



DISCOVER *Granby* PROGRAM GUIDE

Summer 2024

A vibrant photograph of a field filled with pink and purple flowers, likely cosmos, under a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. A small, thin insect is visible in the upper left of the sky.

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www.Granby-CT.gov

How To Reach Us...



Welcome to the Granby Summer Program Guide!

I am very excited for my first summer in Granby! I am looking forward to the warmer weather and getting out to explore the beautiful outdoor spaces and all the Town has to offer.

This guide combines the programs and activities offered through the Library, Human Services and Parks & Recreation. I want to thank the team for their hard work in planning these exciting opportunities and putting together this great guide. I hope you find a sports camp for the kids, attend an interesting program at the library, or take advantage of one of the many senior programs we have to offer. There truly is something for everyone! If you have questions about any of the information in the guide, use the contact information below to contact our team.

We look forward to seeing you around Town!

Mike Walsh, Town Manager



Parks & Recreation

860-844-5289

www.GranbyRec.com

Parks & Recreation Hours

The Parks & Recreation Office is located at Salmon Brook Park, 215 Salmon Brook St.

SUMMER HOURS:

Monday - Friday: 8:30 AM - 4 PM

Email: recreation@granby-ct.gov



Youth Services

Register (860)844-5355

granby-ct.gov/youth-service-bureau

Confidential appointments for youth and family counseling.

Email: ahcox@granby-ct.gov



Library

860-844-5275

www.granby-ct.gov/157/library

Granby Public Library Hours

Mon, Wed & Thu: 10 AM-8 PM

Tuesdays: 10 AM-6 PM

Fri/Sat: 10 AM-2 PM

Sun: Closed

Cossitt Branch Library Hours

Tue/Wed/Thu: 1-6 PM

Email: GranbyLibrary@granby-ct.gov

Cossitt Branch Phone: (860) 653-8958

Library Cards: Residents are eligible to register for a free Card. You can borrow materials from any public library in CT, download items from the digital catalog, and access the Granby Public Library's databases.

Information: Library programs, new events, and updated program details are posted on the digital calendar. A Library Card is not needed to participate.

Funding for Library Programs & Events :

Many of the Library programs included in this book are paid for by The Friends of the Granby Public Libraries and are provided to you at no cost. Please consider supporting the Friends to help the GPL serve you!



Senior Center

860-844-5350

www.schedulesplus.com/granby

Senior Center Hours

Monday - Friday: 8:30 AM to 4 PM

Email: senior@granby-ct.gov

Website: granby-ct.gov/senior-services

Annual Membership \$5 Granby residents;
\$10 non-residents

Annual Van Fee: \$10 Senior Van

Membership and van fees are due September 1

Program Cancellation Policy: Programs may be cancelled if there are insufficient registrations. No School: Programs are cancelled. School delay: all programs will run on schedule. Early dismissal: all afternoon and evening activities are cancelled.

Social Services

(860)844-5351

granby-ct.gov/social-services

Confidential appointments for benefit counseling and enrollment.

Email: socialservices@granby-ct.gov

Youth Services



Counseling Services

Register: Call 860-844-5355
for confidential intake

Ages: Children up to age
18 & their family

Where: Youth Service Bureau

Fee: Free

Granby YSB offers services to assist Granby youth and their families with many life issues and concerns. Our experienced and professional staff provides individual and family counseling to assist you in finding an appropriate provider for your needs. We can address:

- Common developmental Issues
- School behavior or peer issues
- Family issues
- Suicide ideation
- Depression
- Cutting
- Anger management
- Eating disorders
- Alcohol and drug concerns
- Grief and loss

Register: 860-844-5355

Social Services

The focus of the Social Services Department is to coordinate existing federal, state, regional and local services, to increase community awareness of these services and to develop new programs to meet the needs of our **Granby residents**.

Granby Local Assistance Program

Granby residents facing financial hardship may access funds once in a twelve-month period. The gross household income cannot exceed 60% of State Median Income, unless extenuating circumstances can be verified.

Elderly (65+) or Disabled Renters Rebate

Applications for *Renters Rebate* program will be accepted beginning April 1 through October 1, 2024.

Maximum income guidelines are:

Married Couple - \$53,400; Single- \$43,800. Applicant must have turned 65 years of age by the end of 2023. Persons *under* 65 years of age who are receiving Social Security Disability are also eligible.

Renters Requirements:

- Must have rented in Granby, CT during 2023 and currently reside in Connecticut.
- Provide proof of rent paid in 2023. (Rent receipts from landlord or cancelled checks).
- Provide proof of actual bills paid in 2023 for electricity, gas, water & fuel.
- Bring in proof of income: for example, Form SSA 1099; pensions, paystubs, etc.

Assistance Resources

Domestic Violence: If you need help or just someone to talk to, please visit CTSafeConnect.org or call / text (888) 774-2900. Advocates are available 24/7.

Mental Health & Emergencies:

Suicide Prevention Hotline: 1-800-273-8255
When it Builds Up, Talk it Out: You can talk to a professional by calling 833-258-5011 or by going to www.TalkItOutCT.com

Food Resources

Granby Food Pantry 248 Salmon Brook Street, Granby, CT 06035.

Granby Food Pantry Hours: Tuesday 10:30 AM to Noon / Thursday 2:00 PM– 3:30 PM
Before using the Granby Food Pantry you *must* qualify with the Town of Granby Social Services Department. Call 860-844-5350 to schedule an intake appointment.

To make donations, call the FV VNA at 860-651-3539.

Waste Not Want Not Community Kitchen

Located at South Congregational Church, 242 Salmon Brook Street. Free meal is served every Wednesday 3:00 – 5:00 pm. *The meal is free, but an offering is always welcome.*

Mobile FoodShare 1:30 – 2:00 pm, every other Tuesday. Call for 2024 dates.

Please park *behind* South Congregational Church and Visiting Nurses Building only. Please remember to bring your own bags.

Life Church **Hope 4 Life** Food Pantry

23 Griffin Road, Granby, 06035.

The food pantry is open on Wednesdays from 2:00 to 6:00 PM to members of Life Church as well as anyone who is in need. No qualification necessary. Please bring your own bags. For more information, please call the church office at 860-653-3308.

Open Cupboard Pantry

Granby Congregational Church North

219 North Granby Road.

Distributions are on Fridays between 3:00pm and 4:00pm. Call the church at 860-653-4537 with any questions.

SNAP

For help with SNAP applications call CT Foodbank **860-856-4357**. This process will take approximately 30 minutes and CT Foodbank will mail you a packet to sign & return.

Elderly Nutrition Program

Community Café offers a healthy, low cost lunch for seniors 60+. Call the Senior Center at 860-844-5350 for monthly menu and registration requirements .

Confidential appointments: 860-844-5351

Senior Services / LifeLong Learning



Friendship Tours: CT Lighthouse Cruise

Date: Monday July 22
Time: Departs at 8:15 AM
Fee: \$140/PP

Get a new perspective on the storied history of Southern New England and Long Island with this narrated sightseeing tour from the water — aboard a comfortable, climate-controlled, high-speed vessel!

Several lighthouses can be seen, as well as upscale mansions that line the shore.

There will be lunch at the Steak Loft in Olde Mistick Village, with the following entrée choices:

- Stuffed Chicken Breast
- Potato Crusted Cod
- Seafood Stuffed Shrimp (2)

All served with salad, dessert, and coffee/tea.

There will be time afterward to go shopping on your own in the Village. Estimated return time is 6:30pm.

Juneteenth—The First New National Holiday in 21st Century

Date: Wednesday, June 19
Time: 10 AM
Fee: FREE

Juneteenth is a portmanteau word for June and nineteenth. Juneteenth, originally known as Jubilee Day, is a special holiday celebrating the promise of tomorrow that freedom provides every citizen.

The presentation explores the history and origins of America's most recent addition to our national holidays. It is a holiday recognized in all 50 states with Texas being the first state to legislate it as a state paid holiday.

History Revisited

Date: Every Tuesday
Time: 10AM- 12PM
Fee: Free

Jerry Jenkins, former professor and high school history teacher, has a unique way of bringing history to life. Join this informational and fun view of events from the Pre-Columbian times to the present day. Class attendees will have the opportunity to request specific subjects for future study.

The Space Race—From Sputnik to the Shuttle

Date: Wednesday, August 28
Time: 10 AM
Fee: FREE

The space race was a 20th century competition between two Cold War rivals, the Soviet Union and the US. The race persisted nearly fifteen years with each country claiming multiple victories along the journey. The space race spawned pioneering efforts to launch artificial satellites, unmanned probes to many planets and human spaceflight in Earth orbit and to the Moon. The presentation explains how the US ultimately won the race and the journey required to achieve that goal.

