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Let's Talk Turkey

The Official Newsletter of the Town of East Granby

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Happy Veterans Day & Happy Thanksgiving!

Thank you to our East Granby Veterans for your service to our country. I would also like to wish you and your family and friends a Happy Thanksgiving Day!

Municipal Elections:

Elections were held on Tuesday, November 7th. Thank you to those who exercised your right to vote. I am proud of all the accomplishments and strides we have made over the last two years and am very excited to serve you and our wonderful Town of East Granby for another term.

Leaf Pick Up:

There will be a town-wide leaf pick-up on November 18th. Please use the brown earth bags sold at hardware stores and place them curbside (no private roads) prior to 7:00 AM on Saturday the 18th for free pick up.

Power Outages, Town Emergency Shelter, and Emergency Numbers:

The Senior/Community Center is the Town's Emergency Shelter. The Emergency Shelter has food, water, charging stations, and information. Please call the Selectmen's Office at (860) 413-3301 if you rely on electricity for life-saving equipment such as oxygen. We maintain a confidential list for emergency personnel use in the event of a power outage. Important numbers to remember are 911 for emergencies, (860) 653-5385 for non-emergency police matters, and 211 for information regarding what is available for emergency support statewide.

Snowstorm Information:

There is no parking allowed on streets during winter storms. This allows our Department of Public Works to clear the roads of snow and ice as soon as possible. Winter parking on the street during mild weather is also restricted between the hours of 12:00 AM and 6:00 AM during the months of November through April.

Exciting Grant News for East Granby Farms!

East Granby Farms will receive \$500,000 in State funding via a STEAP (Small Town Economic Assistance Program) Grant. The submitted application is to build two basketball courts, two pickleball courts, lighting, fencing, restroom facilities, and a parking lot at the north entrance of East Granby Farms. This is a great investment in our community to improve our infrastructure, all while increasing access to outdoor recreation and enhancing one of East Granby's greatest treasures.

Sidewalk Grant!

I am so excited to announce our award of \$690,000 through the Community Connectivity Grant Project for our Town Campus Sidewalk Connection Project. Many thanks to our Town Planner, Robin Newton, for all of her hard work in the application process.

On a personal note, thank you for your support during my first term in office. Please remember my phone line and office door are always open if you wish to communicate any concerns or to stop by for a visit.

Have a wonderful and safe holiday season with your friends and family. We will see you in January 2024!

Eden Wimpfheimer,
First Selectwoman

News from the Registrars

Registrar Opening

The Democratic Registrar is retiring this year. We are looking for a candidate to fill this part-time position. Paid training will be provided. You must be a resident of East Granby and a registered voter enrolled in the Democratic Party to qualify for this position. For more details on job responsibilities, work hours and compensation, please contact Cindy at (860) 653-0097, ext. 1 or registrars@egtownhall.com.

Are You Registered to Vote?

To check your voter status, update your information, or register as a new voter in town, go to VoterRegistration.CT.gov or scan the QR code below. If you need any assistance, the registrar's office is open Tuesdays from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in East Granby's Mary Ellen Brown Senior/Community Center or you may contact us at (860) 653-0097 or email registrars@egtownhall.com.



RCC Used Oil Tank Update

The used oil tank was contaminated with PCBs (Polychlorinated Biphenyls) and has been removed. PCBs are a class of toxic compounds, often formed as waste in industrial processes. They are odorless and colorless and cannot be detected by looking at them. When the used oil is drained, it is tested to make sure there are no contaminants. There were PCBs found in our oil which required DEEP to come out and Environmental Services to drain, clean, and dispose of the oil and tank. There was a significant cost to remediate this situation. There is no tank currently at the RCC.



Annual Cookies-by-the-Pound Sale

It's that time of year again! East Granby Congregational Church will hold its Annual Holiday Cookies-by-the-Pound Sale on Saturday, December 16th from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. Snow date is Sunday, December 17th from noon to 2:00 PM. Don't miss this wonderful selection of homemade Christmas cookies, candy, and fudge. Save some baking time and buy from our delicious selection! See you there!

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.

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, 20 Center Street, East Granby, CT 06026.



Energy Assistance

The Connecticut Energy Assistance 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. East Granby Social Services is currently taking applications for the Connecticut Energy Assistance Program. New this year, applications can also be made online. Please contact Social Services for more information on income limits and requirements or visit the State of Connecticut website www.ct.gov and search "Connecticut 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 Fridays for transportation to the pantry. If you are in need of food, please call Social Services at (860) 413-3328 or email elise@egtownhall.com. To donate please call (860) 413-9015 or email friendtofriendeg@gmail.com. Food donations may be dropped off at bins outside the East Granby Senior/Community 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 email friendtofriendeg@gmail.com.



friend to friend

Holiday Gift Program

Social Services is preparing for the Annual Holiday Gift Giving Program. Each year, the community comes together to help

make the holidays special for families who are facing financial hardship. It is an opportunity to be anonymously matched to a child or family in town and fulfill gifts on their "wish lists." Please contact Social Services if you are interested in donating!

Individual Therapy

Are you stressed? Overwhelmed? Grieving? Need someone to talk to? Appointments are available with a therapist (LCSW) on Mondays from 12:00 to 4:00 PM and Thursdays from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. For more information, please contact Social Services at (860) 413-3328 or Senior Services at (860) 413-3334.

Commission on Aging

Celebration of Seniors

The Commission on Aging held its first Celebration of Seniors of East Granby. Anyone aged 90 and over was invited to attend along with family members or a guest. Fifteen East Granby seniors were in attendance and were celebrated in style with brunch and many gifts. A special thank you to Harvest Café in Simsbury for the delicious food and to The Plant Lounge in Suffield for the beautiful mums each guest received. A wonderful time was enjoyed by all!



