

Around Town Newsletter  
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Erving, MA 01344

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# MAY 2023

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## AROUND TOWN

*An Erving Community Newsletter*

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POSTAL CUSTOMER  
ERVING MA 01344

### SNAPSHOT OF THIS ISSUE! CHECK IT OUT!

- SUMMER PARK SIGN UP INFO!
- BUS TRIPS!
- SENIOR CENTER NEWS!
- ELECTION MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> 10 A.M. – 8 P.M.  
ERVING TOWN HALL
- ANNUAL TOWN MEETING – MAY 10  
AT 7 P.M. ERVING ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL
- LIBRARY NEWS!
- CPR CLASS SIGN UP
- ALMOST ANYTHING GOES NEWS!
- LOCAL BUSINESS NEWS!
- BIKE RODEO
- WELLNESS FAIR
- FOSTER PARENT WORKSHOP
- BULKY WASTE DAY

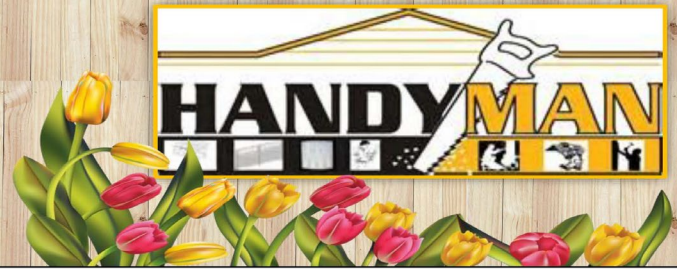
### Small HomeRepair for Erving Seniors



Erving seniors who need small home repairs. We have funds to support your needed repair. Lifepath rewarded us a grant that covers the labor cost for your project. The senior is required to pay for the materials needed for the project.

For more information about the program.  
Call Paula Erving Senior Center:  
413-423-3649

Program ends September 2023.



**Have a Business/Community Event In Erving?**

**We will put in the Around Town for Free!**

**Please send your ad photo ready by the 12<sup>th</sup> of the month before publication to:**

[ervingaroundtown@comcast.net](mailto:ervingaroundtown@comcast.net)


# ALMOST ANYTHING GOES

## Erving's Annual Bulky-waste Curbside Collection Program

Casella Waste Management will begin collection on


**Monday, May 01, 2023**  
**approximately 7:00 AM.**

### Accepted Items:

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- Bulky furniture: couches, futons, chairs, tables, etc.  
*Note: The metal frame in sleeper sofas must be separated from the rest of the couch*
  - Scrap metal, such as bicycle frames, empty containers, and posts
  - Scrap wood- length and width should not exceed 4' x 4'
  - Small appliances, such as vacuum cleaners, toasters, etc.

**Important:** Items must be sorted into safe, organized piles with metal separate from general refuse.

### Items that Cannot be Accepted

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- Household trash & loose trash
  - Construction debris, such as sheetrock, tile, framing, roofing, concrete, masonry, etc.  
*Note: If you need a building permit to have conducted the work, this material should have been collected in a dumpster*
  - Vehicles & parts such as cars, boats, snowmobiles, and parts of these items
  - Small engines such as lawn mowers, etc.
  - Yard waste such as grass clippings, branches, stumps
  - Tires
  - Televisions & white good appliances, such as refrigerators, freezers, stoves, dishwashers, etc.
  - Mattresses & box springs
  - Hazardous materials of any kind

#### **Q: What can and cannot be collected through the Almost Anything Goes program?**

**A:** The list above is a general guide of what can and what will not be accepted curbside for collection. If residents have specific questions about what is acceptable, please call Glenn McCrory at (413) 423-3500 ext. 1400.

**For more information, please visit:**

<https://www.erving-ma.gov/public-works/pages/almost-anything-goes-information>

# ALMOST ANYTHING GOES

## Erving's Annual Bulky-waste Curbside Collection Program

**Program Description:** The program is only for residential bulky waste items that cannot otherwise be collected with household trash or that can be disposed of at the Highway Department. Items must originate from households in Erving. The collection will begin on the Erving-side of town and move eastwardly until complete.



**Program Goals:** The Town of Erving provides this service to the residents to achieve the following goals:

- Reduce illegal dumping
- Improve the health and safety of residents

### Additional Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: When can I begin placing items curbside for collection?**

**A:** You may place items curbside for collection starting on **Saturday, April 22, 2023**, only. Items placed out earlier will be considered illegal dumping.

