Let’s Talk Turkey

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Memorial Day Has a Special Meaning for All of Us

Memorial Day: While many people see Memorial Day as the kick-off of the summer season, we should not lose sight of the true meaning of the day. The year 2018 marks the 150th anniversary of Memorial Day, originally called “Decoration Day” in remembrance of those who died in the Civil War. Our thanks and gratitude go to all members of our armed forces, regardless of the war or conflict, who have given their lives in defense of our country. Since the Revolutionary War, over 1.8 million citizen soldiers have sacrificed their lives for the freedoms that we enjoy. Thanks to all those men and women who through their sacrifice and bravery have kept our country strong!

The Annual East Granby Memorial Day Parade – May 28th: Thanks to the East Granby Lions Club for their annual sponsorship of the parade and to the Connecticut Air National Guard who provide the Honor Guard, speaker, and flyover. Those participating in the Memorial Day Parade should assemble at 9:30 AM in front of the Elmwood Cemetery on Nicholson Road. The parade will begin shortly after 10:00 AM, beginning with a remembrance ceremony at the Elmwood Cemetery. The parade will proceed down Nicholson Road, across Route 20 onto School Street, stop at the Center Cemetery, and then cross Route 187 to the town campus where there will be short memorial service. We’re hoping for good weather but if it rains, a ceremony will be held at the Senior/Community Center at 10:00 AM.

The 2018/2019 Town Budget Referendum was held on May 8th—800 residents voted for a 22% voter turnout. The budget of $4,778,000 for General Government; $16,600,000 for the Board of Education; $657,263 for Debt Service; and $625,000 for the Capital Reserve Fund totaling $22,660,263 passed with 445 yes votes, 350 no votes and 5 blank ballots. After the referendum, the Board of Finance set the taxable mill rate at 33.0 or an increase of .6 mills or 1.98%. For more information on the budget referendum, please go to www.eastgranbyct.org.

Republican & Democratic Town Meeting / Election Moderators
Deputy Registrar / Poll Workers are Needed

Are you interested in being a moderator? A moderator is a non-partisan presiding officer over our Town Meetings. Moderators also preside over elections and referendums. Election moderators receive a $300 stipend per election. There is also a Democratic Deputy Registrar position open along with openings for poll workers at $14 per hour. For more information, please contact my office at (860) 413-3301.

Upcoming Town Meeting: As is customary, it is anticipated that there will be a Town Meeting called for late June to close fiscal year-end accounts and to review and act upon Board of Selectmen and Board of Education capital requests. These capital requests are not for additional funding; they access capital funds previously approved by the Town through the annual budget referendum. Please watch for the signs announcing the date.

June is Dog License Month: Please see inside this issue of “Let’s Talk Turkey” for more information from the Town Clerk on how to register your dogs. Please note that you can renew online using a credit card (with an online service fee).

Hazardous Waste Collection: East Granby provides household hazardous waste collection for residents through the Metropolitan District (MDC). While our day is October 13th in Windsor Locks, all residents can go to any collection spot and date listed on the MDC website from May 5th to October 13th: http://themdc.org/what-we-do/environment-health-safety/household-hazardous-waste-collection.

Recycling Collection Center (RCC): Current RCC permit stickers expire on June 30th. New stickers will become available at the RCC facility located at 205 Turkey Hills Road (Route 20) beginning on Tuesday, July 3rd and can be purchased on any Tuesday or Saturday throughout the month. New permits need to be purchased by July 31st. More information is inside this edition of “LTT.”

Old New-Gate Prison is Back! The State has invested in Old New-Gate Prison and opening day will be July 14th. From July 14th to October 29th, the prison will be open on Fridays from 1:00 to 5:00 PM, Saturdays/Sundays from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, and Mondays from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. For more information please visit http://www.cultureandtourism.org/cct/cwp/view.asp?a=2127&q=302258.

Have a wonderful summer!
Jim Hayden, First Selectman
Memorial Day Parade

Once again, the East Granby Lions Club is proud to sponsor the Memorial Day Parade for East Granby. The Parade will start at 10:00 AM at the cemetery on Nicholson Road, with a Taps Salute at this cemetery and the Old Cemetery on School Street. A wreath laying ceremony will follow at the Town Center Veterans Memorial and a speaker from the Air National Guard is anticipated. We look forward to you joining us in honoring those who died while serving in the country’s armed forces. In the case of rain cancellation, an indoor ceremony will be held instead at the East Granby Senior/Community Center at 10:00 AM.

June is Dog Licensing Month!

All dogs age six months and older must be licensed by June 30th. The cost is $8.00 for dogs who are altered and $19.00 for those who are not. A $1.00 late fee per dog will be charged each month for those who are late. All dogs must have proof of a current rabies vaccination on file. When licensing by mail, please include a self-addressed envelope with 70¢ postage and mail it to: Town Clerk, PO Box TC, East Granby, CT 06026. No monies will be collected prior to June 1st. You may renew your dog license(s) online by using your MasterCard, Visa, or Discover credit cards; debit card; or electronic check. There is a $1.75 convenience fee added to allow for this online service. This is a renewal service only and is not available for first-time registrations and kennel licenses. All dogs must have a current rabies vaccination. 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.

Veterans Tax Exemptions

If you are a veteran, you may be eligible for a real estate or motor vehicle tax exemption. There is no age restriction. There is no length of residency requirement. There is no need to contact the Veterans Administration. You only need to be a resident who is an honorably discharged veteran, and whose time of service includes a specific period of war or conflict. You only need to file your original discharge papers in the Town Clerk’s Office.

Have you misplaced your original discharge papers? The Town Clerk’s Office can tell you how to replace them. It’s very easy. Have you tried before to get this exemption and were you told that your time of service did not fall within the specific war or conflict dates? Please contact us again as these dates have been expanded in recent years to include more of you. Please call the Assessor’s Office at (860) 653-2852.

If you have a VA disability rating of 10% or more, you are eligible for a higher exemption. This is also true for those of you who are already receiving this exemption. You only need to bring your VA rating document to the Assessor.

