



# Town of Glastonbury

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Jonathan K. Luiz  
Town Manager

ITEM #7  
11-12-2024 Meeting

November 8, 2024

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. **Weekly Update from Glastonbury Emergency Medical Services**

Attached are recent weekly updates from GEMS.

2. **Conservation Commission (Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Agency)**

Frank Kaputa has submitted his resignation from the Conservation Commission. His resignation is effective January 1, 2025. Mr. Kaputa served on the Commission for 16 years including the past 3 years as Chairman. I have appointed Brian Comerford to fill the vacancy as this is a Town Manager appointed position.

3. **Quarterly Reports**

Attached are the following quarterly reports for the third quarter of 2024:

- Community Development
- Fire Department

4. **Election Results**

Attached is a document from Glastonbury's Registrars of Voters indicating how Glastonbury voted at the November 5th, 2024, election.

5. **CT DOT to Replace Signs on Secondary Roads**

The CT Department of Transportation (DOT) has begun replacing signs on secondary roads throughout Greater Hartford. The project consists of replacing post-mounted sheet aluminum signs on every State non-limited access roadway paved under the Vendor-In-Place (VIP) paving program between 2018 and 2021. All existing signs are to be evaluated to ensure their necessity, proper placement, and compliance with current sign requirements. There will be lane and shoulder closures as warranted. The project is expected to conclude in May of 2026. Traffic control signing patterns, municipal police and flaggers will be utilized to guide motorists through the work zones. Route 17 in Glastonbury and Portland from Route 17A (Main Street) to Route 160 (Water Street) is the only project location where work will be done in Glastonbury.

6. **Connecticut Conference of Municipalities Municipal Excellence Award**

Each year, CCM invites Towns to compete for Municipal Excellence Awards in several categories. CCM selected our application entitled "Camp Sunrise Summer 2023" as the winner in the "Topical Award" category focusing on creative use of resources, partnerships, and collaborations. Attached is the Town's grant application, which speaks to the success of Camp Sunrise – a structured therapeutic day camp that provides a recreational environment for special needs children ages 3 to 21.

**7. Glastonbury At-A-Glance**

The November edition of the Town's monthly newsletter is attached.

**8. Retired Town Employees Insurance Transition**

In late August, the Town was notified of Anthem's intent to drop its Connecticut Medicare Supplement products effective January 1, 2025. Staff and our insurance broker immediately initiated a search for replacement plans. As a result, The Hartford was selected with an effective date of January 1, 2025. The Hartford offers substantially similar coverage with pricing comparable to or lower than our terminating Anthem Medicare Supplement plans. Understanding that Anthem planned to notify our 93 members of the termination, Town staff proactively sent a letter of explanation on September 16<sup>th</sup> assuring participants that the Town was working to provide a solution. Since the notification, Human Resources staff have fielded some 30+ inquiries from concerned retirees. By letter on October 28<sup>th</sup>, staff informed members that their Medicare Supplement plans would transition to The Hartford. RetireeFirst, a retiree healthcare advocacy group, will facilitate this transition, providing individualized personal support, and assuring participants of Town staff's continued availability for questions. Around November 11<sup>th</sup>, a joint Town/RetireeFirst letter will be mailed to participants containing details about transition, answers to frequently asked questions, and an invitation to a hybrid meeting hosted by Town staff in Council Chambers on December 5<sup>th</sup> from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

**9. Farm Assistance Program (ARPA Funded)**

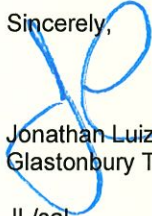
The Farm Assistance Program has ended. Below is a listing of the fifteen grant awards:

<b>Award</b>	<b>Farm Business</b>
\$10,000	Killam Bassette
\$10,000	Beckett Farms
\$10,000	Dondero Orchards
\$10,000	Bussa Orchards
\$10,000	AJ Gondek Farms
\$10,000	Scott's Orchards
\$10,000	Botticello Farms
\$10,000	Cavanna's Farm
\$10,000	Horton Farm
\$10,000	Littel Acres Farm Market
\$10,000	Belltown Hill Orchards
\$10,000	Joseph Preli Farm & Vineyard
\$10,000	Deercrest Farm
\$10,000	Overbrook Farm
\$10,000	Riverview Farms

**10. Resolution – The Residence at Glastonbury**

A request was made for an updated resolution for the veterans who reside at The Residence at Glastonbury, formerly The Hearth at Glastonbury Assisted Living Facility. The attached Resolution will be presented at a Veterans Day celebration to be held at the facility.

Sincerely,



Jonathan Luiz  
Glastonbury Town Manager

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Attachments



# Glastonbury EMS Weekly Update

October 13 - October 19



Chief	Chris Ferrall - Interim
Traning Coordinator	Carrie Yarina-Rich
Duty Shift Supervisor	Multiple
Quality Assurance	John Pelow II
Office Manager	Melissa Kutka
President	Chris Ferrall
Treasurer	Heidi Heim
Secretary	Carrie Yarina-Rich

Postion duties are currently being re-evaluated.  
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Full time employees	7
Part time employees	25
In training employees	2
Volunteers - Active	6
Volunteers - On leave	2
Volunteers - Training	0

**On Duty Ambulance Schedule for week of October 13 - October 19**

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Midnight - 7am	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7am-7pm	2	2	2	2	2	1	2
7pm - Midnight	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Special Event	None	None	None	None	None	BP Screening	Apple Harvest
EMS Calls	6	15	16	18	18	17	10

**On Duty Ambulance Schedule for week of October 20 - October 27**

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Midnight - 7am	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7am-7pm	2	2	2	1	2	1	1
7pm - Midnight	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Special Event	Apple Harvest	None	None	None	None	BP Screening	None

Submitted by  
 Chris Ferrall  
[chris.ferrall@gvaa.org](mailto:chris.ferrall@gvaa.org)

# Glastonbury EMS Weekly Update

October 20 - October 26



	Position	
Chief	Chris Ferrall - Interim	Postion duties are currently being re-evaluated.
Traning Coordinator	Carrie Yarina-Rich	Postion duties are currently being re-evaluated.
Duty Shift Supervisor	Multiple	Postion duties are currently being re-evaluated.
Quality Assurance	John Pelow II	
Office Manager	Melissa Kutka	
President	Chris Ferrall	
Treasurer	Heidi Heim	
Secretary	Carrie Yarina-Rich	