**Q: Where exactly can I place my items for collection?**

**A:** Items must be placed curbside on your property for collection. Items cannot be placed on the street, sidewalk, or blocking a fire hydrant. **Important:** Items must be sorted into safe, organized piles with metal separate from general refuse. Please remember that these materials must be picked up by someone by hand.

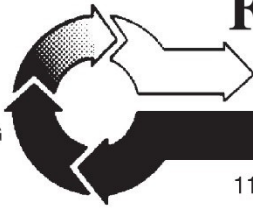
**Q: I missed the 1<sup>st</sup> day of collection, and my street has been collected, will they come back if I put my items out now?**

**A:** Unfortunately, no, once the collection team has passed your house they cannot return for collection.

**Q: What do I do if someone has placed items on my curbside that are not mine?**

**A:** Items left by someone other than the homeowner will be considered illegal dumping and will result in a fine of up to \$3,000.00. If you believe that illegal dumping has occurred, please call the Erving Police Department at (413) 423-3310.

REDUCTION  
RECYCLING  
COMPOSTING  
DISPOSAL



# Franklin County Solid Waste Management District

117 Main Street., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Greenfield, MA 01301 • (413) 772-2438 • Fax: (413) 772-3786  
[www.franklincountywastedistrict.org](http://www.franklincountywastedistrict.org) • [info@franklincountywastedistrict.org](mailto:info@franklincountywastedistrict.org)

## SPRING 2023 “CLEAN SWEEP” BULKY WASTE RECYCLING DAY

Franklin County Solid Waste Management District is holding the Spring 2023 “Clean Sweep” Bulky Waste Recycling Day on Saturday, May 13 from 9 a.m. to noon. The three drop-off sites are: Mohawk Trail Regional School at 26 Ashfield Rd. (Route 112 South); Northfield Highway Garage at 49 Caldwell Rd; and Whately Transfer Station at 73 Christian Lane.

Residents from any District town may bring bulky items such as tires, appliances, scrap metal, furniture, carpeting, construction debris, computers, televisions, propane gas tanks, and other large items. Materials will be recycled whenever possible.

Mattresses and box springs will not be accepted at this event. In 2022, the Solid Waste District established five permanent drop off locations for mattress recycling across the county. See this webpage for locations, pricing and hours: [franklincountywastedistrict.org/mattress-recycling](http://franklincountywastedistrict.org/mattress-recycling). Call the District office at 413-772-2438 if you are unsure if your mattress and box spring can be recycled.

There are charges for most items. Disposal fees, cash only, will be collected during check-in at each site. A complete list of prices for the most common items is at: [franklincountywastedistrict.org](http://franklincountywastedistrict.org). The price list will also be provided to participating town halls and transfer stations. Residents and businesses do not need to pre-register for the collection.

Electronics are accepted at the event, but residents are also encouraged to recycle computer equipment and televisions at their town’s transfer station, or at Greenfield Transfer Station. Staples stores accept computer equipment (no TVs) free of charge: call your local store for details.

Clean, dry textiles and books will be accepted for free reuse or recycling. Textiles must be contained inside a sturdy plastic bag. Textiles are now banned from the trash. Textile recycling accepts 95% of all textiles, including clothing or linens that are torn, stained, with missing buttons or broken zippers. Damaged textiles can be sold to manufacturers that make insulation or shop rags. Acceptable items include CLEAN & DRY clothing, shoes, and accessories; plus curtains, sheets, towels and stuffed animals in any condition (except moldy or wet). Books can be in any condition (except moldy or wet) and can be hardcover or paperback. No encyclopedias.

Bulky Rigid Plastics will be collected separately for a special recycling program; \$5 per load. Acceptable items for this special recycling program are limited to these items only: 5-gallon pails, plastic lawn furniture, plastic trash barrels, recycling bins, laundry baskets, storage totes, and milk crates. Bulky rigid plastic items must be empty.

For more information, see [franklincountywastedistrict.org](http://franklincountywastedistrict.org), or contact the District office at [info@franklincountywastedistrict.org](mailto:info@franklincountywastedistrict.org) or 413-772-2438. *MA Relay for the hearing impaired: 711 or 1-800-439-2370 (TTY/TDD)*. The District is an equal opportunity provider.

