

Around Town Newsletter  
12 East Main St.  
Erving, MA 01344

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# OCTOBER 2023

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## AROUND TOWN

*An Erving Community Newsletter*

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**Erving Bus Trip**

**SALEM HAUNTED Happenings**

Tuesday October 17<sup>th</sup> 2023

Cost of trip \$109.00 all inclusive. Checks to be made out to: Friends of the Erving Senior Center. Payment due by Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> 2023

Prizes for best costume on the bus. Join us for a Haunting Day in Salem

Departs Erving Senior Center 7:00 am Arrives House of Seven Gables 9:30. Dropped off for lunch on your own 12:00 noon A voucher of \$30.00 will be given to each person. 413-423-3649



**OCTOBER 29, 2023**  
Erving Recreation Commission invites you to

**SPOOK OUT YOUR CAR & JOIN OUR HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT**

Car contest with prizes!

Costumes encouraged!

**SET UP STARTS AT 4 PM  
TRUNK OR TREATING 5-6PM**

Limited spots!  
Preregistration required (free) online at  
[HTTP://ERVINGMA.MYREC.COM](http://ERVINGMA.MYREC.COM)

**2 ½ OVERRIDE INFORMATIONAL MEETING 7 P.M. AT ERVING ELEMENTARY (EES)**

**2 ½ OVERRIDE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OCTOBER 18, 2023, 7 P.M. EES**

**OVERRIDE SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION OCTOBER 23, 2023, 10 A.M. – 8 P.M. TOWN HALL**

**MORE INFORMATION COMING IN THE MAIL SOON & ON THE WEBSITE!**

**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)



## Elected Official Vacancies for the Planning Board & Recreation Commission

The Town of Erving would like to announce one (1) vacancy on the Recreation Commission and one (1) vacancy on the Planning Board. These vacancies are for elected positions. In accordance with MGL Chapter 41, Section 11, the Select Board is seeking interested residents to serve in these positions until the Annual Town Election in 2024. To be considered, an interested person must be a registered voter of the Town of Erving.



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



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

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

Letters of interest are due by **Wednesday, October 25, 2023**.

**Letters can be sent by mail to:**

Erving Select Board

12 East Main Street

Erving, Massachusetts 01344

Or by email to: [volunteer@erving-ma.gov](mailto:volunteer@erving-ma.gov).



# Board & Commission Vacancies September 2023

*Erving needs you!*

## **Cable Advisory Committee (Three (3) vacancies)**

The Cable Advisory Committee is charged with the responsibility to assess local cable needs, monitor company compliance with the contract, make recommendations to the licensing authority (the Select Board) regarding contract terms, develop policies and procedures regarding the Public, Educational, and Government access channel to support the recording and broadcasting of local meetings and events. The Cable Advisory Committee shall be comprised of three appointed members.

## **Cemetery Commission (Three (3) vacancies)**

The Cemetery Commission's responsibilities shall include, but shall not be limited to, the operation of the Town of Erving cemeteries, to advise the Select Board on the staffing required for the care of the cemeteries, divide land into lots, and to sell and issue deeds for the right of burial. The Cemetery Commissioners shall be authorized to establish rules and regulations and to determine fees, as may be amended from time to time.

## **Council on Aging – (Four (4) vacancies)**

Councils on Aging & Senior Centers provide support services to elders, families, and caregivers in the community. As a local agency, the Councils on Aging & Senior Centers serve as an elder advocate, offers services, and activities for elders. Council on Aging offerings may include Outreach, Transportation, Meals (congregate or home delivered), Health screenings, Health insurance counseling, Socialization, Fitness, wellness and recreation activities, Life-long learning. They serve as a link to and support for elders. Each Council on Aging determines its own priorities based on local needs and resources. Senior centers are a welcoming place for older adults who wish to remain independent in their community.

## **Cultural Council – (Two (2) vacancies)**

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.