Wellness Fair

The Commission on Aging held its annual Wellness Fair once again in conjunction with the Flu Clinic offered by Farmington Valley Nurses Association. Over 25 vendors were present to provide valuable information and resources for aiding in the care and needs of our aging and special needs community. These resources are invaluable to have all in one location at one time for anyone who has an elder or special needs family member. Many gifts and raffle prizes were given out to the attendees. Special thanks to PeoplesBank for their support once again. Watch for a reoccurrence of the Wellness Fair next October. Hope to see you there!



Traprock Ridge Land Conservancy

Traprock Ridge Land Conservancy is your community land trust, dedicated to protecting open space and promoting public appreciation of the natural environment across the region. The nonprofit organization was formed earlier this year by the merger of East Granby Land Trust, West Hartford Land Trust, and Bloomfield's Wintonbury Land Trust. Members and volunteers currently are working on projects to protect the environment, preserve local farms, and connect people with the outdoors. Visit trlandconservancy.org for more information or attend an upcoming event.

Snakes of Connecticut

This program will be held Tuesday, November 28th from 6:30 to 7:30 PM at the Elmwood Community Center, 1106 New Britain Avenue, West Hartford. Join us for a talk with Riverside Reptiles Education Center owner, Brian Kleinman, to learn about the 14 snake species of Connecticut. We will have a slideshow presentation on the natural history and identification of our indigenous snake species and you will have a chance to meet and touch some live snakes. Visit trlandconservancy.org for details.

Opossums: Backyard Wildlife and Winter Survival

This program will be held Tuesday, December 12th from 6:00 to 7:00 PM at the East Granby Public Library, 24 Center Street, East Granby. Join us for a talk with Ferncroft Wildlife Rescue and their live opossum ambassadors. We will learn all about opossums, their benefits to the environment, and how we can be friendly neighbors with North America's only native marsupial. After the presentation, there will be a meet-and-greet with the live opossum and the opportunity to take pictures with them. Sign up with our co-sponsor, East Granby Public Library, at egpl.org.



We need your help!

The East Granby Greater Together Community Fund is in need of volunteers for our Advisory Committee. The group was created in 2020 and has awarded over \$82K in funds from the Hartford Foundation to eligible parties for the benefit of East Granby and its residents. If you would like more information, please email eastgranbygreatertogether@gmail.com or visit our East Granby Greater Together Community Fund Facebook page .

Stay tuned!

We are currently reviewing grant applications from our fifth round. Our latest grant recipients will be announced soon!

Economic Development Commission

The East Granby Economic Development Commission (EDC) meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 PM in the Public Hearing Room at the Town Hall. A Zoom meeting link is also included in each month's agenda for those who would like to join remotely. The Commission is comprised of nine appointed members including seven regular members and two alternates. Members are resident volunteers who endeavor to achieve the primary goals of the commission.

The Economic Development Commission's primary goals are Consistent with the Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD) and include developing policies to support business recruitment, retention, and expansion. This is achieved by promoting, encouraging, and facilitating the development of responsible and properly planned business and industrial growth within the community, all to expand and strengthen the local economy, diversify the community's tax base, and reduce the property tax burden.

Small Business Passport

The Town of East Granby is offering a Small Business Passport to those shopping and dining at a participating East Granby business between August 28th and November 25th. Participants will be entered into a drawing to win one of the following prizes: Grand Prize - \$250 Visa Gift Card; Second Prize - \$100 Visa Gift Card; Third Prize - \$50 Visa Gift Card. To participate, pick up your passport booklet in the Building Department at East Granby Town Hall or any of the Passport's participating food and beverage establishments. Here's how it works:

- Purchases made at local participating businesses will receive a passport stamp.
- Qualifying passports returned to Town Hall at the end of the program will be eligible for a gift card drawing!
- All purchases must be made between August 28th and November 25th.
- Completed passports must be submitted to the First Selectman's Office at 9 Center Street, East Granby by the end of the business day on November 29th.
- A drawing will be held at the Board of Selectmen meeting on December 13th.

Your passport must have 30 stamps to be eligible for the Grand Prize, 25 stamps for Second Prize, or 20 stamps for Third Prize. Come out and show your support for our town's local restaurants, retail establishments, and small businesses!

Available Properties

East Granby is a development-friendly town that has a number of commercial properties available. As a member of the four-town Bradley Development League, the following link will bring you to the consortium website that lists some of our available properties: <https://www.bradleydevelopment.com/site-selection/site-finder/>. To view East Granby properties, simply type "East Granby" in the "Location" window. Additional buildings and sites can be discussed by calling (860) 653-3444.

Business Incentive Program

The Town of East Granby offers a Tax and Business Incentive Program to attract new businesses to the Town, to promote expansion of existing businesses (including home-based businesses relocating into commercial and industrial zones), and to encourage rehabilitation and reuse of vacant commercial and industrial buildings. It is the intent of the Town:

- To assist in the creation of jobs for local area residents.
- To create long-term tax base growth through the replacement, reconstruction, expansion, and remodeling of existing business facilities where appropriate and not injurious to the surrounding environment.
- To encourage construction of new commercial and industrial facilities.
- To encourage substantial investment in new machinery, equipment, and other personal property subject to taxation within the Town.

Visit <https://ecode360.com/38413068> for incentives legislation. The incentives application can be found at <https://eastgranbyct.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/East-Granby-Application-for-Incentives.pdf>. Both links can also be located at <https://eastgranbyct.org/economic-development/> under the "Forms and Documents" section of the website.

Property and Mortgage Fraud Prevention Program

The East Granby Town Clerk is now offering a free service that helps protect residents from potential property and mortgage fraud. PropertyCheck will automatically alert you of any recordings regarding the property you specify. To register for PropertyCheck:

- Sign up at the PropertyCheck website at <https://recordhub.cottsystems.com/EastGranbyCT/>.
- Select how you would like to receive notifications.
- Enter the property owner's name (as it appears on the official record).
- Click "Create My Subscription."

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.

