

Around Town Newsletter
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Erving, MA 01344

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An Erving Community Newsletter

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WHAT'S IS INSIDE THIS MONTH'S ISSUE?

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2023 Dog Tags Are In

Renewal forms have been sent out to all owners of registered dog owners. If our office received notification of rabies certification from your veterinarian's office for your *unregistered* dog, you will also receive a letter. Please complete the form and return with payment either by mail or visit Town Hall for your 2023 dog tag and renewal dog license(s).

To all who have unregistered dogs: please register your dog. The cost is \$10.00 for spayed/neutered and \$15.00 for intact. If your dog were to stray from your property, the dog tag is helpful for anyone who finds them to get them returned to you quickly. Dogs that are found with no tag will be brought to the dog shelter. You can complete our online application for a dog license on the Town Clerk page of our website at www.erving-ma.gov for your convenience. We will be happy to mail your dog tag(s) and will do so in a timely manner. Thank you for registering your dog(s)!

Have a Business/Community Event In Erving?

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

Holiday Bazaar

DECEMBER 3RD 8:30 – 2:00

Erving Senior Community Center



Free Door Prizes

Raffle Prizes

Handcrafted Gifts

Home Baked Goods

Home Décor

Auction Table

Food

Maple

Jewelry

1 CARE DRIVE ERVING MA 01344

413-423-3649

Erving PD Newsletter

December 2022



Next Issue: more about our new vehicle & staff



Officer Joshua Barber

Meet your officers

My name is Josh Barber. I am 36 years old & live on a farm in Millers Falls with my wife & 3 children. We are in the final stages of becoming a licensed foster home, with the desire to open our home to youngsters who need a safe place to call home. I began my career in law enforcement a few years ago & have been with Erving since May of this year. I am a former firefighter/paramedic, coming from Belchertown, & before that New York City. I am planning to continue my tertiary education & hope to attend as many specialized training courses as I can, with future leadership in mind. I am certified to teach CPR and Officer Down Rescue, a course that equips officers to provide immediate & effective self-care/buddy-care during a life-threatening incident. I'm truly grateful for this community in Erving & look forward to serving alongside some of the finest people I have come across.

Hello, I am Officer Brandon Bryant with the Erving Police Department. I have been with the department for almost two years now. Prior to working for Erving, I was a part time officer with the town of Deerfield for roughly two years. Some of my hobbies outside of police work I enjoy fishing & hiking, or I spend a lot of my time on the golf course. Four!



Officer Brandon Bryant



Elected Official Vacancies for the Erving Recreation Commission and Planning Board

The Town of Erving would like to announce one (1) vacancy on the Recreation Commission and one (1) vacancy on the Planning Board. These vacancies are for elected positions. In accordance with MGL Chapter 41, Section 11, the Select Board is seeking interested residents to serve in these positions until the Annual Town Election in 2023. To be considered, an interested person must be a registered voter of the Town of Erving.



The **Planning Board** is a five (5) member elected Board that guides the development of Erving by serving as the Special Permit and site plan review authority under the Zoning Bylaw. The Board also administers the provisions of the Subdivision Control regulations. The Planning Board plays an important role in reviewing the Zoning Bylaw, proposing edits, and holding public hearings for voters before any revisions are presented at Town Meeting.



The **Recreation Commission** is a five (5) member elected Board that provides youth sports, recreational programs, and special events for Erving residents. The Commission does so while overseeing the use and development of the Town's five (5) parks and playgrounds.

If you are interested, please send a written letter of interest that identifies the position that you are interested in serving in and that includes your name, address, and contact information. It may be helpful to include an explanation of your education, training, experience, and other interests that would lend itself to the position sought.

Letters of interest are due by **Wednesday, December 14, 2022**.

Letters can be sent by mail to:

Erving Select Board

12 East Main Street

Erving, Massachusetts 01344

Or by email to: volunteer@erving-ma.gov.



Town of Erving

12 East Main Street, Erving, MA 01344

Phone: 413-422-2800

The Town of Erving is looking to residents for ideas for the COVER of our 2022 Annual Town Report. If you have ideas, we want to hear from you! Please use the form below and send to Town Hall, 12 East Main Street, Erving, MA 01344 and mark the envelope "Annual Town Report Cover". Please return your form no later than January 31, 2023. We are excited to hear your ideas!

ANNUAL TOWN REPORT COVER SUGGESTION FORM

Name of Person Making Suggestion and Contact Information:

Name:

Email:

Best Phone:

Theme or Idea Being Suggested (You can suggest up to 3):

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Why do you think your idea(s) should be on the Annual Town Report Cover?

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Please give a brief description of your vision (include a picture if you have one):

Thank you for taking time to participate in this process.