Full time employees	6
Part time employees	25
In training employees	2
Volunteers - Active	6
Volunteers - On leave	2
Volunteers - Training	0

**On Duty Ambulance Schedule for week of October 20 - October 26**

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Midnight - 7am	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7am-7pm	2	2	2	1	2	1	1
7pm - Midnight	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Special Event	Apple Harvest	None	None	None	None	BP Screening	None
EMS Calls	17	8	13	14	9	4	13

**On Duty Ambulance Schedule for week of October 27 - November 2**

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Midnight - 7am	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7am-7pm	2	1	2	1	2	1	1
7pm - Midnight	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Special Event	none	None	None	None	None	BP Screening	None

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# Glastonbury EMS Weekly Update

October 27 - November 2



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Volunteers - Active	6
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**On Duty Ambulance Schedule for week of October 27 - November 2**

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Midnight - 7am	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7am-7pm	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
7pm - Midnight	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Special Event	None	None	None	None	None	BP Screening	None
EMS Calls	9	9	13	15	17	13	9

**On Duty Ambulance Schedule for week of November 3 - November 10**

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Midnight - 7am	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7am-7pm	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
7pm - Midnight	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Special Event	none	None	None	None	None	BP Screening	None

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# Town of Glastonbury

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TO: Jonathan Luiz, Town Manager

FROM: Shelley Caltagirone, Director of Planning and Land Use Services *SAC*

DATE: October 31, 2024

RE: Community Development Quarterly Report Jul – Sep 2024

This report is an update on preliminary, active, and recently closed applications under review by the Planning and Land Use division of Community Development. In the last quarter, the department approved 4 land use applications, managed 4 active applications, and began preliminary review of 8 new projects. In addition to the status updates listed in the attached spreadsheet, please note the following special project updates:

- Main & Hebron Project – the project is expected to move forward as a Planned Area Development in the fall after refining the design with the ASDRC
- 36 Hopewell Rd – the 8-30g affordable housing project is moving through the site plan review process and is expected to conclude in early December
- 1199 Manchester Rd – the project has substantially completed excavation of the site; revised sewer plans are pending
- 155 Addison Rd – the potential new owner held a preliminary meeting with staff in September and is tentatively scheduled to make an informational presentation to the Town Council in November

Community Development staff also worked on the following the following 6 text amendments:

- PADs in Town Center Zoning District
- South Glastonbury Village District
- Curtisville Extended Village District
- Naubuc School Village District
- Child Care Home Regulations
- Inclusionary Zoning Expansion

Finally, Community Development completed the RFQ selection process for the Planning & Zoning Update project and got into contract with the Design Guidelines revision consultant. The team continues to oversee the Forest Inventory Project, on pace to complete on schedule in December 2024.

**Attachment:**

1. Development Project Summary, Jul – Sep 2024

# Community Development Quarterly Report

*Development Projects Summary for April 1 - June 30, 2024*

Active Applications			
Address	Approval Process	Project Description	Notes
36 Hopewell	8-30g Site Plan	Affordable housing	TPZ hearing opened 10/15
3039 Main St	12.9 Minor Change to Special Permit	Façade Improvement	ASDRC review 4/16
1597 New London Tpke	Subdivision	2-lot subdivision	TPZ meeting 10/15
141 New London Tnpk	Special Permit	Establish 2 restaurants	Plans Review on 1/10; ASDRC Review on 1/16; Admin Review 1/17
Closed Applications			
Address	Approval Process	Project Description	Notes
769 Hebron Ave	Flood Zone Special Permit	Bank stabilization	TPZ approval 7/3
106-108 Griswold	12.9 Minor Change to Special Permit	expansion of daycare	TPZ approval 7/2
121 Pratt	12.9 Minor Change to Special Permit	addition to vet office	TPZ approval 9/17
148 Oak St	Special Permit	Convert existing home to office for plumbing contractor	TPZ approval 9/17
Pre-Application Review			
Address	Approval Process	Project Description	Notes
271 Tryon St	Subdivision	subdivision and rear lots	Admin Review 9/18
203 Cotton Hollow	Flood Zone Special Permit	stream bank stabilization	Admin Review 7/17
17 Wickham Rd	PAD	16 Unit PAD	Admin Review 7/17
2799 Main St	Flood Zone Special Permit	drive thru restaurant	Admin Review 3/20 and follow-ups
2283-2289 Main St	Mixed Use Development	Main & Hebron Development	pending application; ASDRC review ongoing
330 Naubuc Atve	PAD	Minor Change	pending application
83 West Ledge Rd	Subdivision	3-lot subdivision	pending application
767 New London Tpke	12.9 Minor Change to Special Permit	accessory parking	pending application

