



GLASTONBURY AT A GLANCE

FEBRUARY 2021

UPCOMING VIRTUAL EVENTS

The list below is a SAMPLING of upcoming events. To view the FULL events calendar or find more information about any of the programs below, please view the Town Events Calendar at www.glastonburyct.gov/events or the Sharing Tree Newsletter at www.glastonburyct.gov/sharingtree.

Weekly Virtual Programs

- **Mondays (2/1, 2/8, and 2/22), 10:00 - 10:30 AM - 'Wee Rock at Home' Music & Movement Program (WTML)** - For families with children ages 5 and under
- **Tuesdays, 10:00 - 10:30 AM - Little Bookworms Storytime (WTML)**
- **Tuesdays (2/9, 2/16, 2/23) at 9:30 -11:30 AM - Art Classes** - Various art themes & materials used each week
- **Thursdays, 11:00 - 11:30 AM - Little Goslings Baby Rhyme Time** - Rhymes, songs, and bounces for babies ages 0-18 months and their caregivers.
- **Thursdays from 5:00 - 7:00 PM - Thursday Evening Showcase**
- **Fridays, 12:00 - 1:30 PM - Lifelong Learning on Tapes - The Great Courses**

Other VIRTUAL Programs

- **2/11 - Connecticut's African American Heroines** - 6:30 PM - Interactive multi-media program for Teens, hosted by the CT Women's Hall of Fame in partnership with WTML.
- **2/13 - Community JukeBox Bingo** - 6:30 PM - Join Keith Alan Productions, LLC for a new way of playing Bingo! The numbers have been replaced with songs! A 30 second music clip will play, you name the song, check your card, get 5 in a row, Yell BINGO!! Prizes will be mailed to the winners the week of Feb. 15. Registration required. [Click here to sign up](#) by noon on 2/12. Bingo cards & ZOOM link will be emailed to you on 2/13.
- **2/16 - Discussion Group - How Does Alcohol Affect Your Safety and the safety of those around you/us?** - 1:00 PM - Zoom discussion led by Glastonbury Substance Abuse Coordinator Mirela Mujcinovic. Registration required.
- **2/16 - Yoga for Teens in Grades 7-12 (WTML)** - 6:00 PM via Zoom with Sacred Rivers Yoga.
- **2/23 - Paint Night for Teens (Grades 7-12) - 6:30 PM (WTML)**

HOLIDAY HOURS

Town facilities will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, February 15, 2021 for Presidents Day**. This includes Town Hall, Academy, WTML, Y&FS, the RCC, the Bulky Waste Facility, and the Transfer Station. Standard operating hours will resume on Tuesday, Feb. 16.

VALENTINE'S DAY PROGRAMS & EVENTS

COOKIE KITS: Spend some quality time at home with family and put your decorating skills to the test! Each Cookie kit contains 5 sugar cookies, 2 bags of frosting (pink & red), and 1 bag of sprinkles. Cookies are baked fresh and donated by ShopRite of East Hartford. [Register online here](#) by Noon on Friday, 2/5 and curbside pick will be available during select hours on 2/11 and 2/12. Be sure to tag Glastonbury Parks & Recreation on Facebook @glastonburyparkrec and/or Instagram @glastonbury_park_and_rec to show off your beautiful creations! [Click here for more details](#).

VALENTINE SERENADE WITH PIANIST PAUL SHLIEN - Virtual Zoom event from 12:30 - 1:30 PM on Thursday, February 12. Registration required for Zoom link. [Learn more here](#).

JANUARY TAXES

The 2019 Grand List (GL) Supplemental Motor Vehicle (SMV) bills, as well as the second half of the 2019 Grand List Real Estate (RE) taxes and 2019 Grand List Personal Property (business) taxes, became due January 1, 2021. Real Estate taxes held in escrow or owned by a landlord who had not been approved for the Tax Deferment Program were payable by February 1, 2021. These unpaid taxes are considered delinquent as of February 2, 2021. As of result of the Town Council's initial adoption of the Tax Deferment Program, the 2019 GL SMV bills, the second half of the 2019 GL Personal Property taxes, and the second half of non-escrowed and landlord approved 2019 GL RE taxes are payable by April 1, 2021. These unpaid taxes will be considered delinquent as of April 2, 2021. Interest will be charged at a rate of 1.5% per month back to the due date of January 1, 2021 in accordance with the provisions of C.G.S. Sec 12-146. For more information on deadlines and payment options, please visit the [Revenue Collection section of the Town website](#).

NEW RECREATION SOFTWARE FOR PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAMS

The Glastonbury Parks & Recreation (P&R) Department will be transitioning to a new program registration software called MyRec.com in the coming weeks. The new software is much more user friendly and will allow Town staff to better serve community members. Although the Department will not begin using the new software for program registration until the Spring program registration period, (beginning 2/17), residents are encouraged to create an account in the new system ahead of time. To so do, [CLICK HERE](#) or [click here to view instructions](#).

Please note, if you are interested in registering for any currently publicized Winter programs, please use the existing system, [available here](#). Questions? Contact P&R at **(860) 652-7679**.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS ANNOUNCE ANNUAL CANVASS OF VOTERS

As required by law, the Registrar of Voters (ROV) Office conducts an annual canvass of voters during the first quarter of each year. Using the National Change of Address (NCOA) system of the U.S. Postal Service, the ROV sends out letters to persons who have moved within town and out of town. When sending the letters, they enclose a self-addressed postage paid envelope to encourage a response. The ROV office encourages and appreciates the prompt reply to the canvass from our voters.

Lisbeth Becker & Mark Dobbins,
Registrars of Voters

VALENTINE'S DAY PACKAGE AT THE GLASTONBURY BOATHOUSE

The Glastonbury Boathouse is offering a special Valentine's Day Package this February. For \$500, book your 1 hour Vow Renewal or Wedding Ceremony, including your special event essentials - ceremony arch, officiant, chairs, and more! Reservations available beginning at 2:00 PM on Sunday, February 14, 2021. [Click here to learn more](#).

SUPPORT COTTON HOLLOW MILL RESTORATION EFFORTS

Over the coming years, the Town and Historical Society will be working together to restore the Cotton Hollow Mill site. To contribute to the restoration efforts at this longstanding, historic site, please [make checks payable to the Town of Glastonbury](#) and note "Cotton Hollow Mill" in the check memo line. Donations can be mailed to the Revenue Collection office at PO Box 376 or deposited in the secure Tax Drop Box located on the exterior wall (to the right) of the Town Hall main entrance. (All donors will receive an acknowledgement letter for tax purposes.) Thank you in advance for your generosity.

SIGN-UP FOR REAL-TIME UPDATES THROUGH TOWN RESOURCES

For real-time updates on everything Glastonbury, sign-up for Town emails at www.glastonburyct.gov/enotify. Customize your subscription to include categories of interest to you - e.g. Community Activities, Storm Updates, Public Health & Safety, Dog Licenses, and more! Please also follow the Town on Facebook at www.facebook.com/glastonburyconnecticut.