Let's Talk Turkey

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Welcome to Summer!

FY 2025/2026 Approved Operating Budget: Thank you to all who participated in this year's budget referendum on May 20th. East Granby voters approved the annual operating budget with 274 votes in favor and 177 opposed. While approximately 12% of eligible voters turned out, every vote made a difference in shaping the future of our town. Following the approval, the Board of Finance set the mill rate at 30.5 mills.

Parks & Recreation Event: Let us make the most of summer together! Join us for The Last Blast of Summer concert on the Town Hall Campus green, featuring the crowd-pleasing band Bootleg Harmony, on Friday, August 22nd, 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Bring your chairs, blankets, and friends—this fun-filled evening is perfect for families and neighbors of all ages!

First Annual East Granby Volunteer Fair: Discover how you can make a difference! Come to the First Annual Volunteer Fair on Saturday, August 23rd, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Town Hall Campus. Learn about local volunteer opportunities and connect with groups who help make East Granby shine. This event coincides with Granby Ambulance's Annual Pancake Breakfast and Safety Day and will feature exciting participation from our Fire and Police Departments. It is a great chance to meet the dedicated individuals who help keep our town safe.

Economic Development: We are thrilled to announce the return of our popular Small Business Passport Program launching at the end of July! Explore and support local businesses by visiting them, collecting passport stamps, and becoming eligible for cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place! Pick up your passport starting the week of August 25th at the Town Hall Building Department. The journey continues through Small Business Saturday, November 29th. Let us rally behind our small businesses—they are the heart of East Granby!

East Granby Farmers' Market: The Farmers Market is back and better than ever! Join us every Friday in August and September, 3:30 to 6:30 PM in the Liquor Cabinet parking lot. Come browse fresh, local produce and artisanal goods while supporting local growers and vendors. Be sure to check this edition of "Let's Talk Turkey" for vendor highlights and special market days!

Back to School Safety Reminder: School resumes on August 27th, which means buses will be back on the roads. Please drive with extra caution—watch for bus stops, obey traffic signals, and never pass a school bus with flashing red lights—ensuring safety for students, parents, and staff this school year.

In Remembrance: On behalf of the Town of East Granby, we extend our heartfelt condolences to the family, friends, and former colleagues of retired 26-year East Granby Police Officer Andrew Rossetti, who passed away on May 22nd. Officer Rossetti was a devoted public servant, a trusted friend, and a valued coworker to many. He will be remembered for his kindness, integrity, and unwavering dedication to the community. Rest easy, sir. You will be missed.

Wishing you a joyful and safe July and August. I look forward to seeing you at our town events and hearing from you as we continue to move toward a bright and vibrant future together.

Warm Regards,
Eden Wimpfheimer, First Selectwoman

Stay informed and connected!
Look for more updates from me inside each edition of "Let's Talk Turkey!"

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Community Updates and Insights from the First Selectwoman

July Edition

A Friendly Reminder: As we continue our important work together, I kindly remind all residents and visitors attending our Town and Commission meetings to uphold a spirit of respect, courtesy, and decorum. Whether speaking with presenters, staff, commission members, business owners, or fellow community members, your thoughtful engagement helps foster constructive, inclusive, and welcoming conversations for everyone involved.

I am extremely proud of the high level of transparency we have upheld throughout my administration, across all areas of Town operations, from finances and budgeting to the ongoing work on our Town sewer system. Soon, residents will be able to explore the General Government budget through our new interactive ClearGov platform—stay tuned for more details in the next edition of "Let's Talk Turkey!" I am also proud to be the first First Selectman to directly address the long-standing sewer issue, which had been put off for many, many years. During my first term and throughout my second term, I have made it a priority to face it head-on and continue to develop a responsible repair and mitigation plan for the benefit of our community.

Sewer Update: With valuable support from Simsbury's Water Pollution Control Authority, our Town Engineer, Public Works Department, and the MDC, we successfully completed the full replacement of the meter in Meter Pit 5. The new system is now fully operational, and in the near future, we will be able to access real-time flow data—allowing us to accurately compare usage with MDC billing. This is a significant step forward in managing our sewer system with greater efficiency and accountability.

America 250!: As we look ahead to our nation's 250th anniversary in 2026, I am excited to share East Granby has launched a town-specific fundraising page, generously sponsored by CT Humanities, to support our local celebration efforts. If you would like to contribute to making this milestone memorable for our community, please visit eastgranbyct.org and click the link: "America 250 – East Granby."

Playscape Ribbon Cutting and Festivities: Join us on Friday, August 1st from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at East Granby Farms, 79 North Main Street to celebrate the grand opening of our new playscape! This wonderful community asset was made possible thanks to the generosity of local businesses and residents, grant support from the Hartford Foundation, and the dedication of our Parks & Recreation staff and commission. Inside this edition, you will find more details about this exciting event.

Town Campus Sidewalk Update: Thanks to funding from the State Connectivity Grant, construction on the new Town Campus sidewalks is set to begin within the next week or so. Weather permitting, the project is expected to be completed by the end of summer—improving safety and accessibility for all who visit our municipal campus.

Welcome to East Granby Village Center Signs: Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Village Center signs ribbon-cutting event in May, including Economic Development Commission members, residents, and elected officials. These beautiful signs celebrate the progress of the Village Center and stand as a proud symbol of East Granby's unique character, vibrant community spirit, and welcoming residential and business-friendly environment.

With Gratitude: To our outstanding staff and dedicated volunteers, THANK YOU for your commitment, positive spirit, and tireless efforts. Your contributions are at the heart of what makes East Granby such a special and welcoming community.

~ Eden

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Northern Connecticut Veterans Association



Northern Connecticut Veterans Association is hosting a
Summer BBQ For Veterans and Their Families

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Sunday, July 27th 3:00-7:00 PM
East Granby Farms

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$20 Per Adult, $10 Per Child 10 and Under
RSVP by July 20th to northctveterans@gmail.com
The Historical Society Barn will be open.

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Swimming Pool Regulations

With the summer heat upon us we are always looking for ways to cool off. We at the Building Department want all to be safe out there and want all residents to remember that ready order pools and off the shelf pools that are capable of containing 24" of water require building and zoning permits. They may also require Farmington Valley Health Department permits depending on where a septic system is located on a property.

The Connecticut State Building Code defines a residential swimming pool as a "pool intended for use that is accessory to a residential setting and available only to the household and its guests that is capable of containing water more than 24" deep." Prior to purchasing and installing a pool please contact the East Granby Building Department to ensure that all life safety issues are met. Building Department personnel can be reached by calling (860) 653-3444.

News From the Tax Office

Tax bills were mailed June 30th. Friday, August 1st is the last day to pay. (Town Hall closes at 1:00 PM on Fridays.) As you can imagine, once the tax bills are mailed, the Tax Office is quite a busy place! Here are a couple of frequently asked questions.

Why have I not received a motor vehicle tax bill? Your motor vehicle tax bill is based on where DMV had you living October 1, 2024. If you recently moved to East Granby, check with your former town (most towns have online access to bill information). To update your address with DMV, you need to change it on your vehicle registration. Changing it on your license does not change it on your registration. You can now change your address online with DMV at https://portal.ct.gov/dmv.

Why am I receiving a tax bill for a vehicle I no longer own? The tax bill covers the period of October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025. If you disposed of a vehicle during that period and did not transfer the registration to a new car, please contact the Assessor's Office at (860) 653-2852. You will need to provide them with your plate cancellation receipt and documentation showing what happened to the vehicle.

I purchased a car recently. Why did I not receive a tax bill for it? Anything that was registered after October 1, 2024 and before October 1, 2025 will receive a supplemental bill in December 2025.

Are tax bills online? Yes! Tax bills can be found online at https://eastgranbyct.org/tax-collector/. You can also pay online with a debit card/credit card or e-check (fees do apply). The most affordable option is by e-check; it is only $0.95!

I recently paid off my mortgage. Why have I not received a tax bill? If you recently paid off your mortgage, contact the Tax Office as soon as possible. The first installment is due by August 1st, and you do not get an extension because you never received a bill. Do not rely on your mortgage company to notify us to send you a bill.

If you still have a question for the Tax Office, the best way to reach out is by email: heidit@egtownhall.com. If email is not an option, please feel free to call the office at (860) 413-3335. If we are unavailable, please leave a message and we will return your call.

News From the Registrars

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. If you need any assistance, the Registrar's Office is open Tuesdays from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the Senior/Community Center or you may contact us at (860) 653-0097 or registrars@egtownhall.com.

Referendum News: The new tabulators worked out great despite the slightly slower speed. Our moderator and deputies were pleased with the ease of set up and shutting down. The use of these newer machines could lead to actually feeding early voting ballots into the tabulator versus using the envelopes and feeding them on early voting days. For this year State statute still requires use of the ballot envelopes and feeding only on election day.