Cub Scout Shoe Drive Through May 30th

If you have not already, please donate your new or gently used shoes to East Granby Cub Scout Pack 70 Shoe Drive. The goal is to provide over 100 bags of shoes, sneakers, cleats, and boots of any kind to those who need them in developing countries like Ghana, Haiti, and Bolivia. Pack 70 will earn funds for their own programs based on the total amount of shoes collected. For convenience, footwear can be left in specially marked bins that will be located at the town transfer station, Town Hall, and Public Library until May 30th.

For over 100 years Boy Scouts of America programs create lifelong friendships and memories and instill in its youth intangible qualities such as self-confidence, respect for others, and strong character. Girls are now also welcome to join! For questions or additional information, contact egpack70@gmail.com.

Chambers of Commerce Golf Tournament

The Granby Chamber of Commerce and the Bradley Regional Chamber of Commerce (East Granby and Windsor Locks) are proud to announce that their annual Joseph B. Nilsen Golf Tournament is to take place on June 4th. The event will be held at Simsbury Farms Golf Course with tee off at 11:00 AM. Registration is open to the public and includes 18 holes of golf, a deluxe dinner buffet, social hour, contests and prizes, and a raffle. Individuals can register by themselves, or as part of a twosome or foursome. Members of the community who do not wish to golf but would still like to be a part of the event can register for dinner after the tournament. Proceeds from the tournament help support both the Granby and Bradley Regional Chambers’ scholarship in various programs they hold each year in support of the chamber members and other community outreach programs as well as annual scholarship awards. Visit the Granby Chamber of Commerce website at www.granbycoc.org to register. For questions, please contact the Granby Chamber of Commerce via e-mail at gcoc@gra nbbycoc.org.

Old New-Gate Opening July 14th

Join us to celebrate the grand re-opening of Old New-Gate Prison & Copper Mine on Saturday, July 14th. The day will be filled with festivities for all ages, including interactive activities and the premier of Tales from the Dungeon, a performance about New-Gate. Stay tuned for more details and schedule of events for this momentous occasion.

After July 14th the Museum will be open Friday through Monday until November. Admission is $6 and children 12 and under are free. Hours are Friday from 1:00 to 5:00 PM, Saturday/Sunday from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, and Monday- 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.
If you are eager to get inside the prison walls, feel free to join us for a sneak peek on June 9th when the site will open for Connecticut Open House Day. Admission will be free for all visitors.

Check out the full schedule of events for this season at www.cultureandtourism.org, or like us on Facebook at Old New-Gate Prison & Copper Mine. If you are interested in receiving the e-mail newsletter, please contact site manager Morgan Bengel at morgan.bengel@ct.gov.

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**Lions Rubber Duck Derby**  
**Save the Date – September 9th**

Imagine you are a rubber duck. You try to stay in good shape. You work your tail feathers off by adhering to an intensive exercise program, like swimming and pumping some weights. You competed in various local swimming meets and won many of them and were featured in the local newspaper. Word quickly spread that you are really in top physical condition. Then one day, a recruiter from the East Granby Lions visits you and offers you a spot in their Rubber Duck Derby scheduled for September 9th at Granbrook Park. You are completely blown away. You are on Cloud 9. The East Granby Duck Derby is one of the world’s most prestigious duck races and you are going to be in the field!

The Lions choose only the best for their duck race. All the rubber ducks in this year’s field are top notch athletes. Soon they will begin to train even more intensively for this year’s big race.

Everyone in town is encouraged to sponsor a duck (or two) for the race. If your duck is among the first to enter the winner’s circle, you will win one of the many prizes to be awarded, maybe even the $500 first place prize! You can sponsor a duck for the race by purchasing a ticket for $5.00. All the ducks are numbered to correspond with the number on each ticket. Then on race day, come down to Granbrook Park, watch the race, and root your duck on to victory. There will be live music, food, ice cream, and games for the kids. Duck tickets are available at the Library and at the Town Clerk’s Office at Town Hall, as well as from any Lion member.

It’s a fun and exciting day for all. The event runs from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The race will begin at 1:30 PM. Winners need not be present, but we hope to see you there!

You can follow the ducks as they train for the Derby on their Facebook Page: “East Granby Lions Rubber Duck Derby.”

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**News from the Tax Office**  
*Dorian Owens, CCMC, Tax Collector*

The Tax Office is bound by the Connecticut General State Statutes (C.G.S.). Details can be found in Chapter 204, Section 12, Local Levy and Collections of Taxes. Tax bills (Real Estate, Personal Property, and Motor Vehicle) will be mailed the last week in June. Taxes are due July 1st with a 30-day grace period to be paid or postmarked by August 1st. If you have not received your bill by the first week in July, contact our office or visit the website http://www.eastgranbyct.org. Click on the tab “I Want To...” and select “Look Up Property Tax.” Failure to receive a bill does not excuse the obligation of tax due (C.G.S. 12-130). Taxes not paid by the grace period will result in interest being charged at a rate of 1.5% to the original due date per C.G.S 12-145. For example, a tax bill due July 1st with 30-day grace is to be paid or postmarked by August 1st. Taxes paid after August 1st will be charged 3% (1.5% per month to the original due date of July 1st).

As stated in the past, when mailing your bill it is very important to include the payment coupon provided by our office to ensure your account is credited appropriately. If you require a receipt, include the entire bill and a self-addressed envelope. Webster Bank will send this information to our office and we will stamp and mail back your receipt. When making payments for someone else with your bank check, make sure to indicate the person’s name and what you are paying for. It is very important to verify the amount on the payment coupon to your check—we have noticed some checks are paying too much or too less. If you use Official Payments (e-checks, debit card, or credit card) make sure you enter the list number. This is the last seven digits under “list number” from the payment coupon. For example, for 2016 MS 0000236 you would enter tax year 2016 and list number 0000236. If you bill shows “Back Taxes Due” you need to contact our office for the entire balance due.

We will still receive payments at our office Monday through Thursday from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 to 4:00 PM. On Friday our hours are 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. We will still receive payments at our office Monday through Thursday from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 to 4:00 PM. On Friday our hours are 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. When coming into our office, bring the entire payment coupon. We will use the necessary section for our records and we will stamp the taxpayer copy for July and again in January.