Ask the Attorney

Date: 1st Wednesday of the month

Time: By Appointment only

Fee: FREE

By appointment at the Granby Senior Center. Specializing in Elder Law. Please call to set up an appointment for a free 30-minute consultation.

Ask the Realtor

Date: 2nd Wednesday of the month

Time: By Appointment Only

Fee: FREE

Lifelong resident of Granby, Judy Guarco, has worked for 20+ years representing both buyers and sellers in CT and MA. Judy will be here for free 30-minute consultations to ask questions, etc.

Medicare

Made Perfectly Clear

Date: Friday, June 21 + Fri. August 23

Time: 1 PM

Fee: FREE

At this event, you will have the opportunity to gain understanding of different parts of Medicare (A, B, C, and D), learn about eligibility and enrollment, supplemental coverage options, and ask an expert your questions. This event is designed to empower you with the knowledge needed to make informed decisions about your healthcare coverage. This event is hosted by Madison Roberson.

Do we have your email?

The Granby Senior Center

has gone electronic!

Our bi-monthly newsletters are emailed to active Senior Center members.

Please be sure your membership is up to date and the Center has your accurate email address in order to receive the current newsletter.

Newsletters can also be found at the Center, at the Library & in the Vans.

Senior Services / Health & Wellness

Gentle Movement

Date: Mondays

Time: 11:15 AM

See Center Life Newsletter for session details and cost

This class will gently increase your strength, help your ability to balance, and provide stretching to maintain and increase mobility. Instructor: Paula Pirog.



Chair Yoga

Date: Tuesdays

Time: 2:30 PM

See Center Life Newsletter for session details and cost

Enhanced breathing, seated and standing classic Yoga poses, plus balance training and core strengthening. Guided meditation finishes the class in a calm and relaxing manner. Instructor: Paula Pirog.

Yoga

Date: Thursdays

Time: 4 PM

See Center Life Newsletter for session details and cost

Strength building sequences, standing and on the mat. Includes balance and Pilates floor work. Instructor: Paula Pirog.

Chi-Gong (Virtual)

Date: Wednesdays

Time: 9:00-9:45AM

See Center Life Newsletter for session details and cost

The practice of Chi Gong helps us to feel grounded, nurtured and relaxed so that the body's energy can be naturally directed to help our organs function optimally, create flexibility in the muscles, suppleness in the joints and bring balance to our emotions. Accessible and beneficial to all levels. Instructor: Mary Ellen Mullins.

Tai Chi Yang Style—Forms 1-6

Date: Wednesdays

Time: 2:45PM-3:45PM

See Center Life Newsletter for session details and cost

This class is suitable for beginners. Tai Chi is a practice that involves a series of slow, gentle, low impact movements, a relaxed, meditative mindset and controlled breathing. People of all ages, especially seniors, can benefit from Tai Chi seeing improved balance, flexibility, and increased energy. The practice can also help reduce inflammation, improve mental health, chronic pain and increase longevity. Instructor is Mary Ellen Mullins.

Tai Chi/ Qi Gong

Date: Thursdays

Time: 9 AM

See Center Life Newsletter for session details and cost

Continuing the forms learned in previous sessions, this class will move on to learn Forms 9—12 of the Yang style Tai Chi. The first half of class will consist of Qi Gong warmups that are suitable for abilities. *Experience in first 8 forms required to participate. Instructor is Mary Ellen Mullins.

Line Dancing with Jim

Date: Wednesdays

Time: 1:30PM- 2:30PM

See Center Life Newsletter for session details and cost

Instructor Jim Gregory has been teaching dance full-time for 40 years. His expertise will have you learning the steps and having a blast too! Beginners and advanced dancers are welcome!

Every Body's Exercise

Date: Thursdays

Time: 1:30 PM

See Center Life Newsletter for session details and cost

Mary Root encourages us all to exercise. This class is for anyone and everyone! This class will include strength and weights, some cardio, balance and flexibility. All movements can be modified for chair or may be done standing. Mary will personalize your routine based off your current flexibility, strength, etc.

All About Balance

Date: Thursdays

Time: 2:45 PM

See Center Life Newsletter for session details and cost

This class focuses on strength for balance efficiency, such as squats, hand held weight maneuvers, and walking drills, as well as core conditioning. Instructor: Paula Pirog.

Blood Pressure/ Blood Sugar Clinic

Date: Every Thursday

Time: 11 AM-12:30 PM

Where: Senior Center Community Rm

No appointment needed; Courtesy of the Farmington Valley Visiting Nurses Assoc.

Healthy Minds

Date/Time: By appointment only -
call 860-844-5350

Situations such as death of a loved one, failing health or strained family relationships can be daunting to face alone. Working with our Marriage and Family Therapist may help you move forward with life.



Chair Massage

Date: 1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesday of the Month

Time: 10AM—12:45PM,
By appointment only

Fee: \$10/PP for 15 minutes
This program is supervised by Bev.

Senior Services / Center Life Trips



Did you know...

The Granby Senior Center has partnered with Collette Travel to offer once in a lifetime group travel experiences?

Our next group travel trips include:

- "Spain and Portugal": 10/5/2024–10/19/2024, with Pre– and Post– Tour extension options
- "Magical Christmas Markets of Austria and Germany": 11/29/2024–12/6/2024 (pictured above!)
- "British Landscapes": 3/30/2025–4/8/2025, with Post– Tour option
- "Colorado Rockies by Train": Dates TBD, sometime July 2025
- "Discover Switzerland": Dates TBD, sometime September 2025
- "Christmas on the Danube River": 11/30/2025– 12/7/2025

Come by the Senior Center and hear firsthand accounts of our other very successful travelers!

Starfires Baseball Game

Date: Tuesday, June 4
Time: Depart at 9:30AM
Fee: \$20/PP

Play ball! Enjoy a 10:30am game and beat the heat! The Westfield Starfires are a collegiate summer baseball team based in Westfield, MA. They play in the Futures Collegiate Baseball League (FCBL), a wood-bat league with a 56-game regular season. The team plays its home games at Billy Bulens Field in Westfield. Pack a picnic lunch to bring or enjoy a ballpark frank (*cost on your own)!

Thimble Island Visit

Date: Wednesday, August 21
Time: Depart at 9:15AM
Fee: \$30/PP

A favorite trip of Senior Center member! The Thimble Islands are a chain of 365 islands in Stony Creek Harbor off the southeast coast of Branford in Long Island Sound. We will be taking a 45-minute tour of the island aboard the Sea Mist!
*Lunch afterwards at The Dockside Restaurant (meal is not included in cost of trip.)

Lunch and Learn at McLean

Date: Friday, June 7
Time: Depart at 10:30AM
Fee: FREE

At McLean Boundless Wellness we believe in living well. Our program offers a wide range of opportunities to learn, grow and connect. We want to invite you to come and experience for yourself all we can offer to you!

Join us for a tour of our amenity spaces, including our state-of-the-art gym, creative arts studio, and performing arts theater, and learn about our comprehensive and holistic approach to wellness and why it matters. Lunch will be provided in our Pines Café.

Sacred Heart Univ. Discovery Science Center & Planetarium

Date: Friday, July 12
Time: Depart at 8:30AM
Fee: \$25/PP

Spend the morning in the stars! Join the experts for a special planetarium show called "The Skies Tonight." The experts will take you on a fantastic journey through the nighttime sky. Spectators are shown how to locate and identify the stars, planets, and constellations visible in the evening sky at the time of their visit. The Galaxy awaits... Enjoy lunch on site and have time to look through the gift store. (Meal not included.)

Garden Tour

Date: Friday, August 2
Time: Depart at 8:45AM
Fee: \$5/PP

Summertime and the living's easy! First stop will be Stanley Park in Westfield, MA, where you will explore the Rose Garden, Asian Garden, herb garden, take a moment to feed the ducks, and more! Then take a stop over at Grandmother's Garden. Walk through this intimate, historic garden nestled in a corner of Chauncey Allen Park. A formal flower and herb garden established in 1934, Grandmother's Garden was designed in the colonial revival style and constructed entirely by volunteers. After taking in all the beauty, stop over at Moolicious, in Southwick, MA, for a delicious lunch and ice cream! (Meal not included.)
*Please note—Must be able to ambulate distance w/o assistive device for this trip.

Elizabeth Park Garden

Date: Friday, June 21
Time: Depart at 9:30AM
Fee: \$15/PP

Elizabeth Park is on the national register of historic places, and offers just over one hundred acres of formal gardens, green space, recreational facilities and walking loops. Come enjoy the beauty of the gardens and grounds. Bring your camera! We will be ordering bagged lunch from Fitzgerald's to picnic at the park.

