Let's Talk Turkey

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Dear Friends and Neighbors of East Granby,

As your First Selectperson, I want to take a moment to share both an honest reflection of where we are today and a hopeful vision for where we are headed as a community.

I recognize that many of our residents are feeling the strain of today's economy. With inflation at 3.3%, the rising cost of everyday goods and services is impacting households across East Granby. Please know that we understand these challenges, not just in your homes, but within our municipal operations as well. The Town is experiencing the same increases in fuel, utilities, materials, and essential services.

With that in mind, we have worked diligently to present a responsible and balanced budget. The initial proposed budget reflected a combined 2.8% increase from General Government & Board of Education, carefully aligned with the cost-of-living pressures many of our residents, particularly those on fixed incomes, are facing. Our goal has been to maintain the services you rely on while being mindful of the financial realities we all share. The night before the referendum vote, the Legislature voted to approve additional ECS funding for all municipalities. East Granby will receive an additional 255K. The Board of Finance has voted to use these funds to reduce the mill rate increase to 2%.

On the legislative front, I had the opportunity to work alongside State Representative Tami Zawistowski on HB 5501, a bill aimed at expanding the permissible uses of Town Road Grant funds. This change would allow municipalities not only to fund road improvements, but also to invest in much-needed roadwork equipment. I am pleased to share that the bill passed the House unanimously with 148 votes and is now advancing to the Senate.

We continue to actively pursue grant opportunities that will benefit our community. We are currently awaiting a decision on a $1.5 million grant to construct new sidewalks along East Street and Nicholson Road. This project would significantly improve safety and connectivity, providing approximately 338 homes with safe pedestrian access across Route 20.

Additionally, we have just been informed that the Town has been selected and awarded the NRES program funding for our proposed Solar Canopies Project, an initiative that would support sustainability efforts while helping to offset long-term energy costs. This will give the Town a 50K credit on its utility bills each year for 20 years and give the same 50K credit to the Board of Education each year as well.

As we look ahead, I am especially encouraged by the work of our 250th Anniversary Committee. They are planning a full season of family-friendly events throughout the summer and fall. These events will provide meaningful opportunities for residents to come together and celebrate our town, especially at a time when travel and vacations may not be feasible for many families.

We are also excited about continued improvements to our local recreational spaces. Work is being coordinated this summer at Granbrook Park to enhance and revitalize this important community asset. In addition, I encourage residents to explore the new East Granby Community Garden at East Granby Farms. Applications are available through our Parks & Recreation Department, and it is a wonderful opportunity to connect with neighbors while enjoying the outdoors.

East Granby has always been defined by its resilience, its sense of community, and its willingness to come together during challenging times. I remain confident that by continuing to make thoughtful, responsible decisions and supporting one another, we will not only navigate these challenges—but emerge stronger.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement in our community.

Sincerely,
Jason Hayes, First Selectperson
Town of East Granby

Newsletter Publication Schedule

Submission Deadline	Delivered to Homes
July 6	July 18
September 8	September 19
November 2	November 14
Jan. 4, 2027	Jan. 16, 2027

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June is Dog Licensing Month!



All dogs six months and older must be licensed by June 30th. A $1.00 late fee will be charged each month for dogs not licensed starting July 1st. All dogs must have proof of a current rabies vaccination on file. You can renew one of four ways: online, mail-in, drop box or in-person.

- ***Online Dog Renewal:*** You'll need to know last year's tag number and rabies must be up to date. There is an additional $1.75 processing fee. Simply go to eastgranbyct.org and click on "I Want To…" or click on the Dog License tab of the Town Clerk's web page.
- ***Mail In Renewal:*** Include the rabies certificate if updating is needed. When licensing by mail, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope and mail it to: Town Clerk, 9 Center Street, East Granby, CT 06026.
- ***Drop Box:*** The drop box is located outside Town Hall. Include the rabies certificate if updating is needed. Once we receive the information we will process and mail the license and dog tags back to you. Please note we cannot issue change so please leave the exact dollar amount: Altered $8.00/ Unaltered $19.00.

If you no longer own the dog, please let us know. Your notification is the only way we are made aware.

No monies will be collected prior to June 1st.

All reminder notices are being sent via email only. If we have your email on file you have received a reminder; check your junk/spam messages. Failure to receive a reminder notice does not excuse the obligation of renewing your dog license per CGS 22-338. Questions? Please email townclerk@egtownhall.com or call (860) 653-6528.

Memorial Celebration of Life

A memorial for former First Selectperson David Kilbon will be held on July 18th from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the David K. Kilbon Recreation Center in East Granby. Please join us in celebrating a life full of curiosity about the world around him and his dedication to his long-time home of East Granby.

Thank you,
Michael Kilbon



Memorial Day Parade • May 25th

The East Granby Lions Club proudly sponsors the Annual Memorial Day Parade. Marchers from the Air National Guard, MS/HS Band, the town's sport teams, service clubs, various organizations, and veteran groups are invited to march and are asked to gather in front of the Nicholson Cemetery from 9:30 to 10:00 AM. The parade will begin at 10:00 AM with a brief memorial service at Nicholson Cemetery. It will then cross Route 20 and proceed up School Street, cross Route 187, and arrive at the gazebo at Town Hall. Spectators can line the streets and proceed to the Town Green for the Memorial Ceremony. In case of rain, the program will be held at the Town Hall Meeting Room at 10:00 AM. For more information, please call Lion Jim at (860) 463-9146 or Lion Dave at (860) 324-8356.

News From the Tax Office

Sewer Use Tax Bills are Due: Sewer bills were mailed Wednesday, April 29th. They are due May 1st, but you have until June 1st to pay without interest. Sewer Use billing is in arrears and covers the following timeframe: July 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025. There are several payment options for sewer usage bills:

- ***Pay Online*** (fees do apply) at https://eastgranbyct.org/tax-collector/. Click on the link in the section regarding sewer use bills. When paying sewer online you must have your bill number (for example: 2025 06 1234567) or unique ID to search for the bill. If there is a balance due, there will be a checkbox all the way to the right. Check the box to add the bill to your cart.
- ***Pay by Phone*** (automated) by calling 1-833-317-4232 (fees do apply). You will need your bill number (for example: 2025 06 1234567) and amount due.
- ***Pay in Office*** at 9 Center Street, East Granby. Hours are Monday through Thursday 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM (closed 12:00 to 1:00 PM) and Friday 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. (The office will be closed Monday, May 25th.)
- ***Dropbox*** is available 24/7 and is located outside of the Town Hall on the side facing the Senior/Community Center. Dropbox payments must be checks only—no cash.
- ***Mail*** your payment to Tax Collector, Town of East Granby, PO Box 150411, Hartford, CT 06115-0411.

Upcoming July Tax Bills: Tax bills are expected to be mailed out by the end of June. They will be available online July 1st.

Did you recently pay off your mortgage? If you recently paid off your mortgage, do not rely on your mortgage company to notify the Tax Office that the bill should be mailed to you. It is always in your best interest to notify the Tax Office by phone or email that the bill should be mailed to you rather than the mortgage company. Per Connecticut State Statute 12-130, failure to send out or receive any such bill or statement shall not invalidate the tax.

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 East Granby Senior/Community Center or you may contact us at 860-653-0097 or email registrars@egtownhall.com.

Notable Dates for 2026:

- July 24th is the deadline for registering to vote for the primary by mail, including online and DMV.
- August 10th at 12:00 PM is the deadline for registering in person to vote in the primary.
- August 11th is the Primary (including 7 days of early voting).
- November 3rd is the General Election (with 14 days of early voting).

High School Voter Registration Session: On May 4th we conducted a high school voter registration session at East Granby High School. We were able to register six new voters in person with several more choosing to take home applications to complete later. We were also able to answer questions from some of our future voters and line up some high school poll workers for upcoming elections.

Statewide Elections System Update: The roll-out of the new voter registration system, KnowInk, has been delayed. The State expects the new roll-out date to be December 4th-14th. Our systems will be down for 10 days during this swap. We will accept new voter registrations during those dates but will be unable to process them until the new system comes online.

Annual Canvass: The annual canvass is now complete. We have sent out 141 letters with only 42 being returned. This allowed us to inactivate 99 voters who are no longer in our town.

Interested in Working at the Polls? Poll workers and moderators are always needed for election events including early voting. These are paid positions and training is provided. Contact Michele or Robin in the Registrar's Office for additional information at (860) 653-0097.

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 Registrar's absence. Additional hours would be 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, x2.

East Granby Social Services

East Granby Social Services is located in the East Granby 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 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: Each summer, Social Services collects Amazon, Target, and Walmart gift cards and monetary donations to the East Granby Emergency Assistance Fund. The program helps income-eligible families purchase backpacks and school supplies for the new school year. To support the program, call (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 St., East Granby, CT 06026.

Eversource: Based on your household income or receipt of a public assistance benefit, you may be eligible for the Low Income Discount Rate Program which provides a discount ranging from 10% to 50% on your monthly electric bill. For more information, contact Eversource at 800-286-2828 or visit www.eversource.com/billhelp.

Food Resources: The Friend to Friend Food Pantry is a nonprofit organization run and staffed by volunteers who provide temporary food assistance to East Granby residents. It is open Friday mornings for registered participants, with transportation available via the East Granby Mini Bus for homebound residents. To register for the pantry, contact Social Services at (860) 413-3328 or email elisec@egtownhall.com. To donate, call (860) 413-9015 or email friendtofriendeg@gmail.com. Food donations can be dropped off at the East Granby Senior/Community Center, East Granby Congregational Church, East Granby Post Office, East Granby Public Library, and Geissler's Supermarket in Granby. Monetary or gift card donations can be mailed to Friend to Friend Food Pantry, P.O. Box 631, East Granby, CT 06026 or made online at www.friendtofriendeg.com.

