

# 2026 Guide

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



**EG CommunityWorks**

1/28/26



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

## *Welcome!*

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East Granby is a beautiful small town with approximately 5,278 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 monthly calendar featuring municipal meetings, town issues and community events. You can download it from [egcommunityworks.com](http://egcommunityworks.com) or email a request to [egcommunityworks@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:egcommunityworks@gmail.com).*

# TOWN DIRECTORY

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## **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*

Corey Craft – *Police Officer*

Paul DaCruz – *Police Officer*

Kevin Furbush – *Police Officer*

Kevin Jones – *Police Officer*

Keith Loveland – *Police Officer*

Scott Menard – *Police Officer*

Steve Orłowski – *Police Officer*

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## **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*

### **FIRST SELECTMEN'S OFFICE**

860-653-2576

Jason Hayes – *First Selectperson*

Amanda C. Thompson – *Selectperson*

Eden Wimpfheimer – *Selectwoman*

Nicole Sokolowski – *Executive Assistant*

### **GAME WARDEN**

860-424-3333

### **LIBRARY**

860-653-3002

Monique Gerken – *Library Director*

### **MAINTENANCE SERVICES**

860-653-6822

Ray Carlson – *Supervisor*

Todd Dixon

### **OPEN BURNING OFFICIAL**

860-653-3434

Kenneth Beliveau

### **PARKS AND RECREATION**

860-653-7660

Alicia Van Neil – *Director*

Mason Briddell-Williams

– *Program Coordinator*

Becky Hayes – *Program Coordinator*

### **PLANNING & ZONING**

860-653-3444

John Welsh – *PZC Chair*

Mark A. Goderre – *Zoning Enforcement Officer*

### **PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE**

860-653-7113

Lori Kilty (Allgrove School)

Michelle Michael

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**PUBLIC WORKS**

860-653-6822

Edward Hubbard – *DPW Supervisor*

Andrew Beauregard

Kim Chatey

Nate Dion

Noah Ellison

James Gegetskas

Paul Gegetskas

Robert Sokolowski

Kevin Wages

**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*

Karen Eagle – *Accounts Payable Specialist*

Mary Hiney – *Business Manager*

Lisa Kline – *Executive Assistant*

Marjorie Light – *Director of Curriculum & Professional Development*

Joshua Martin – *Director of Student Support Services*

Suzanne Wolf-Chester – *HR/Payroll 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*

**R.D. SEYMOUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

860-653-7214

Marsie Luckenbach – *Principal*

**CARL ALLGROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

860-653-2505

Robert McGrath – *Principal*

**SENIOR MINI BUS**

860-413-3327

**SENIOR SERVICES**

860-413-3334

Kelly Jacobs – *Senior Coordinator*

**SOCIAL SERVICES**

860-413-3328

Elise Cosker – *Director*

**TAX COLLECTOR**

860-653-2004

Heidi Tucker-Dillon – *Tax Collector*

Vacant – *Tax Clerk*

**TOBACCO VALLEY PROBATE COURT**

860-627-1450

**TOWN CLERK**

860-653-6528

Christine Gallagher – *Town Clerk*

Anne Newhall – *Assistant Town Clerk*

**TOWN HISTORIAN**

860-653-3002

Dan MacNeil

[history@egpl.org](mailto: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**

860-653-7800

Alicia Van Neil – *Program Supervisor*

Mason Briddell-Williams

– *Program Coordinator*

Becky Hayes – *Program Coordinator*

## STATE GOVERNMENT

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### **CT State Senator John A. Kissel**

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

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### **CT Representative Tami Zawistowski**

61st District – Suffield, East Granby, Windsor  
Connecticut General Assembly

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*Capitol:* 860-240-8700

*Home:* 860-658-1191

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## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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### **U.S. Senator Richard Blumenthal**

CT 860-258-6940

DC 202-224-2823

*Web:* [blumenthal.senate.gov/](http://blumenthal.senate.gov/)

### **U.S. Senator Chris Murphy**

CT 860-549-8463

DC 202-224-4041

*Web:* [murphy.senate.gov/](http://murphy.senate.gov/)

### **U.S. Representative John Larson**

Connecticut's 1st Congressional District

CT 860-278-8888

DC 202-225-2265

*Web:* [larson.house.gov](http://larson.house.gov)

# ALLGROVE/SEYMOUR PTO

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[Allgroveseymourpto@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:moniquegerken@gmail.com) for more information.