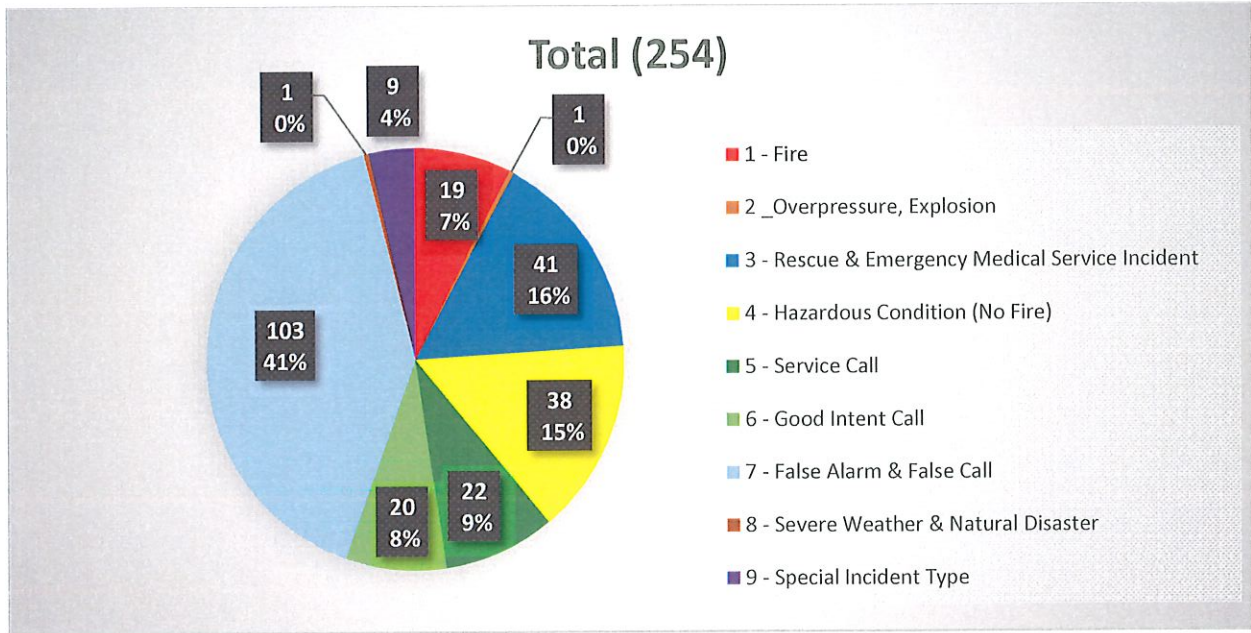




**QUARTERLY REPORT**  
For the period between  
**July 1, 2024 – September 30, 2024**

### Third Quarter Incidents

During the third quarter of 2024 (June 1<sup>st</sup> – September 30<sup>th</sup>) the Fire Department responded to 254 incidents, a 9.6% decrease compared to the same time period last year. The following chart and table provides a breakdown of the various types of incidents responded to during the quarter:



Fires	19
Overpressure	1
Rescues & EMS Incidents	41
Hazardous Conditions	38
Service Call	22
Good Intent Call	20
False Alarms	103
Severe Weather	1
Special Incident Type	9

Each classification is further broken down into more specific incident type categories. For example, within the False Alarms category the department responded to a total of 103 incidents. Of that total, 67 (65.1%) reflected unintentional transmissions, followed by 31 (30.1%) system or detector malfunctions, and five false alarm/other (4.8%). There were 38 hazardous conditions without fire which consisted of 15 (39.5%) electrical or equipment problems, 13 (34.2%) combustible/flammable spills and leaks, seven (18.4%) chemical releases, two (5.3%) potential accidents, and one (2.6%) flammable gas or liquid condition. The 41 rescue and EMS incidents consisted of 30 (73.2%) emergency medical service incidents, which were the result of some type of motor vehicle accident. There were five extrications (12.2%), four (9.8%) medical assists, one (2.4%) search for lost person, and one (2.4%) water rescue. There were 20 incidents classified as good intent. An incident is considered a good intent when the caller reports what they think might be an emergency but it's actually not. An example would be steam or fog

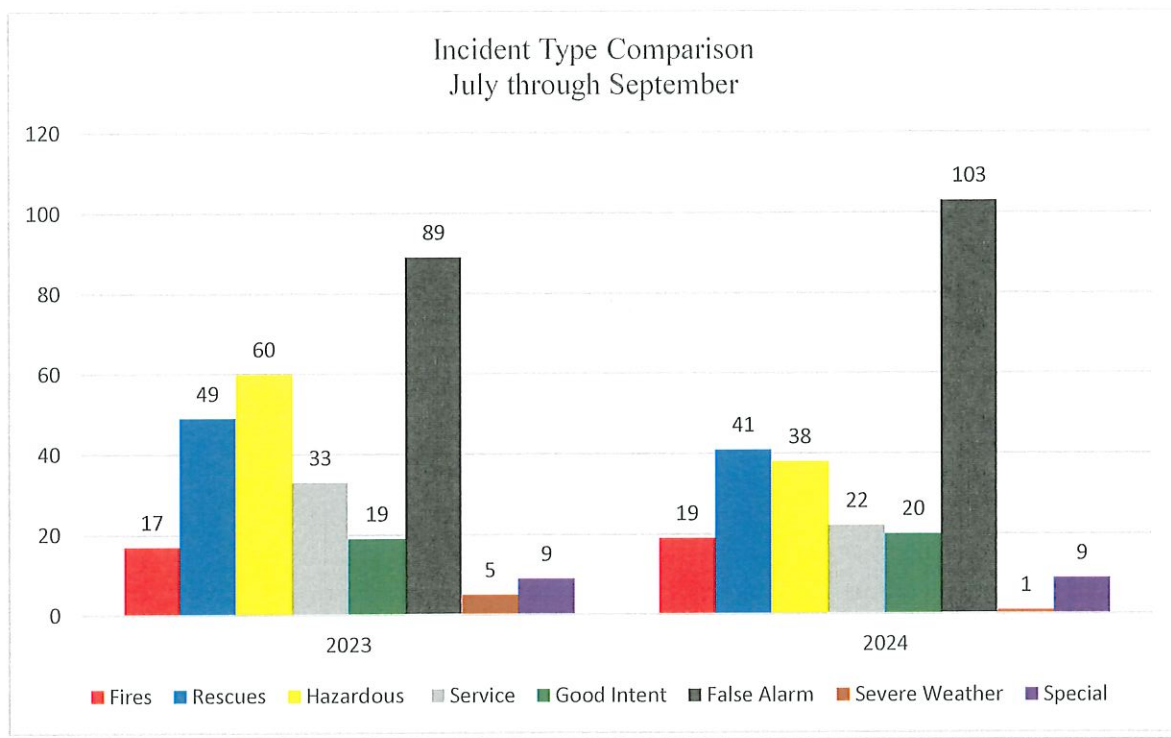


mistaken for smoke, or the department responding to a location and nothing was found or identified. There were 22 calls for service during the quarter. Calls for service range from either a public service assistance, water problems, unauthorized burning, or mutual aid to another community for station coverage.

There were a total of 19 fires, ranging from either a structure, vehicle, vegetation, or some type of outside event. Of the 19 fires reported, nine (47.4%) reflected some type of a fire inside a building. This included three building fires, three cooking fires, two fuel burner/boiler malfunction, and a fire inside the structure. There were four vegetation (grass, brush, woods) fires, four vehicle fires, one rubbish fire, and one other fire not defined.

