



Town of Glastonbury

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ITEM #7
02-08-2022 Meeting

Richard J. Johnson
Town Manager

February 4, 2022

The Glastonbury Town Council
2155 Main Street
Glastonbury, CT 06033

Re: Town Manager's Report

Dear Council Members:

The following will keep you up to date on various topics.

1. **COVID-19 Report**

Attached is a copy of the most recent weekly report.

2. **Town Staff Appreciation**

Recent thank you notes to Town staff are attached for your information.

3. **Naming of Town Facilities**

Council is asked to refer possible naming of the new Maker's Space at the Welles Turner Memorial Library to the committee on naming of town facilities. Committee members include three members of the Town Council appointed by the Chairperson and two members of a respective Board/Commission as applicable. In this case the Library Board.

4. **Community Connectivity Program**

I am pleased to advise the Bell Street sidewalk project is approved as part of \$8.2M awarded to 17 communities per the Community Connectivity Program. This project completes sidewalk connections along Bell Street.

5. **Timber Harvest – State Land**

Per the attached, a site visit is scheduled for 4:00-5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 17th for the tree harvest planned by CT DEEP for Meshomasic State Forest.

6. **Expense Report**

A copy of my expense report for the three months October through December 2021 was forwarded separately. I will appreciate Council recognizing receipt of this report on Tuesday evening.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Johnson
Town Manager

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Attachments



Town of Glastonbury

Health Department

RECEIVED
2022 FEB -3 AM 9:21
TOWN MANAGER

Memo

February 1, 2021

To: Richard J. Johnson
Town Manager

Fr: Wendy S. Mis *WSM*
Director of Health

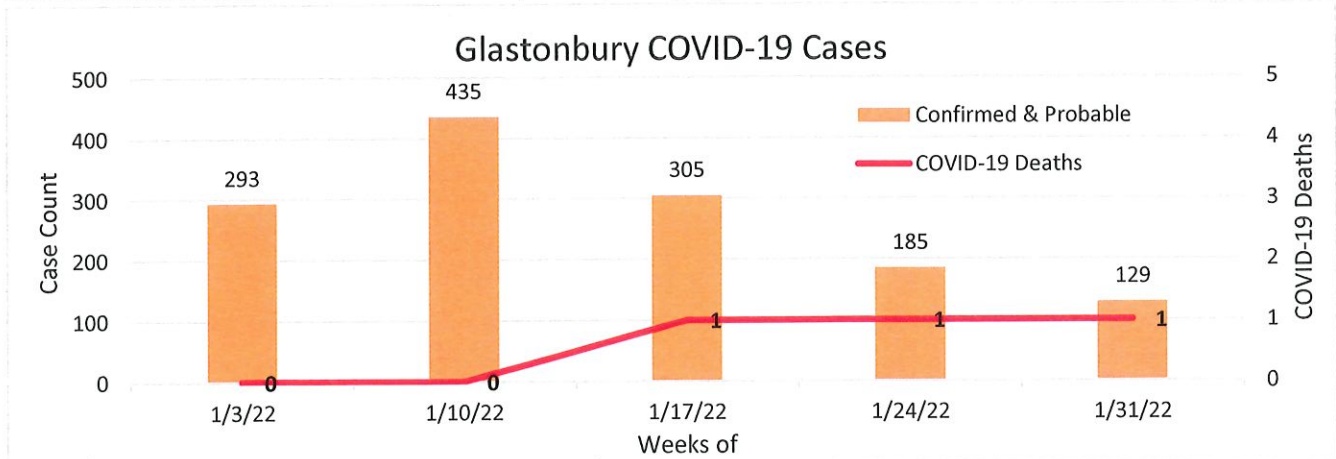
Re: COVID-19 update

This COVID-19 update uses the publicly available data available found at <https://data.ct.gov/Health-and-Human-Services/COVID-19-Tests-Cases-and-Deaths-By-Town-/28fr-igqx/data>. Case data is collected each Monday, and vaccination and map data is reported from their posting date the week prior. This report includes data from January 3, 2022 to January 31, 2022, and is not directly comparable to reports dated January 20, 2022 or earlier. Graphs in future reports will continue to build using this new database. The graph below shows a count of residents with confirmed and probable cases and COVID-19 associated deaths for each week in January. COVID-19 deaths are depicted on a secondary Y axis with a separate (right hand) scale. Future reports will show data in approximate one-month timeframes.

