



GLASTONBURY AT A GLANCE

APRIL 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, (registration may be required), please view the Town Events Calendar at www.glastonburyct.gov/events or the Sharing Tree (Senior) Newsletter at www.glastonburyct.gov/sharingtree.

IN-PERSON AND OUTDOOR PROGRAMS

- **Fishing** - Fishing Season has arrived! As of March 4, fishing is permitted at Eastbury Pond, J.B. Williams Pond, Salmon Brook, and Roaring Brook at Cotton Hollow. To get your fishing license (required for ages 16+), visit <https://ct.aspirafocus.com/internetsales/>
- **Skating** - The Glastonbury Skate Park, (located at 2143 Main St.), will open for the season on Wednesday, April 21, 2021.
- **Spring Bonnet Drive-Thru Parade - April 6 - 1:00 PM** at the RCC
- **Save the Date for the 'Walk this May' Walking Challenge.** Walk 31 miles in 31 days starting May 1, 2021. Contact Parks & Recreation for details.

VIRTUAL Programs

- **4/1 - 'Tapping Into the Past - Tavern Life in Early CT'** - 6:30 PM (Hosted by the CT Historical Society & WTML)
- **4/13 - COVID Scams and How to Avoid Them** - 11:30 AM (PD)
- **4/14 - Stunning Spring Perennials** - 6:00 PM (WTML)
- **4/15 - One Man Band with John Paolillo** - 12:30 PM
- **4/29 - Books on Tap** - 6:00 PM, 21+ (WTML)
- **4/30 - Sing-a-long with Dr. Uke** - 2:00 PM (RCC)

Weekly VIRTUAL Programs

- **Mondays - 2:00 PM** - Virtual Crosswords Game
- **Wednesdays & Fridays (March - June)** - Senior Fitness Classes on Zoom
- **Wednesdays - 5:00 PM** - "COVID Fatigue" Support Group for parents/guardians with Youth & Family Services. Call **(860) 652-7660** for more information.
- **Thursdays - 5:00 PM** - "Thursday Evening Showcase"
- **Fridays - 12:00 PM** - Lifelong Learning on Tapes: The Great Courses

COVID-19 RESOURCES

Vaccination resources are available online through the **Vaccine Administration Management System (VAMS)** or through the CT COVID-19 Vaccine Appointment Assistance Line, (877) 918-2224 (Open 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM, 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.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Town facilities will be CLOSED on Friday, April 2, in observance of Good Friday. This includes Town Hall, Academy, the RCC, WTML, the Bulky Waste Facility, the Transfer Station, and the Youth & Family Services office.

RECYCLING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

COMPOST BIN / RAIN BARREL SALE & PICKUP

The Town's third annual Compost Bin & Rain Barrel sale is happening now! Purchase your composting/sustainable items for a 50% discount off retail prices before April 8th for pick up in the Academy parking lot between 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM (Noon) on Saturday, April 10th. [More details here.](#)

HHW COLLECTION EVENT: APRIL 3, 2021

The Town will host a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on Saturday, April 3, from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Manchester Transfer Station (321 Olcott St.) [More information here.](#)

HOMEOWNER TAX RELIEF PROGRAM UPDATE

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 on the Town website at www.glastonburyct.gov/taxrelief. Per the Governor's Executive Order 10 in response to the COVID 19 crisis, the requirement to reapply for the Homeowners Tax Relief Program has been suspended. Applicants who were required to reapply for the program during the Feb. 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 Feb. 1, 2023 - May 15, 2023). Questions may be directed to the Assessor's office at (860) 652-7600 or assessor@glastonburyct.gov.

THE LOCKER ROOM: GENTLY USED SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Don't let the added cost of equipment stop you from playing! Gently used equipment is available FREE OF CHARGE to players who need assistance with getting equipment to play sports. Please call the Teen Center at (860) 652-7838 to make requests for specific sports, sizes, and equipment required.

Donations are also currently being accepted for all sports. A donation bin is available in the Academy building for resident convenience during off hours.

OPEN HOUSE AT KANGAROO KIDS - APRIL 12 & 13

An Open House for the 2021-2022 school year will be held at Kangaroo Kids on Monday, April 12th and Tuesday April 13th. Registration is required. To sign-up for a timeslot, please visit www.glastonburyct.gov/kangarookids. Kangaroo Kids is a developmentally appropriate experience for 3 & 4 year olds, and meets September through early June. Additional program information is available on the Town website at www.glastonburyct.gov/kangarookids.

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR SANTA'S RUN

Santa's Run is scheduled for Sunday, May 23, 2021! The plan is to have waves beginning every 5 minutes starting at 11:00 AM. Registration is available ONLINE only through Noon on 5/21. Race fee is \$20 per person. No Day-of registration. [Click here to register.](#)

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! Download your Passport Booklet at www.glastonburyct.gov/passport2parks and use it as your guide to the Town's 28 different locations. At each site, look for the punch for 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! Learn more at www.glastonburyct.gov/passport2parks.

WE'RE HIRING!

The Town is currently seeking candidates for the positions listed below (as of 3/19/21). To view full job descriptions or apply, please visit www.glastonburyct.gov/employment.

- Park Ranger
- Customer Service Representative
- Revenue Clerk
- Police Officer
- Health Educator
- Nurse/Contact Tracer
- Seasonal Park Maintenance Positions
- Lifeguards/Swim Instructors

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