



GLASTONBURY AT A GLANCE

MARCH 2021

UPCOMING 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.

VIRTUAL Programs

- **3/1** - Tales from Connecticut's Aviation History with John Cilio - 6:00 PM
- **3/10** - Health Seminar: Understanding Arthritis with Evan Gross, Exercise Physiologist from HHC Good Life Fitness - 11:30 AM
- **3/12** - IMPROV Show with Matt Snyder and Friends - 3:00 PM
- **3/16** - Discussion with Substance Abuse Prevention Coordinator - 1:00 PM
- **3/17** - St. Patrick's Day Celebration with Mulcahy Irish Dance Students
- **3/18** - WTML Renovation & Expansion Update - 11:30 AM
- **3/26** - Sing-along with Dr. Uke - 2:00 PM
- **3/31** - 'Name That Tune' Sing-along - 2:30 PM

Weekly VIRTUAL Programs

- **Mondays** - Wee Rock at Home, Music & Movement Class - 10:00 AM
- **Mondays** - Virtual Word Search - 2:00 PM
- **Wednesdays & Fridays (March - June)** - Senior Fitness Classes on Zoom
- **Wednesdays @ 5:30 PM & Thursdays @ 11:30 AM** - Tremble Clefs Therapeutic Singing for Individuals with Parkinson's Disease
- **Thursdays, 3/11 and 3/18** - How to Play the Ukulele for Teens - 4:00 PM

IN-PERSON, OUTDOOR PROGRAMS

- **March 15 - April 23** - Senior Walking Challenge. Contact Senior Services for more information.
- **March 24** - Egg-cellent Story Stroll - Outdoor, spring-themed stroll for families and pre-school & elementary aged children. Pre-registration required. Contact Glastonbury Parks & Recreation for more information.

COVID-19 RESOURCES

Vaccination resources are available online through the [Vaccine Administration Management System \(VAMS\)](#) or by phone by contacting the CT COVID-19 Vaccine Appointment Assistance Line, (877) 918-2224 (Open 8:00AM - 8:00PM, 7 days/week). Additional information and resources are available on the state website at ct.gov/covidvaccine. Visit www.glastonburyct.gov/covid19 for the latest Town of Glastonbury COVID-19 updates.

Please share these resources with anyone you think may find them useful.

COVID-19 FATIGUE SUPPORT GROUP

Glastonbury Youth & Family Services is hosting a virtual weekly support group for parents/guardians experiencing "COVID-19 fatigue". Join them virtually at 5:00PM on Wednesdays and support one other through pandemic exhaustion and navigating role changes and/or shifts in family routines. Contact Y&FS for more info at (860) 652-7660.

SANTA'S RUN REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 1

Santa's Run is scheduled for Sunday, May 23! The plan is to have waves begin every 5 minutes beginning at 11:00 AM. \$20 per person. ONLINE registrations only accepted beginning 3/1 at 8:00 AM thru Noon on 5/21. No Day-of registration. [Click here to register](#).

AGING MASTERY PROGRAM

Glastonbury Senior Services and the CT Healthy Living Collective will host a virtual 'Aging Mastery Program' beginning March 10. The Zoom program will be held on Wednesdays from 10:00 - 11:30 AM from March 10 to May 19. For more information, call (860) 652-7646 or register by emailing diana.patterson@glastonbury-ct.gov.

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. As a 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 6.0 % on April 2, 2021 on any unpaid balance (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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING HOMEOWNERS TAX RELIEF PROGRAM

The Homeowners Tax Relief program is available to Glastonbury homeowners who turned 65 prior to December 31, 2020 and whose 2020 income was \$59,740 or less. NEW applicants must apply by the May 14, 2021 filing deadline. The application and detailed instructions are available at www.glastonburyct.gov/taxrelief.

Due to the Governor's Executive Order 10 in response to the COVID 19 pandemic, the requirement to reapply for the Homeowners Tax Relief Program has been suspended. Applicants who were required to reapply for the program during the February 1, 2021-May 14, 2021 filing period do NOT need to reapply and will maintain their benefits for the 2020 and 2021 Grand Lists. Tax benefit recipients will not need to reapply until the 2022 Grand List (application period February 1, 2023 - May 15, 2023).

Questions should be directed to the Glastonbury Assessor's office at (860) 652-7600 or assessor@glastonburyct.gov.

COMPOST BIN/RAIN BARREL SALE & PICKUP EVENT

The Town's third annual compost bin & rain barrel sale is happening now! Purchase your composting/sustainable items for 50% discounts off retail prices between now and April 8th for pick up in the Academy parking lot between 10am and Noon on April 10. [More details here.](#)

PASSPORT TO PARKS

Become a Park Explorer and visit all of Glastonbury's beautiful parks and facilities! With 1,250+ acres of hiking trails, waterfalls, playgrounds, and more, there's something for everyone to explore! Beginning March 1, visit www.glastonburyct.gov/passport2parks and download a Passport Booklet to use as your guide to the Town's 28 different locations. At each site, look for the punch you will need to punch your passport. (Clues in your Passport Booklet.) Make sure to complete the checklist, challenge activities, and sticker pages in each region. Get all your punches and earn yourself a fabulous t-shirt! Just snap a photo of your completed punch pages from each region and e-mail it to anna.park@glastonbury-ct.gov with the subject line "Completed Parks Passport". Be sure to include your name, address and t-shirt size! Have fun on your adventures and tag [@glastonburyparkrec](#) on Facebook or [@glastonbury_park_and_rec](#) on Instagram.

SPECIAL SPRING WEDDING PACKAGE AT BOATHOUSE

The Glastonbury Boathouse is offering a special Wedding Ceremony or Vow Renewal package to kick off the spring season! The March 21, \$500 package includes a 1 hour Vow Renewal or Wedding Ceremony and your special event essentials - ceremony arch, officiant, and guest chairs! Total party size must comply with current CDC and state guidelines. Reservations are available beginning at 2:00 PM on Sunday, March 21, 2021 only. [Click here to learn more.](#)

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