See Center Life Newsletter for
Monthly Dine & Drive and Shopping Trip Details

Senior Services / Ongoing Programs

Music Jam "Back in Time"

Date: Every Wednesday

Time: 11:30 AM-1 PM

Fee: FREE

Bring your instrument and join in with our play. Music from 60s-80s. Open to any type of musician!

Makers Club—Crafting Corner

Date: Every Monday

Time: 10 AM

Fee: FREE

Bring your latest project to work on and enjoy some great conversation with others!

Camera Club

Date: First Monday of the month

Time: 7PM

Fee: \$10 Annual Membership

The club is for photography enthusiasts. Each month we discuss a different topic.

Set Back

Date: Every Tuesday 1PM—3PM

Fee: FREE

Come out and play the card game Set Back, where games can be played individually or in fixed partnerships. Rules and scoring will be explained—all are welcome!

Cribbage

Date/Time: Every Friday 3PM—5PM

Every Tuesday at 6PM

Come join this lively group. Experienced players will assist with refreshing your game play.

Summer BINGO!

Date: Tuesday, August 20

Time: 1 PM

Fee: \$3.00/PP

Did someone say BINGO!? Wear your lucky socks and maybe you will be our big winner this time!

Painted Flower Pot

Date: Friday, June 7

Time: 10 AM

Fee: \$5.00/PP

Make your summer more colorful this year! Join Jennifer in creating your own painted terracotta planter! You will create your own design or pattern, and leave with a flower to plant in it!

Women's Breakfast

Date: First wed of the month*

Time: 8:30 AM

Fee: \$5

Each month the Women's breakfast committee coordinates a delicious meal along with a fabulous guest speaker. Menu and guest speaker are decided amongst committee. Guest speaker information can be located in the current SC Newsletter or Granby Drummer. *Day of week subject to change.

Hot Lunch

Date: Every Tues & Thurs

Time: 12PM—1PM

Let someone else do the cooking.

Community Café offers a healthy, low cost lunch for seniors 60+ and the opportunity to join with others. Monthly menus are available at the Senior Center. All participants are required to complete a one-time informational survey. A donation of \$3.00 per meal is suggested to help cover costs, however no one is denied a meal if unable to pay. Reservations are accepted until noon on Friday for the following week by calling 860-844-5350.

Men's Breakfast

Date: Second Fri of the month*

Time: 8:30 AM

Fee: \$5

Each month the Men's breakfast committee coordinates a delicious meal along with a fabulous guest speaker. Menu and guest speaker are decided amongst committee. Guest speaker information can be located in the current SC Newsletter or Granby Drummer. *Day of week subject to change.

Holcomb Farm Fresh Access

Date: Thursdays starting mid June

Fee: FREE

See Senior Center website for more details on time + start date

This highly successful program is again! Enjoy fresh produce graciously donated from the Fresh Access Program through the Holcomb Farm CSA. Pre-registration and an active senior center membership is required. Please bring your reusable bag. Limit one bag per household. Drive-thru only. Special thanks to the Granby Community Fund!



Register: Schedulesplus.com/Granby or call 860-844-5352

Parks & Recreation / Preschool Age



Granby Nature Preschool at Holcomb Farm

Ages: 3 to Kindergarten

Dates: August to June
Held at the Holcomb Farm
Preschool Classroom

Granby Nature Preschool is a farm and nature preschool for 3-, 4-, and 5-year-olds based at Holcomb Farm in West Granby. We are a 5-day program for morning, afternoon or full day, except Fridays which are half day, with visits or visitors to/from local farms and nature trails. We embrace outdoor living and learning, and are outside for some part of every day except in extreme weather. Our beautiful, serene indoor classroom space enhances our learning through community living, relationship building, caring for one another and our plants, and with art, movement, music and storytelling activities.

www.GranbyNaturePreschool.com

Salmon Brook Park Preschool Day Camp

Ages: 4-5

Dates: Weekly, June 17—August 9

Time: 8:30 AM—3:30 PM

Where: Salmon Brook Park Band Shell

Fee: \$259/PP / Non-Res. \$279/PP

A preschool summer day camp program committed to serving your child's needs. This traditional day camp fills each day with active games, special events, sports, arts and crafts, teamwork, group interaction and the wonders of nature. Salmon Brook Park has a playground, soccer fields, baseball fields, outdoor basketball hoops and picnic pavilions, and tennis courts. Your child will have the opportunity to make new friends, and have a lot of fun! Camp is scheduled in one week sessions to better meet you and your child's needs. Need to get to work early or extend your child's time at the camp? Check out our Extended Day Program.

Soccer Shots Mini Camp (ages 2-3)

Dates: July 8-July 11 (Session I); Aug 19-Aug 22 (Session 2)

Time: 8:15AM—8:55 AM

Where: Salmon Brook Park

Fee: \$100/PP per session

This camp will provide campers with an opportunity to develop their soccer skills, their character, and their creativity. In addition to soccer, we will have a variety of other age-appropriate learning such as crafts, team building exercises, snack-time and we might even have a Soccer Story time! We will focus on basic soccer skills like dribbling, passing and basic rules. Through fun games, songs, and positive reinforcement, children will begin the joy of playing soccer and being active. Your child should bring sunscreen, water, snack and appropriate footwear. Each child will receive a camp tee-shirt.

Soccer Shots Classic Camp (ages 3-5)

Dates: July 8-July 11 (Session I); Aug 19-Aug 22 (Session 2)

Time: 9:30AM—11AM

Where: Salmon Brook Park

Fee: \$180/PP per session

This camp will provide campers with an opportunity to develop their soccer skills, their character, and their creativity. In addition to soccer, we will have a variety of other age-appropriate learning such as crafts, team building exercises, snack-time and we might even have a Soccer Story time! We will focus on basic soccer skills like dribbling, passing and shooting goals. We also highlight a positive character trait each session such as respect, teamwork and appreciation. Your child should bring sunscreen, water, snack and appropriate footwear. Each child will receive a camp tee-shirt.

Parks & Recreation / Traditional Day Camps

Salmon Brook Park Day Camp

Grades: 1-5

Dates: Weekly, June 17—August 9

Time: 8:30 AM-3:30 PM

Where: Salmon Brook Park Pavilion #2

Fee: \$259pp / Non-Res. \$279pp per week

A summer day camp program committed to serving your child's needs. This traditional day camp fills each day with active games, special events, sports, arts and crafts, swimming, teamwork, group interaction & the wonders of nature. Before and after care is available.



Mission: Adventure Teen Camp

Grades: 6-9

Dates: Weekly, June 17—August 9

Time: 8:30am - 3:30pm

Where: Salmon Brook Park Pavilion #1

Fee: \$285 / one week

Non-Res \$295 / one week

\$469 / 2-week session

Non-Res \$479 /2-week session

The area's most popular day camp for students in grades 6 through 9.

Mission: Adventure Teen Camp will have the campers traveling to exciting destinations 3 days of the week and spending the other 2 days on-site adventuring right here at Salmon Brook Park, participating in team building activities, sports, swimming and more.



Camp Counselor-In-Training (C.I.T.) Summer Program

Ages: 14-16

Dates: June 17—August 9

Time: 8:30 AM-3:30 PM

Where: Salmon Brook Park

Fee: \$300 / all 8 weeks

\$195 / any four weeks

Our Camp Counselor-In-Training (CIT) Program is designed to offer qualified young people an opportunity to prepare for positions such as camp counselors. Emphasis is placed upon developing leadership skills, sensitivity to children, and program skills.



Register: www.GranbyRec.com

Parks & Recreation / Sport Camps



Granby First Responder Camp

Grades: 9 & 10

Dates: Aug 12, 13, & 14

Time: 9AM-3PM

Where: Salmon Brook Park

Fee: \$5/PP

An awesome new camp for those interested in a career in public safety. Presented by the Granby Police, Ambulance and Fire, this program will include interactive activities like an obstacle course, K9 Demo, Radar/Laser Demo, Mock Accident w/entrapment, Role play, Ambulance Tour and much more!!



Chris Corkum Baseball Camp

Ages: 7-12

Dates: June 17 - June 20 & July 15 - July 18

Time: 9 AM-12 Noon

Where: Salmon Brook Park—Baseball Field

Fee: \$160/PP

Chris Corkum Baseball Programs are geared to emphasize skill development. The children are carefully guided through selected skill activities and drills culminating in team play. Each child's strengths and weaknesses are evaluated so growth is an on-going process. Lecture and demonstrations by qualified instructors enhance this process to its fullest.