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate change from the previous week.

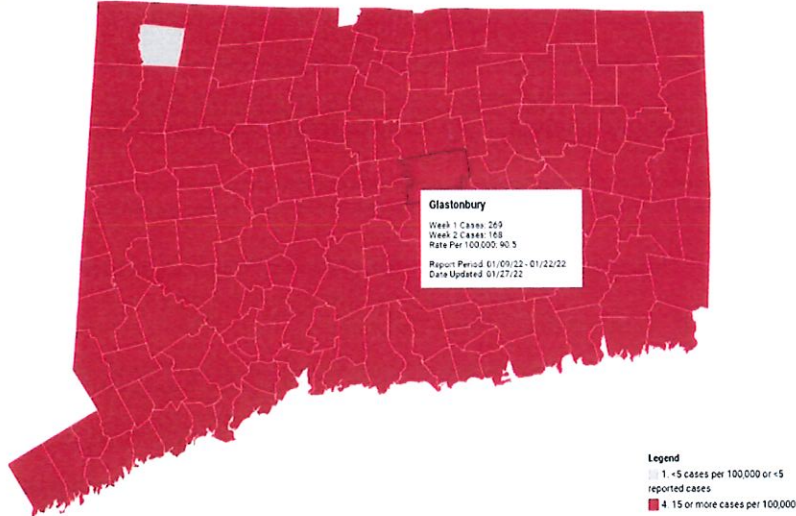
As per CT Department of Public Health (CT DPH) data available 1/31/2022:

- A total of 110,722 tests for COVID-19 have been administered to Glastonbury residents. (+1,431)
- Of the 110,722 tests conducted, 4,678 (+129) are laboratory confirmed positive and probable cases of COVID-19.
- One additional death was recorded this period, bringing the loss of Glastonbury residents to 115 (+1).



CT DPH's COVID-19 Town Alert System map, updated weekly, shows positive cases per 100,000 population using a 14 day average. Using a color coded system of grey (<5 cases), yellow (5 – 9 cases), orange (10 – 14 cases), and red (15 or more cases), viewers can understand at a glance the occurrence of cases statewide. Only cases among persons living in community settings are included in this map; the map does not include cases among people who reside in nursing home, assisted living, or correctional facilities.

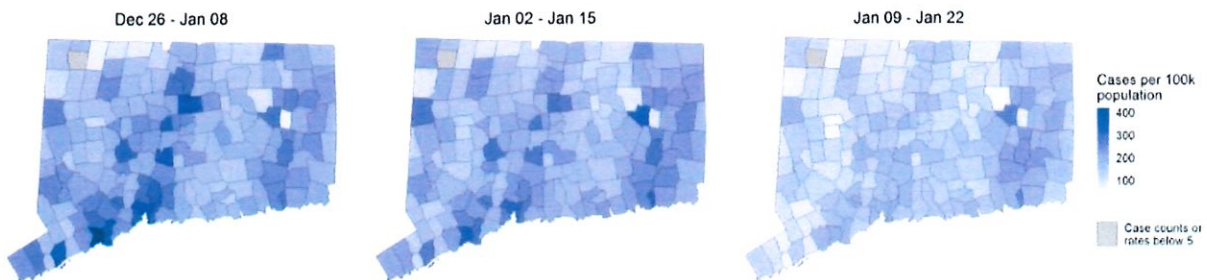
Town Map
Average Daily Rate of COVID-19 Cases Among Persons Living in Community Settings per 100,000 Population By Town



- Glastonbury is currently shown in red at 90.5 reported cases per 100,000 (-38.3).
- The most recently updated map, dated January 27, shows 168 (+0) cities and towns have 15 or more cases per 100,000 population.

