

Around Town Newsletter
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Erving, MA 01344

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NOVEMBER 2022

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AROUND TOWN

An Erving Community Newsletter

*****ECRWSS***
LOCAL
POSTAL CUSTOMER
ERVING MA 01344

**NEW DATE/PLACE FOR RAG
SHAG PARADE 10/30 AT 5 PM
AT 1 CARE DRIVE**

WHAT'S IS INSIDE THIS MONTH'S ISSUE?

- **LIBRARY & SENIOR CENTER CALENDARS**
- **COMMUNITY POLICING**
- **SENIOR CENTER CRAFT FAIR**
- **LEAF PICK UP DETAILS**
- **MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT**
- **YOUTH BASKETBALL SIGN UPS!**
- **COMMISSIONS AND BOARD OPENINGS! GET INVOLVED!**
- **TRASH SCHEDULE**
- **SCAM PRESENTATION**
- **TAX BILLS UPDATE**
- **MATTRESS DISPOSAL UPDATE**
- **SMART 911 NEWS**

TOWN OF ERVING IN PERSON EARLY VOTING FOR NOVEMBER 8, 2022 STATE ELECTION

- Early voting is open to all Erving registered voters
- Early voting will take place at the Erving Town Hall, 12 East Main Street
- Dates of early voting are October 22, 2022 through November 4, 2022
- Hours of early voting:

Day	Date	Hours
Tuesday	11/1	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday	11/2	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Thursday	11/3	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday	11/4	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**NOVEMBER 8, 2022
ELECTIONS
7 A.M. – 8 P.M.
ERVING TOWN HALL
12 EAST MAIN STREET**




The Erving Highway Department
will begin leaf collection on
Tuesday, November 01, 2022

What:

The leaf collection program is a free service for Erving residents. Leaves should be raked into piles along the curbside.

The Department begins collection on Erving-Side and will continue east through town. The Department works as quickly as possible, but depending on several factors, the collection could take up-to two (2) weeks to complete.



Important: The Department asks that residents ensure that leaf piles **do not** include sticks, pet waste, garden waste, glass, or any other household waste. Piles that include these waste items will not be collected.



Sticks and other items can clog the collection unit and damage the equipment. Pet waste is a biological hazard that should be disposed of through other means. This collection is only for tree leaves.

Lastly, please do not block sidewalks, fire hydrants, or create piles in the roadway.

Thank you for your cooperation!



ERVING EAGLES BASKETBALL

2022-23 Season

- Erving residents: \$30
- Non-residents: \$35
- Instructional lessons for Grades K-2
- Grades 3 & 4 Team Coach Mike Myers
- Grades 5 & 6 Team Coach Renee Tela
- Coed Games Saturday mornings



SAVE THE DATE!

**Online Registration starts
November 8 (Election Day)**

Register at <https://ervingma.myrec.com>

Must register by Sunday November 27 for uniform

Now hiring basketball referees, time/score keepers, age 16+

Contact us at recreation@erving-ma.gov

Sponsored by Erving Recreation Commission



Scam Alert Presentation

***November
22, 2022***

11:00 AM

***Erving Public
Library***

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**The format is a fun interactive game,
"Senior Savvy Trivia."**

**SPONSORED BY
Northwestern DA'S Office & Erving Police Dept**

ERVING PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

FILM NOIR

WITH LINDA BOWDEN

READ THE STORY



SEE THE FILM



WOMAN ON THE RUN
(1950)



"MAN ON THE RUN" WAS WRITTEN BY SYLVIA TATE AND PUBLISHED BY AMERICAN MAGAZINE IN 1948

DIRECTED BY NORMAN FOSTER, BASED ON THE MYSTERY NOVEL "MAN ON THE RUN" AND STARRING ANN SHERIDAN

DROP BY THE LIBRARY TO PICK UP A COPY OF THE SHORT STORY

BASED ON THE SHORT STORY BY SYLVIA TATE, "WOMAN ON THE RUN" TELLS THE TALE OF FRANK JOHNSON, WITNESS TO A MURDER, WHO GOES ON THE RUN TO AVOID BEING KILLED. MEANWHILE HIS WIFE TRIES TO LOCATE HIM BEFORE THE KILLER DOES...