## ACTIVITY LIST

- Swimming
- Arts & Crafts
- Lunch with Friends
- Outdoor Games
- Sports
- Fun and Laughs

## REGISTRATION

\$125/week for Erving Kids  
\$225/week non-resident

# SUMMER PARKS PROGRAM

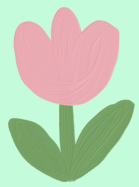
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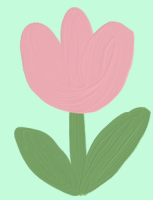


Registration Link  
<https://ervingma.myrec.com>  
Recreation@erving-ma.gov

Questions? email us at Recreation@erving-ma.gov



# WELLNESS FAIR



**Tuesday, May 16th**  
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.



**Erving Senior Center**  
1 Care Drive, Erving

**Visit 20+ tables**  
of resources & opportunities!

Greenfield Savings Bank

Foot Care by Nurses

Chair Massage Therapy

Alzheimer's Association

CISA

Blue Cross Blue Shield

LifePath

Northwestern District Attorney's Office

Central Care Visiting Nurse Assoc. & Hospice



Baystate Family Medicine Doctors  
& Baystate Rehabilitation Care



Town of Erving Depts: Fire, Police, Planning, Library

Friends of Erving Senior Center

**& more!**

**Offering door prizes, giveaways & a raffle**

**Socialize over a light lunch!**

call 413-423-3649 for more info

# BIKE RODEO

**SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023**

**9AM - NOON**

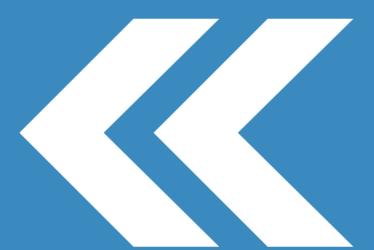
**AT ERVING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**



**BIKE DEMOS**

**RIDER SAFETY**

**FREE KID HELMETS**



PRESENTED BY ERVING POLICE DEPARTMENT  
& THE ERVING RECREATION COMMISSION  
FOR MORE INFO, VISIT [WWW.ERVING-MA.GOV](http://WWW.ERVING-MA.GOV)

# Informational Session at the Erving Public Library

## Learn About Foster Parenting and Adopting from Foster Care



Join us for a discussion on the process of becoming a foster and/or adoptive parent and other ways you can assist children in care. Also in attendance will be the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE)

**Location: Erving Public Library**

**2 Care Drive, Erving**

**Date/Time: Sunday, May 21, 2023 / 12 pm – 2 pm**

**Food will be provided**

Please RSVP to: [Daisy.Acosta@mass.gov](mailto:Daisy.Acosta@mass.gov)

There will be an option to join virtually if you are not able to make it in person. Please contact: [library@erving-ma.gov](mailto:library@erving-ma.gov) for more details



Erving Public Library

Helping to Make Erving a Great Place to Live



The Massachusetts Department of Children & Families serves children of all ages — from infants to adolescents — from every community — who need a home.

- ◆ You can be single, married, partnered, divorced; or widowed.
- ◆ You can rent or own a home.
- ◆ Time spent with you in a stable and secure environment gives a child a chance to heal.
- ◆ The rewards of providing daily care, guidance and acceptance to a child are immeasurable.



MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF  
**Children & Families**

1-800-KIDS-508 | [mass.gov/dcf](http://mass.gov/dcf)

**Every Parent Makes a Difference.**



**Erving Senior Center Presents.**  
**For information call 413-423-3649**  
**1 Care Drive Erving MA, 01344**



## *Canvas \* Coffee \* Lunch \* Dessert*

May 25<sup>th</sup> 12:00 lunch is served. Paint a Masterpiece begins @ 1:00pm. There is limited seating (35)

Artist Teri Magner: will teach a class how to paint your own canvas tote. The Sunflower by Georgia O'Keeffe

Thank you!  
Trustees of New Salem  
Academy for the Grant that  
gave us the opportunity, to  
offer this Art Class.