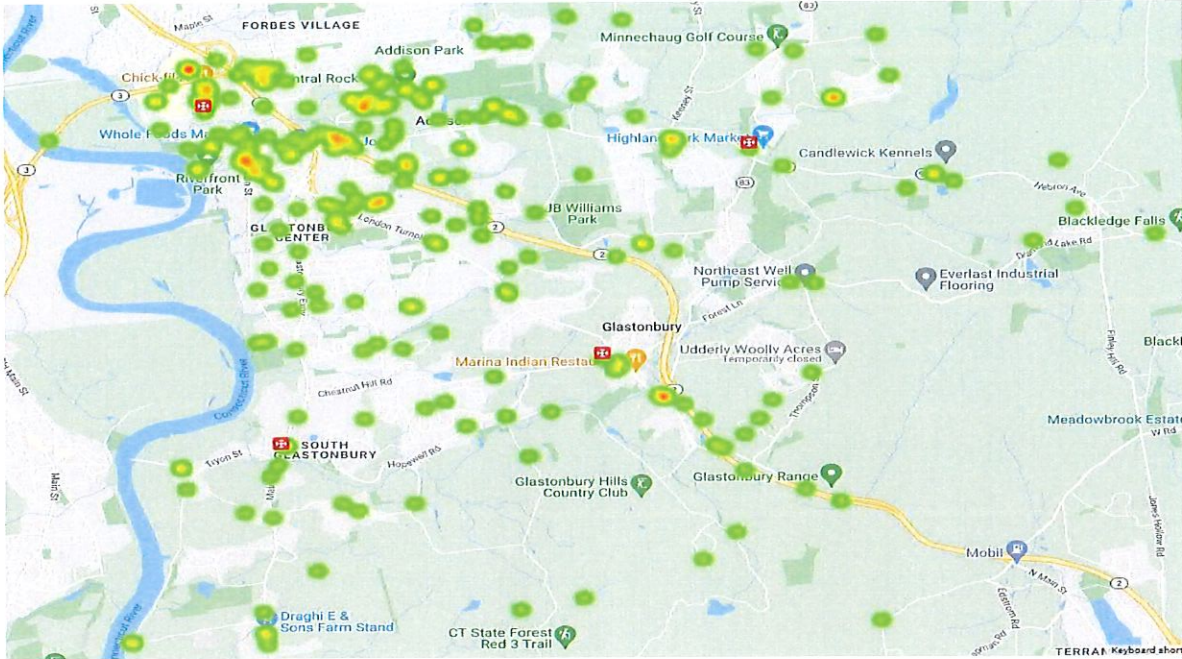
This year’s third quarter was less busy when compared to the same period last year. The department responded to more false alarms, fires and good intent incidents this year compared to last year. The increase was offset by declines in rescues, hazardous incidents, calls for service, and severe weather events. Special calls, which predominately focus on public education events remained unchanged year over year.

The following chart provides a side by side comparison for the third quarter of calendar years 2023 and 2024:

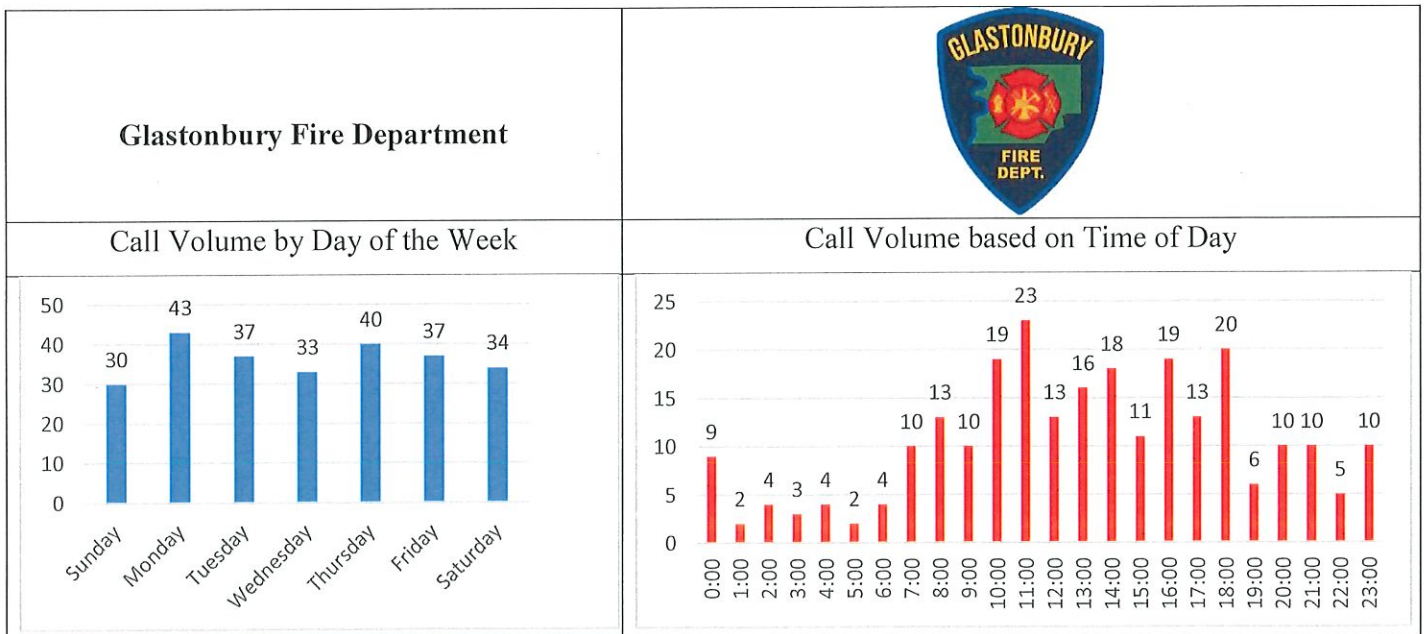


The following heat map illustrates the locations of the incidents that occurred during the quarter. As noted in previous reports, the majority of incidents occurred in the northern section of town, predominately within the central business district.





The next set of charts illustrates the breakdown of the third quarter incidents by day of the week and hour of day. As depicted in the chart to the left, Mondays and Thursdays were the two busiest days of the quarter with 43 and 40 incidents, respectively. This was followed by Tuesdays and Fridays being the next busiest with 37 incidents each. There were 34 incidents on Saturdays, 33 on Wednesdays, and 30 on Sunday.



During the quarter, the majority of incidents occurred during the daytime hours, beginning at 7:00 AM and tapering off at 6:00 PM. The department responded to 185 (72.8%) incidents during this eleven-hour period. Between the hours of 7:00 AM and 12:00 PM there were 88 (34.6%) incidents, with 97 (38.2%) incidents occurring between 1:00 PM and 6:00 PM. The evening hours, 7:00 PM to midnight, the department responded to 41 (16.1%) incidents, with 28 (11.1%) responses taking place during the overnight hours (midnight to 6:00 AM).

The following table provides a more detailed breakdown of the various type of incidents the department's responded to during the first three quarters of 2024. As noted in previous reports, all activity is reported through a National Incident Reporting System, also known as NFIRS.