# **BRADLEY REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

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P.O. Box 1335  
East Granby, CT 06026

Web: [bradleyregionalchamber.org](http://bradleyregionalchamber.org)  
[admin@BradleyRegionalChamber.org](mailto:admin@BradleyRegionalChamber.org)

860-653-3833

Our mission is to support and promote the economic, industrial, and professional interests of the business community in East Granby, Windsor Locks, Suffield, and the surrounding towns. We are committed to fostering meaningful exposure and growth opportunities for businesses of all sizes.

By investing in the Bradley Regional Chamber, you gain valuable visibility through regional networking events, access to business development programs, and exclusive member-only professional resources. As a Chamber member, we serve as your advocate and trusted referral source, connecting businesses with one another and with the broader community.

We are also a key resource for new residents, visitors, and businesses seeking to engage with our region. Together, the Bradley Regional Chamber works to strengthen our communities while helping your business grow through connection, collaboration, and opportunity.

## **YEARLY EVENTS**

Signature events are a Memorial Golf Outing, Business Expo, Symposium and much more.

Check our website for current events and membership opportunity.

# COMMISSION ON AGING

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[kellyj@egtownhall.com](mailto:kellyj@egtownhall.com)

[elisec@egtownhall.com](mailto: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

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27 Copper Hill Road  
East Granby, CT 06026

Web: <https://www.copperhillumc.org>

Welcome to Copper Hill United Methodist Church. We are a small historical community church sharing God's love with the world since 1816. No matter who you are, you are welcome!

**Worship is at 9:30 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**

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33 Turkey Hills Road  
East Granby, CT 06026

## **EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES**

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

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

**Join us for Sunday worship services at 10:00am.**

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

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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](mailto: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

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P.O. Box 1078  
East Granby, CT 06026

**Chairman: Mike Malloy**  
**860-651-1895**  
[mikemalloy07@gmail.com](mailto:mikemalloy07@gmail.com)

## **EAST GRANBY FARMERS MARKET**

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[eastgranbyfarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto: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 HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTER CLUB

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Join Mailing List at <https://forms.gle/CQSzkgu5GHIJfncb9>

The EGHS Booster Club is a registered nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that consists of a board of directors who volunteer their time to maximize the experience of all EGHS student athletes.

2025-2026 BOOSTER CLUB BOARD: Beth Pisati, President;  
Jennifer Derleth, Vice President; Alicia Van Neil, Treasurer;  
Meghan Sacristan, Secretary

The purpose of the East Granby High School Booster Club, Inc., is to provide financial support to the organized athletics and sports teams of East Granby High School with the participation, support and cooperation of parents, guardians, teachers, community members and local businesses to partner and provide our student athletes with fun, exciting, competitive athletic opportunities.

Booster Club Events & Fundraisers:

- Soccer Under the Lights (SUTL)
- Mums Fundraiser
- Crusader Madness
- Basketball Concessions at the Boys and Girls Basketball Games

Some ways the Booster Club supports our Athletic Programs:

- assist with funding requests from Coaches
- contribute toward Senior celebrations across all sports
- assist with Senior Signing Day reception
- provide all EGHS athletes with a free end of the year t-shirt
- provide multiple scholarships to graduating Seniors
- provide concessions at Boys and Girls Basketball games and half court contests

How you can help: All EGHS parents and guardians of our student athletes are welcome to attend our meetings! We need more parent involvement in order to continue to raise funds, with our biggest fundraiser being SUTL in October, to support ALL of our EGHS sports teams and athletes. We welcome your help and ideas on more ways to support our student athletes and teams!

## EAST GRANBY HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT GRAD

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P.O. Box 234, East Granby, CT 06026

Web: <https://projectgradeg.wixsite.com/project-grad-of-east>  
or email [projectgradeg@gmail.com](mailto:projectgradeg@gmail.com)

For questions, contact Amanda Copeland at 860-752-8605 or [mrsptb@aol.com](mailto:mrsptb@aol.com).

