

2025 Guide

Community organizations,
resources and services available
to East Granby residents.



EG CommunityWorks

8/24/25



Cover & IFC photos of Old New-Gate Prison & Copper Mine

Welcome!

East Granby is a beautiful small town with approximately 5,122 residents and a healthy community presence.

Use this guide as a reference for local government resources, clubs, organizations and non profits. EG CommunityWorks also publishes a semi-monthly calendar featuring municipal meetings, town issues and community events. You can download it from egcommunityworks.com or email a request to egcommunityworks@gmail.com and have it delivered to your inbox.

Our small town community thrives when residents get involved, volunteer and support our local businesses, events and each other.

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The EG CommunityWorks Guide and Calendar are created by East Granby residents for East Granby residents. Questions? Email us at egcommunityworks@gmail.com.

TOWN DIRECTORY

DIAL 911 FOR EMERGENCY

AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

860-653-4165 East Granby Amb Building

860-653-6535 Granby Amb Building

FIRE DEPARTMENT

860-653-6267

Kerry Flaherty – *Chief*

POLICE SERVICES

860-653-5385

Kyle Demettrion – *Resident Trooper*

Charles Allen – *Police Officer*

Kevin Jones – *Police Officer*

Keith Loveland – *Police Officer*

Steve Orlowski – *Police Officer*

Scott Menard – *Police Officer*

Kevin Furbush – *Police Officer*

Corey Craft – *Police Officer*

Paul DaCruz – *Police Officer*

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS

Ryan Selig 860-668-3870

ASSESSOR

860-653-2852

Donna Murphy – *Interim Assessor*

Bobby Marsele – *Clerk*

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

860-653-3444

Mark A. Goderre – *Building Official*

Michele Leadbeater – *Administrative Assistant*

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

860-653-3444

Jennifer Frank – *Chair*

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Phone: 860-653-3444

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

R.R. Hiltbrand Engineers & Surveyors, LLC

860-653-6822, Fax: 860-653-8015

FARMINGTON VALLEY

HEALTH DISTRICT

860-352-2333

Fax: 860-352-2542

FINANCE

Kristie Clark – *Accounts Manager*

860-413-3303

Lisa Madden – *Finance Director*

860-413-1844

FIRE MARSHAL

860-653-3434

Kenneth Beliveau – *Fire Marshal*

Amanda Thibodeau – *Deputy*

GAME WARDEN

860-424-3333

MAINTENANCE SERVICES

860-653-6822

Ray Carlson – *Supervisor*

Bob Pisiakowski

Todd Dixon

PUBLIC WORKS

860-653-6822

Edward Hubbard – *DPW Supervisor*

Kevin Wages

Robert Sokoloski

Paul Gegetsas

James Gegetsas

Kim Chatey

Nate Dion

Andrew Beauregard

TOBACCO VALLEY PROBATE COURT

860-627-1450

LIBRARY

860-653-3002

Monique Gerken – *Library Director*

OPEN BURNING OFFICIAL

860-653-3434

Kenneth Beliveau

PARKS AND RECREATION

860-653-7660

Alicia Van Neil – *Director*

Mason Williams – *Program Coordinator*

PLANNING & ZONING

860-653-3444

Tom Derlinga – *PZC Chair*

Mark A. Goderre – *Zoning Enforcement Officer*

PLANNING & ZONING, CONT'D

Robin Newton
Adam Tkaczuk

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

860-653-7113
Lori Kilty (Allgrove School)
Michelle Michael

RECYCLING COLLECTION CENTER

860-653-6432
Hours of Operation:
Tuesday and Saturday – 7:00-3:00

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

860-653-0097
Robin Viets (D)
Michele Marin (R)

SCHOOLS & BOARD OF EDUCATION

860-653-6486
Suzanne Palmieri – *Superintendent*
Lisa Kline – *Executive Assistant*
Mary Hiney – *Business Manager*
Marjorie Light – *Director of Curriculum & Professional Development*
Joshua Martin – *Director of Student Support Services*
Suzanne Wolf-Chester – *HR/Payroll Specialist*
Hannah Stack – *Accounts Payable Specialist*

