Cultural Council Seeks Input
What kinds of cultural offerings would you like to see in town? The Erving Cultural Council seeks your input. Please take a few minutes to complete this quick survey:
The information we received last year resulted in the creation of the upcoming summer concert series - we are listening! ~Thank you~

2018 Annual Town Reports Available
If you are interested in obtaining the printed 2018 Annual Town Report they are now available at Town Hall.

RED SOX TICKET RAFFLE
Erving Public Library Fundraiser
Sponsored by The Erving Friends of the Library
4 tickets to the August 10, 2019 Saturday Game
Red Sox vs. Angels Game starts at 4:05 pm
$10 each or 3 for $20 Available at all our events or contact:
Teresa Foster@413-512-0855 Jacquelyn Boyden @ 413-522-1373
Or message us on our FB Page: Erving Public Library Fundraising
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Next to the GREEN MONSTER
THE ERVING CULTURAL COUNCIL AND RECREATION COMMISSION PRESENT A FREE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

BAD NEWS JAZZ AND BLUES ORCHESTRA

Featuring Jeff Gavioli and Vocalist Cindy Reed

June 28, 2019 | 6:00 PM
Riverfront Park, Erving
Rain location: Erving Elementary School
Summer Concert Series at Riverfront Park

Summer 2019

The Erving Cultural Council and Recreation Commission are teaming up to bring you live music this summer. Enjoy great music, visit with neighbors, and picnic in a beautiful setting. Free!

Friday, June 28, 2019
6:00 p.m.
**The Bad News Jazz and Blues Orchestra**
Enjoy the big band sound of this 17-Piece Orchestra featuring vocalist Cindy Reed. Bring your dancing shoes and a picnic dinner!
(In the event of rain, this concert will be held at the Erving Elementary School)

Friday, July 26, 2019
6:00 p.m.
**The Falltown String Band**
Toe-tapping Americana music with influences from country, folk, blues, and bluegrass. A local favorite.

Friday, August 9, 2019
6:00 p.m.
**The Greenfield Military Band**
Enjoy marches, show tunes and popular favorites in our beautiful park setting.

We encourage you to visit these Erving Center businesses prior to the concert to pick up sandwiches, snacks, and ice cream. Call ahead for menus:
- *Crooked Tap*
- *Pocket Saver*
- *Erving Station*
- *Freight House*

The Friends of the Erving Public Library will also be selling refreshments at the park.

“These programs are supported in part by a grant from the Erving Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.”
Ask the Nurse & Blood Pressure Clinic
First Tuesday of each month.
9:30 am Starting July 2nd, 2019
This N/C program is designed to take your **blood pressure by the Public Health Nurse**.
You will be able to monitor the results monthly. The Nurse can also assist with other health questions or concerns you may have.

Erving Senior Community Center
1 Care Drive Erving MA 01344
413-423-3649
We’re pleased to present to you, this year’s Consumer Awareness Report for our monitoring period Jan. 1, 2018 to Dec 31, 2018. We want to keep you informed about the excellent water and services we have delivered to you over the past year. Our goal is and always has been to provide you a safe and dependable supply of drinking water.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radio-active material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water before we treat it include:

- **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- **Inorganic contaminants**, (such as salts and metals) which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm-water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming. Pesticides and herbicides may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.
- **Radioactive contaminants** are naturally occurring.
- **Organic chemical contaminants** including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals. These are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production. They can also result from gas stations, urban storm-water runoff, and septic systems.

Groundwater is the source for the Erving Water Department. Well #1 is located off of River Road, which is an aquifer formed by a deep, narrow buried river valley. This is an ancient location of the Connecticut River Valley (pre-glacial). The well and storage tank were constructed and brought on line in 1983 and was recently recoated inside and out in the Fall of 2009. Many drinking water sources in New England are naturally corrosive (i.e. they have a pH of less than 7.0). For this reason, it is beneficial to add chemicals that make the water neutral or slightly alkaline. The Erving Water Department adds sodium hydroxide to its water to adjust the water to a non-corrosive pH.

The Erving Water Department maintains a cross-connection and back flow testing and surveying program on an on-going basis. In our continuing efforts to maintain a safe and dependable water supply, it might be necessary to make improvements to our water system. The costs of these improvements may be reflected in the rate structure. Rate adjustments may be necessary in order to address these improvements.

