and gross motor skills and coordination. Students will increase their flexibility and strength and will learn a variety of basic beginner tricks.

Saturdays, 10:15 – 11:00 am

Boys Ninja Hip-Hop/Tumbling (Ages 4-9)

In this high energy class, students will learn age-appropriate hip-hop choreography and tumbling skills, incorporating the spins, kicks, rolls, and jumps of a ninja!



Wednesdays, 6:00 – 6:45 pm

Jazz, Hip-Hop, & Tumbling

Our young dancers will learn jazz and hip-hop steps and combinations working on sequences that will fuse together technique and style, all while building the dancers style and confidence.

Jazz, Hip-Hop, & Tumbling (Grades K-3)

Thursdays, 4:00 – 4:45 pm

Jazz, Hip-Hop, & Tumbling (Grades 4-6)

Thursdays, 7:00 – 7:45 pm

Lyrical, Jazz, and Tumbling (Grades 7 – 12)

This class will focus on three genres of dance. Lyrical is a combination of jazz and ballet with expressive motions that tell a story. Jazz will focus on learning proper dance technique. Dancers will work on technique, and performance through age-appropriate choreography. In tumbling, students will learn basic skills with progressions to more difficult skills, focusing on increasing flexibility, strength, balance, coordination, timing, and confidence. **Thursdays, 8:00 – 9:00 pm**



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East Granby Youth Services

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

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PROGRAMS

Girls' Circle (Grades 6-8)

This Fall, East Granby Youth Services is offering a support and skill building group for girls and youth who identify with female development, in grades 6-8. Through crafts, vision boards, games, and other activities, Sharon Eastman, LCSW, will facilitate real conversations about many of the unique challenges middle school girls are facing growing up in today's world. Snack is provided. All discussions are confidential except under specific circumstances.

When: Fall Session: Mondays, September 26 – November 21, 2022
Time: 2:15 - 3:45 PM Where: EGMS Library Cost: \$25

Girls' Circle (Grades 3-5)

Sharon Eastman, LCSW, leads this support and skill building group for girls in grades 3-5. Through crafts, vision boards, readings, and role play, she will facilitate real conversations about many of the challenges girls are facing growing up in today's world. Topics will include improving social skills, strengthening relationships with peers and parents, building communication and leadership skills, goal setting, learning healthy ways to handle stress, and making new friends and realizing you aren't alone. Snack is provided. All discussions will be confidential, except under specific circumstances.

Fall Session: Wednesdays, September 28 – November 16, 2022
Time: 3:00 - 4:45 PM Where: Seymour School, Cafeteria Cost: \$25

Boys' Council (Grades 6-8)

A fun group for boys in grades 6-8 that blends hands-on activities with guided discussions to help them build social skills and develop an understanding of what it means to them to be a young man today. Topics touch on competition, stereotypes, friendship, and self-esteem. Team bonding and activities will be paired with other games and social learning exercises following the One Circle Foundation curriculum. This is not a therapy group but is structured to provide social skills instruction and support as needed. Enrollment is limited so there is ample opportunity for discussions.

When: Fall Session: Tuesdays, September 20 – October 25, 2022
Time: 4:00 - 5:30 PM Where: Sears House at East Granby Farms Cost: resident: \$20/non-resident: \$25

Boys' Council (Grades 3-5)

A fun group for boys in grades 3-5 that blends play with guided discussions to help them build social skills and develop an understanding of what it means to them to be a boy today. Topics touch in competition, stereotypes, friendships, and self-esteem. Crafts and activities will be paired with other games and social learning exercises following the One Circle Foundation curriculum. This is not a therapy group but is structured to provide social skills instruction and support as needed. Enrollment is limited so there is ample opportunity for discussions.

When: Fall Session: Mondays, September 19 – October 31, 2022 (no class October 10, 2022)
Time: 3:00 - 4:30 PM Where: Seymour School, Cafeteria Cost: \$25

Financial Assistance is available to those who may need it.
Please contact the Youth Services Office to discuss this further: (860) 653-7800.