Forms of payment accepted in our office are bank check, cash, money order, or personal check. When paying in coins, we only accept $20.00 since we do not have a coin counter. You also have the ability to use debit and credit cards at the counter. Please note the service fee to use a debit or credit card will remain. This is a convenience fee charged by the vendor that process the cards. The question has been asked why the charge exists if no fee is charged at the grocery store, gas stations, restaurants, and retail transactions? The answer is that those establishments are businesses that absorb the cost as a business expense. Municipal government runs on a budget and other taxpayers are not going to pay for another taxpayer who elects to use the card for paying taxes. If a taxpayer elects to use this convenience service the cost is absorbed by the taxpayer, not the Town of East Granby.

As a reminder, when a motor vehicle has been destroyed or sold, to avoid waiting in our office please bring the information to our Assessor’s Office and they will assist you with this transaction. The Tax Office cannot adjust your bill.
Commission on Aging

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

The Commission has defined its initiatives for 2018. They are:

- Create a Senior Wellness Fair
- Have meetings with regional COAs
- Create a Volunteer Student Registry
- Have a social get-together at Higley/Metacomet
- Have a senior information booth at events

Come join us for Greenway Day, Saturday June 2, 2018

East Granby Social Services

Office hours for East Granby Social Services are Monday from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Tuesday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, and Thursday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Times outside these hours are available by appointment. For more information, please contact Elise Cosker, Director of Social Services, at (860) 413-3328 or elisec@egtownhall.com.

Food Pantry & Thrift Shop

The Friend to Friend Food Pantry was established to supplement the weekly grocery needs of families who have been identified by East Granby Social Services as needing assistance. If you are in need of food assistance or are interested in becoming a volunteer at the Food Pantry or Thrift Shop, please contact Social Services. If you are a homebound resident or do not have transportation to get to the Friend to Friend Food Pantry, please also contact Social Services.

Fuel Bank Name Change to Emergency Assistance Fund

With a growing need for additional services in our town, the Fuel Bank’s name has been changed to the East Granby Emergency Assistance Fund. The name change reflects the emergency needs of those facing financial hardship in East Granby. In addition to fuel, the fund provides help with critical needs such as housing, medical, and energy assistance. The fund will continue to be supported solely through donations and gifts from the community. One hundred percent of the contributions to the fund are distributed for emergency assistance to East Granby residents who are income eligible. Please contact Social Services if you are interested in making a donation or are in need of assistance.

Good Sam

The Good Samaritan Program is looking for volunteers who are interested in lending a hand to assist seniors in maintaining their independence and maintaining their home. This is a flexible program that can work with your schedule. The time commitment is as big or small as you are interested in giving. For more information, contact Social Services.

Renters Rebate

The Elderly/Totally Disabled Renters Rebate Program is now open. State law provides a reimbursement program for Connecticut renters who are elderly or totally disabled, and whose incomes do not exceed certain limits. Persons renting an apartment or room or living in cooperative housing or a mobile home may be eligible for this program. Application may be made at Social Services until October 1st. Please call Social Services for income and eligibility requirements and to schedule an appointment.

East Granby Veterans Update

It is Memorial Day time. East Granby’s parade starts on Monday, May 28th at 10:00 AM so please be at the starting of the parade route (Nicholson Road) at 9:30 AM. If you need to ride in the golf carts generously provided by Mark’s Auto Parts, please e-mail eastgranbyctveterans@gmail.com. Wear your white veterans shirt if you have one.

After the parade we will have our annual picnic/BBQ at East Granby Farms starting a 2:00 PM. Please bring a side dish or dessert. Hotdogs and hamburgers, drinks, and paper goods are provided. Please e-mail or call Jack Haller at jack_haller@msn.com or (860) 651-3878 if you are planning on attending so we can purchase enough food.

Scholarship applications are open for any graduating senior from East Granby or senior that attends East Granby High School. Please contact East Granby High School for an application.

We are meeting on Tuesday, May 29th as normal for our monthly gathering at Gio’s Pizzeria from 7:00 to 9:00 PM.

News from the East Granby Land Trust

Vernal Pool Walk

The EGLT held its annual Vernal Pool Walk from 9:00 to 10:00 PM on April 25th. Led by Brian Kleinman, EGLT board member and owner of Riverside Reptiles, 15 brave people saw many salamanders, frogs, and turtles and, thanks to Brian, were able to identify each amphibian and learn about them.

EGLT Earth Day Celebration

The week before Earth Day, Seymour School 3rd graders colored 132 paper grocery bags with Earth Day messages for Geissler’s to use to bag groceries on Earth Day. On April 23rd, the EGLT sponsored a Birds of Prey program by Wingmasters for the Seymour
School 3rd grade. Julie Ann Collier of Wingmasters brought several live birds and taught the students about the birds and their environments in support of the 3rd grade science curriculum. On May 3rd EGLT board members Brian Kleinman and Amanda Thompson led the Allgrove kindergartners through the Allgrove Nature Trail, pointing out plants and evidence of animals, like woodpecker holes, feathers, and animal bones. Every class was lucky enough to see a salamander and several frogs along the way. Ms. Paul from the Library ended the walk by reading Earth Day stories to the children.

Later in May the EGLT interns will be holding an outdoor education day with the 6th graders. The interns are planning to do a nature walk, pond study, food chain game, scavenger hunt, water conservation relay, and more.

**Warbler Walk**
A Warbler Walk will be held on Sunday, May 27th at 7:00 AM. Bring your binoculars and join EGLT board member and Hartford Audubon Society Member Brian Kleinman in identifying warblers by song and sight. The walk will take two to three hours and start at the North Entrance of East Granby Farms. We will end at the Greenstone Hollow Nature Preserve on Ridge Boulevard.

**The Great Courses: Our Night Sky**
Join the East Granby Land Trust at the East Granby Library for two evenings in May and learn to identify the constellations in the spring and summer sky. There will be a 30-minute video followed by a 30-minute discussion. Spring Sky: May 23rd from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. Summer Sky: May 30th from 7:00 to 8:00 PM.

**National Trails Day Celebration**
Connecticut is hosting the largest National Trails Day celebration in the nation with over 240 events scheduled for Trails Day! Celebrate with the EGLT on Saturday, June 2nd for a hike over mostly gently rolling or flat terrain behind historic New-Gate Prison out to the Farmington Valley Greenway and back. Arrive at the East Granby Senior/Community Center at 20 Center Street in East Granby at 8:45 AM to carpool to the site or park at the Newgate Wildlife Management Area parking lot on Newgate Road for a 9:00 AM start time. Wear long pants and long-sleeved shirts and bring water to drink. Light refreshments will be served on the hike.