**Glastonbury Fire Department's Incident Activity for Calendar Year 2024:**

	January 2024 to March 2024	April 2024 to June 2024	July 2024 to September 2024	Year to Date 2024
Fire, other	1	0	1	2
Building fire	6	6	6	18
Cooking fire, confined to container	3	0	3	6
Vehicle fire	2	3	4	9
Natural vegetation fire, woods, brush, grass	3	3	4	10
Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	1	1	1	3
Special outside fire, other	0	2	1	3
Medical assist, assist EMS Crew	2	0	9	11
Motor vehicle accident with injuries	26	21	23	70
Motor vehicle accident with no injuries	6	14	2	22
Search for person in water, land or lost	0	1	1	2
Extrication of victim from vehicle/trapped	1	1	1	3
Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator/machinery	0	1	4	5
Watercraft rescue, swimming/recreational water area rescue	0	1	1	2
Hazardous condition, other	2	4	1	7
Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	4	8	4	16
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	6	6	9	21
Chemical spill or leak	0	1	0	1
Carbon monoxide incident	5	3	7	15
Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	5	2	3	10
Overheated motor, arcing, shorted electrical equipment	7	4	6	17
Power line down	5	17	6	28
Vehicle accident, general cleanup	3	2	2	7
Service Call, other	1	2	4	7
Water problem, water or steam leak, other	7	4	4	15



Smoke or odor removal	3	4	6	13
Assist police or other governmental agency	1	1	3	5
Public service	3	6	4	13
Unauthorized burning	1	8	1	10
Cover assignment, standby, move-up	2	0	0	2
Good intent call, other	18	6	13	37
Dispatched & canceled en route	4	2	0	6
No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	0	1	0	1
Authorized controlled burning	0	1	1	2
Smoke scare, odor of smoke	10	7	4	21
HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat	2	2	2	6
False alarm or false call, other	3	3	5	11
Sprinkler activation, unintentional or due to malfunction	1	3	1	5
Smoke detector activation unintentional or due to malfunction	29	32	46	107
Alarm system activation, unintentional or due to malfunction	26	27	35	88
CO detector activation – no CO or due to malfunction	11	13	11	35
Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	10	7	5	22
Lightning strike / severe weather event	0	1	1	2
Special type of incident	4	9	9	22
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>718</b>

### Recruitment and Retention

During the quarter, the department added one new member to its rank, while two members resigning for personal reasons, and two members placed on medical leave based on an injury that occurred outside of their Fire Department activities. Our newest member actually had served with the Department in the past. After being away for approximately 12 years to raise his daughter, this individual rejoined with their former company.

While attracting volunteers continues to be a significant challenge across the nation, the department has a dedicated group of members that looks for ways to recruit and retain members. The efforts include attending community events, such as National Night Out, the Apple Harvest Festival, and the career fair at Glastonbury High School. The recruitment committee recently interviewed three prospective candidates who are now going through their initial on-boarding process with the hopes of being assigned to a fire company in the near future.

While originally scheduled for September, a swearing-in ceremony was recently held to recognize eight members who successfully completing their Firefighter I certification requirements. The training, which takes place at one of the state's regional fire schools, encompasses over 180 hours of both cognitive and psychomotor learning skills. Two of our honorees were also former fire cadets, a program specifically designed for high school students.





### **New Apparatus:**

During the quarter the department took delivery of the two new rescue pumpers, also known as “Squads”. Through American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding, the department was able to acquire both vehicles for \$1.6 million. Once in service, these vehicles will replace an existing fire engine, rescue truck, service truck, and cargo trailer used for hazardous materials responses.

The “Squads” will be assigned to Stations 1 and 3. The committee spent close to 18 months developing specifications for the vehicles, meeting with different vendors and scoring proposals submitted through a Request for Proposal process.

While both vehicles are almost identical, there are little features that differentiate between the two companies, including the paint scheme. This is to help promote both pride in ownership in the apparatus, as well as serves some “friendly competition’ among the companies.

In July, six committee members spent two days in Wisconsin inspecting the apparatus to ensure they met the specifications prior to being shipped to Connecticut. The photo below was taken during the final inspection trip at Marion Body Works factory.



### **On the Horizon:**

- As previously reported, Federal OSHA is proposing major revisions to the 1910.156 Emergency Response rule. These revisions will modernize and replace the current 1910.156 Fire Brigades standard. An online public hearing is scheduled to begin on November 12, 2024. The public hearing will allow stakeholders nationwide to participate and provide their feedback.
- The Department continues to work with CONN-OSHA on a consultation basis. The next phase of the process includes reviewing the Department's Blood Borne Pathogens and Haz Com Standard Operating Guidelines.
- The General Assembly has implemented a mandatory annual contribution to the Connecticut Firefighters Cancer Relief Account. By December 15<sup>th</sup>, the Department is responsible to contribute ten dollars (\$10.00) for each fighter who has had an annual physical examination subsequent to entry into the fire service that have failed to reveal any evidence of such cancer or a propensity for such cancer; (2) have not used any cigarettes, or any other tobacco products within fifteen years; (3) have worked for not less than five years as either an interior structural firefighter, local fire marshal, deputy fire marshal, fire investigator, or fire inspector.
- The Department's radio replacement committee has selected Kenwood Radios to replace its existing Motorola mobile and portable radios. In the coming weeks the committee will be meeting with the vendor, Marcus Communications to finalize the purchase.
- The Department will mark its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary during 2027. An exploratory committee has been formed to discuss ways in which to celebrate this milestone.





**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
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Head Moderator's Return**

Presidential Election 2024  
November 05, 2024  
Original

Glastonbury

Candidates on Ballot

**Note:**

At the Presidential Election 2024 in the town of Glastonbury locally warned and held on November 05, 2024. The following candidates received the number of votes annexed to their name respectively.