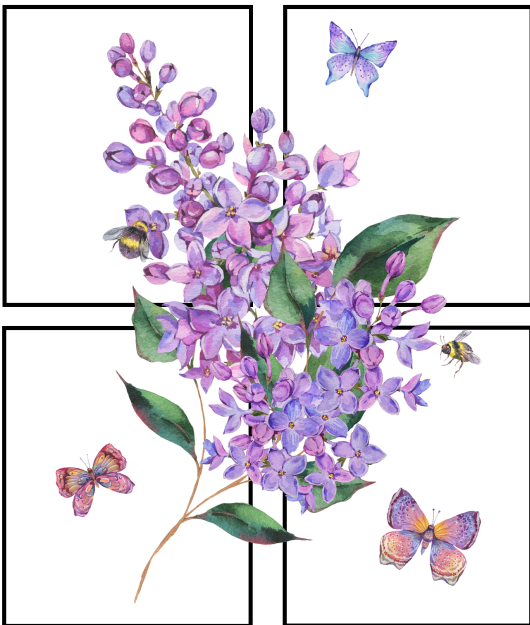



The cost of the class is \$50.00 that does not include lunch. We are fortunate enough to receive a grant from The New Salem Academy to cover more than half of the cost of project. Your cost is \$25.00 per person

including lunch, dessert & coffee. The program is about 2.5 hours long. Canvas tote and all supplies included. You must Register in advance.



# ERVING PUBLIC LIBRARY

## May Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
<p><b>May 7th</b>  <b>11:00 AM</b>            "ROMANCE SCAMS" with GSB</p> <p><b>1:00 PM</b>            FAMILY MOVIE</p>			<p><b>1:30-3:00 PM</b>            ROBOT CAMP            Continues through May 24th.            Registration closed.</p>	<p><b>11am &amp; 5:30pm</b>            BEGINNER COMPUTER CLASSES            Continues through June 8th.            Registration closed.</p>
<p><b>May 14th</b>  <b>1:00 PM</b>            PUZZLE SWAP            Monthly, 2nd Sunday</p>			<p><b>1:30-3:00 PM</b>            AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES            Every Wednesday            (See details next page)</p>	<p><b>May 4th</b>  <b>5:30PM</b>            FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING            Monthly, 1st Thursday</p>
<p><b>May 21st</b>  <b>12:00 PM</b>            FOSTER &amp; ADOPTION INFO SESSION</p> <p><b>1:00 PM</b>            CRAFTS WITH THE FRIENDS            Monthly, 3rd Sun.</p> <p><b>2:30</b>            GALLERY OPEN HOUSE</p>		<p><b>Friends of the Library ANNUAL FUNDRAISER</b>  <b>Book &amp; Plant Sale</b>            continues through May 14th</p> <p><b>BOOKS &amp; DVDS FOR SALE DURING LIBRARY OPEN HOURS</b></p> <p><b>PLANTS FOR SALE ON THE LIBRARY PATIO &amp; INSIDE</b></p>		<p><b>May 18th</b>  <b>5:30PM</b>            BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES            Monthly, 3rd Thursday</p>
<p><b>June 5th</b>  <b>3:30PM</b>            TEEN MOVIE MONDAY</p>	<p><b>May 25th</b>  <b>5:30PM</b>            BOOK CLUB COFFEE HOUR            Monthly, last Thursday</p>			

[WWW.ERVING-MA.GOV/LIBRARY](http://WWW.ERVING-MA.GOV/LIBRARY)

### LIBRARY HOURS

Sunday & Wednesday  
 10am-4pm

Monday & Tuesday:  
 12-6pm

Thursday:  
 1-7pm

# ERVING PUBLIC LIBRARY



## May Event Details



**[WWW.ERVING-MA.GOV/LIBRARY](http://WWW.ERVING-MA.GOV/LIBRARY)**

**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.

**Friends of the Library: Thursday, May 4th at 5:30 p.m.** Public meeting of the Friends of the Erving Public Library. Always the 1st Thursday of the month. All are welcome. Join us in supporting the library!

**"Romance Scams" Presentation by Greenfield Savings Bank: Sunday, May 7th at 11 a.m.** Linda Ackerman will share things to be aware of and what to do if you or someone you care about gets caught up in a financial "romance scam". No RSVP needed. Snacks provided.

**Family Movie: Sunday, May 7th, 1:00 p.m.** Bring the family to watch movies on the big screen in the library's Community Room. Popcorn provided. Stuffedies and blankets welcome. Always on the 1st Sunday. Movie information is available at the library and on our website.

**Puzzle Swap: Sunday, May 14th, 1 p.m.** Bring a puzzle to swap or select a puzzle to borrow. Puzzle selection ranges from 100 - 1000 pieces and a variety of themes. All ages welcome to participate and chat with fellow puzzlers. Brought to you by the Friends of the Library. Always on the 2nd Sunday.

