



GLASTONBURY AT A GLANCE

MARCH 2022

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.

- **3/3 - Virtual Tour of the National Parks** - 6:00 PM - Register by contacting the WTML Reference Department at **(860) 652-7720**.
- **3/7, 3/14, and 3/28 - Monday Movies at the RCC** - 1:00 PM - Register by calling Human Services at **(860) 652-7638**.
- **3/10 - Virtual Facebook Pajama Party with Senior Services** - 6:00 PM - See [page 3 of Sharing Tree newsletter](#) for more details.
- **3/15 - Celebrating 300 Years of Connecticut's Remarkable Women** - Virtual adult program hosted by the CT Women's Hall of Fame - 6:00 PM (WTML)
- **3/21 - A Virtual Stroll through the Met's Egyptian Art** - 6:00 PM - Register by contacting the WTML Reference Department at **(860) 652-7720**.
- **3/22 - Saint Patrick's Day Luncheon at the RCC** - 12:00 PM (Senior Services) - See [page 8 of the Sharing Tree newsletter](#) for tickets and more details.
- **3/24 - Trivia at the RCC** - 2:00 PM - Register by calling **(860) 652-7638**.

WALK YOUR WAY TO HEALTH (MARCH - APRIL)

This virtual walking program allows residents to exercise from the comfort of their own home. The group will "meet" Mondays and Fridays from 3/7 - 4/18, and participants will be challenged to increase their walking distance every 2 weeks throughout the course of the program. Utilizing YouTube, participants will follow along with Leslie Sansone including music and positive affirmations. Registration is required. To register, please contact Human Services at **(860) 652-7638**. See [page 3 of the Sharing Tree newsletter](#) for more information.

EYE OPENERS SUPPORT GROUP

Glastonbury Social Services offers a monthly support group called Eye Openers, a place for information and fellowship for individuals who have low vision or are blind / legally blind. Every month, a speaker will present to the group on a variety of topics, e.g. the latest technologies to improve quality of life, community services for low vision, and discussions with physicians regarding various eye diseases and associated treatment. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the group is currently meeting via Zoom, but plans to return to in-person meetings at the Riverfront Community Center in the coming months. No Zoom? No problem! Members can still participate by phoning into the meeting from a landline or cell phone. Eye Openers meets the last Friday of the month from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. and there is no cost to participate. Please contact Susan Parrotta, LCSW, at **(860) 652-7636** or susan.parrotta@glastonbury-ct.gov to be added to our mailing list, to obtain more information, or for assistance in participating.



PROGRAM REGISTRATION OPENING SOON!

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Summer Registration for Parks & Recreation programs will begin on Tuesday, March 15 at 8:00 AM. Program brochures will be mailed to residents' homes the week of March 7, 2022.

KANGAROO KIDS

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year at Kangaroo Kids Preschool begins on Tuesday, March 8, 2022. Please visit glastonburyct.gov/kangarookids for more information.

PROPERTY REVAL UPDATE

The Town of Glastonbury is undergoing a revaluation of all real estate parcels, which will be effective for the 2022 Grand List. Glastonbury has again contracted with Vision Government Solutions Inc. to assist with this important project. By the end of February, all residential property owners will have received a data mailer with information on your property characteristics. The Assessor's Office asks that you please review and verify the information in the letter. If any changes are necessary, please mail the form back as instructed. Please DO NOT mail the form back if there are no changes to the data. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation during this important project.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT WITH PARKS & RECREATION

Glastonbury Parks and Recreation is hiring for a variety of summer positions, ranging from Lifeguards to Camp Counselors, Park Maintenance, and more! Visit our website at www.glastonburyct.gov/prjobs to view full job descriptions or to submit your application!

To view ALL employment opportunities with the Town of Glastonbury, please [visit our employment page](#).

SUPPORT THE RESTORATION OF COTTON HOLLOW MILL

The Town of Glastonbury is working in partnership with the Save Cotton Hollow Mill Coalition, the Glastonbury Historical Society, and the Land Heritage Coalition to restore the mill walls at the historic Cotton Hollow Mill site. Community members are invited to help preserve this valued piece of Glastonbury's history with a donation. Visit www.savecottonhollowmill.org to learn more or make a donation. Checks may also be mailed to:

The Cotton Hollow Mill Preservation Fund
c/o The Land Heritage Coalition
136 Tall Timbers Road | Glastonbury, CT 06033

TIMELY REMINDERS

Tax Relief Program

The Homeowners Tax Relief program is available to Glastonbury homeowners who turned 65 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**. Please visit www.glastonburyct.gov/taxrelief to access the application and detailed instructions.

Re-application packets were mailed out to participants required to reapply for the program during the February 1, 2022 - May 13, 2022 filing period.

If you have any questions, please contact the Assessor's Office at **(860) 652-7600**; assessor@glastonbury-ct.gov; or the Social Services office at **(860) 652-7638** or socialservices@glastonbury-ct.gov.

Eversource Tree Trimming Work

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 at **(860) 267-3806** or jesse.fedak@eversource.com, or Eversource Customer Service at **(800) 286-2000**. **Please read the full press release** for more information.

Clear Snow

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 snow 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.

REQUEST FREE COVID-19 AT-HOME TESTING KITS

Did you know that you can receive at-home COVID-19 testing kits through the government free of charge? To do so, please visit <https://www.covidtests.gov>. Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order four free tests, which typically ship within 7-12 days. For assistance, call **1-800-232-0233**.