Project Graduation of East Granby is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization supported by dedicated parent/guardian volunteers. Our mission is to provide a fun-filled, safe, substance free and memorable graduation celebration for our seniors on the night of graduation in June.

Throughout the year, the Project Grad team plans and leads a variety of fundraisers to support the graduation event—including the venue, food, and transportation—as well as other senior activities such as the senior breakfast and luncheon, and senior class gifts. Our fundraisers include the MCM Pie Fundraiser, Bingo, Dodgeball, Flamingo Flocking, Parents' Night Out, the Pocketbook Auction, and more.

We welcome new fundraising ideas and strongly encourage all parents and guardians to get involved. Your support and participation help us celebrate our seniors and make their final year truly special. East Granby Project Graduation is funded 100% by donations and community contributions.

The Project Grad of East Granby shares updates and event information on Instagram at [@projectgradofeastgranby](https://www.instagram.com/projectgradofeastgranby)

## EAST GRANBY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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

Web: [eastgranbyhistoricalsociety.org](http://eastgranbyhistoricalsociety.org)  
860-653-2866 or [EastGranbyHistorical@gmail.com](mailto:EastGranbyHistorical@gmail.com)  
Nancy Moody, President [moodynancy@gmail.com](mailto: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

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81 Kimberly Road  
East Granby, CT 06026

To volunteer, please contact **Jim Hayden, President**  
[jhayden276@aol.com](mailto: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 both East Granby residents and the International Lions work with the blind.

Fund raising public activities include:

- Turkey dinners — April and October
- Flea Markets - May and October
- 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 the East Granby Public Library. 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 to support the Lions' work with the blind.

Community funds raised in the community sponsor among other things, the East Granby Memorial Day Parade, the Citizen of the Year Award, eye exams, two scholarships for High School Seniors and donations to over 20 East Granby and Lion based groups.

# EAST GRANBY PARKS & RECREATION

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79 North Main Street, East Granby, CT 06026

Mailing Address: 9 Center Street

Web: [East Granby Recreation Department](#) also on Facebook

860-653-7660/fax: 860-413-3702

Office Hours: Mon.–Thurs.: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, Fri.: 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Alicia Van Neil – Director, [aliciav@egtownhall.com](mailto:aliciav@egtownhall.com)

Mason Briddell-Williams – Program Coordinator,

[mason@egtownhall.com](mailto:mason@egtownhall.com)

Becky Hayes – Program Coordinator, [beckyh@egtownhall.com](mailto:beckyh@egtownhall.com)

## DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

The East Granby Parks and Recreation Department is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in our community by offering a diverse range of recreational programs, maintaining beautiful parks, and providing welcoming spaces for residents to gather, play, and relax.

The Department oversees several well-maintained parks and recreational facilities, including Granbrook Park, Cowles Park, The Greenway, East Granby Farms, and the Recreation Center at East Granby Farms.

Throughout the year, Parks and Recreation offers a wide variety of programs, activities, and events for all ages. From summer camps and youth sports to theater and art classes, bus trips, and special events such as summer concerts, the annual Easter Egg Hunt, and the Tree Lighting Ceremony, there is something for everyone. Our goal is to promote health, wellness, and community spirit through engaging and accessible recreational opportunities.

We invite you to explore our parks, participate in our programs, and enjoy all that East Granby has to offer.

## PARKS & FACILITIES

**Granbrook Park**, 10 Granbrook Park Road

Open to the public from dawn to dusk, Granbrook Park features a playground, picnic facilities with a pavilion and outdoor grills, and recreational access to the nationally designated Wild & Scenic Salmon Brook. For information about pavilion rentals, please contact the Parks & Recreation Office.

## **Cowles Park**

With over 15 miles of wooded trails, some connecting to the Metacomet Trail and offering scenic overlooks of the Farmington River, Cowles Park is home to the renowned New England Mountain Bike Association (NEMBA) trail system. It is a premier destination for mountain biking and outdoor recreation. Parking is available at 250 South Main Street.

## **The Greenway** (Farmington Canal Heritage Trail)

East Granby includes approximately five miles of the Farmington Canal Heritage Trail, stretching from the Suffield town line to the Granby town line. This mostly flat, paved trail is ideal for walking, running, cycling, blading, and other non-motorized activities. Parking is available on Copper Hill Road, Route 20, and Route 189.