**Friends Book & Plant Sale: through Sunday, May 14th during library open hours.** This amazing annual fundraiser is hosted by the Friends of the Erving Public Library. Plants will be for sale on the library patio and the book & DVD sale is inside. All proceeds go to the Friends who support library programs, events, and other library improvements.

**Board of Library Trustees: Thursday, May 18th, 4:30 p.m.** Monthly public meeting of the Trustees and Library Director. Open to all. Always on the 3rd Thursday.

**Learn about Foster Parenting & Adopting: Sunday, May 21st, 12:00-2:00 p.m.** Join us for a discussion on the process of becoming a foster and/or adoptive parent and other ways you can assist children in care. Co-hosted by the Massachusetts Department of Children & Families and the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE). All are welcome. No RSVP required.

(413) 423 - 3348

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# ERVING PUBLIC LIBRARY



## May Event Details



**[WWW.ERVING-MA.GOV/LIBRARY](http://WWW.ERVING-MA.GOV/LIBRARY)**

**Craft Day with the Friends:** Sunday, May 21st, 1:00 p.m. Make greeting cards using stamping techniques and colorful paper in the library's Makerspace with Linda Hall. Materials are provided. 10 spots available. Call to reserve your seat starting May 5th or call the day of to see if there is room. Hosted by the Friends of the Library. Always on the 3rd Sunday.

**Gallery Open House:** Sunday, May 21st, 2:30 p.m. Join us in the Community Room to view the paintings of local artist Nancy J. Birmingham – the artist will be available for questions, works are for sale, and light refreshments will be served.

**Book Club Coffee Hour:** Thursday, May 25th, 5:30 p.m. Taking on the 2023 Massachusetts Center for the Book Reading Challenge! Each month has a theme. In May we will each read our choice of "a book of nonfiction on a subject new to you." 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](http://massbook.org/readingchallenge)

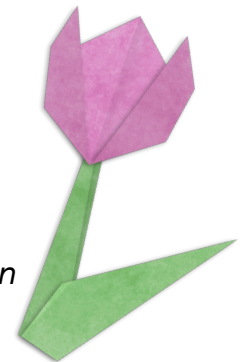
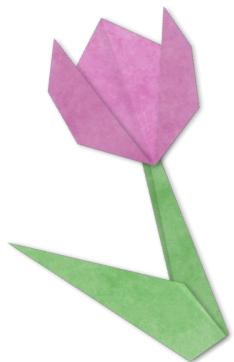
**Teen Movie Monday:** Monday, June 5th, 3:30 p.m. Enjoy free snacks, and chat with our Youth Services Librarian. For youth ages 11-19. Movie of the month starts at 4pm! Come by after school! Movie information is available at the library and on our website. Please note the change in date due to Memorial Day. This will be the last Teen Movie Monday for the Summer.



**IN THE  
MAKERSPACE  
THIS MONTH:**

**Tissue-Paper Flowers**

*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 of the Library fundraisers; book sale, raffle, and plant sale continues until May 14th. Check out the deals on plants for your flower beds or other landscaped areas within your yard. The book sale still has many great books for sale at reasonable prices. All proceeds from these fundraisers go to support library programs and events. If you have attended a Sunday craft session, attended the Connecticut River Flute Choir concert, made a button (pin) using the library's button maker, or participated in the summer reading program then you have participated in some of the activities funded by the Friends of the library. It is through community support that the Friends are able to financially support additional programs or purchase items for the Erving Public Library.

**Puzzle Swap**-returns the second Sunday of the month, May 14th from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the community room. There is a large selection of jigsaw puzzles of varying piece counts ranging from 100 pieces to 1000 pieces. Landscapes, ocean life, nature, and celebrations are among the themes available. Stop by to swap a puzzle or two or to chat with other puzzle fans.. Do you know who is credited with inventing the first jigsaw in 1766 or what he did for a profession? Look for the answer posted at the puzzle swap and in next month's Around Town Newsletter.

**Craft Session**- May 21, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. in the library's makerspace. Linda Hall will guide the group in making cards using a stamping technique and a variety of colorful paper. There is nothing more heartwarming than receiving a handmade card with a heartfelt message inside. Class is limited to 10 attendees and registration is required. **Register at the library's circulation desk or call the library at 423-3348 to register for the class. Unsure of your schedule, call the library on the day of the class to see if seating is still available.** Be prepared for an afternoon of fun, creativity, great conversation, and laughter.