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Mobile Food Pantry Locator: https://www.ctfoodshare.org/find-food
DSS CT Food Assistance (SNAP) application: www.connect.ct.gov "Apply for Benefits"

Generation Power CT: Generation Power CT (formerly Operation Fuel) provides financial assistance for income-eligible households, including grants for delivered fuel as well as gas and electric utilities. Eligible households may receive one grant of up to $500 within a 12-month period, which can be applied toward a future oil delivery or an outstanding electric balance. The program offers four emergency assistance application cycles throughout the year. The next cycle is expected to open in fall 2026. Applications can be submitted online at https://gpct.org/.

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. Not all earned income (income from wages) is counted toward eligibility. The monthly income limits, effective March 1, 2025, are $3,272 for an individual and $4,437.00 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 as well as the printable and the online application can be found at CT.gov by searching "Medicare Savings Program."

Renters' Rebate: The Elderly/Totally Disabled Renters' Rebate Program is open from April 1st until September 30th for seniors age 65 and over (or under 65 and on permanent long-term disability receiving Social Security benefits) that rented in 2025 and have a total income less than $46,300 for a single person and less than $56,500 per married couple. Renters' Rebates can be up to $900 for married couples and $700 for individuals. The rebate amount is based on a graduated income scale and the amount of rent and utility payments made in the previous calendar year. There is no asset restriction. Please call Social Services for more information or to apply.



The Bricks are Back! Be a Part of History!

East Granby Congregational Church

The East Granby Congregational Church (EGCC) history precedes that of our country by nearly 100 years. Organized in 1737, the church has been a centerpiece of East Granby since colonial times. You and your loved ones can now be a part of the cherished brick walkway near the Memorial Garden. In conjunction with the 250th anniversary of our country this July we can preserve East Granby history! Perhaps a Mother's Day gift? Perhaps a Father's Day gift? This fun(d) raiser was first initiated decades ago to help pay for the Christian Education addition, lovingly known as the round room. Many town functions have been held there. Numerous church members, as well as townspeople, have meaningful bricks in that walkway. Perhaps you may wish for more. Perhaps you missed our initial brick sale and would love to have your own family brick or bricks. Perhaps a loved one has passed, and you wish to honor their life/memory with a brick. Perhaps you wish to honor your family with a brick. What an unusual and lasting piece of East Granby history at our historic church. Celebrate America's 250th with a brick in the walkway. Visit the EGCC website to order your brick(s) at $150/brick: https://egchurch.org/brick-fundraiser/.

East Granby Historical Society Celebrates 50 Years!

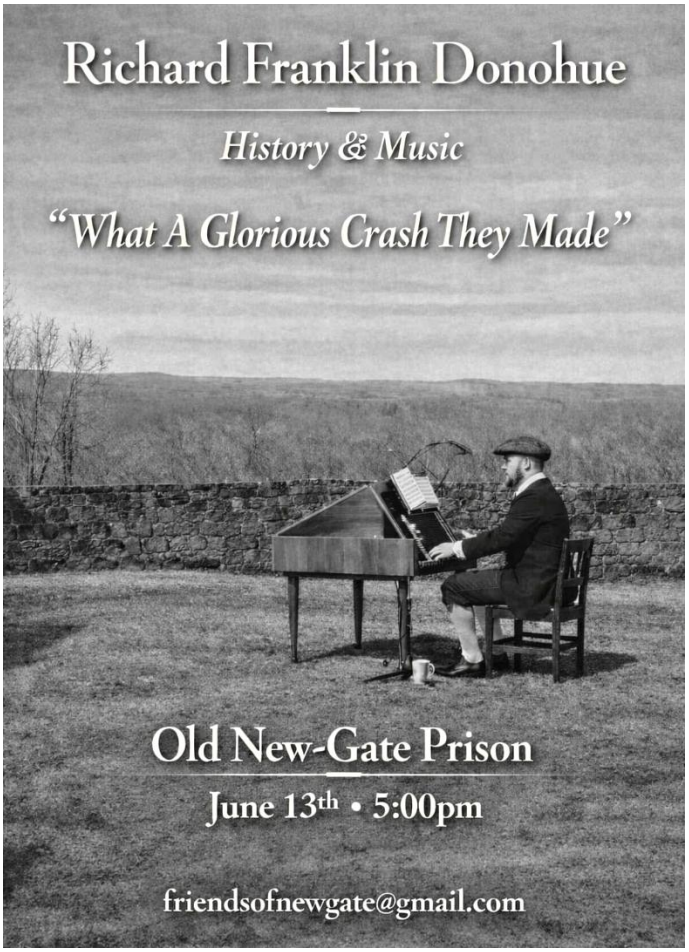
Formed on May 23, 1976 during America's Bicentennial year, East Granby Historical Society now celebrates 50 years, coinciding with America's 250th. At the recent May 3rd meeting and program "Founding Mothers: Women of the American Revolution" by Dr. Amanda Goodheart Parks, State Representative Tami Zawistowski presented to Nancy Moody, President, an Official Citation from the State of Connecticut in recognition of this milestone.



From left to right are some of the officers and directors of the Society: Sharon Casabella, Zettie Shookus, Rep. Tami Zawistowski, Nancy Moody, Eaglemoon Raes, Jean Dakin, and Steven Caranchini.

$50 For 50 Years! With the Society's upcoming participation in several local events and activities planned throughout this year, such as the stagecoach in Granby's July 4th parade and a historic marker to be made and installed in the Spoonville area, donations will help offset these costs and would be greatly appreciated. Checks may be mailed to: East Granby Historical Society, PO Box 188, East Granby, CT 06026. We hope to very soon have an online payment option available.

Let's Celebrate History Locally and Nationally! The Historical Society barn/museum hours are the second and fourth Sundays of the month, June through October from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. Stop in for a visit and see www.eastgranbyhistoricalsociety.org for more information!



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Northern Connecticut Veterans Association

East Granby Memorial Day Parade – Monday, May 25th: Meet at 9:30 AM on Nicholson Road. We will be walking and carrying our military service flags. We are looking for anyone with a convertible vehicle that seats four to help our veterans who need to ride instead of march in the parade. Please contact us at NorthCTVeterans@gmail.com if you can help.

Next Meeting and Social Gathering – Tuesday, June 30th, 6:00 PM: All veterans are welcome to join us at Gio's Pizzaria.

Yard Goats Baseball Game Military Appreciation Night – Friday, August 21st: Tickets are $26**.** Please contact us for more information and to purchase a ticket.

Thank you to all who came and supported our Spring Pancake Breakfast. It was a wonderful success, and we appreciate all who attended! The Fall Breakfast date is October 3rd. Mark your calendars!

We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that brings community awareness of veterans in East Granby and the surrounding towns. All veterans are welcome to join us. Want to know more? Email us at NorthCTVeterans@gmail.com.

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Notes from the Women's Club of East Granby

With our fundraising season coming to an end, we hope to see many of you at our Annual Golf Tournament or Dinner & Raffle fundraiser. Please consider joining our dinner for a casual fun evening enjoying a delicious buffet, music, and socializing. Raffles are available with proceeds supporting our local community. See our sign-up flyer on our website, Facebook, or in this issue of "Let's Talk Turkey." As our last event of the season, we will soon determine who has requested donations and allocate all money raised. We are also looking for a couple higher end items to use in our silent auction at the dinner. If anyone has an item or idea that might help us improve our raffle offerings, please reach out to any member or email us at womensclubeg@gmail.com.

Some have asked what happened to the books that remained after our Book Sale. Know that they are still being used for a good cause. They were donated to CT State Community College Manchester's Raymond F. Damato Library for their annual National Library Week book sale with proceeds applied to student scholarships.

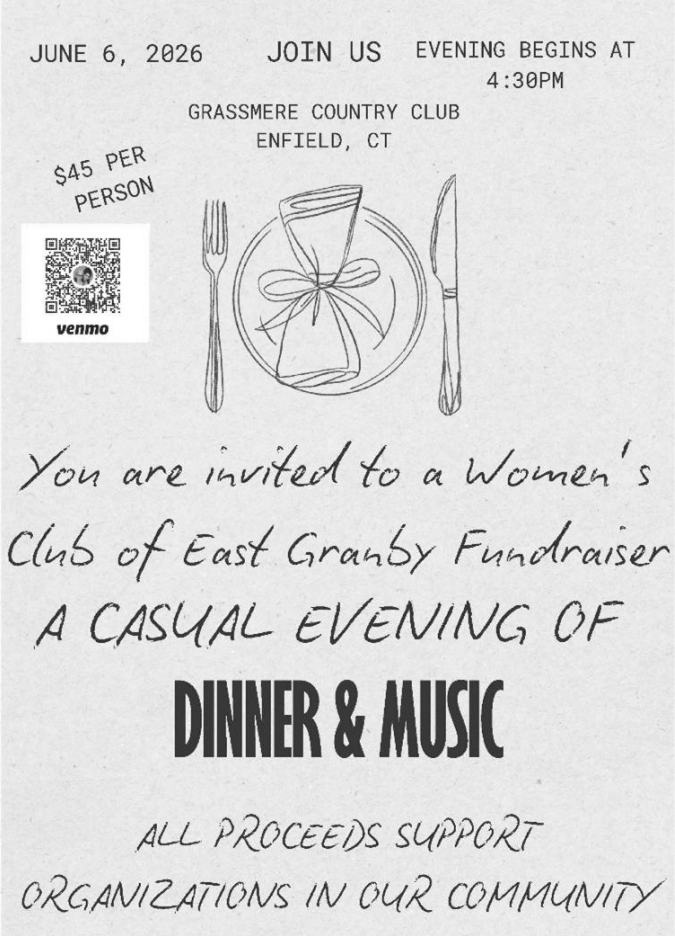
Thank you to our current 2026 sponsors including New England Storage Solutions, Salmon Brook Veterinary Hospital, Bloomfield Foot Specialists, Granby Dental Village, Joe's School Street Auto, DiBattisto & Associates, Little Bird Wellness, Police Union, Brignole Vineyards, R&R Power Equipment of New England, CT Attorneys Title Ins. Co., Farmington Valley Plumbing, Northwest Community Bank, Gothers Landscaping, the Hartford Gun Club, Nutmeg Orthodontics, USA Waste & Recycle, Juliano's Pools, McKenna Orthodontics, East Granby Family Practice, and Beauty by Fawn.