Town of Erving

MGL Chapter 30B- Surplus Equipment Bid

In accordance with Massachusetts General Law (MGL) Chapter 30B, the Town of Erving has deemed the following equipment surplus and is making it available to the public for bid:

Bid Number	Equipment	Description
FY2023-SUR-01	Air Conditioners	Two (2) air conditioners.
FY2023-SUR-02	Metal Stacking Chairs	Sixty (60) metal stacking chairs
FY2023-SUR-03	Plastic Stacking Chairs	Twenty-four (24) plastic stacking chairs
FY2023-SUR-04	Wooden Folding Tables	Two (2) wooden folding tables
FY2023-SUR-05	Handycam HDR Camera & Tripod	One (1) Handycam HDR digital camera and one (1) tripod
FY2023-SUR-06	Epson Projector	One (1) Epson Projector

Bid Website: www.erving-ma.gov/bids

Bid Process and Additional Information

Owner: Town of Erving, 12 East Main Street, Erving, MA 01344

Bid Closing Date: Tuesday, December 20, 2022 at 3:00 PM

Submission Requirements: Bids are to be submitted in writing on the provided form, in a sealed envelope with the appropriate bid number written on the envelope. Submissions should be delivered to: Town of Erving, Attn: Chief Procurement Officer, 12 East Main Street, Erving, MA 01344.

Location & Method of Inspection: Inspection of equipment may be done (1) photographically at the web address above.

Terms & Condition of Sale: This equipment is being sold in "as is" condition. No warranties are expressed or implied. The Town of Erving reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The equipment will be sold to the highest bidder at the close of the above referenced bid period.

The equipment must be picked up in fifteen (15) days of the close of the bid. The Town of Erving reserves the right to repost the equipment after the established pick up time period has expired. Payment can be made by a certified check to the Town of Erving, Massachusetts, submitted in person at the time of equipment pickup.



ERVING PUBLIC LIBRARY

STORY & PLAY GROUP

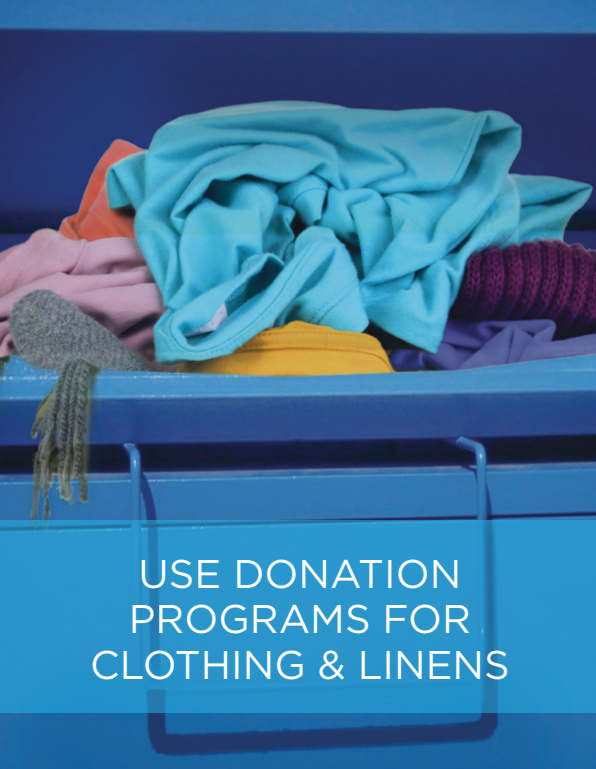
1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS

December 4th & 18th

10-10:45 AM

A sensory playtime with storytelling and word development. For toddlers and their caregivers. No RSVP required. Spanish and English friendly.

2 Care Drive, Erving, MA 01344
library@erving-ma.gov 413-423-3348



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CLOTHING & LINENS



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Dear Erving Resident,

Effective November 2022, the Salvation Army will be offering **free** curbside pickup of your used textiles. You may also include shoes, hats, purses, and backpacks, belts, non-plastic linens, and ties. The items cannot be wet, soiled, or moldy. They may have rips, stains, missing buttons/zippers, and holes.

There are a few easy ways to schedule your pickup:

1. Visit **www.SAtruck.org** and schedule your pickup; or
2. Use the Salvation Army family store app available on Android and IOS; or
3. Call the dispatch office at (413) 785 1921 and dial extension 331400 to schedule your pickup. Phone hours are from 8:00am-3:30pm Monday through Saturday; however, you may call during off hours and leave a message. Please be sure to include a good call back number.

Scheduled pickups for textiles will occur on **Thursdays**.

Important: Please label all bags with a tag stating it is for SA or write it on the bag itself if it is visible enough.

If you have other items besides textiles to donate you may also schedule it the same way, but the availability may be different.