**Special Points of Interest**

- Our drinking water is safe and meets both Federal and State Regulations.
- Erving Water Department has delivered excellent water and services to you over the past year.
- Information about contaminants and health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

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We routinely monitor for drinking water contaminants. In 2018 no routine monthly sampling showed the presence of Total Coliform bacteria.

DEP has prepared a Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP). This report can be made available on our website at www.erving-ma.org or http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/water/drinking/source-water-protection-for-drinking-water-supplies.html#7

Our system was assigned a susceptibility ranking of ‘high’ using the information collected during the assessment by MassDEP.

All test results are available by contacting Erving Water Dept. 413-422-2800 x 100

FEDERAL AND STATE REQUIREMENTS

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) prescribe regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water that must provide the same protection for public health. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

CONTAMINANTS

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised individuals (cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy, organ transplant recipients, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders), some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline, 1-800-426-4791. If you have questions about this report or concerning the Water Department, please contact Pete Sanders, system operator, at 413-422-2800 ext. 100. The Water Commissioners have regularly scheduled meetings on the first Monday of each month beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Erving Town Hall, 12 East Main Street.

ERVING WATER DEPT.
TEST RESULTS FOR 2018
DETECTION OF CONSTITUENTS

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Regulated Contaminant</th>
<th>Date(s) Detected</th>
<th>Highest Result or Highest Running Average Detected</th>
<th>Range Detected</th>
<th>MCL or MRDL</th>
<th>MCLG or MRLG</th>
<th>Violation (Y/N)</th>
<th>Possible Source(s) of Contamination</th>
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<td>Gross Alpha (pCi/L)</td>
<td>8-02-15</td>
<td>-0.118</td>
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<td>N</td>
<td>Erosion of natural deposits</td>
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<td>Radium 226 &amp; 228 (pCi/L)</td>
<td>7-13-15</td>
<td>0.33</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>0</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>Decay of natural marlone deposits</td>
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<td>Nitrate (ppm)</td>
<td>4-10-18</td>
<td>0.050</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks; sewage; erosion of natural deposits</td>
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<td>Barium (ppm)</td>
<td>4-13-15</td>
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<td>2</td>
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<td>N</td>
<td>Erosion of natural deposits</td>
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1 Most data in these tables are from Jan. 1, 2018 to Dec. 31, 2018. We monitor for some contaminants less than once per year. As a result, some of our data through representative, is more than a year old. For those contaminants the date of the last sample is shown in the table.

Unregulated and Secondary Contaminants

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<th>Result or Range Detected</th>
<th>Average Detected</th>
<th>SMLC</th>
<th>ORG</th>
<th>Possible Source</th>
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<td>Sodium (ppm)</td>
<td>2018</td>
<td>19.7 to 65.2</td>
<td>40.3</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Natural sources; runoff from us as salt on roadways; by-product of treatment process</td>
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<td>Calcium (ppm)</td>
<td>2018</td>
<td>5.88 to 11.4</td>
<td>8.41</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<tr>
<td>Chloride</td>
<td>2018</td>
<td>20.2-86.7</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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Unregulated contaminants are those for which there are no established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminants monitoring is to assist regulatory agencies in determining their occurrence in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted.
**Health Terms and Abbreviations**

In the table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand, we've provided the following definitions:

- **Maximum Contamination Level or MCL:** The highest level of a contaminant in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to MCLGs as feasible using the best available technology.
- **Maximum Contamination Level Goal or MCLG:** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- **Non-Detects (ND):** Laboratory analysis indicated that the constituent is not present.
- **Action Level (AL):** the concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- **n/a:** not applicable
- **nd:** not detectable at testing limit
- **ppb:** parts per billion or micrograms per liter
- **ppm:** parts per million or milligrams per liter
- **pCi/l:** picocuries per liter (a measure of radiation)

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**Newly Revised Federal Lead and Copper Rule**

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Erving Water Department is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at [http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead).