Our Annual 5K Ridge Run in April was a huge success with over 140 runners from all over the state as well as Colorado and England attending. Music by DJ Trev really livened up the event this year as well as a few very enthusiastic teams. Thank you to all of our North Main Street and side streets neighbors who support the road closure allowing this race to occur. We also thank the Civil Air Patrol 103rd Composite Squadron, East Granby Fire Department, the Town of East Granby, and our East Granby Police for their support in making this event a success.

Any local community groups interested in being considered to receive funds should please visit our website and complete a request form before June 1st. Our team will allocate funds based on need and number of requests received. For more information, please visit our Facebook page or visit our website using the QR code shown or visit womensclubeg.org. We are always welcoming new members. You can also email womensclubeg@gmail.com.

Upcoming Meeting: June 3rd End of year Dinner, location to be announced.

Upcoming Events: June 6th 1:00 PM Annual Golf Tournament & 4:30 PM Annual Dinner & Raffle Fundraiser, Grassmere Country Club in Enfield.



No Cost Fundraising for Allgrove/Seymour 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.

New Business Spotlight

Economic Development Commission

Franks' Place: Welcome to East Granby's newest restaurant, Franks' Place. This family style restaurant is a partnership between Frank Cardoso, Frank Lucca, and David Tolly and offers lunch, dinner, and takeout. Located at 16 South Main Street, they even have a food truck, Frankie's Food Truck, which offers catering. Welcome to East Granby!

Hands with Heart Therapeutic Massage: Local business owners Jennifer and Emily have expanded their wellness practice, Hands with Heart Therapeutic Massage, with the opening of a second location in November 2025. The new site is located at 17A South Main Street in the Dunkin' plaza and aims to bring personalized therapeutic care to even more members of the community.

As licensed massage therapists, Jennifer and Emily specialize in both therapeutic and medical massage, emphasizing a whole-body approach to wellness. Their practice is centered on creating individualized treatment plans tailored to each client's specific needs, with the goal of improving overall health and well-being. "Every client is different, and we believe their care should reflect that," the owners said. "We work closely with each person to develop a plan that helps them feel their best."

Hands with Heart Therapeutic Massage offers flexible scheduling to accommodate busy lifestyles. Between the two therapists, appointments are available during the day, in the evenings, and on weekends, with additional bookings offered by appointment. Clients can learn more about services and schedule visits through the business's website HandsWHMassage.com or email them at HandsWHMassage@gmail.com.

Capitol Update

Rep. Tami Zawistowski, 61st District



As of the "Let's Talk Turkey" deadline, the legislature is still in session and near the statutory adjournment deadline of midnight on Wednesday, May 6th. At this point, several of my bills have passed through either the House or the Senate and are awaiting further action.

During a rare Saturday night session, the legislature passed a budget adjustment bill that provides meaningful property tax relief through increased state funding to municipalities. The bill, which I supported, provides funding that can be used to directly reduce a town's mill rate, even if a budget has been finalized, by July 1, 2026. East Granby's share is approximately $250,000, mainly categorized as supplemental education cost sharing, and will not impact calculation of the minimum education budget requirement. While I do oppose some of the

contents of the budget bill—including other increases in state spending and not enough tax relief—there are enough benefits to the residents of our district to have gained my support.

Bradley Development League Day: On June 29th, I hosted the third annual Bradley Development League Day at the Capitol, promoting area businesses and attractions. The League, founded in 1995, is an economic development and advocacy organization that includes the four towns surrounding Bradley Airport: East Granby, Suffield, Windsor, and Windsor Locks. East Granby participants included the Bradley Regional Chamber of Commerce, Old New-Gate Prison and Copper Mine, and Advanced Wheels, a Braun Adaptability dealer located on Bradley Park Road that provides transportation options for those with a wide range of mobility challenges. The event is designed to introduce legislators, executive branch employees, and staff to some businesses and attractions of our area and is very well attended.

Happy 50th, East Granby Historical Society! At their annual meeting earlier this month, I presented East Granby Historical Society with a General Assembly Citation recognizing their contribution to preserving both East Granby and Connecticut history for the past fifty years—since May 1976! The organization is gearing up for more events this year celebrating our nation's 250th anniversary and is looking forward to bringing out their antique stagecoach for parades and public view.

Connecticut River Update: I am continuing to expand the cross-border group that is working on solutions to the problem of combined sewage outflows into the Connecticut River from Massachusetts. Starting with an initial meeting with Holyoke Mayor Joshua Garcia and Massachusetts State Representative Pat Duffy last year, it has now expanded to a growing group of concerned officials, conservationists, planners, sewage treatment plant experts, and other parties, all interested in finding ways to decrease and eventually eliminate such outflows. Our fourth meeting is planned for later this month.

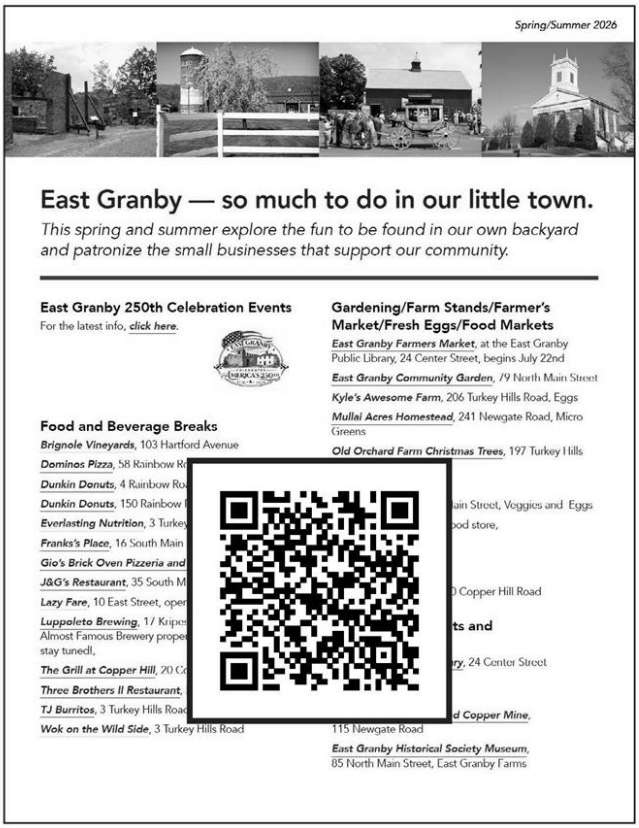
Stay in Touch: If you have an idea for new legislation for the 2027 session, suggestions to improve existing state laws, or need assistance with state matters you can reach me by email at Tami.Zawistowski@housegop.ct.gov, or call 800-842-1423 or 860-240-8700. You can also sign up for my email newsletter 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 2026 Spring and Summer Fun

The **East Granby Economic Development Commission** invites you to scan the QR Code or follow the link below for an interactive *Spring and Summer To Do List* featuring fabulous East Granby small businesses and organizations.

If we missed your business, our apologies, email your info to ***michelel@egtownhall.com*** and we'll update the online list. *(Stay tuned: our next piece in the series will focus on small businesses in town that provide home/lawn/car maintenance and repair services.)*

Go to **https://eastgranbyct.org/docs/PDF-Documents/EDC-Spring-Summer-List.pdf** or scan the QR code



Spring/Summer 2026

East Granby — so much to do in our little town.

This spring and summer explore the fun to be found in our own backyard and patronize the small businesses that support our community.

East Granby 250th Celebration Events
For the latest info, *click here.*

Food and Beverage Breaks
Brignole Vineyards, 103 Hartford Avenue
Dominos Pizza, 58 Rainbow Rd
Dunkin Donuts, 4 Rainbow Roa
Dunkin Donuts, 150 Rainbow
Everlasting Nutrition, 3 Turkey
Franks's Place, 16 South Main
Gio's Brick Oven Pizzeria and
J&G's Restaurant, 35 South M
Lazy Fare, 10 East Street, oper
Luppoleto Brewing, 17 Kripes
Almost Famous Brewery proper
stay tuned!,
The Grill at Copper Hill, 20 C
Three Brothers II Restaurant,
TJ Burritos, 3 Turkey Hills Roa
Wok on the Wild Side, 3 Turkey Hills Road

Gardening/Farm Stands/Farmer's Market/Fresh Eggs/Food Markets
East Granby Farmers Market, at the East Granby Public Library, 24 Center Street, begins July 22nd
East Granby Community Garden, 79 North Main Street
Kyle's Awesome Farm, 206 Turkey Hills Road, Eggs
Mullai Acres Homestead, 241 Newgate Road, Micro Greens
Old Orchard Farm Christmas Trees, 197 Turkey Hills
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od store,
Copper Hill Road
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ry, 24 Center Street
d Copper Mine,
115 Newgate Road
East Granby Historical Society Museum,
85 North Main Street, East Granby Farms

Traprock Ridge Land Conservancy

Traprock Ridge Land Conservancy's (TRLC) mission is to protect open space and promote public appreciation of the natural environment in the towns of Bloomfield, East Granby, West Hartford, and Windsor. TRLC protects 45 properties totaling 642 acres including untouched forests and wetlands, critical meadow habitats, scenic hiking trails, and wonderful places to observe birds and other wildlife. They also include active farms, a community garden, and partnerships that support local farmers and sustainable agriculture.