**Presidential Electors for**

Democratic	Republican	Green	Libertarian
Harris and Walz	Trump and Vance	Stein and Ware	Oliver and ter Maat
13,185	7,902	188	112
Petitioning Candidate	Write In	Write In	Write In
Kennedy, Jr. and Shanahan	De la Cruz and Garcia	Fox and McVay	McNeil and McNeil
102	4	0	0
Write In	Write In	Write In	Write In
Potus and Kennedy	Ayyadurai and Ellis	Sonski and Onak	West and Abdullah
0	0	1	0

**United States Senator**

Democratic	Republican	Working Families	Green
Christopher S. Murphy	Matthew M. Corey	Christopher S. Murphy	Justin C. Paglino
12,652	7,823	424	171
Cheaper Gas Groceries	Write In		
Robert Finley Hyde	John Flynn		
119	0		

Glastonbury, CT  
 Precinct  
 Nov 05 2024  
 9:36 AM  
 JACQUELINE MANOY  
 TOWN CLERK

**Representative in Congress 1**

Congressional District 1			
Democratic	Republican	Working Families	Green
John B. Larson	Jim Griffin	John B. Larson	Mary L. Sanders
4,370	2,399	150	104





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**Representative in Congress 2**

Congressional District <span style="float: right;">2</span>			
Democratic	Republican	Write In	Write In
Joe Courtney	Mike France	Kenneth Kusmierski, Jr.	Jeffery Russell
8,685	5,364	0	1

**State Senator 4**

Senatorial District <span style="float: right;">4</span>		
Democratic	Republican	Working Families
MD Rahman	Stephen King	MD Rahman
12,443	7,944	554

**State Representative 13**

Assembly District <span style="float: right;">13</span>		
Democratic	Republican	Independent
Jason Doucette	Donna C Meier	Jason Doucette
2,682	1,595	110

**State Representative 31**

Assembly District <span style="float: right;">31</span>	
Democratic	Independent
Jill Barry	Jill Barry
9,367	1,209

**State Representative 55**

Assembly District <span style="float: right;">55</span>			
Democratic	Republican	Working Families	Independent
Amanda Veneziano	Steve Weir	Amanda Veneziano	Amanda Veneziano
1,047	1,255	24	28



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Registrar of Voters

Democratic

Republican

Charles Murray

Lisbeth Becker

11,779

8,815

List of Votes Certified By

*Roderick Pillebi*



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Report of Absentee Ballots

Congressional District 1

Number Received from Town Clerk

Number Issued

Absentee	Early	Military	Overseas	Same Day Registration	Presidential							
541	+	3,786	+	5	+	8	+	157	+	0	=	4,497

Number Rejected

Absentee	Early	Military	Overseas	Same Day Registration	Presidential							
9	+	0	+	0	+	0	+	0	+	0	=	9

Number Counted 4,488

Report of Provisional Ballots

Total Provisional Ballots Issued Town wide 0

Official Check List Report

Names on Official Check List 8,585

(Names on the Official check list-Names on Active List and names Restored to the Active List on Election Day; also Overseas Ballot Applicants.) (+)

Same Day Registration 157

(Total Same Day Registration (SDR) Issued)

Grand Total Names on Active List 8,742

Names Checked as Having Voted 7,285

(Total of names-by-name count of ALL names checked on the Official Check List as having voted at the polls, by Absentee ballot and by Overseas Ballot -- including names checked at the absentee ballot central counting location, if any.)

Total Votes for Governor/President  
All Candidates 7,179

(This number should be less than or Equal to names checked as having voted)





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Report of Absentee Ballots

Congressional District 2

Number Received from Town Clerk

Number Issued

Absentee	Early	Military	Overseas	Same Day Registration	Presidential							
1,031	+	6,425	+	3	+	49	+	276	+	0	=	7,784

Number Rejected

Absentee	Early	Military	Overseas	Same Day Registration	Presidential							
12	+	0	+	0	+	1	+	0	+	0	=	13

Number Counted 7,771

Report of Provisional Ballots

Total Provisional Ballots Issued Town wide 0

Official Check List Report

Names on Official Check List 17,009

(Names on the Official check list-Names on Active List and names Restored to the Active List on Election Day; also Overseas Ballot Applicants.) (+)

Same Day Registration 276

(Total Same Day Registration (SDR) Issued)

Grand Total Names on Active List 17,285

Names Checked as Having Voted 14,475

(Total of names-by-name count of ALL names checked on the Official Check List as having voted at the polls, by Absentee ballot and by Overseas Ballot -- including names checked at the absentee ballot central counting location, if any.)

Total Votes for Governor/President  
All Candidates 14,315

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Questions on Ballot

TOWN	Yes Votes	No Votes
Glastonbury		
1. <i>"Shall the Constitution of the State be amended to permit the General Assembly to allow each voter to vote by absentee ballot?"</i>	11830	8302





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List of Votes Certified By

Roderick Pelletier  
 Signature of Head Moderator -- Presiding Officer

Head Moderator's Home Tel#

860-519-6344

Roderick Pelletier

Print Head Moderator's Name

Head Moderator's Work Tel#

N/A

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## **2024 Municipal Excellence Awards Application: Camp Sunrise Summer 2023**

### **Topical Award: Creative Use of Resources, Partnerships, and Collaborations**

Camp Sunrise is a structured therapeutic day camp which provides a recreational environment for special needs children ages 3-21. Camp is designed to accommodate children with physical limitations, intellectual disabilities, and social and emotional difficulties. The primary program goals are to enable each camper an opportunity to enjoy a typical summer camp experience at an individualized pace, explore a variety of activities designed for their capabilities, build friendships, and feel a sense of belonging.

Camp Sunrise is planned and managed by the Glastonbury Parks and Recreation Department and is open to children who reside in or attend school in Glastonbury, Rocky Hill, Wethersfield, Newington, and Cromwell. The regional Camp is administered by the Glastonbury Recreation Supervisor (GRS) including curriculum development, logistics, recruitment, training, and oversight. On-site staff are Glastonbury employees and include a Camp Director, Assistant Directors, Group Leaders, and Assistant Group Leaders. The regional summer camp includes seven 1-week sessions running from June through August. Camp is held at Glastonbury's Smith Middle School which boasts spacious outdoor areas, a large gymnasium, classroom spaces, and a neighboring outdoor pool/splash pad. Participants enjoy structured activities including music, recreation, and STEM activities, time at the pool/splash pad, and unique weekly themes. Weekly field trips are also planned to expose campers to new experiences at inclusive, youth-oriented destinations such as beaches, amusement parks, and mini golf. The GRS develops camp programming based on research, past successes, and peer collaboration.

Glastonbury thoughtfully plans Camp elements to maximize participant benefit. For example, many campers attend extended school year (ESY). To ensure campers can partake in both programs, Glastonbury staff work with the school districts to coordinate activities around ESY schedules. This also helps campers feel excited/prepared for the fall school year.

Camp Sunrise is funded through an operational budget that includes a cost to each municipality and a weekly registrant fee. Participating towns promote the program within their communities and support registration. To subsidize costs, Glastonbury recently secured two \$37,000+ grants for the Summer 2023 and Summer 2024 sessions through the Connecticut Summer Enrichment Grant program.