Would you consider training as a Polling Place Moderator? We are in need of a few moderators for early voting and actual election days. The moderator would oversee all activities on election day or early voting days. Would you consider attending training for certification? We have arranged a trainer to come to our polling place and conduct training on August 16th from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. All fees are paid by the Registrars and you will be paid for your training time. You will always be given an option to work based on your schedule. The training is good for four years. Contact us if you are interested in attending.

What are some important dates for 2025? The Town and State websites will contain a bit more detail than we can provide here. Please check for additional information or contact us in the office. Some upcoming election events this year include the following:

- **July 17th to August 6th** – Primary Petitions available in the Registrar's Office. Email Registrars outside normal office hours or contact the Town Clerk.
- **August 6th at 4:00 PM** – Deadline to submit Primary Petitions to the registrars (the office will be open from 1:00 to 4:00 PM to accept petitions).
- **August 16th** – Moderator training in the Senior/Community Center.
- **September 9th** – Primary including seven days of early voting (if a primary is necessary).
- **November 4th** – General Election including 14 days of early voting.

Interested in working as a Deputy Registrar of Voters? We are looking for a registered Republican to work as a Deputy Registrar. Hours will be very flexible, typically one day a month on a Tuesday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM or to cover for the Registrars' absence. Additional hours are as needed to cover election events throughout the year. This is a paid position and training will be provided. Contact Michele in the Registrar's Office for additional information at (860) 653-0097.

Granby Ambulance Association Free Pancake Breakfast

August 23rd • 9:00 AM to Noon

At the Ambulance Building on Veterans Memorial Drive



Enjoy pancakes off the grill, meet your local heroes from the Ambulance, Fire Department, Local and State Police, and Emergency Management volunteers.

Don't forget to visit the Fire Museum!

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

East Granby Greater Together Community Fund announces the latest grant recipients, totaling $26,784 in awards

- The EG Parks & Recreation award will support the playscape replacement initiative
- The EG Congregational Church award will support the elevator project
- The Friends of Old New-Gate award will support the courtyard lighting project
- The Spirit Horse award will support summer equine therapy for EG residents
- The Special Olympics award will support the Windsor Locks local program

Connect with us:
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East Granby Greater Together Community Fund

Land Use Hot Topics

Who controls land use within town government? The First Selectperson, Board of Selectmen, Building Official, Town Planner, Economic Development Commission, or Town Engineer? Did you say yes to any of the above? You might be surprised to learn none of them control land use decisions or set land use policies in town. The Planning and Zoning Commission is the only board who decides the location of zoning districts, establishes zoning regulations (the rules each property must follow), decides and adopts the uses for each zoning district and any standards for those uses. Only the Planning and Zoning Commission can decide whether or not a development meets the requirements they have adopted as part of the zoning districts and in the regulations. While Staff provides support to the Commission, their function is only to review development proposals and discuss how they comply or do not comply with the regulations which have been established by the Planning and Zoning Commission. Staff does not encourage or discourage development; they simply provide guidance to interested parties based on the regulations that are in place during those discussions.

The Zoning Board of Appeals is another agency which has a small role in land use decisions. Connecticut General Statute does not allow the Planning and Zoning Commission to waive provisions of their regulations. This right has been granted by statute to the ZBA. The ZBA can offer "relief" from the zoning regulations by allowing a variance to build something on a property which cannot meet the requirements as stated in the regulations or by allowing a use which may not be allowed in a zoning district.

Plan of Conservation and Development: Every 10 years each municipality is required to update their Plan of Conservation and Development. The Town of East Granby is currently in the process of updating their plan. This is important because goals and policies will be set for the next 10 years which will guide how the town will be developed. Important topics such as housing, economic development, open space, and protection of natural resources will be discussed. We encourage you to follow all updates on this website dedicated to the Town's update: www.tyche.mysocialpinpoint.com/eg-pocd.

There is also a community survey being conducted to assist with some initial feedback to help guide upcoming Planning and Zoning conversations. Relevant boards and commissions have also been emailed and asked to participate by telling us what accomplishments have been made over the last 10 years and what they are looking for in the next 10. Please take a moment to take the survey if you have not already: East Granby 2026 Plan of Conservation and Development Public Input Survey.

We would like to thank those who came to the Public Outreach Session held on July 7th at the Senior/Community Center. Receiving initial feedback on these broad subjects is what assists in catering the conversation to those topics. As the POCD just kicked off and we are just starting public outreach and revisions, there will be plenty of opportunities for your voices to be heard. We encourage everyone to stay informed and participate. We will be adding map questions to the dedicated website to obtain additional feedback from a larger group of the community.

Silverman Warehouse Development: East Granby is abuzz with the submission for a wetlands permit for an industrial development located at 50-58 Rainbow Road. This development is proposed to include two warehouse/manufacturing buildings. One is 400,000 square feet and one is 300,000 square feet. Some community members have expressed concerns about how this is allowed and why the Town is trying to have warehouse development in town.

By way of background and to tie together the first topic, this use and building size is allowed because the Planning and Zoning Commission has zoned the property in a zoning district which allows industrial uses. Previously this property was zoned as Commerce Park A which is a strictly industrial zoning district with no cap on building size. In January 2021, this property was changed to Commerce Park Transitional Zone. This zone is a mixed-use zone but still allows the industrial uses found in the Commerce Park A zone. The difference was a limitation on the size of the allowable buildings. Originally the building size was limited to 300,000 square feet. In 2022, working with the previous Town Planner, the property owners submitted a text amendment to increase the size to 400,000 square feet which was approved. In more recent years, 2024, the current Town Planner requested a text amendment to strengthen protections of abutting residential properties when industrial uses are proposed by increasing the mandatory setbacks from 30 feet to 100 feet. In

addition, all industrial uses were moved from Site Plan Approval to Special Permit to allow for more oversight and the ability of the Planning and Zoning Commission to place appropriate conditions on these proposals regardless of whether they were located next to a residential zoning district. These changes were unanimously approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission. This particular property has come informally before the Commission multiple times over the last 10+ years and has always been conceptually shown as industrial uses with warehouses, one proposal as large as 1.1 million square feet when zoned Commerce Park A.

The current proposal has not yet been submitted for a Special Use Application to the Planning and Zoning Commission but Staff anticipates it will be submitted in the near future. The review will focus on the zoning regulations and the standards set forth in those regulations and the topics which are under the Commission's jurisdiction.

East Granby Social Services

East Granby Social Services is located in the Senior/Community Center and office hours are Monday to 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 elisec@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: Over the summer Social Services will be collecting Amazon, Staples, Target, and Walmart gift cards as well as monetary donations to the East Granby Emergency Assistance Fund for the annual Back to School Program. This program supports income eligible families in East Granby who are facing financial hardship. The families are supplied with gift cards to assist with purchasing backpacks and school supplies for children to start the school year. On August 1st (rain date August 8th) at the East Granby Farmers' Market from 3:30 to 6:30 PM State Representative Tami Zawistowski and the East Granby Fire Department will also be hosting a school supply drive to support this program. Please contact Social Services for more information about the Back to School program at (860) 413-3328 or email elisec@egtownhall.com.

Emergency Assistance Fund: The East Granby Emergency Assistance Fund is available to those income eligible residents who are in need of emergency financial assistance with fuel, housing, medical, electric, and other critical needs. The fund is supported solely through donations and gifts from the community and 100% of the funds raised are given back to qualifying residents 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.

Eversource: Based on your household income or receipt of a public assistance benefit, you may be eligible for Eversource's Low Income Discount Rate Program (LIDR). This program provides a discount on your monthly electric bill (in June the LIDR program expanded to five tiers: 5%, 15%, 20%, 40%, or 50% off your monthly bill). For more information contact Eversource at 800-286-2828 or visit www.eversource.com/billhelp.

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 for transportation to the pantry for our homebound residents. If you are in need of food, please call Social Services (860) 413-3328 or email elisec@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, East Granby Public Library, and Geissler's Supermarket in Granby. If you wish to make a monetary donation or contribute a local grocery store gift card you can either mail to Friend to Friend Food Pantry, P.O. Box 631, East Granby, CT 06026 or email friendtofriendeg@gmail.com.

Individual Therapy: Are you stressed? Overwhelmed? Grieving? Need someone to talk to? Call to schedule an appointment with a licensed therapist, LCSW. You will be able to address your concerns in a safe and supportive environment. Contact Social or Senior Services to schedule an appointment at (860) 413-3328 / elisec@egtownhall.com or (860) 413-3334 / kellyj@egtownhall.com.