Please visit trlandconservancy.org to learn more about our hikes, invasive plant workshops and other activities. And if you have not yet made your annual donation, we invite you to do so today on our website. We are a nonprofit organization that relies on the generosity of our communities. Your support makes a real difference and ensures that these special places remain protected and accessible for years to come. *Thank you!*

Honoring Three Seniors for Their Outreach and Stewardship
This spring, TRLC celebrates three East Granby High School seniors as they complete their final season as interns. Over the past two years, they've served on committees and the board, led educational programs for younger students, and cared for TRLC properties, removing invasives and stewarding the land.

TRLC's ongoing internship program gives students a hands-on way to make a meaningful difference, showing that even small actions matter in a world of environmental challenges. Interns gain leadership skills, environmental literacy, and a sense of responsibility for the land, while learning that conservation isn't just for science majors – it's everyone's job.

Their work has benefited TRLC and the community and inspired them to become part of a new generation of conservation advocates.





Varshny Sriganesh (left) helped with stewardship and was on the Education Committee. She enjoyed leading outdoor programs for elementary and middle school students. *"I like giving back to the community. I really appreciate TRLC's mission to preserve nature and help species thrive."*

Sree Kolla (center), who was also on the Education Committee and helped with stewardship, liked working face-to-face in a professional setting, learning how a land trust operates. *"It's great to experience nature and diversity, but if we don't protect it, future generations won't be able to experience it."*

Sebi Prescott (right) was on the Finance Committee and helped with both educational programs and stewardship. He enjoyed the hands-on engagement, especially property maintenance and work parties to remove invasive species. *"I'll definitely have an eye open for the environment and our relationship with it, bringing that into my studies and future thinking."*

Join us for fun and tasty treats at our 2nd Annual *Fill Paul's Truck* Food Drive at Geissler's Supermarket on Sat., June 6, 2026!



We're excited to return to Geissler's Supermarket and are working with the store's manager, Ross, to create an event as successful and interactive as last year.

If the weather permits, we'll have a DJ spinning tunes and plenty of food vendors offering tasty samples and recipes to make your summer extra special.

We're also planning a VIP guest appearance by Paul's furry sidekick, *Jack*.

Donating is easy — we'll have items needed marked throughout the store or prepacked bags ready for purchase.

And, don't forget, **Geissler's supports all local Food Pantries**, every day, with marked donation containers to ensure the intended recipient of your donation.

Please make sure to come on down and join in to help us fill Paul's truck again this year, thank you!

Thrift Shop: We're still accepting donations, including gently used spring and summer clothing, jewelry, pocketbooks, shoes, small housewares, dish and glassware sets, children's toys (complete) and artwork. (Our small shop is small, so we don't accept books or large furniture.) **26th Annual Empty Bowls:** Please join us and our event co-host Expressions Pottery Workshop on **Saturday, October 10th** for our biggest fundraiser of the year. Follow the Friend to Friend Food Pantry Facebook page for updates on the event, including the big reveal of our Special Guest Chef!

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 and stewed tomatoes**
- 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

Shopping Hours:
Tues./Sat. 10-2
Thurs. noon-4

friend to friend
Food Pantry & Thrift Shop

10th Annual Golf Tournament

Grassmere Country Club

130 Town Farm Road, Enfield, CT

Saturday, June 6, 2026

Registration: **1:00 pm**

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

Dinner: **4:30 pm cocktails, 5:30 dinner**

$100 per person, includes golf, cart, prizes and dinner buffet

$45 per person for dinner buffet only

Proceeds from this event help fund EG community organizations & scholarships.

Thank you to this year's sponsors!

Please complete and Venmo @domandeville or mail check payable to WCEG by May 24th to:
WCEG, PO Box 30, East Granby, CT 06026. For questions, please email womensclubeg@gmail.com.

	Name	Email
Player 1		
Player 2		
Player 3		
Player 4		

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

We Need Your Help to Serve Our Community!

Join the East Granby Lions!

Your East Granby Lions Club is looking for new members to assist with our projects that benefit our community. We have fun, help the townspeople and local organizations. **We need to replenish our membership so we can continue to be of service to East Granby**

The East Granby Lions annually…
Awards an annual scholarship to a High School senior, donates to the Substance Free Graduation Party, donates to our various Scouting Organizations and donates time and funds to the East Granby Parks & Rec Halloween Party.

The East Granby Lions also collects donations for the Food Pantry, donates annually to the East Granby Social Services Emergency Fund, sponsors and organizes the Annual Memorial Day Parade and donates to local Emergency Service organizations.

As part of the overall Lions Mission, we support the American School for the Deaf, the annual Christmas Party for regional Pupil Services students, CT Lions Eye Research, the CT Low Vision Center and the Lions Clubs International Foundation for emergencies and eye research.

We thank our community for their support of our fundraisers which allow us to do all of the above and more! **We are a small club and could do even more with new members.** When you join the Lions you help others less fortunate, improve your community, make new friends, build positive relationships and have fun! For more information on membership, please contact Lion Leona at Bevins422@gmail.com or Lion Jim at jhayden276@aol.com.

East Granby Volunteer Fire Department 2026 Neighborhood Visit Schedule

The East Granby Volunteer Fire Department has formed a schedule for summer neighborhood visits. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

- **The East Granby Volunteer Fire Department is a 100% volunteer organization. If you are interested in donating to, learning more about, or joining the department, please visit our website at https://eastgranbyfire.com**

Location	Date (All visits begin at 6:30)
School House Landing	**Tuesday, June 2nd**
Bramble Bush Circle	**Thursday, June 4th**
Wynding Hills	**Tuesday, June 9th**
Randall Ave	**Thursday, June 11th**
Seneca Drive	**Tuesday, June 16th**
Brighton Drive	**Thursday, June 18th**
Granger Circle	**Tuesday, June 23rd**
Nutmeg Road	**Tuesday, June 30th**
Country Club Lane	**Tuesday, July 7th**
Lexington Drive	**Tuesday, July 14th**

EAST GRANBY FARMERS' MARKET

Showcasing local farmers & artisans;
loyalty rewards, Motors at the Market,
scavenger hunts, and so much more

WEDNESDAYS 3 - 6 PM

Jul 22, 29 & Aug 5, 12, 19, 26

@ East Granby Library parking lot
~ 24 Center St ~

Sponsored by: East Granby Economic Development Commission

email: eastgranbyfarmersmarket@gmail.com

WANTED: MORE LOCAL VENDORS, MUSICIANS & SPONSORS

EGCCNS Preschool ...gentle learning through play



East Granby Congregational Church Nursery Preschool
P.O. Box 390, East Granby, CT 06026

We would like to THANK the following businesses for their support and donations to our <u>very</u> successful Coffee Cup Raffle fundraiser on April 25, 2026!

All State Construction, Inc. – Farmington
Beman True Value Hardware – Granby
Bounce Town – Canton
Cindy Williams with E. Granby Park & Rec Dance Camp
Coco Thai Kitchen – Suffield
Cracker Barrel Pub – Tariffville
Cumberland Farms – East Granby
Dairy Cream – Windsor Locks
Everlasting Nutrition – East Granby
Fearless Cards Toys & Collectables – East Granby
Gio's Brick Oven Pizzeria – East Granby
Granby Liquor World – Granby
Granby YMCA – Granby
Horses and Hounds – Granby
International Skating Center CT – Simsbury
J & G Restaurant – East Granby
Juliano's Pools & Spas – Vernon
Karenough Crafts & Boutique – Suffield
KM Floral Designs – East Granby
Komachi Asian Cuisine – Suffield
LaNotte Waterside Grille – Windsor
Liquor Cabinet – East Granby
Lox Stock and Bagel – Bloomfield & Granby
Neckers Toyland – Simsbury
New England Storage Solutions – East Granby
Old Mill Pond Village – Granby
Pioneer Valley Martial Arts – Southwick, MA
Rancho Viejo – Granby
Route 10 Tire – Granby
Spare Time – Windsor Locks
Star Nail – East Granby
Starbucks – Granby
Suffield Gymnastics Academy – Suffield
Suffield Nail Salon – Suffield
Suffield Village Market – Suffield
The Hairport – East Granby
The Whisk – Granby
TJ's Burritos – East Granby
Village Cork & Keg – Granby
Wayback Burgers – Granby
Wilma's Scoop du Jour – Suffield
Zanto Restaurant & Bar – Suffield

<u>PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES</u>!

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

East Granby Soccer Association

Important/Upcoming 2026 Events :

1. **Fall travel registration opens June 22 using our current platform Sports Connect.**
2. Uniforms—EGSA is on a new uniform cycle. **ALL PLAYERS are expected to be dressed in the new uniform this fall 2026 travel season.**
    a. Visit soccer.com to order
    b. Store opens June 8
    c. Early ordering = receiving your new uniform faster
    d. Contact Uniform Coordinator Tina Lengyel @ tlengyel1079@gmail.com for assistance
    e. NEW travel players will need to set up an account *through Tina Lengyel*
3. **Summer Soccer Experiences**
    a. EG soccer alum Brendan Egan will be hosting **three soccer clinic sessions** in the afternoon registering through **EG Park and Rec in East Granby**
    b. EG soccer alum Brendan Egan and Coach Justin DiCarlo will be hosting **soccer clinics** in the evening registering through **Day Hill Dome**
    c. **EG Girls High School Soccer Team will be hosting their 2nd annual pre-season training camp** for travel soccer players in grades 2-8 during the evenings of August 17—20
    d. **Tentative and Exciting: EG Soccer Community will be looking to host its 1st annual 1-day soccer tournament** which includes small sided games, regular sided games and New Ref Mentor Training. The **EGSA Board is looking to develop a committee to organize this event. If interested please email EGSoccerA@gmail.com**

EAST GRANBY
CELEBRATES
AMERICA'S 250TH
1776 ★ 2026

JOIN US FOR A YEAR OF PROGRAMS, EVENTS & COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE:

- ★ Bus tours exploring East Granby's landmarks and stories
- ★ Parades and community celebrations
  And much more throughout the year!
- ★ Inspiring guest speakers on local and national history
- ★ Historical reenactments that bring the past to life

Find the full schedule at EastGranbyRec.com – new programs are added regularly.