SUNDAY,
NOV. 27 1-3 PM

POPCORN & DRINKS INCLUDED!

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

REFRESHMENTS SPONSORED BY THE
FRIENDS OF THE ERVING PUBLIC LIBRARY

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 Senior Community Center
(serving the health insurance of everyone)

Open Enrollment

October 15th thru December 7th

**This is the only opportunity you have to
make any changes to your current plan.**

Please call Becky for appointment.

413-423-3649 ex 1541



News from the Assessor's Office

New Assessor:

We wanted to welcome our new Assessor Erik Eichorn. Erik joined the board after the resignation of Jeffrey Rollins, who moved out of Erving. Welcome Erik! He joins the board which includes Daniel Hammock and Mark Burnett.

Tax Bills:

Additionally, FY2023 tax bills will be issued in December. The Assessor's Office recently upgraded our assessing CAMA software, replacing software that was over 20 years old and becoming obsolete. However, this upgrade has not been as trouble free and smooth as we had hoped, and it is still in process, to be completed by the end of October. We will then begin the tax rate setting process.

Home values/Strong Sales Market:

Please note that, as most people are aware, the cost of buying a home increased substantially these past 12 months. We are required to analyze all the valid sales from the preceding year (2021) to ensure that our assessed values are within a certain range of the sale prices. This is called the assessment to sales ratio, and our values must fall between 90% - 110% of those sale prices. With the incredibly strong real estate market, that means for most of us, our assessed values will go up this year. If your property assessment increases, does that mean your taxes will increase? Not necessarily. It depends on the town's total valuation for all properties and how much voters raise and appropriate at our Annual and Special Town Meetings.

Tax Pre-Payment Option:

If you wish to pay your FY2023 tax bill early, you may do so. The Tax Collector can take pre-payments of taxes with the authorization of the Board of Assessors. It is suggested that if you wish to send in your pre-payment to use the amount that you paid in May of 2022. You may also call the Tax Collector or the Assessors Office for help.

Sincerely,
Erving Board of Assessors
Daniel Hammock, Chair
Mark Burnett
Erik Eichorn
Principal Assessor Jacquelyn Boyden, MAA

TOWN OF ERVING NEEDS YOU!



The following Boards and Committees have vacancies:

- **Historical Commission – (Two vacancies)**

Historical Commission members are appointed. The Historical Commission has the statutory responsibility to work towards the preservation, protection, and development of the historical or archeological assets of the Town. The Commission also has the responsibility for the collection housed at the Pearl B. Care Building in Erving Center.

- **Cultural Council – (One vacancy)**

Cultural Council members are appointed. The local Cultural Council supports public programs that promote access, education, diversity and excellence in the arts, humanities, and interpretive sciences in communities across the Commonwealth. Local decision-making is an integral element of this system. Local councils have the right and responsibility to award grants that address cultural needs specific to their communities, and they can decide how to distribute funds if the state policies outlined in these regulations and supplementary guidelines are followed. They meet 2-4 times per year.

- **Golden Cane Committee – (Two vacancies)**

Golden Cane Committee members are appointed and is charged with researching, in collaboration with the Town Clerk and vital records information, to find the eldest living Town resident and presents that individual(s) with a Golden Cane Certificate. The committee is currently down to one member and this tradition cannot carry forth without having three (3) members.

- **Cable Advisory Committee – (Three vacancies)**

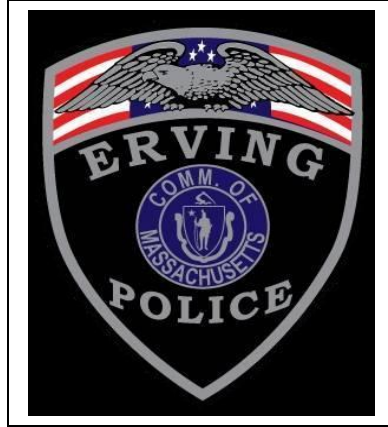
Cable Advisory Committee members are appointed and the committee is charged to: 1) assess local cable needs, 2) monitor company compliance with the contract, 3) solicit and review proposals from cable companies, 4) negotiate contracts with cable providers in the best interest of the community in terms of programming, cost to consumer, and amenities provided to the municipality and schools, 5) make recommendations to the licensing authority (the Select Board) regarding contract terms, and 6) obtain community input in fulfillment of "Municipal Ascertainment" guidelines of the Massachusetts Cable Television Division.