Kara Wolters' Dream Big Basketball Camp

Grades: 4 -10

Dates: July 15 - July 19

Time: 9 AM—3PM

Where: East Granby High School Gyms

Fee: \$375/PP/week

Learn from UCONN great, Olympic Gold Medalist, & Women's Basketball Hall of Famer, Kara Wolters. Our philosophy is simple. Give girls a basic understanding of the game of basketball while instilling in them life's lessons and the qualities and characteristics that will enable them to be successful as young women in today's world.

CAS Soccer Camps

Ages: 4-14

Dates: June 24 - June 28 & July 22 - July 26

Time: 9 AM- 3PM

Where: Salmon Brook Park - Soccer Fields

Fee: varies based on age/session

CAS Soccer Camps will be running 2 separate weeks of their popular camp! Participants are grouped by age (4-6), (7-10) or (11-14). All levels of ability are welcome! Sessions focus on creating a fun, learning environment while fostering a love for the game through skills acquisition, conditioned practices, and other small-sided games.



Parks & Recreation / Sport Camps

Wiffle Ball Camp

Grades: 5-10
Dates: June 24-June 27
Time: 9—11AM
Where: East Granby Farms—Rec Area
Fee: \$70/PP
Close your eyes and imagine... the sight of the white plastic ball knuckling through the air and the sound of the yellow plastic bat as it makes contact with the ball and the celebration after a game winning hit! Participants can look forward to games, games, games, a home run derby and a Playoff Champion! Don't miss out on the fun! Join our co-ed camp!

Futsal & Street Soccer (Youth)

Ages: 6-12
Dates: August 12—16
Time: 9:00AM—12 PM
Where: Granby HS Turf Field
Fee: \$150/PP
Have you ever wondered how to accelerate your child's soccer skills? Our aim is to bring each player's skills to the next level using high-speed, high-volume ball touches and maneuvering in tight spaces. Participants should bring water, active wear, shin guards, soccer cleats and soccer ball.

Soccer Shots Premier

Ages: 6-8
Dates: July 8-July 11 (Session I);
Aug 19-Aug 22 (Session 2)
Time: 9AM—11:30AM
Where: Salmon Brook Park
Fee: \$180/PP per session
Campers will have an opportunity to develop their soccer skills, character, & creativity. In addition to soccer, we will have a variety of other age-appropriate learning such as crafts, team building exercises, snack-time & we might even have a Soccer Story time! This camp will focus on individual skill, tactical concepts, fitness & leadership. Campers will also be introduced to competition in an age-appropriate manner. Your child should bring sunscreen, water, snack & appropriate footwear. Each child will receive a camp tee -shirt.

Boys Lacrosse

Grades: 3-8
Date/time: Check website for info.
This fun and energetic boys lacrosse camp is being run by Granby HS Coach Nick Gaeda. This camp focuses on enhancing the development of each participant's fundamentals, skills, and game knowledge. All levels are welcome and will be split into different groups based on experience and skill level.

Skyhawks Flag Football

Ages: 8-12
Dates: July 8 - July 11 & August 5 - August 8
Time: 9 AM-3PM
Where: July—Ahrens Park Football Field
August—East Granby Farms
Fee: \$175/PP
Campers will learn skills on both sides of football including the core components of passing, catching, and defense using a revised curriculum to encourage social distancing as well as minimizing contact with others - all presented in a fun and positive environment.

Tennis Lessons

Ages: 6-16
Dates: Ongoing, June to August
Time: Various start times
Where: Tennis Courts-Salmon Brook Park
Fee: \$45/PP/session, Camp: \$120/PP
Summer youth tennis lessons are instructed by Kevin Imbt, GMHS Tennis Coach. Participants should bring an appropriately sized racquet, lots of water, towel and sneakers. Lessons are held Mon. - Thurs. Fridays will be used to make up cancelled lessons due to heavy rain, etc.

The Waterfront at Salmon Brook Park

Open Daily 12-4 PM / Opens at 10 AM on Mon & Fri

Open June 15-Aug 17

The waterfront at Salmon Brook is a wonderful place to spend an afternoon! Grab a picnic lunch at the Concessions and relax on the beach. There's backyard games, lounge chairs, paddle boards, kayaks and canoes all included in your membership.

Season Pass Residents:

- \$99 Family Pass
- \$55 Individual Pass

Daily Admittance Residents:

- Adults \$5
- Youth (2-17) & Seniors \$4

Season Pass Non-Residents:

- \$135 Family Pass
- \$90 Individual Pass

Daily Admittance Non-Residents:

- Adults \$10
- Youth (2-17) & Seniors \$8

Parks & Recreation / Sport Camps

Granby Bears Girls

Basketball Camp (session 1)

Grades: 1-8

Dates: June 24- June 27

Time: 9AM—12 PM

Where: Granby Middle School Gym

Fee: \$125PP

Granby High School's Girls Varsity Basketball Coach, Mike D'Angelo, and his staff lead this popular instructional camp, which will concentrate on fundamentals and individual & team development as well as help foster self-confidence in a fun atmosphere. Curriculum includes conditioning, drills, stations, plus team & individual competitions that will help players improve their ball handling, shooting, defense and rebounding. Participants should wear appropriate gym clothes and sneakers and bring a ball & a water bottle. All campers will receive a tee-shirt.

Granby Bears Girls

Basketball Camp (session 2)

Grades: 1-8

Dates: August 5- August 8

Time: 9AM—12 PM

Where: Granby High School Gym

Fee: \$125PP

Granby High School's Girls Varsity Basketball Coach, Mike D'Angelo, and his staff lead this popular instructional camp, which will concentrate on fundamentals and individual & team development as well as help foster self-confidence in a fun atmosphere. Curriculum includes conditioning, drills, stations, plus team & individual competitions that will help players improve their ball handling, shooting, defense and rebounding. Participants should wear appropriate gym clothes and sneakers and bring a ball & a water bottle. All campers will receive a tee-shirt.

Granby Bears

Field Hockey Camp

Grades: K-8

Dates: July 8, 9, 11, 15, 16, 18

Time: 4:30-5:15 PM / Grades K-3

5:30-7 PM / Grades 4-8

Where: Granby High School Turf

Fee: Grades K-3 / \$85

Grades 4-8 / \$165

Come join High School Coaches Pliszka and Pestana as they look for future GMHS field hockey players and be a part of the great winning tradition in Granby! Whether you've never held a stick before or have played for years, we will develop your skills and play games to improve your understanding and execution of the game. Participants will need a stick, mouthguard and shinguards. This program will meet six times and will be tons of fun for those interested in this great sport!

***New players: when going to a sports store to buy equipment, provide the store with two (2) measurements for correct size stick: 1) from hipbone to floor and 2) height of player.**

Futsal & Street Soccer High School Preseason Training

Grades: 9-12

Dates: August 12—16

Time: 9AM— 12PM

Where: Granby HS Turf Field

Fee: \$150PP

Want to get ready for high school soccer but can't train with your coach? Our high school pre-season training offers thousands of touches on the ball with progressions and conditioning to get you to the ball faster and stronger. Build your stamina so you can perform your burst, speed, and ball skills for 90 minutes of the game! Participants should bring water, active wear, shin guards, soccer cleats and soccer ball.

Softball Summer Skills Camp

Ages: 8-13

Dates: August 5- August 8

Time: 9AM—11 AM

Where: Granby HS Softball Field

Fee: \$140PP

Attention all aspiring softball players: The off-season is the best time to build, improve, and elevate your skills. Our summer camp, run by GMHS Varsity Coach, Sarah Pliszka, seeks to help girls learn how to play softball the right way, from hitting to defense to running, all while fostering a love for the game. Instructors have experience coaching and playing all levels of play from Little League, travel ball, high school, and college. Spend four mornings with us and learn how to be that player that will make a difference on your team. Campers will need to bring their glove, a helmet, a snack, and plenty of water.

Field Hockey: Farmington

Valley Field Hockey League

Grades: 5&6

Dates: Register by end of August, games Sundays Sept. 8-Oct. 20

Time: 2:30-4PM Game times

Where: Granby High School Turf

Fee: \$120PP

The Towns of Avon, Farmington, Granby, Hawinton, Simsbury, and Wethersfield are part of the Farmington Valley Girls Field Hockey League. Teams will be formed in **each town** consisting of players in grades 5-6. Teams will practice one day a week in their respective towns (time/day to be determined by whoever volunteers to coach) and games will be played on Sunday afternoons in the various communities. *No games on 10/13. Games are played 8 v 8 on a half of a regular size field hockey field. Players will receive a reversible numbered jersey. All players will need a mouthguard, shinguards, eye protection (optional), cleats and field hockey stick. Registration deadline is August 21. Practices will begin the week of August 26.