For more information visit: **www.erving-ma.gov/solid-waste-recycling**

Residents of Erving: **Smart911™**

If you received a call advising a COVID-19 vaccine was available. Just call this number # would that had made life easier for you ? If you answered YES. Then take the time and sign-up for **Smart 911**.

What is it you ask. It is a direct **EMERGENCY WARNING to you**

It gives the emergency team the ability to communicate direct to your cell phone, home phone, text message or email address.

It is easy to sign up: www.smart911.com to register. If you need assistance call the Erving Senior Center 413-423-3649 

The message is customized for your town. If the message is important you should want to hear it. Be ready, plan ahead know what's happening in your area. Keep you and your family **SAFE & SECURE**.



Receive information ahead about severe weather activities and how your community plans to prepare and act.



Do not be delayed or surprised. SMART911 will alert you if there is traffic issues or incidents in the town of Erving.

Amber Alerts an emergency in your area or an incident that can impact safety.



Help us help you. Take the time to sign up for Smart911 It only takes a few minutes. *Remember* Your worth it!

Notes From the Planner's Desk – December 2022

Here are updates regarding ongoing projects throughout Erving. Questions about these projects may be directed to Mariah Kurtz, Town Planner, by emailing projects@erving-ma.gov or calling 413-422-1105 to schedule a meeting in Town Hall.



French King Bridge

The concrete sidewalk on the north side of the bridge has been poured and the new railing with safety barriers is anticipated to be installed in January. The work on the south side of the bridge will commence as soon as possible, depending on how severe of a winter we have.

Church Street Bridge

Earlier this year we submitted this project for review for funding by MassDOT. We are awaiting a response on the likelihood of funding this project through them this year or next year, then the Select Board will decide how to proceed.

Swamp Road Bridge

We expect the feasibility study for this project to continue through the winter and to have potential layouts to review with the public and Select Board in the spring. We know that this project is a priority for the residents of the High Street & Swamp Road neighborhood.

Zoning Bylaw Update

The Planning Board has been diligently working with an attorney to draft updates to the Town's Zoning Bylaws. Public input is welcome at the Planning Board's meetings and through email. Public hearings devoted specifically to the review of drafted amendments aim to be scheduled in winter or early spring.

Regulations & Personnel Policy

The Select Board has been diligently updating Town regulations which cover a variety of situations. Each regulation is reviewed at least 3x at Select Board meetings before being approved, offering ample opportunity for public and staff comments. The Personnel Policy is also being updated with assistance from an attorney and the Treasurer.

Former IP Mill

Following a successful community engagement session this fall, I have submitted a capital project request for demolition – the extent is to be determined. The Select Board has approved engineering consultants Tighe & Bond to put together a demolition study which will provide cost estimates for several demolition options. We currently have a \$600,000 grant to put towards demolition, originally intended to only take down 5 buildings, though it will be more cost efficient to do more demolition at once. If this grant is used, the property must include commercial, industrial, or mixed (residential + commercial/industrial) uses in the redevelopment.

Housing

The Senior Housing Committee toured Rural Development Inc's beautiful new affordable senior housing project, Sanderson Place in Sunderland. The committee hopes to reconvene this winter, and with the help of grant-funded consultants through the Complete Neighborhoods program, revisit the Request for Proposals for housing on the parcel on Care Drive behind the Library and Senior & Community Center.

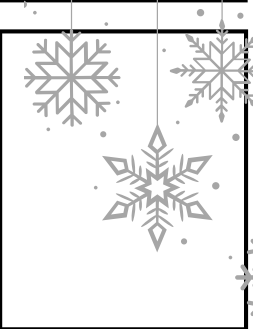
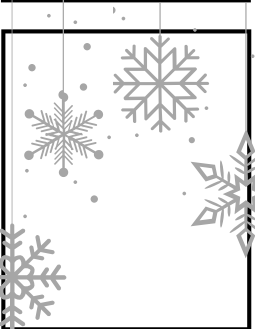
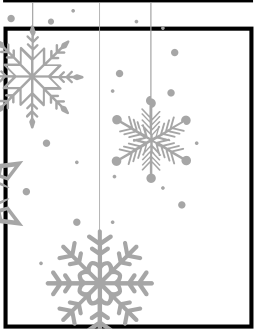

Citizen's Legislative Seminar

Back in 2019 I was selected by Senator Comerford to attend the March 2020 Citizen's Legislative Seminar. The program has been running for 40+ years and offers regular citizens to go to the State House for 2 days to learn how the legislative process works. With COVID hitting the same week I was supposed to attend, it didn't go as scheduled. Instead, I finally was able to attend last month with a cohort of 41 other citizens from around the Commonwealth. We had two very busy days of hearing senators explain the budgeting process, how to track bills online, how hearings work, etc. We even had the opportunity to sit in the Senate Chambers and have a mock senate session where we voted on a bill! Senator Comerford's staff treated me to lunch and I had the opportunity to discuss Erving's priority projects for the next few years. I want to thank Senator Comerford for the opportunity and encourage others to apply for the program in the future!