Medicare Savings Program: The State of Connecticut offers financial assistance to eligible Medicare enrollees through the Medicare Savings Programs (MSP). These programs may help pay Medicare Part B premiums, deductibles, and co-insurance. There are three levels of MSP. Your gross income or combined gross income with your spouse determines the category for which you qualify. The monthly income limits, effective March 1, 2025, are $3,209 for an individual and $4,336.00 for a couple. If you qualify for one of the three Medicare Savings Programs (depending on your income), DSS will pay your Medicare Part B premium each month. In addition, some enrollees will be covered for Medicare deductibles and co-insurance. Additional information along with the printable and online application can be found at CT.gov by searching Medicare Savings Program.

Renters' Rebate: Applications are being taken from April 1st through September 30th for the Elderly/Totally Disabled Renters' Rebate Program. This program is for seniors age 65 and over (or under 65 and on permanent long-term disability receiving Social Security benefits) that rented in 2024 and have a total income less than $45,200 for a single person and less than $55,100 per married couple. Renters' Rebates can be up to $900 for married couples and $700 for individuals. 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 at (860) 413-3328 for more information or to apply.

East Granby Lions Rubber Duck Derby

Sunday, September 7th

Breaking news! The East Granby Lions rubber ducks are back! Yes, indeed, the training is about to begin for this year's exciting race at Granbrook Park. Imagine a thousand rubber ducks racing down the river towards the finish line with hundreds of people alongside the riverbank cheering on their adopted duck, hoping it will finish in the money.



This year's rubber ducks have come from all over the world and most of them have won multiple duck races during their careers. Only the best have passed the exhaustive screening and qualification process and are ready to race in this year's derby. They are all certified drug-free and have been placed on a special diet and an extensive training schedule to ensure they will be in top physical and mental condition for our duck race.

Here's how you can 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 7th, the ducks will be ceremoniously released from the Greenway bike bridge over Salmon Brook. They have to survive the fall from the bridge and then swim to the finish line at Granbrook Park. The ducks able to navigate all the hazards, keep from getting trapped in obstacles in the water, and cross the finish line downstream are the winners. Prizes include $500, $250, and $100 preloaded Visa cards and various gift cards to area restaurants and businesses.

Ducks can be adopted at the East Granby Library or at Town Hall. They are also available at the Farmers' Market every Friday in August. Adopt your duck today! You don't need to attend the race to win, but we hope you can be there so you can give your duck a pep talk and then root it on to victory!

You can also adopt ducks using Venmo. Scan the QR code to make a payment. The Lions will respond with your duck number(s) based on the amount of payment ($5, $10, $15, $20, etc.).

News from Copper Hill United Methodist Church

Copper Hill United Methodist Church of East Granby is pleased to announce that Pastor Jeff Cedarfield was assigned to our church effective July 1st. Jeff is a graduate of the University of Vermont ('92) and Western New England University School of Law ('95). He was a trial attorney for 20 years while serving and preaching throughout the Connecticut District as a certified lay leader and speaker. Most recently, Pastor Jeff served as lay leader at North Canton Community UMC and provided vital service as a regular worship leader for both North Canton and Copper Hill churches while they were without dedicated clergy. His assignment by District Superintendent Alpher Sylvester comes in anticipation of becoming a Licensed Local Pastor within the New York Annual Conference next spring.



Jeff lives in Canton, CT with his wife Lisa and two of her three children. Jeff's two sons are grown as is Lisa's eldest daughter. Outside of family, work, and church his interests are hiking, camping, fishing, and barbeque in its many forms. Pastor Jeff previously coached/umpired youth baseball for 13 years, was co-leader of the Methodist Youth Fellowship at Plainville UMC, and developed and co-coordinated an 11-year Thanksgiving food drive that collected over 150,000 pounds of donations worth over $300,000.00 for the Plainville Community Food Pantry.

All will find a warm welcome at Copper Hill UMC; we are a friendly faith community serving the towns of East Granby, Granby, Suffield, CT and Southwick, MA. Worship is at 9:30 AM every Sunday in person and on Facebook Live. The church is across the street from Copper Hill Golf Course and the GPS address is 27 Copper Hill Rd, East Granby.

Capitol Update

Rep. Tami Zawistowski, 61st District



The 2025 regular legislative session is now over. September is likely to bring a special session for budget adjustments and to consider a revised version of the omnibus housing bill, House Bill 5002, which the governor vetoed and which I opposed. The bill establishes unrealistic "fair share" housing quotas for each town, allows "as of right" conversion of commercial properties to certain types of residential development, prohibits towns from including minimum parking requirements for housing, and allows developers to recover attorneys' fees from towns in fair housing appeals as well as other concerning provisions. It was an end-of-session mishmash of several bills that were hastily combined and which also sidestepped legislative procedural rules.

One of the approximately 280 bills that passed both House and Senate and were signed by the governor this year addressed electricity costs. Senate Bill 4 included minor adjustments to the public benefits charge but did not go far enough. The bill moves $100 million of the COVID related public benefits charge to bonding and securitizes storm costs (expected to save about $90 million), an overall decrease of about $300 million from ratepayers' bills. It also requires the Office of Consumer Council to identify potential further savings. While I supported this bill, it does not provide the more comprehensive relief proposed by some of my colleagues and I earlier this year.

Stuff a Truck School Supply and Food Drive with East Granby Fire Department: On August 1st I'm joining East Granby Fire Department and East Granby Social Services to host a Stuff a Truck School Supply drive at East Granby Farmers' Market.

Needed supplies include notebooks, folders, pens and pencils, highlighters, sticky notes, composition notebooks, 1-inch three ring binders, twisty crayons, Crayola markers, dry erase markers, glue sticks, and more. Gift cards from Target, Walmart, Staples, and Amazon are also welcome. Items collected will help East Granby students in need of supplies before school starts in September. We will also be collecting food and paper goods donations for Friend to Friend Food Pantry. In case of bad weather, we will be at the Market the following Friday, August 8th.

Bradley International Airport Runway Maintenance and Flight Pattern Changes: Work that began on Bradley Airport's primary runway 6-24 in May is well underway and is on schedule to be completed in November. Construction includes milling and resurfacing of the main runway and taxi areas, electrical upgrades to lighting and weather sensors, and additional safety related improvements. The closure of this runway has altered the takeoff and landing patterns and as a result has increased or decreased noise levels depending on where you are located. Air traffic will return to previous routes when the project is completed.

Contact Information: If you need assistance with state related matters, have ideas for legislative proposals, or would like more information about a specific issue, email me at Tami.Zawistowski@housegop.ct.gov or call 800-842-1423 or (860) 240-8700. You can also sign up for my email newsletter at www.RepZawistowski.com and follow my social media on Facebook @repzawistowski and Instagram @repzawistowski for the latest news and updates from the Capitol and our district.



East Granby Soccer Association's

Fall 2025
Soccer Registration

is open for
Travel Teams (Grades 2-8) &
In-Town Program (Grade K-2)

**2nd graders may opt to play travel or in-town*

To register visit our webpage @
https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/default.aspx?portalid=50874

Soccer Referees Needed

Interested candidates, 13+ years of age,
which includes middle schoolers, high schoolers, and adults
can visit https://ctreferee.net/become-a-referee
to learn more!

- **Paid positions** for assistant and center referees.
- **Cash payment distributed on game day**.
- Opportunity to referee **multiple games** in a weekend.
- **MENTOR opportunities available for NEW referees!**

EGSA will provide reimbursement for referee training class and certification renewal for referees who primarily referee EG home games!

East Granby Soccer Association is committed to providing the best possible refereeing experience for its volunteers. The board and coaches are committed to work collaboratively with referees and the referee coordinator to ensure that ALL fans/spectators, soccer players, and coaches treat volunteer referees with respect and dignity.

If you have any questions about the process
of becoming a soccer referee, please contact:
Jill DeVane, EGSA President

The Friend to Friend Food Pantry needs help – please join us this July!



Food donations to the Friend to Friend Food Pantry have been way down and we hope you can help us restock.

Geissler's Supermarket in Granby, CT has partnered to help us **Fill Paul's Truck** with donations on **Saturday, July 26th**. They'll make it easy by featuring pre-packed donation bags by the registers for your convenience. **Purchase a pack** when you're checking out and they'll get it loaded into Paul's truck. All donations are greatly appreciated at this time. If you'd like to help now, please see our needed items and drop off locations listed below.

It's been a hectic start to the summer as we learned our current FoodShare location in Bloomfield is being phased out. We're working with the organization, who've suffered big funding hits this year, and are trying to plan pickups at their Wallingford location. There's always a way to move forward and we'll find it, thank you for your support!

Empty Bowls 25th Anniversary Tickets on sale August 1st!

October 4, 2025 will mark the 25th year of Empty Bowls in East Granby. Our Special Guest Chef this year is Chef Julien Tessier, owner of **Julien's Farm Store** in Granby, CT. Tickets are $25/pre-purchase via mail or online www.friendtofriendeg.com and $30 at the door. We may sell out, so pre-purchase if you can! See our facebook page or website in late July for more details about our special 25th Anniversary Celebration.