**New Land Trust Parcel**
Thanks to the generosity of Gayl Purinton and the pro bono legal assistance of Attorney Joe Flynn of Suffield, the East Granby Land Trust received a 17.6 acre land donation in March. This new parcel is not directly adjacent to any public thoroughfare. It is north of Route 20 and west of the Greenway. In honor of Gayl’s parents, and per her request, we are naming it the “Donald and Barbara Algren Preserve.”

For questions about any Land Trust activities, e-mail programs@eglt.org.

**Women’s Club Scholarships**
The Women’s Club of East Granby awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors residing in East Granby. The number of scholarships and the amounts vary yearly. To be eligible for a scholarship you must be an East Granby resident and you must have been accepted to an institute of higher learning. Applicants are evaluated on the areas of financial need, and on their academic achievement and extra-curricular activities, including service to their school and the community.

Applications are currently available at East Granby High School’s Guidance Department. Please include a copy of your transcript with your application. All applications are due back to the EGHS Guidance Department by Thursday, May 24th. Please note that applications are reviewed without knowledge of the applicant's name or relation to present or former Women’s Club of East Granby members. Contact Lynn Landolina at clandolina@cox.net with questions.

**Boys & Girls Invited to Free Rocket Launch**
Looking to add excitement to your son’s or daughter’s life while they learn the values and skills necessary to become responsible citizens and future leaders? Want to spend more time together as a family doing fun activities that don’t involve TVs or video games? Then “have a blast” by attending East Granby Cub Scout Pack 70’s Annual Rocket Launch on Wednesday, June 13th at 7:00 PM at the soccer field behind East Granby Middle School.

The event is free of charge to all boys and girls (they are now eligible to join!) ages kindergarten through fifth grade who are interested in becoming Scouts. Each child will receive their own rocket to launch as they experience this one of many fun-filled scouting activities that also includes hiking, camping, fishing, pinewood derby car races, and so much more!

For over 100 years, Boy Scouts of America programs have instilled in its youth intangible qualities such as self-confidence, respect for others, and strong character. Register your son or daughter today for this event. They too will realize what every Scout knows about being a member—it’s a blast! For more information, e-mail egpack70@gmail.com.

**YAC Applications Due June 1st**
The East Granby High School Youth Action Council and East Granby Middle School Youth Action Council are accepting applications for new members for the 2018/2019 school year. YAC is a youth action council that focuses on leadership and volunteer opportunities. Applications are available at the Middle School and High School offices as well as through East Granby Youth Services.
Submit Geissler’s Receipts by June 1st
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. When we submit receipts over $35 we receive 5% back from Geissler’s. Receipts must be over $35 and can be submitted throughout the year at the following locations:
- The Allgrove School office
- The Seymour School office
- Box at the East Granby Public Library located behind the desk
- Box in the lobby at the East Granby Post Office

Please submit receipts to any of the above locations by June 1st so they can be included in our last submission for this school year.

East Granby Winners in DAR Contest

On Sunday March 4th, the Abigail Phelps Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution gathered to recognize winners of the American History Essay Contest. The essay awards program is one of the highlights of the year for our members. What makes the essay awards so much fun is to see history through the eyes of imaginative and creative young writers.

For the American History Essay, students in grades 5-8 were asked to look back 100 years and imagine they were living somewhere in the world on Armistice Day, the end of World War I, the War to End All Wars. They were to consider the changes the war introduced to society and how those changes would influence the country. Through the eyes of these imagined characters, we see the change in mindset on women’s roles in society which led to winning the right to vote. Poignant stories are told of returning veterans who were changed by the experience of fighting, both physically and emotionally. We are reminded that people of German heritage were discriminated against, even though they were neighbors and playmates. While medicine has advanced tremendously over the 100 years, we still have epidemics such as the devastating flu epidemic of 1918.

Two students at East Granby Middle School took First and Second Place for the 8th grade. The First Place winner for 8th grade is Sheza Chaudhry. Second Place was won by Paige Lareau. In addition, Sheza Chaudhry is a First Place State Winner. She and other State Winners will receive recognition at the DAR State Board of Management meeting in June. As a First Place State Winner, Sheza will move on to the Division Awards and have the potential to win at the National level.

The American History Essay contest was very competitive this year. There were so many strong entries, when it came to determining First, Second, and Third place in each grade level, sometimes only a point would be the deciding factor! All students show great writing promise and we hope to see more essays from them over the next few years. Thanks to the teachers and parents who encouraged their students to participate. It was very evident that a lot of time and research went into this project. This is a challenge that went beyond curriculum expectations and these students are to be commended for accepting the challenge!

Youth Service Bureau Coming Attractions

Field Day Fun at the Farms: A Make-A-Wish Fundraiser Event

The East Granby High School Youth Action Council is proud to present a Make-A-Wish fundraiser event at East Granby Farms on Saturday, June 2nd from 12:00 to 3:00 PM. Come on down to the farms to enjoy field day games, face painting, food trucks, bounce houses, tea cup drawings, and more! Admission to the event is free. All proceeds will go to support the Make-A-Wish foundation, and voluntary donations will be accepted at the entry. We hope to see you for a fantastic day of fun at the Farms!

Stay Safe!

The East Granby Youth Service Bureau and Parks and Recreation Department are partnering to offer a Basic First Aid class, a First Aid & CPR class, and a Self-Defense class this summer. The Self-Defense class will be geared toward students heading to college in the fall but will be open to teens and adults.

Stay tuned to the Park & Rec website and the YSB Facebook page for further information.

“Our Whole Lives”– Holistic Human Sexuality Programs for Youth

Parents, guardians, and educators all face the challenge of creating environments that support and nurture sexual health. Young people need sexuality education programs that model and teach caring, compassion, respect, and justice. Next fall the Granby Youth Service Bureau will be offering two holistic human sexuality programs.”Our Whole Lives” offered separately to 7th and 8th grade students and to 10th to 12th grade students, addresses the attitudes, values, and feelings that youth have about themselves and the world. The program is not focused solely on preventing or reducing problems such as high rates of sexually transmitted infections and unintended pregnancies. While the program certainly equips youth with the knowledge, attitudes, and skills to avoid these consequences, it has the more proactive goal of helping youth to become sexually healthy people who feel good about themselves and their bodies, remain healthy, and develop the ability to build positive, equitable, loving relationships.

