

Around Town Newsletter
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AROUND TOWN

An Erving Community Newsletter

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WHAT'S IS INSIDE THIS MONTH'S ISSUE?

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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 **ATTENTION!**

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.

AMBER ALERT

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

Have a Business/Community Event In Erving?

We will put in the Around Town for Free!

Please send your ad photo ready by the 12th of the month before publication to:

ervingaroundtown@comcast.net



Since the fall of 2021, the Town has worked with Comcast and Bernardston-Northfield Community TV, Inc. (BNCTV) to launch Erving's own community access TV content. During this time, BNCTV has worked to record and stream Select Board, School Committee, and Town Meetings to the public via the Town's YouTube channel.

We are happy to announce that as of February 2023, Comcast subscribers can also view content on local access channel 15.

We look forward to further stabilizing this service and considering ways to expand in the future. For more information regarding the service, visit:
www.erving-ma.gov/community-access-tv



Comcast Channel #15



YouTube: Town of Erving



Thank you to our vendor
and partners at BNCTV.



**THE FOLLOWING ELECTED POSITIONS WILL BE ON THE
BALLOT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTIONS ON MAY 1, 2023.**

Selectman for 3 years
Assessor for 3 years
Treasurer for 3 years
Library Trustee for 3 years
Moderator for 1 year
School Committee for 3 years – 2 Positions
School Committee for 1 year
Tree Warden for 1 year
Constable for 3 years
Planning Board for 3 years – 2 Positions
Planning Board for 1 year
Recreation Commission for 3 years – 2 Positions
Recreation Commission for 1 year
Recreation Commission for 2 years - 2 Positions
Board of Health for 3 years

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Nomination papers can be picked up in the Town Clerk's Office anytime, but must be returned to the Town Clerk's Office no later than March 13, 2023. There must be 20 valid signatures of registered voters in the Town of Erving to place your name on the ballot. It is recommended that you obtain extra signatures in the event that someone signs that is not a registered voter, which is a very common occurrence.

The Annual Town Meeting will be Wednesday May 10, 2023 with the location and starting time to be set by the Select Board. The Annual Town Elections will be Monday May 1st with the polling hours from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Erving Town Hall, 12 East Main Street.

MARK BLATCHLEY FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

My name is Mark Blatchley and I want to be elected to the school committee. I have been involved in education as a teacher for just over 51 years before retiring. I was a Science Teacher and Outdoor Program Leader primarily with Adolescents with various Special Needs in different settings.

In addition to the numerous IEP meetings I was involved in representing not only program but also the individual student who I saw (and still see) as not just a set of test scores and diagnosis but as a complex human being with strengths as well as areas of difficulties.

I worked for a few years after retiring as a substitute para and a few times as a Special Ed teacher in Union 28 schools; primarily in the 4th, 5th and 6th grades. I was working in Erving, 6th grade, on the day we put notices in student boxes informing parents that school would be closed due to the pandemic.

Besides my penchant for seeing youth in a holistic way I also believe Erving has always had an excellent school staff and see no reason it should not continue to do so within a supportive community.

I value education programs that involve all aspects of a community, that connect students with the natural world, with the arts, the world of work and that meet the pace and strengths of each student.

While personally being opposed to the high stakes testing program mandated by the Department of Education it is a given that we need to work with until it is changed. Along those lines I already express my opinions to legislators on matters in education I believe in. Currently I am writing and encouraging others to write to state representatives and senators in support of SD938 which would require two educators and a school committee member be appointed to the Board of Education (currently they are prohibited).

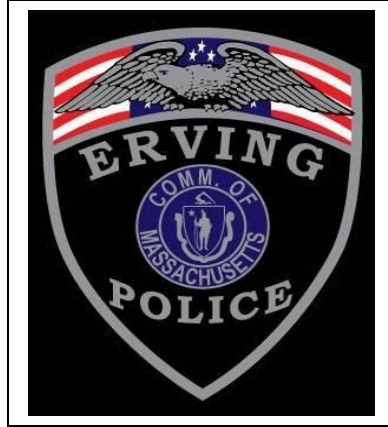
I'm happy to talk to anyone regarding education in general and our schools in particular.