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**We have met the requirements and are presently in a reduced sampling and testing schedule, this includes five samples from the system every three years.**

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<td>8-16-18</td>
<td>0.03</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits</td>
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<td>Copper (ppm)</td>
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<td>8-16-18</td>
<td>0.08</td>
<td>1.3</td>
<td>1.3</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives</td>
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**Erving Water Department**

PWS #1091000

12 East Main St.

Erving, MA 01344

413-422-2800 X 100

Results are from August, 2018 testing. The likely source for corrosion is household plumbing. 90% means that for every 10 test sites, 9 are at or below that number. Action level means that the concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements, that a water system must follow.
Erving Community Blood Drive
July 25th Thursday 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

American Red Cross

Together, we can save a life

Summer is a great time of year but, it is a time when the Red Cross really needs blood.

Consider the life you could save! For an appointment please call 1-800-RED Cross or visit redcrossblood.org.

Walk-ins welcome! ♥

Appointments preferred!

Erving Senior Community Center One Care Drive Erving 01344 Call Paula to book an appointment 413-423-3649
Your Library Construction Update

By Rob Todisco, Erving’s Project Manager for the NEW Library

During the month of April Marois Construction cleared the property of trees, stumps, and top soil in preparation for the building foundations and footprint. By the end of the month Marois successfully excavated for all of the foundations, and poured 90% of the footings & walls. In addition, soils were backfilled as needed, all while being tested by a third-party agency to ensure design compliance and strength. Marois also began work on subsurface drainage lines at the footing level and below where the footer parking lot will be. Some unsuitable soils were removed from the site as needed and were generated as a change order in May. The schedule is off to a strong start, with consistent work and with regular supervision by the contractor and OPM. The overall progress is approximately 10% complete as of the end of April. Drone footage is available on the Library’s Facebook page.

Summer Fundraising

June 6th at 6 pm Painting Class (see flyer)

June until August 1st On Sale!
Raffle tickets for the August 10th Red Sox game

Contact a Committee member: Marcia Bernard, Jacquie Boyden, Sara Campell, Holly Fitzpatrick, Rob Fletcher, Teresa Foster, Barbara Friedman, Becky Hubbard, Rupert Roy-Clark, Phyllis Stone or email: library@erving-ma.org

Library Fundraising Committee Reaches 10% of Goal in First Two Months!
July 9th at the Erving Library

Author August Thomas

August Thomas will discuss her book, the *Liar’s Candle*, in the Erving Library’s backyard garden (weather permitting). At 6:30 pm. Lemonade and sugar cookies will be served as we welcome local author from nearby Montague. Thomas will share her real adventures in Turkey and her fictionalized thriller set in the Middle East.

“Young spies, in and out of love, crisscross Turkey in Thomas’ thriller. *Liar’s Candle* is a stunning debut, a novel that brings the le Carré and Follett traditions into the 21st century. Breakneck pacing, sharply observed detail with an exotic backdrop, a strong female protagonist.”

Check Out the 2019 Erving Library Summer Reading Program Schedule in this Issue

The benefits of summer reading programming for children:

- Children are motivated to read.
- Children develop positive attitudes about reading, books, and the library.
- Children maintain their reading skills during summer vacation.
- Children have access to experiences that further their sense of discovery.
- Children have access to experiences through which they can learn to work cooperatively.
The summer theme for 2019 is *Universe of Stories*. You will see this theme throughout Massachusetts and the United States. Use your CNW MARS card at libraries in Central & Western MA.

June 23rd – First day to pick up reading logs for summer 2019.

Begin your log early to earn one raffle ticket for each hour you read.

July 7th and August 4th at 1:30 pm join Maggie on Craft Sunday. Crafts are announced in advance and pre-registration is appreciated.

Erving Library’s Summer Programming is offered in cooperation with and support from the Erving Elementary School, *Libraries in the Woods* (local area public libraries), the Erving Cultural Council, the Erving Recreation Department, the Friends of the Erving Public Library, the Massachusetts Library System, the Western Massachusetts Library Advocates and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

Don’t miss the Summer Concert Series in Riverfront Park

June 28th Friday evening beginning at 6 pm

The Bad News Jazz and Blues Orchestra

The concert is supported in part by a grant from the Erving Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.
July 9th Join us for a summer evening with lemonade and sugar cookies as we discuss the Liar’s Candle a novel by August Thomas. The author will join us.