Over the course of the year we will cover the following topics in an inclusive and developmentally appropriate manner: What Is Sexuality, Examining Values, Anatomy & Physiology, Personal Concerns about Puberty, Body Image, Gender Identity, Gender Expression—Roles, & Stereotypes, Sexual Orientation, Sexuality & Disability, Healthy Relationships, Relationship Skills, Sexuality—
Social Media & the Internet, Bullying, Responsible Sexual Behavior, Consent Education, Sexually Transmitted Infections, Pregnancy, Contraception & Safer Sex, and more. The cost of this program is to be determined. Scholarships will be available.

There will be a Parent Orientation on Tuesday, May 22nd from 6:30 to 8:00 PM at Granby Youth Services, 15C North Granby Road. Please RSVP to ahcox@granby-ct.gov or (860) 844-5355. The 7th-8th grade program will run September to May in 25 90-minute sessions. The 10th to 12th grade program will run September to May in 12 two-hour sessions.

Capitol Update

Rep. Tami Zawistowski, 61st District

At the time of writing there are only two days left in the regular legislative session. In this “short session” year, the legislature convened on February 7th and adjourns May 9th. From beginning to end it has been a busy legislative year.

In my role as Ranking Member of the Planning and Development Committee I worked to advance proposals to remove barriers to towns voluntarily sharing services with one another, offer money-saving options for school transportation, and encourage shared services within towns—mainly focusing on Boards of Education sharing non-education services, such as maintenance and business administration, with general government functions.

As a member of the Appropriations Committee and Transportation my focus was to balance our budget and fully fund our transportation needs. This year our state benefitted from a large amount of one-time tax revenue from capital gains and repatriation of assets from overseas. As part of the compromise budget passed last October, we instituted a “volatility cap” which mandates set-aside of unexpected revenues into the rainy day fund and debt service. I joined my House and Senate Republican colleagues in offering balanced budget recommendations for the 2019 fiscal year that would maintain the cap. We also updated our “Prioritize Progress” transportation plan. This plan would create a stable funding mechanism providing $1 billion each year for the next 30 years. The proposal would also re-establish the Transportation Strategy Board to assess our transportation project needs and set priorities. I believe that this plan offers a responsible alternative to the costly implementation of electronic tolling.

Another important proposal before the House was HB 5171 which would prohibit executive branch cuts to education during the fiscal year. Funding reductions during mid-year after school districts and boards of education have set their budgets leaves little room for administrators to adjust. It passed the House 117-32 and it is my hope that is will also be passed by the Senate and signed by the Governor.

An issue of local concern impacting our town was a new unfunded mandate passed as a portion of a bill last year that I did not support. This mandate requires school districts to perform record-keeping and extensive reporting duties having to do with Medicaid billing for the School Based Health Program. Working with the State Department of Education, the Department of Social Services, and the legislature’s Education Committee we were able to create a way to exempt East Granby and other small school districts. It was included as an amendment to an education bill that I co-sponsored and as of this writing passed the house by an overwhelming margin.

In other exciting community news, Old New-Gate Prison will officially re-open to the public on July 14th. The re-opening of this landmark was made possible through the dedication of many wonderful volunteers and community members, and with considerable help from the East Granby Historical Society. The Society’s Facebook page will soon include event information and brochures will be available with a full summer and fall schedule of fun and educational events. I hope you will find the time to visit and enjoy this unique national landmark located right in our own backyard.

I encourage you to visit my website, RepZawistowski.com, for news and to sign up for e-mail updates, and find me on social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram). And as always, please contact me if you have questions or comments about state issues by phone at (860) 240-8700 or by e-mail at Tami.Zawistowski@housegop.ct.gov.

News from the Democrats

The statewide elections will be held this fall and the East Granby Democrats have been working to support this year’s candidates. We have nominated delegates to represent East Granby at the various conventions in May. The positions being endorsed by the delegates at the State Convention include Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Comptroller, and U.S. Senator. Locally we will hold conventions with our neighboring towns to nominate candidates for U.S. Representative, State Senate, State Representative, and Judge of Probate. If any of the positions are contested after the conventions, there will be a primary in August.

The East Granby DTC co-hosted a candidate forum in late March with Granby and Simsbury. It was specifically for those pursuing the offices of Governor and Attorney General. It was a very well attended and informative event showcasing some impressive candidates. Each table had the opportunity to spend time with the candidates in an informal setting.

The Democrats will once again be awarding a scholarship to a senior graduating from East Granby High School. It has been awarded for over 20 years in honor of past members of the Democratic Town Committee who have volunteered on the many boards and commissions to make East Granby a better place to live.

If you would like to get involved with the Democrats, you can attend one of our meetings which are held the third Thursday of each month at the Senior/Community Center at 7:30 PM. If you would like to be added to our e-mail list, contact Chairman Mike Malloy at mikemalloy07@gmail.com. Upcoming meetings will be held on May 17th, June 21st, and July 19th.
East Granby Republicans

By the time this edition of “Let’s Talk Turkey” reaches your mailbox, the results of our Budget Referendum will be known. Our sincere thanks to all who came out to vote on this important issue.

On April 26th, the East Granby Shared Services Committee shared their findings concerning the possibility of consolidating non-education Board of Education services with General Government. The recommendation was that the BOE and BOS pursue the following areas for cooperation: Facilities Management; Business Offices; Information Technology; Insurance; and Purchasing. First Selectman Jim Hayden expressed his viewpoint that a full analysis be completed by December 2018, in advance of our next budget cycle. This viewpoint was widely shared by members of the Committee. One key point expressed by committee chairman Rick Granger was that we should not allow close-mindedness or attitudes such as “we’ve always done it this way” to impede progress in these discussions.

Student populations continue to decline in most State of Connecticut education districts. Our own student population has stayed somewhat steady over the last ten years by the addition of Pre-K and Choice students. Upon closer examination, our K-12th grade population has seen a decline of 10% since the 2006-2007 school year: 800 this year, versus 888 (source: Board of Education response to Board of Finance questions). One of the few ways of maintaining and increasing the educational opportunities for our children is to create a partnership with an adjoining town. In response to the question posed by the Board of Finance to explain the progress made on this topic, the response by the Board of Education was simply that this discussion was closed on April 24th, 2017. East Granby (parents, students, teachers, and our entire community) deserves a more comprehensive dialogue on this most important topic.