Parks & Recreation / Sport Camps

Granby Bears Boys Basketball Camp

Grades: 1-8 (and prospective 9th)
Dates: June 18- June 21
Time: 9AM-12 PM / Grades 1-4
Dates: June 24-June 27
Time: 9AM—2PM/ Grades 5-8
Where: Granby High School Gyms
Fee: \$125/PP/ grades 1-4
\$225/PP/ grades 5-8

Granby High School's Varsity boys coach, Wally Hansen, & his staff of varsity basketball players are ready to help your child learn what it takes to be a champion on the court. This camp will concentrate on fundamentals and individual & team development as well as foster self-confidence in a fun atmosphere. Conditioning, drills, stations, team & individual competitions will stress the fundamentals of ball handling, shooting, defense & rebounding. Awards ceremony at last session will recognize contest + champ winners. All campers will receive a tee-shirt.

Fall Granby Recreation Soccer Grades K - 8

Grades: K—8
Dates: Register by August, Practices start end of August; Games in Sept.
Where: Salmon Brook Park
Fee: see website
This is a recreational league where the primary objective is for the players to develop skills, learn good sportsmanship and above all, have fun. The emphasis is on self-improvement; to provide each player with the opportunity to reach their own maximum potential development. The emphasis is NOT on winning: each child will contribute to the "We, the Team" concept through equal and fair play. FUNDamentals (K through Grade 2) work with coaches from Soccer Shots, while grades 3-8 play in a valley league with weekly games. ***Early bird registration fee ends on July 31st.***

Summer Track Clinics

Grades: 4-12
Dates: Tues, June 18—July 30
Time: 5:30-6:30 PM / Grades 4-8
6:45-7:45 PM / Grades 9-12
Where: Granby High School Track
Fee: \$100/PP

Grades 4-9:

3rd Annual! A summer track clinic is being offered for girls and boys in grades 4—9 who are interested in learning about being part of a track and field program. No experience is necessary & all levels are welcome. This program will be taught by the Granby HS Track coaches and will cover all events, training, and conditioning. Email Bob Casey at yesacbob@gmail.com with questions.

Grades 10-12:

3rd Annual!! This summer track program is being offered for current high school athletes interested in learning the benefits of track and field.....open to current track athletes and non-track athletes. All abilities are welcome, and your training will be geared towards your ability and event interests. Learn the track basics and experienced track and field techniques. This program is being taught by current college track athletes and will cover all events, training and conditioning. Be a part of this exciting program that will get you in shape for the fall or keep your current fitness level during the summer and push you to new goals. Email Bob Casey at yesacbob@gmail.com with questions.



Girls Lacrosse Summer Clinic

Grades: 3-8
Dates: Wednesdays, July 10—Aug 14
Time: 5:30- 7PM

Where: Granby High School Turf

Fee: \$165

Come join Makenna Cassin for six nights of fun over the summer. Makenna is a 2023 Granby HS grad who was a 3 year All State and All League player for Granby and is now a starter for Division 3 Clarkson University. Makenna will be covering the fundamentals, skills, and game knowledge while incorporating scrimmage play each week. You will need to bring your own stick, goggles and a water bottle. This program is for 3rd-8th graders and all levels are welcome! Makenna is a true student of the game and passionate about teaching this great sport!

Granby Bears Volleyball Camp

Grades: 5-9
Dates: July 8-11; July 22-25;
July 29- August 1 (advanced camp)

Time: 9 AM—12 PM

Where: Granby High School Gyms

Fee: \$125/PP per session

Whether you are learning volleyball for the first time or looking to make your high school team, this camp will help! Both individual & group instruction will be provided. Players will learn and refine their volleyball skills: passing, setting, hitting, blocking, serving, and diving, with drills, games, conditioning, and prizes. Join former Granby HS standout & current setter for the Eastern Connecticut Women's Volleyball team, Liz Squier, for this exciting camp. Liz is currently coaching three high performance teams at Husky. Please reach out to Liz with any questions: squiere@my.easternct.edu.

Players should wear athletic clothing, sneakers & bring a water bottle. Knee pads are optional but recommended. ***Please note: Session 3 is for ADVANCED play. You must have attended session 1 or 2 to register.**

Parks & Recreation / Day Camps

Fun 4 All—Slime Camp

Grades: 1-6

Dates: July 29—August 2

Time: 9 AM—12PM

Where: Holcomb Farm—Workshop

Fee: \$185/PP

It's slime time as we spend a week with students to create new slime recipes that are only limited to your imagination! Our popular Slime Week teaches students the basics of how to make their own slime, and then shows students some of the most popular and trending slime recipes. Some of the slime is even edible! Our coordinators show students the latest slime tips and tricks and encourage creative thinking and working with friends. Students can customize their own slime by adding colors, scents, and textures. Once the slime is made, students can mold and play with their new creations. Slime Week lets kids get their hands dirty and have fun but, leaves the mess in the classroom and out of the car and home.

Fun 4 All—Visions: Craft & Jewelry Week

Grades: 1-6

Dates: July 31—August 4

Time: 9 AM—12PM

Where: Holcomb Farm—Workshop

Fee: \$185/PP

Make your visions come to life during Fun4All's Visions Craft and Jewelry Week. Explore hands-on crafts like jewelry making, tie-dying, and more. This program is designed to ignite the imaginations of young jewelers and craft enthusiasts, providing them with the perfect opportunity to explore their artistic talents while learning the skills for life-long hobbies.

Circuit Labs—Hands on Electronics

Grades: 4 -7

Dates: July 22 – July 26

Time: 9 AM—12PM

Where: Holcomb Farm—Workshop

Fee: \$199/PP

Tinker with electronics while learning the basics of computer programming. We begin by experimenting with the fundamentals of electronics and circuitry and step up to projects where our class of young makers will design their own interactive & programmable devices.

Circuit Labs—APP Inventors

Grades: 4 -7

Dates: July 22 – July 26

Time: 1 PM—4 PM

Where: Holcomb Farm—Workshop

Fee: \$199/PP

Want to know how the apps work on your phone or iPad? Or do you already have the next great app idea, and just need to know how to make it? In this no-experience-required course, we use MIT App Inventor software to make fun, creative apps for Android phones and tablets.



Summer Band Camp

Grades: 5-12

Dates: July 15 – July 19 & July 22 – July 26

Time: 9 AM-12 Noon

Where: Granby Middle School

Fee: \$110/PP/week

This program consists of specialized music instruction designed to provide students with a positive, encouraging musical experience during the summer when they can work in a more relaxed environment than during the school year.

Circuit Labs—Robot

Commanders 101

Grades: 1-3

Dates: August 12—August 16

Time: 1 PM — 4 PM

Where: Holcomb Farm—Workshop

Fee: \$199/PP

Take your electronics knowledge to the next level in this hands-on class. We will dive into the world of electronics and circuitry, working with sensors, wireless communication, and computer programming, using Arduino micro-controllers, MIT App Inventor Software, and the Scratch programming language.

Circuit Labs—Cricut

Makers 101

Grades: 1-3

Dates: August 12—August 16

Time: 9 AM—12 PM

Where: Holcomb Farm—Workshop

Fee: \$199/PP

Let's get creative with electricity! In this junior version of our Hands-On Electronics class, students will gain experience with creating their own electronics designing custom light-up greeting cards, electric games, mazes, and even musical instruments.

Parks & Recreation / Day Camps

Art-Ventures

Ages: 5-12

Dates: June 24- 28

Time: 9 AM- 12PM

Where: Holcomb Farm—Workshop

Fee: \$238/PP

Grr...Buzz...Hiss....Roar ART-ventures:

Animal lovers and art explorers, take a walk on the wild side. Visit the jungle and even travel back in time to the Dinosaurs. Discover where your creativity will take you while creating 2D and 3D butterflies, birds, snakes, frogs and lizards, lions, and other creatures! Paint 3D wooden dinosaur puzzles, build giraffe pencil holders, and create super cool boxes disguised as elephants. Plus, design your very own animal t-shirt using a totally unique "hands-on" technique! Campers use an amazing variety of art materials, textures and techniques while experimenting with clay and paints, and much more. These cool and playful art-ventures include fun facts about the animals, storytelling, and always humor.

**Parents,
Talk to your kids about vaping!**



According to the CDC, if you do not ALREADY smoke, you should not vape.

Start the conversation. We can help.