National Merit Scholarship Program Commended Student

East Granby High School Principal Antonio DeMelo has announced that James Fagnant has been named a Commended Student in the 2024 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program,



was presented by the principal to this scholastically talented senior. About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2024 competition for National

Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top 50,000 students who entered the 2024 competition by taking the 2022 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

According to NMSC, those named Commended Students “have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success. These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role their schools play in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. We hope that this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success.”

SAVE THE DATE

Come Out and
Support East Granby
Project Graduation
Class of 2024
March 2, 2024 • 6pm – 9pm



Almost Famous Brewery
17 Kripes Road
East Granby

East Granby Republicans

“Democracy cannot succeed unless those who express their choice are prepared to choose wisely. The real safeguard of democracy, therefore, is education.” — Franklin D. Roosevelt



As this column is being written, elections are just two days away. By the time you read this, the results of the election will have been decided.

Your Republican team wishes to express their gratitude for those who contributed to our cause, and sincere thanks to the many volunteers who gave their time and efforts to get the message out to our East Granby community.

Congratulations go to all those who won their positions on our local boards and commissions. Now begins the task to govern the town, and do so with wisdom, empathy, and effectiveness. As stated so well by the beginning quotation from FDR, it is imperative that we have an informed electorate that understands the issues and votes their minds.

Your Republican team wants you to know that we will remain true to our basic principles; full support of our Fire, Police, and Town services; managing your tax dollars responsibly; providing a quality education for our children; transparency in government; and reduced taxes through modest town growth. For the first time ever, the team of Eden and Steve worked to create the Village Center Plan, which provides a framework for town growth while being mindful of our historic, scenic, and rural character.

Our team is always available to discuss any issues and concerns you 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 email 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



With municipal elections and campaigns behind us, I want to congratulate the re-elected and newly elected selectmen, boards members, and all our dedicated local officials on their election success. Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and effort to run for office, volunteer with a campaign, or cast a vote. Your participation keeps our local community alive and thriving, with leaders who are committed to serving and keeping East Granby a great place to live.

Your voice is equally as important and influential at the State Capitol. The 2024 legislative session is only a couple of months away and your input greatly affects my priorities as your State Representative. Lawmakers are preparing for a short session in

2024, from February through May. A “short session” is held during even-numbered years, when the state budget is not up for re-drafting, but only for review and adjustment. During the short session legislators may only recommend bills to legislative committees—not propose specific legislation—unless it is strictly related to budgetary items. This helps centralize our focus to the most urgent issues and emphasizes the importance of working together. I encourage you to contact me regarding any State issues that you feel need to be addressed in the upcoming session so that I can present your ideas to the committee of cognizance.

Among many concerns that we hear from residents is an ongoing push to ban gas-powered cars in Connecticut. The majority in Hartford is adamant about mirroring California’s emission standards law, which will stop the sale of new gas-powered vehicles in a decade in Connecticut. We feel that this is a mandate without a plan, and it will cost Connecticut residents greatly. The State’s Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) just submitted its official proposed emissions standards regulations, so the clock starts now on whether or not those regulations are adopted.

We are calling on the State’s Regulation Review Committee, which is split evenly among Democrats and Republicans, to reject these proposed regulations that mirror California’s emissions standards. Doing so would allow the legislature’s full membership--151 House members and 36 Senators--to vote on whether the state should begin throttling back the sales of new gas-powered passenger vehicles beginning with the 2027 model year, with the full ban in place by 2035.

While I’m all for minimizing the effect of vehicle emissions on our environment, I remain extremely concerned by the impact a full-scale ban on the sales of new gas-powered vehicles would have on our fragile electric grid, with one utility company estimating it must spend as much as \$2.4 billion to upgrade its infrastructure to meet demand resulting from the surge of electric vehicles that would be on the road. There’s no plan for development of sufficient charging infrastructure, and the impact on the cost of goods and services could be significant given that battery powered trucks would be forced to make multiple stops for charging. I am also concerned about the environmental effects of lithium production and battery disposal.

Recently, I sent out a legislative survey asking, “Do you support a ban on the sale of gas-powered cars in Connecticut?” The responses have been overwhelming and your input is invaluable to our fight to stop this costly mandate. You can find the survey on my website, www.repzawistowski.com. The regulations are set to be on the committee’s agenda on November 28th. You can watch the meeting live on CT-N at www.ct-n.com.

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

EGCCNS Preschool

...gentle learning
through play



9 Rainbow Road, East Granby, CT 06026 ♥ egccns9@gmail.com ♥ (860) 653-3913

At our half-day, play-focused preschool, we nurture young children and help them grow in creativity, self-regulation, empathy, and love of learning. In addition to center discovery time, our school mornings include music, stories, art, science, movement and dance, foreign languages, guest visitors, and lots of love.

Fall Classes: Have you heard about the new Connecticut law?

- Starting this fall (2023), students must be five years old by September 1st to enroll in kindergarten.
- We will be opening fall registration on January 1, 2024 and we anticipate spaces to fill fast.
- Want to know more? Visit our website at <https://egccns9.wixsite.com/egccns-preschool> and email us at egccns9@gmail.com if you’d like to come see our space!

Thank You to everyone who came out for our fall mums sale! We were delighted with the bright colors and bloom-packed plants this year. Hope to see you at next year’s sale!

Suzanne Richardson-White, Director/Head Teacher, She/Her/Hers
Linda Finkbeiner, Teacher, She/Her/Hers



The East Granby Veterans Group is now
The Northern Connecticut Veterans Association



As a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that brings community awareness of veterans in East Granby and the surrounding towns, we do many things:

- ★ A veterans support group.
- ★ March in the Memorial Day Parade every year.
- ★ Engage students in local schools on Veterans Day, making presentations, and participating in a drive-by parade.
- ★ Help veterans with their Veteran Administration benefits and medical appointments.
- ★ Fundraising for a Scholarship Fund honoring a graduating senior each year.
- ★ A body with elected officers and a Board of Directors.