**Best,
Mariah Kurtz**

ERVING PUBLIC LIBRARY

December Snapshot

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
12/4 10AM STORY & PLAY GROUP	12/5 4-5 PM PAWS TO READ			
12/11 1PM PUZZLE SWAP WITH THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY			LIBRARY HOURS Sunday & Wednesday 10am-4pm Monday & Tuesday 12-6pm Thursday 1-7pm	
12/18 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10 AM STORY & PLAY GROUP• 12 PM CRAFTS WITH THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY• 2 PM CONNECTICUT RIVER FLUTE CHOIR FREE CONCERT				
Library closed on Sunday, December 25	The monthly teen program will be on hiatus in December, see you in 2023!		ART GALLERY open for browsing during regular library hours, except when the Community Room is booked for an event or meeting	

LIBRARY@ERVING-MA.GOV - (413) 423-3348

The Library will be closed on
Sunday, December 25, 2022 and Sunday, January 1, 2023 in observance
of the state's winter holidays.

ERVING PUBLIC LIBRARY

December Programs

WWW.ERVING-MA.GOV/LIBRARY

EVENTS THIS MONTH

Story & Play Group, 1st & 3rd Sundays, December 4 & 18, 10-10:45 am

A sensory playtime with storytelling and word development for toddlers and their caregivers. No RSVP required. English and Spanish language friendly. This event has moved from Wednesday morning to enable more families to attend.

Paws to Read, Monday, December 5, 4:00-5:00 pm

Kids read to a dog for 15 minutes. Dog handlers are present at all times. Four spots each month! RSVP required. Call or email today!

Friends Puzzle Swap, Sunday, December 11, 1:00-3:00 pm

Looking for a new jigsaw puzzle to do? The Friends of the Library will be holding a puzzle swap where you can exchange one jigsaw puzzle for another. Don't have a puzzle to exchange? No problem, we have extra puzzles! All ages welcome. Brought to you by the Friends of the Erving Public Library.

Friends Craft Day, Sunday, December 18, 12:00 pm **earlier time this month!

Make a winter wreath using a pizza pan for the frame! Friends members will guide you through the process of making a wreath with an owl or gnome as the centerpiece. Materials provided. Free workshop for teens and adults. RSVP encouraged, call ahead or come the day of the event to see if a seat is available. Brought to you by the Friends of the Erving Public Library.

Connecticut River Flute Choir, Sunday, December 18, 2:00 pm

Free concert! Join us for seasonal winter music with an exceptional group of local musicians. Generously sponsored by the Connecticut River Flute Choir and the Friends of the Erving Public Library.

***For Teens Only** takes a hiatus in December, we look forward to seeing you in January 2023!*

IN THE MAKERSPACE THIS MONTH

MAKE YOUR OWN:

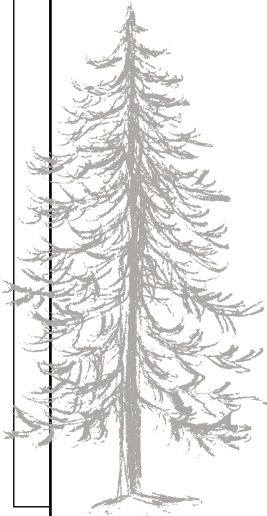
- Quietbooks
- Felt Food
- Gift Boxes

Creations made by adults for adults & kids to enjoy!



ON DISPLAY IN THE GALLERY

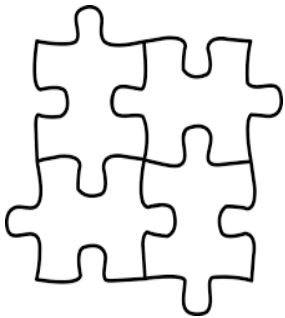
SALLY DELANEY, DECORATIVE WREATHS
through December 30



Friends of the Library News



Winter Raffle-Through December 11. The yearly winter raffle will continue at the library through Sunday, December 11, 2022. Prizes available include handmade jewelry, table centerpiece, handmade holiday ornaments, Poplar Mountain Maple Syrup, Dan's Veggies gift certificates, cozy couch blanket, books, crock pot, popcorn popper, jigsaw puzzle sorter, and many other treasures. Proceeds from the raffle support library activities.