July 10th STEAM Week 1. 1:30 to 3 pm Intergalactic Slime and Galaxy playdough- We’re making slime that glows in the dark and playdough with stars.

July 14th 10-11. Katie Tolles at the Riverfront Park Tales and Tunes

Coordinated by the Erving Library, Erving Cultural Council and the Community Network for Children.

July 17th STEAM Week two: Moon and Stars-We'll eat our way through Oreos to see the phases of the moon and make constellation lamps to take home.

July 17th Extraterrestrial Life! Presented Salman Hameed, Charles Taylor Chair and Associate Professor of Integrated Science & Humanities, School of Cognitive Science, Hampshire College

July 23rd VR All Day! Virtual reality is a fairly new experience which presents different challenges for different ages. All sessions held at the Erving Senior/Comm. Center

- 1 pm Virtual Reality for Seniors and Adults
- 3 pm Virtual Reality for Teens
- 5 pm Virtual Reality for Families

July 24th STEAM Week three 1:30 to 3 pm. It's the SUN! We'll cook some snacks in a solar oven and make sundials. (If the weather doesn't cooperate, we'll do this the following week.)

Six astronauts landed safely on the surface of the moon the only time humans have visited another world. July 20, 2019 marks the 50th anniversary of the first landing on the moon on July 20, 1969 as part of NASA's Apollo 11 lunar mission.

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August 4th at 6:30 pm. PJ Storytime with author Karyn Finneron reading one of her stories. Milk and cookies served as a pre-bedtime snack. Wear your pj’s!

August 6th at 6:30 pm Woodstock: 50th Anniversary of an event that can’t be duplicated by someone who was there!

August 7th STEAM 1:30 to 3 pm. Week four: Rockets! We’ll make a few different rockets and watch them take off.

August 9th Starts at 6 pm - Greenfield Military Band at Riverfront Park. The concert is supported in part by a grant from the Erving Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the

August 18th Escape the Space Shuttle- Teams of 4 to 6 will attempt to find the key and escape from Mars before the Space Shuttle runs out of oxygen! Sign up is mandatory.

August 19th at 6 pm at the Erving Senior/Community Center - The end of summer party rewards all of our readers and recognizes those who do an outstanding job. This year we have invited the Museum of Science in Boston to begin the festivities with a hands-on demonstration of how rockets work. Get ready to launch a rocket! (This is an indoor activity appropriate for school-aged children. The prize ceremony and a pizza party will follow.)
ORANGE ROLLER SKATING

VENOR/CRAFT FAIR

FUNDRAISER

135 E. MAIN ST ORANGE MA

WHO WANTS A PICTURE WITH POPPY & DAVE??

SATURDAY
JUNE 8TH
9AM-3PM

50+ VENDORS!!

SHOP WHILE YOUR KIDS ENJOY OUR (ADULT SUPERVISED) KID ZONE!
INCLUDES FACE PAINTING, MOVIES, BOOKS, ARTS & CRAFTS AND PICTURES WITH POPPY & DAVE!

RAFFLES:
- VENDOR DONATION
- 50/50
- SCRATCH TICKET TREE
February 27, 2019

Dear Erving Resident,

We are about to begin construction on our beautiful state-of-the art, 8,294 square foot library in March. Recently, the Board of Selectmen awarded the construction contract to Marois Construction Company of South Hadley, Massachusetts; it is expected that the new library will open in early 2020.

We invite you to help make our new library shine! The $5 million-dollar project is funded through a $2.7 million MBLC state grant and $2.3 million approved by the Erving voters. However, higher than expected construction bids as well as our desire to have our library be LEED certified have resulted in a shortage of funds for both the interior and furnishings of the library and for the ground mounted solar array, which will offset 80% of the cost of the library’s energy needs.

Send your donation using the pledge card below. Checks can be made payable to the Town of Erving Library Building Fund and sent to Erving Library Trustees, 12 East Main Street, Erving MA 01344. All donations are tax exempt and will be acknowledged. We have enclosed a self-addressed envelope for your convenience.