Glastonbury has also implemented a successful volunteer model to offset staff costs. To aid recruitment, Glastonbury partners with the Glastonbury High School Physical Education (PE) Department to offer a credit-based volunteer program whereby AP



Physics students can forego PE class in exchange for 60 volunteer hours at Camp. This supports their career development and facilitates “Typical Peer Modeling” opportunities.

Approximately 90 high school age volunteers assist weekly, enabling a staff/volunteer to camper ratio of 1:4 with 1:1 assistance where needed. Volunteers greatly value the experience and roughly 50% of program staff are former volunteers.

The Summer 2023 program was at full registration capacity with roughly 90 campers from Rocky Hill, Wethersfield, Glastonbury, Cromwell, and Newington. Municipal professionals statewide have visited Camp to observe the program for potential replication, but program success is best evidenced by parent feedback, which is captured through post-program evaluations. See attached testimonials. A slide show highlighting the program can be viewed [HERE](#). \*

*\*Note – the slideshow depicts the most recent 2024 session as the 2023 video is no longer available.*

Program Testimonials – received through post-program parent evaluations, which are emailed after each camp.

"Camp Sunrise is truly an amazing summer camp for all kids regardless of their ability or disability. Giving every child a chance to go to summer camp is Priceless! Thank you to all the wonderful Camp Staff and Volunteers for giving children such a memorable summer experience!!!"

"I was relieved to discover Camp Sunrise. After receiving my son's diagnosis of autism and sensory processing disorder, I worried about him going to a regular camp. If he would be treated fairly and respectfully. After the first week, I saw him get really happy to attend. It was great!"





# GLASTONBURY AT A GLANCE

## NOVEMBER 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](#).

- [11/2 - Brush Disposal Day](#) - 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM @ BWF or TS
- [11/5 - Salute to Service: A Veterans Day Luncheon](#) - 11:45 AM @ RCC
- [11/7 - Vaccination Clinic](#) (Flu, COVID-19, RSV) - 3:00 - 6:00 PM @ RCC
- [11/11 - Heroes Field Dedication](#) - 12:00 PM at the Riverfront Park Baseball Field (formerly Field No. 4) - The new HEROES Monument will be dedicated by the Glastonbury Veterans Service Commission as well as members of the Glastonbury Police and Fire Departments.
- [11/15 - Middle School Coffeehouse](#) - 6:00 PM @ Academy
- [11/16 - HHW Collection Event](#) - 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM @ Manchester Transfer Station. Appointments required!
- [11/16 - Mini Succulent Gardens for Teens](#) - 1:00 PM @ WTML 2CF Studio
- [11/19 - Turkey Day Dinner](#) - 11:45 AM @ RCC

### Educational Presentations

- [11/13 - Passport Adventure: The Discovery of Ramen \(Grades 3-6\)](#) - 3:30 PM @ WTML
- [11/14 - Incredible India - Presentation by Professor Balu Balasubrahmanian of Wesleyan University](#) - 12:30 PM @ RCC
- [11/18 - S.M.A.R.T - Social Media and Responsible Technology Presentation for Adults](#) - 6:30 PM @ RCC
- [11/25 - Scam Avoidance with GPD Officer Sharov](#) - 12:30 PM @ RCC
- [11/25 - Indigenous People of Glastonbury with the Historical Society](#) - 6:30 PM @ WTML

### No Shave November

This November, members of the Glastonbury Police Department will ditch their razors to show support for Connecticut cancer patients. Through this annual campaign, 100% of donations will be distributed to cancer patients and their caregivers through the Connecticut Cancer Foundation to assist with basic living expenses, such as rent, mortgage, utilities, and food. [Please click here to make an online contribution](#) in the name of "Glastonbury PD".

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Holiday Closings

Town facilities will be CLOSED on the following holidays:

- November 11 - Veterans Day
- November 28 and 29 - Thanksgiving

This includes Town Hall/Academy, the RCC, WTML, Y&FS, the Transfer Station, and the Bulky Waste Facility. All Town facilities will resume their standard operating hours following each holiday.

#### 2024 Election - Nov. 5, 2024

Election Day is November 5, 2024. Poll Locations are open from 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Early In Person Voting ends on November 3, 2024 at 6:00 PM. For election details, visit [myvote.ct.gov](#) or contact the Glastonbury Registrars at (860) 652-7628 or (860) 652-7627.

#### Sewer Use Bill Reminder - Due November 1

Sewer Use charges are due November 1, 2024 and will be considered delinquent after November 30, 2024. Interest is charged at a rate of 1 ½% per month back to the due date of November 1, 2024 in accordance with the provisions of C.G.S. Sec 12-146. For more information on deadlines and payment options, please visit the [Revenue Collection section](#) of the Town website.

### Sign up for Town emails!

Subscribe to eNotifications to receive Town news, events, and programs directly to your email inbox and tailored to your interests! Visit [glastonburyct.gov/enotify](#) to sign up!



## Featured Artist at WTML Gallery: Dennis Stuart

Artist reception scheduled for 11/7

The works of "Dennis William Stuart: Connecticut Landscapes" will be available for public viewing at the WTML Gallery from October 30 – December 31, 2024. Painter Dennis Stuart, a nationally recognized artist from Litchfield County, has been painting for over forty-eight years. His works have been featured in a number of national exhibits and have received numerous awards. In Connecticut, his paintings are featured within the permanent collections of The Florence Griswold Museum, The Kimberly Clark Corporation, Wisdom House Retreat & Conference Center, and The Merwinsville Hotel. He is a signature member of NEWS North East Watercolor Society and a member of the Kent Art Association. More information about Mr. Stuart can be found on his website at [www.dennisstuartartist.com](http://www.dennisstuartartist.com). An [Artist Reception](#) sponsored by the Second Century Fund will be held on November 7, 2024 from 6:30 - 7:30 PM in the WTML Gallery. No registration required. Light refreshments will be provided.



## Fall Cabaret

Join the Youth and Family Services Fall Cabaret where a talented group of 8-12 graders will perform musical selections from Broadway's most famously beloved fairytales. Performances of "Celebrate a Dream Come True: A Magical Cabaret" will be held at Gideon Welles Auditorium at 7:00 PM on November 8 and 9, 2024.