EXPRESSIONS POTTERY WORKSHOP

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Food Pantry

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

Non-perishable donation info

- **Items needed at the pantry: canned chicken and tuna, canned fruit, cereal, Chef Boyardee Ravioli, clothes detergent, coffee, hearty soups, jelly, peanut butter, red kidney beans, sugar, tomato paste, tomato sauce in jar, tomatoes stewed**
- Location drop offs: *outside* at the EG Community/Senior Center and EG Congregational Church or inside at the EG Public Library and EG Post Office. You can also 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,
East Granby, CT
860-413-9015

Hours:
Tuesday: 10-2
Thursday: noon-4
Saturday: 10-2

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EAST GRANBY LIONS CHARITIES, INC.

Annual Rubber Duck Derby

Sunday, September 7th

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





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1. Use camera to scan this code
2. Send payment for $5, $10, $15, $20, etc.
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EGCCNS Preschool ...gentle learning through play



18th Annual MUMS Sale Fundraiser



Support our school -

These gorgeous plants will give you colorful blooms for weeks -

Pre-order your bright, beautiful, oversized MUMS now!

Our supplier cannot guarantee colors, but pre-ordering gives you the best chance to get your choice! We will pull aside mums by color in the order in which we receive pre-order forms.

8"pots: 1 for $15; 2 for $25; 3 for $35; 4 for $45; or 5 or more for $11 each

Pre-order your festive **8" plants** by **September 3rd** at NOON.
Pick up at
East Granby Congregational Church
(Rtes. 187 and 20)
Pick up at any of the times to the right.

(for pickup at Suffield on the Green, please email us.)**

OR

Purchase plants at
East Granby Congregational Church
Saturday, Sept. 6th (9am-2pm)
Sunday, Sept. 7th (12pm-2pm)

Or

Suffield on the Green
Saturday, Sept. 6th (10am-5pm)
Sunday, Sept. 7th (11am-4pm)

Name:_____

Phone:_____ Email:_____

8" pots: ____Rust/Bronze ____Purple/Pink ____Yellow ____Red ____White

Please write the number of mum plants you are ordering by each color choice

Total Due: $_____

- Cash or Check: Make check payable to ***EGCCNS*** and send to: EGCCNS, P.O. Box 390, East Granby, CT 06026, or drop off payment at the church office, T-F 9am-2pm.
- *Venmo option available - call Debbie Paskiewicz (860) 214-7986 or email egccns9@gmail.com*

*All Proceeds Benefit EGCCNS Preschool *Thank You For Your Support!!

Traprock Ridge Land Conservancy

Traprock Ridge Land Conservancy (TRLC), formerly East Granby Land Trust, is a regional land conservancy comprising Bloomfield, East Granby, West Hartford and Windsor. Our mission is to protect open space and promote public appreciation of the natural environment across the region, protecting lands from the ridgeline to the rivers.

TRLC Receives Beautification Award
We were honored to receive the **Fred D. Parker Memorial Beautification Award** from the Windsor Chamber of Commerce at their annual meeting on June 18. The award recognizes individuals, businesses, and organizations that contribute to enhancing the beauty of Windsor through their dedication to maintaining and improving local properties. TRLC board members, Jim Kandik and Jennifer Frank, gratefully accepted this meaningful acknowledgment of our mission and efforts in land conservation and stewardship.

Summer Invasive Plant Workshops
Come explore our preserves in other towns and get hands-on experience clearing invasive plants. RSVP to our Conservation Chairs at conservation@trlandconservancy.org if you are interested in helping so we can contact you in case of changes or cancellations. **Always dress for the woods – wear long pants, long-sleeved shirt, socks, boots, leather work gloves, bug spray and sunscreen. Bring water to drink and loppers, if you have them, to cut those invasives.**

Friday, July 25, 9:00-11:00 am, Stout Family Fields, Bloomfield
At this work party, we will continue to remove common buckthorn and bittersweet vines within and around the wetland copse (the island) in the southern field. Park at the end of the cul-de-sac on Stone Hill.

Sunday, July 27, 9:30-11:00 am, Still Road Preserve, West Hartford
This work party will include a bit of a trail clearing and cutting invasives. TRLC had cut a loop trail through this property at one time, but it needs to be reclaimed. Park at 38 Still Road.

Saturday, August 2, 9:30-11:00 am, Van Otterloo Preserve, Bloomfield
Come hike the trail and check out the waterfall at this 9-acre preserve before we get down to freeing up the trees from bittersweet vines. The beautiful Eastern white pines here are under siege from oriental bittersweet! Park at B'nai Tikvoh Sholom synagogue at 180 Still Road to walk over to the property.

Sunday, August 24, 9:30-11:00 am, Orchard Preserve, West Hartford
We will continue to work on the common buckthorn and border privet growing here. Park along the road apron near 32 Orchard or along the street at 64 Orchard.

Saturday, August 30, 9:30-11:00 am, Still Road Preserve, West Hartford
We will finish reclaiming the trail if it was not completed on July 27 – and there are sure to be more invasives to cut! Park at 38 Still Road.

Please visit our website www.trlandconservancy.org to learn about our properties, find new trails to hike, and check out past and current projects.



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

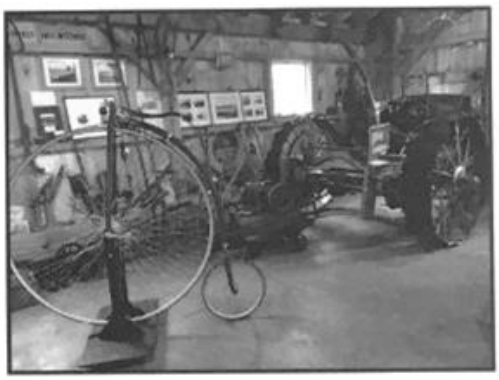
facebook.com/eghistorical

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





Old New-Gate Prison & Copper Mine

Museum Hours

Monday	10:00 - 4:30
Tuesday	CLOSED
Wednesday	CLOSED
Thursday	10:00 - 4:30
Friday	10:00 - 4:30
Saturday	10:00 - 4:30
Sunday	10:00 - 4:30

Last tickets at 4:00

Special Events

Gem & Mineral Show | July 27, 2025

Trades Day | August 23, 2025

Bat Appreciation Day | Sept. 20, 2025

***Free Admission for All Special Events**

Grant Update

We are continuing to progress with our Grant Funded projects, including the Save America Treasures Grant (NPS) to stabilize the retaining wall and clear vegetation from the Cell Block; the Semiquin Grant (NPS) to rehabilitate Viets Tavern; and the Museum Makeover Grant to design and install a new exhibit in the Guardhouse.
Feel free to contact Morgan.Bengel@ct.gov with any questions.

OLD NEW-GATE 1773 PRISON & COPPER MINE

Women's Club of East Granby

The Women's Club is winding down their activities for the summer, ending our 2024-2025 season. We would like to thank all our members for their continued dedication and support which keeps our organization successful. We would also like to thank all the participants who supported our fundraising events including the 5k Ridge Run and our Annual Golf Tournament. Without your participation none of our fundraising efforts would be successful, and we had a great time doing them!

We are extremely thankful to our sponsors. Your generosity helped us provide the following funding to the community including, museum passes at the EG Public Library that can be used by members of the community, training equipment for the EG Fire Department, updates to 15 cardiac monitors for Granby Ambulance Association, take-out containers for Pauline's Stockpot Soup Kitchen, EG Parks & Recreation playground, EG Social Services Emergency Fund, the 8th Grade Dinner Dance, and scholarships for three EG Students. Congratulations Sheridan Scott, Chloe Rapose and William Glenn Van Neil!

Platinum Sponsors

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Please join us in supporting all of our generous sponsors from this past year. For more information, please visit our Facebook page or visit our website at https://www.womensclubeg.org or by using the QR code shown. We are look forward to welcoming any new members when we resume meetings on September 3rd.

Friends of Old New-Gate Prison and Copper Mine & The East Granby Historical Society

present

Joshua Carter

Executive Director, Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center
Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Member

Before the Copper Mine: Indigenous Presence in East Granby

Join us in discussion about the Indigenous presence in East Granby before the Copper Mine & Prison were built. Learn about the rich history of the region's Native communities and the idea of cultural intellectualism—how knowledge, identity, and tradition have been passed down through generations.

The talk will be followed by a Q&A session. Refreshments will be served.



Sunday, August 31
5:00 PM

Museum Guardhouse
115 Newgate Rd
East Granby, CT 06026

For inquiries
call 860-653-3563
Friday-Monday, 10-4

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE
STUFF A TRUCK!

WITH STATE REPRESENTATIVE TAMI ZAWISTOWSKI AND THE EAST GRANBY FIRE DEPARTMENT



JOIN US AT THE EAST GRANBY FARMERS MARKET ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 1ST, WHERE WE WILL BE COLLECTING DONATIONS OF BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR EAST GRANBY STUDENTS!

