



GLASTONBURY AT A GLANCE

FEBRUARY 2022

FEBRUARY OFFICE CLOSINGS

Town facilities will be CLOSED on Monday, February 21, 2022 in observance of the Presidents' Day holiday. "Town facilities" includes Town Hall, Academy, WTML, RCC, Youth & Family Services (Y&FS), the Transfer Station, and the Bulky Waste Facility.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The list below is a SAMPLING of upcoming events. Please visit the Town website, www.glastonburyct.gov/events, the WTML website, www.wtmlib.com, or the Sharing Tree (Senior) Newsletter, www.glastonburyct.gov/sharingtree, to view a more comprehensive listing of upcoming events/programs and related details and registration requirements.

- **2/8 - Beyond the Breed: Exploring Dog DNA** - Virtual program for adults presented by the CT Humane Society - 6:00 PM (WTML)
- **2/8 - Virtual Watercolor Series** - 9:30 AM. Registration required. Contact Senior Services to sign up at **(860) 652-7638**.
- **2/17 - Beyond the Amistad: Black History at the CT Historical Society** - Virtual program for adults (WTML) - 6:30 PM - [Registration details here](#).
- **2/24 - Senior Center trip to the Connecticut Flower & Garden Show** - Bus departs the RCC at 10:00 AM - Tickets required. [Learn more here](#).

TOWN SEEKING MEMBERS FOR ARCHITECTURAL SITE DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE (ASDRC)

The Town Council recently amended the Building Zone Regulations to establish the Town Center Village District Overlay Zone (TCVD). The new Zone is intended to help guide development within the general Town Center area. As part of the TCVD regulation, development proposals will be reviewed by the soon to be established Architectural Site Design Review Committee (ASDRC). Per state statute and the regulation, members of the ASDRC shall include at least 2 architects, one landscape architect, and one professional planner/urban designer. Other members shall have background experience and education in art, historic preservation, or similar areas specifically related to the role of the Committee. A copy of the TCVD regulation is [available on the Town website](#), which further outlines the TCVD and ASDRC responsibilities.

If you are interested in being considered as a member of the ASDRC, please contact Susan Lauzier, Executive Assistant to the Town Manager, at **(860) 652-7500** or susan.lauzier@glastonbury-ct.gov by no later than Friday, February 11, 2022.

COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC

The Glastonbury Health Department will host a COVID-19 vaccine clinic on February 22nd from 1:30 - 5:30 PM at the RCC. Pfizer and Moderna doses will be available and appointments are required. For more information or to schedule your appointment, please visit the Town website at www.glastonburyct.gov/vaccine.

AARP TAX-AIDE PROGRAM

AARP Tax-Aide is the nation's largest, free tax preparation and assistance service for individuals. Services will be offered on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays BY APPOINTMENT ONLY beginning February 7, 2022.

Please call **(860) 652-7638** to schedule your required appointment. No walk-ins accepted.

SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITIES WITH GLASTONBURY PARKS & RECREATION

APPLY NOW! PRIORITY DEADLINE MARCH 11, 2022

Despite recent frigid temperatures, now is the time to “think summer” if you are interested in seasonal employment! The Parks & Recreation Department is now recruiting for several positions, some of which start in mid-April. Others are typical summer jobs that are great for college students, teachers, and anyone seeking seasonal employment.

There are a wide variety of camp counselor positions available. The Town is also recruiting staff to work as lifeguards and swim instructors at the outdoor pools. All of the jobs offer much more than a paycheck: they are positions that give staff lots of responsibility and real-world opportunities to develop leadership skills.

The Department is also recruiting tennis instructors and park maintenance positions. For a complete list of available positions, job requirements, start/end dates, specific program information, and application instructions, please visit the Town website at www.glastonburyct.gov/prjobs.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING HOMEOWNERS' TAX RELIEF PROGRAM

The Homeowners' Tax Relief program is available to Glastonbury homeowners who turned 65 years of age prior to December 31, 2021 and whose 2021 income was \$60,520 or less. New applicants must submit an application and proof of income by the filing deadline of May 13, 2022. The application and detailed instructions will be available on the Town website by February 10, 2022 at www.glastonburyct.gov/taxrelief.

Re-applicants who are required to reapply for the program during the February 1, 2022 - May 13, 2022 filing period will receive a mailing in mid-February.

If you have any questions, please contact the Assessor's Office or Senior Services Department by phone or email as follows:

Assessor's Office:
(860) 652-7600
assessor@glastonbury-ct.gov

Senior Services:
(860) 652-7638;
socialservices@glastonbury-ct.gov



EVERSOURCE TREE TRIMMING WORK UNDERWAY IN TOWN

Eversource will be conducting work in the community between now and April to help reduce the likelihood of future power outages. All contractors carry proper identification and will never seek to enter a private residence. Residents with questions about the roadside work can contact Eversource arborist Jesse Fedak, (860-267-3806; jesse.fedak@eversource.com) or Eversource Customer Service at (800) 286-2000. **Please read the full press release** for more information.

REMINDER TO CLEAR SNOW

With the winter weather season upon us, property owners are reminded of their obligation to clear snow from the sidewalks on their property. While no such regulations govern the clearing of fire hydrants, the Glastonbury Fire Department asks that residents please do their part in clearing snow from these vital areas in a timely manner following storm events. In a fire response, the time required to clear snow can mean the difference between crucial seconds or minutes needed to save a structure and its inhabitants. When clearing snow this winter, please also keep in mind that Fire Fighters need access to roughly 1 foot of space below the hydrant valve, and another 2 feet of space all around a fire hydrant. A few minutes of work may prove vital to the safety of you or your neighbors! Please do your part to keep our community safe and thank you for your support.