## **Historical Commission (Two (2) vacancies)**

The Historical Commission is charged with the preservation, protection, and development of the historical or archeological assets of the Town. As such, they make recommendations to the Select Board on matters relating to the preservation, protection and development of historic areas, buildings, structures, and sites. Further, it may acquire in the name of the Town by gift, purchase, grant, bequest, devise, and lease or otherwise the fee or lesser interest in real or personal property of significant historical value and may manage the same.

## **Planning Board Alternate (one (1) vacancy)**

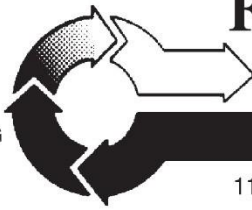
Planning Board Members are elected, but the alternate is an appointed position. The Planning Board is charged with overseeing and guiding development in the community. The Planning Board reviews permit applications for subdivisions and some special permits, and it is designated as the authority for Site Plan Review permits.

## **Zoning Board of Appeals (Two (2) vacancies)**

The ZBA is charged with making Zoning text and zoning map interpretations, hearing appeals of administrative decisions, and to grant variances from ordinance standards where there is practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship meeting ordinance standards.

These are volunteer positions. If you've been asking yourself "How can I be a help to my community?" and/or you'd like to be a part of something new, or return to something you've done previously, please email a letter of interest to [volunteer@erving-ma.gov](mailto:volunteer@erving-ma.gov) or via mail to Town of Erving, ATT: Bryan Smith, 12 East Main Street, Erving, MA 01344.

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)

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

Franklin County Solid Waste Management District is holding the Fall 2023 “Clean Sweep” Bulky Waste Recycling Day on Saturday, October 21 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 of the District’s 21 member towns 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.

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.

Mattresses and box springs will not be accepted at this event. There are 6 regional mattress recycling locations across Franklin County. These sites are open various hours year-round. See this webpage for locations, pricing and hours: [franklincountywastedistrict.org/mattress-recycling](http://franklincountywastedistrict.org/mattress-recycling). If you are unsure if your mattress and box spring can be recycled, call the District office at 413-772-2438.

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 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 in Massachusetts. Textile recycling accepts 95% of all textiles and shoes, 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 of acceptable items. This special recycling program only accepts these items: 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.

Consider reuse: before sending items for disposal or recycling, see if someone else can use them. Various charities and non-profits accept donations of working electronics, including local Salvation Army and Goodwill stores. Always call ahead to ask if they can accept your item. Or, offer items for reuse on a local “Buy Nothing” Facebook group, Freecycle group, or local town groups such as NextDoor.

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.

**OCTOBER 1ST  
BUTTERFIELD PARK**

**FACE PAINTING  
GLITTER TATTOOS**

**SOFTBALL GAME BEGINS AT 4PM**

**RAFFLE BASKETS**



**DONUT EATING CONTESTS**

**FOOD  
TRUCKS  
ICE CREAM  
TRUCKS  
VENDORS  
AND MORE**

# **BATTLE OF THE BADGES**

**K9 DEMONSTRATIONS**

**ORANGE PD/FD  
VERSUS ATHOL PD/FD**

**1PM-4PM**

**COME AND DUNK POLICE OFFICERS, FIRE  
FIGHTERS, TOWN OFFICIALS AND SCHOOL  
STAFF**

**COMPETE IN FIRE SAFETY OBSTACLE COURSE**

Celebrate Mental Health Awareness Week

8TH ANNUAL

# Spaghetti DINNER

DRIVE THRU SERVICE!

DRIVE-THRU & TAKE OUT to support a good cause.

WEDNESDAY  
**OCT. 4**  
4-6 P.M.  
Drive-In Pickup

TAKE OUT ONLY  
QUICK DRIVE-THRU  
Pick-up available in Greenfield or Orange.