EAST GRANBY HIGH SCHOOL

860-653-2541
Antonio DeMelo – *High School Principal*
Patrick Gustafson – *Assistant Principal*

EAST GRANBY MIDDLE SCHOOL

860-653-7113
Timothy Phelan – *Principal*

CARL ALLGROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

860-653-2505
Robert McGrath – *Principal*

R.D. SEYMOUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

860-653-7214
Marsie Luckenbach – *Principal*

FIRST SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

860-653-2576
Eden Wimpfheimer – *First Selectwoman*
Steven Hall – *Selectman*
Amanda C. Thompson – *Selectperson*
Nicole Sokolowski – *Executive Assistant*
Kristie Clark – *Accounts Manager*

SENIOR SERVICES

860-413-3334
Kelly Jacobs – *Senior Coordinator*

MINI BUS

860-413-3327

SOCIAL SERVICES

860-413-3328
Elise Cosker – *Director*

TAX COLLECTOR

860-653-2004
Heidi Tucker-Dillon – *Tax Collector*
Vacant– *Tax Clerk*

TOWN CLERK

860-653-6528
Christine Gallagher – *Town Clerk*
Anne Newhall – *Assistant Town Clerk*

TOWN HISTORIAN

860-653-3002
Gary Tracey
history@egpl.org

TREASURER

860-653-0096
Kelly Jacobs – *Treasurer*
Rosalie McKenney – *Assistant Treasurer*

UNITED STATE POST OFFICE

860-653-6466

WPCA

See Board of Selectmen

YOUTH SERVICES

Sue Lawshe, JD, LMFT
Alicia Van Neil – *Program Supervisor*
Mason Williams – *Program Coordinator*

STATE GOVERNMENT

CT Representative Tami Zawistowski

61st District – Suffield, East Granby, Windsor

Connecticut General Assembly

tami.zawistowski@housegop.ct.gov

Capitol: 860-240-8700

Home: 860-658-1191

Web: repzawistowski.com

CT State Senator John A. Kissel

S07 District – East Granby, Ellington, Enfield, Granby, Somers,
Suffield, Windsor, and Windsor Locks

John.A.Kissel@cga.ct.gov

Capitol: 860-240-0531

Web: senatorkissel.com

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

U.S. Representative John Larsen

Connecticut's 1st Congressional District

CT 860.278.8888

DC 202.225.2265

Web: larson.house.gov

U.S. Senator Richard Blumenthal

CT 860.258.6940

DC 202.224.2823

Web: blumenthal.senate.gov/

U.S. Senator Chris Murphy

CT 860.549.8463

DC 202.224.4041

Web: murphy.senate.gov/

ALLGROVE/SEYMOUR PTO

Allgroveseymourpto@gmail.com

Private page on Facebook

2025: Co-Presidents Kristina Dalao and Cassie Rozanski

No-Cost Fundraising for Allgrove/Seymour PTO Geissler's Grocery Receipts Program

Save Geissler's grocery receipts (that are less than 6 months old and over \$35) and drop-off at the School offices, East Granby Senior/Community Center, East Granby Library or the East Granby Post Office. Geissler's will donate back 5% to the Allgrove/Seymour PTO. (Students can also drop-off their receipts at school.)

Join Allgrove/Seymour PTO's RaiseRight program and earn

Did you know? Your next grocery bill, gas tank fill-up, restaurant check, coffee run, and online purchase can help raise funds for PTO initiatives!

Join Allgrove/Seymour PTO's RaiseRight program and buy gift cards or shop online through RaiseRight. Every purchase earns up to 20% back—and it adds up fast! Your family has the potential to earn \$1,000 or more every year.

Whether you're at home or on the go, RaiseRight gives you the flexibility to earn with eGift cards, reloadable cards, and a mobile app. Earn anytime, anywhere.

To get started, scan the QR code below or contact Monique Gerken at moniquegerken@gmail.com for more information.