What is Co-Response?

Erving, Gill, Northfield, Bernardston, Leverett, Leyden, Warwick & Wendall police departments joined together to provide a more proactive response to calls involving mental health concerns by embedding a full-time, master-level clinician through the local nonprofit behavioral health agency Clinical & Support Options (CSO). Our clinician, Leeanne Hadsel is dispatched with an officer to provide expertise in the areas of emotional & mental health as well as behavioral de-escalation.

The purpose of the program seeks to expand the community conversation about mental health resources and enable individuals to get the help they need, avoiding unnecessary hospitalizations and involvement in the criminal justice system. As an added benefit, our in-house clinician provides staff education opportunities on different facets of mental health. So far, we've seen an approximate 87% diversion rate from costly emergency room assessments and unnecessary incarcerations!

Our co-responder, Leeanne, has 10 years of behavioral health experience and a doctorate in behavioral neuroscience. She originally hails from the region, having grown up in Warwick and attending Pioneer and NMH. Leeanne feels very personally connected to this area and has a vested interest in bettering our community.



What's Next?

Scam Alert Presentation

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"Senior Savvy Trivia."



The scoop of the day

On September 29, we held our second *Coffee with Cops* at the Erving Senior Center. One great question, what is Shelburne Control? As many of you know the Police Department doesn't have someone in the station answering phone calls because we're out on the road. Shelburne Control is our regional dispatch center. They supply services for a portion of, & in most cases all the needs of 25 towns & 62 agencies in Franklin County.



Their dispatch duties include answering non-emergency calls, enhanced 911, & dispatching appropriate services including police, fire, ambulance, public works, & ancillary services. For Emergencies dial 911. Non-emergency, to speak with an officer dial 413-625-8200. Either way Shelburne Control will assist you.

Another issue is speeders. We receive complaints all over town. Your calls are logged, & the information goes out to the on-duty officer. We also work hand in hand with our local Highway Dept. & MASS DOT regarding the speed signs. Police can provide traffic enforcement but can't install items on the roadways.

We were also asked if the speed sign on Northfield Rd. just south of the Senior Center could be fixed. The next day, Glenn from our Highway Dept. advised the unit is once again operational. Thank You!

ERVING PUBLIC LIBRARY

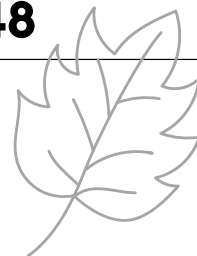
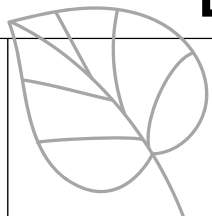
November Snapshot

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
11/6 10AM STORY & PLAY GROUP	11/7 4-5 PM PAWS TO READ			
11/13 1PM PUZZLE SWAP WITH THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY			LIBRARY HOURS Sunday & Wednesday 10am-4pm Monday & Tuesday 12-6pm Thursday 1-7pm	
11/20 10AM STORY & PLAY GROUP				
11/20 1PM CRAFTS WITH THE FRIENDS				
11/27 1PM FILM NOIR "WOMAN ON THE RUN"			11/28 3:30PM FOR TEENS ONLY	

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

NEED TO HOLD A MEETING?

The library has three rooms that can be used for meetings by our patrons: the Community Room, the Business Center and the Collaboration Space. The Community Room needs to be reserved in advance, but the small meeting rooms are first-come first-served and open during all library hours.



ERVING PUBLIC LIBRARY

November News

WWW.ERVING-MA.GOV/LIBRARY

EVENTS THIS MONTH

Sensory Story & Play Group, 1st & 3rd Sundays, November 6 & 20, 10-10:45am

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, October 3, 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, November 13, 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, October 16, 1:00 pm

Use seasonal miniature items to create a scene in a tree shaped jar. Crafters are encouraged to bring tweezers to help with arranging items. RSVP encouraged, call today 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.