East Granby Middle School Honor Roll • Fourth Quarter 2021-2022

--- HIGH HONORS ---

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

GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8
Kaden Anderson Nicholas Derleth Robby Dlugolenski Trevor Gworek Whitney Johnson Caleb Litchfield Timothy McKay Hailey Popella Christian Resto Hope Robblets Mark Roth Benet Stafford	Hadley Akerlind Gabriella Aviles Kaitlyn Clemens Kasey Clemens Emily Dallesander Jordon LaCharite Jamien Pedraza Lorenzo Policella Matthew Richardson Anna Sterrett Caleb Thomas	Jean Cabrera Jacob Cyr Gianni Damato Nathan James Lucas Kleinman Killian Lizon Chase Malinowski Jayden Nejfelt Elijah Rich Ella Robinson Andrew Yi

East Granby High School Honor Roll • Fourth Quarter 2021-2022

--- HIGH HONORS ---

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Antonio Amisano Tanvi Bandikallu Hannah Broome Oliver Forero Jesse Gao Mia Hines Salina Ho Kayla Holjes Greta Jambard Caelan Jones Alyssa Kovaleski Michael Lemire Tyler Marques Andrew O'Connor Ava Pasquantonio Chloe Rapose Kiley Rudzik Riley Ruggiero Peyton VanBeek Ava Walsh Cassi Worlund	Ashlyn Allen Kyle Anthony Kieran Beman Alexander Cardoso James Fagnant Ryan Fisk Mira Goberman Taylor Hayes Shannon Jones Jackson Moore Sara Moore Aishani Nagamalla Leo Nordell Aditri Patti Liam Phelan Ethan Sirotnak Adithi Tallapaka Abigail Wegrzyniak	Maria Amisano Ryan Barry Megan Benner Melina Betts Nicholas Braga Abigail Case Geoffrey Durante Morgan Egan Suzanne Figueroa Dylan Gates Brady Gill Holly Grenier Ava Guyer Ryan Hall Samantha Kovaleski Gavin Kulch Jaidyn Lacharite Sophie Landolina Shreyas Lenkala Sashieka Lewis 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	Taylor Andrews Colby Betts Jearlin Cabrera Sheza Chaudhry Melanie Chen Brooke DeJesus Cayleigh Goberman Tirna Iqbal Meghan Jones Patrick Lakomy Charlotte Michaud Ashley Moore Shannon Pham Victoria Pham Sarah Phillips Sebastian Ruiz Erin Russell Sarah Springer

--- HONORS ---

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Sarina Abrham Arvind Bhattacharya Kyrianna Christie Jordan Collie Jenna Connole Sinead Drake Davin Dziedzic Brendan Egan Hooriya Ilyas Taylor Kohrer Joshua Lemire Hailey Litchfield Jackson Pisati Alexandra Podbielski Robert Ravens-Seger Noah Santy Sheridan Scott Ava Tran William Van Neil	Ashley Adams Sienna Copeland Emmett Gallagher Jacob Guilmarin Arianna Lorigan Mikheil Namoradze Caedessey Williams Paige Williams	Landon Bohm Brandy Caterino John Connole Teresa Galloway Nicholas Huapaya Nathan Kraiza Taylar Long Deshawn McClymont Larissa McDonough Amy Post Leila Schoenfeld	Vincente Auger Rhys Brauer Matthew Fagnant Jason Ho Paige Lareau Sebastian Ramey Kaeleigh Reardon Lauren Rechenberg

EAST GRANBY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Hello East Granby Community Members!

The opening for school year 2022-2023 is just around the corner!

East Granby Public School students completed the '21-'22 school year with lots of "typical" in-person programs and activities which included athletics, awards programs, field days, elementary art show, book fair, plays, concerts, Memorial Day Parade, community partnership programs, fundraisers, dance parties, ice-cream socials, field trips, spirit days, 8th Grade Dinner Dance, Prom, Senior Banquet, and a memorable graduation!

You are welcome to view photos from the school year on our district website: <https://www.eastgranby.k12.ct.us/>. You may also follow us on Twitter @EGranbySchools and the East Granby High School Facebook page.