BRADLEY REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

P.O. Box 1335
East Granby, CT 06026

Web: bradleyregionalchamber.org
admin@BradleyRegionalChamber.org

860-653-3833

Our mission is to promote the economic, industrial and professional needs of the business community in East Granby, Windsor Locks and surrounding towns.

We foster business exposure for organizations large and small. Through your valuable investment in this enterprising business community organization, you will gain exposure for your business at area networking events, participate in business development programs, and utilize the many professional services available to members only.

As a regional Chamber member, we are your advocate and serve as a referral service dedicated to our members. We are a resource for new arrivals, visitors and businesses. The Bradley Regional Chamber will work to build our community while networking your business.

YEARLY EVENTS

Signature event is the Annual Joseph B. Nilsen Memorial Golf Outing in conjunction with the Granby Chamber of Commerce.

Check our website for current events and membership opportunity.

COMMISSION ON AGING

kellyj@egtownhall.com

elisec@egtownhall.com

The East Granby Commission on Aging establishes effective programs relating to health, welfare, education, recreation and transportation for senior residents/senior caregivers.

INITIATIVES

- East Granby Care Days
- Good Samaritan Program
- Access to durable medical equipment
- Senior savings listing

COPPER HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

27 Copper Hill Road
East Granby, CT 06026

Web: copperhillchurch.us

You will find a warm welcome at Copper Hill Church, a friendly faith community serving the towns of Granby, East Granby and Suffield.

Worship is at 9:00 AM every Sunday, both in person and on Facebook Live. Our GPS location is 27 Copper Hill Road, East Granby

EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES/FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

33 Turkey Hills Road
East Granby, CT 06026

EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES

kgogel@eastgranby.k12.ct.us

Preschool: 860-653-2505 x518

Preschool offers classes for children ages 3 & 4.

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Family Resource Center: 860-653-2505

Student Support Services: 860-413-9079

The Family Resource Center for East Granby residents provides services to families with children ages birth through 5, including early learning groups, Parenting with Love and Logic classes, parent workshops, and family events. The Center also provides home visits and Ages and Stages developmental screenings to families with children ages birth through 5.

EAST GRANBY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

P.O. Box 390
9 Rainbow Road
East Granby, CT 06026

Web: egchurch.org (also on Facebook)
860-653-2987. Also, on YouTube with recordings of Sunday worship services. youtube.com/@egcc06026

EGCC VISION, IDENTITY, AND MISSION STATEMENT

East Granby Congregational Church, UCC, is called to nurture the joy and fullness of Creation with Encouragement, Inclusion and Compassion. Following the teachings of Jesus, we will demonstrate God's love and actively invite all to join us on this journey.

- We are led by our core values of
- Faith, Acceptance, Community and Love.
- We fulfill our calling through Prayer, Worship, Engagement and Service.

Open & Affirming Covenant: **“No matter who you are or where you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here!”**

We, the East Granby Congregational Church (EGCC), value and welcome a diverse congregation. In keeping with our Vision, Identity and Mission statement, EGCC strives to follow the teachings of Jesus and demonstrate God’s love. It is in this spirit that we endeavor to create a safe space for all of God’s beloved children. We are an Open and Affirming congregation with love and respect for all persons regardless of age, ethnicity, race, nationality, marital status, family configuration, political affiliation, economic circumstance, mental or physical ability, sexual orientation, gender expression or gender identity. We celebrate the God-given gifts that each person brings, share in the sacraments and invite all to join us as we journey together relying upon the unconditional nature of God’s love and grace as our guiding light.

EGCCNS PRESCHOOL

P.O. Box 390
9 Rainbow Road
East Granby, CT 06026

Web: <https://egccns9.wixsite.com/egccns-preschool>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EGCCNS>

Email: egccns9@gmail.com

East Granby's oldest licensed preschool ~ Nurturing children in the greater East Granby community for more than 50 years

Located in the back of East Granby Congregational Church, our preschool centers our learning on kindness - to each other, to ourselves, and to the earth.

At EGCCNS Preschool, we feature:

- Morning-only, half-day classes
- Learning through play
- A focus on social-emotional growth
- A welcoming, beautiful classroom
- Compassionate, creative, enthusiastic teachers

Our classes run through the school year, but enrollment is year-round provided we have spots in our classes. We'd love to show you around - email us to schedule a visit!