**Little Free Library at Riverfront Park**- The Friends have stocked the little library with books and members of the community are leaving books as well. As the steward of the little library, I am often asked, "Where do the books come from?" The Friends of the Library receive donations from the local library, purchase books from area book sales, donations from Friends members and the community. We recently received a donation of books from a Little Library steward as he traveled through Erving on his way home to New Hampshire. You never know how far some stories have traveled. Someone has started leaving rockart to be passed on to visitors to the Little Library. The rockart includes pictures from nature as well as positive affirmations. The painted pink rock with white flowers and the word, "smile" did make me smile as I added more books last week. Stop by the Little Library when you are at Riverfront Park and leave a message about your favorite book in the black and white hardcover book labeled "Messages". We

have had visitors from as far away as Washington state to our Little Library and park! Other visitors have told us that they visit Riverfront Park in order to read, relax or take photos in this beautiful place. We are fortunate to have this park in our community.

The Friends of the Library is a group of library supporters and book lovers that enjoy making their community a little bit better for all that live here. We would like to make the community more aware of all the wonderful things that the Friends have going on at the Erving Public Library. We are looking for someone that would enjoy assisting us in getting information about our group and photos of the many library activities posted to our Friends of the Library Facebook page and the Erving Library town page. If you are interested in volunteering to help us, please contact us at [ervinglibraryfriends@gmail.com](mailto:ervinglibraryfriends@gmail.com) or leave your name and contact information at the circulation desk and we will contact you to discuss how we could use your help.

The Friends of the library are providing healthy snacks for the library to offer to children or students attending after school programs or for anyone that may need a little pick me up to get through the day. Having a snack together is a great way to start friendships, participate in social interactions with others, and a nice way to relax. If you would like to donate afterschool snacks, feel free to contact the Friends at [ervinglibraryfriends@gmail.com](mailto:ervinglibraryfriends@gmail.com) or leave your contact at the library and a Friend's member will contact you to discuss how you can help.

The Friends of the Erving Public Library are library patrons that are interested in promoting library resources and activities. The mission of the group is to: promote the library as a vital resource in the community, advocate for strong library services and resources, and provide funding to support library events and activities that are not covered by municipal funding. The Friends also provide volunteer support for library events and activities.

### **Friends of the Library Membership Form Year 2023**

\_\_\_\_ Individual Membership \$5.00 \_\_\_\_ Family Membership \$10.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send form and membership fee to: *Friends of the Erving Library, 2 Care Drive, Erving, MA 01344 or Drop off at the Erving Public Library Thank you for joining our organization.***

# *Pickity Place*

Thursday June 22<sup>nd</sup> Bus Trip to a wonderful lunch  
& shopping \$99.00 all inclusive

Checks can be made out to Friends of the Erving Senior Center. 1 Care Drive Erving, MA 01344 Paid in full by June 12<sup>th</sup> no refunds after this date

## *Menu*

Dip: Chive & Garlic, Soup French Onion w/Gruyere, Salad, Heirloom Tomato Caprese, Bread Whole Wheat, Entrees Tuscan Pork Rollatini or Zucchini & Summer Squash Ribbon Ravioli, Dessert, Vanilla Bourbon Cheesecake with Chocolate Ganache & Fresh Strawberries.

Bus departs 9:00 am Erving Senior Center arrives Pickity Place 10:30 am  
5 course lunch is served 11:30. After lunch we drive to Hidden Springs  
Maple Barn, Grafton Cheese. Arriving home 6:00 pm For more information

**call 413-423-3649**

Erving Senior Center Bus Trip  
Luciano's at Lake Pearl Wrentham  
Thursday July 27<sup>th</sup> 2023

\$156.00 Includes an unbelievable show, lunch coach and all gratuities. Checks can be made out to Friends of Erving. Must be paid in full by July 17<sup>th</sup> no refunds after this date.