Granby-ct.gov/youth-service-bureau

Food Explorers Program: Crazy Cookies

Grades: 2-5

Dates: July 8—July 12

Time: 9 AM- 12PM

Where: Holcomb Farm Barn Kitchen

Fee: \$205/PP

Join Food Explorers for a week of over the top cookies! Forget everything you know about cookies because this week we're stepping it up a notch. Each day you'll make two cookie recipes with frostings, glazes, jams, edible cookie dough bites and more. You'll be making recipes like Cookie Nachos, Caramel Cheesecake Cookies, French Silk Pie Cookies & Blueberry Crumble Cookies. All recipes are nut free but do contain eggs, dairy and gluten. Ingredient substitutions are not possible.

NOTE: Food Explorers camps are half day (3-hour camps). While children are welcome to register for both AM and PM camps, Food Explorers instructors are unable to care for campers during the 12-1pm lunch break. Please organize childcare during this hour if children are registered for both camps.

Food Explorers Program: Baking Adventure

Grades: 3-6

Dates: July 8—July 12

Time: 1PM—4PM

Where: Holcomb Farm Barn Kitchen

Fee: \$205/PP

Join Food Explorers for a week of hands-on baking! Explore advanced baking techniques like homemade dough, homemade pie crust and intricately decorated shortbread cookies. With recipes like Mini Apple Lattice Pies, Strawberry Twists, Pear Cinnamon Rolls and Pizza from scratch, these recipes are full of skill building and exploration. All recipes are nut free but do contain eggs, dairy and gluten. Ingredient substitutions are not possible.

Chess Camp w/ Chess Wizards

Ages: 6-12

Dates: July 15—19

Time & Fee: 9 AM- 12PM, \$310/PP

12-3PM, \$310/PP

9AM—3PM \$440/PP

Where: Holcomb Farm—Workshop

Chess Wizards has been teaching the game of chess since 2002. Join us this summer for tons of challenging chess lessons, games, & prizes. You'll improve your chess skills, meet new friends, and work out your most powerful muscle - your brain! Our camps include fun team chess games (like Corner Chess), recess time (of course), snacks, tournaments, and puzzles. Each camper receives a tee-shirt, trophy, and puzzle folder. We include all the materials necessary for your child to participate, but full day kids should bring a lunch. At the end of this session, each student will have the chance to play in a mini-chess tournament.

**Hold Your Child's
Birthday at the
Granby Waterfront!**

Great for graduation parties, birthday parties, family gatherings, or just because!!

Salmon Brook Park Pond is available for private bookings from June 17 - Aug 13.



Resident Fee: \$229 for 2 hours*

Non-Resident Fee: \$249 for 2 hours (Minimum 2 hour booking.)

Includes private use of the facility for you and your guests. Lifeguard Supervised Swimming, use of pond equipment, including boats and toys.

*Available before or after public hours.

Parks & Recreation / Adult Programs

Aroma Yoga

Ages: 18+

Dates: June 6 and August 15

Time: 6:30PM—7:30PM

Where: Salmon Brook Park—

Gathering Room

Fee: \$18/PP per class

Immerse yourself in a yoga class designed to delight your senses and unwind your body. Experience the wonderful synergy of yoga and essential oils. Open to all levels. Bring your own yoga mat and water. Aubrey Schulz is the instructor for this delightful class. Dress comfortably.

Pawsitive Steps Dog Training Beginner and Intermediate Classes

Ages: 18+

Dates: Various dates + sessions throughout the summer

Time: 6:30PM-7:30PM,
Sundays 5-6pm

Where: Salmon Brook Park—
Gathering Room

Fee: \$185/PP for 7-week session

Join well-known certified dog trainer Kim Michalewicz for this great introductory 7-week course to learn how to effectively communicate with your best friend. Time will be spent learning to socialize your dogs to a variety of situations. Learn about normal canine behavior and how to problem solve to help your dog fit into our human world. Appropriate household behavior, handler attention, basic obedience and coming when called will be covered. Open to all dogs. There is no prerequisite for this class. For the Intermediate Classes, please speak with Kim prior to registering so that she can approve so class is appropriate for the dog.

American Red Cross Adult & Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED

Date: Saturday May 18

Ages: 16+

Time: 10AM-12PM

Where: Salmon Brook Park—Gathering Rm

Fee: \$100/PP

This course will prepare you to recognize and care for a variety of first aid, breathing, and cardiac emergencies involving adults, children and infants and meets OSHA/workplace requirements. This is a blended learning course including an online portion and an instructor-led classroom skill session. The online portion must be completed prior to attending the in-class portion and must be taken on a PC or tablet with a high-speed Internet connection. Allow approximately 2 hours 30 minutes to complete the online portion. Upon successful completion of this course, you will receive a digital certificate for Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED valid for two years.

Pickleball: Adult Summer Program with Gigs & Kim

Ages: 18+

Dates: Various dates + sessions throughout the summer

Time: Various start times

Where: Salmon Brook Park—Tennis Courts

Fee: \$65/PP for 6-week session

Do you want to learn the game of Pickleball.....Or do you already know how to play and are looking for a place to play this fun game with your friends and also meet new people? Join us over the summer with Gigs & Kim who will be running programs on different days/times. Sessions are being held at Salmon Brook Park on the tennis courts (also lined for pickleball)! All abilities are welcome! Equipment will be provided, or you are welcome to bring your own racquet. Please wear sneakers and bring your own water bottle. They will be teaching the game/rules to any interested beginners and will set up tourneys for the experienced players.

**NOTE: One session will be for Intermediate-Advanced players only.

Granby D.O.G.G.S. Park Canine Swim Fundraiser

Dates: Sundays, Aug 25, Sep 8, 22, Oct 6, 13

Time: 12-3 PM

Where: Salmon Brook Park Pond

Fee: donation at the door

The Granby D.O.G.G.S. Park Fundraisers, the Canine Swims held within the enclosed pond area at Salmon Brook Park, are a fun event for you and your dog to enjoy. The Canine Swims allow your dog to frolic and swim with other dogs in an enclosed beach area. All proceeds go towards the dog park. All dogs must have an active town license. Open to residents and non-residents.



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Parks & Recreation / Bus Trips

Bronx Zoo Bus Trip

Ages: All ages
Dates: Monday, August 26
Time: 7 AM-7 PM
Where: Bronx Zoo, NYC
Fee: \$80/PP

With award-winning, cutting-edge exhibits featuring over 4,000 animals, there is no other zoo in the world that offers the diversity, superb viewing, and world-renowned expertise that assures a rewarding experience and the knowledge that visitors can make a difference in the world around them.



New York City – On Your Own Bus Trip

Ages: All ages
Dates: Saturday, May 11
Sat, Dec 2
Time: 7 AM-7 PM
Fee: \$68/PP

Enjoy the Big Apple at your own pace. See Chinatown, Little Italy, Central Park, a museum, the zoo, a Broadway show or shop – use your imagination. These are our usual drop off points in the city: The Metropolitan Museum of Art, The Plaza Hotel, and Rockefeller Center.

Family Fun Day

Dates: Saturday, July 20
Time: 11AM- 3PM
Where: Salmon Brook Park
Fee: Free with SBT membership,
or \$5/PP

Activities for this special event will include food trucks, ice cream, bounce house, arts & crafts, music, beach time, and more!

AFTERCARE MON-FRI, 3:20-5:30 PM

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Register: www.GranbyRec.com

Library / Read, Renew, Repeat- Summer Reading



You're Invited to join the Granby Public Library's Annual Summer Reading Program!

Who's it for?

EVERYONE!

All Ages!



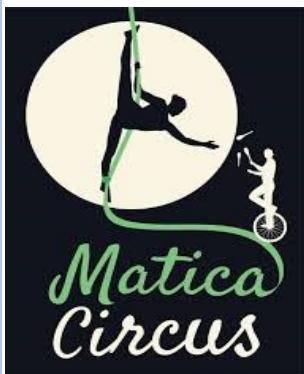
When is it?

June 13th—August 3rd

What is it?

A fun and engaging community program designed to ignite a passion for reading during summer break. This program offers supplemental programs, activities, prizes and more! All to support this year's Summer Reading theme, "Read, Renew, Repeat"

How do I join? Sign up online at www.granby-ct.gov/library



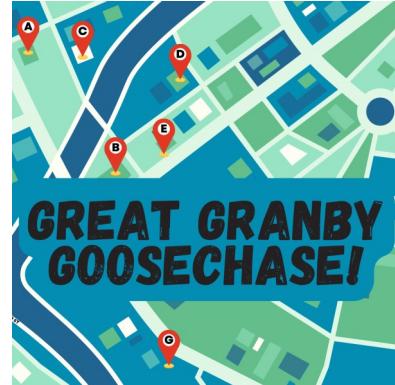
Summer Reading Kick Off!