EAST GRANBY DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

P.O. Box 1078
East Granby, CT 06026

Chairman: Mike Malloy
860-651-1895
mikemalloy07@gmail.com

EAST GRANBY FARMERS MARKET

eastgranbyfarmersmarket@gmail.com

At the Corner of Route 20 and School Street

August/September
Fridays, 3:30-6:30pm

Our mission is to showcase a variety of local vendors focusing on farmers & artisans while highlighting and supporting non-profits and organizations in our community. The market operates on a non-profit basis with proceeds benefiting the East Granby Library.

EAST GRANBY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P.O. Box 188, 85 North Main Street
East Granby, CT 06026

Web: eastgranbyhistoricalsociety.org
860-653-2866 or EastGranbyHistorical@gmail.com
Nancy Moody, President moodynancy@gmail.com

OUR MISSION

The mission of the East Granby Historical Society shall be the preservation and promotion of East Granby heritage. To that end, the Society will undertake, foster, and support efforts that protect and preserve material culture, from documents and personal effects to buildings and landmarks, that are representative of East Granby history or its people. Further, the Society will sponsor programs and events that facilitate historic awareness of the towns unique historic character, resources, and people.

EAST GRANBY LIONS

81 Kimberly Road
East Granby, CT 06026

To volunteer, please contact Jim Hayden, President
jhayden276@aol.com or 860-463-9146

East Granby Lion's Club Charity, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization. Our members donate their time and effort in activities that will benefit East Granby persons and Lions Club affiliated groups. Fund raising public activities include:

- Two Turkey dinners — April and October
- Sponsoring the Town's Memorial Day Parade
- Rubber Duck Derby — on the first Sunday following Labor Day in September
- Collection of Food at the Halloween Party
- Charter Sponsor of East Granby Boy Scouts

Meetings: The Lions Club meets once a month on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at Gio's. If you are interested in attending, please call Jim Hayden at 860-463-9146. 100% of the funds raised by the Lions Club go directly back to the community and the Lions' work with the blind. These funds support two scholarships at East Granby High School and donations to over 20 East Granby and Lion based groups.

EAST GRANBY PARKS & RECREATION

79 North Main Street
East Granby, CT 06026

Web: eastgranbyct.myrec.com also on Facebook
860-653-7660 or aliciav@egtownhall.com

The Parks and Recreation Commission is responsible for the town's parks and recreational areas and facilities and for town-sponsored recreational activities other than those managed or sponsored by the Board of Education. The Commission's charge is both immediate – it oversees East Granby Farms, Granbrook and Cowles parks and manages their maintenance in coordination with the town's Highway Department – and long term – it has defined a recreation plan for the town and a master plan for future development at East Granby Farms Park. The Commission works closely with the Recreation Director to identify programs and activities that will provide our community a range of things to do for all ages, from summer camp at Granbrook Park, to trips to New York and Boston to shop, see a show, or enjoy the holiday decorations. Both the Director and the Commission also work with other groups in town to help them in their use of town facilities to meet their recreational and cultural needs

The Parks and Recreation Commission meets on the first Thursday of each month. There are eleven members, each of whom serves a four year term and is appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The Recreation Director is a paid, full-time position and a part-time program coordinator is also employed by the town.

The **East Granby Youth Services Bureau (YSB)** plans, evaluates, coordinates, and implements a range of resources and opportunities to support children, youth, and their families in East Granby. Current initiatives include after-school programs and groups that promote positive youth development and peer relationships, and substance abuse prevention, suicide prevention, driving under the influence/ distracted driving prevention, stress management, parent workshops, and family events.

The YSB uses both town funds from our operating budget and state, federal, and private grants to support its programs, activities, and events. Youth Services staff are shared with the Parks & Recreation Department, and all positions are part-time.

EAST GRANBY PUBLIC LIBRARY

24 Center Street
East Granby, CT 06026
Phone: 860-653-3002

Web: egpl.org also on Facebook

The East Granby Public Library is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization offering a wide array of services to ensure that everyone in our community has the opportunity for a life full of learning.