NEASC

New England Association of Schools and Colleges is an organization that provides accreditation for Connecticut schools. Accreditation is a 10-year cycle that engages schools in a multi-tiered process of analysis, reflection, and planning. The key components of the process are:

- a *Self-Reflection* completed by the school
- a *Collaborative Conference* held with a small team of peer educators (from other districts)
- the development and implementation of a *school growth plan*
- a *reflective summary report* completed by the school
- a *personalized Decennial Accreditation visit*

<https://cpemhs.neasc.org/process/process-2020>

East Granby High School is currently working towards their Decennial Accreditation visit in the Fall of 2022 and, as part of the process, is developing a district Vision (or Portrait) of a Graduate (PoG). NEASC states that a "Vision of the Graduate emphasizes a holistic view of expectations for students, including the transferable skills, content, understandings, and disposition that students should have by the time they graduate and a method of assessing a student's progress toward that vision."

<https://cpemhs.neasc.org/standards>

Last year, the staff at East Granby High School and Middle School worked collaboratively in Professional Learning Community (PLC) teams to implement the Portrait of a Graduate

initiative. PLC teams created rubrics to assess student progress toward demonstrating empowered citizenship, collaboration, critical thinking, creative thinking, and being a precise communicator. Students were engaged across all grade-levels focusing on those Five C's to foster learning.

As a culminating learning experience, seniors demonstrated their mastery of the POG initiative by designing, implementing, and presenting a Capstone Project before graduating. You can hear more about Portrait of a Graduate by watching the student presentation at the Board of Education meeting that was held on May 23, 2022.

<https://gctv16.org/viewshows/governmentrelateds/east-granby-board-of-education-meeting---05-23-22/>

The Free Federal Lunch Program Has Ended

For the past two years, Granby Public Schools and Fresh Picks Cafe offered free meals to all East Granby School students. We are extremely grateful to both Granby and Fresh Picks because without them, we would not have been able to take advantage of the free Federal Lunch Program during COVID. However, this program has ended and East Granby is returning to a brown bag lunch district with a milk program. This means all students will need to bring lunch from home. Any school based supplemental food offerings (example: PTO or class fundraising) will be addressed and shared with school families from each building principal. Food Delivery services such as Grubhub, DoorDash and Uber Eats will not be allowed; please plan accordingly and thank you in advance for understanding.

Annual Staff Celebration

Due to a number of factors, East Granby Public Schools will be rescheduling the annual celebration typically held each spring to recognize employees who have marked 20 years of service to the district and those who have retired. The following individuals will be celebrated at a date to be determined.

Retirement

Shellee Horner – EGMS Paraprofessional
Susan Judice – Seymour Paraprofessional
Brenda Testerman – EGHS Bookkeeper
Robert Tonino – EGHS Social Studies Teacher
John Wilson – EGHS Math & Physics Teacher
Kathy Zagaja – EGHS Library Aide

20 years of service

Sarah Dugre – MS/HS Art Teacher
Shannon Karlowicz – Seymour Elementary Teacher

Enjoy the remaining summer days! Wishing everyone health and happiness.

Best,

Missy Bavaro-Grande
East Granby Superintendent of Schools

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.

FLU CLINIC– PROVIDED BY THE FARMINGTON VALLEY VNA

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17TH 3:30-5:30PM. Located at the East Granby Senior Center.

Appointments can be made by calling (860) 651-3539. **See flyer for more information.**

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. 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 (No class 8/31, 9/5, 10/10, 10/12, 11/7,11/23).

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~ SEPTEMBER 12TH, OCTOBER 3RD, NOVEMBER 14TH 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

- **AUGUST 29TH, SEPTEMBER 26TH, OCTOBER 31ST, NOVEMBER 28TH –BIG Y & OCEAN STATE**
- **SEPTEMBER 12TH, OCTOBER 17TH, NOVEMBER 14TH – WALMART**
- **OCTOBER 3RD – CHRISTMAS TREE SHOP**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS/TRIPS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH—Painting Fun—Back by popular demand - Artist Sandy Poirier will instruct this lesson on how to paint a beautiful fall scene. Come enjoy the fun of painting with acrylics on an 11x14 stretched canvas. You will create a one of a kind masterpiece to take home with you or maybe to gift to someone special for the holidays! **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.** All supplies will be included. **10:00am -12:30pm at the East Granby Senior Center. Cost is \$15. Reservation and payment due by September 8th.**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD—The Big E— West Springfield, MA - Come and enjoy a day at New England's Great State Fair. It's the largest agricultural event on the eastern seaboard and the fifth largest fair in the nation! Take a stroll along the Avenue of the States featuring exhibits and vendors that best exemplify the heritage, food and traditions of each state; Take a look at the livestock and other farm animals; Stop in to the Better Living Center to visit the many vendors and of course enjoy the large variety of delicious foods. It's sure to be a fun-filled day! **Depart the senior center at 9:30am. We will leave at 2:00pm to return home. Cost for admission is \$10. Reservation and payment due by September 15th.**

*****There are more activities being planned for this fall 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



East Granby Public Library

Ukulele Lessons for Kids!



