



**MARK**  
YOUR CALENDAR

Winter Special Events/  
Vacation Programs

February 10 & 12

Tom O'Brien Magic Workshop

February 13

Teen Mall & Movie

February 16

Fireman Jim Performance

The Mouse Workshop Begins

February 17

American Girl Bus Trip

Vacation Sports Camp Begins

Teen Vacation Camp Begins

February 18

Robocraft Workshop Begins

February 20

Catamount Ski Trip

February 27

GLAD Coffeehouse

March 6

6,7,8 Grade Coffeehouse

March 7

Animal Fun Arts & Crafts

March 10 & 12

Tom O'Brien Magic Workshop

March 13

Teen Mall & Movie

March 14

Under the Sea Arts & Crafts

March 20

GLAD Coffeehouse

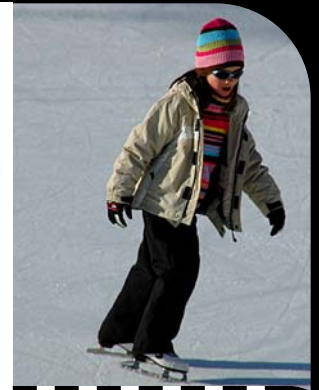
March 21

Birthday Gifts Arts & Crafts

March 28

Bugs Bugs Bugs Arts & Crafts

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## The New E-News!



Welcome to the first edition of Glastonbury Rec E-News. Published quarterly, the newsletter strives to

provide relevant, in depth coverage of topics of interest to you. The "Mark Your Calendar" column will remind you of upcoming seasonal, special events and programs. If you have a question or topic

that you would like us to cover, please let us know.

### ELECTRONIC CHECKING

Customers who use the on-line registration process have another payment option. Electronic checking has been added to the Visa, MasterCard and Discover payment options. It's fast, convenient, and 100% NACHA compliant. Simply select "e-check" as the payment option with your next on-line registration.

### Did you Know?

There are approximately 1,300 youth, ages 8-18, that play in the Glastonbury Basketball Association including one hundred and forty-six recreation league teams and fifteen travel teams.

Collectively, they require 1,750 practices and 1,960 games using 2,600 hours of gym time over a 16-20 week period! Who says that Madison Square Garden is the mecca of basketball?

## Firewood Anyone?

Yes, the Town does sell firewood! In the process of maintaining trees and eliminating hazards within the public right-of-way and on Town-owned lands, suitable hardwoods are salvaged, stockpiled, and seasoned before being sold to Glastonbury residents.

Here is how it works. Sold in 1/8 cord lots, the wood measures 16" x 3'x4'. The cost is \$20/lot. Residents can call Parks & Recreation to be put on the "wood list". As wood become available, residents are called and given ten business days to pick up the wood at the Parks & Recreation Department, 1086 New London Turnpike,

Monday-Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

The program is a good value and is a great way to keep the home fires burning on a cold winter night. It also helps preserve valuable space in the

bulky waste site. Typically about 12-15 cord are sold each year to 100-120 Glastonbury residents.

Sound good? Give us a call at 652-7679 (press #5) to have your name put on the list.





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## Spring Special Events/ Vacation Programs

April 4

Spring Time Fun Arts & Crafts

April 7

Personalized Pottery

April 11

Mother's Day Gifts Arts & Crafts

April 14 & 16

Beginning Fisherman Clinic

April 18

Youth Fishing Derby

April 20

Vacation Sports Camp Begins

April 20, & 21

Rocket Robot

April 21

Bronx Zoo Bus Trip

April 22, & 23

Can you Dig it?

April 23

Story Teller Children's Performance

April 24

Teen Mall & Movie

May 1

GLAD Coffeehouse

May 6

Hershey Track & Field Meet

May 12

Personalized Pottery

May 19

Family Platter

May 22

Caribbean Day

Teen Mall & Movie

May 29

GLAD Coffeehouse



## Who Does That?

**"I have a stop sign in my neighborhood that is obscured by low hanging tree branches. They really need to be trimmed. Who does that?"**

The Parks & Recreation Department is responsible for the care and maintenance of all trees located within the public right-of-way. Routine tree work includes trimming limbs and branches that obstruct traffic

signs, interfere with the travel lane, obstruct sidewalks, and create sight line problems at intersections.

The Department also removes dead or dying trees that create



a hazardous condition within the right-of-way. Often times, private contractors are used when the trees are in close proximity to overhead utility lines.

Each winter the

Department, working in conjunction with the Highway Division, make a concentrated effort to perform needed tree maintenance as part of its "Street Tree Trimming Program". The program is underway. The list of streets scheduled for work is updated in the Glastonbury Citizen weekly.

Care and maintenance of public trees and the urban forest is coordinated by Greg Foran, Park Superintendent/Tree Warden. Several members of the Town's parks staff are State licensed arborists which ensures that all work is consistent with the best management practices in the field of arboriculture.

## Summer Employment Opportunities



The Parks & Recreation Department has openings for a number of summer jobs. Interested persons may obtain a listing of available jobs and an

application at 1086 New London Turnpike or at [www.glastonbury-ct.gov](http://www.glastonbury-ct.gov) (click "Departments", "Leisure/Culture", "Parks and Recreation", "Employment").

**THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS MARCH 13, 2009.** Pre-

season training and preparation is required for all positions and will be provided.

**YOU MUST BE AVAILABLE TO WORK THE DURATION OF THE PROGRAM!**

Positions are available for ages 14-adult. Program durations vary from 1/2 day 4 week programs to full day 7 week programs. Early application is encouraged as positions are limited.