Recurring Activities: Join us for a book discussion on the second Monday of every month. Or settle in with some popcorn and watch our weekly movie offering on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm. Children story times currently happen every Wednesday and Thursday. Many other programs are offered as well. Please check our calendar online for up to date information

Board of Directors: Are you looking for a way to give back to your community and library? Come in and talk to our director, Monique Gerken, about serving on our board of directors.

Opportunities to Volunteer: Please contact Monique to inquire about volunteer opportunities.

Yearly Events: Our Annual Juried Art Show is a highlight of winter. The opening reception is the last Saturday of January and art is available to view through February. Artists from near and far submit their work to be judged and prizes are awarded. All entry fees and 30% of art sales benefit the library.

From March through June, our Annual Fund Drive is in full swing. While the Town of East Granby generously provides 2/3s of our annual budget, the library must raise the remaining 1/3. Every little bit helps and we appreciate every single donation we receive.

EAST GRANBY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

33 Turkey Hills Road
East Granby, CT 06026

860-653-6486
Fax: 860-413-9075

Superintendent of Schools: Suzanne Palmieri
860-653-6486
spalmieri@eastgranby.k12.ct.us

Executive Administrative Assistant: Lisa Kline
860-653-6486 x200
lkline@eastgranby.k12.ct.us

Business Manager: Mary Hiney
860-653-6486 x204
mhiney@eastgranby.k12.ct.us

Payroll/HR Specialist: Suzanne Wolf-Chester
860-653-6486 x202
schester@eastgranby.k12.ct.us

Accounts Payable Specialist: Karen Eagle
860-653-6486 x205
keagle@eastgranby.k12.ct.us

East Granby Public Schools is a student centered organization that empowers learners to develop as critical thinkers who nimbly innovate and create, demonstrate intellectual acuity and mindfulness, and hone artistic sensibility and global acumen.

Our mission in the East Granby Public Schools is to create high impact learning opportunities, implement educational programs that integrate and support diverse teaching and learning strategies, stimulate personal growth, and promote the development of Technologically and Intellectually Agile Learners.

EAST GRANBY REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

Chairman: Todd Zessin

todd.zessin@gmail.com

EAST GRANBY SCOUTS

East Granby Cub Scout Pack 70 (grades K-5)

Cub Master Matt Hess

Egpack70@gmail.com

Pack meetings are held monthly; individual dens meet twice a month.

East Granby Boy Scout Troop 70 (ages 11-17)

Scout Master Darrell Russell

Egtroop70@gmail.com

Troop meetings are held Mondays at 6:15pm at Allgrove School during the school year.

Scouting America aims to prepare young people for lives of impact and purpose. We welcome, at every level of our movement, youth and families who wish to live such a life of impact and purpose, guided by the Scout Oath and Law. More information on our national program can be found at www.scouting.org.

East Granby has a long history of scouting with our program dating back to 1952. Over those years, 88 young men have successfully earned the esteemed rank of Eagle Scout. East Granby scouts participate in activities such as camping, hiking, and canoeing and learn about a variety of topics leading to patches (Cubs), merit badges (Boy Scouts), and rank advancement.

East Granby scouts are also heavily involved in our community, volunteering at events such as the Lion's Rubber Duck Derby, the town Halloween Party, marching in the town Memorial Day parade, and leading Scouting for Food every October, the annual food-collection drive that directly supports East Granby's Friend to Friend Food Pantry. We are thankful to the East Granby Lion's Club, our charter organization.

Girl Scouts and Brownies

salmonbrook717@gmail.com

Girl Scout and Brownie Troop information will be added once re-organization is complete over the summer. Please use the email above for any questions. Thank you.

EAST GRANBY SENIOR SERVICES

20 Center Street
East Granby, CT 06026

Kelly Jacobs, Director

860-413-3334 or kellyj@egtownhall.com

Web: eastgranbyct.org/senior-services/

The Senior Services department provides seniors in the community with a wide range of programs and services in the areas of wellness, education, socialization, and recreation. Our goal is to help seniors maintain their independence and continue to be active members of the community.