Monday, August 22nd
5pm - 6pm
Ages 8-15 years

GENE-IUS OF TASTE



Monday, September 26th
4:15pm - 5:00pm
Grades 6 - 8

Join the CT Science Center and discover DNA, the molecule that makes every living thing

BASEBALL NIGHT!

Monday, August 29, 2022
5:30PM - 6:30PM
Ages: 5-11 years



Join Mr. Carroll for an amazing night of baseball stories, trivia, prizes, ball hitting and ice cream!

FALL STORYTIMES

September 14th - November 10th

Little One's Storytime

Wednesdays @ 10:30am

Ages: Lap sitting – 3 years old with a caregiver

Terrific Tales

Thursdays @ 10:30am & 1:30pm

Ages 3 – 6 years old with a caregiver

Visit Our Story Trail!



Family hikers are welcome to explore our 1/2 mile loop trail located at the East Granby Land Trust's Ian Clark Preserve and enjoy a children's story, *Ducks Don't Wear Socks* by John Nedwidek and Lee White.

Visit www.egpl.org for more info, to register and to see our complete list of programs!



East Granby Public Library

Adult Ukulele Lessons

Want to try an instrument that is fun and easy to play? No experience necessary! Bring your own ukulele or borrow one of hers.



Monday, August 22nd at 6-7pm

Join Julie Stepanek as she shows the fundamentals of ukulele playing.

Irish Step Dancing

Saturday, September 17th at 1pm

Join us outside at the Community Center for a lively performance by the SRL Irish Dance Academy!



Outstanding Natives: Trees & Shrubs for Northeast Gardens

Join EGPL & the EG Land Trust to discover native shrubs & trees that add beauty and interest to your garden & benefit our birds, butterflies, and pollinators.

Presented By Enchanted Gardens

Wednesday, September 7th at 7pm
Presentation will be held at EG Community Center

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

Needle Felting 3D Nest

Monday, September 12th 6-8pm



\$15 cost covers all supplies and lesson.

Children ages 10 & up are welcome with a parent or caregiver.

Afternoon at the Movies ~ Wednesdays at 1:00pm

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

August 17th

"Dark Waters"
PG-13, 127 min.



A corporate defense attorney risks his career and his family when he takes action against a chemical corporation hiding a dark secret.

August 24th

"I'm Charlie Walker"
PG-13, 78 min.



In 1971 two oil tankers collide off the coast of San Francisco, spilling millions of gallons of crude oil and creating an environmental disaster. Against all odds, trucking and construction entrepreneur Charlie Walker secures a lucrative contract to clean the coastline.

August 31st

"Top Gun"
PG, 110min.



As students at the United States Navy's elite fighter weapons school compete to be best in the class, one daring young pilot learns a few things from a civilian instructor that are not taught in the classroom.

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)	8/2, 9/6, 10/4
Conservation 7:00 (TH).....	8/3, 9/7, 10/5
Board of Education 7:00 (AS)	8/15, 8/22, 9/12, 9/26, 10/11, 10/24
Economic Development 5:30 (TH)	8/22, 9/26, 10/24
Town and School Building Committee 7:30 (TH)	As Needed
Board of Finance 7:00.....	8/16, 9/20, 10/18
Parks & Recreation 7:00 (EGF)	8/4, 9/1, 10/6
Planning & Zoning 7:00 (TH).....	8/9, 9/13, 10/11
Board of Selectmen 6:30 (TH)	8/10, 8/24, 9/7, 9/21, 10/12, 10/26
Zoning Board of Appeals 7:00 (TH)	8/25, 9/22, 10/27
Youth Services Commission 6:30 (EGF)	8/15, 9/19, 10/17

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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