Puzzle swap-December 11, 1:00-3:00p.m. Are you looking for a challenging jigsaw puzzle or a puzzle to help you relax? On Sunday, December 11, 2022 from 1:00pm. to 3:00pm., the Friends are holding a puzzle exchange at the library (signs will direct you to the exchange). Don't have a puzzle to exchange? No problem-the Friends will lend you a puzzle to use for the exchange. Stop by for a puzzle(s), conversation and hot cocoa.

Craft Activity- Winter Wreath, December 18 at 12:00p.m. (time change for this month only). Appropriate for teens and adults. Brighten up your winter days. Make a wreath using a pizza pan for the frame! A Friend's member(s) will guide you through the process of making a winter wreath with an owl or gnome at its center surrounded by winter flora. This craft is free and materials are provided by the Friends group. **Reserve your spot by calling the library at 423-3348.** Not sure of your plans for that day, you can call the day of the craft to see if space is available. Join us for an afternoon of crafting, laughter, and conversation. **Coming in January 2023**-learn how to make paper flowers with Paulina.

Friends of the Library News (continued)



Seasonal Winter Music: Connecticut River Flute Choir will perform in the Erving Library Community Room!

Sunday, December 18 at 2:00p.m.

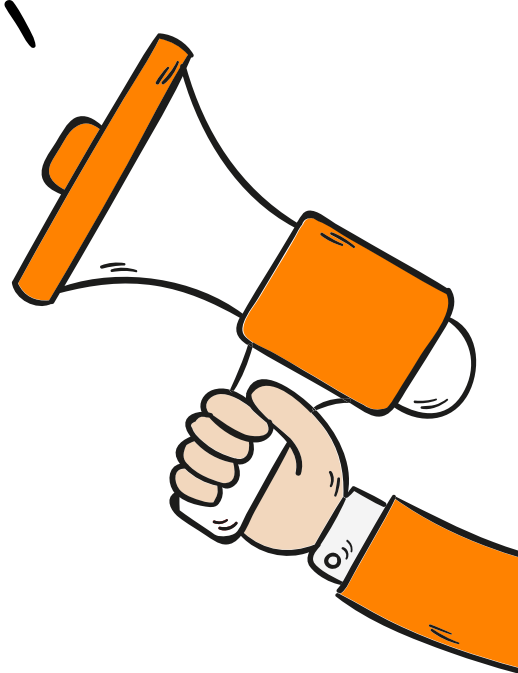
“The Connecticut River Flute Choir (CRFC) is an ensemble of musicians who love to play the flute! Founded in 2016, the choir is made up of 8 flutists from all corners of Franklin County. We play many styles of music, from Vivaldi to Queen and everything in between. We feature many members of the flute family, including the bass flute, alto flute, and piccolo. The distinctive sound of the flute choir provides a unique listening experience we hope you will enjoy!”

Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Erving Library.

Generously sponsored by the Connecticut River Flute Choir and the Friends of the Erving Library.

COVID TESTING

INFO



Have symptoms? Been exposed?

PCR tests available here:

- Curative PCR testing sites are open to the public. Tests are free and no one will be turned away for lack of insurance. Bring your ID and insurance card, if you have one. Walk-ins welcome or schedule online at <https://book.curative.com>
 - DEERFIELD: At the South County Senior Center, 67 N. Main St.
Mon, Wed, Fri from 10 am - 1pm.
 - GREENFIELD: At Greenfield Community College: 1 College Drive.
Mon., Wed., Fri from 1pm-4pm.
 - SHELBURNE FALLS: At the Greenfield Cooperative Bank Community Room, 33 Bridge St. Tuesdays from 9am-1pm & Thursdays from 12pm-4pm.
- Walgreens--sign up online

Where to find rapid tests to have on hand, at home:

- MassHealth, Medicare, and many private insurances cover rapid antigen tests to have at home (up to 8 tests/4 boxes per month). Private insurance may allow online orders or reimburse the cost of the tests from a purchase receipt, or allow you to purchase for free at the pharmacy counter. Check with your insurance company or ask at the pharmacy about your coverage.
- For MassHealth and Medicare, the pharmacy needs to create and fill a "prescription" so that the tests get covered. Bring test kits to the pharmacy prior to purchase to bill MassHealth and Medicare directly at Big Y, CVS, Rite Aid, Stop & Shop, Walmart, and Walgreens.

