



# GLASTONBURY AT A GLANCE

## NOVEMBER 2021

### NOVEMBER HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSINGS

Town facilities will be CLOSED on the holidays listed below. As a reminder, facility closings include Town Hall, Academy, WTML, RCC, Youth & Family Services, the Transfer Station, and the Bulky Waste Facility. Town facilities will resume standard operating hours following each holiday.

- Thursday, November 11 - Veterans' Day
- Thursday, November 25 - Thanksgiving Day
- Friday, November 26 - Day after Thanksgiving

### UPCOMING EVENTS

The list below is a SAMPLING of upcoming events. Please visit the Town website, [www.glastonburyct.gov/events](http://www.glastonburyct.gov/events), or the Sharing Tree (Senior) Newsletter, [www.glastonburyct.gov/sharingtree](http://www.glastonburyct.gov/sharingtree), to view a FULL listing of upcoming events/programs and related details and registration requirements.

- 11/2 - **2021 Municipal Election** - Polls are open from 6:00AM to 8:00PM
- 11/2 - **Election Day Registration** - 6:00AM to 8:00PM at Registrars of Voters' office
- 11/6 - Free Brush Disposal Day - 7:00AM - 3:00PM @ Transfer Station (TS) and Bulky Waste Facility (BWF). Permits required.
- Now thru 11/21: Leaf & Grass Clippings drop off at TS - 8:00AM - 4:00PM
- 11/16 - Thanksgiving Meal @ RCC - 11:45AM (purchase tickets by 11/12)

### WINTER / SPRING PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Registration for most Parks & Recreation Winter/Spring programs will begin online and by mail on Tuesday, December 7, 2021. Keep an eye out for your brochure in the mail the week of November 28th! (Program information will also be posted online by November 30th). Registration online is fast and easy. Please visit <https://glastonburyct.myrec.com>. For more information, contact Parks and Recreation at (860) 652-7679.

### COVID-19 RESOURCES

Vaccination resources are available online at [ct.gov/covidvaccine](http://ct.gov/covidvaccine). Please also visit [www.glastonburyct.gov/covid19](http://www.glastonburyct.gov/covid19) for the latest COVID-19 updates applicable to the Town of Glastonbury organization.

### SEWER USE BILLS PAYABLE BY DEC. 1

Sewer Use charges are due November 1, 2021 and payable by December 1, 2021. Unpaid Sewer Use charges will be considered delinquent as of December 2, 2021. Interest is charged at a rate of 1 ½% per month back to the due date of November 1, 2021 in accordance with the provisions of C.G.S. Sec 12-146. For more information regarding [payment options](#), please visit the [Revenue Collection section](#) or contact Revenue Collection staff at (860) 652-7614. For information about [bill calculations](#) contact the Water Pollution Control Division at (860) 652-7772.

### SKATE PARK CLOSING FOR SEASON

The Glastonbury Skate Park will close for the season on Sunday, November 7th. Final hours on Sunday, November 7th will be 2:00PM - 4:30PM.



## SANTA'S RUN

It's about that time of year to start thinking about the great family event that will top the year of 2021! The race will be held Sunday, December 5th (Snow date, December 12th), beginning at 12:00 noon at Glastonbury High School. Registrations accepted on-line or by mail only. Visit [www.glastonburyct.gov/santasrun](http://www.glastonburyct.gov/santasrun) and use the "Sign-Up" link at the top to register. The entry fee is \$13 through December 3rd at noon. Registration on the day of the race is \$20. In keeping with the community spirit of this race, a portion of the proceeds from this event will benefit the Glastonbury Fuel Bank.

Start thinking about that special outfit you'll wear on race day! Come dressed in your wildest holiday costume, enjoy the holiday spirit, and earn a chance to win some great costume division prizes! We'll also hold a raffle on race day for even more chances to win great prizes.

For all things Santa's Run, visit [www.glastonburyct.gov/santasrun](http://www.glastonburyct.gov/santasrun) or contact the Parks and Recreation office at **(860) 652-7679**.

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## HOLIDAY HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST!

The Glastonbury Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting its 2nd annual Holiday House Decorating Contest this December. The Glastonbury community is encouraged to decorate the outside of their homes and sign up for this friendly competition. A map will be posted to highlight all participating locations so that residents can create their own festive driving tours and participate in a scavenger hunt. More information and the link to register is available online at [www.glastonburyct.gov/holidays](http://www.glastonburyct.gov/holidays). To participate, please register online between November 9th and December 3rd.

## HOLIDAY LETTERS PROGRAM

Glastonbury children are invited to write a letter with their holiday wishes to Santa, the Reindeer, the Mensch on the Bench, Frosty the Snowman, or any holiday figure they choose! Beginning on November 25th, letters can be dropped off in the holiday box at the Parks & Recreation entrance of the Academy building (2143 Main St.), the main entrance of the Riverfront Community Center, (300 Welles St.) or mailed to the Parks & Recreation Department at 2143 Main Street. Please be sure to include a return address on all letters to ensure all children receive a letter back via U.S. Postal Service!

## TUCK EVERLASTING: FALL MUSICAL WITH YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES

Performances for the acclaimed musical "Tuck Everlasting" will be held on the grounds of Youth and Family Services, 321 Hubbard Street, on November 5th & 6th at 3:00PM and November 7th at 2:00PM. Seating is general admission and will be outdoors. Please bring your own lawn chairs to enjoy the show!

Tickets are now on sale! To purchase, visit <https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/57143>.



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### Glastonbury Gives & Cares Chores Program

The Town is seeking enthusiastic volunteers to help the Glastonbury community with Fall Yard Cleanups! Work to include raking leaves and general yard work. To sign-up as a volunteer or get more information, please contact Matt Snyder at **(860) 652-7645** or [matthew.snyder@glastonbury-ct.gov](mailto:matthew.snyder@glastonbury-ct.gov).

### Pitch In and Help Keep Glastonbury Beautiful!

The pandemic has inspired increased usage of Town parks and open spaces by all who enjoy the outdoors, and while it's wonderful to see so many people enjoy the great outdoors, there is often litter that is left behind. Individuals, families, businesses, and community groups from all over are welcome to sign up and Pitch In to help clean these community areas! Parks and Recreation will provide trash bags, gloves, and trash picker tools. For larger groups, the Town encourages folks to please bring their own pickers.

To volunteer for this ongoing effort, visit <https://glastonbury.seamlessdocs.com/f/iteuayv6u4h8>

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