GLASTONBURY AT A GLANCE
AUGUST 2026

Featured Happenings

National Night Out returns August 4

Join us on Tuesday, August 4 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Riverfront Community Center for the Glastonbury Police Department's annual National Night Out!

Meet local police officers, firefighters, EMS personnel, and other first responders while enjoying an evening of community connection. The event will feature games, ice cream, a dunk tank, fire trucks, a SWAT vehicle, local vendors, and community partners.

Last chance to enjoy summer favorites

All summer long, the Glastonbury Farmers Market and Riverfront Music Series have brought together our community with local vendors, live music, and evenings with friends and neighbors.

The Farmers Market continues on Tuesdays from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. behind Town Hall through September 8. For vendor information, please visit glastonbury-ct.gov/glastonburyfarmersmarket or email glastonburyfarmersmarket@gmail.com.

The Riverfront Music Series will conclude its regularly scheduled performances with the Glastonbury Town Band on Wednesday, August 5, at 6:30 p.m. at the Riverfront Fairgrounds. Stop by for some free tunes, local vendors, and food trucks.

Don't miss the remaining opportunities to enjoy these programs!

Democratic Primary Election: Voting Information

A Democratic Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 11, from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at your regular polling location. Confirm your polling place at myvote.ct.gov/lookup.

Vote early in person at the Academy Building, All Purpose Room (2143 Main Street):
Monday, Aug. 3 (10 a.m.–6 p.m.) | Tuesday, Aug. 4 (8 a.m.–8 p.m.) | Wednesday, Aug. 5 (10 a.m.–6 p.m.)
Thursday, Aug. 6 (8 a.m.–8 p.m.) | Friday–Sunday, Aug. 7–9 (10 a.m.–6 p.m.)

Absentee ballots are available through the Town Clerk's Office.

Military Wall of Honor

The Town is updating our Military Wall of Honor, located in Town Hall, which recognizes members of the Glastonbury community who have proudly served or are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.

If you would like to have a veteran family member, friend, or colleague included on the Military Wall of Honor, please provide a photograph along with the individual's rank, branch of service, duty station (if applicable), hometown, assignment, and immediate family information.

Photo specifications: Preferred 4" x 6 at 300 DPI. Larger images (up to 8" to 10") are also acceptable. Digital files may be emailed to customerservicecenter@glastonbury-ct.gov or dropped off at the Customer Service Center in Town Hall (2155 Main Street).

All new submissions MUST be received by close of business **Monday, August 31.**

For questions, please contact the Customer Service Center at (860) 652-7710. Individuals who have already submitted a photograph since the last Wall of Honor update will be included in the redesign and do not need to resubmit materials.

#IOAD2026 #OverdoseAware #EndOverdose

International Overdose Awareness Day (IOAD)

August 31st

International Overdose Awareness Day (IOAD) is a global campaign that brings together communities to increase awareness, reduce stigma, shine a light on prevention, and work to end overdoses.

Overdose affects individuals, families, and communities in many different ways. Some overdoses are related to substance use disorder, while others occur in different circumstances. This year, we invite those who have experienced overdose, supported a loved one through addiction, or lost someone to overdose to share more of who that person was. Stories may be shared publicly to help educate others and honor those affected, but participants may choose to remain anonymous. If you would like to share a story, please complete the survey by August 12 at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9FJFNKS.

Reminder: Wear purple on August 31st!

Croissant is ready to find her forever home

This 1-year-old female cat is healthy, rabies vaccinated, and full of affection. She loves cuddling, watching the world from the window, and spending time with her favorite person. While she can be timid around new people and loud noises, she warms up in a calm environment and will reward your patience with purrs and cuddles. Croissant is not a fan of dogs. Her compatibility with other cats is unknown, but because she is young, she may do well with one other cat after a gradual introduction.

Interested in adopting Croissant? Complete an adoption application here or by visiting jotform.com and searching for 'Glastonbury Animal Control'. For questions, call (860) 633-7227 and leave a voicemail.

Save the Date:
America's 250th Birthday Bash

All year long, Glastonbury has been celebrating America's Semiquincentennial with events across Town. The celebration continues on Saturday, September 26, with America's 250th Birthday Bash at Riverfront Park from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. featuring live music, a kids' area, food vendors, and a choreographed drone show finale lighting up the night sky. If you're interested in becoming a partner or vendor, visit the Town website.

Did you know?
Your library card opens more doors than you think

Summer is the perfect time to explore something new — and your library card can help you do it!

The Welles-Turner Memorial Library offers a collection of museum passes that provide free or discounted admission to museums and cultural attractions throughout the region. Passes can be reserved up to 30 days in advance, making it easy to plan your next family outing, weekend adventure, or day of discovery. Many passes can be printed right from home, while others can be borrowed directly from the library.

Ready to explore? Visit the Library website to see available passes and reserve yours today.

Reminder: Summer hours @ WTML

As a reminder, WTML is CLOSED ON SUNDAYS during the summer. Visit the WTML website to view the full summer schedule.

Fall program registration starts August 11

Keep an eye out for the Parks, Recreation, Senior & Social Services program brochure arriving in mailboxes the week of August 3. Program information will also be available online beginning Tuesday, August 4.

Please note that the following programs have separate registration dates:

- Pool Passes (ongoing)
- Recreation & USA Swim Team (Begins August 27)
- Senior Center Programs (Begins August 21 (Residents); August 28 (Non-Residents))
- Open Gym Passes (ongoing)
- Santa's Run (Begins October 14)

Questions about Parks and Recreation programs can be directed to the Parks & Recreation office at (860) 652-7679. Questions about Senior Center programs can be directed to the Senior Services office at (860) 652-7638.

More community events

8/3 — Intro to Coding – Python & Java for 7th & 8th graders – 2:00 p.m. @ WTML 2CF Studio
8/6 — Teen: Write Like a Rebel! (America's 250th) – 6:30 p.m. @ WTML
8/10 — Fun Flicks: Bad Guys 2 (for children in grades K-6) – 10:00 a.m. @ WTML
8/10 — 250th Anniversary Of American Beer – 6:30 p.m. @ WTML
8/11 — Smart & Safe Online: A Guide to Passwords and Account Security – 1:00 p.m. @ RCC
8/12 — From Bathing Gowns to Bikinis: A History of Women's Swimwear – 6:30 p.m. @ WTML
8/13 — Summer Fest 2026 – 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. @ RCC
8/14 — Outdoor Adventure: CT River Bike Tour – 10:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Meet @ RCC
8/18 — UV Printing on Ceramic Magnets – 6:00 p.m. @ WTML 2CF Studio
8/22 — Saturday Scoops: Robb's Farm – 12:00 p.m. Meet at RCC
8/28 — Discover Healing Through Words: Grief Poetry Workshop – 2 p.m. @ RCC
8/29 — Silent Book Club – 2:00 p.m. @ WTML

Meet us online!

Receive Town news, events, and community updates straight to your inbox. Sign up for our eNotification system at glastonburyct.gov/enotify and choose the topics that matter most to you. Be sure to also follow the Town of Glastonbury on Facebook to stay up to date on the latest happenings in town.