5 Star  
Ratings  
Enjoyed  
every minute  
of the show

**THE EDWARDS TWINS**  
**2 BROTHERS • 100 STARS**



**MASTER VOCAL & MAKE-UP ILLUSIONISTS**

Departs Erving Senior Center 9:30 arrival 11:30 Lunch 12:00 noon.  
Show begins 1:30 pm Show ends 3:45 we depart 4:00 Home by 6:00  
pm. For more information or to secure your ticket call 413-423-3649





# Toenail Clipping \$7

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month 08:30-10:00

**Need a Ride?**

**Our Van is available to get you here!**

**Van Service \$1.50/Roundtrip. Our van picks you up at your door and delivers you home safely!**

There is no excuse to miss any of the great services we offer. Visit with the nurse, get your toenails clipped and come to the Wellness Fair.

## Toenail Clipping

April 11<sup>th</sup>

May 9<sup>th</sup>

June 13<sup>th</sup>

No Clinic

August 8<sup>th</sup>

September 12<sup>th</sup>

October 10<sup>th</sup>

November 14<sup>th</sup>

December 12<sup>th</sup>



There is an in-home nail clipping service available. Call Mindy for details. (978)544-2587



# Erving Senior Center 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
<p><b>Open week-days 8:30am 3:00pm</b> 413-423-3649</p>	<p><b>1</b> 9:00 Interval Linda 10:15 Chair Aerobics 12:00 Pitch Cards Coffee &amp; Snacks </p>	<p><b>2</b> 9:00 Nurse  9:00 Good for U 10:00 Line Dancing 11:00 Social Stringer 1:00 Friends Meet</p>	<p><b>3</b> 9:00 Strength &amp; Cond (Linda) 10:15 Chair Aerobics 11:30 BINGO  1:00 Veterans Service</p>	<p><b>4</b> 9:00 Core &amp; Bal 10:00 Barre Fusion 12:00 Brown B 11:00 Computer C</p>	<p><b>5</b> 9:00 Walking Club Meets 9:00 to 3:00 Quilting open sew </p>	
<p><b>4 Bus Trips:</b> Call the Center for Details: 413-423-3649</p>	<p><b>8</b> 9:00 Interval Linda 10:15 Chair Aerobics 12:00 Pitch Cards Coffee &amp; Snacks </p>	<p><b>9</b> 8:30 Nail Clip 9:00 Good for U 10:00 Line Dancing 11:00 Social Stringer </p>	<p><b>10</b> 9:00 Strength &amp; Cond (Linda) 10:15 Chair Aerobics 11:30 BINGO </p>	<p><b>11</b> 9:00 Core &amp; Bal (Linda)  10:00 Barre Fusion 11:00 Computer C</p>	<p><b>12</b> 9:00 to 3:00 Quilting open sew Fitness room &amp; Billiards open</p>	<p>May 6th CPR First Aid May 13th Cost \$10.00</p>
<p>Happy Mother's Day </p>	<p><b>15</b> 9:00 Interval Linda 10:15 Chair Aerobics 12:00 Pitch Cards Coffee &amp; Snacks </p>	<p><b>16</b>  Closed for Wellness Fair 10:00 - 1:00</p>	<p><b>17</b> 9:00 Strength &amp; Cond (Linda) 10:15 Chair Aerobics BINGO &amp; Snack </p>	<p><b>18</b> 9:00 Core &amp; Bal (Linda)  10:00 Barre Fusion 11:00 Computer C</p>	<p><b>19</b> 9:00 to 3:00 Quilting open sew Billiards open </p>	<p><i>Pickity Place</i> June 22nd</p>
<p>Massages Monthly by appointment only </p>	<p><b>22</b> 9:00 Interval Linda 10:15 Chair Aerobics 12:00 Pitch Cards Coffee &amp; Snacks </p>	<p><b>23</b>  9:00 Good for U 10:00 Line Dancing 11:00 Social Stringer</p>	<p><b>24</b> 9:00 Strength &amp; Cond (Linda) 10:15 Chair Aerobics 11:30 BINGO </p>	<p><b>25</b> 9:00 Core &amp; Bal (Linda)  10:00 Barre Fusion 12:00 Canvas Class 11:00 Computer C</p>	<p><b>26</b> 9:00 to 3:00 Quilting open sew Fitness room &amp; Billiards open</p>	<p><i>Pickity Place</i> Thursday June 22nd Bus Trip to a wonderful lunch &amp; shopping \$99.00 all inclusive</p>
<p><b>THE SHINE PROGRAM</b> Serving the Health Insurance Needs of Everyone</p>	<p><b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> REMEMBER AND HONOR</p>	<p><b>30</b>  9:00 Good for U 10:00 Line Dancing 11:00 Social Stringer</p>	<p><b>31</b> 9:00 Strength &amp; Cond (Linda) 10:15 Chair Aerobics 11:30 BINGO </p>		<p><b>Join us for Art &amp; Lunch</b> Paint a canvas bag \$25.00 Must register</p>	<p> <b>Van Rides</b> available call us 24hrs in advance 413-423-3649</p>