This map shows the average daily rate of new cases of COVID-19 by town during the past two weeks. Only cases among persons living in community settings are included in this map; the map does not include cases among people who reside in nursing homes, assisted living or correctional facilities.
Map: Ver 5.18 2021 • Source: CT Department of Public Health • Embed • Download image • Created with: Datawrapper

The graphic below shows the average number of new cases per 100,000 population per day. Darker colors indicate towns with higher rates. Towns in grey have fewer than 5 cases per 100,000 population per day. New cases in nursing homes, assisted living or correctional facilities are not included.



Glastonbury vaccination status:

The percent of vaccinated and boosted Glastonbury residents increases weekly. State data from 1/27/22 (below) shows the percent of all fully vaccinated Glastonbury residents who are eligible for vaccination (aged 5 and over) is 82.3%. The percent of residents who have received an additional dose of vaccine is now included in this table. ∇NOTE: A third primary series dose is recommended for children age 5 through 11 years who have certain medical conditions or take medicines that weaken the immune system. There is no approved “booster” for this age group.

Age group (yrs)	Percent fully vaccinated*	Percent additional dose received
5 - 11	47.00	0.42
12 - 17	79.58	31.25
18 - 24	97.02	50.29
25 - 44	88.09	47.57
45 - 64	82.1	55.21
65+	100	82.99
Average of Glastonbury residents with full vaccination (5 years of age and over) and additional doses received (12 years and over).	82.3	53.46 ▽

*Fully vaccinated is 2 weeks after the last shot in the vaccination series

▽ The additional dose data for 5 – 11 year olds is not included in the average of Glastonbury residents who have received their additional or booster dose.

COVID-19 Testing locations

2-1-1 of Connecticut has an online site to search for COVID-19 testing. Users may refine their search by zip code, type of test and key demographics of individual to be tested.

http://www.211ct.org/search?page=1&location=06033&taxonomy_code=11048&service_area=glastonbury

COVID-19 at-home test kits

Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order four (4) free at-home COVID-19 tests. The tests are completely free. Orders will usually ship in 7-12 days. Tests can be ordered at <https://www.covidtests.gov/>

COVID-19 vaccination and booster clinics

The Glastonbury Health Department will sponsor a COVID-19 booster clinic to be held on Tuesday, February 22, from 1:30 - 5:30 pm at the Riverfront Community Center. The vaccinating partner for this event is Hartford HealthCare. Appointments/pre-registration are required. (See scheduling details below.) Please note: Attendees will be required to provide their CDC vaccine records of receiving previous doses.

Appointments are required for this clinic, and the link to make an appointment differs based on the type of vaccine you are receiving (Pfizer or Moderna). Please click on the links below to schedule your appointment.

Pfizer Dose 2 & 3:

<https://opensched.mychartplus.org/opensched/SignupAndSchedule/EmbeddedSchedule?id=1179160&dept=101141206&vt=5990>

Moderna Dose 2 & 3:

<https://opensched.mychartplus.org/opensched/SignupAndSchedule/EmbeddedSchedule?id=1179161&dept=101141206&vt=5990>

People unable to attend this booster clinic but looking for COVID-19 vaccination or booster shots can go to www.vaccines.gov and enter the zip code of the area they are searching. There may be a delay to get an appointment due to current demand for vaccination. Increasing the geographic area of the search may identify earlier appointments.

From: Mark Catania
Sent: Monday, November 8, 2021 6:29 PM
To: Ian Maloney
Cc: Marshall Porter; Kevin Troy; Kreg Obrien; Anthony Pagliughi
Subject: Info Received on LinkedIn

Officer Maloney,

I received the below on LinkedIn. Keep up the great work.

Mark

Good afternoon Captain. I figured this was the quickest and easiest way to get a hold of you.

This morning I witnessed a hit-and-run that occurred at the intersection of Hebron Avenue and Oakwood Drive in your town. At the end of the day I'm sure you'll see the report, but I was the witness that was able to obtain the insurance information of the person that fled the scene.

What I'm really following up with, is your officer Ian Maloney, was an absolute professional and extremely polite and well spoken officer to deal with. He was excellent to both myself and also the other victim. You definitely have an incredible officer on your team and I just wanted to pass that information along to you.

After 18+ years in the fire service and with my career job working with law-enforcement and federal government, you can quickly see when somebody is fit for their job. Officer Maloney displayed just that this morning!

