



GLASTONBURY AT A GLANCE

MARCH 2024

Upcoming Events

The list below is a SAMPLING of upcoming events. For a full list of programs with associated fees, details, and registration requirements, please review the [Town Events Calendar](#); [Parks & Recreation brochure](#); the [WTML website](#); and the [Sharing Tree Newsletter](#).

- 3/2 - 3/30 - Saturday Matinees @ the RCC - 11:00 AM
- [3/2 and 3/3 - Book Sale at East Glastonbury Library](#)
- 3/15 - Last day for mail-in and online registration for the Presidential Primary election
- [3/20 - Egg-cellent Story Stroll](#) - 4:00 PM at the RCC
- [3/22 - Kids Night Out](#) - 6:00 PM at Academy
- [3/23 - Easter Egg Hunt for Dogs](#) - 10:00 AM at Riverfront Park
- [3/24 - Egg-a-POOL-looza](#) - 1:00 PM at GHS
- 3/26 - First day of Early Voting for the Presidential Primary
- [3/28 - Bunny Hop Playground Party](#) - 2 sessions will be held at the Academy Cafe; one starting at 8:30 AM and the second at 10:15 AM.

Final Budget Hearing - FY2024-2025

The Town Council will host its Final Budget Hearing for the FY2025 budget in Town Hall Council Chambers on Wednesday, March 20 at 7:00 PM. To learn more about the budget process, please [visit the Town website](#).

Police Hosting Educational Workshop on Elder Fraud: Common Schemes & Warning Signs

In response to the increasing number of fraud complaints targeting the town's elderly residents, the Glastonbury Police Department is launching a series of presentations entitled "[Elder Fraud: Common Schemes and Warning Signs](#)". Sessions will provide education about the latest tricks used by scammers to defraud senior citizens. A community presentation will be held at the Riverfront Community Center (RCC) on Wednesday, March 6, at 1:00 PM. Private presentations will also be offered at local assisted living facilities for property residents only.*

**If your organization is interested in hosting a workshop, please contact Police Officer Sharov at (860) 652-4286.*

Shake Your Shamrock; A Saint Patrick's Day Celebration!

Celebrate the Saint Patrick's Day holiday with a traditional Corned Beef meal and apple crisp dessert and enjoy the wonderful, traditional dances of the Mulcahy Irish Step Dance Academy. This event will be held on Tuesday, March 19 at 11:45 AM at the RCC. Tickets must be purchased by March 13. To purchase, please call (860) 652-7638 or [register online here](#).

Holiday Closures

Town facilities will be closed on Good Friday, March 29. This includes Town Hall/Academy, the RCC, WTML, Youth & Family Services, the Transfer Station, and the Bulky Waste Facility. Facilities will resume standard operating hours following the holiday.

'Passport to Health' Fair 2024

Mark your calendars for this terrific annual event on Friday, March 8 at the RCC. Drop-in any time between 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM to visit various health-related vendors and enter to win some great raffle prizes! Interested vendors/sponsors should please visit [glastonburycct.gov/passport2health](#) for more information.

MLK39 Mural Project

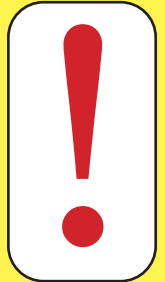
The Town has contracted with RiseUP to host a crowdfunding campaign, solicit public feedback, and coordinate logistics for a special mural to be installed at Town Hall. The mural will feature people and supporting images significant to Glastonbury's history, with a focus on those who furthered the cause of civil rights. This project is part of RiseUP for Arts' MLK39 Racial Equity Mural Tour, which seeks to create 39 murals across the state for each year of Martin Luther King Jr.'s life. [Please visit this web page](#) to learn more, donate, or to contribute feedback towards the mural design.

Important Notice Regarding Homeowners Tax Relief Program

The Homeowners Tax Relief program is available to Glastonbury homeowners who turned 65 prior to December 31, 2023 and whose 2023 income was \$69,700 or less. New applicants must submit their application and proof of income by the filing deadline of May 15, 2024. The application and detailed instructions are available on the Town website at www.glastonburyct.gov/taxrelief. Re-applicants who are required to reapply for the program during the February 1, 2024 - May 15, 2024 filing period received a mailing notice in mid-February. Questions should be directed to the Assessor's Office at (860) 652-7600 or assessor@glastonbury-ct.gov.

Sign-up for Emergency Notifications through CT Alert

Sign-up. Stay Safe! Community members are strongly encouraged to subscribe to CT Alert, the State's Emergency Notification system (Everbridge). Through this platform, residents will receive real-time updates from state & local officials regarding life-threatening emergencies impacting Glastonbury. Subscribers can also select their desired communication methods - e.g. cell phone, email, text - to ensure they are reachable in emergency situations. Visit portal.ct.gov/ctalert to sign-up or update your contact information.



Seeking a Home for Chance!

The Police Department is seeking good homes for the dogs currently housed at the Animal Control Shelter. This month's featured canine is Chance!

Chance is approximately 2-3 years old and ~60 pounds. He is an unaltered male, housebroken, and up-to-date rabies vaccinated. He has a high prey drive and is not kid/cat tested. Chance is high energy and willing to adventure. He gets busy with his nose, following all the smells he can find. He loves to lay on everything that brings him comfort and to play when the opportunity is presented to him. Chance can be quite stubborn but snaps out of it quickly when offered a treat/cookie. Chance is a goofy and easy-going kind of guy. He would be best paired with an active family who have Staffordshire Terrier/American Pitbull Terrier experience, and are willing to become his best friend. If you're interested in adopting Chance or another local dog in need of a home, please contact the Animal Control Officer, Alex Berrio, at (860) 633-7227.



Join Our Team!

Footcare Nurse - The Town is actively seeking a Foot Care Nurse for the Riverfront Community Center (RCC) to provide this crucial service to residents ages 50+. If you, or someone you know, is interested in this opportunity, please contact Ronda Guberman, Senior Center Supervisor, at (860) 652-7646 or Ronda.Guberman@glastonbury-ct.gov.

Substance Abuse Professionals - Glastonbury Youth & Family Services (Y&FS) is currently recruiting for the part-time positions of Substance Abuse Clinician and Substance Abuse Prevention Coordinator. To view detailed job descriptions and application requirements, please visit glastonburyct.gov/employment. Questions regarding these opportunities can be directed to Lori LaCapra, Y&FS Director, at (860) 652-7673 or Lori.LaCapra@glastonbury-ct.gov.

Volunteers - Glastonbury Senior and Social Services is looking for volunteers interested in providing free Medicare Counseling services to residents. Medicare Counseling experience is preferred, but the Town is willing to provide training to interested volunteers as needed. Please contact Theresa Buckson to discuss at theresa.buckson@glastonburyct.gov.