



# GLASTONBURY AT A GLANCE

OCTOBER 2020

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Flu Clinics will be offered at the RCC on the dates below.** Due to the pandemic, appointments are required in advance of each event. Visit [www.glastonbury-ct.gov/flushot](http://www.glastonbury-ct.gov/flushot) for event details and scheduling information.
  - **Thursday, 10/1 - 1pm - 5pm (Ages 19+ only)**
  - **Saturday, 10/10 - 10am - 2pm (Ages 6 months and older)**
  - **Thursday, 10/22 - 1pm - 5pm (Ages 19+ only)**
- **Recycling Events**
  - **10/10 and 11/7 - Free Brush Disposal at the Transfer Station and BWF from 7:00 am - 3:00 pm**
  - **10/17 - Paper Shred Event - 9am - 1pm at Highway Garage (2380 New London Tpke)**
  - **10/17 - Compost Bin and Rain Barrel Pickup Event. 1:30 - 4:00 pm. Order here by Oct. 14.**
  - **10/18 - 11/22 - Sunday Leaf Drop at the Transfer Station (8am - 4pm)**
  - **10/31 and 11/14- Household Hazardous Waste Collection - 8am - 1pm (324 Olcott St. Manchester, CT)**
- **Library Events (All Virtual)** - To Register, visit the [Library website](#) or contact Reference staff at **(860) 652-7720**. Registration with a valid email address is required in order to receive the Zoom link for each program.
  - **10/1 @ 6:30 p.m.** – CT Historical Society: That’s Weird! History is Strange
  - **10/5 @ 6:00 p.m.** – Homemade Ravioli Workshop for Adults
  - **10/15 @ 6:00 p.m.** – Black Bears in Connecticut
  - **10/20 @ 6:00 p.m.** – Peter Biedermann - Acoustic Guitar Concert

To learn more details about these events and all upcoming Town programs, please visit the Town Events Calendar at [www.glastonbury-ct.gov/events](http://www.glastonbury-ct.gov/events) or the Sharing Tree (Senior) Newsletter at [www.glastonbury-ct.gov/sharingtree](http://www.glastonbury-ct.gov/sharingtree).

## BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY DECLARATIONS DUE NOV 2ND

The Assessor’s Office reminds all owners of businesses located in Glastonbury that the 2020 Personal Property declarations are due no later than NOVEMBER 2 at 4:30 p.m. Detailed instructions can be found on the declaration. Due to COVID-19, Town Hall remains closed to the public and Declarations must be mailed or emailed to the Assessor as noted below. (The Drop Boxes CANNOT accommodate personal property declarations.)

Email: [assessor@glastonbury-ct.gov](mailto:assessor@glastonbury-ct.gov)

Mailing address: PO Box 6523, Glastonbury CT 06033-6523

Delivery by UPS/FedEx: 2155 Main St, Glastonbury CT 06033

Assessor’s Office staff is available to answer questions by phone at **(860) 652-7600** if necessary.

## ABSENTEE BALLOT UPDATE

Beginning on September 16, 2020, registered voters in Glastonbury began receiving their absentee ballot applications in the US postal mail.

**This insert** was included with your application, and shows you how to complete, sign, and return your application to the Town Clerk. Upon receipt and processing, applicants will receive their ballots in the mail after October 2.

All questions should be directed to the Town Clerk’s Office, who administers absentee ballot applications, at **(860) 652-7616**.

[View more Election information here.](#)

## EXTENDED DST HOURS AT TRANSFER STATION

Beginning September 23, 2020 and ending on November 1, 2020, modified Wednesday hours at the Transfer Station for the last six (6) weeks of Daylight Savings Time (DST) are 7:00 am – 6:00 pm.



## TEEN CENTER NOW OPEN!

The Academy Teen Center is a youth center that focuses on an unstructured, supervised space that kids in grades 6-8 can use after school. The space has pool tables, ping-pong, air hockey, an updated video game lounge, and an arts and crafts area. This fall, the Teen Center will be open Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. and Wednesdays from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. The daily cost is \$5 or a school year pass can be purchased online for \$59. During the pandemic, face masks/coverings are required. For more information, [please click here](#) or contact Parks & Recreation at (860) 652-7679 or [recreation@glastonbury-ct.gov](mailto:recreation@glastonbury-ct.gov).

## SUPPORT THE LAND ACQUISITION AND PRESERVATION PROGRAM

The Town of Glastonbury invites community members and local businesses to contribute monetary donations to its long-standing and successful Land Acquisition and Preservation Fund. Businesses contributing between Sept. 15 and Oct. 2, 2020 may be eligible to receive a tax credit through the [Neighborhood Assistance Act](#). Interested donors may make checks payable to the Town of Glastonbury with “Land Acquisition & Preservation Fund” in the memo line. Checks may be mailed to the address below, or deposited in the secure Tax Drop Boxes located outside of the main entrance of Town Hall. If depositing in the Drop Box, please place your check in an envelope labeled “Land Acquisition & Preservation Fund”.

Attn: Land Acquisition/Preservation Fund  
Town of Glastonbury  
Revenue Collection Office  
PO Box 376  
GLASTONBURY CT 06033-0376

For more information, visit [www.glastonbury-ct.gov/land](http://www.glastonbury-ct.gov/land) and thank you in advance for your generosity!

## TOWN CAFR RECOGNIZED

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the Town of Glastonbury for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.

*“The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.”*

The CAFR was judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive “spirit of full disclosure” to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR.

## NEW TOWN WEBSITE COMING SOON!

The Town is pleased to announce that it will launch a new and improved town website by calendar year end! With an emphasis on accessibility and improved usability, the new website will have a fresh and more modern look featuring streamlined menus, enhanced search capabilities, and more. The underlying design will also incorporate numerous design elements in compliance with the Website Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) to ensure all content is accessible to website users of all abilities.

If you have any suggestions regarding how the Town can improve its website, please contact Kathryn at [marketing@glastonbury-ct.gov](mailto:marketing@glastonbury-ct.gov) or (860) 652-7518 and stay tuned for an update as we proceed with this exciting project!

## SIGN-UP FOR TOWN UPDATES

For real-time updates on everything Glastonbury, sign-up for Town emails at [www.glastonbury-ct.gov/enotify](http://www.glastonbury-ct.gov/enotify). When subscribing, choose the categories that of interest to your family or business - e.g. Community Activities, Storm Updates, Public Safety, and more!

Follow the Town on Facebook by searching [@glastonburyconnecticut](https://www.facebook.com/glastonburyconnecticut).