HELP US BUILD EAST GRANBY'S 2026 TIME CAPSULE!

As part of our 250th celebration, we're creating a special time capsule that will be sealed this year and opened in 2076, when America celebrates its 300th birthday.
Kids & families in the future will get to see what life was like in East Granby today!

What should we include?

- Drawings or artwork
- Photos of life in town
- Letters to the future
- Favorite items or trends from 2026
- Creative pieces that show what makes East Granby special

Your ideas will help us send a meaningful message to the next generation

https://bit.ly/USA250TimeCapsule | SCAN TO SHARE YOUR IDEAS

BE PART OF EAST GRANBY'S STORY

From our historic landmarks to your own backyard, every resident plays a part in this celebration. Join us in honoring East Granby's place in the American story.

Let's celebrate our past, present, and future–together.

Questions? Email: america250eastgranby@gmail.com

EAST GRANBY
Parks & Recreation

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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.*

Spring 2026 Programs

Adult Painting in Watercolor

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

Adult Drop-In Basketball



This drop-in program is for anyone over the age of eighteen. We encourage you to register in advance. **Wednesdays, 7- 9 PM In the Old Gym at EG High School**

Adult Learn to Golf

Build the skills and confidence to take on the golf course in this 4-week instructional program covering putting, chipping, equipment, and full swing. Clubs provided if needed. **Tuesdays, 6/2–6/23, 6 – 7 pm Copperhill Golf Course**

Toddler – Preschool Playgroup



An opportunity for caregivers and their little ones to learn and play together while connecting with other families.
Mondays, 9:30-10:30 AM
EG Farms Recreation Building
Drop-in rate: $12/per child

Wicked Workshop (Grades 4-8)



Join Erin Bakken and Jenna Rooney for a fun workshop and learn the iconic song "One Short Day" from *Wicked*. Sing along while mastering vocal techniques and simple, fun choreography.
Thursday, May 21 | 5:00 – 6:30 PM

Community Garden

A few plots remain in our brand-new Community Garden at East Granby Farms!

Grow your own vegetables, flowers, and herbs while enjoying a peaceful, shared space with fellow gardeners. Applications are available on our website.

Plot Sizes: • 20' x 20' – $25 • 10' x 10' – $10

Join the Parks & Rec Commission at **Cowles Park** for Spring **Trail Clean Up** on **Saturday, May 16, at 9:00 AM!**
Help with trail clearing, bridge repair & litter pickup Please sign up, in advance, on EastGranbyRec.com

Granbrook Park is

OPEN

Dawn - Dusk

From Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day, the main gate is locked overnight

EAST GRANBY PARKS & RECREATION

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Celebrating America's ★ 250th Birthday ★

Join us for three special evenings of live music, food, and community fun!

June 24 | 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Band: SHOUT (80s Dance Party)

Food Truck: Frankie's

July 22 | 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Band: Southern Voice Band

Food Truck: Smoke n' Fire BBQ

August 21 | 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Band: Mass-Conn-Fusion

Food Trucks: Sabores Mexicanos, Frankie's, Kona Ice



All concerts are FREE & family-friendly!



Location: East Granby Farms

Address: 79 N Main Street

Bring lawn chairs & blankets



More info: EastGranbyRec.com



Children's Summer Camps & Programs

Plan your child(ren)'s fun-filled summer! Explore East Granby Parks & Recreation camps & programs in the next few pages and visit EastGranbyRec.com for more information.

Mini Adventurers Camp | Ages 3 – 5 | East Granby Farms

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 1: (June 29 - July 3) Aloha Summer: Say "Aloha!" to sunshine, beachy crafts, music, and games inspired by the spirit of ohana. A fun-filled week of creativity, friendship, and summer vibes.

Week 2: (July 6 - July 10) Superhero Training Academy: Unleash your inner hero with action-packed games, creative crafts, and team challenges. Campers will build confidence and learn to use their powers to help others.

Week 3: (July 13 – July 17) Pirates and Mermaids: Set sail for a magical week of treasure hunts, ocean crafts, and imaginative play with pirates and mermaids.

Week 4: (July 20 - July 24) Where the Wild Things Are: Let imaginations run wild in a playful, nature-inspired week filled with music, movement, and creative exploration.

****Week 5: (July 27 – July 31) Color Me Happy:*** Dive into a rainbow of fun with colorful crafts, hands-on art, and playful activities. Campers will explore creativity while discovering the joy of self-expression.

****Week 6: (August 3 - August 7) Under the Big Top:*** Step right up for a week of circus fun filled with silly games, creative crafts, and playful performances.

****Week 7: (August 10 - 14) Seashells & Sunbeams:*** Soak up the sunshine with beach-themed crafts, sensory play, and ocean-inspired adventures. Campers will explore, create, and enjoy the simple joys of summer.

* We're excited to offer the **Mini Adventurers Kindergarten Extension** this summer for Weeks 5-7!
This optional extension runs from 12:00 - 2:00 pm for campers starting kindergarten in Fall 2026. We'll eat lunch together and focus on key skills to help ease the transition to kindergarten.

Camp Granbrook | Ages 5 – 12 | East Granby Farms

This is our day camp for children who are at least 5 years old AND have completed kindergarten, through age 12, entering 6th grade. Daily activities include arts and crafts, sports, games, music, special guests, and field trips! **The camp day begins at 8:30 am each day and ends at 3:30 pm**. Before and After Care is available. For campers, who may not want a full-day experience, we offer a half-day option that runs 8:30 am - 12:30 pm.

Week 1 (June 29 – July 3): Islands of Adventure: Kick off summer with high-energy games, team challenges, and hands-on island fun. A week full of action, teamwork, and big camp energy.

Week 2 (July 6 – July 10): Superhero Boot Camp: Create your superhero identity and take on obstacle courses, team missions, and real-life hero inspiration. A fast-paced week of action, teamwork, and fun.

Week 3 (July 13 – July 17): Shipwrecked: Jump into treasure hunts, water challenges, and survival-style missions on land and sea. A week packed with adventure, problem-solving, and excitement.

Week 4 (July 20 – July 24): Into the Wild: Explore the outdoors with nature challenges, creative projects, and active games. A week of adventure, discovery, and hands-on fun.

Week 5 (July 27 – July 31, 2026): Camp Color Wars: Pick your team and compete in fast-paced games, creative challenges, and colorful competitions. A high-energy week full of action and laughs.

Week 6 (August 3 – August 7, 2026): Circus Shenanigans: Step right up for silly games, wacky challenges, and team fun under the big top. A week of laughter, energy, and playful competition.

Week 7 (August 10 – August 14, 2026): Splash Zone: Cool off with water games, beach challenges, and ocean-inspired fun. A splash-filled week of sun, sand, and nonstop excitement.

Enchanted Royal Ball Dance Camp | Ages 3 – 5 | June 22 – 26, 9:30 – 11:30 am | $150

Watch your little dancers enter a magical world where they can leap like fairies, twirl like princes and princesses, and dance like royalty. This exciting week will feature ballet, tap, jazz, and acrobatics, along with storytelling and creative play, as they bring beloved fairy tales to life through dance and imagination!

K-Pop Adventures Dance Camp | Ages 6 – 12 | June 22 – 26, 12:00 – 2:00 pm | $150

Step into the spotlight! This upbeat camp blends hip hop, tap, jazz, and ballet with the music and style of our favorite movie for an afternoon full of rhythm, energy, and K-Pop flair.

Defying Gravity Acro Camp | Ages 6 – 12 | June 22 – 26, 2:30 – 4:00 pm | $150

This camp is designed for gymnasts ready to take their acro and tumbling skills to the next level. We'll focus on flexibility, strength, balance, and technique while motivating students to push toward new goals, learn new skills, and refine the ones they already have.

Teddy Bear Picnic Dance Camp | Ages 3 – 5 | July 20 – 24, 9:30 – 11:30 am | $150

Grab your favorite teddy bear and join us for a playful, imaginative introduction to dance! Kids explore tap, jazz, and ballet through music, games, and a fun Teddy Bear Picnic theme while building coordination, rhythm, balance, and confidence.

Pop Star Academy Dance Camp | Ages 6 – 12 | July 20 – 24, 12:00 – 2:00 pm | $150

Step into the spotlight and dance like a star! This high-energy class blends tap, jazz, and ballet with today's favorite pop hits. Dancers build strong technique while developing rhythm, flexibility, coordination, and stage presence through upbeat, confidence-boosting choreography.

Level Up Tumbling Workshop | Ages 6 – 12 | July 20 – 24, 2:30 – 4:00 pm | $150

This workshop builds strength, flexibility, and safe technique as students review basic tumbling and learn new skills. We'll practice rolls, handstands, and cartwheels, progressing to harder tricks like one-handed cartwheels, round-offs, and standing backbends. Confidence and teamwork grow right alongside their skills.

Bouncy Bendy Art in Motion | Ages 5 – 12 | June 22 – 26, 9 am – 12 pm | Cost: $199

Create masterpieces that move, wobble, stretch, and spin while exploring color, shape, and motion. Build Calder-inspired spinning sculptures, design re-shapable stretchy stained glass, sculpt goofy clay monsters, and craft bendy paper lizards. Paint Monet-style seascapes, make Matisse watercolor banners, decorate cupcake boxes, and design scribble T-shirts. You'll even create kaleidoscopes, dancing pasta sculptures, fireworks flowerpots, and zany Silberzweig-inspired self-portraits.