Sincerely,

Mark Blatchley

Meet Your Sergeant

Sgt. Adam Paicos has been with the Erving Police Department for eight years and has served as a supervisor for the last two years. His law enforcement career spans back to 2002 when he joined the MA Army National Guard as a military police officer. Sgt. Paicos is a twenty-one-year combat veteran as he deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2008 as a police advisor and was awarded the Army Commendation Medal. He was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant after graduating from Officer Candidate School at the MA Military Academy/Joint Base Cape Code in 2015. He graduated from the full-time MBTA Police Academy in Quincy, MA in 2012 where he received the top physical fitness award. He currently serves the Town of Erving as the department's only Drug Recognition Expert. Paicos is currently finishing his bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice at UMASS Lowell with a projected graduation date of the summer of 2023. Sgt. Paicos lives with his wife and two young boys in Templeton, MA.



What's Next?

Health Fair – May, more detail TBA

Bike Rodeo – May, more details TBA

Public Safety Day – June, details TBA

Photo Left to Right:

*Chief Holst, Ofc. Barber,
Ofc. Bryant, Ofc. Ziomek,
Ofc. Gordon, K9 Ziva &
Sgt. Paicos*



Cruising Around

It's been four months since the Erving Police Department took delivery of the all-electric 2022 Ford Mustang Maché E. As the first all-electric police vehicle in Franklin County, it's used by Chief Holst as the administrative vehicle. The department & town continue to evaluate the vehicle & how the town might be able to use other all-electric vehicles in the future. This includes investigating what it would take to install a charging station at the police department. We're looking forward to the future.



PLEASE BE KIND, RESPECTFUL AND APPRECIATIVE OF OUR PLOW TRUCK DRIVERS

At times we feel frustrated when we are already running late, and we get stuck behind them. Frustration causes people to unnecessarily call them names, tailgate them and speed pass them. Some people, out of frustration or impatience, complain about them and say “I can do the job better”.

BUT IT'S IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT OUR PLOW TRUCK DRIVERS ARE PEOPLE TOO

- He's a husband, a dad, a Grampie, a brother, a son and a friend.
- While you're stuck behind their trucks, they are trying to clear the road, *for you*, as fast and as safely as they can.
- They give up Christmas or Thanksgiving meals with their families because Mother Nature doesn't really care about their holiday ham or turkey. Assuredly they would prefer to be watching their favorite show by the pellet stove at night.
- They go to bed early on a Saturday afternoon when the forecast predicts an overnight storm and they will be called out at 2:00am Sunday to work until the snow stops, and the roads are cleared and safe *for all of us*.
- We can hear them working all day while we are safe in our homes, and all night while we are safely tucked into our beds. They are out there in every snowstorm warning and every wind advisory because they don't get “snow days.”

So, the next time you get the urge to speed past them, tailgate them, or want to yell or call them names, please remember that there is someone at home who loves that plow truck driver and is waiting for their safe return and for you to be safe on the roads.



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RECREATION



Spring Baseball

2023

PREK-GR 2
& AGE 4+
INSTRUCTIONAL

GRADES
3/4 & 5/6
COED TEAMS

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Erving Public Library

AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



WHEN?

Wednesdays, from 1:30-3 p.m.

WHAT'S
THERE
TO DO?

Come by after school for some fun activities at the library, which may include...

- Coloring or another craft
- Doing the scavenger hunt
- Playing a computer, video or board game
- Participating in storytime
- Using the computer for homework help
- Having a snack!

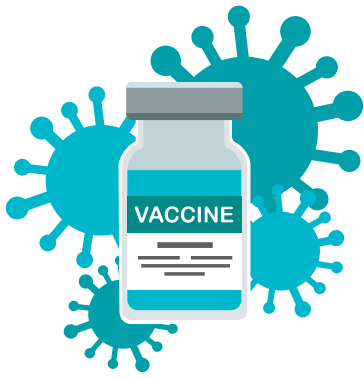


CONTACT US:

413-423-3348

library@erving-ma.gov

2 Care Drive, Erving, MA 01344



Flu & COVID Vaccine Clinic

Erving Public Library
Sunday, March 12th 12-3pm
2 Care Drive, Erving

Register online at frcog.org/covid
(recommended, although walk-ins will be welcome).