EAST GRANBY FARMERS MARKET
LIQUOR CABINET PLAZA
(CORNER OF CT-20 AND SCHOOL STREET)
FRIDAY, AUGUST 1ST
3:30 - 6:30PM
(RAIN DATE: AUGUST 8TH)

ITEMS OF NEED:

- Composition Notebooks
- Sticky Notes
- Crayola Markers
- Dry Erase Markers
- Glue Sticks
- Crayola Twistable Crayons
- Notebooks
- Folders
- Pens & Pencils
- Highlighters
- 1-inch Three Ring Binders

Food and Paper Goods Donations for the Friend to Friend Food Pantry also accepted!

For more information about donations, please contact Elise Cosker, Social Services Director, at (860) 413-3328 or elisec@egtownhall.com

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e-mail : eastgranbyrecreation@gmail.com
www.eastgranbyrec.com

Late Summer 2025

Please scan the QR Code above or go to EastGranbyRec.com *for more information and to register for any of the programs listed in this booklet. We offer a wide range of programs, activities, and events for members of our community from ages 0-99 and are adding new things all the time, so check back often! Payment plans are now available, if needed. Please call the Parks & Recreation Office to discuss options: (860) 653-7660.*

Adult Activities

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. **Monday & Thursday evenings - see our website for the complete schedule incl. dates & class locations**

*Yoga students may add a **Reiki** session immediately following class to enhance their yoga practice*

Youth Sports & Activities

Recreational Dance Program

East Granby Parks & Recreation Dance

Now enrolling for fall dance! Classes available for boys, girls, and adults—starting at age 2. Offerings include Boys' Ninja Hip-Hop & Tumbling, Acro, Tap & Ballet, Teen Jazz/Acro, Lyrical/Ballet, Musical Theater, Terrific 2s Creative Movement, Jazz/Hip-Hop/Tumbling, and Adult Tap Dance
**New this year: daytime classes on Tuesdays!*
Fall Session starts September 12
Register before Sept. 1st for a $20 Early Bird Discount

NFL Flag Football

NFL Flag Football is a premier youth program for boys and girls, ages 6-14, offering a fun, non-contact sport that teaches teamwork through continuous action.
Fall 2025 Season begins September 8th
Registration is NOW OPEN

Bus Trips

Bronx Zoo



Relax and enjoy a comfortable ride to the Bronx on a luxury coach bus, followed by the Total Experience Deluxe package — including zoo shuttles, the Wild Asia Monorail, Bug Carousel, Children's Zoo, the new 4-D Theater, and the Congo Gorilla Forest. **Monday, August 18**

New York City Day Trip: 9/11 Memorial, Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island



This day trip is a wonderful opportunity to experience the history, culture, and resilience of New York City, all in one unforgettable day. **Sunday, October 19**
See EastGranbyRec.com for more info.

Fall Programming

Watch our website and social media channels for info on all our Fall offerings, including After School Programs and more!

Follow us on social media: /EastGranbyRec @eastgranbyrec

EAST GRANBY
Parks & Recreation

EAST GRANBY FARMS PLAY SCAPE GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION!!

Friday, August 1, 2025, 5:00 - 7:00 pm
79 N Main Street, East Granby

Join us for the dedication of the new playscape at East Granby Farms, **PLUS** face painting, balloon twisting, giant bubble stations, a DJ, popcorn, cotton candy, hot dogs, hamburgers, and an ice cream truck! (and OF COURSE, FUN ON THE NEW PLAYSCAPE!!)

Friday, Aug. 22nd
6 - 8 PM
EG Town Green - Center Street
Rain Date 8/24

LAST BLAST OF SUMMER Concert

LIVE MUSIC

FUN

FOOOD!!!

Featuring classic tunes from Bootleg Harmony

FREE activities will include a petting zoo, face painting, a photo booth, and a bounce house!
Come hungry and enjoy the food trucks!

Saturday, October 25th
Rain Date: 10/26
At Old Newgate Prison



Halloween SPOOKTACULAR



GAMES, ACTIVITIES, AND LOTS OF TREATS!

December 5th
Rain Date Dec. 6
East Granby Town Campus

15TH ANNUAL JACKY WELSH
Holiday Tree Lighting
CAROLING & MEMORIAL LUMINARIES



See our website for the most up-to-date program & event information: EastGranbyRec.com



Children's Summer Camps & Programs

Summer's Not Over Yet! There's still time to make the most of the season with East Granby Parks & Recreation! Our camps are packed with exciting opportunities—from sports and outdoor adventures to creative arts and more. Whether your child is looking for one last summer splash or a new skill to take into fall, we've got something for everyone. Visit EastGranbyRec.com for the latest updates. Need a payment plan? Call us at (860) 653-7660 to discuss your options.

Mini Adventurers Camp | Ages 3 – 5

The program is for children aged 3 (by the start of camp) through those not yet in kindergarten. *All participants must be potty trained.* This half-day program offers fun mornings filled with crafts, music, games, and more! With indoor and outdoor activities, plus special guests, kids will have a blast.

*** Week 3: July 21 – July 25 | Space Exploration:** Blast off on a space mission! Campers will explore the universe, meet friendly aliens, and train as astronauts through fun crafts and activities.

*** Week 4: July 28 – August 1 | Pirates and Princesses:** Ahoy, adventurers! Join us for a week of pirates and princesses, featuring treasure hunts, crafts, and magical fun. Let your imagination set sail!

*** Week 5: August 4 – August 8 | Animal Kingdom & Jungle Safari:** Explore the jungle! Campers will discover wild animals, create tropical landscapes, and enjoy imaginative play while learning about the rain forest.

*** Week 6: August 11 – August 18 | Colors of the Rainbow:** Explore the colors of the rainbow! Campers will create colorful crafts and discover how colors brighten everyday life.

* We're excited to offer the **Mini Adventurers Kindergarten Extension** this summer for Weeks 3-6! This optional extension runs from 12:00 - 2:00 pm for campers starting kindergarten in Fall 2025. We'll eat lunch together and focus on key skills to help ease the transition to kindergarten, including letters, numbers, name spelling, and early school routines.

Camp Granbrook | Ages 5 – 12

This is our day camp for children who are at least 5 years old and have completed kindergarten, through age 12 and entering 5th grade. Daily activities include arts and crafts, sports, games, music, special guests, and field trips!

Week 5: July 21 – July 25 | Wacky Week: You may have heard of Wacky Wednesdays but what about Manic Monday and Tasty Tuesday? Each day of Wacky Week will be a little different and outside the box. Bring your personality and willingness to be silly. The week will end with Fiesta Friday!

Week 6: July 28 – August 1 | Detective Challenge: Uncovering clues is a lot of fun, we're sure you'll agree. It'll take the most determined detectives to solve the puzzles and claim the prize before the timer runs out! Working to solve the mystery will enhance your summer camp kids' teamwork skills as well as putting on their thinking caps.

Week 7: August 4 – August 8 | Out of this World: 3, 2, 1…. Blast off! Join us for a week of out-of-this-world projects, games and experiments. From our nearest neighboring planets to the sun, moon and stars, we will make like a comet and soar through our solar system to learn all we can about space.

The camp day begins at 8:00 am each day and ends at 3:30 pm. For our campers, who may not want a full-day experience, we offer a half-day option that runs 8:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Art-Ventures with Pigasso and Mootisse | Ages 5 – 12

Art explorers will learn about famous artists like Picasso, van Gogh, and Matisse, and discover the unique materials and techniques they used. This fun-filled week includes creative 3-D projects like tie-dyed t-shirts, decoupaged paper mâché stars, leather wristbands, celestial stained glass, emotion collages, mosaic art, and much more! **July 21 – 25, 1:00 – 4:00 pm**

Art-Ventures Splish, Splash Art Blast | Ages 5 – 12

This week of ART-ventures sparks creativity and exploration as we dive into the underwater world of seahorses, sea turtles, and other sea creatures. Kids will design beach hats, sunglasses, and t-shirts, create ocean slime, and make seashell boxes and clay octopuses. They'll also paint ceramic fish banks, design ocean creature stuffed animals, and explore painting, printmaking, stained glass, ceramics, mosaics, and more!
August 11 – 15, 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Circuit Labs Summer | Grades 4 – 7

Hands on Electronics: Explore electronics and learn the basics of computer programming! Students will start with electronics and circuitry fundamentals, then move on to designing interactive, programmable devices using tools like Arduino and Raspberry Pi. They'll experiment with LEDs, resistors, motors, and coding, creating hands-on projects with the help of experienced instructors. **July 21 – 25, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

App Inventors: Curious about how apps work or have an app idea of your own? In this beginner-friendly course, you'll use MIT App Inventor to create fun apps for Android devices. You'll also learn how to build custom Bluetooth controllers and readouts for your apps. With the help of Circuit Lab instructors, you'll explore both the programming and design of app creation and build your own app! **July 21 – 25, 1:00 – 4:00 pm**