Fairies and Dragons ART-Ventures | Ages 5 – 12 | August 17 – 21, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm | $199

Young art-venturers sculpt unicorns with rainbow manes, create silly goblin masks, design winged fairies or brave knight dolls, and build wooden fairy houses decorated with shells, stones, and moss. Paint ceramic unicorn banks, craft dragon or mermaid T-shirts, and experiment with magical "potions" as you explore painting, drawing, stained glass, fabric, and clay.

Mrs. Lepak's Summer Music Explorers | Grades 1 – 3 | July 13 – 17, 9:00 – 11:00 am | $129

Join Mrs. Lepak, Allgrove & Seymour Music Teacher, for a week of music-making fun! Kids will enjoy singing, piano lessons, xylophone exploration, & drumming sessions while learning music basics and fostering creativity.

Broadway Musical Workshop | Grades 3 – 8 | June 29 – July 2, 4:00 – 5:30 pm | $109

Under the guidance of professional director Erin Dugan, students spend four days building acting, vocal, and dance skills while working on selections from *Annie*, *Matilda*, and *Shrek*. No experience necessary!

Food Explorers: Pastry Shop | Grades 3 – 6 | June 22 – 26, 1:00 – 4:00 pm | $185

A fun, hands-on baking camp where young chefs explore the art of pastries while building real kitchen skills. Campers will create delicious treats like Chocolate Eclairs, Mini Lemon Layer Cakes, Mango Crumble Danishes, and Italian Crostatas in a lively, supportive environment.

Mad Science | Ages 6 – 12 | June 29 – July 2 | $175 per program, register for both & save $25

NATURE LAB EXPLORERS (9:00 am - 12:00 pm) is perfect for curious kids who love science, slime, and a little bit of gross! Budding scientists will discover how our bodies battle germs, check out how birds use their beaks like special tools, and dig through real owl pellets to find surprise bones inside (eww… cool!). With fun experiments in solar power, digestion, color-changing flowers, and squishy polymer science, this week is packed with hands-on, "wow!"-worthy nature fun!

ROCKIN' ROCKETS (1:00 – 4:00 pm) Children will step into the shoes of a rocket scientist and learn the fundamentals of flight, propulsion, and rocket design. We'll have fun exploring astronomy and trying out various flight designs from hot air balloons to use as hovercrafts (and many more!) We'll launch a real model rocket every day and kids will build and take home their own Mad Science model rocket.

Circuit Labs Summer | Grades 4 – 6 | July 20 – 24 | $219 per program, register for both & save $25

INTERACTIVE CODING FOR KIDS (9:00 am – 12:00 pm): In this interactive class, students use Scratch to create their own stories and games, then bring them to life with Makey Makey boards and everyday objects. Their circuitry projects become musical instruments, game controllers, sensors, and more. Along the way, kids build 21st-century skills through fun, creative challenges that encourage teamwork and critical thinking.

APP INVENTORS (1:00 – 4:00 pm): 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!

Circuit Labs Summer | Grades 1 – 3 | August 10 – 14 | $219 per program, register for both & save $25

CIRCUIT MAKERS 101 (9:00 am – 12:00 pm): 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.

ROBOT COMMANDERS 101 (1:00 – 4:00 pm): 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.

Fun 4 All LEGO Masterminds | Ages 6 – 12 | July 27 – 31, 9 am – 3 pm | $290

Step up your LEGO game! Builders will explore design and engineering through vehicles, mini cityscapes, and obstacle course challenges. Each day encourages innovation and critical thinking while kids bring their big ideas to life, piece by piece.

Fun 4 All Mini Makers: Clay, Collage & Color | Ages 6 – 12 | Aug 3 – 7, 9 am – 3 pm | $290

This tactile art camp is perfect for creative kids who love to build, mold, and layer. They'll work with clay, collage materials, and mixed media to sculpt, paint, and design unique pieces each day. Expect creative messes, colorful masterpieces, and big imagination in every project.

Club SciKidz Drone Piloting Camp | Ages 11 – 13 | July 27 – 31, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm | $495

Learn to fly with an FAA-certified drone instructor! Campers explore aerial robotics through hands-on missions, obstacle challenges, and real-world scenarios used in aviation, engineering, and public safety. They'll build flight skills, teamwork, and STEM confidence, and take home their own mini quad-copter at the end of the week.

Club SciKidz Zombie Special Effects Camp | Grades 4 – 7 | August 17 – 21, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm | $375

Campers dive into the science behind Hollywood special effects as they explore light, sound, illusion, and model building. They'll create their own stop-motion movie, complete with storyboarding, set design, filming, and sound effects. Kids also learn professional SFX makeup techniques, simulating cuts, bruises, and aging. A perfect camp for future filmmakers.

Horsemanship Summer Program | Ages 5 – 17 | End of Hunt Equestrian Center | $475

The summer horseback riding program, led by instructors from End of Hunt Equestrian Center, is perfect for both beginners and experienced riders looking to improve their skills. The program focuses on safety, horsemanship, and stable management, with daily riding lessons and fun activities.
Session 1: July 6 – 10, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm | **Session 2:** July 13 – 17, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Tennis Lessons | Ages 6 – 15 | East Granby High School Tennis Courts | $45

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 #1: July 6 - 9 | **Week #2:** August 3 - 6 | **Week #3:** August 17 – 20

East Granby Basketball Camp for Boys | Ages 8 – 14 | July 6 – 9, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm | $155

Join Head Coach Joe Serfass and the East Granby High School Boys' Basketball Team for a week of fun and skill-building! Campers will learn dribbling, passing, shooting, rebounding, and defense through age-specific drills, competitions, and games.

East Granby Basketball Camp for Girls | Ages 8 – 14 | July 20 – 24, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm | $190

Join Head Coach Doug Knowe and the East Granby High School Girls' Basketball Team for a week of fun and skill-building! Campers will learn dribbling, passing, shooting, rebounding, and defense through age-specific drills, competitions, and games.

Kara Wolters Dream Big Basketball Camp for Girls | Gr 4 – 10 | July 13 – 18 | $385

This basketball camp is designed to teach girls the basics of the game while helping them build confidence, character, and life skills. It focuses on creating a fun, friendly, and educational environment where players can improve both on and off the court. Led by UConn legend, Olympic Gold Medalist, and Women's Basketball Hall of Famer Kara Wolters, this camp includes skills and drills, experienced coaches, and guest speakers to help develop players' abilities and personal growth. amp t-shirt is included with registration

SKYHAWKS Flag Football Summer Camp | Ages 7 – 12 | $185

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 1: July 6 – 9, 9 am – 3 pm, in Granby | **Session 2:** August 3 – 6, 9 am – 3 pm, in East Granby

Soccer Clinics | Ages 5 – 13 | Monday – Thursday, 1:00 – 4:00 pm | $155

Join local player and coach, Brendan Egan, for high-energy afternoon clinics designed for all skill levels. Players build technical skills, improve decision-making through small-sided games, and develop speed, agility, teamwork, and confidence. Register for one week or all three!
Session 1: June 29 – July 3 | **Session 2:** July 13 – 16 | **Session 3:** July 27 – 30



Lions Club Duck Derby
AND
East Granby Community Day
at Granbrook Park

More details to come!

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Join the Commission on Youth Services!

Step up. Speak out. Support our community's young people.

*Our Commission on Youth Services (CYS) advises and supports the mission of the Youth Services Bureau, bringing together voices from law enforcement, education, families, local businesses, and community organizations. We currently have **multiple vacancies** and are seeking individuals who care deeply about youth well-being. Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month and are open to the public. If you work in law enforcement or are passionate about supporting young people, contact Alicia to learn more.*

Youth Services' Middle School YAC Volunteers with the Miracle League

Turning Down the Volume, Turning Up the Kindness!

On April 13, the Middle School YAC proudly volunteered with the Miracle League of Connecticut at a sensory-friendly event at the Bushnell Park Carousel. Our middle schoolers helped create a welcoming experience for individuals of all abilities, assisting participants on and off the carousel during unlimited rides with the music turned down, supporting a creative LEGO station, and serving donuts and hot cocoa. It was a fun and inclusive experience for everyone!







Middle School Youth Action Council (YAC) Applications are Due May 29th

East Granby Youth Services is excited to announce that **applications are now open for the 2026–2027 Middle School Youth Action Council (YAC)**. This leadership program invites East Granby students in grades 6–8 to build their skills, strengthen their confidence, and make a meaningful impact in the community through team building, service projects, and hands-on learning. If you're ready to grow as a leader and get involved, we encourage you to apply. *Applications and additional information about this opportunity are available under the Youth Services tab at EastGranbyRec.com and in the Middle School Office.*

5th Grade Try-It Night: Wednesday, May 20, 4:00 – 5:15 pm at East Granby Farms

EAST GRANBY SENIOR CENTER



SUMMER FUN CONCERT



Friday, June 5th

12:00-1:00pm

Outside at the Senior Center—Cost $28

Are you ready to celebrate summer?
Join us outdoors for a wonderful concert with the music of Tim McDonald—a local favorite! After decades performing and working as a writer and singer in California, Tim now brings his talents to New England. A true multi-instrumentalist with a large and diverse repertoire, Tim is known for his agile guitar work and exquisite vocals. His engaging style will surely have you toe tapping and kicking the summer off in style!