Be safe sir!



NEW MILFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

49 POPLAR STREET • NEW MILFORD, CONNECTICUT 06776

IN SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY
SPENCER S. CERRUTO
CHIEF OF POLICE

November 12, 2021

Chief Marshall Porter
2108 Main Street
Glastonbury, CT 06033

Dear Chief Porter,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Officer Steve Moyer for assisting our police department, with the execution of sixteen search warrants on November 10, 2021.

This was a ten-month investigation into an illegal dump site located in New Milford and involved other state and local agencies. Officer Moyer assisted with the examination of multiple computers in New Milford and Norwalk and was able to locate and identify invaluable evidence related to our investigation.

On behalf of the New Milford Police Department, we would like to recognize Officer Moyer for his hard work and commitment. If we can ever be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Spencer Cerruto".

Spencer Cerruto
Chief of Police
New Milford Police Department

GLASTONBURY CUSTOMER SATISFACTION SURVEY

1. Please provide date and department(s) you visited:
Date 9/14/21 Department(s) Clerk
2. Were you greeted promptly and courteously? Yes No
3. Did you receive the information or help you needed? Yes No
4. Please tell us the main purpose of your visit to the Town facility:
get copy marriage certificate
5. Please rate the overall quality of information/help you were given:
 Excellent Very Good Average Below Average Unsatisfactory
6. Please share any comments or suggestions which would help us improve our service to the public. Front desk receptionist was very nice, helpful & friendly - Clerks office help fantastic
Feel free to include your name, address, and telephone number in the space provided:

GHS
330 Hubbard St
Glastonbury, CT 06033
Attn: Kelly Condon PT

Dear Officer Trudeau,

This is a small note but a HUGE thank you for taking the time to fix the bike at GHS. Your expertise and willingness to help are so appreciated. The student has been so excited to come to school and ride, and is doing great!

With Gratitude,
Kelly Condon PT
(student + staff)
too!

you really made
a difference!

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 6, 2021 9:27 AM
To: Katryna Albert <katryna.albert@glastonbury-ct.gov>
Subject: Re: Living Legacy Program

Thanks for all you have done to help us.

I teach customer service for a fortune 500 company and you give great service. You're available, responsive, personable and knowledgeable. Those attributes in one person are a gold-mine. Glastonbury parks & Rec is lucky to have you.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 6, 2021 12:40 PM
To: Anna Park <anna.park@glastonbury-ct.gov>
Subject: RE: Santa's Run

Anna,

Thank you for everything! What a great day and event!!!!

You do a fabulous job and I definitely want to be a regular sponsor of this awesome community event!!!

[REDACTED]
Glastonbury, CT 06033
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 6, 2021 5:31 PM
To: Anna Park <anna.park@glastonbury-ct.gov>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Santa's run, medal by mail?

Hello Anna,

Thank you again for a wonderful race—one of our favorites and a tradition with our extended family. My husband is a GHS alum Class of '71 and has been running in the race for almost 20 years, even though we live in Massachusetts. I

[REDACTED]
Glastonbury, CT 06033

Glastonbury Ambulance Association
2108 Main Street
Glastonbury, CT 06033

December 13, 2021

Dear Ambulance People,

I thank you for your response and thorough handling of my fall at the Historical Society on Tuesday evening, December 7.

You were quick to arrive, kind, amazingly gentle but effective at moving me from ground to stretcher to ambulance, and moments later unloading me at Hartford Hospital. I never caught your names, or had a chance to thank you. Please know I am incredibly grateful and impressed. And confident that Glastonbury Ambulance personnel would all be so competent.

We are lucky to have you.