The Bonding Commission is due to begin discussion on what the town needs to maintain its infrastructure. Our roads need repair, and our school and municipal buildings need new roofs and other badly needed repairs. While necessary, these bonding costs will result in tax increases which will need to be balanced with the uncertainties of the state budget funding to towns.

We are always looking for new members to join the East Granby Republican Town Committee. Here is a reminder of some of our basic principles—we pledge to: manage your tax dollars responsibly; promote the highest educational standards for our children; reduce taxes through sensible business growth; ensure total transparency of town government. We can be reached by contacting Lee Sandora at (860) 798-4916 or via e-mail at lsandoraeg@gmail.com. Our meetings are held at 7:00 PM on the third Wednesday of the month at the Senior/Community Center. Come join us! We would be delighted to engage in civil conversation and share ideas!

Concerned Taxpayers of East Granby

Concerned Taxpayers of East Granby is a non-partisan organization for East Granby taxpayers to promote a balance of town spending versus quality of services and affordability of living in town. CTEG promotes involvement of taxpayers in town government decision-making in order to ensure the economic viability of our community. At the state level, economic policy has led to population and major corporate exits from Connecticut, resulting in erosion of income tax receipts and a large budget shortfall. At the end of last year, both parties in the legislature recognized the fiscal crisis and Democrats crossed over to vote with Republicans forcing a budget on the Governor that instituted a strong constitutional spending cap and other long needed legislative reforms.

But even then, Connecticut is potentially hundreds of millions in the red over the next two years, because tax revenues continue to drop. A stalled economy, a cost of living, and taxes that are some of the highest in the nation have resulted in a population exit and shrinking tax base. Governor Malloy released his deficit mitigation proposal -- increasing the state sales tax to 6.9 percent, and increasing the hotel tax, restaurant tax, cigarette tax, and real estate conveyance tax. The first line of defense when Connecticut faces a budget crunch is to raise taxes…again...and again. But despite massive, historic state tax increases in 2011 and 2015, tax revenue has declined. And the extra revenue generated by those tax increases hasn’t gone to fund state services for taxpayers, but instead has paid for pensions for state employees. Connecticut doesn’t need to be more expensive, it needs to get its spending under control.

At a time of historic cuts in Connecticut state aid to towns necessitated by the state’s fiscal condition (49th out of the 50 states), the last budget season in East Granby ended with a 1.25% expansion of town spending; approval of teachers’ and administrators contracts with annual 3% raises, a 4.04% property tax increase reflecting a large reduction in state aid, plus drawing down the town’s “saving account” to the minimum 10% cash reserve looked at by the ratings agencies.

By the time this issue of “Let’s Talk Turkey” is in your hands, the Referendum for this year’s budget will have been held on May 8th. This year, the Board of Finance sought a spending increase of $365,000 or 1.7%, which, if approved, will translate into a property tax increase of about 2%. Thanks to everyone for coming out to the polls and casting your vote! Other issues currently in the works in East Granby town government are a possible bond issue, and changes to the town ordinances. Updates are available from the office of the First Selectman in Town Hall (http://eastgranbyct.org/, (860) 653-2576, info@egtownhall.com).

A Meet & Greet was held Wednesday night, February 28th, where 15 candidates running for Governor, Lt. Governor, CT Secretary of State, CT Attorney General, State Treasurer, and US Senate spoke, answered questions, and mingled with the crowd. For those who missed it and/or are interested in watching the event, it was recorded.
If you want your voice to be heard on matters of the town budget, municipal governance, POCD, or other issues, go to Board meetings and public hearings and show Board and Commission members that you’re watching and will hold them accountable. Do whatever you can to help keep our town government oriented responsibly and encourage them to put together a good strong economic development profile for the community. Come to a CTEG meeting to talk with likeminded neighbors and discuss your ideas.

CTEG meetings are usually on the third Monday of the month at 7:00 PM at the East Granby Public Library, with the exception of holiday months. Our next meeting will be on Monday, May 21st. All CTEG meetings are open to the public. Come and find out what’s going on in the community. Share your thoughts and concerns with people who are interested in keeping East Granby a great place to live, work, and retire. If you can’t come to meetings, we’re still interested in your ideas. For more information, call (860) 658-0268, e-mail info.CTEGR@cox.net, or visit the CTEG website at www.egtaxpayers.org.

### Probate Court Briefs

**Judge David Baram**

This edition of “Probate Court Briefs” explores basic rules for probating an estate. This simplified summary is intended to provide some information about the probate process. It is not intended to offer legal advice. More information can be obtained by consulting private counsel, visiting the Probate Court Administration’s website at ctprobate.gov, or calling your local Court for assistance.

A person domiciled in Connecticut or who leaves property in the state is potentially subject to the jurisdiction of the probate court. For the Tobacco Valley Probate Court, the geographic district includes Bloomfield, Windsor Locks, East Granby, and Suffield. If "domicile" is an issue it can be adjudicated by the probate court or decided by the Commissioner of Revenue Services for purposes of taxability.

The process of probating an estate begins with the filing of a Will and having the named fiduciary (Executor) appointed. If the person dies without a Will (Intestate), a Petition is filed asking that a fiduciary (Administrator) be appointed to probate the estate. A petition for probate is to be filed within 30 days of death.

The Probate Court will send written notice to interested parties which usually include: named beneficiaries, heirs at law, and the state (if a lien for reimbursement of assistance is filed). If waivers are signed by the heirs or beneficiaries, a Will may be admitted and fiduciaries appointed without a formal court hearing. This is referred to as "streamlining" approval. If, however, objections are filed for any reason, a formal hearing will be convened.

To protect the assets of an estate a bond may be ordered. A bond can be acquired from an insurance company. The bond insures the safety of the assets. Bond may be waived by the Judge if the estate assets are less than $20,000, or assets are deposited in a "restricted account" (can't be accessed without Court permission and unrestricted assets can't exceed $10,000). In certain instances, bonds may exclude the value of real estate assets. The Court may excuse bond if the Will provides for a bond waiver.