Enjoy a cold lobster roll boxed lunch while you sit back and relax
Don't forget to grab a delicious dessert from the ice cream truck!
(turkey sandwich may be substituted for the lobster roll if requested in advance)

Please bring sunscreen, hat and a chair

Pre-Registration/Payment ($28/pp) is required—due by May 27th
Payments can be made by:
Dropping off at the Senior Center or
by mail to EG Senior Services, 9 Center Street, East Granby, CT 06026
(checks payable to COA)

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

Questions? Call (860) 413-3334 or email kellyj@egtownhall.com
Transportation is available if needed—call the mini bus (860) 413-3327



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



EAST GRANBY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

✨ Together to the Stars: A Community That Moves Forward – by Superintendent Suzanne Palmieri

Something important is happening in East Granby. We are not just communicating more — we are working together differently. Conversations that sat still for years are now moving. Questions that felt complicated are being brought forward. Across our town and schools, there is a growing sense of clarity, momentum, and shared purpose.

This year, communication has led to real, visible outcomes. At one of our first community workshops, a second grader named Mia shared an idea: a field trip to UCONN. That moment stayed with us — and this spring, our entire second grade will be heading there together. That's what happens when voices are heard. We've also opened our budget process in new ways — walking through decisions with the community and with town leadership, highlighting shared services, and building a clearer understanding of how resources are used.

Some of our most meaningful progress has come from simply sitting down together and listening. Families have come forward with questions, concerns, and ideas about a wide range of topics — from academics to athletics and beyond. What has made the difference is not that every issue is resolved, but that voices are being heard and considered. In many cases, the ideas that emerge from these conversations are thoughtful, creative, and incredibly helpful. That has been the real win — creating space for dialogue and moving forward together.

Our partnership with the town has strengthened in real and practical ways. Through regular collaboration, including biweekly meetings with the First Selectperson, we've seen improved coordination, shared problem-solving, and yes, thoughtful compromise. This has already led to tangible results, including a substantial reduction in the cost of excavating and resurfacing the tennis courts. At the same time, we've begun tackling the behind-the-scenes work that keeps schools running well — facilities maintenance, coverage, and long-standing operational questions that are now being addressed with clarity and shared ownership.

Community voice has also pushed us to think bigger. We are exploring expanded career and technical education opportunities and reaching out to local industries to build meaningful partnerships for our students. Our Five-Year Strategic Plan reflects that same approach. It was shaped through community workshops — not by a single perspective, but by many. Through that process, we also recognized the need to improve and modernize our learning spaces so they match the goals we have for our students.

Running schools is complex. Every challenge we face is also an opportunity — to rethink, to improve, and sometimes to do something unexpected. What feels different now is not that the challenges are gone. It's that we are facing them together.

I am deeply grateful to be part of this moment in East Granby. There is less tension, more clarity, and more willingness to sit at the table and work things through. That has been the feedback — and it reflects something real. To our families who speak up, our community members who stay engaged, and our town partners who show up week after week — thank you.

And to our staff — who continue to show up for students every single day while we navigate change, answer questions, and try new approaches — thank you for your steady, thoughtful work.

As for me… I move quickly. I think quickly. I ask a lot of questions, and I look for gaps — even when things seem to be working. That's part of how I lead. (I also know I can talk fast — I'm working on that… a little.) I understand that this pace can sometimes feel like pressure. But it comes from a place of belief. We have a strong foundation here, and that's exactly what makes it possible to improve, to stretch, and to aim higher.

I truly believe there is nothing standing in the way of East Granby becoming one of the strongest districts in the state — except our willingness to keep growing. And I believe we're ready for that.

We are growing. We are learning. And we are doing it together.

East Granby Middle School Honor Roll

Third Quarter 2025-2026

HIGH HONORS

GRADE 6

Trestyn Almodovar
Kathryn Aniskoff
Barbara Baker
Macy Barrett
Olivia Beaulieu
Samuel Boyer
Margaret Carew
Lily Conklin
Callie Cormier
Anthony Darmetko
Finley Drago
Mia Dunlevy
Nyla Gaston
Zainab Ghumman
Arti Gjonbalaj
James Houghton
Myles Jones
Liam Kelly
Jayden Lamoureux
Elena LaTorra
Aurelius Madden
Quinn Marshall
Maeve Miller
Jackson Mullane
Sophia Olszewski
Elizabeth Peters
Dustin Plaisted
Benjamin Preli
Madelyn Reynolds
Alexander Richter
Brooklyn Rinaldi
Elyse Roy
Koen Sacristan
Joseph Spiriti
Logan Stone
Charles Taczanowsky
Henry Taczanowsky
Lyle Uttberg
Daniel Victor
Adam Zygmunt

GRADE 7

Brayden Adams
Lena Aguilar
Cashton Augsberger
Cole Augsberger
Naomi Aviles
Alice Ball
Gagana Bandikallu
Victoria Bissell
Andrew Boehm
Joshua Bowman
Muhammad Bukhari
Jaxson Burns
Melody Byers
Maela Byrne
Emma Dion
Mia Doncet
Harrison Dziedzic
Nisa Ersan
Ashley French
Dylan Hamilton
Jayden Hines
Sarah Holjes
Lee Holland
Lukah Hong
Evan Kiesewetter
Alyssa Lengyel
Aniya Maharjan
Brianna Maillet
Lucy Maisch
Sydney Mele
Efremia Moumoulidis
Advaith Nagamalla
Mary Nagle
Alexa Nelson
Natalie Passeri
Vincent Pescitelli
Jackson Puza
Rowan Roberts
Gavin Rolfe
Colin Roth
Lincoln Thompson
London Thompson
Kaitlyn Triblets
Ryan Turisco
Simone Verma
Bailey Wagner
Landon Wilkey
Parker Williams

GRADE 8

Isla Aguilar
Brantley Alexander
Colton Alexander
Sofiia Boiarchuk
Alexa Bristol
Roma Caravello
Emily Catter
Luciana Catter
Connor Cavanaugh
Scarlett Cestero
Logan Conklin
Ella Criscitelli
Cole Dallesander
Alexander Dean
Aliana Delvalle
Kylie Devane
Vivaswath Donkada
Zain Ejaz
Landon Estabrook
Cassandra Fairlie
Oakley Ferguson
Aidan Gao
Jackson Gentile
Veronica Goncalves
Swastika Gupta
Aubrey Handley
Andrew Houghton
Tucker Johnson
Morgan Krason
Brody McKenna
Morgan McKenney
Rachel Mullane
Darsitha Nair
Georgia Palmbach
Pranitya Penujuri
Victoria Podbielski
Akshara Rajesh
Gavin Richter
Quinn Skinner
Christina Spiriti
Milton Stevens
Nischala Vegesana
Kelsea Walsh
Alexander Zygmunt

HONORS

GRADE 6

Sri Sresta Ala
Khaleesi Bravo
Harrison Byrne
Lillian Georgetti
Isabelle Kardos
Jack Payette
Jeyren Rivera
Finn Ruggiero
Ayden Schipper

GRADE 7

Christopher Alford
John Coleman
Iker Mateo Diaz-Calvillo
Isabella Rey Estrada

GRADE 8

Vincent Caron
Gabriel Crespo
John Daly
Mark Dion
Brianna Gaedje
Oliver Gaudette
Chelsea Logie
Jonathan Mazzaferro
Payton McPherson
Ethan Nelson
Charlie Olszewski
Jack Pellegrino
Aiden Snide
Jahvan Theuri

East Granby High School Honor Roll

Third Quarter 2025-2026

HIGH HONORS

GRADE 9

Avery Bednarz
Julian Bento
Sydney Bloom
Hannah Bouchard
Abbygail Cole
Lillian Cole
Joseph Copeland
McKenzie Cormier
Ryan Hamilton
Brooke Hines
Alan Joby
Lylah Jones
Kayla Lengyel
Kiele Lizon
Everett Lowman
Rockwell Madden
Charlotte Rutkowski
Lily Thompson

GRADE 10

Abigail Abrham
Avery Burke
Deqwayne Edram
Maham Ejaz
Samuel Forero
Ivan Gao
Maria Gonzalez Cortes
Ian Griffin
McAzyh Hercule
Stella McKay
Brianna Mullings
Wesley Namnoun
Vanessa Passeri
Victoria Pellegrino
Hailey Popella
Hope Robblets
Mark Roth
Benet Stafford
Nehemiah Victor

GRADE 11

Elizabeth Adams
Amani Akedde-Bernstein
Hadley Akerlind
Gabriella Aviles
Jeanette Cabrera
Chennacy Copeland
Evan Hanks
Gabriela Jablonska
Daniel Jacius
Aislinn Moore
Dionnee Ortiz
Keira Paixao
Christina Patterson
Lorenzo Policella
Jake Schlagenhauf
Cheyenne Smith
Robyn Triblets
Alyana VanBeek
Brenn Vaughn

GRADE 12

Karina Baran
Alexa Bednarz
Charlize Brown
Jean Cabrera
Olivia Caravello
Cassidy Clark
Jacob Cyr
Izabella Dallesander
Mackenzie Delpha
Mackenzie Dubois
Eliza Ersan
Leila Feliciano
Malia Gabbidon
Morgan Gabbidon
Mia Grabowski
Gabriella Hayes
Bartosz Jablonski
Thomas Jacius
Lucas Kleinman
Sreekirthana Kolla
Abhinav Lenkala
Hansika Lenkala
Jason Lloyd
Beckett Lowman
Ra'Miya Matthews
Maya Mosteanu
Favour Ovunwo
Sebi Prescott
Elianna Russo
Leilany Sanchez
Devin Sirotnak
Varshny Sriganesh
Andrew Yi

HONORS

GRADE 9

Alexander Bissell
Alexa Brefort
Jason Dlugolenski
Cameron Grabowski
Sophia Leadbeater
Spencer Namnoun
Joseph Pyskaty
Ashley Robison
Mason Schlagenhauf
Zayvion Shanks
Makar Tkachenko
Jacob Wyman
Ethan Zhang

GRADE 10

Kaden Anderson
Maddox Cestero
Ryan DeVane
Trevor Gworek
Whitney Johnson
Riley Kevorkian
Madeline Lundell
Timothy McKay
Brianna Peck
Sophia Pellegrino
Christian Resto
Tyler Rioual
Talon Sacristan
Hendrix Sclare
Caitlin Van Neil

GRADE 11

Patrick Baran
Kaitlyn Clemens
Stephanie Clement
Emma Leadbeater
Liam Smith

GRADE 12

Adarsh Atluri
Mason Beauregard
Maya Betts
Maria Caracciolo
Genevieve Corricelli
Mikaila Czuprynski
Jakai Evans
Kaileigh Ferrari
Tamia Hewitt
Jordyn Holness
Riley Moore
Elijah Rich
Yan Silva
Samantha Thomas
Katelin Wolf
Patrick Zhang



EAST GRANBY SENIOR CENTER

DIAL-A-RIDE ON THE MINI BUS

❶ Grocery, Pharmacy & Banking in Granby 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. Towns we service: Bloomfield, E. Granby, Enfield, Granby, Simsbury, Suffield, Windsor & Windsor Locks.