## **East Granby Farms**, 79 North Main Street

Set on 480 acres at the base of the scenic Metacomet Ridge, East Granby Farms offers expansive open fields, grassy areas, paths, and well-maintained trails. It is an ideal setting for picnics, relaxation, hiking, nature walks, and leisurely strolls.

## **David K. Kilbon Recreation Center** (“The Barn”)

Located at East Granby Farms, this 2,400-square-foot facility hosts a variety of recreational programs and activities throughout the year. The building includes a full kitchen, projector, and sound system, making it suitable for private events and business meetings. The facility is available for rent; please contact the Parks & Recreation Office for details.

## **PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION**

The Parks and Recreation Commission serves in an advisory capacity to the Director of Parks and Recreation. Commission members help identify and support recreational programs for residents of all ages and volunteer their time to assist with oversight of the town’s parks and facilities. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month and are open to the public.

For more information about the Parks and Recreation Commission, visit: <https://eastgranbyct.org/parks-recreation-commission/>

## EAST GRANBY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

Web: [egpl.org](http://egpl.org) also on Facebook, [Eastgranbylibrary@egpl.org](mailto:Eastgranbylibrary@egpl.org)

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.

Join us for our annual **Indoor Mini Golf Fundraiser** the **last weekend of March!** The library transforms into an 18-hole+ mini golf course perfect for all ages. Enjoy a fun, family-friendly day while supporting library programs and services. Come swing, laugh, explore—and help keep our community thriving, one putt at a time!

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

# EAST GRANBY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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33 Turkey Hills Road  
East Granby, CT 06026

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Superintendent of Schools: Suzanne Palmieri  
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[lkline@eastgranby.k12.ct.us](mailto:lkline@eastgranby.k12.ct.us)

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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**

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20 Heather Lane  
East Granby, CT 06026

**Chairman: Todd Zessin**  
[todd.zessin@gmail.com](mailto:todd.zessin@gmail.com)

# **EAST GRANBY SCOUTS**

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## **EAST GRANBY CUB SCOUT PACK 70 (GRADES K-5)**

**Cub Master Matt Hess, [Egpack70@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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 (K-12 GRADE)**

**Service Unit Manager, Becky Hayes**  
**[salmonbrook717@gmail.com](mailto:salmonbrook717@gmail.com)**

The Girl Scout Salmon Brook Service Unit supports Girl Scout troops in East Granby, Granby, and Hartland for girls from kindergarten through 12th grade.

Girl Scouts provides a safe, inclusive environment where girls build confidence, leadership skills, and strong friendships. Through hands-on activities, outdoor adventures, community service, and STEM

opportunities, girls are encouraged to explore their interests, develop new skills, and make the world a better place.

As a girl-led and values-driven organization, Girl Scouts empowers young women to become courageous, confident, and capable leaders.

Join us, volunteer, or learn more about local troop opportunities by reaching out to the Salmon Brook Service Unit at [salmonbrook717@gmail.com](mailto:salmonbrook717@gmail.com), or visit [gsfct.org](http://gsfct.org) for more information about Girl Scouts!

## EAST GRANBY SENIOR SERVICES

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20 Center Street  
East Granby, CT 06026

**Kelly Jacobs, Director**

860-413-3334 or [kellyj@egtownhall.com](mailto:kellyj@egtownhall.com)

Web: [eastgranbyct.org/senior-services/](http://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

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20 Center Street  
East Granby, CT 06026

**Elise Cosker, Director**

860-413-3328 or [elisec@egtownhall.com](mailto:elisec@egtownhall.com)

Web: [eastgranbyct.org/social-services/](http://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**

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Center Station  
7 Memorial Drive

Southend Station  
10 Seymour Road  
East Granby, CT 06026

Web: [eastgranbyfire.com](http://eastgranbyfire.com) also on Facebook

Chief Kerry Flaherty: 860-653-6267 or [kerryf@egtownhall.com](mailto: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

# EAST GRANBY YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU

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79 North Main Street, East Granby, CT 06026

Mailing Address: 9 Center Street

Web: <https://eastgranbyct.org/youth-services-bureau/>

860-653-7800/fax: 860-413-3702

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

The East Granby Youth Services Bureau supports children, teens, and their families by promoting healthy development, strong relationships, and positive life skills. Through prevention-based programs, education, family events, and community partnerships, the Bureau provides resources that help families feel supported and connected, while helping young people build skills, resilience, and meaningful connections.

