



GLASTONBURY AT A GLANCE

AUGUST 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

The list below is a SAMPLING of upcoming events. Please visit the Town website, www.glastonburyct.gov/events, the Sharing Tree (Senior) Newsletter, www.glastonburyct.gov/sharingtree, or the WTML website, www.wtmlib.com, to view a full list and more details, applicable fees, etc.

- [8/1 - Camp WTML - Soy Candle Making](#) - 6:30 PM @ WTML
- [8/3 and 8/8 - Riverfront Music Concerts](#) - 6:00 PM @ Riverfront Park
- [8/9 - Democratic & Republican Primaries](#) - See details below
- [8/10 - Senior Center Bus Trip to Block Island](#) - Depart RCC @ 8:00 AM
- [8/11 - Annual Indoor Senior Picnic](#) - 9:30 AM @the RCC - [Tickets must be purchased by August 10.](#)
- [8/27 - HHW Collection Event](#) - 8:00 AM in Manchester
- [8/30 - Annual Doggy Paddle](#) - 4:30 PM at Addison Pool
- [8/31 - AED and NARCAN Informational Program](#) - 1:00 PM @ RCC

DEMOCRATIC & REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES AUGUST 9, 2022: POLLS OPEN 6:00 AM UNTIL 8:00 PM

There are two contested races within the Democratic Party for Statewide offices.
For Secretary of the State – Stephanie Thomas* and Maritza Bond
For State Treasurer – Erick Russell*, Dita Bhargava, and Karen DuBois-Walton.

There are two contested races within the Republican Party for Federal and Statewide offices.

For United States Senate – Themis Klarides*, Leora Levy, and Peter Lumaj
For Secretary of the State – Dominic Rapini*, and Terrie Woods. Brock Weber dropped after the ballots were printed. His name is crossed out on the ballot.

*Party endorsed candidates.

Absentee Ballots are available in the Town Clerk’s Office at Town Hall or by calling (860) 652-7616. Office hours: Mon-Fri, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

All six polling districts will be open from 6:00 AM until 8:00 PM:

- District 1 - Smith Middle School, 216 Addison Road
- District 2 - Hebron Avenue Elementary School, 1363 Hebron Avenue
- District 4 - Gideon Welles School, 1029 Neipsic Road
- District 5 - Nayaug Elementary School, 222 Old Maids Lane
- District 7 - Academy Building, 2143 Main Street
- District 9 - Hopewell Elementary School, 1068 Chestnut Hill Road

To find your voting location, visit www.glastonburyct.gov/wheredoivote and type in your address. For further information, please contact the Registrars’ office at (860) 652-7627 or (860) 652-7628.

Welles Turner
MEMORIAL LIBRARY

GRAND REOPENING

WTML GRAND REOPENING CELEBRATION

Celebrate the Welles-Turner Memorial Library Grand Reopening with a day full of fun for all ages! Check out the fresh, new spaces and enjoy crafts, musicians, performers, refreshments, and more!

Festivities will begin at 10:00 AM on Saturday, September 17, with an outdoor ribbon-cutting ceremony, a performance by the Glastonbury String Quartet, and refreshments. Children and families can then enjoy an exciting show by Danny Magic. Teens can participate in custom water bottle painting with Pam’s Picassos in the afternoon. Then, close out the day with a performance from the band Cover2Cover, who specialize in high-energy dance music from the 1960s - 80s. Drop-in activities for kids (and visits with Elephant and Piggy!) will also be available all day.
We hope to see you there!

RECYCLE CORRUGATED CARDBOARD TO SAVE TAX DOLLARS!

Effective July 1, 2022, the Town pays \$110 per ton to dispose of its solid waste, therefore it is essential that all community members do their part to recycle and reduce the overall volume of solid waste. As of this year, Glastonbury now receives a rebate of \$20 per ton for all clean, corrugated cardboard collected. In an effort to optimize this effort, the Town has installed an additional Satellite Recycling drop-off container exclusively for corrugated cardboard. The BLUE, labelled container is located next to the existing Satellite receptacles in the rear parking lot of Town Hall (2155 Main Street).

Residents may use this designated container to dispose of clean, cardboard only, (no packaging materials). **Please be sure to flatten the cardboard before depositing to minimize volume and associated transportation expenses, all of which translate to Town expenses/tax dollars.**

Please note, this satellite container is intended for residential use only. Businesses or individuals with a high volume of cardboard should please take their materials to the Transfer Station located at 2340 New London Tpke.

To ensure the Town receives the \$20/ton rebate, all Corrugated Cardboard **MUST** be recycled at the Transfer Station or Satellite container and **CANNOT** be comingled with other materials. Please do your part to reduce the overall volume of solid waste and maximize the Town rebate (save tax dollars) by recycling all materials properly and separating your corrugated cardboard! Visit www.glastonburyct.gov/recycle to learn more and thank you for recycling!



YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES PRESENTS:

JUMP START INTO HIGH SCHOOL

A 4-week group to support incoming freshmen students as they prepare to transition into high school.

Dates: Aug. 16, 23, 30, Sept. 6
Time: 2:30-3:30pm
Location: Youth & Family Services

To register contact:

Keila Aldea, LCSW -keila.aldea@glastonbury-ct.gov
Bela Dos Santos - Bela.dosSantos@glastonbury-ct.gov

DEADLINE APPROACHING FOR SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: AUGUST 14!

Glastonbury has established a Small Business Assistance Program (SBAP) to be funded through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). The SBAP will provide limited, one-time financial support to small businesses/nonprofits that were negatively affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Through the SBAP, eligible organizations can apply for grants of up to \$5,000 to help sustain and grow their business in the current marketplace. A committee of Town staff will review applications to determine eligibility and financial need before selecting awardees.

Applications are available through the Town website and will be accepted through August 14, 2022. Additional program details are available online. To learn more, or apply, visit www.glastonburyct.gov/smallbusiness.

Questions may be directed to Kathryn Paquette at marketing@glastonbury-ct.gov or (860) 652-7518.