Come join us!

- ★ Free Pancake Breakfast this Saturday, November 18th from 8:00-11:00 AM.
- ★ Holiday Dinner, Thursday December 28th at 6:00 PM, Gio's Pizzeria.
- ★ We meet monthly for a short business meeting and social time on the last Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM, Gio's Pizzeria.

Want to know more? Email us at NorthCTVeterans@gmail.com.



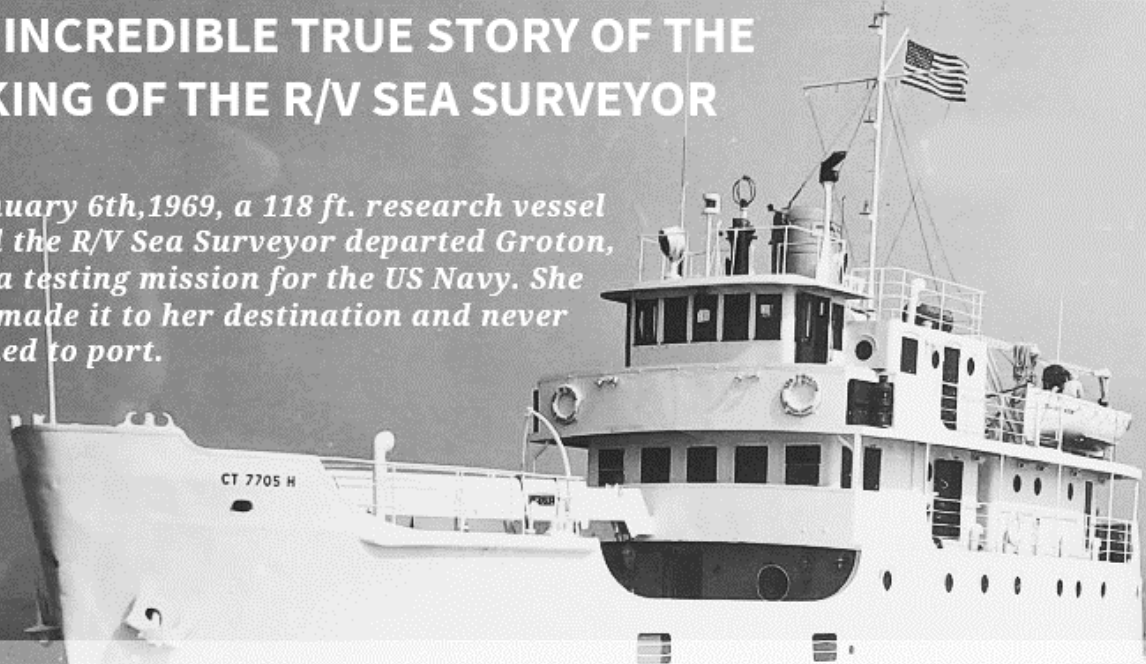


The East Granby Historical Society Presents:

WE ARE VERY LIKELY TO DIE:

THE INCREDIBLE TRUE STORY OF THE SINKING OF THE R/V SEA SURVEYOR

On January 6th, 1969, a 118 ft. research vessel named the R/V Sea Surveyor departed Groton, CT on a testing mission for the US Navy. She never made it to her destination and never returned to port.



Learn about the R/V Sea Surveyor, her mission, and the incredible experience twelve crewman had after her sinking. Presented by Walter Banzhaf, one of the twelve survivors of the Sea Surveyor.

Sunday, January 28, 2024

East Granby Historical Society at the Senior/Community Center

Business meeting at 2:00 PM, Sea Surveyor Story at 2:30 PM

SNOW DATE: Sunday, February 4th at 2:00 PM

Slideshow and new outdoor benches for all to enjoy!

Now that the Society's barn is closed for the season, the new slideshow has moved to the EG Public Library. This is a 10-minute slideshow featuring old East Granby photos selected from the archives in the Library's historical room. The monitor is set up on top of the society's display case near the computers and can be viewed anytime the Library is open.

Three outdoor benches have been purchased by the Society and will soon be installed: one outside the Society's barn (at East Granby Farms Recreation Area) and another on the Farmington Canal Heritage Trail, over the Granbrook Park bridge and next to the historical canal marker. Come and sit on these while enjoying a beautiful view and/or a lovely walk! The third bench will be placed at Old New-Gate Prison when it opens in the spring.

**These projects were funded with grant money received from the
CT Humanities/Cultural Operating Support Grants.**



*Women's Club of East Granby
Presents*

WINTER WONDERLAND

Children from 0 to 12 are invited to come see Santa, make crafts, enjoy snacks and receive a gift.

\$15/child (\$7.50/child for 3rd + child)

Register by Sunday, November 19 using the QR code to the right or at www.womensclubeg.org and click on Winter Wonderland.



**SATURDAY
DECEMBER 9**

Inclement weather date, 12/16

10 AM TO NOON

**EG COMMUNITY
CENTER**

We don't want any child to miss out. If you would like help with the cost of registration, please contact Elise Cosker at Social Services (elise@egtownhall.com)



79 North Main Street | East Granby, CT
Mailing Address: 9 Center Street, East Granby, CT 06026

phone : 860-653-7660 | fax : 860-413-3702
e-mail : eastgranbyrecreation@gmail.com
www.eastgranbyrec.com



Late Fall 2023 Programs & Events

Please scan the QR Code above or go to EastGranbyRec.com for more info on the programs listed below, as well as a complete list of those that are coming up, including after school programs.

Adult Painting in Watercolor

Designed for all experience levels, guidance is provided on drawing, color theory, composition, design elements and watercolor technique.

**Tuesdays, 7:00 - 9:00 pm or
Wednesdays, 9:30 - 11:30 am**

Slow Flow Vinyasa Yoga

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



Please see EastGranbyRec.com for the complete schedule including dates and class locations.