Please join us for the ground breaking, March 29, 10 a.m., at the new library site on Care Drive. Watch the Around Town newsletters and our Facebook page -- Erving Public Library Fundraising -- for additional fundraising activities!

If you have any questions, you may contact anyone on the Erving Public Library Fundraising Committee, send your questions to library@erving-ma.org, or call 413-423-3348 to set up an appointment with a member.

The Erving Public Library Fundraising Committee

Beth Bazler, former Library Trustee
Marcia Bernard, former Library Trustee
Jacquelyn Boyden, Erving resident
Sara Campbell, Erving resident
Holly Fitzpatrick, former Library Trustee
Rob Fletcher, former Library Trustee
Teresa Foster, Erving resident
Barbara Friedman, Library Director
Carol Gregory, Erving resident
Rebecca Hubbard, Friends of the Library President
Rupert Roy-Clark, Library Trustee
Phyllis Stone, Erving resident

BE PART OF OUR SUPPORT TEAM BY COMPLETING THE PLEDGE CARD BELOW!

| Yes, I want to support the NEW Erving Public Library with my donation! |
| NAME(S) ____________________________________________________________ (as you wish to be acknowledged) |
| ____ My gift is anonymous |
| EMAIL: ____________________________________________________________ |
| ADDRESS _________________________________________________________ PHONE: ___________________ |
| MY DONATION IS IN MEMORY OF_______________________IN HONOR OF__________________________ |
| Send your donation to: (checks payable to the Town of Erving Library Building Fund) |
| Board of Trustees of the Erving Public Library |
| 12 East Main Street |
| Erving MA 01344 |
| Check your donation level: ____$1000 ____$500 ____$250____$100____Other____ |
| ____ Check enclosed |
| ____ Pledge amount total_______ to be paid in _____ monthly installments |
| Does your company participate in matching funds? ______ |

For information on naming opportunities for larger donations, please call the Library to set up an appointment with the Trustees at 413-423-3348 or email at library@erving-ma.org.
Help Us Help YOU: Reflective House and Mailbox Numbers

For the most part, your family, friends, postal carrier, etc. know where you live. And when someone that has never been there before can’t find your house, time is usually no big deal; they can find a phone and call for directions.

But it CAN be a big deal if someone can’t find you quickly when a fire or a medical emergency occurs! Fire, ambulance, and police personnel who have never been to your house need to be able to locate you quickly when you call. If your home and/or mailbox does not CLEARLY show your address, it can delay vital emergency help to you or your neighbors. Minutes will seem like hours when you are waiting for help! Help us to find you by following these guidelines for posting your address on your home or business:

**On roadside mailboxes:**

**SIZE:** The larger the numbers, the better. Standing 6 feet away, 1” letters may seem just fine to you, and be OK for the postman. But when an ambulance is rushing in at night to help a heart attack victim, 1” letters are extremely difficult to see. A minimum of a 3” reflective block-style (not script – too hard to read quickly) letter is recommended for mailboxes/posts.

**VISIBILITY:** Be certain that the color of your numbers contrasts with the color of your mailbox or post. Also make sure that decorations or flags do not obscure the numbers. If you live on a through street, an emergency vehicle could approach from either side, so number both sides of the mailbox or post.

**On the building:**

**SIZE:** Again, the bigger, the better. Since the house is farther from the street, use larger numbers than the mailbox; we recommend 4”-6”, contrasting color, no script or brass.

**VISIBILITY:** Again, ensure that no decorations or flags obscure the numbers.
The first days and weeks at home with a new baby are among the most joyful—and overwhelming—you’ll experience as a parent. Welcome Baby visits are a comfortable and comforting way for parents to connect with their new baby and get information about your baby’s development and other concerns, such as feeding, sleep issues, child care, going back to work or coping with a fussy baby and helping siblings adjust.

For more information and to schedule a visit for you and your baby, please contact us.

Your free gift bag is delivered by an early childhood expert who can help answer questions about your baby’s development and other concerns, such as feeding, sleep issues, child care, going back to work or coping with a fussy baby and helping siblings adjust.

To arrange your Welcome Baby visit, call Gillian Budine, CNC Coordinator: 978-544-5157 or email budine@erving.com
June 12th 1:00
Comedian Juggler shows off his talent

Join us for this quick-witted comedy with mind-blowing juggling skills Bryson Lang’s
Act is a sight to behold!