The appointed executor or administrator must gather and protect the decedent’s assets, and thereafter file an Inventory of all assets within two months of appointment. The Probate Court will publish a notice in the newspaper giving Creditors of the decedent 150 days to file their claims. Within 60 days after the claims period the fiduciary must file a Return of Claims, setting forth all claims made and whether or not each claim was allowed or rejected. Disputed claims are decided by the Court.

If assets are insufficient to pay debts, the estate may be settled as insolvent. The law sets forth priority claims that must be paid before other debts are paid.

The estate also must file tax returns. The estate and gift tax return for Connecticut is filed on a CT-706 Form. Even if the estate is not taxable (under $2.6 million) a CT-706NT return must be filed. If the estate is over $5.49 million a federal Form 706 must also be filed. Parties should consult their attorney or accountant for tax guidance.

The executor or administrator must file a Financial Report, usually within 12 months of the decedent’s death. The Financial Report identifies expenses paid, advance distributions, claims paid, and the proposed distribution to heirs and beneficiaries. Once approved by the Court, final distributions can be made.

Finally, an Affidavit of Closing is filed within 30 days of distribution of all assets at which time the Court closes the file and the bond is released.

In the event a Connecticut estate has no solely owned real estate and solely owned assets are less than $40,000 an Affidavit in Lieu of Probate may be filed. It is a simplified process in which the estate can be settled without being subject to a creditor’s claim period.

If you would like Judge Baram to speak at your community group or organization, please call the Court. Judge Baram will be speaking at the Windsor Locks Senior Center on June 7th at 5:00 PM and is arranging to appear at the Senior Center for East Granby and Suffield in May or June.
EAST GRANBY PARKS AND RECREATION

SPRING AND SUMMER PROGRAMS

MEN’S SOFTBALL
Drop-in recreational games Wednesdays from 6-9pm at the High School Lower Softball Field. Program runs for 8 weeks beginning June 27, 2018 (no game on July 4). Register for the entire season online for $20 or drop in for a night ($3 fee collected at the start of the game/waiver form provided and required). Bring your own equipment and get ready to have some fun!

TIME: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM  COST: $20
WHERE: East Granby High School Lower Softball Field

MEN’S BASKETBALL
Come and play a drop-in game of basketball. This program is for men over the age of 18. The cost is $3 and the fee is collected at the door. An East Granby Parks and Recreation Waiver is required in order to play. Participants must wear white-soled gym shoes. No basketball during school vacation or non-school days. Limited enrollment!

AGES: 18-99  DATES: Ending Wednesday May 30th
TIME: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM  COST: $3 at door per night
WHERE: East Granby High School Gym

SUMMER RUNNING CLUB
Have you started your spring training? Need an accountability group to get out and run? Been looking to start running but don’t know where to begin? Join us for an informational meeting about our new Summer Running Club. Experienced running coach Jennifer Derleth can help you achieve your goals. This information session will be a chance to talk about what your interests and needs are and then come up with a plan for summer. The summer running club will include a customized training plan from an RRCA certified coach, group runs, weekly tips, private Facebook group access and coaching support. Get Ready to Run!

AGES: 16-99  COST: Free  TIME: 7:00 pm – 8:00pm
WHERE: East Granby Farms – The Recreation Building

WOMEN’S YOGA FOR ALL LEVELS
Build strength, balance, and flexibility while increasing mindfulness and decreasing stress. This is a continuous flowing yoga practice that will connect movement with breath. Options will be given for all levels. The practice will start with a warm up, progressing into a vinyasa flow, winding down with deep stretching and a relaxing savasana. The instructor for this course is Suzanne Drangenis (200 RYT Certified). Options given for all levels. Bring a water bottle and a yoga mat.

AGES: 18-99  DATES: Mondays
TIME: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM  COST: $8 drop-in
WHERE: East Granby Farms Recreation Building

ZUMBA
Zumba fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms and east to follow moves to create a dynamic workout system that will blow you away! Learn to Salsa, Cumbia, Merengue, Hip Hop, Belly Dance and much more! Class is ongoing but will end May 29th. $10 for walk-ins

AGES: 18-99  DATES: Mondays, ending 05/29
TIME: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM  COST: $10
WHERE: East Granby Farms Recreation Building
Visualization is the practice of creating mental images in order to reach goals, including health, professional, or overall self-improvement goals. In this workshop you will learn how to capture your vision through a vision board by physically displaying pictures, words, affirmations, and inspirational quotes that focus on a desired goal.

As a motivational tool vision boards inspire us to see, hear, and feel our vision. By utilizing our senses we begin to "live" our vision thus guiding it into realization. Join our instructor Mira Gnap in learning how to create and effectively use a vision board.

**AGES:** 16-99  **DATE:** Thursday, May 31, 2018  
**TIME:** 6:30pm - 8:30pm  **COST:** $35 per person  
**WHERE:** East Granby Farms Recreation Building

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**Growing Healthy Kids**

Gather once a month to learn all about healthy foods - where it comes from, how to prepare it, and of course tasting it! This class is active and hands on, where learning happens through movement, games, and preparing foods. Kids will become excited about healthier food options, understand the importance, and learn how to make it taste delicious! The series is taught by Nutritionist, Alicia Newton from Nourish My Soul. Occasionally we will have guests from our Jr Chef program to mentor this younger group and model a positive relationship with healthy food.

**DATE:** 05/21/2018  
**TIME:** 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM  **COST:** $15  
**WHERE:** East Granby Farms Recreation Building

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**Boston Red Sox vs. New York Yankees**

Join us as two of the baseballs biggest rivals meet this summer in Yankee Stadium for what is sure to be a battle for the top of baseball's toughest division. Both the Championship this year so this game should have a playoff like atmosphere. We have seats in section 233B (straightaway left field, 2nd level for this Friday night **June 29th 7:05 game**. Seats are limited so don't wait to purchase tickets. They are sure to go fast! Please remember: Full payment must be made at the time of purchase. Pick up will be at the East Granby Community Center (20 Center Street) 2:45pm – 11:59pm.