Adult Drop-In Basketball



This drop-in program is for anyone over the age of 18. Different teams are made weekly, and the number of participants is limited to 20. We encourage you to register in advance.

**Wednesdays, 7:00 - 9:00 pm | EG High School
Through Dec. 6, then starting again Jan. 3.**

Learn to Meditate

Learn how to reduce stress, sleep better, and practice mindfulness through meditation.

**Tuesdays, 1/23 – 3/7 | 6:30 - 7:30 pm
EG Public Library Large Conference Room**

Recreation Dance Program

Offerings for ages 2 – 99, including Adult Tap Dancing, Toddler Movement, Tumbling, Jazz, Hip-Hop, Tap & Ballet, Musical Theater and Acro Classes. Registration for the **Winter Session** is now OPEN. Classes are weekly, **Jan 10 – March 9, 2024**

NEW Adult Functional Fitness Class

Functional strength training classes focus on enhancing your body's ability to perform everyday movements with greater ease and efficiency. Get your morning off to a great start and improve your overall coordination, strength, stability, and balance.

Holiday Hustle Challenge: Classes are held **Tuesdays - Fridays, November 14 – December 22
Tues/Thurs 7:00-7:45 am & Wed/Fri 6:00-6:45 am.**
Sign up for the day(s) that work best for YOU!

Toddler – Preschool Playgroup

An opportunity for caregivers and their little ones to bond, learn and play together while connecting with other families. **Mondays, 9:30-10:30 am
East Granby Farms Recreation Building**

NEW PlaySTRONG Tiny Tumbling

Classes for active little ones, looking for a foundation of tumbling and fitness. Classes for 18 mos – 5 yrs.
Wednesday Mornings | EG Farms Rec Building

Kindergarten Mini Hoops

8-week long program with a focus on having fun, while learning the basics of basketball and how to be a part of a team. **Saturdays, Jan. 6 - Feb. 24**
Registration Deadline: 12/15

Youth Basketball (Grades 1-2)

8-week long program focusing on the fundamentals of basketball, developing individual skills, good sportsmanship, and team spirit. One practice and one mini-game per week. Schedule determined by player/ coach availability. **Jan 2 – Feb 24.**
Registration Deadline: 12/15

Visit our website for more information: www.EastGranbyRec.com

Park Updates

East Granby Farms:

We were recently awarded a \$500,000 S.T.E.A.P. (Small Town Economic Assistance Program) Grant from the State of Connecticut, for Phase 3 of the development of East Granby Farms. The next step in the process is for town residents to vote to accept the grant funds. Please watch for notice from the Town of East Granby regarding a Town Meeting in December, where the vote will take place.

The East Granby Farms Recreation Building is available to town residents, year-round, for event rental. The fee is \$25 per hour, and we encourage residents to take advantage of the beautiful space for their special events. Please contact the Parks and Recreation Office at (860) 653-7660 with any questions or see eastgranbyrec.com/info/facilities for more information.

Cowles Park:

The well-maintained hiking and biking trails of Cowles Park are open to the public and available to residents and non-residents to use. The main parking lot on Rte. 187 is the most easily accessed parking area.

The volunteers from NEMBA (New England Mountain Biking Association) spend countless hours maintaining the trails and clearing downed trees after storms. **To stay updated on their work and be informed of trail closings, follow the Cowles Park Singletrack on Facebook.** This is a Carry It In/ Carry It Out location and dogs must be leashed.

The East Granby Greenway:

Part of the Farmington Valley Greenway multi-use trail, the East Granby Greenway runs from Rte. 189 to Rte. 20 and continues north to Copper Hill Road. While it remains open year-round, **the Greenway is not plowed in winter months to allow for snow shoeing and cross-country skiing.** Dogs must be leashed, and please remember to always be aware of your surroundings and share the trail.

Granbrook Park:

Located at the end of Granbrook Park Road, this property is part of The Town of East Granby Park System. Please remember that dogs must be leashed and cleaned up after, fires are by permit only, the park closes at sunset, and this is a Carry It In/ Carry It Out location.

13TH ANNUAL JACKY WELSH

Holiday Tree Lighting

CAROLING & MEMORIAL LUMINARIES

Friday, December 1, 2023, 6:00 pm

East Granby Town Campus - Center Street



- Join us on the lawn of Town Hall, where the **Marquis of Granby Jr. Ancient Fyfe and Drum Corps** and the **East Granby High School Chorus** will lead us all in traditional holiday songs.
- Immediately following the lighting of the tree, enjoy **free cookies, hot cocoa, and holiday festivities!**
- Please consider bringing a new, unwrapped toy to donate to the **CT State Police and EG Resident Troopers' "Stuff-the-Cruiser" annual toy drive** for the Domestic Violence Shelters.
- For the second year in a row, we will be lighting up the town campus with luminaries in memory of lost loved ones. **Luminaries are available for purchase** online at EastGranbyRec.com as well as in person in the First Selectwoman's Office and the Parks & Recreation Office during regular business hours. You may also purchase luminaries at the Town Hall on Saturday, Nov. 25, 12:00 - 3:00 pm, and Tuesday, Nov. 28, 4:00 - 7:00 pm. Questions can be directed to Nicole (860) 413-3301. Memorial Luminaries are \$5 each & five for \$20.