Film Noir: *Woman on the Run*, Sunday, November 27, 1pm

The next installment of our film noir book and movie series: *Woman on the Run* (1950) directed by Norman Foster, based on the mystery novel *Man on the Run*. These stories are specially picked for having a strong female character. Stop by to pick up a copy of the story and join us on the last Sunday of the month to enjoy the movie in our Community Room with popcorn and cold drinks. Program presented by Linda Bowden and refreshments are sponsored by the Friends of the Erving Public Library.

For Teens Only, Monday, November 28, 3:30 pm

Enjoy free food and drinks, chat with a librarian and kick back at the library in the room that is just for teens ages 11-19. Movie of the month starts at 4pm! Join us to hang out, help pick next month's film and get all your library questions answered!



**The Library will be closed on
Thursday, November 24, in observance of the
Thanksgiving holiday.**



Friends of the Library News

Puzzle Swap-Sunday, November 14, 1:00p.m-3:00p.m. Jigsaw puzzles have become a popular pastime for individuals and families. Bring a puzzle or 2 or 3 to swap for a more challenging puzzle or one that will make for a relaxing pastime. Swap your puzzle(s) for one from our selection of puzzles on display. Don't have a puzzle to swap—no problem, the Friends have one for you to use for the swap! Want to sit and chat with other 'puzzlers'? Or try your hand on the 'community' puzzle? Stop by for conversation and a snack.

Craft Day-Teen-Adult Sunday, November 21 at 1:00p.m. in the Makerspace at the library.

Using a tree shaped jar, create a table decoration using garland, snowflakes and fairy lights or create a winter scene. **Reserve your spot by calling the library at (413) 423-3348 or come by on craft day to see if a seat is available.** There is no charge for the craft and all materials are provided by the Friends of the Library.

Winter raffle-Check the library's Facebook page for information and dates. If you have an item that you would like to donate, please leave it at the circulation desk or contact the Friends of the Erving Library at ervinglibraryfriends@gmail.com to arrange for it to be picked up.

Membership in the Friends-One way to show support for your local library is to become a member of the Library's Friends group. The group takes an active part in sponsoring the annual summer reading program, sponsors a monthly craft making afternoon for teens and adults, promotes the local library at the state level during library legislative day at the state capital in April, and offers volunteer support during library events. Additional information and the membership form is located in this issue of the Around Town Newsletter. Become a member today and show your support of the Erving Public Library.

Friends of the Erving Library

Membership Form

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 to provide funding to support library events and activities. The Friends also provide volunteer support for library events and activities.

The Friends hold an annual plant and book sale to support various library programs and events. Seasonal raffles are held to raise money for library events and programs.

Yearly activities the Friends support include: monthly craft day, summer reading program prizes and events, and the annual pumpkin painting event. Activities that the Friends have sponsored in past years include: potluck dinners and recipe exchange, floral arranging, cooking demonstrations, cake decorating, and bread making demonstrations, educational events, and historic plays about women in history.

The Friends routinely meet one time a month to plan events or actively work on preparing an event or activity. All members are kept informed of meeting minutes and volunteer opportunities through a monthly e-mail.

Membership in the Friends requires a yearly membership fee. The fee is based on the type of membership selected: an individual membership fee is \$5.00 and a family membership is \$10.00. Membership runs from October to September of the following year. As a member in good standing (yearly dues paid), you are able to vote on motions during monthly meetings and during the election of officers, plus you receive a 10% discount on all book or media purchases at the annual book sale. Join the Friends of the Erving Library and help make Erving a 'great place to live'.

Drop off your membership form and annual dues at the library or mail to: Friends of the Erving Public Library, 2 Care Drive, Erving, MA 01344.

Date: October 2022-September 2023

Individual Membership \$5.00

Family Membership \$10.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Thank you for becoming a Friend and supporting the Erving Public Library.

REDUCTION
RECYCLING
COMPOSTING
DISPOSAL



Franklin County Solid Waste Management District

117 Main Street, Second Floor, Greenfield, MA 01301 • (413) 772-2438 • Fax: (413) 772-3786
www.franklincountywastedistrict.org • info@franklincountywastedistrict.org

For Immediate Release

Contact: Amy Donovan, FCSWMD Program Director amy@franklincountywastedistrict.org
Date: October 13, 2022

Regional Mattress Recycling Program Begins October 24th

The Franklin County Solid Waste Management District is working with five towns to accept clean and dry mattresses and box springs for recycling. This program is open to residents in all District towns. The program is only for clean and dry fabric covered mattresses and box springs, including foam and crib mattresses.