**AGES:** 1-99  **DATE:** Friday night, June 29th  
**TIME:** 2:45 am  **COST:** $125 per person  
**WHERE:** Yankee Stadium (Pick up East Granby Community Center)

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**Red Sox vs. Toronto Blue Jays**

Join us on **Sunday, July 15** as the Red Sox take on their American League East Rivals at Fenway Park. This is sure to be an important mid-season match-up between two teams who will be in playoff contention. We will be seated in Right Field Box 87 for this game (under the retired numbers). Our bus will leave the East Granby Community Center at 10:45am (for the 1:35pm game start time).  **$119 per person** for this July 15th game.

**AGES:** 1-99  **DATE:** Sunday, July 15th  
**TIME:** 10:45 am  **COST:** $119 per person  
**WHERE:** Fenway Park (Pick up at Eat Granby Community Center)

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**NYC Trip**

Enjoy a day in the city on your own to enjoy the Big Apple. See Chinatown, Little Italy, Central Park, a museum, the zoo, a Broadway show or shop - use your imagination. These are our usual drop off points in the City: The Metropolitan Museum of Art, The Plaza Hotel, and Rockefeller Center. Our pickup time is 7:00pm in front of the Stage Coach Tavern, the Ed Sullivan Theatre is close by. The location of the tavern is on 7th Avenue between 53rd and 54th Street

**AGES:** 1-99  **DATE:** 10/06/2018
The Bronx Zoo

On Monday, August 20, you and your family can join us on an exciting trip to the world famous Bronx Zoo. With award-winning, cutting-edge exhibits featuring over 4,000 animals, there is no other zoo in the world that offers the diversity, superb viewing, and world-renowned expertise that assures a rewarding experience and the knowledge that visitors can make a difference in the world around them. Whether you’re nose-to-nose with Western Lowland Gorillas in their famous Congo Gorilla Forest, spotting Snow Leopards in their naturalistic Himalayan Highlands Habitat, or experiencing almost an acre of an indoor Asian rain forest, you’re always within roaring distance of the world’s most amazing wildlife. In the end, you’ll know that your admission fees went to a conservation organization that has more expert researchers in the field than any other.

Our deluxe motor coach will leave East Granby Community Center Parking Lot (20 Center Street) at 7:00am and leave the Bronx Zoo at 4:30pm. The Total Experience Deluxe package includes zoo shuttles, Wild Asia Monorail, Bug Carousel, Children’s Zoo, the new 4-D Theater, and the Congo Gorilla Forest.

Everyone should visit this zoo at least once! The cost of this adventure is $65 per person.

AGES: 1-99 DATE: Monday, August 20th
TIME: 7:00am – 4:30 pm COST: $65 per person
WHERE: Bronx Zoo (Pick up at East Granby Community Center)

SUMMER YOUTH TENNIS

Summer youth tennis lessons are geared toward beginner and intermediate players. Summer lessons are instructed by Joel Ziff, PE teacher and former EGHS tennis coach. Mr. Ziff, along with experienced staff will lead groups of all ages and skills to learn or improve their skills. Fitness, stroke development, game play and fundamentals will be focused on with our beginner players. Court movement, fitness, and match strategy will be the focus for the more advanced players. If unsure of your child’s level contact the East Granby Parks and Recreation Office at 860/653-7660.

Bring an appropriate sized racket, a towel, water and wear tennis shoes. All lessons will be held at the East Granby High School tennis courts. Rain days will be same time, made up the following week.

Summer Tennis - Beginner Lessons - Session 1
Ages: 7 - 15 M-F 06/25/2018 - 06/29/2018
4:30 PM - 5:20 PM
East Granby High School - Tennis Courts $65.00

Summer Tennis - Intermediate Lessons - Session 1
Ages: 7 – 15, M-F 06/25/2018 - 06/29/2018
5:30 PM - 6:20 PM
East Granby High School - Tennis Courts $65.00,

Summer Tennis - Beginner Lessons - Session 2
Ages: 7 – 15, M-F 08/13/2018 - 08/17/2018
4:30 PM - 5:20 PM
East Granby High School - Tennis Courts $65.00

Summer Tennis - Intermediate Lessons - Session 2
Ages: 7 – 15, M-F 08/13/2018 - 08/17/2018
5:30 PM - 6:20 PM
East Granby High School - Tennis Courts $65.00

Summer Camps

For a full description and to register please use our website:
https://eastgranbyct.myrec.com/info/activities/default.aspx

**Friday, June 22 – Mad Science 1 day camp**

The Week of June 25

- Camp Granbrook
- Art Ventures for Kids Summer Program - Jungle Journey in the Rainforest
- Skyhawks – Mini Hawks sports camp
- Skyhawks – Tiny Hawks sports camp
The Week of July 2
- Camp Granbrook
- F.A.S.T. Athletics Camp – Ultimate Sports
- Performing Arts Camp

The Week of July 9
- Camp Granbrook
- Build with Me Using Legos
- Building up S.T.E.A.M with me Using Legos
- Sports level golf camp
- Player level golf camp
- Summer Horsemanship at Maple View Farm
- Introduction to horseback riding – End of Hunt
- What's Cooking Jr. Chef
- Wins for Life Boys Basketball Camp

The Week of July 16
- Camp Granbrook
- Skyhawks – Flag Football
- Entry level golf camp begins
- Player level golf camp
- Summer Horsemanship at Maple View Farm
- Introduction to horseback riding – End of Hunt
- Super Sneaker Camp

Week of July 23
- Camp Granbrook
- Art Ventures for Kids - Bouncy Bendy Art in Motion
- Skyhawks Mini Hawks sports camp
- Skyhawks – Tiny Hawks sports camp
- Player level golf camp
- Sports level golf camp
- Summer Horsemanship at Maple View Farm
- What’s Cooking Jr. Chef

The Week of July 30
- Camp Granbrook
- F.A.S.T. Athletics – Super Sports Week
- Summer Horsemanship at Maple View Farm
- What’s Cooking Jr. Chef
- Super Sneaker Camp

The Week of August 6
- Camp Granbrook
- S.T.E.A.M. Works Using Lego
- Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead Using Lego
- Basketball World Co-ed camp
- Sports level golf camp
- Summer Horsemanship at Maple View Farm

The Week of August 13
- Camp Granbrook
- Super Sneaker Camp

The Week of August 20
- Mad Science camp

Contact us:
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Phone: 860-653-7660
Register online:
https://eastgranbyct.myrec.com/info/activities/default.aspx