All Ages
Thurs, June 13
6:30-7:15 PM

Step right up to the library for a thrilling Matica Circus program! Join us under the imaginary big top for an evening of circus -inspired fun and excitement. Talented performers will showcase their skills in a variety of acts, including juggling, clowning, and maybe even some acrobatics.

Come hangout early- 5:30 PM

Bring a picnic dinner and join us outside the library for lots of fun before the show.



Great Granby Goosechase

Get ready to embark on an exciting adventure of exploration and reading this summer with the "GREAT GRANBY GOOSECHASE." This town-wide event is the perfect way to kick off the summer season, connect w/ the community, promote literacy & have some outdoor fun! Gather your family, friends and neighbors to form a team and register on our library website starting June 13. A variety of prizes will be awarded to top teams at the end of summer!



Summer Reading Finale!

Celebrate all the summer reading fun in August with a special summer reading finale! Check the library website for more details that will be announced on June 13th.

Sign up for our library e-newsletter for the most updated info—bit.ly/gplenews

Library / Adult Programs



These events will all be held at the F.H. Cossitt Branch (FHC)

PAPER CRAFTS

2 Sessions! 1:30 PM OR 4:30 PM

Classic Paper crafting- July 9, 16, 23 & 30

Cricut Paper crafts- July 9 & 16

Christmas in July: Cardmaking- July 23

Stamping Personalized Gift Wrap- July 30

WEAVE-A-PALOOZA DAY

Ages: Adults and Youth 10 and older

Date: Sat. July 13 (rain date July 14)

Time: 10:00AM—2:00 PM

Stop by for a weaving activity that celebrates the beauty of nature! In this hands-on workshop, we'll explore the art of weaving using natural materials such as grasses, twigs, etc.



VINYL CUTTING & HOME DECOR

Ages: Adults

Date: Thurs Aug 8

Time: 1:30-3:00 PM

Learn how to use our Cricut machines to create personalized home décor items.

LABEL, LABEL, LABEL

Ages: Adults

Date: Thursday, August 8

Time: 1:30-3:00 PM

Get ready for back-to-school! This is a special program where you can label your kids' supplies using our embroidery machine! Bring in backpacks, lunch boxes, & other essentials, and learn how to use our machine to add personalized labels.

PERSONALIZED WATER BOTTLES

Ages: Adults

Date: Thursday, July 25

Time: 1:30-3:00 PM

Where: FHC

Create a personalized water bottle using our Cricut cutting machines and tumbler press.



1 + 1 = NEW! Sustainable Fashion

Ages: Adults

Date: Wed, June 19 & 26 (must attend both)

Time: 4:00-5:30 PM

Where: FHC

Dive into the world of eco-friendly style. Join us to discover innovative ways to reduce waste & embrace sustainability in your closet.

These events will all be held at the Main Branch (GPL)



EARTH 2024

Ages: Adults

Date: Wed, May 8

Time: 6:30-7:45 PM

Explore the wonders of our planet, learn ways to protect the future of it & hear about the environmental challenges we are facing. *Cosponsored with the Granby Land Trust.*

CRAFTERS CAFÉ: FELTED LANDSCAPE ART

Ages: Adults

Date: Wednesday, May 15

Time: 6:00-7:30 PM

Explore your creativity through the tactile art of needle felting. Craft a miniature landscape using wool and felting needles.

KINETIC UKES (*New Date!)

Ages: Adults

Date: Sat, May 18

Time: 2:00-3:00 PM

Jim Lenn leads in a celebration of Spring with a special tribute to the men and women of the military on Armed Forces Day.



ADULT BOOK CLUBS

SOMETHING ABOUT THE AUTHOR BOOK CLUB

Ages: Adults

Date: First Monday of the Month

Time: 1:30-2:30 PM

Focused on a single author's works each month. Registration Required.

June 3— Paulette Jiles

July 1— Louise Erdrich

August 5— Colin Dexter

SCI-FI BOOK CLUB

Ages: Adults

Date: Last Wednesday of the month

Time: 6:00-7:00 PM

Registration Required.

June— *The Spear Cuts Through Water* by Simon Jimenez

July 31— *Nevernight* by Jay Kristoff

August 28— *Borne* by Jeff VanderMeer

MILLENNIALS READ

Ages: Millennials

Date: 1st Wed of the Month, 6:30 PM

Where: Each month is at a new local hotspot, check library calendar for info.

At this no-stress book discussion, join readers in their 20s, 30s, and 40s to talk about current book picks. You do not need to be reading anything specific, come chat and fill up your TBR list.

MUSIC ON THE PATIO

Ages: All Ages

Date: Summer Wednesdays
(rain date Thursdays)

Time: 6:30 -7:30 PM

Where: GPL on the lawn and patio

Stop by the library and enjoy live music from local bands, solo artists & student ensembles. Check the library calendar for info.



Unless noted, Library Programs are FREE and in person at GPL!

Library / Kids & Teen Programs



Kids and Teens Summer Reading

This summer, kids and teens are invited to participate in the library's annual summer reading program. Summer reading is proven to prevent that summer slide and helps students return to school in the fall ready to be successful. The Granby Public Library wants to support that! Each time you stop by the library and check out books, you get a raffle ticket to enter into one of our end of summer raffle prizes.

Summer Reading Kick off with

MATICA CIRCUS!

June 13, 2024 | ALL AGES! | 5:00-7:00 PM

Families are invited to join us for our summer reading kickoff featuring Matica Arts!



PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES MEET THE BALLERINA

Ages: 3-5 years old

Date: Saturday, May 4

Time: 10:30-11:15 AM

Discover the grace & beauty of ballet as our guest shares her experiences and demonstrates some of her favorite moves. You'll have the chance to ask questions, learn about the art of ballet, and even try out a few steps!

WEEKLY STORYTIMES

Time: 10:30-11:00 AM

***Check library calendar for current dates**

Sign up for a fun, interactive storytime featuring music, movement, stories and more!

Tues—Babytime (Birth –14 months)

Wed—Mother Goose on the Loose (2-4 years)

Thurs—Toddler Time (15 mos-24 months)

Friday—Mini Movers (14months-4 years)

SUNSHINE STORY TIME

Ages: 2-4 years old

Date: Summer Tuesdays

Time: 10:30-11:00 AM

Preschool children and their caregivers are invited to join us for an interactive program.

NIGHTFALL STORIES AND STRETCH

Ages: 4-7 years old

Date: Thursdays

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Come join us for an independent mindfulness program featuring stories, stretches, & an interactive activity. Registration is required.

YOGA WITH YOUNG YOGIS

Ages: 5-8 years old

Date: Thursday, June 20

Time: 9:30—10:15 AM

Join instructor Aubrey Schulz for this class tailored for kids. Through poses & breath-work, kids will explore mindfulness & movement while enhancing flexibility & focus.

SIMPLY ENCHANTED

Ages: 3 years and up

Date: Friday, July 19

Time: 10:30-11:15 AM

Join us for a magical morning with *Encanto*'s Mirabel and *Tangled*'s Rapunzel! Mirabel and Rapunzel will help you find your own magic in a fun filled morning with live songs, story, games and fun! Meet & greets to follow the performance so bring your cameras! Performance is approximately 30 minutes and recommended for ages 3 & up.

TAKE A TROMP THROUGH THE SWAMP WITH TOM SIELING



TROMP THROUGH THE SWAMP with TOM SIELING

Ages: ALL AGES

Date: Friday, June 14

Time: 10:30-11:30 AM

A Top 10 lineup of the world's most fun kids' songs. Tom Sieling has delighted tens of thousands of listeners in over thirty years of performing songs accompanied by guitar, banjo and even a drum machine to keep things upbeat and kids moving!

Register online - bit.ly/granbylibrary

WHIMSICAL WEAVINGS

Ages: 8 years and up
Date: Wednesday, July 10
Time: 2:00—3:00 PM

Kids are invited to join us for a "whimsical" hands-on crafting adventure, where they'll transform simple popsicle sticks into captivating wall tapestries. Registration required.

FEATHERED FRIENDS

Ages: 8 years and up
Date: Wednesday, July 24
Time: 1—2 PM

Kids are invited to join us for a fun and educational program! We will begin with a brief introduction to birds, their habitats, and unique characteristics. Then, kids will engage in a hands-on crafting experience as we create colorful birds using yarn, bird-shaped cutouts, & other embellishments.