The Youth Services Bureau offers a variety of programs and services focused on social, emotional, and behavioral wellness. These include youth enrichment programs, leadership development, mentoring, substance use prevention initiatives, parent education workshops, family events, and family support services.

Working in collaboration with local schools, town departments, law enforcement, and community organizations, the Youth Services Bureau strives to create a safe, supportive environment where youth can reach their full potential and families can thrive.

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 is shared with the Parks & Recreation Department, and all positions are part-time.

## **YOUTH SERVICES COMMISSION**

The Youth Services Commission serves in an advisory role and supports the mission and work of the Youth Services Bureau. Commission members are appointed by the Board of Selectmen and represent a broad range of community perspectives, including law enforcement, education, children and families, and local businesses and organizations.

The Commission meets on the third Monday of each month, and meetings are open to the public.

## **YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL**

The Youth Action Councils are leadership groups for students in grades 6–8 and 9–12 who work together to identify community needs, raise awareness, and serve East Granby youth. These groups focus on taking action by empowering members to choose, plan, and carry out meaningful projects throughout the year, while building leadership, teamwork, and problem-solving skills.

The application process takes place each spring for participation in the following academic year.

## **COUNSELING REFERRALS**

The Youth Services Bureau recognizes the importance of emotional, behavioral, and mental health support for youth and families. If counseling services are needed, families are encouraged to contact the Youth Services Office. Staff can provide referrals to local therapists who accept your insurance and are currently accepting new clients.

## **JUVENILE REVIEW BOARD (JRB)**

The Juvenile Review Board (JRB) is a community-based program designed to support youth and families by diverting eligible cases from the juvenile justice system. Recognizing that prevention and early intervention are often more effective than punishment alone, the JRB focuses on addressing underlying needs and reducing future court involvement.

The JRB is comprised of Youth Services Commission members, law enforcement, school officials, court personnel, and community members. The program provides appropriate interventions and connects families with local resources to support positive outcomes.

The Board meets quarterly for education and training to strengthen its work on behalf of youth. Family hearings are held on a case-by-case basis.

## **FARMINGTON VALLEY HEALTH DISTRICT (FVHD)**

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Web: [fvhd.org](http://fvhd.org)  
[info@fvhd.org](mailto: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

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P.O. Box 631  
East Granby, CT 06026

Web: [friendtofriendeg.com](http://friendtofriendeg.com) also on Facebook

To register for Food Pantry: 860-430-3328 or [elisec@egtownhall.com](mailto:elisec@egtownhall.com)

To volunteer or donate: 860-413-9015 or [friendtofriendeg@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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

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[friendsofnewgate@gmail.com](mailto: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

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[info@granbeastll.org](mailto:info@granbeastll.org)

Web: [granbeastll.org](http://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

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East Granby Station

6 Memorial Dr., East Granby, CT

General email: [info@granbyambulance.org](mailto:info@granbyambulance.org)

Training questions: [training@granbyambulance.org](mailto:training@granbyambulance.org)

Web: [granbyambulance.org](http://granbyambulance.org)

Chief Kate Coupe, 860-653-6535 (headquarters/voice mail)

Social Media: Facebook and Instagram

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

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[NorthCTveterans@gmail.com](mailto: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 Tuesday 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.

## OLD NEW-GATE PRISON & COPPER MINE

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115 Newgate Rd., East Granby, CT 06026

Open May-October  
(860) 653-3563

Web: [portal.ct.gov/ecd-oldnewgate](http://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](mailto: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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P.O. Box 734  
Bloomfield, CT 06002

Web: [trlandconservancy.org](http://trlandconservancy.org) and on Facebook  
[director@trlandconservancy.org](mailto:director@trlandconservancy.org)

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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Web: [womensclubeg.org](http://womensclubeg.org)  
[WomensClubEG@gmail.com](mailto:WomensClubEG@gmail.com)

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:

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

Used Book Sale

Winter Wonderland – a holiday event for the kids

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