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**East Granby
Youth Services**

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East Granby, CT 06026
860-653-7800

<https://eastgranbyct.org/youth-services>

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- ★ **East Granby Youth Service Bureau:** The mission of the East Granby Service Bureau is to coordinate the delivery of community-based services for prevention, intervention, treatment, & follow up for at risk youth & to provide opportunities for all youth to function as responsible members of the community.
- ★ **Commission on Youth Services:** The goal of the CYS is to advocate for our youth population by evaluating priority needs and interests of the community. Meetings are held every 3rd 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, referrals, and school consultation. School, Parent, and Self-referrals are accepted. All services are professional and confidential. There are currently two options for therapy; one is free of charge to East Granby residents and one accepts health insurance. Please call the Office for further information.
- ★ **Juvenile Review Board:** The East Granby Juvenile Review Board provides a community-based program for diverting eligible juvenile cases from the Juvenile Justice System, supporting families with service needs, and providing intervention at the local level. For more information, see: <https://eastgranbyct.org/juvenile-review-board/>

East Granby Youth Services Youth Action Council (YAC) Updates

The past few months, the Middle and High School Youth Action Council members volunteered their time at a variety of community events, including Friend to Friend Food Pantry's Empty Bowls, helping to set up the jack o'lanterns in the mine at Old New Gate Prison, and helping at the annual Town Halloween Party. Looking ahead to the Holidays, you may spot Middle School YAC members helping at the Town Tree Lighting on Friday, December 1 and at the Women's Club Winter Wonderland. Additionally, the High School YAC is excited to offer our community the following programs again this year:

Recycle-a-Gift Shop

Donations of new or gently used giftable items will be accepted **November 20 – December 5, 2023**. Drop boxes can be found in the High School, Middle School, Library, Community Center, and Town Hall.

On December 9, 2023, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm, children can come to East Granby Town Hall and "shop". High School YAC members will assist each child with picking out the perfect gift for everyone on their list and wrap the packages for them.

Letters to Santa

Send your wish list to Santa! North Pole Mailboxes will be located at East Granby Public Library and East Granby Farms, **November 27th - December 9**. Letters will also be accepted at the Town Tree Lighting on December 1, and the Recycle-a-Gift Shop on December 9.

The High School Youth Action Council (YAC) will help deliver your letter to St. Nick and his team of elves will write back before Christmas. Be sure to include your name and address!



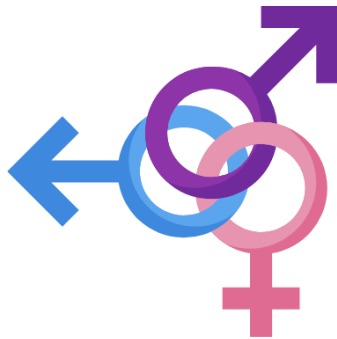
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Real Talk Parenting: Navigating Conversations about Sexuality with Your Kids

Bodies, Identities, Sexual Orientation, Relationships, and more!



Whether you like it or not, as a parent, you should be your child(ren)'s primary sexuality educator. For many children and young people, much of the information and attitudes they see/hear about sexuality comes from their peers, pop culture, and social media instead.

How can we navigate this important aspect of our child's development and strengthen our parent-child relationship, so that "the talk" becomes more of an ongoing conversation?

Join us for an informative and supportive series of conversations and find the support, insight, and courage to be a positive influence in your child(ren)'s attitudes and values around sexuality.

Session 1: January 23, 2024 | 6:30 pm | East Granby Senior/ Community Center

Get Comfortable with Communicating and Being a Trusted Source for Sexual Health

Session 2: January 30, 2024 | 6:30 pm | East Granby Senior/ Community Center

Hopes & Concerns for Our Kids' Sexual Health (Relationships, Decision Making, Consent)

Session 3: February 2024 - Date & Location to be Announced

Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation

We are adding new programs, activities, and events all the time! Find the most up to date information see eastgranbyct.org/youth-services or follow us on social media:



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EAST GRANBY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Congratulations to the East Granby 2024 Teacher of the Year East Granby Middle School Social Studies Teacher ~ Olivia Petersen



Each year, the East Granby Public School District chooses a teacher that exemplifies the best qualities in education to be honored as Teacher of the Year. This year we are pleased to announce that Olivia Petersen has been chosen as the East Granby Public School 2023-2024 Teacher of the Year.

Olivia serves as the 7th grade Social Studies teacher at East Granby Middle School and the Black and Latino Studies teacher at East Granby High School. She joined East Granby in 2019. Olivia came to us with a rich background in middle level education in Springfield and CREC, and she is currently in her 13th year of teaching. Since joining our district, Olivia has become a leader and positive force for good for all of our students and faculty. Her dedication to improving in her craft is second to none, and her drive to improve the learning experience for all students is contagious to those that work with her. She is the

prototypical team player at every professional level, including collaborating with administrators to build programs that support students academically, socially, and developmentally.

To anyone who has worked with Mrs. Petersen or listened to the students who speak so joyfully about her and her fun class “in the land of Petersentopia”, they understand how much she loves teaching and working with all of her students. She guides her students to the goal that the content and skills they are learning are not “just” for their time in the classroom. They all know one of Mrs. Petersen’s favorite mantras: “Social Studies is for life!”. Any person who goes in or walks by her classroom will see and hear the smiles, the laughs, and the collaboration of fully engaged students creating projects, presenting their work, and supporting each other. She is highly skilled at differentiation to meet the diverse needs of all of our students, and her lessons are connected to real word authentic content. Truly, Mrs. Petersen is a master of the mastery-based model of instruction!

Olivia is always ahead of the curve with her research, data analysis, and preparation to progressively push our school and our district to providing a better social and emotional environment for all students with the goal of optimizing learning. To that end, she is the perfect fit in her role as the EGMS representation on the EGPS Culture and Climate Committee. In that role, she supports all of our teachers during our advisory blocks. She presses us all to think more deeply about our impact and about what we do. It would be an understatement to say that she goes above and beyond every single day to not only make better lifelong learners out of our students and colleagues, but also to make us better people.

Olivia has rightfully earned the respect and admiration from her colleagues and is a role model who impacts the lives of students. She has a wide variety of teaching strategies and exceptional leadership qualities that have significantly contributed to East Granby Public Schools and the greater East Granby community. She is truly deserving of the honor of East Granby Public Schools Teacher of the Year.

Additionally, Olivia was name a finalist for the Connecticut State Teacher of the Year, finishing as one of the top four! Congratulations!