[REDACTED]

cc: Richard Johnson

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2021 DEC 16 AM 10:30
TOWN MANAGER

*Nasty fall - hard land - friends with me.
No significant damage but lovely pair of black eyes!*



[REDACTED]

• Messages • now



Thank you Rebecca for the follow up phone call John did inspect this afternoon. John is a gentleman and a scholar, extremely professional and knowledgeable! He is a pleasure to work with. So I thank you both for addressing this as fast as you did. I appreciate you both.
With Gratitude, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Re: John Kyser

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 1:58 PM
To: Liz Gambacorta <liz.gambacorta@glastonbury-ct.gov>
Subject: Re: FW: Message from "RNP58387959EA46"

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Thank you Liz!! That was so sweet of you!! We need to mail [REDACTED] in too!!! Yikes!! Better get on that!! We are so appreciative for all the activities you offer!! [REDACTED]

Wed 10:26 PM

Thank you to whomever the officer was who caught the reckless driver on Foote road this evening who nearly hit me head on near Fairview terrace. Tonight could've ended very differently for me. That officer was certainly in the right place at the right time. I'm feeling very grateful.

January 21, 2022

Marshall Porter, Chief

GPD

2108 Main Street

Glastonbury, CT 06033

Re: [REDACTED]

Dear Chief Porter:

May the record note how pleased I am with the way Officer Laura T.

Caruso handled my complaint.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Cc: Town Manager, Town Council, Glastonbury Citizen

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2022 5:00 PM
To: Marshall Porter
Subject: [REDACTED]

Good Afternoon, I would like to thank the Glastonbury Police Department for the kind way they were able to help me with a recently arrested [REDACTED]. The Dept. called me early Sunday morning to notify that [REDACTED] was arrested. I was able to locate his car and then was able to drop the car off at his grandmothers. I greatly appreciated the manner in which your officers helped me and made my day a bit more comfortable.

Thank you again,
[REDACTED]

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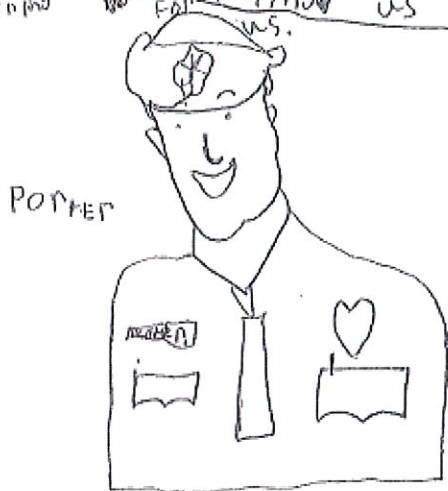
1. Please provide date and department(s) you visited:
Date 1/24/22 Department(s) Tax Assessor
2. Were you greeted promptly and courteously? Yes No
3. Did you receive the information or help you needed? Yes No
4. Please tell us the main purpose of your visit to the Town facility: _____
Give Department / Bill of Sale
5. Please rate the overall quality of information/help you were given:
 Excellent Very Good Average Below Average Unsatisfactory
6. Please share any comments or suggestions which would help us improve our service to the public. Sherrri was amazing, fun and very helpful (Sherrri) (Pekhat)

Feel free to include your name, address, and telephone number in the space provided:

[REDACTED]

Thank you for sharing your thoughts with us.
Simply tear this card at the perforation and drop the postage paid survey in the mail.

Dep mes trik you for
keeping us safe. For staying
road guys
Loving us like family



Love [REDACTED]

Hopewell [REDACTED]

1st GRADE
room [REDACTED]

Dear Glastonbury
Police

Thank you so much for
all of the toys and
games you brought
me for Christmas. They
made me very happy and
I have been loved playing
with them very much.
Thank you again.
Happy New Year.

You Are Invited!

Please join representatives from the CT DEEP Division of Forestry for a guided walk through an area scheduled for an upcoming forest product harvest at Meshomasic State Forest. Natural resource managers from DEEP will lead RSVP'd attendees on a tour of E-1083, an upcoming forest regeneration operation being implemented by DEEP to regenerate a new cohort of oak and other hardwood species. We will also discuss the specifics of the harvest planning process, forest growth and climate benefits, and steps which will be taken to protect the site while accomplishing the desired silvicultural objectives.



When: Thursday February 17th

Time: 4 PM – 5 PM

Where: Meshomasic State Forest

Meet: Attendees can meet at the end of Windham Road in Glastonbury

RSVP (Required 48-hours prior): Nathan Piché

E-mail: Nathan.piche@ct.gov

Phone (Mobile): (860) 306-9597