Erving Senior Community Center
1 Care Drive
Erv ing MA, 01344
Call 413-423-3649
For information or
To sign-up

This opportunity to present the super fun programing is supported by the Erving Cultural Council
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**Erving Community Blood Drive July 25th**
1:00 - 6:00

**Erving Seniors 60 and Older**
Need a ride to the Center? How about a medical appointment? Our van is driven by the FRC, sponsored by the COA (Epping). We offer daily rides, shopping at Food City every Monday. Van leaves 9:00am, Walmart Shopping Fri every month 9:00am. Call ahead to book your appointment. Must have at least 5 people for shopping. **Fridays only**

**Coat Purchase at your door service trip**
Senior Center $5.00 Food City, 3:50 Walmart, $4.00 to Groveland

**Light Breakfast $5.00**

**Coming Back Soon**
**Blood Pressure**

**Foot Clinic**
**11:00**

**TRIAD Picnic**
**Tuesday 12:00**

**June 12**

**Making a Quilt to Finish**
**12**

**June 12th**

**Time for Fitness**
**12:00**

**The Foot Clinic**
**SPECIAL**

**Foot Massages**
**1:00**

**The Menus**
**11:30**
Erving Seniors 60 and older

Need a ride to the Center? How about a medical appointment? Our van is owned by the FRTA operated by the COA (Erving). We offer daily rides, Shopping at Food City Every Monday: Van leaves 9:30am, Walmart shopping 1st Friday of every month 9:30am.

Call ahead to book your appointment.
Must have at least 3 people for shopping.

Erving Senior Community Ctr. 413-423-3649

Cost: Pickup at your door round trip.

Senior Center $1.50  Medical appointments
Food City, $3.50  Turners Falls $3.50 &
Walmart, $4.50  $4.50 to Greenfield

FRTA
June 4th after lunch David Shikes will do his stand-up comedy show. He is a funny man so don’t miss this lunch with a side of COMEDY. David resides in New Hampshire and donates his time to, making people laugh. Please join us for the show & lunch or just the show. Lunch cost $4.00 the show is FREE. All we ask is for you to enjoy David and his sense of humor. **Call to book the date: 413-423-3649**

Erving Senior Community Center  
1 Care Drive Erving MA 01344
Pocket Saver Market
5 West Main St.
Erving, MA. 01344
(978) 633-2010

Hershey’s Ice Cream
Small cone $1.49
Medium cone $2.49
Large $3.49
Milk Shakes $3.99

Hot 9” Subs $6.99
Meat Ball Sub
Sausage, peppers & onion
Steak & Cheese - Peppers & onions
Rueben Sub
Hot pastrami Sub
Cheese Burger Sub

Cold 12” Subs & Wraps
Ham & Cheese $5.99
Turkey & Cheese $5.99
Chicken Salad $6.99
Tuna Salad $6.99
Italian Sub $6.99
Roast Beef & Cheese $7.29

Deli
American Cheese $4.49lb
Domestic Ham $2.99lb
Bologna $2.99lb

We Accept Food Stamps
Debit & Credit cards

The Erving Recreation Commission is always looking for referees, scorekeepers, timekeepers and umpires for our Recreational Sports Teams and help for our yearly events. If you are interested in any of the above, please send us an email at rec@erving-ma.org. Ages 14+

DAN’S VEGGIES WILL BE OPENING IN JULY!

Want to put an Article in the Around Town?
We will put in the Around Town for Free! Please send your ad photo ready by the 10th of the month before publication to:
ervingaroundtown@comcast.net
**Erving Business Page**

**MARGARET’S GUITAR STUDIO**

413-230-9195

**Featuring Soup, BOAR’S HEAD Brand Meats & Cheeses & BBC Beer**

**The Crooked Tap Cafe**

7 West Main Street
Erving, MA 01344
(978) 633-2014

Wednesday 11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Thursday -Saturday 11:00am – 8:00pm
Sunday 12:00pm – 8:00pm

**Waldron Building & Remodeling**

**A Name You Can Trust**


Now Scheduling Call Today for your Quote

Phil Waldron 413-775-2677 or Paul Waldron 413-834-0534

CS# 088999 & HIC 145293 Licensed & Fully Insured

**Erving Evangelical Church**

Rt. 2 Erving MA.