An up-to-date list of local places to get a COVID test or vaccine in Franklin County can be found at <https://frcog.org/covid>



Schedule for 2023



The cost of toenail clipping is \$7.00

This is still a great value. Erving is subsidizing
\$8.00 for a total cost of \$15.00

Schedule: 2nd Tuesday of each month 8:30 to 10:00

January 10th

February 14th

March 14th

April 11th

May 9th

June 13th

No Clinic

August 8th

September 12th

October 10th

November 14th

December 12th

There is an
in-home nail
clipping service.
Please call Mindy
for details
978-544-2587
Please note the
dates on your
calendar



CONSERVATION COMMISSION NEWS



On October 23, fourteen individuals from Erving hiked, cleared, and repaired trails on the Poplar Mtn Conservation land. Meeting at the new parking lot, they picked out tools, maps, and assignments. One individual hiked the Yellow trail/Blue trail loop for the very first time. A father and son climbed to the top of the White trail to the overlook which was a first for the son and frequently in the past by the father. A seasoned trail maintainer circulated on the Yellow and Blue trails, meeting up with and gave advice and recommendations to a couple doing their first time trail work. Two of us went in from the East side of the Conservation Area and cleared a couple of trees that were down.

Some work was also done on the new parking lot, protecting small signs of erosion, and trimming stubs of branches off the logs that define the parking area. Four individuals took time from the trails to clear trash from adjacent sections of Old State Road. The last bit of tree clearing finally happened on November 5.

Put on your Blaze Orange vest and walk the trails. We don't get many hunters and Sundays are no hunting days as well. There are maps on a signboard at the entrance. The leaves are down, and you can see further thru the woods than during most times of the year. Walk quietly and listen for an occasional hawk, or if you are on the Eastern parts of the trails



for the owls. Right before sunset and right after dawn are the times when animals are most active. If we get rain or snow and you come on any muddy spots, look for animal tracks (currently the leaves and drought hide them). Pick up some Pine needles off the ground and see if you can guess whether they come from a White Pine (native to New England) or Red Pine (planted in places). I'll give you a hint; count the needles and think of the names.

There will be a lead hike for newcomers to Poplar Mtn on Sunday December 11. This is not led by an expert on any aspect of the forest but by one or two people who will not get lost. 2-3 miles; 3 hours; dress for the weather; bring curiosity, water, insect repellent and meet at the parking lot at 9am.

Volunteers are always needed for occasional trail work. Even when it is only a small job, it is more fun and educational to work with another person. The work is likely to include light-weight clipping, hand saw cutting or removing branches, and repainting blazes or making and putting up new trail signs. There is a list of volunteers who are kept aware of activities and needs regarding Poplar Mountain. If you would like to be added to that list, send an email to conservation@erving-ma.gov.

The Conservation Commission is soliciting sponsors for some benches or a picnic table to be placed at the new parking area and at the overlook at the top of ridge (white trail) to view the valley.

Mark Blatchley
Conservation Commission Member
mark.blatchley@erving-ma.gov

December

Erving Senior Center



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
<p>Open week-days 8:30am - 3:00pm 413-423-3649</p>		<p>Snacks & Coffee Daily</p>	<p>1 9:00 Core & Bal 10:00 Barre Fusion 12:00 Brown Bag Coffee & Cards</p>	<p>2 No classes today Setting up for Bazaar</p>		
	<p>5 8:30 Toe Nail Clip 9:00 Interval (Linda) Seated workout (Laura)</p>	<p>6 9:00 Good for U 9:00 ASK the Nurse Blood Pressure ❤️ 10:00 Line Dancing 11:00 Social Stringer</p>	<p>7 9:00 Strength & Cond (Linda) 10:15 Chair Aerobics 11:30 BINGO 1:00 Veterans Ser.</p>	<p>8 9:00 Core & Bal (Linda) 10:00 Barre Fusion Coffee & Snacks Fitness Rm open</p>	<p>9 9:00 to 3:00 Quilting open sew Fitness room open Coffee & Snacks</p>	
<p>Fitness Room open daily</p>	<p>12 8:30 Toe Nail Clip 9:00 Interval Work (Linda) Laura seated 10:15 Seated full body</p>	<p>13 9:00 Good for U 10:00 Line Dancing 11:00 Social Stringer Fitness Room open Coffee & Snacks</p>	<p>14 9:00 Strength & Cond (Linda) 10:15 Chair Aerobics 11:30 BINGO Coffee & Cards</p>	<p>15 9:00 Core & Bal (Linda) 10:00 Barre Fusion Coffee & Snacks Fitness Rm open </p>	<p>16 9:00 to 3:00 Quilting open sew Fitness room open Coffee & Snacks</p>	<p><i>May the magic and the wonder of the holiday season stay with you throughout the coming year</i></p>
<p><i>Merry Christmas!</i></p>	<p>19 9:00 Interval Work (Linda) 10:15 Seated full body Workout (Laura) Coffee & Snacks</p>	<p>20 9:00 Good for U 10:00 Line Dancing 11:00 Social Stringer Fitness Room open Coffee & Snacks</p>	<p>21 9:00 Strength & Cond (Linda) 10:15 Chair Aerobics 11:30 BINGO Coffee & Cards</p>	<p>22 9:00 Core & Bal (Linda) 10:00 Barre Fusion Coffee & Snacks Fitness Rm open</p>	<p>23 9:00 to 3:00 Quilting open sew Fitness room open Coffee & Snacks</p>	<p>HAPPY NEW YEAR 2023</p>