Tickets are \$5.00/each and can be purchased online at [www.cur8.com](http://www.cur8.com), (click "buy tickets" then search "Glastonbury"), or at the door starting at 6:00 PM on performance nights. If paying at the door, please bring cash or checks made out to the Town of Glastonbury. For more information, please contact Jessica Palazzo at (860) 652-7664.

## LGBTQ+ Support Group, Pride Tribe, Now Open to Glastonbury High School Students

Glastonbury Youth & Family Services (Y&FS) is pleased to introduce Pride Tribe, a new youth support group for the LGBTQ+ community! Meetings are held bi-weekly on Tuesday afternoons from 2:15 - 3:15 PM at the Y&FS office (330 Hubbard St.) This group is open to local high school students. For more information, or to register, please contact Sophie Marder, LCSW at [sophie.marder@glastonbury-ct.gov](mailto:sophie.marder@glastonbury-ct.gov).



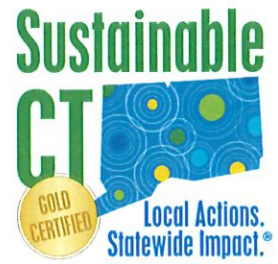
## Secondary Cardboard Recycling Container Installed / Satellite Food Scraps Container Moved Slightly

Each holiday season, the Glastonbury Refuse division receives an increased quantity of recycled cardboard, presumably resulting from a seasonal peak in online orders/deliveries. To accommodate the growing volume of material, the Town has installed a second cardboard recycling container next to the existing one. As part of this implementation, the Satellite Food Scraps Recycling container was moved slightly and is now located approximately 30 feet to the right of its prior location near the Skate Park. All recycling containers are labelled for resident convenience.

Residents are reminded to observe all disposal guidelines, such as flattening cardboard prior to disposal in these receptacles. Questions about recycling programs should be directed to the Refuse Division at (860) 652-7772.



# TOWN ACHIEVEMENTS



## Glastonbury Achieves GOLD level certification through 2024 Sustainable CT Program

The Town of Glastonbury is pleased to announce that it has achieved Gold-level certification through the 2024 Sustainable CT Program. The Gold (highest) certification recognizes the Town's recent and ongoing successes across a vast spectrum of sustainable initiatives ranging from training to policy development, community projects, and best practices. Specifically, Glastonbury was recognized for its energy efficiency, initiatives supporting local farms, invasive species management, recycling programs, bicycling/pedestrian improvements, arts & culture programming, affordable housing, community education, infrastructure, and equitable citizen engagement. As part of the 2024 program cycle, Glastonbury was awarded 855 points for completing 43 actions in 12 sustainable categories, well exceeding the 750 points required for Gold certification. Through these efforts, the Town of Glastonbury also renewed its Climate Leader Designation, which is presented to communities that demonstrate commitment to reducing harmful greenhouse gas emissions and preparing for the impacts of climate change. [Read the full release here.](#)

## RCC Recognized as Featured Stop on AgeWell Across CT Tour!

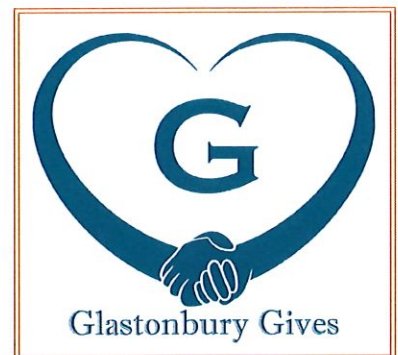
The Connecticut Age Well Collaborative has recognized the Glastonbury Riverfront Community Center as a featured stop on the AgeWell Across Connecticut Tour. This initiative invited community members to nominate facilities that "demonstrate exceptional inclusivity" through the lens of aging, dementia, and/or disability. The RCC was selected for its inclusive programming, and particularly for offering age-friendly programs such as the Low Vision Support Group and The Friendship Circle Memory Program. Additionally, the nomination also celebrates the RCC's designation as a LGBTQ+ Moveable Senior Center and dedication to providing a comfortable environment for all members of the Glastonbury community.



# COMMUNITY SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

## Support the Food Pantry

Thanksgiving is a time to come together and express our gratitude, but it can also be a challenging time for some of our neighbors. Each year, Glastonbury Social Services coordinates a special collection to provide eligible residents with food items and grocery store gift cards to make sure they have something to eat for the Thanksgiving holiday. This holiday season, please consider contributing a monetary donation or non-perishable food item to the Food Pantry. [View a list of most needed items here!](#) To learn more about all Town assistance programs, visit [glastonburyct.gov/glastonburygives](http://glastonburyct.gov/glastonburygives).



## Holiday Toy Drive

The Glastonbury Police Department will host its annual 'Stuff a Cruiser Toy Drive' at Pinwheels Toys & Games (60 Hebron Ave.) on Saturday, November 30 from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Please consider donating an unwrapped toy to help make the holidays special for local families in need.



## Become a Parks & Recreation Partner!

Glastonbury Parks & Recreation is seeking partners to support special programming scheduled for the fall and winter season! Partnership packages are currently available for individuals and businesses to support the annual Santa's Run Road Race, holiday children's performances, and special gifting programs! Review all partnership opportunities at [www.glastonburyct.gov/partner](http://www.glastonburyct.gov/partner).





**Town Council  
Glastonbury, Connecticut**

**Resolution**

**HONORING**

**RESIDENT VETERANS OF  
THE RESIDENCE AT GLASTONBURY**

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of our country, state and Town of Glastonbury are proud of the men and women who have fought to defend the principles of which our nation was founded; and

**WHEREAS**, American service members have defended our country in times of challenge and have created a solid foundation for its continued security, growth and prosperity; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of our country, state and Town of Glastonbury will forever owe an immense debt of gratitude to our veterans for the sacrifices they have made; and

**WHEREAS**, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed into law an act calling for the observance of Veteran's Day on November 11<sup>th</sup> of each year; and

**WHEREAS**, The Residence at Glastonbury wishes to recognize its residents who are veterans of the armed services.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Glastonbury Town Council, on behalf of the citizens of Glastonbury, hereby recognize the resident veterans of The Residence at Glastonbury for their many selfless contributions and compassionate service to the Glastonbury community.

*In witness whereof, we have hereunto set  
our hands and caused this seal to be affixed.*

*Thomas P. Gullotta  
Jennifer Wang  
Lawrence Niland  
Kurt P. Cavanaugh  
John Cavanna*

*Mary LaChance  
Jacob McChesney  
Whit Osgood  
Corey Turner*

*Date: November 8, 2024*

