



# GLASTONBURY AT A GLANCE

## NOVEMBER 2022

### 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), review the Sharing Tree (Senior) Newsletter, [www.glastonburyct.gov/sharingtree](http://www.glastonburyct.gov/sharingtree), or visit the WTML website, [www.wtmlib.com](http://www.wtmlib.com), to view a full list and/or more details, applicable fees, etc.

- [11/1 - Flu Clinic](#) - 2:00 - 5:00 PM @ the RCC
- [11/1 - COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic](#) - 2:00 PM @ the RCC
- [11/8 - Election Day](#) - See page 3 for more details
- [11/8 - Family LEGO Challenge](#) - 2:30 PM @ WTML
- [11/4 and 11/5 - 'Here Comes Treble' performance](#) - Y&FS Fall Cabaret
- [11/5 - Free Brush Disposal Day](#) - 7:00 AM @ TS & BWF. Permits required.
- [11/12 - HHW Collection event in Manchester](#) - 8:00 AM - [Online appointments required.](#)
- [11/16 - Community Workshop Re: Design Guidelines for Town Center](#) - In-person event - 6:00 PM @ the RCC - Seeking Public Input
- [11/22 - Thanksgiving Luncheon @ the RCC \(see pg. 6\)](#) - 11:45 AM

### A NOTE FROM THE GLASTONBURY PD

On October 12, 2022, three Bristol Police Officers were shot in the line of duty while investigating the report of a domestic disturbance. Sergeant Dustin Demonte and Officer Alex Hamzy died from their injuries; Officer Alec Iurrato suffered non-life threatening, but serious injuries. This senseless tragedy reminds us how dangerous police work is and how fragile life can be. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Bristol PD and to the families and loved ones of the fallen and injured officers.

Glastonbury officers put themselves in harm's way every time they don their uniform. The men and women of the Glastonbury Police Department are forever grateful for the love and support of the Glastonbury community, which helps them through these difficult times.

### HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Town facilities will be CLOSED on Friday, November 11th for Veterans Day, as well as Thursday, November 24th, and Friday, November 25th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

These closures include Town Hall, Academy, the RCC, WTML, Youth & Family Services, the Transfer Station, and the Bulky Waste Facility. Town facilities will resume standard hours following the holiday.

### TRANSFER STATION SCHEDULE

Effective November 3rd, the Transfer Station (TS) will resume its standard operating hours of 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM.

The TS will also be open for special Sunday hours; 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM; through Nov. 20th to provide a drop-off for leaves & grass clippings ONLY. Permits required and all existing rules and guidelines apply.

[Please click here to view full Transfer Station hours/details](#)



### TRENDING TOPICS!

Find information about what's trending in Glastonbury from projects to community initiatives, resources, & more!



VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [GLASTONBURYCT.GOV/TRENDING](http://GLASTONBURYCT.GOV/TRENDING)

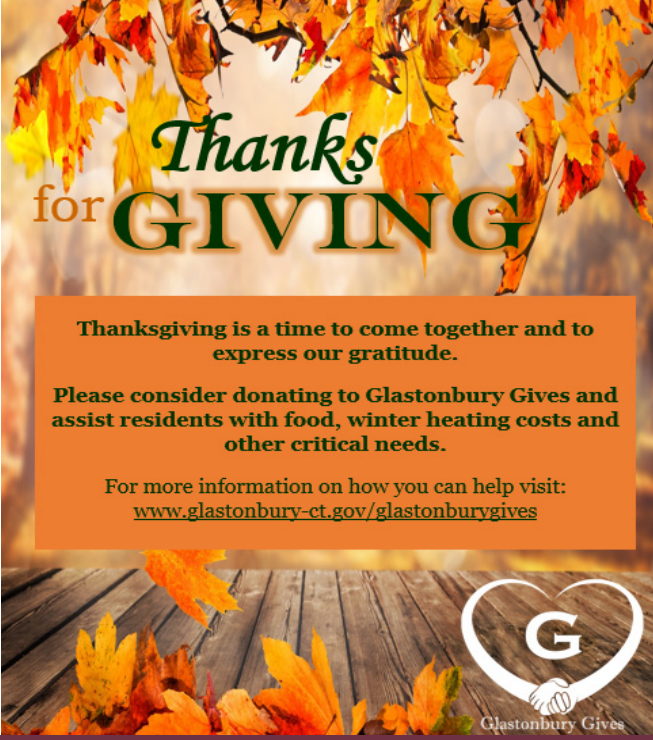
### SEWER USE BILLS DUE IN NOVEMBER

Sewer Use charges are due Nov. 1, 2022 and payable by Nov. 30, 2022. Unpaid charges will be considered delinquent as of Dec. 1, 2022. Interest is charged at a rate of 1 ½% per month back to the due date of November 1, 2022 in accordance with the provisions of C.G.S. Sec 12-146.