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## Conservation Commission News by Mark Blatchley

I'm just back from showing our May trip leader, Ernie LeBlanc; around a portion of the Poplar Mountain Conservation Area. Our May hike on the 21<sup>st</sup> will start at 7:30AM and will be a bird hike. Now I'm no 'birder', and 7:30 is a bit early for me to hit the woods these days. But the birds are out there and that is a good time. When I'm putting out the feeders here (I take them in each night; bears, you know) at my house in Farley at 6:30 in the morning the sounds of my impatient guests are everywhere and loud. So, join us at 7:30 in the morning at the parking lot on Old State Road on Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup> to learn what birds are taking up residence, staking out turf and passing through our hillside. When I went out with Ernie, we didn't go 100 feet without hearing and identifying another bird, starting with a Pine Warbler right from the parking lot.

I've also been out a couple of times with friends, a neighbor of the land and even my dog Ruggles to find some of the remaining marked bounds of the conservation area in preparation for a partial redo of the survey of the land. If you ever find a pipe, rebar, or other stake in the woods, do not move it. The surveyor should be working on Poplar Mtn in late May or June. We don't encourage off trail wandering but having done a lot of it in my day, it is interesting what you can see. Getting lost is always a concern and as Daniel Boone once said, "I've never been lost, but I was a might bewildered once for two or three days."

The trails are all in good shape at this point and our next event after this hike will be a roadside cleanup. If you can get out on Poplar Mountain do so, report any obstructions on the trails, register at the kiosk, walk close to it so the trail counter counts you and check for ticks when you leave.

Building season is starting and if you have a project in mind for this year, please contact the Conservation Commission early on. Many questions can be easily answered prior to the need for filing forms. We endeavor to make the process as straightforward as possible while still protecting our state's wetlands, streams, and rivers. The area of jurisdiction is 100 feet from the Bordering Vegetation of a Wetland or 200 feet from a River or Stream. The commission meets in the Erving Library the first Tuesday of every month at 6pm.

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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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<b>TOWN HALL OFFICE HOURS</b>		<b>12 East Main Street</b>
Town Hall is opened to the public on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 - 5 p.m. or by Appointment.		
<b>Town Administrator</b>	Monday thru Thursday Friday	10:00am– 5:00pm By Appointment
<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	Monday thru Thursday Friday	10:00am - 5:00 p.m. By Appointment
<b>Principal Assessor</b>	Monday Tuesday & Thursday	10:00am–5:00pm
<b>Treasurer</b>	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	9:00am – 3:00pm
<b>Tax Collector</b>	Tuesday & Thursday Wednesday	10:00 am - 3:00 pm 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
<b>Town Clerk</b>	By Appointment	
<b>Community Planning Office</b>	By Appointment	

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

<b>SENIOR &amp; COMMUNITY CENTER AND PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS</b>		
<b>Senior &amp; Community Center</b> 1 Care Drive	Monday thru Friday	8:30am – 3:00pm
<b>Erving Public Library</b> 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.	

<b>BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE</b>		
<i>Note: Subject to change. Always use the official posting board at Town Hall for meeting dates, times, and locations.</i>		
<b>Board of Health</b> at Town Hall	3rd Wednesday of the month	3:00 pm
<b>Board of Library Trustees</b> at Erving Library	3rd Thursday of the month	4:30 pm
<b>Board of Selectmen</b> at Senior & Community Ctr	Mondays as posted	6:30pm
<b>Conservation Commission</b> at Erving Library	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the Month	6:00pm
<b>Council on Aging</b> at Senior & Community Ctr	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month	9:30am
<b>Finance Committee</b> at Senior & Community Ctr	As posted	
<b>Historical Commission</b> at Erving Library	As posted	
<b>Open Space Committee</b> at Town Hall	As posted	
<b>Planning Board</b> at Erving Library	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month	7:00pm
<b>Recreation Commission</b> at Erving Library	4th Saturday of the Month	1:00pm
<b>School Committee</b> at Erving Elementary School	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month	7:00 pm
<b>Senior Housing Committee</b> 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

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

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