**MENU**  
Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce  
(or Marinara)  
Tossed Salad  
Garlic Bread  
Dessert

**\$10** PER ADULT

\$5/CHILD (Under 3 = Free)

Pre-Order Encouraged

Advance Tickets at  
Green River House (413-772-2181)  
37 Franklin Street, Greenfield  
Quabbin House (978-544-1859)  
25 W. Main Street, Orange



CLINICAL & SUPPORT OPTIONS

All Proceeds Benefit CSO's Clubhouse Programs

## THANK YOU

I would like to recognize that Verne Lemieux, when here on vacation to visit his family and mother Beverly Care went and put a vest on and weed wacked under the other side of the mailboxes an going up East Prospect St because it was so long and stopped visibility to the highway to pull out and see what was coming down Route 2. Thank you so much Verne as I am a homeowner here in Erving and live on this street. Thank you so much for your kindness in doing that for the town.

DONNA MARSH

## Notes from Your Conservation Commission

Our fall cleanup and trail workday is scheduled for October 14<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of the 21<sup>st</sup>. Individuals or groups who are available other times should check in with the Conservation Commission for specific needs. We are pushing thru a section of the White trail on top of Poplar Mtn so anyone.

Hunting season is coming up soon so dig out your Orange vests if you plan to be out in the woods. Hunting is permitted on state lands, many private properties, and the Poplar Mtn Conservation Area. We'll post the seasons on the kiosk at the parking area. They are also available online.

The conservation Commission is putting the final touches on a T-shirt for volunteers who work on our projects. Come work on Poplar Mtn and earn yourself one.

Poplar Mtn is finally surveyed. The weather this summer pushed back its completion but now we know when we are on our land and what projects we can complete and plan. First on that list is to complete the White Trail on top of the hill. Anyone who would like to spend part of a day on that project; don't wait for the workdays. Contact [mark.blatchley@erving-ma.gov](mailto:mark.blatchley@erving-ma.gov) and I'll set you UP. We'll also be able to complete a few other pieces of trail work including new paths up top to the western side of the hill.

### Permitting process

On a completely different topic. If you are planning any projects around your property; please check ahead about building permits and if there is any possible wetland nearby, the Conservation Commission. The state has established rule protecting the states waters and generally places responsibility for administering it with town Conservation Commissions. It is generally a straightforward process, and we are ready to help. Contact [mark.blatchley@erving-ma.gov](mailto:mark.blatchley@erving-ma.gov) or Mariah in town hall.




The Erving Highway Department  
will begin leaf collection on  
**Wed. November 01, 2023**

**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!**





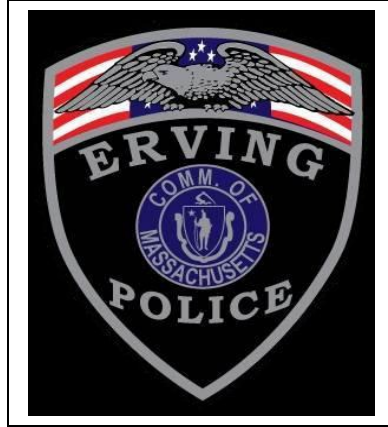
## Safety Tips:

**Bike helmets:** Any person 16 years of age or younger operating a bicycle or being carried as a passenger on a bicycle on a public way, bicycle path, or on any other public right-of-way shall wear a helmet. Said helmet shall fit the person's head, shall be secured to the person's head by straps while the bicycle is being operated, and shall meet the standards for helmets established by the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission. These requirements shall not apply to a passenger if the passenger is in an enclosed trailer or other device that adequately holds the passenger in place and protects the passenger's head from impact in an accident.

If you're in need of a helmet for a child, please contact the police department at 413-423-3310 ext. 1 so we may assist you.

### **Child Passenger Safety in Motor**

**vehicle:** All children riding in passenger motor vehicles must be in a federally approved child passenger restraint that is properly fastened and secured until they are 8 years of age or over 57 inches tall. