



GLASTONBURY AT A GLANCE

JULY AND AUGUST 2021

CONSOLIDATED NEWSLETTERS FOR NEXT FEW MONTHS

Over the coming months, the Town newsletter will be sent every two months with a July/August edition and a September/October edition rather than a separate edition each month. We hope you continue to find this publication valuable.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The list below is a SAMPLING of upcoming events. Please visit the Town website at www.glastonburyct.gov/events, or the Sharing Tree (Senior) Newsletter at www.glastonburyct.gov/sharingtree, to view a FULL listing of upcoming events and more specific details regarding these programs.

Upcoming Programs (In-Person)

- 7/14 - **Advance Directives Seminar** - 11AM
- 7/15, 7/29, 8/12 and 8/26 - Pizza on the Patio @ RCC - 12PM & 1PM
- 8/2 - 8/6 - **Summer Art-Ventures for Kids** (Splish Splash Art Blast)
- 8/5 - 8/7 - Youth & Family Production of **Children of Eden, Jr.** - 6:30PM
- 8/28 - Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day - 8AM - 1PM

Weekly Programs

- Mondays - Movie night at RCC - 1PM
- Mondays - Knitting/Crochet Group - 10AM
- Tuesdays - Virtual Watercolor Art Classes - 9:30AM
- Tuesdays & Thursdays - Pickleball at Addison Park - 4PM - 8PM
- Tuesdays at 6PM and Fridays at 12PM - Lifelong Learning (Virtual)
- Wednesdays & Fridays - **Family Gardening at the Community Gardens**
- Saturdays, June 19 - Sept 4 - **Glastonbury Farmers Market** - 10AM-1PM

URANIUM REPORT

Since 2019, the Town has been working with scientists from Thriving Earth Exchange (TEX) to study naturally occurring uranium observed in groundwater in select sections of town in response to elevated levels detected by property owners. Through scientific analysis of resident-submitted well water data and ongoing communication with Town staff, the TEX scientists developed a report and infographic document outlining their findings regarding naturally occurring uranium in well water in Glastonbury. To review the 2 page summary or full report, please visit www.glastonburyct.gov/uranium.

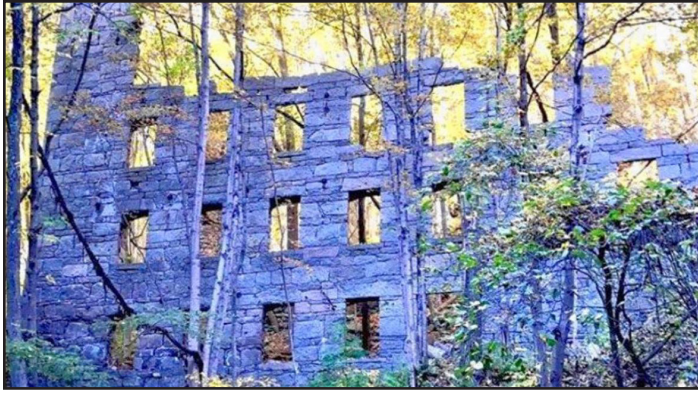
HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Town facilities will be CLOSED on Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day. This includes Town Hall, Academy, RCC, WTML, and the Transfer Station/Bulky Waste Facilities.

REFUSE PERMITS RENEW IN JULY!

Waste disposal permits will be available for purchase beginning July 1, 2021 and will include a new fee schedule. You can download and complete a mail-in application through our website by visiting our [Refuse Permit page](#). Permits are also available for in-person purchase at the Transfer Station, Bulky Waste Facility, and Town Hall Customer Service Center during standard business hours.

Please note, a new, dual-disposal fee schedule will take effect at the Bulky Waste Facility on July 1. Materials requiring disposal by landfilling, (e.g. wood, shingles, wallboard, stumps, insulation, vinyl siding), will be charged at \$115/ton. Materials which may be recycled, (e.g. brush, asphalt, concrete, stone, brick) will be charged at \$80/ton. Mixed loads are charged at the higher rate. For additional information, please visit www.glastonburyct.gov/recycle or contact the Refuse Disposal Division at **(860) 652-7772**.



HELP PRESERVE THE HISTORIC COTTON HOLLOW MILL!

The Town, in partnership with the Land Heritage Coalition and Historical Society of Glastonbury, are working to restore and preserve the historic walls at Cotton Hollow Mill. To learn more about this initiative or contribute to the preservation efforts, please visit www.savecottonhollowmill.org. Donations can be made online or by check mailed to the Land Heritage Coalition, C/O Dave Hought, 136 Tall Timbers Road, Glastonbury, CT 06033.

REMINDER: TAX BILLS DUE IN JULY

The first installment of Real Estate and Personal Property taxes for the Town of Glastonbury with the assessment date of October 1, 2020 become due July 1, 2021. All taxes under \$100.00 are payable in a single installment and due July 1, 2021 and payable by August 2, 2021. The total Motor Vehicle (MV) tax becomes due July 1, 2021 and payable by August 2, 2021. Delinquent MV taxes must be paid only in Cash, Money Order, or Cashier's Check if a release is needed for the Department of Motor Vehicles. There will be a \$3.00 fee charged for each delinquent Motor Vehicle account.

Taxes become delinquent on August 3, 2021 and are subject to interest at the rate of 18% annum, 1 1/2% per month or any fraction of a month, from the due date. A minimum of \$2.00 interest will be charged for each delinquent tax bill and installment. No separate mailing will be sent for the second half installment.

Glastonbury offers the following secure, convenient methods for paying your Taxes:

- Online at www.glastonburyct.gov/taxpmt - Pay your bill, view your balance, etc. (Service fees apply for online payments)
- People's United Bank Branches - Payable at these locations during the month of July only
- Drop Boxes - Check payments only (no cash accepted) may be made at the Drop Boxes outside of Town Hall
- Revenue Collection Office (lower level of Town Hall) - In-person payments collected during regular business hours
- By Mail to Town of Glastonbury Revenue Collector | PO Box 376 | Glastonbury, CT 06033-0376

Checks which have been returned by the bank shall be subject to a fifteen (\$15.00) handling fee.

Taxpayers who have not received a bill should visit www.glastonburyct.gov/taxpmt or contact Revenue Collection at **(860) 652-7614**. Failure to receive a bill does not invalidate the charge and respective penalties should the account become delinquent.

RACIAL JUSTICE & EQUITY COMMISSION: COMMUNITY SURVEY

The Glastonbury Racial Justice and Equity Commission (RJEC) is soliciting feedback through a Public Opinion Survey, open to anyone who lives, works, or frequents Glastonbury. The survey is designed to yield data on community members' views on, and experiences with race and equity issues. RJEC, in partnership with Great Blue Research, will use survey data to shape a clearer picture of the community's strengths and pinpoint potential areas for growth in the interest of making Glastonbury as welcoming and inclusive as possible. RJEC members encourage everyone to take the survey so that the data can be used to guide future initiatives. Submissions are completely anonymous. (Please submit only 1 survey per person). For more information, visit the RJEC website at www.glastonburyrjec.wordpress.com. Questions? Contact the RJEC at RJEC@glastonbury-ct.gov. [Click here to take the survey.](#)

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