Circuit Labs Summer | Grades 1 – 3

Circuit Makers 101: Get creative with electricity! In this junior version of our Hands-On Electronics class, students will design light-up greeting cards, electric games, mazes, and even musical instruments. Each class includes a lesson on circuitry and a hands-on project using lights, buzzers, motors, and sensors. Circuit Lab staff will guide students to create a project they can be proud of, with most days featuring a take-home project.
August 11 – 15, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Robot Commanders 101: Learn how software works with robots in this fun, hands-on class! Students will write, debug, and run programs to control robotic devices. Using code, they'll turn Sphero SPRK+ robots into Magic 8 Balls, create Red Light/Green Light games and Pong, and use Unruly Splats for voting machines, relay races, and more. **August 11 – 15, 1:00 – 4:00 pm**

Fun 4 All Summer Programs | Ages 6 – 12

LEGO Moving Marvels: Step into the world of motion and mechanics at LEGO Action: Moving Marvels! Campers will explore gears, motors, and robotics, building LEGO creations that move, like racing cars and machines. Each day offers hands-on activities that inspire curiosity and creativity. Whether your child is new to LEGO or an experienced builder, this camp will fuel their passion for engineering and innovation.
July 28 – August 1, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Holcomb Farm Workshop (Granby)

Outside the Lines: Let your creativity run wild in this imaginative art program! Kids will explore many different art mediums and techniques to create unique masterpieces, from large-scale murals to intricate mixed-media projects. Every day brings a new theme to explore, encouraging young artists to think outside the box and embrace their artistic freedom. **August 4 – 8, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Holcomb Farm Workshop (Granby)**

Tennis Lessons | Ages 6 – 15

Lessons are designed for beginner and intermediate players, grouped by age for social comfort. Players will learn basic skills such as forehand and backhand groundstrokes, volleys, approach shots, overhead serves, court awareness, footwork, scoring, and playing games. The instructor will adjust drills to fit each participant's level.
Week 3: August 11 – 14

Flag Football Summer SKYHAWKS | Ages 7 – 12

Skyhawks Summer Flag Football is a great introduction to football or a chance to improve skills for league play. Boys and girls will learn passing, catching, and defense in a fun, safe environment with minimal contact. The week ends with the Skyhawks Sports Super Bowl, where participants can showcase their skills.
Session 2: August 4 – 7, 9 am – 3 pm, in East Granby

East Granby Youth Services

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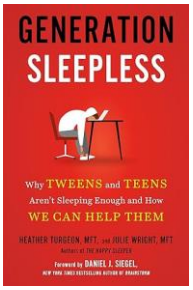
If your child or family could benefit from counseling services, please reach out to the Youth Services Office. We can provide referrals to therapists who specialize in emotional, behavioral, and mental health and work with your insurance.

Upcoming Parenting Program



Generation Sleepless Book Discussion: Join us for a special one-time book club discussion on *Generation Sleepless: Why Tweens and Teens Aren't Sleeping Enough and How We Can Help Them* by Heather Turgeon, MFT and Julie Wright, MFT. An intimate glimpse inside a silent epidemic that is harming teens and how parents can help them reclaim the restorative power of sleep. A representative from the Farmington Valley Health District, in collaboration with East Granby Youth Services, will lead this important community conversation on teen mental health and sleep. This is a great chance for parents to connect, share concerns, and learn ways to support their teen's wellbeing. **Thursday, July 24, 6:30 pm, at the East Granby Public Library - Register at egpl.org.** *Copies of the book are available to check out.*

Celebrating Youth Engagement and Community Connections

Youth Action Council

The end of the school year is always a busy and exciting time for Youth Services, as our Youth Action Councils wrap up for the year. We want to extend a heartfelt thank-you to all of our dedicated YAC members. **Our Middle School YAC members this year were:** Alex Bissell, Cayden Blakeslee, Sydney Bloom, Melody Byers, Jack Coleman, Ashley French, Brianna Gaedje, Lylah Jones, Kiele Lizon, Everett Lowman, Sydney Mele, Mia Moumoulidis, Kaitlyn Triblets, and Simone Verma. **Our High School YAC members included:** Abby Abrham, Hadley Akerlind, Amani Akedde-Bernstein, Devon Antaya, Adarsh Atluri, Hannah Broome, Kasey Clemens, Brendan Egan, Evan Hanks, Mia Hines, Khallee Kistner, Sree Kolla, Emma Leadbeater, Abhi Lenkala, Hansika Lenkala, Logan Nicolle, and William Van Neil. We're so proud of the energy, leadership, and commitment to their community that they all brought to the program this year.

QPR: Question, Persuade, Refer

In May, we partnered with the Farmington Valley Health District to bring QPR Training to the 7th Grade 4th Quarter Health class. Justine Ginsberg from FVHD led the sessions over the course of two days, guiding students through this important suicide prevention training. QPR stands for *Question, Persuade, Refer*, a nationally recognized program that teaches participants how to recognize the warning signs of a mental health crisis and how to respond effectively to get someone the help they need.

We're grateful for this partnership and look forward to expanding the program next year, with plans to offer QPR training each quarter so that all 7th graders have the opportunity to participate.

Middle School Field Day

In June, we were thrilled to partner with the East Granby Middle School Student Council and their advisors to host the first-ever Middle School Field Day. It was a huge success and so rewarding to see students enjoying the sunshine, tie-dyeing EGMS t-shirts, being active, and celebrating their school community together. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the day a success! We are already looking forward to next year!

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EGCCNS Preschool

...gentle learning through play



East Granby's Oldest Preschool! Nurturing area children since 1970



We have ALWAYS taught learning through play -
Because it's what young children need!

Project Grad of East Granby 2025 extends its heartfelt appreciation to the generous donors listed below for their incredible support. Thanks to your contributions, our graduating seniors were thrilled and surprised to travel in a double-decker bus to **Apex Entertainment in Marlborough, MA** for a fun-filled and memorable evening. Your kindness helped create an unforgettable experience that celebrated their achievements in a safe and exciting way. Thank you for making this special night possible!

A Salon
Adore Salon
Adventure Park at Storrs
Airways Golf Course
AMK Hose + Fittings
Amped Fitness (East Granby)
Bark Box
Bear's Smokehouse (Windsor)
Beman Hardware
Carmon Funeral Homes
Commercial Flooring Concepts
Costco (Enfield)
Cracker Barrel Pub
Crumbl Cookies (Avon)
CT Science Center
Cynthia Nemeth Appraiser
Day Hill Dome
Delamar Spa
Dom's Broad St Eatery
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Global Driving School (Windsor)
Golf Lounge 18
Gothers Landscaping
Granby Car Wash
Grassroots Ice Cream
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Signs Plus
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The Hairport Salon
The Hartford Gun Club
The Simsbury Inn
Three Brothers
TJ Burritos (Bloomfield)
TPC Tournament Players Club (Boston)
Travelers Championship
Tree Trails Adventures (Mystic)
Twinkle Nails
Urban Brewery
USA Recycling
Wayback Burgers (Granby)
Waypoint Spirits
Windsor Federal Bank
Yard Goats
Yoga, Dance & Fitness Center

EAST GRANBY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Hello East Granby Community Members!

East Granby Public School students completed the ‘24-’25 school year with lots of great learning opportunities, programs and activities including 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 held in the East Granby High School Auditorium! We wish all of our graduates a future filled with success, health and happiness!

EAST GRANBY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2025



CONGRATULATIONS
AND BEST WISHES!

ANNUAL STAFF CELEBRATION

On May 14, 2025, East Granby Public Schools held their annual celebration to recognize employees who have retired. It was a great opportunity to thank our dedicated staff for their many years of commitment to the children of East Granby and to wish them well in their future endeavors!



Left to right: Kate Stewart, Marcia Chambers, Nancy Okon, and Susan Olechna
Missing from photo: Linda Dewey, Cyndi Williams

Retirees 2025

Marcia Chambers – Kindergarten Teacher, Allgrove School
Linda Dewey – Social Worker, Middle/High School
Nancy Okon – Paraprofessional, Allgrove School
Susan Olechna – Grade 4 Teacher, R.D. Seymour School
Kathleen Stewart – Language Arts Teacher, Middle School
Cyndi Williams - Paraprofessional, Allgrove School

The schools are busy during the month of July with summer programs and Parks & Recreation activities.





Our fabulous custodians started working right at the close of school with summer cleaning and maintenance to ensure the buildings will be ready for the next school year!

Enjoy the summer! Wishing everyone health and happiness.