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 1:30 pm- 2:30pm 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 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 $45

KNITTERS & CROCHETERS

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

BLOOD PRESSURE & BLOOD SUGAR SCREENING CLINIC

MONDAYS~ JUNE 1ST, JULY 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.

SHOPPING TRIPS

- **MAY 18TH, JUNE 29TH, JULY 27TH, AUGUST 31ST- BIG Y/OCEAN STATE/DOLLAR STORE**
- **JUNE 1ST, JULY 6TH, AUGUST 3RD – ENFIELD**
- **JUNE 8TH, JULY 13TH, AUGUST 10TH - WALMART**
- **JUNE 15TH – STEW LEONARDS**
- **JUNE 22ND – PRICE CHOPPER**

UPCOMING EVENTS



FRIDAY JUNE 5TH—Summer Fun Concert– Are you ready to celebrate summer? Join us outdoors for a wonderful concert with the music of Tim McDonald—a local favorite! After decades performing and working as a writer and singer in California, Tim now brings his talents to New England. A true multi-instrumentalist with a large and diverse repertoire, Tim is known for his agile guitar work and exquisite vocals. His engaging style will surely have you toe tapping and kicking the summer off in style! Enjoy a cold lobster roll boxed lunch while you sit back and relax. Don't forget to grab a delicious dessert from the ice cream truck! Please bring sunscreen, hat and a chair. **12:00-1:00 at the East Granby Senior Center. Cost is $28. Reservation and payment due by May 27th. See enclosed flyer for more information.**



FRIDAY JUNE 19TH—CT River Tour—Wethersfield, CT, Join us for a beautiful day on the water! We will depart from Wethersfield Cove Park with our own private charter boat for a scenic and relaxing hour and a half cruise along the CT River. There will be some narration of interesting points and wildlife as well as time to sit back relax and enjoy the sounds of the CT River. After the boat ride we will stop in for a half hour narrated tour of the Cove Warehouse. The Warehouse became a Wethersfield Historical Society museum in 1962 and dates to the late 17th century; it is the last remaining of six warehouses that stood on the river's edge to accommodate Wethersfield's brisk shipping trade in the first century of the Town's existence. The other warehouses were swept away in the massive flood of 1697 that changed the course of the Connecticut River and created the Wethersfield Cove we know today. After the tour we will head to Heirloom Market at Comstock Ferre for lunch on your own and maybe an ice cream or gelato next door! **We will depart the Senior Center at 10:15am. Cost for boat & museum is $30. Cost for lunch is on your own. Reservation and payment due by June 11th. Program will be canceled in the event of inclement weather.**



FRIDAY JULY 3RD —Talcott Mountain Music Festival– Celebrate America's 250th!—Simsbury, CT. Join us at our own table for one of Connecticut's favorite Independence Day celebrations! Conducted by Carolyn Kuan, this program will include all of your patriotic favorites. You will have your fingers snapping and toes tapping. Plus there will be fireworks following the concert! Pack your own picnic fare or choose from a large selection of food/drinks for purchase on site at a variety of concession tents. **We will depart the Senior Center at 6:00pm (concert begins at 7:30). Cost is $50. Reservation and payment due by June 24th. (Rain date is Sunday July 5th).**



FRIDAY JULY 10TH —Summer BBQ Celebration– America is turning 250—and there's no better way to celebrate than with great food, lively music, and even better company! Join us for a festive afternoon filled with the sights, sounds, and flavors of a classic American summer. From sizzling BBQ favorites to the wonderful sounds of live music, this is the perfect way to kick back, relax, and enjoy the season with friends and neighbors. This event is more than just a barbecue—it's a celebration of community. Thanks to the generosity of the Kelly family, this gathering is free for our senior residents. Held in loving memory of Rosemary Kelly, a longtime resident known for her warmth and love of bringing people together, this event honors her legacy by doing exactly what she enjoyed most: creating joyful moments shared with others. The family has made this possible through donations made to the Senior Center in her memory, turning remembrance into a meaningful community celebration. So gather your friends, meet new ones, and come be part of something special. Whether you stay for the music, the food, or the friendly faces, you're sure to leave with a full heart! **12:00-1:00pm at the East Granby Senior Center. FREE for East Granby Seniors however, registration is <u>REQUIRED</u> for this event. Reserve your spot by June 29th!**

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.

East Granby Public Library



BEDTIME STORIES



Monday, June 22nd
6:00pm - 6:30pm
All are welcome to join

Join Allgrove School teachers Miss Yale and Miss Pierce and friends for bedtime stories. Children are welcome to wear their pajamas and bring a small stuffed animal.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM - PLANT A SEED, READ!



June 16th - August 11th
All ages

READ & WIN! Read books, complete missions, and earn chances to enter our prize drop and win raffles!

SUMMER READING KICK OFF PARTY AND PUPPET SHOW!



Thursday, June 18th
3:00pm - 4:30pm
Ages 3-12 years

Join us for bubbles, button making, crafts, and more! Evening to conclude with The Three Billy Goats Gruff & The Lion and the Mouse Puppet Show presented by Pumpernickel Puppets!

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

BASEBALL NIGHT



Monday, June 29th
5:30pm - 6:30pm
Ages 5-12 years

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

AXOLOTL ADVENTURE



Monday, July 13th
5:00pm - 5:45pm
Grades K-6

Meet real axolotls up close and discover where they come from, how they breathe, and what makes them so unique.

PEEK AT OUR PEEPS!



April 28th - May 30th

Visit the library during business hours and see the life cycle of a chicken!

April 28th - May 18th: Eggs incubating
May 19th - May 22nd*: Eggs hatching
May 23rd - May 30th: Meet the little chicks!

*Dates of hatching are approximate.

DROP IN PLAY-DOH FUN!

Thursday, July 9th and Tuesday, August 4th
10:00am - 11:30am
Ages 2-12 years with caregiver





East Granby Public Library

(860) 653-3002
www.egpl.org

PAGES & POURS BOOK CLUB



Monday, June 29th
5:00pm - 7:00pm
Brignole Vineyards

Join us for a book discussion, delicious wine, and fun conversation. Feel free to bring a friend or two—the more, the merrier.

A NIGHT WITH THE BEATLES

Third Monday of every month
7:00pm - 9:00pm

Please join Wayne Hayes, an avid Beatles collector and fan, to share stories, learn more about The Beatles, watch selected Beatles films, share music, and see appearances by special guests.

ANNUAL FUND

Support our Annual Fund to help us continue offering the materials and services East Granby loves: Notary Services * Museum Passes * Maker Space * Historial Room * Books and ebooks * Meeting Rooms * Programs * 3D Printing * Trails * Movies * And More!

Donate in person or via Venmo @EastGranbyPublicLibrary— every dollar goes directly to the Library!

CT TUNES AND TALES OF REVOLUTION

Saturday, June 20th
12:00pm - 1:00pm

This unique musical performance blends engaging storytelling with beautifully crafted songs, each one a window into the lives of fascinating characters and significant historical events.

Afternoon at the Movies! Wednesdays at 1pm.

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

Notting Hill

May 27th
PG-13, 2 hr 4 min

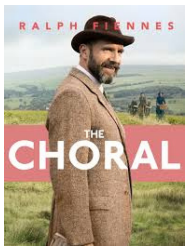
Anna Scott, a famous actress, falls in love with William Thacker, owner of a bookstore in Notting Hill. But the paparazzi's fascination with her complicates their bond.



The Choral

June 3rd
R, 1 hr 53 min

Dr. Guthrie and new recruits experience the joy of singing while the young boys grapple with their impending conscription into the army during WWI.



The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel

June 10th
PG-13, 2 hr 4 min

Retirees travel to India to take up residence in what they believe is a newly restored hotel.



Meeting Schedules

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

Commission on Aging 6:30 (SC) 6/2, 7/7, 8/4, 9/1

Conservation 7:00 (TH)..... 6/3, 7/1, 8/5, 9/2

Board of Education 7:00 (TH)..... 5/26, 6/8, 6/22, 7/13, 7/27, 8/10, 8/24, 9/14, 9/28
Second Meeting of the Month as Needed

Economic Development 5:30 (TH) 5/18, 6/22, 7/27, 8/24, 9/28

Town and School Building Committee 7:30 (TH) ..... As Needed

Board of Finance 7:00 5/19, 6/16, 7/21, 8/18, 9/15

Parks & Recreation 6:30 (TH) 6/4, 8/6, 9/3

Planning & Zoning 7:00 (TH)..... 6/9, 7/14, 8/11, 9/8

Board of Selectmen 6:30 (TH) 5/27, 6/10, 6/24, 7/8, 7/22, 8/12, 8/26, 9/9, 9/23

Zoning Board of Appeals 7:00 (TH) 5/28, 6/25, 7/23, 8/27, 9/24

Youth Services Commission 6:30 (EGF)..... 5/18, 6/15, 8/17, 9/21

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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