Get a free \$75 gift card
with any COVID
vaccine or booster!
while supplies last

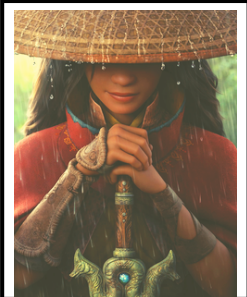



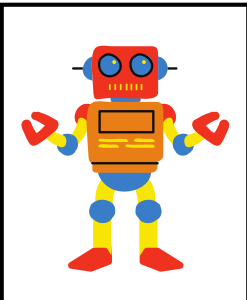


Bring your ID,
insurance card, and
vaccination card!

- **Anyone over 6 months old** may be eligible for a flu and COVID vaccine, and can receive them at the same visit.
- **Insurance card needed for flu vaccine.** If uninsured, call a public health nurse at (413) 774-3167, or bring a \$28 check.
- **All COVID vaccines/boosters are no-cost.** A single Omicron-specific (bivalent) booster is available to those 5+ who received any other COVID vaccine at least 2 months ago.

More information at frcog.org/covid

ERVING PUBLIC LIBRARY

March Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
<p>March 5th 1:00 PM FAMILY MOVIE: <u>Raya and the Last Dragon</u></p>			<p><u>AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES</u> 1:30-3:00 Every Wednesday (See details next page)</p>	
<p>Sunday, March 12th 12:00-3:00 PM <u>VACCINE CLINIC</u> 1:00 PM <u>PUZZLE SWAP</u> with the Friends of the Library</p>			<p>Starting March 15th <u>ROBOT CAMP</u> 1:30-3:00 10 Week program for ages 8-12 (See details next page)</p> <p>Week #1: TAKE-APART Look inside "dead" technology and build something from the parts!</p>  <p>Weeks #2-10 Start learning to code using Arduino technology!</p>	<p>March 16th 5:30PM <u>BUILDING ANNIVERSARY PARTY</u></p> 
<p>Sunday, March 19th 1:00 PM <u>CRAFTS WITH THE FRIENDS</u> 3:00 PM <u>BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES</u> MONTHLY PUBLIC MEETING</p>				
 <p>April 2nd 1:00 PM MOVIE: <u>Chicken Run</u></p>	<p>March 27th 3:30PM <u>TEEN MOVIE MONDAY</u></p>			<p>March 30th 4:30PM <u>FILM NOIR</u> 5:30PM <u>BOOK CLUB</u></p>

WWW.ERVING-MA.GOV/LIBRARY

LIBRARY HOURS

Sunday &
Wednesday
10am-4pm

Monday &
Tuesday:
12-6pm

Thursday:
1-7pm

ERVING PUBLIC LIBRARY

March Event Details

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Afterschool Activities: Wednesdays, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Come by after school for some fun activities at the library which may include: story time for ages 2-7, scavenger hunt, coloring, and snacks! Teens (ages 11 and up) can visit the library on their own and hang in the Teen Room, play on our Xbox One, use the computers and printers, puzzles, board games, and more.

Family Movie: Sunday, March 5th, 1:00 p.m.

Bring the family and come to watch Raya and the Last Dragon on the big screen in the library's Community Room. Popcorn and drinks served. Stuffedies and blankets welcome.

Puzzle Swap: Sunday, March 12th, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

The Friends of the Library have many jigsaw puzzles for you to browse or select as a swap in the Community Room. Bring a puzzle to swap or select a puzzle to borrow. All ages.

FLU & COVID Vaccine Clinic: Sunday, March 12th, 12-3 p.m.

Register online at frcog.org/covid (recommended, walk-ins also welcome). Bring your ID, insurance card, and vaccination card! Get a free \$75 gift card with any COVID vaccine or booster! Fun activities provided for all ages! All COVID vaccines/boosters are no-cost. Full information is on the library website calendar.