Under the auspices of Senior Services we offer transportation with our Dial-A-Ride program. The twelve passenger, wheel-chair accessible, Mini-Bus provides trips to medical, dental, and personal care appointments as well as shopping venues, grocery stores, banks, library, post office, and community events.

EAST GRANBY SOCIAL SERVICES

20 Center Street
East Granby, CT 06026

Elise Cosker, Director

860-413-3328 or elisec@egtownhall.com

Web: eastgranbyct.org/social-services/

The Social Services Department is responsible for providing assistance for residents with social, emotional, and economic needs. Our services help residents achieve self-sufficiency, maintain economic well-being and adjust to difficult circumstances and events in their lives. The department provides assistance with Energy Assistance, Renter's Rebate Program, Holiday programs, Back to School programs, Food Programs, Information and Referrals.

EAST GRANBY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Center Station
7 Memorial Drive

Southend Station
10 Seymour Road
East Granby, CT 06026

Web: eastgranbyfire.com also on Facebook

Chief Kerry Flaherty: 860-653-6267 or kerryf@egtownhall.com

EVENTS & FUNDRAISERS

- Summertime Neighborhood Visits
- Christmas Tree/Kissing Ball and Wreath Sale at Center Station
- East Granby Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary January Bingo

FARMINGTON VALLEY HEALTH DISTRICT (FVHD)

Web: fvhd.org
info@fvhd.org

The Farmington Valley Health District (FVHD) strives to promote health programs and policies that support good health; Prevent disease outbreaks and conditions that give rise to poor health; and Protect you from health threats-the everyday and the exceptional.

FRIEND TO FRIEND FOOD PANTRY & THRIFT SHOP

P.O. Box 631
East Granby, CT 06026

Web: friendtofriendeg.com also on Facebook

To register for Food Pantry: 860-430-3328 or elisec@egtownhall.com

To volunteer or donate: 860-413-9015 or friendtofriendeg@gmail.com

Friend to Friend Food Pantry is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization that works to ensure no neighbor in East Granby goes hungry when income is suddenly reduced or lost. The pantry operates out of the East Granby Congregational Church. Participants register through EG Social Services, 860-413-3328 and once approved, pickup on Friday mornings from 8:30-11:00 am to supplement their grocery needs. Monetary donations can be mailed to the address at top and non perishable food donations can be dropped off in marked bins at the EG Community/Senior Center, EG Public Library, EG Congregational Church and Geissler's Supermarket in Granby.

Friend to Friend Thrift Shop resells donations of *gently used* clothing, jewelry, small household items and art from April through mid-December at 32 Spoonville Road. Donations can be dropped off at the shop during hours of operation: Tuesday 10-2, Thursday noon-4 and Saturday 10-2. Proceeds support the operation of the pantry.

Volunteer Opportunities: please email friendtofriendeg@gmail.com or call 860-413-9015. High School Students can volunteer a half or full shift at the Thrift Shop. Adults can volunteer at the Thrift shop for full shifts and also for food distribution at the pantry or sign up to help stock/maintain the pantry shelves.

Meetings: Friend to Friend is comprised of a 12 member board and additional volunteers. You can join us at our monthly meetings, usually the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 5:30 pm. Please call 860-413-9015 or email friendtofriendeg@gmail.com to confirm date and location of meetings.

Yearly Events: Empty Bowls is an October Fundraiser coordinated with our event partner Expressions Pottery.

FRIENDS OF OLD NEW-GATE

friendsofnewgate@gmail.com

Become a Friend of Old New-Gate Prison and Copper Mine. You are vital to the preservation of the history of this important Connecticut site. Your membership in the Friends group supports our efforts to keep the history of this site alive and relevant and helps fund the programs built to promote our mission. Every member strengthens our efforts to preserve and share our history.