BUZZING WITH BEES: A BEEKEEPER TALK

Ages: 7-13 years old
Date: Thursday, July 11
Time: 1:00—2:00 PM

Join us for an exciting adventure into the world of bees with beekeeper Emilia Sales! In this interactive library program, children will learn about the life of bees, their important role in our ecosystem, and how they make honey. Experience the buzz of excitement as Emilia demonstrates essential beekeeping tools like the smoker and showcases the protective bee suit. Get hands-on with interactive activities and learn all about the crucial role of bees in our environment.

HOGWARTS ECO-POTION CLASS

Ages: 8 years and up
Date: Monday, July 29
Time: 2—3 PM

Join us for an enchanting journey into the world of magical potions inspired by the beloved Harry Potter series. In this interactive library program, we will learn the art of potion-making while also embracing the importance of sustainability and eco-friendly practices.

JUST FOR TEENS

TEEN DESIGN LAB: CRICUT

Grades: 6-12
Date: Monday, June 17
Time: 6:00-7:30 PM

Learn Bring your creativity and join us for an afternoon of designing and decorating your very own water bottle using our new cricut machines.

MACRAME JEWELRY

Grades: 6-12
Date: Monday, July 22
Time: 6:00-7:00 PM

You can easily make a bracelet or necklace with just a few basic macrame knots. Beth Van Ness will teach you basic knots like the square knot & lark's head knot, and then show you how to design and make a unique piece of jewelry using cord, beads and buttons. All materials are included. Registration limit of 12.

CROCHET CRITTERS: TEEN AMI GURUMI

Grades: 6-12
Date: Monday, July 15
Time: 6:00-7:30 PM

Join us for an exciting teen program where you'll learn the art of crochet & how to craft adorable amigurumi animals! In this hands-on workshop, teens will master basic crochet techniques while creating cute and cuddly creatures. Participants will unleash their creativity & develop essential crafting skills in a fun and supportive environment. Yarn and hooks will be provided, but participants are welcome to bring their own. Registration required.



Museum Passes

We offer many museum passes to help make your summer staycation more exciting! Adults and Teen patrons may borrow any of these passes. Passes allow a set number of people to attend at either a reduced rate or for FREE! 1 pass per person at a time with a 3 day loan.

- CT Historical Society
- CT State Museums
- Mystic Seaport
- Mystic Aquarium
- New Britain Museum of American Art
- CT Science Center
- CT Trolley Museum
- CT Old State House
- New England Air Museum
- Salmon Brook Historical Society
- Springfield Museums
- Wadsworth Museums
- Florence Griswold Museum
- Mark Twain House
- Zoo in Forest Park

Holcomb Farm



CSA & Farm Store

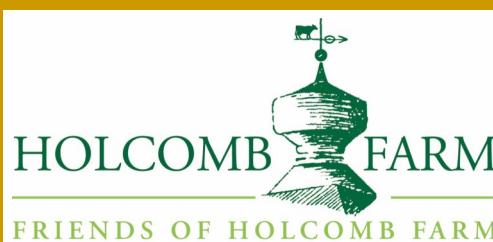
When: Tues. June 11—mid-October

Time: 10 AM—6 PM

Get ready for another exciting season! The store is open Tuesday to Saturday every week.

Visit Our Tree Trail

Visit our beautiful and educational Tree Trail and our 10+ miles of woodland trails. Trails open dawn to dusk daily.



Plant Sales:

Part I:

Dates: May 10-11

Time: 10AM—4PM

Where: CSA Barn, 111 Simsbury Road

We'll have thousands of cold-tolerant plants, including flowers, lettuce, herbs, kale, and more, all started from seed in organic soil mix and ready to go in the ground. Get something for Mom!

Part II:

Dates: May 24-25

Time: 10AM—4PM

Where: CSA Barn, 111 Simsbury Road

Get all the veggies, herbs and flowers your garden needs, including summer essentials like tomatoes, peppers and melon, all started from seed in organic soil mix.

Create Your Own Shiitake Mushroom Log

Dates: Saturday, May 11 and May 25

Time: 12PM—2PM

Where: CSA Barn, 111 Simsbury Road

Fee for class and supplies: \$40

Learn how to prepare a hardwood log and inoculate it with live shiitake spores. Harvest your own delicious shiitake mushrooms within months!

Proceeds benefit Fresh Access.



CT Trails Day Ramble

Date: Sat. June 1 (rain date June 2)

Time: 10:00AM

Where: Meet at Main Campus Parking Lot, 113 Simsbury Road

Join us for a family-friendly 4-mile ramble along the Holcomb Tree Trail and through our woodland trails. Learn about the history of the farm.

Holcomb Hoedown

When: Saturday August 24

Where: North Barn Pavilion, 113 Simsbury Rd.

All are invited to join us on the farm for some family fun! To learn more, go to our website.

Harvest Dinner—This Fall!

Date: Saturday October 19

Time: 5:30PM—9PM

Where: Healing Meals, Simsbury

Enjoy a delicious farm-to-table meal in the company of friends. Proceeds benefit Fresh Access.

Follow Holcomb Farm on Facebook and Instagram or sign up to receive our emails by emailing kadrle@holcombfarm.org.



Granby Dog License Renewal Notice

Available after June 1, 2024

Fee: Male or Female—\$19.00 Neutered Male or Spayed Female—\$8.00

A \$1.00 late fee, per dog, will be charged each month for those who are late, starting JULY 1, 2024.

SKIP THE LINE ~ AND RENEW BY MAIL !

Mail-in renewal - When licensing by mail, please include rabies certificate if updating is needed, a self-addressed envelope with postage stamp, a check payable to the Town of Granby, and mail it to:

Town Clerk, 15 North Granby Road, Granby, CT 06035-9442.

The license, including your dog tags and rabies certificate will be mailed to you.

In person registration - Be sure to stop in during office hours with your rabies certificate if updating is needed and payment in order to register or renew your dog license.

Accepting cash or check only!

All dogs age 6 months and older must be licensed by **June 30, 2024** and wear collar and tag at all times.

- A dog without a tag is presumed to be unlicensed and is **NOT** protected by law.
- A tag must not be used on any dog other than the dog described in the license.
- Dogs must be vaccinated against Rabies and submit a certificate to the Town Clerk, per C.G.S Sec 22-338.

For a new dog application or more information, please visit www.granby-ct.gov/266/Dog-Licenses

SCOTT A. NOLAN, TOWN CLERK

Phone: (860) 844-5308 • Email: TownClerk@Granby-CT.gov • Fax: (860) 653-4769

Office Hours: Monday—Wednesday 8:00 am—4:00 pm || Thursday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm || Friday 8:00 am - 12:30 pm

Parks & Recreation / Rentals, Weddings & Events



Holcomb Farm – Weddings & Events

When it comes to charm and simplicity, look no further than Holcomb Farm – Weddings & Events. Whether you are planning your next office retreat, family reunion, graduation party, or your dream wedding, we've got you covered. Our facility boasts a beautiful stone fireplace, wood beam architecture, and a built-in bar, as well as a covered patio, stone firepit, and idyllic views in every direction. The genuine combination of rustic elegance makes this venue unique and treasured by all who experience it.

Reach out to Special Events Coordinator, Jamie Savva jsavva@granby-ct.gov, to inquire about hosting your event at Holcomb Farm.

Workshop at Holcomb Farm

Located at the beautiful Holcomb Farm, the Workshop is a great space to host a small class or meeting. With a seated capacity of 50 people, the space has one restroom (handicap accessible), tables and chairs. Fee is \$55 per hour with a two-hour minimum.

Picnic Pavilions at Salmon Brook Park

All outdoor pavilions have picnic tables with benches. Salmon Brook has charcoal grills. The perfect spot for a birthday party, special event, cookout or family gathering! Residents: \$40 off-season, \$65 peak season (May, June, July & August) Non-Residents: \$70 off-season, \$110 during peak season.

Gathering Room: Salmon Brook Park

A beautiful setting conveniently located in Salmon Brook Park. The space has a beautiful gas fireplace, heat, air conditioning, shades, access to the prep kitchen, tables and chairs for 98 people.

Residents: \$99/hour Non-Residents: \$115/hour.

SUMMER CAMP

2024

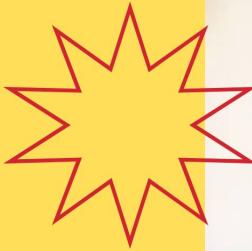


JUNE 17 - AUGUST 9

Granby Public Library Presents

MATICA CIRCUS

Thursday, June 13
Showtime- 6:30-7:15 pm
ALL AGES



GRANBY PUBLIC LIBRARY
P.M. CHAPIN BRANCH LIBRARY



Sponsored by the Friends of the
Granby Public Libraries



5:30-6:30 pm

Bring a picnic dinner
and join us on the
library lawn for lots of
fun before the show.



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