Robot Camp: Wednesdays, March 15th – April 5th, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

A ten-part series to learn about technology and coding – start by taking apart “dead” technology, and level up to coding your own robot controls with Arduino technology. Call the library today to register for one of 12 spots. For ages 8-12 years old. Taught by Jean Daley.

Building Anniversary Party: Thursday, March 15th, 5:30 p.m.

Join us to celebrate the third birthday of the Erving Public Library new facility! Cake and refreshments will be served.

Craft Day with the Friends: Sunday, March 19th, 1:00 p.m.

Make a seasonal craft in the library's Makerspace. Materials are provided. 10 spots available. Call to reserve your seat starting March 5th or call the day of to see if there is room. Hosted by the Friends of the Library.

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

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March Event Details

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Board of Library Trustees: Sunday, March 19th, 3:00 p.m.

Monthly public meeting of the Trustees and Library Director is open to all.

Teen Movie Monday: Monday, March 27th, 3:30 p.m.

Enjoy free snacks, and chat with our Youth Services Librarian. For youth ages 11-19. Movie of the month (The Mitchells vs. the Machines) starts at 4pm! Come by after school!

Book Club Coffee Hour: Thursday, March 30th, 5:30 p.m.

Take on the 2023 Massachusetts Center for the Book Reading Challenge! Each month has a theme. In March we will read "a Mass Book awards honoree". Visit our display and join us on the last Thursday of the month for refreshments and discussion. Sign up to track your reading at massbook.org/readingchallenge

Film Noir "Possessed": Thursday, March 30th, 4:30 p.m.

Book and movie series presented by Linda Bowden: Possessed (1947) starring Joan Crawford, based on the novelette One Man's Secret by Rita Weiman. These stories are specially picked for having a strong female character. Refreshments sponsored by the Friends of the Erving Public Library.

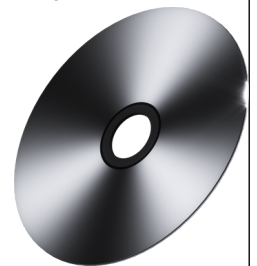
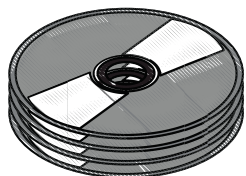
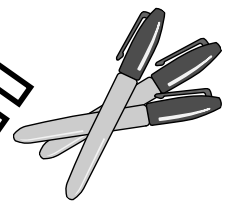
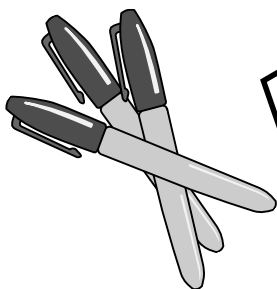
Family Movie: Sunday, April 2nd, 1:00 p.m.

Bring the family and come watch Chicken Run on the big screen in the library's Community Room. Popcorn and drinks served. Stuffedies and blankets welcome.

IN THE MAKERSPACE THIS MONTH:

Make art using old DVDs and contribute to the "big tree"!

This activity is for all ages. Children under 11 years old must be supervised at all times. The Makerspace is open to patrons during all library hours, except when events take place in the space.



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Friends of the Library News

The Friends have been offering a monthly puzzle swap and monthly craft for teens/adults. We would like to thank the community for their support and enthusiasm regarding these programs in addition to their generous donations of jigsaw puzzles for the puzzle swap. The Friends hope to continue offering these programs.

Puzzle Swap: Sunday, March 12, 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. Library's Community Room Whether you are looking for a challenging puzzle or one that will be relaxing, we are sure you will be able to find one at the puzzle swap. There is a large selection in a variety of difficulty levels and topics. Puzzles ranging from 100 pieces to 2000 pieces and topics include; sea life, scenic views, and challenging geometric patterns are all available. Stop by to browse, swap puzzles, or chat with other puzzle doers.