Best,

Missy Bavaro-Grande
East Granby Superintendent of Schools

East Granby Middle School Honor Roll

Second Quarter 2024-2025

HIGH HONORS

GRADE 6

Brayden Adams
Ayaan Ahmad
Cashton Augsberger
Cole Augsberger
Naomi Aviles
Alice Ball
Gagana Bandikallu
Joshua Bowman
Muhammad Bukhari
Emma Dion
Harrison Dziedzic
Ashley French
Dylan Hamilton
Sarah Holjes
Lukah Hong
Alyssa Lengyel
Kaytian Lott
Aniya Maharjan
Mia Moumoulidis
Advaith Nagamalla
Mary Nagle
Alexa Nelson
Natalie Passeri
Vincent Pescitelli
Jackson Puza
Rowan Roberts
Gavin Rolfe
Colin Roth
Lincoln Thompson
London Thompson
Isabella Torres
Kaitlyn Triblets
Ryan Turisco
Simone Verma
Bailey Wagner
Landon Wilkey

GRADE 7

Brantley Alexander
Colton Alexander
Cayden Blakeslee
Sofiia Boiarchuk
Alexa Bristol
Roma Caravello
Vincent Caron
Emily Catter
Luciana Catter
Connor Cavanaugh
Scarlett Cestero
Logan Conklin
Gabriel Crespo
Ella Criscitelli
Cole Dallesander
Jack Daly
Alexander Dean
Aliana Delvalle
Mark Dion
Vivaswath Donkada
Zain Ejaz
Landon Estabrook
Cassandra Fairlie
Oakley Ferguson
Aidan Gao
Jackson Gentile
Veronica Goncalves
Swastika Gupta
Andrew Houghton
Tucker Johnson
Morgan Krason
Chelsea Logie
Jonathan Mazzaferro
Liam McKay
Brody McKenna
Morgan McKenney
Payton McPherson
Rachel Mullane
Darsitha Nair
Ethan Nelson
Georgia Palmbach
Pranitya Penujuri
Micah Perera
Akshara Rajesh
Gavin Richter
Quinn Skinner
Christina Spiriti
Christopher Stevens
Nischala Vegesana
Kelsea Walsh
Alexander Zygmunt

GRADE 8

Mohid Ahmed
Avery Bednarz
Julian Bento
Sydney Bloom
Hannah Bouchard
Abbygail Cole
Lillian Cole
Joseph Copeland
McKenzie Cormier
Mason Cosker
Jason Dlugolenski
Emma Gerken
Ryan Hamilton
Chloe Hayes
Isabella Herivaux
Brooke Hines
Alan Joby
Lylah Jones
Kayla Lengyel
Kiele Lizon
Everett Lowman
Gideon Rich
Ashley Robison
Charlotte Rutkowski
Mason Schlagenhauf
Lily Thompson
Quinn Thompson
Makar Tkachenko
Ethan Zhang

HONORS

GRADE 6

Christopher Alford
Andrew Boehm
Jaxson Burns
John Coleman
Nisa Ersan
Jayden Hines
Sydney Mele

GRADE 7

Andrii Behin
Matthew Bourdon
Oliver Gaudette
Kai Hazard
Hunter Marinelli
Alexandria Wegrzyniak

GRADE 8

William Adams
Henry Ball
Alexander Bissell
Nathan Bourdon
Mackenzie Brooks
Bartlett Clark
Cameron Grabowski
Cole Hazard
Sophia Leadbeater
Adya Maharjan
Gemma Masson
Joseph Pyskaty
Addyson Russo
Dylan Sandora
Zachary Smith
Evan Spencer
Isabella Varano
Jacob Wagner

East Granby High School Honor Roll

Fourth Quarter 2024-2025

HIGH HONORS

GRADE 9

Abigail Abrham
Deqwayne Edram
Maham Ejaz
Samuel Forero
Ivan Gao
Maria Gonzalez Cortes
Ian Griffin
McAzyh Hercule
Madeline Lundell
Wesley Namnoun
Logan Nicolle
Vanessa Passeri
Hailey Popella
Hope Robblets
Nehemiah Victor

GRADE 10

Elizabeth Adams
Amani Akedde-Bernstein
Hadley Akerlind
Gabriella Aviles
Patrick Baran
Jeanette Cabrera
Stephanie Clement
Chennacy Copeland
Emily Dallesander
Isaac Gaudette
Evan Hanks
Gabriela Jablonska
Daniel Jacius
Aislinn Moore
Dionnee Ortiz
Jamien Pedraza
Lorenzo Policella
Benjamin Resto
Jake Schlagenhauf
Cheyenne Smith
Robyn Triblets
Alyana VanBeek
Brenn Vaughn

GRADE 11

Karina Baran
Olivia Caravello
Cassidy Clark
Genevieve Corricelli
Mackenzie Delpha
Leila Feliciano
Malia Gabbidon
Morgan Gabbidon
Mia Grabowski
Tamia Hewitt
Bartosz Jablonski
Sreekirthana Kolla
Abhinav Lenkala
Hansika Lenkala
Beckett Lowman
Cole Malinowski
Maya Mosteanu
Leilany Sanchez
Varshny Sriganesh
Andrew Yi

GRADE 12

Sarina Abrham
Arvind Bhattacharya
Hannah Broome
Jordan Collie
Davin Dziedzic
Xavier Elsner
Mia Hines
Kayla Holjes
Alyssa Kovaleski
Michael Lemire
Hailey Litchfield
Tyler Marques
Shelby Mearns
Ana Mireles-Avalos
Ava Pasquantonio
Robert Ravens-Seger
Kiley Rudzik
Sheridan Scott
Karla Vilchez
Ava Walsh
Cassi Worlund

HONORS

GRADE 9

Kaden Anderson
Avery Burke
Riley Kevorkian
Stella McKay
Brianna Peck
Victoria Pellegrino
Tyler Rioual
Hendrix Sclare
Benet Stafford
Caitlin Van Neil
Lillianna Wagner

GRADE 10

Elizabeth Bissell
Gianna Caron
Kasey Clemens
Cadence Croke
Aidan Hayes
Khallee Kistner
Giovanni Nechitilo
Sean O'Connor
Liam Smith

GRADE 11

Alexa Bednarz
Charlize Brown
Maria Caracciolo
Izabella Dallesander
Benjamin Guthrie
Gabriella Hayes
Jordyn Holness
Thomas Jacius
Janelle Jackson
Christopher Lloyd
Jason Lloyd
Chase Malinowski
Ra'Miya Matthews
Favour Ovunwo
Katelin Wolf
Patrick Zhang

GRADE 12

Tanvi Bandikallu
Jenna Connole
Oliver Forero
Jesse Gao
Gweneil Guthrie
Salina Ho
Jaiden Hylton
Caelan Jones
Andrew O'Connor
Jayden Pedraza
Aidan Phelan
Cody Schipper



EAST GRANBY SENIOR CENTER

DIAL-A-RIDE ON THE MINI BUS

❶ Grocery, Pharmacy & Banking every Wednesday

❷ Doctor, Dentist, Hairdresser & Personal Care Appointments every Tuesday and Thursday 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.

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.

TAI CHI & QIGONG

Tuesdays 2:00 pm- 3:00pm at the Senior Center—$8.00 drop in cost. Tai Chi is a low-impact, slow motion exercise with many health benefits. It's for people of all fitness levels and improves muscle strength, flexibility, and balance, and it is also relieves stress. Qigong is a 7,000-year-old Chinese healing system that uses specific breathing techniques, postures, and movement. Together, Tai Chi and Qigong will help you center your body,mind and spirit, while helping you to develop flexibility, balance, and strength.

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 appt. Cost $40

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~ AUGUST 4TH, SEPTEMBER 8TH, OCTOBER 6TH 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.

PARKINSON'S DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP

Second Monday of each month 2:00-3:00pm at Duncaster 4th floor, 30 Loeffler Rd., Bloomfield, You will have a chance to give/receive support to/from those who have Parkinson's, their families, and their caregivers. This is a great way to learn about the latest research, get practical information and education about Parkinson's and find emotional support. Call Karen (860) 380-5024 for more information.