Beginning on October 24th residents must take clean and dry mattresses and box springs to a recycling program in Bernardston, Colrain, Deerfield, Montague, or Wendell. The MassDEP now prohibits all clean and dry mattresses and box springs from going into the trash for landfill disposal and these will be rejected if brought to a transfer station for disposal.

All regional mattress recycling sites charge \$35 per mattress or box spring regardless of size. Check the specific information for each site before bringing a mattress for recycling.

Site addresses, hours, and payment information is below:

Bernardston Transfer Station, Nelson Rd, Thursday and Saturday 7 am – 5 pm. Checks only.
Colrain Transfer Station, Charlemont Rd, Saturday 8 am – 4 pm. Cash or checks.
Deerfield Transfer Station, Lee Rd., Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday 8:30-4. Checks/ money order.
Montague Transfer Station, Sandy Lane Turners Falls, Wednesday 7-2:30 Saturday 7-12. Checks only.
Wendell Transfer Station, New Salem Rd., Tuesday 12-5:50 & Saturday 7:30-3:30. Cash or checks.

Franklin County residents can also use the Greenfield Transfer Station on Cumberland Rd, which is open Tuesday through Friday 11-2:30 and Saturday 7:30-2. Mattresses and box springs cost \$30 each plus a \$5 host fee for out of town residents.

Shopping for a new mattress? Ask your mattress seller if they will take away your old mattress when they deliver the new one. Some retailers will include this service as part of the delivery, and some charge a fee.

District towns include Bernardston, Buckland, Charlemont, Colrain, Conway, Deerfield, Erving, Gill, Hawley, Heath, Leverett, Montague, New Salem, Northfield, Orange, Rowe, Shelburne, Sunderland, Warwick, Wendell, and Whately.

For more information, visit franklincountywastedistrict.org or call 413-772-2438. MA Relay for the hearing impaired: 711 or 1-800-439-2370 (TTY/TDD).

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.


















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!

NOVEMBER Erving Senior Center

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Open week-days 8:30am - 3:00pm 413-423-3649		1 9:00 Good for U 9:00 ASK the Nurse Blood Pressure ❤️ 10:00 Line Dancing 11:00 Social Stringer	2 9:00 Strength & Cond (Linda) <u>10:15 Chair Aerobics</u> 11:30 BINGO 🦃 1:00 Veterans ser.	3 9:00 Core & Bal 10:00 Barre Fusion 12:00 Brown Bag Coffee & Cards	4 9:00 to 3:00 Quilting open sew Fitness room open Coffee & Snacks	Bus Trip to New England Christmas Festival Departs Erving 7:30 Am Gfld 7:45
	7 8:30 Toe Nail Clip 9:00 Interval (Linda) Seated workout (Laura) 	8 9:00 Good for U 10:00 Line Dancing 11:00 Social Stringer Election Day Go VOTE	9 9:00 Strength & Cond (Linda) <u>10:15 Chair Aerobics</u> 11:30 BINGO 	10 9:00 Core & Bal (Linda) 10:00 Barre Fusion 12:00 Lunch Music		Save the Date Dec. 3rd Holiday Bazaar. 8:30 to 2:00
We have a SHINE representative on staff to help you with all your Health Insurance Needs & questions	14 9:00 Interval Work (Linda)  10:15 Seated full body Workout (Laura)	15 9:00 Good for U 10:00 Line Dancing 11:00 Social Stringer Fitness Room open Coffee & Snacks	16 9:00 Strength & Cond (Linda) <u>10:15 Chair Aerobics</u> 11:30 BINGO  Coffee & Cards	17 9:00 Core & Bal 10:00 Barre Fusion Fitness Room Open Coffee & Cards Fitness Room open	18 9:00 to 3:00 Quilting open sew Fitness room open Coffee & Snacks	
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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



800-CASELLA
casella.com



Town of Erving
MASSACHUSETTS

413-422-2800
info@erving-ma.gov
www.erving-ma.gov

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** Assistant 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

Or on the web @

www.erving-ma.gov