#### Important Dates

- July 1 - June 30 - Sewer Use Billing Period
- Last Business day in October - Sewer Use Bills Mailed
- November 30 - Last Day Sewer Bills are Payable Without Penalty

Visit the [Revenue Collection section of the Town website](#) for more information on deadlines and payment options.



## SEASON OF GIVING!

### **LOCAL PAPER STORE SUPPORTING THE GLASTONBURY FOOD PANTRY THIS MONTH!**

The Paper Store, (located at 175 Glastonbury Blvd.) will host their 'Annual Gift of Giving Event' from Thursday, November 17th through Sunday, November 27th. During this event, an exclusive, custom-designed ornament will be available for \$4.99. Customers who purchase the ornament receive 20% off their total purchase, with the net proceeds from the sale of the ornament (\$1.00) donated to the Town of Glastonbury 'Food Pantry'!

### **WARMING HANDS, WARMING HEARTS**

The CT River Valley Chamber is collecting new children's hats, coats, mittens, shoes, and more for local charities supporting children. To learn more, or support this effort, [click here to visit their website](#).

## HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

For more information on the Holiday programs below, and additional seasonal activities, please visit [www.glastonburyct.gov/holidays](http://www.glastonburyct.gov/holidays).

### **LETTER 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! Between November 24th and December 19th, 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 office at 2143 Main Street. Children will receive a letter back via USPS!

### **DECORATING CONTEST**

The Glastonbury Parks and Recreation Dept. will be hosting a Holiday House Decorating Contest again this year. The Glastonbury community is encouraged to sign up for this friendly competition and decorate the outside of their homes! A map of all participating locations will be created so that residents can organize their own festive driving tours and participate in a scavenger hunt!

### **PET PHOTO CONTEST**

Submit a photo of your pet dressed in the holiday spirit for a chance to win cool prizes! We would like to thank RehabK9 for their support in the 2021 contest, and their upcoming support of First, Second, and Third place prizes for the 2022 contest!



# YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (YAC) SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

The Youth Advisory Council (YAC) is seeking new members in grades 8-12. The purpose of the Glastonbury YAC is to provide coordination of youth issues, make recommendations, and participate as partners towards quality of life improvements in the community. Members will have an opportunity to provide valuable input to Town staff and government on issues directly impacting the youth culture and environment - e.g. substance abuse prevention initiatives, public education, parks & recreation services, and police enforcement. Members are expected to attend bi-monthly meetings on Mondays from 6:00 - 7:30 PM. To learn more, please contact prevention coordinator, Mirela Mujcinovic, at (860) 652-7531 or [Mirela.Mujcinovic@glastonbury-ct.gov](mailto:Mirela.Mujcinovic@glastonbury-ct.gov).



## NOVEMBER 8, 2022: STATE AND FEDERAL ELECTION

### IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES 2022

- November 1 - Online and Mail-In Registrations deadline with Special Registration Session from 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM.
- November 2 - 7 - In-Person Registration for those whose birthdays fall between those dates or have moved into Glastonbury between those dates. Registration is in-person prior to 5:00 PM.
- November 8 - Election Day. Polls open promptly at 6:00 AM and close at 8:00 PM.

### VOTING RESOURCES

- Voter Registration
  - Online - <https://voterregistration.ct.gov/OLVR>
  - In person - Available through the Registrars' Office and with the Town Clerk
  - Downloadable voter registration forms - Available on the Town of Glastonbury website.
- VOTING (POLLING) LOCATION – [www.Glastonburyct.gov/wheredoivote](http://www.Glastonburyct.gov/wheredoivote)

### REDISTRICTING BASED ON THE 2020 CENSUS – UPDATE

Each household was mailed a postcard, providing their current voting location for the voting years 2022 and forward. The postcard also contains information regarding representation by Congressional District, State Assembly District, and State Senatorial District. Please retain this postcard for your reference on Election Day.

Questions regarding the November election may be directed to the Registrars' Office at (860) 652-7628 or (860) 652-7627.

### ABSENTEE BALLOT UPDATES

Voters with a Connecticut driver's license can now request an absentee ballot online at [myvote.ct.gov/GetMyAB](http://myvote.ct.gov/GetMyAB). This website is now available to voters, in lieu of submitting an application by mail or in-person at the Town Clerk's office.

### HOLIDAY FAIR RETURNING THIS DECEMBER!

After a 2-year hiatus due to pandemic-related restrictions, the Town is pleased to announce that the annual Holiday Fair will return to the Glastonbury Boathouse this year! Mark your calendar for **Saturday, December 10th from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM** with more details COMING SOON!