SHOPPING TRIPS

- **JULY 28TH, AUGUST 25TH BIG Y/OCEAN STATE/DOLLAR STORE**
- **AUGUST 4TH – PRICE CHOPPER**
- **AUGUST 11TH – WALMART**
- **JULY 21ST – TRADER JOE'S/REIN'S DELI**

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, JULY 25TH —**Buttonwood Farm**—Griswold, CT—Join us for this amazing trip to pick beautiful sunflowers, enjoy lunch and have delicious homemade ice cream for dessert and all for a good cause! We will stop at Panera to grab a quick lunch and then head to Buttonwood farm. In 2003, at the suggestion of a friend, they planted a one-acre field of sunflowers. As they began to blossom, they learned that people were travelling from many miles away to admire and photograph them. When the blooms expired, they used them as feed for their cows, but felt that they could find a better use for the flowers and later established the "Sunflowers for Wishes" fundraiser. The fundraiser is to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Connecticut. Named by *Better Homes & Gardens* as one of the 11 most beautiful sunflower fields in the country, more than 300,000 sunflowers, on over 14 acres, are expected to bloom this year and will be available for purchase while supplies last. Because of their efforts, Griswold is now the sunflower capital of Connecticut! In addition, since1998 Buttonwood Farm has been providing ice cream lovers with the best possible ice cream at their scenic farm. The premium ice cream is made in small batches on the farm, providing a uniquely rich, smooth, and clean flavor. The more than fifty flavors, both traditional and unique, reflect the inspiration from the farm, ingredients, and customers. It's sure to be a fun day! **Depart the Senior Center at 10:30am. There is no charge however, the cost for lunch, ice cream and sunflower picking is on your own. Reservation due by July 17th. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes as we will be outside at the farm. This program will be canceled in the event of inclement weather.**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1ST —**Painting Fun**–Back by popular demand - Artist Sandy Poirier will instruct this lesson on how to paint a beautiful summer 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. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. All supplies will be included. **10:00am at the East Granby Senior Center. Cost is $18. Reservation and payment due by July 24th.**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8TH—**Hammonasset Beach State Park**—Madison, CT— A visit to Hammonasset BeachState Park is more than just another day at the beach. Connecticut's largest shoreline park offers over 2 miles of beach to enjoy swimming, strolling along the boardwalk, or just relaxing in the sun! We will spend about 2 hours at the beach and then head to one of our favorite spots for lunch at Lenny & Joe's before we head home. **Depart the Senior Center at 9:00am. There is no charge however, the cost for lunch is on your own. Reservation due by July 31st. Don't forget a hat & sunscreen! There is quite a bit of walking to get to the beach so wear comfortable sneakers! This program will be canceled in the event of inclement weather.**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15TH —Lunch Bunch—Casadoro —Newington, CT-Want to try some delicious Italian fare? If so, Casadoro has everything from the classics like chicken parmesan or meatballs to delicious salads and pizzas – and don't forget dessert! The DORO Restaurant Group passionately believes in delivering exceptional experiences to their guests by using the highest quality seasonal ingredients and providing service that is both warm and genuine. So let's get together and Mangia! **Depart the Senior Center at 11:15 AM. Reservation by August 7th. There is no charge however, the cost for lunch is on your own.**

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH —**Hartford Yard Goats**—Hartford, CT—Take me out to the ball game, take me out to the park! Come watch a game at the beautiful baseball stadium from the Sam Adams Deck while you cheer on the Hartford Yard Goats as they take on the Fightin Phils (the AA affiliate of the Philadelphia Phillies). An all you can eat buffet is included. **Depart the Senior Center at 12:00pm for the 1:10pm game. Cost is $50 (includes game ticket and all you can eat buffet). Reservation and payment due by August 21st.**

Please call the East Granby Senior Center
(860) 413-3334 or email kellyj@egtownhall.com to register and/or to get on our mailing list.

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KINDERGARTEN CONNECTION



Monday, August 4th
5:00pm-5:45pm
For children entering Allgrove Kindergarten in August 2025 & their caregivers.

Let's help ease the transition to Kindergarten. Join us for stories, ice breakers, songs, and open play.

TOUCH A TRUCK



Wednesday, August 6th
10:30am-12:00pm
Families are welcome!

Visit a fire truck, DPW trucks, and ambulance! Explore our Construction Zone and build with Legos and other materials! Construction hats, temporary tattoos, and ice cream sandwiches will be given out while supplies last!

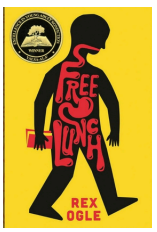
WICKED FUN!



Monday, August 25th
5:00pm-6:00pm

Join Elphaba, Glinda, and Wonderland Works for songs and meet and greets!

VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK WITH REX OGLE!

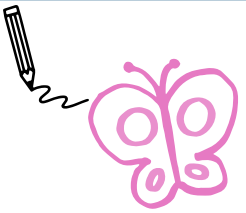


Wednesday, July 23rd
4:00pm-4:45pm
Ages 8-13

Rex Ogle is an award-winning author of more than a hundred books and graphic novels—most notably Free Lunch.

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

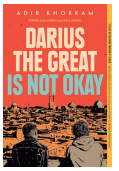
DRAW-A-THON



Monday, August 11th
4:30pm-6:00pm
All Ages

We're covering our art room floor with paper! Come doodle, sketch, and create to your heart's content! Drop-in program.

YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB



Wednesday, August 13th at 4:00pm
and Monday, August 18th at 11:00am
Grades 8-12

Venture into the story Darius the Great Is Not Okay. Read the book independently and **attend either session.** Bring your own book or borrow one of ours. Incoming EGHS 9th graders will earn **extra school credit** in English for participating!

MAKER SPACE



Thursday, July 24th
10:30am-12:00pm
Ages 4-12 with caregiver

Use supplies from our maker space cart and see what you can create! Drop-in program.

BOARD GAME MONDAYS



5:00pm-6:00pm
6th-8th Graders

July 14th: Telestrations
July 21st: Dr. Eureka



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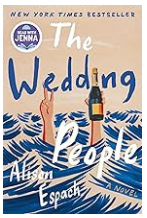
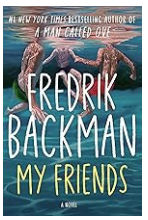
PAGES & POURS

Mondays, July 28th and August 25th
5:00pm-7:00pm
Brignole Vineyards





Join us for a great book discussion, delicious wine, and fun conversation. 10% of wine sales from the night will be donated to the Library! Feel free to bring a friend or two—the more, the merrier. Cheers to good reads and good deeds!

EAST GRANBY FARMERS' MARKET



Fridays, August - September
3:30pm-6:30pm
At the Liquor Cabinet Plaza (Corner of Route 20 and School Street)

See a variety of local vendors and artisans. Includes entertainment, a kids zone, food trucks and more! Proceeds to benefit the East Granby Public Library.

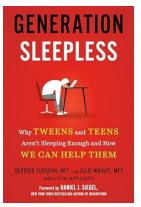
HOMESTEAD REMEDIES & PREVENTATIVES



Monday, September 8th
6:00pm-8:00pm

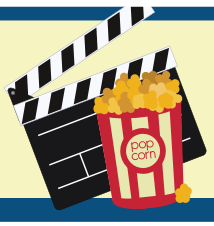
Get a jump start on building your pantry chock full of immune builders and homemade remedies to help you feel your best. Everyone will go home with a goodie bag of samples and a recipe booklet.

BOOK DISCUSSION: GENERATION SLEEPLESS



Thursday, July 24th
6:30pm-7:30pm

Join us for a book club discussion on Generation Sleepless: Why Tweens and Teens Aren't Sleeping Enough and How We Can Help Them.



Afternoon at the Movies! Wednesdays at 1pm.

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

Last Breath

July 23rd
PG-13, 1 hr 33 min

A true story that follows deep-sea divers as they battle the raging elements to rescue their crew mate trapped hundreds of feet below the ocean's surface.



Ammonite

July 30th
R, 1 hr 57 min

Fossil hunter Mary Anning and a young woman sent to convalesce by the sea develop an intense relationship, altering both of their lives forever.



Six Triple Eight

August 6th
PG-13, 2 hr 7 min

During World War II, 855 women, who were faced with discrimination, joined the fight to fix the three-year backlog of undelivered mail.



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)	8/5, 9/2, 10/7, 11/4, 12/2, 1/6/2025
Conservation 7:00 (TH)	8/6, 9/3, 10/1, 11/5, 12/3, 1/7/2026
Board of Education 7:00 (TH)	7/28, 8/11, 8/25, 9/8, 9/22, 10/14, 10/27, 11/10, 11/24, 12/8
Second Meeting of the Month as Needed	
Economic Development 5:30 (TH)	7/28, 8/25, 9/22, 10/27, 11/24, 12/22, 1/26/2026
Town and School Building Committee 7:30 (TH)	As Needed
Board of Finance 7:00 (TH)	8/19, 9/16, 10/21, 11/18, 12/16, 1/20/2026
Parks & Recreation 6:30 (TH)	8/7, 9/4, 10/2, 11/6, 12/4, 1/8/2026
Planning & Zoning 7:00 (TH)	8/12, 9/9, 10/14, 11/17, 12/9, 1/13/2026
Board of Selectmen 6:30 (TH)	7/23, 8/13, 8/27, 9/10, 9/24, 10/8, 10/22, 11/12, 11/25, 12/10, 1/14/2026, 1/28/2026
Zoning Board of Appeals 7:00 (TH)	7/24, 8/28, 9/25, 10/23, 11/20, 12/18, 1/22/2026
Youth Services Commission 6:30 (EGF)	8/18, 9/15, 10/20, 11/17, 12/15, 1/26/2026

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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