ERVING COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS NEWS



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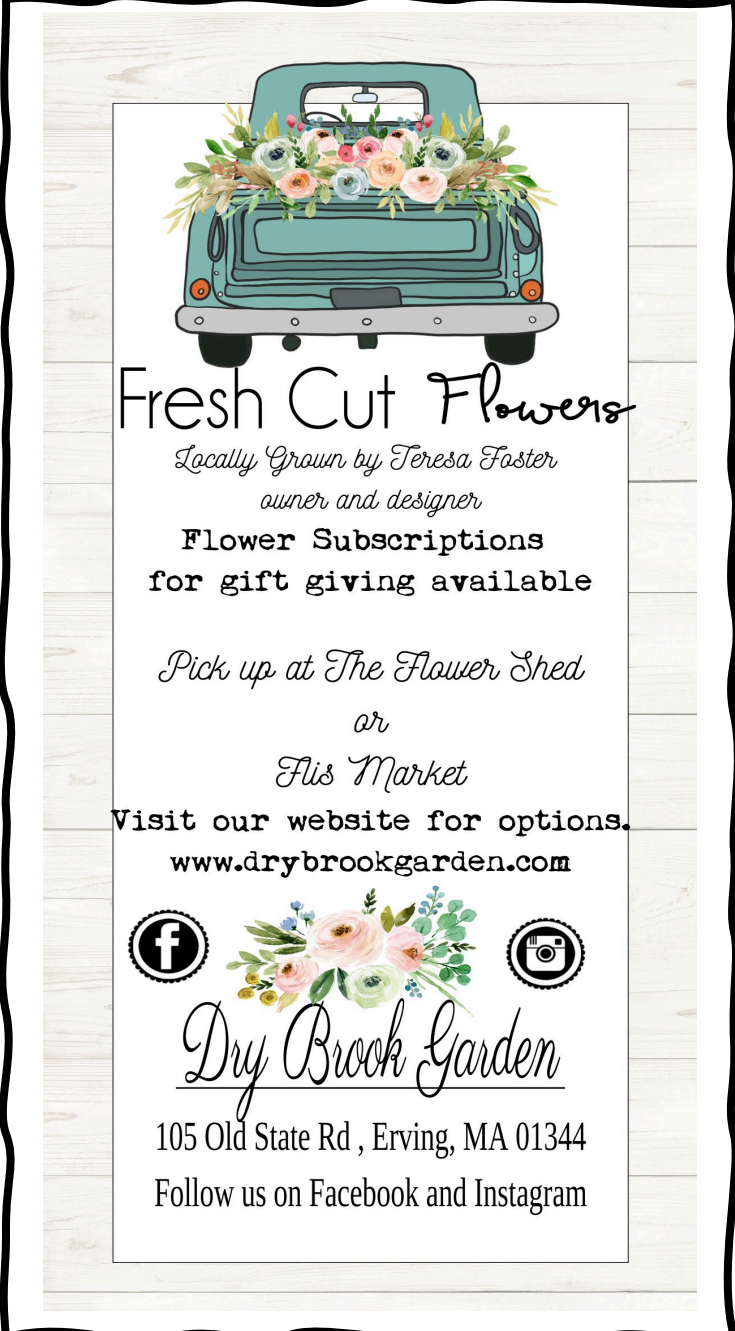
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2015 WINNER 2017 FINALIST 2018 WINNER 2022 WINNER 2019 FINALIST 2020 FINALIST 2021 WINNER

POPLAR MOUNTAIN MAPLE
151 Northfield Road Erving 413-423-3242
Warren, Jacquelyn, and Daniel Boyden
Email: dansveggies@comcast.net

- 2022 Price & Product List**
- 1/2 Gallons \$32.00**
 - Quarts \$20.00**
 - Pints \$12.00**
 - 1/2 Pints \$7.00**
 - Maple Cream 1/2 lb. \$10.00**

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owner and designer*

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for gift giving available**

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or
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www.drybrookgarden.com

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TOWN OF ERVING

DUAL STREAM RECYCLING & TRASH SERVICE

2022-2023 CURBSIDE COLLECTION CALENDAR & DETAILS

- Trash is collected **every Friday**
- Paper & cardboard recycling is collected on the **blue shaded** Friday collection day
- Plastic, glass, & metal is collected on the **green shaded** Friday collection day

- Place trash & recycling at the curb by **7:00 AM** on Friday
- Weeks with a holiday have a one day delay in service, regardless of the day that the holiday falls on as depicted below
- The Town will notify you of any delays in service

JULY 2022							AUGUST 2022							SEPTEMBER 2022							OCTOBER 2022							NOVEMBER 2022							DECEMBER 2022							
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
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■ = Paper & Cardboard ■ = Plastic, Glass, & Metal ■ = Holiday

Sorting your recyclables is quick and easy. Just focus on tossing all paper and cardboard into one bin and plastic, glass, and metal containers into another. Please **EMPTY** and **RINSE** all containers and **flatten** and **break down** cardboard boxes.