Craft Day: Sunday, March 19, 1:00 p.m. Library's Makerspace Prepare for spring by making a decorative pocket posey wall hanging of artificial flowers for home or patio. A Friend's member, will guide you through the process of upcycling a tin can to make a unique wall decoration. **All materials are provided by the Friends of the Library and the program is free. You can register for this craft by calling the library at 423-3348, starting on March 5. Unsure of your plans, you may call the day of the craft to see if there are seats still available.** Spend the afternoon crafting and visiting with friends.

Pioneer Valley Symphony Pass- The Pioneer Valley Symphony has made available 2 passes to their 84th season of musical performances. Their next performance is scheduled for **Saturday, March 18 at 7:00 p.m. in Amherst, MA** You may reserve one pass for this performance. *The pass will allow you and up to 3 other people to enjoy the performance for free.* Pick up the pass by Thursday, March 16 from the library. Information regarding the venue and other necessary information will be provided when you pick up the pass.

Upcoming events:

Town Wide Tag Sale-Saturday, April 29, 2023 (rain date April 30th) Registration form located in this Around Town issue.

Book and Plant Sale: Begins Saturday, April 29, 2023, 9:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m. continues for 2 weeks. Book donations will be accepted at the library starting April 2, 2023. Plant donations accepted starting April 23, 2023.

The Friends want to make it possible for you to purchase the plants you want most. Please let us know what plants you desire and we will try to have them available for purchase. You can contact us through email at ervinglibraryfriends@gmail.com or leave your request at the library circulation desk.

Pre-order Hanging Baskets or Patio Pots- Pricing and Plant Selections were unavailable at the writing of this article. Look for information in the April issue of the Around Town Newsletter, the Erving Library Facebook page and Postings at the Library.

ERVING PUBLIC LIBRARY

Teen Movie Monday

Monday, 3/27
3:30 PM
in the Teen Room

With
Andrea the
Librarian



Enjoy
snacks on
us!

Chips



Movie Pick of the Month
The Mitchells vs the Machines

2 CARE DRIVE, ERVING, MA 01344
413-423-3348
LIBRARY@ERVING-MA.GOV

For ages
11-19

March on Poplar Mountain

Spring has been in the air since early February so there is no telling what you'll find while hiking on the Conservation Land. There may be snow, ice, mud or dry ground. If you can get out in the morning you'll catch more birds; maybe even some returning migratory types. If there is snow look for tracks. Bobcat, Rabbit, Squirrels, Porcupines, Fisher as well as previous hikers all leave their signs along the way. This is also the time for activity in the vernal pools up where the Yellow Trail crosses the powerlines. On a 40 degree night watch for frogs and salamanders crossing from woodlands to ponds. Farley Road in Wendell can get covered with them. If you pick them up to move them off the road (I always do) take them in the direction they were going.

The Conservation Commission is sponsoring a hike led by Adam Kohl of Wendell on Sunday March 26th and entitled Plants and Insects of Late Winter. I expect to see the first Skunk Cabbage and buds on the trees for sure.

Stay tuned for an upcoming Spring Cleanup day. conservation@erving-ma.gov





Erving Recreation's Annual **EGG HUNT**

SUNDAY APRIL 2

10 AM

EGG HUNT AT 10:30 SHARP

RIVERFRONT PARK, ARCH ST, ERVING MA

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE GREENFIELD FARMERS
COOPERATIVE FOR THEIR GENEROSITY.**

**PROGRAM SUPPORTED BY ERVING TAXPAYERS.
THANK YOU.**





BURN PERMIT INFORMATION

As reminder Massachusetts allows residents to burn brush between January 15 and May 1, depending on weather conditions. You must obtain permission from the Fire Department or <http://www.fcburnpermits.com/> . The permits are free of charge, but availability depends on weather conditions.