East Granby High School Named to Advanced Placement School Honor Roll

EGHS recognized for student success in Advanced Placement program while broadening access.

East Granby, CT – College Board announced that East Granby High School has been named to the Advanced Placement® Program (AP®) School Honor Roll, earning BRONZE distinction.

The AP® School Honor Roll recognizes schools whose AP programs are delivering results for students while broadening access. Schools can earn this recognition annually based on criteria that reflect a commitment to increasing college-going culture, providing opportunities for students to earn college credit, and maximizing college readiness.

East Granby High School had 58% of seniors who took at least one AP exam during high school, 46% of seniors scoring a three or higher on at least one AP exam, and 3% of seniors who took five or more AP exams!

“AP represents an opportunity for students to stand out to colleges, earn college credit and placement, and potentially boost their grade point averages,” said Trevor Packer, head of the AP program. “The schools have shown that they can expand access to these college-level courses and still drive high performance – they represent the best of our AP program.”

College Board’s Advanced Placement® Program (AP®) enables students to pursue college-level studies—with the opportunity to earn college credit, advanced placement, or both—while still in high school. Through AP courses in 38 subjects, each culminating in a challenging exam, students learn to think critically, construct solid arguments, and see many sides of an issue—skills that prepare them for college and beyond.



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD
STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



New Entry Age for Kindergarten

Beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, children need to turn 5 years old on or before September 1 in order to be automatically eligible for kindergarten. This is a change from the current kindergarten cutoff date of January 1.

KEY POINTS

- Children entering kindergarten in the 2023-2024 school year must turn 5 on or before January 1, 2024
- To start kindergarten in the **2024-25 school year**, however, your child must turn 5 on or before **September 1, 2024**.
- If your child turns 5 on September 2, 2024, through September 1, 2025, they will now enter kindergarten in the 2025-26 school year.

Are there any exceptions to this change?

Yes. If your child does not meet the new entry cutoff date, they may still be admitted into kindergarten upon (1) a written request from the parent or guardian, and (2) an assessment completed by the school that determines admitting the child to kindergarten would be developmentally appropriate.

What if my child is receiving special education services?

If your child receives special education services and does not meet the new entry cutoff date, your child’s planning and placement team (PPT) will review/revise your child’s individualized education program (IEP) to meet your child’s needs during the additional year of preschool. **Please note:** Parents may submit a written request for their child to be admitted into kindergarten if they do not meet the new entry cutoff date. The school will complete an assessment to determine whether admitting the child to kindergarten would be developmentally appropriate.

Additional Information regarding the change in the Kindergarten start age can be found on the Connecticut State Department of Education website:

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Digest/2023-24/New-Kindergarten-Age-Information-72423.pdf>

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.
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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.

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 11/22,12/25,1/1,1/15)

DANCING FEET—FOOT CARE—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

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~ DECEMBER 4TH, JANUARY 8TH, FEBRUARY 5TH 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.

SHOPPING TRIPS

- **NOVEMBER 20TH, DECEMBER 18TH, JANUARY 8TH, FEBRUARY 5TH – WALMART**
- **NOVEMBER 27TH, JANUARY 29TH, FEBRUARY 26TH - BIG Y/OCEAN STATE/DOLLAR STORE**
- **DECEMBER 4TH – TARGET, PETCO, HOME GOODS (WINDSOR)**
- **JANUARY 22ND – TRADER JOE'S & OLIVE GARDEN**
- **FEBRUARY 12TH – ENFIELD**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS/TRIPS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH—Makeup for Mature Women— Just in time for the holidays! Join Joby Rogers, certified professional and celebrity makeup artist, as he presents a 2.5 hour forum for women to experience and learn how to create a makeup style that compliments their personal features and skin tone. Participants will explore products and tools and ‘must haves’ for their personal makeup collection. There will be hands-on makeup demonstrations. You will leave knowing that with a little practice you can perfect your personal appearance for all occasions. Participants are encouraged but not required to bring their own personal makeup and brushes for a professional evaluation. Learn about: application essentials and techniques, keeping your makeup and brushes clean and sanitary, using the right brush for the right application, choosing the right base, concealer, and foundation, interpreting tones and colors, contouring, highlighting and blushing, eye shadow color rules and application, brow shaping and correcting, lip color rules and advice on reshaping, personal makeup questions and review of personally used makeup. Joby will not disappoint! Space is limited. **4:00pm at the East Granby Senior Center. There is no cost for this program however reservation is required by November 19th.**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST—Yankee Candle—Deerfield, MA— Come and enjoy a fun day of lunch and shopping at the Yankee Candle Flagship store. We will start off by grabbing an early lunch at Wild Roots in Sunderland then head to our next stop- Yankee Candle where you will have an opportunity to buy all your holiday essentials. Before we head back home we will make one last stop at Richardson’s candy shop to grab all those delicious holiday treats! **Depart the senior center at 9:45am. There is no charge for this trip (lunch on your own). Reservation due by November 24th.**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH—Holiday Party— Let’s get in the holiday spirit! We will start off with some light appetizers and our traditional holiday punch followed by a delicious lunch of pot roast with all the fixings (vegetarian option available by request) and some sweet treats for dessert. We will enjoy the wonderful music of the Blaney Brothers who will delight you with some holiday classics. It’s sure to be a fun and festive afternoon! **12:00pm at the East Granby Senior Center. Cost is \$20. Reservation and payment due by November 30th.**

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 20TH —The Travelers Chorale Holiday Concert.—Hartford, CT ~One of our favorite trips of the year! The Travelers Chorale was founded in 1924 and is the oldest company-affiliated, eight-part choral group in America. Please join us for a night of exciting and moving music by the 100-voice chorale with a special guest Plainville Wind Ensemble. This 97th Annual Winter Concert will be held in the Mortensen Hall at the Bushnell. **Depart the Senior Center at 6:15pm (for 7:30pm show). There is no charge for this event but please consider bringing a non-perishable food donation to benefit Hartford families in need. Reservation due by December 12th.**