Worship Service on Sundays at 10 a.m.
Children’s program downstairs.
Coffee hour following the service

"For God has not given us a spirit of fear: but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. “ 2 Timothy 1:7

Pastor Vic Miller 413-422-2660
The Highway Garage can accept bulky items year round by appointment for all Erving residents.

The following items can be accepted for FREE

- Brush
- Leaves or Grass Clippings
- Motor Oil
- Batteries
- Computers, Printers, & Monitors
- Fax Machine
- Televisions
- DVD/ VCR Players
- Gaming Consoles
- Radios & Stereos
- Electronics
- Microwave

The following items can be accepted, but Residents must pay an additional FEE

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Need to pay for an item? It’s as easy as 1, 2, 3!

1. **Stop by Town Hall to pay for your items**
   Town Hall is open Monday through Friday and will provide you with proof of payment

2. **Call the Highway Garage to schedule your drop off**: (413) 423-3354

3. **Bring your items to the Highway Garage and bring your proof of payment**
**2019 TOWN OF ERVING | Trash & Recycling Schedule**

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**Phone:** (413) 587-4005  
**Website:** www.erving-ma.gov

**Trash & Recyclables Must Bagged, Tied, and Placed by the Curb**  
Collection begins at 7:00 AM.

**RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE**  
Paper & containers are collected on alternating weeks. Containers are collected on weeks highlighted in gray and mixed paper is collected on weeks highlighted in white. Trash & recycling is collected on FRIDAY.

**PICK-UP TIMES**  
Pick-up times may vary from one week to another due to weather, trash volume, traffic, etc. We ask that you have your trash & recycling out by 7:00 AM every week regardless of what time the drivers “usually” come.

**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**  
Holidays that are observed are outlined by squares on the calendar. Collections will shift to SATURDAY on these holiday weeks.

**NOTICES**  
If service is delayed due to a holiday or bad weather, notices go out by email and will be posted on the Town’s website at www.erving-ma.gov and on Facebook. The Town will also notify residents via the Reverse 911 system about changes as soon as we are notified.

**PAPER (WHITE)**
- Paperback & Phonebooks
- Junk Mail
- Boxboard- cereal, shoe, etc.
- Newspapers/inserts/magazines
- Clean Pizza boxes
- Brown paper bag
- White & colored paper

**CONTAINERS (GRAY)**
- Glass bottles & jars
- All plastic bottles, jars, tubs & microwaveable trays
- Milk & juice cartons
- Drink boxes
- Aluminum, tin, steel cans, aluminum foil

**NO PLASTIC or PAPER BAGS PLEASE**

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Town of Erving  
12 East Main Street  
Erving, Massachusetts 01344  
Phone: (413) 422-2800  
Email: info@erving-ma.org  
Website: www.erving-ma.gov
TOWN HALL OFFICE HOURS
12 East Main Street

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BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

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Upper Pioneer Valley Veterans Services: (413) 772-1571
U.S. Post Office- Erving, Ma Branch: (413) 423-3600
ERVING OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION

Town Hall Office Number and Extensions
(413) 422-2800

1101 Municipal Clerk & BOH - Betsy Sicard
1102 Administrative Coordinator – Bryan Smith
1103 Town Accountant - Deborah Mero
1104 Tax Collector/Water Collector- Michele Turner
1106 Town Clerk – Richard Newton
1107 Assessors Office - Assistant Assessor Jacquelyn Boyden
1112 Treasurer – Julie Wonkka
1114 Assistant Treasurer – Jean Fountain

TOWN OFFICES

423-3649 Senior Center    423-3310 Police    423-3326 Erving Elementary
423-3348 Library    423-3500 Public Works    423-3866 Fire Station
422-1187 Recreation

Check out the Town of Erving’s website and our Facebook pages for updated news on what is going on in the Town of Erving!

Town of Erving, Erving Senior Center, Erving Recreation Commission, Erving Public Library, Erving Police and Erving Historical Commission

Or on the web @

www.townoferving-ma.gov.