Regulations

- You may only burn BRUSH! All other materials are illegal. No leaves, grass, hay, stumps, building debris or any other materials are allowed to be burned.
- All open burning must be a minimum of 75 feet from buildings or structures.
- Burning will be allowed to start at 10:00am and must be extinguished by 4pm.
- Any open fire must be attended at all times by the permit holder.
- No person shall set, maintain, or increase a fire in open air at any time except by permission.
- You must be 18 years or older to apply for permit and/or set, maintain, or increase fire once permission has been granted by the Fire Department.
- You must have an appropriate means to extinguish an open-air fire completely at the end of the day or if requested by the Fire Department.
- The Fire Department can refuse or cancel a permit at any time. (Example: Violation of permit regulations or change in weather conditions.)
- Open burning season is January 15 - May 1.
- Massachusetts Regulation 310 CMR: DEP 7.07 "Open Burning"
- More information from the Massachusetts DEP website at www.mas.gov/service-details/open-burning-safety



THE TOWN WIDE TAG SALE

Saturday April 29th 9:00 a.m-3:00 p.m.

Sunday April 30th (Rain Date)

Spring is fast approaching and you know what that means....time for the annual Town Wide Tag Sale! This event has become an annual fundraising event for the Friends' of the Erving Public Library. Funds raised from tag sale registrations make it possible for the Friends to sponsor the summer reading program at the Erving Public Library.

The registration fee remains at a reasonable \$15.00. By registering your tag sale, you will receive the following benefits for your tag sale: advertising signage along Route 2 and Route 63, advertising poster at local businesses and town buildings, advertising in 3 local newspapers for 2 days (4/28 & 4/29); advertising on the Erving Library and Town of Erving website, advertising on a variety of tag sale websites. Since Erving is considered a "green community", it has not been determined at this time as to whether or not individual paper maps will be available. **A final decision will be posted in the April issue of the Around Town Newsletter.**

If you want your tag sale location to appear on the list of tag sale addresses, please mail to or drop off your registration fee and form by noon on Sunday, April 23 to the Erving Public Library, 2 Care Drive, Erving, MA 01344. If you have questions or concerns, you can e-mail the Friends at ervinglibraryfriends@gmail.com or call the library at (413)423-3348.

Donations of books/media will be accepted at the library starting April 2. Plant donations can be left at the library starting Sunday, April 23, 2023.

Tag Sale 2023

Make check/money order payable to: Friends of the Library

Name _____ Phone _____

Tag Sale Address _____

If maps or tag sale listings are available for pick up at the library, I would like ____10
____20____(number).

HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM

*Providing interest-free loans to
Erving homeowners to improve
the safety of your home*



The purpose of the program is to provide income-eligible homeowners with interest-free loans to correct health and safety code deficiencies and improve the energy efficiency of their homes.

Eligible improvements could include:

- Electrical and plumbing upgrades
- Structural repairs
- Accessibility modifications
- Septic repair or replacement
- Heating & hot water system repair or replacement
- Roof repair or replacement
- Replacement windows
- Wells
- Lead paint abatement
- Insulation and weatherization

Combined household income may not exceed the following income limits

1 person -	\$52,750
2 person -	\$60,250
3 person -	\$67,800
4 person -	\$75,300

Please call for larger households
Income guidelines as of 6-15-22

*In many towns, all or part of the loan may be **forgiven** over a 15-year period as long as you own your home*

Other restrictions do apply ~ Federally funded through the CDBG program

Administered by Franklin County Regional Housing & Redevelopment Authority



For more information and an application, contact:

Jen Morrow at jmorrow@fcrhra.org

or call: **413-863-9781 ext.137**



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ERVING COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS NEWS



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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.		
Town Administrator	Monday thru Thursday Friday	10:00am– 5:00pm By Appointment
Administrative Assistant	Monday thru Thursday Friday	10:00am - 5:00 p.m. By Appointment
Principal Assessor	Monday Tuesday & Thursday	10:00am–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	
Community Planning Office	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	8:30am – 3:00pm
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	3rd Wednesday of the month	3:00 pm
Board of Selectmen at Senior & Community Ctr	Mondays as posted	6:30pm
Conservation Commission at Erving Library	1 st Tuesday of the Month	6:00pm
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 Erving Library	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 Erving Library	4th Saturday of the Month	1:00pm
School Committee at Erving Elementary School	3 rd Tuesday of the Month	7:00 pm
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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