FRIDAY JANUARY 19TH—Pet Boredom Busters Presented by CT Humane Society—Bad weather, injuries, short winter days: These are just a few of the many reasons pets may not get enough exercise and become bored. Keeping pets entertained is important for their physical and mental health. Without enough activity, boredom can quickly turn into destructive behavior. So, what can you do to curb your pets’ boredom and keep them happy and healthy? During this program different tips and tricks to keep all types of pets active will be discussed. From snuffle mats to pet piñatas, and potted cat grass to braided rope toys, there’s something for everyone! Light refreshments will be served. **Program begins at 1:00 PM at the East Granby Senior Center. There is no charge for this presentation. Reservation due by January 11th.**

FRIDAY JANUARY 26TH —Foxwoods Casino—Ledyard, CT—Winter blues getting you down? Join us for a fun day at the Foxwoods casino. Foxwoods is the largest resort casino in North America and offers a vast array of gaming in seven casinos, restaurants from gourmet to quick serve, a world-renowned spa, and lots of shopping! You will be on your own to play in the casino, shop, try the spa and/or eat till your heart’s content! **Depart the Senior Center at 10:00am. We will depart the casino at 3:00pm. Cost is \$5. Reservation and payment due by January 18th.**

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

GAVEL CLUB

Every 2nd & 4th Thursday
Thru June 13th
5:30pm - 6:30pm
Grades 4th-9th



New members are welcome at anytime! Improve your public speaking and leadership skills.
\$20 membership fee.

WINTER STORYTIMES DEC 13TH - FEB 22ND



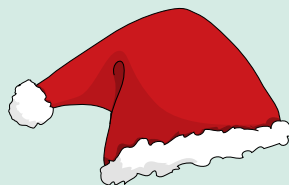
Little Ones Storytime

Wednesdays at 10:30am
Lap sitting - 3 years with caregiver

Terrific Tales Storytime

Thursdays at 10:30am & 12:30pm
3 - 6 years old with caregiver

POLAR EXPRESS STORYTIME WITH SANTA AND MRS. CLAUS!



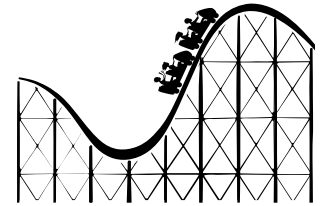
Monday, Dec 11th
6pm - 7pm

Join Wonderland Works Company for a magical night filled with stories, songs, and meet & greets.

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



ROLLER COASTER SCIENCE!



Monday, Jan 8th
5:30pm - 6:15pm
For Middle Schoolers!
Grades 6th - 8th

Roll, twist, loop, and speed down the track as you design, create, and test your own roller coaster! How does inertia affect an object's motion? Explore how various forces can influence motion as you try to get your passenger safely to the end!

East Granby Middle Schoolers may be able to earn extra science credit. See your teacher for details!

FAMILY MOVIES



Elemental

Rated PG
1 hour and 42 minutes
Wednesday, Nov 29th at 5:00pm

How the Grinch Stole Christmas (Original)

Rated PG
30 minutes
Wednesday, Dec 20th at 5:00pm

Caregivers to supervise their children at all times.



East Granby Public Library

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NEEDLE FELTING: REINDEER



Monday, December 11th
6:00pm
Adult Class

Join us for this 3D needle felting class with Angelina Fleury.
Cost is \$15 per person.

CHRISTMAS CENTERPIECE



Tuesday, December 19th
6:00pm
Adult Class

Join us for this flower arrangement class.
Cost is \$15 per person.

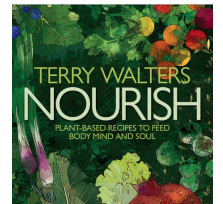
OPOSSUMS: BACKYARD WILDLIFE & WINTER SURVIVAL



Tuesday, December 12th
6:00pm
East Granby Public Library

Join Ferncroft Wildlife Rescue and learn about opossums. After the presentation, there will be a meet and greet with a live opossum! Presented by Traprock Ridge Land Conservancy and EGPL.

CLEAN EATING & FERMENTATION W/NOURISH COOKBOOK AUTHOR TERRY WALTERS



Tuesday, January 10th
6:30pm



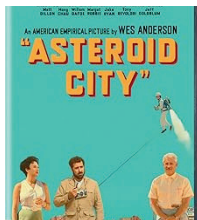
Afternoon at the Movies! Wednesdays at 1pm.

To register, visit www.egpl.org or call (860) 653-3002.

Asteroid City

November 29th
PG-13, 1 hr 45 min

A grieving father who travels with his tech-obsessed family to Asteroid City to compete in a junior stargazing event.



Cranberry Christmas

December 6th
NR, 1 hr 24 min

A separated couple feign marital bliss on national television to help their town's Christmas festival and their business.



Mistletoe & Menorahs

December 13th
PG, 1 hr 30 min

A toy company executive must learn about Hanukkah and enlists the help of her co-worker's friend, who needs help with his Xmas decor.



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)	12/5
Conservation 7:00 (TH).....	12/6
Board of Education 7:00 (AS)	11/27, 12/18
<i>*Second Meeting of the Month As Needed*</i>	
Economic Development 5:30 (TH)	11/27, 12/18, 1/3
Town and School Building Committee 7:30 (TH)	As Needed
Board of Finance 7:00.....	12/19
Parks & Recreation 7:00 (EGF)	12/7, 1/4
Planning & Zoning 7:00 (TH).....	12/12, 1/9
Board of Selectmen 6:30 (TH)	11/21, 12/13, 12/27, 1/10, 1/24
Zoning Board of Appeals 7:00 (TH)	12/28, 1/25
Youth Services Commission 6:30 (EGF)	11/20, 12/18, 1/22

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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