The goals of the Friends of New-Gate (FONG) group include:

- Support Museum events and projects
- Enable School and other Educational Programs
- Make improvements at the Museum
- Host programs that promote the museum and its goals

Membership Levels

- Individual \$25.00
- Family \$45.00

Membership Benefits Include

- Free admission for the current season according to membership individual/ family 1 guest pass per individual: 2 guest passes per family
- Membership passes not available at Visitor Center or for use at Special Events
- FONG "T" Shirt; Quantity based on guest pass
- Notification of special events at Old New-Gate
- Annual "FONG only" special tour of the copper mine
- Membership card
- 10% discount in the gift shop
- Quarterly Newsletter
- Membership in FONG Volunteer Corps supporting Old New-Gate events

Annual events, always popular with visitors, include: Mineral & Gem Show, Escape from New-Gate: 5th CT Regiment Reenactment, "Bat Appreciation Day", "Light into the Dungeon": A Jack O' Lantern Experience. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and You Tube.

"GRANBEAST" EAST GRANBY/GRANBY LITTLE LEAGUE

info@granbeastll.org

Web: granbeastll.org

Welcome to East Granby/Granby Little League. East Granby/Granby Little League (EGLL) is an all-volunteer, not for profit organization serving the boys and girls ages 4-15 of East Granby, Granby, and surrounding towns.

GRANBY AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

East Granby Station
6 Memorial Dr., East Granby, CT
Web: granbyambulance.org

Granby Ambulance Association is an emergency medical services provider, answering 911 calls for the citizens of East Granby, East Hartland and Granby, with mutual aid assistance provided to surrounding towns as needed.

NORTHERN CONNECTICUT VETERANS

NorthCTveterans@gmail.com

The Northern Connecticut Veterans is a group formed to bring community awareness of veterans in East Granby and for the mutual benefit of veterans as a support group.

The group meets monthly:

Regular Gathering and Meeting, meets on the last Thursday of the month at Gios Brick Oven Pizzeria from 7pm to 9pm

Things we participate in are:

- Marching in the Annual Memorial Day Parade
- Meeting in local schools with the students during Veterans Day and Flag Day
- Helping fellow Veterans and families when needed
- Awarding an Annual Scholarship to a graduating senior from East Granby or East Granby High School

All East Granby Veterans, Active Duty Military Personnel, and Veterans of surrounding towns are invited to join us.

NOURISH MY SOUL

**7 Wescott Rd
Simsbury, CT**

Web: nourishmysoul.org
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Our Mission: Nourish My Soul is planting seeds for a just food system with our youth in order to grow a resilient and sustainable community. Nourish My Soul is a model for youth leadership & equitable food systems. Nourish My Soul is a 501(c)3 nonprofit founded on the belief that food unites us all. It connects us to the Earth that provides, cultures that are rich with stories, and human connection through a shared meal. When we grow and prepare food, it is an act of love for ourselves and the Earth. When we share that food, it is an extension of that love that does so much more than provide nutrients for a body – it is nourishment for the soul of both the giver and receiver. Through educational and leadership opportunities, our young people are creating the change they desire in the world.

The Farm

The Nourish My Soul Farm is located at 10 Granbrook Rd, East Granby CT. To access our farm please park in the Granbrook Park Parking Lot. When you face the river, there will be a field to your left. Cross the field and you will find our magical path that leads you to our farm! All the of our outdoor programing is on the farm!

We also welcome all those who are kind and gentle to come and have free access to what we grow! We are rethinking how we share our food and build community. Come be a part of the connection! We do not have specific hours, you can come and enjoy on your own time. We do ask you to be respectful of our hard work, be mindful if we are teaching, running a program or working with the land. Some guidelines to know: PETS MUST BE LEASHED AT ALL TIMES. Be respectful and clean up after your pet. Do not touch equipment or change anything on the farm without permission! We have unconventional practices and techniques, what may be viewed as “needing help” might just have an educated intention behind it! We do invite you to come and learn with us or sign up to be a volunteer!

Online Classes: We offer classes online, many of them are FREE.