BLUE SHADED DAY

Paper & Cardboard
Clean papers, magazines/catalogs, greeting cards, gift wrap & gift tissue paper (no foils or metallics), calendars, paperbacks & phonebooks, paperboard, empty pizza boxes (Paper clips, staples and metal spirals are ok)

GREEN SHADED DAY

Plastic Bottles, Jugs, Tubs, Lids, & Containers
Empty kitchen, laundry, & bath containers

Cartons
Milk & Juice

Glass Bottles & Jars
Empty food & beverage bottles & jars

Aluminum & Steel Cans
Foil & empty food & beverage cans

NOT ACCEPTED

Plastic bags or trays, black plastic, bagged recyclables, clothing/textiles, food waste/liquids, tangles such as rope or hoses, scrap metal, batteries of any kind, electronics, wood, medical waste, hazardous materials, explosives, toys, hangers, shoes, waxy cups or plates, frozen food packaging, food bags or wrappers, plastic wrap or film, shrink wrap, tarps, diapers, human/pet or yard waste, tires or rubber, Styrofoam™, napkins, paper towels, tissues, plastic utensils, register tape, condiment packets, straws, stirrers, coffee pods, ceramics



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TOWN HALL OFFICE HOURS		12 East Main Street
Town Hall is opened to the public on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 - 5 p.m. or by Appointment.		
Selectmen's Office	Monday thru Thursday Friday	9:00am – 5:00pm 9:00am – 1:00pm
Town Accountant	By Appointment	
Assessor	Monday Tuesday & Thursday	9:00am–5:00pm
Treasurer	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	9:00am – 3:00pm
Tax Collector	Tuesday & Thursday Wednesday	10:00 am - 3:00 pm 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Town Clerk	By Appointment	
Emergency Mgmt Director	By Appointment	

POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT HOURS		
Police Department 71 French King Highway	Monday thru Thursday	7:00am – 4:00pm
Fire Department 10 East Main Street & 18 Moore Street	Monday thru Friday	7:00am – 4:00pm & by Appointment

SENIOR & COMMUNITY CENTER AND PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS		
Senior & Community Center 1 Care Drive	Monday thru Friday	8:00am – 4:00pm
Erving Public Library 2 Care Drive	Sun. 10 am to 4 pm, Mon.&Tues. 12 pm to 6 pm, Wed. 10 am to 4 pm &Thurs. 1 pm to 7 pm.	

BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE		
<i>Note: Subject to change. Always use the official posting board at Town Hall for meeting dates, times, and locations.</i>		
Board of Health at Town Hall	3rd Wednesday of the month	3:00 pm
Board of Library Trustees at Erving Library	As posted	
Board of Selectmen at Senior & Community Ctr	Mondays as posted	6:30pm
Conservation Commission at Erving Library	1 st Tuesday of the Month	6:30pm
Council on Aging at Senior & Community Ctr	2 nd Tuesday of the Month	9:30am
Finance Committee at Senior & Community Ctr	As posted	
Historical Commission at Pearl Care Bldg	As posted	
Open Space Committee at Town Hall	As posted	
Planning Board at Erving Library	3 rd Thursday of the Month	7:00pm
Recreation Commission at Town Hall	As posted	
School Committee at Erving Elementary School	3 rd Tuesday of the Month	
Senior Housing Committee at Senior Center	As posted	

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** Administrative Assistant & BOH - Betsy Sicard
- 1102** Town Administrator – Bryan Smith
- 1103** Town Accountant - Deborah Mero
- 1104** Tax Collector/Water Collector- Michele Turner
- 1106** Town Clerk – Richard Newton
- 1107** Assessors Office – Principal Assessor Jacquelyn Boyden
- 1108** Town Planner – Mariah Kurtz
- 1112** Treasurer – Jennifer Eichorn
- 1114** Assistant Treasurer – Jean Fountain

TOWN OFFICES

423-3649 Senior Center

423-3348 Library

422-1187 Recreation

423-3310 Police

423-3500 Public Works

423-3326 Erving Elementary

423-3866 Fire Station

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 and Erving Historical Commission

Or on the web @

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