OLD NEW-GATE PRISON & COPPER MINE

115 Newgate Rd., East Granby, CT 06026

Open May-October
(860) 653-3563

Web: portal.ct.gov/ecd-oldnewgate

Old New-Gate Prison & Copper Mine is a CT State Museum operated by the Department of Economic and Community Development and the State Historic Preservation Office. Mission: to promote the history and natural history of Old New-Gate Prison & Copper Mine through exploration and discovery of the site as a copper mine, prison, and tourist attraction. Special events throughout the season. Anyone interested in volunteering can contact Site Manager Morgan Bengel at morgan.bengel@ct.gov.

Old New-Gate Prison & Copper Mine is nationally recognized as the first chartered copper mine (1707) and the first state prison (1773) in early America. After colonial mining ceased in the mid-1700s the site was purchased by the government of Connecticut and used to inhumanely imprison people in the abandoned copper mine.

Today, Old New-Gate operates as a history museum in East Granby, Connecticut. Comprised of a visitor center, outdoor prison yard, historic ruins/structures, and copper mine. Visitors are encouraged to self-guide through the grounds/exhibits and take a public tour of the abandoned mine. Additionally, the museum houses The Old New-Gate Museum of Art - a rotating exhibit of artwork from the Community Partners in Action's Prison Arts Program, as well as the first-ever Connecticut Hall of Change- honoring formerly incarcerated individuals for their contributions to their community.

Through a lens of multiple perspectives, visitors to Old New-Gate Prison & Copper Mine are encouraged to shine a light on issues of historic preservation, justice, and environmental conservation, promoting critical thought, civic engagement, and empathy for all people.

TRAPROCK RIDGE LAND CONSERVANCY

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To protect open space and promote public appreciation of the natural environment across the region.

The Traprock Ridge Land Conservancy was formed in April 2023 from the merger of East Granby Land Trust, West Hartford Land Trust, and Wintonbury Land Trust (Bloomfield) and in 2024 the addition of Windsor Land Trust. With a regional approach and shared resources, we look forward to helping our communities protect the environment, preserve local farms, and connect residents with the outdoors from the ridgeline to the rivers. The traprock ridge included in our new name comes from the dominant natural feature shared by our communities, known locally as Peak Mountain, Hatchett Hill, and Talcott Mountain.

The land trust's mission includes protecting the traprock ridge and the Connecticut, Farmington, and Park River watersheds. The merger plan honors restrictions on how previously donated lands can be used and continues projects already underway in each town. The larger, regional organization is better positioned to conserve more properties in perpetuity for the benefit of wildlife and enjoyment of our communities.

- The Traprock Ridge Land Conservancy protects 45 properties covering 642 acres, including:
- Untouched forest and wetland areas, and critical meadow habitats.
- Hiking trails and great locations to observe birds and other wildlife.
- Four active farms, including a community garden and a farm used for educational programs.

The merger was made possible by five years of financial support from the Peter and Carmen Lucia Buck Foundation. Beginning in 2021, the first two years included structured meetings allowing the three land trusts to get acquainted, followed by review of all the properties, and finally development of a new corporation and bylaws for the new organization. The following three years include building and strengthening the new organization, growing and developing the board and hiring support staff.

WOMEN'S CLUB OF EAST GRANBY

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The Women's Club of East Granby has been serving the community since 1969. We are dedicated to community service and take pride in contributing to our town through fundraising and social and community events, that include our children, neighbors, and senior citizens. Our club offers fun and meaningful experiences, which foster long-lasting friendships and promotes a strong support system within our community. We invite all women in town to join our club today. We meet on the first Wednesday of every month to review our current fundraisers and social events, brainstorm new ideas and enjoy each other's company. Our goal is to provide service to our community, promote social and educational opportunities and enjoy good fellowship.

Each year, the Women's Club of East Granby donates money to community projects and organizations.

To submit a donation request, complete the application on our Annual Giving page and submit by May 31.

Donations are achieved through our fund-raising efforts and support from Our Generous Sponsors. Community events and programs include:

Winter Wonderland – a holiday event for the kids

5K Ridge Run – a great race for experienced runners and first timers

Golf Tournament – an annual fun event for all abilities In a scramble/shotgun format

Scholarships – we allocate money each year for these

If you are interested in the Women's Club, please join us for our next meeting and/or contact us at womensclubeg@gmail.com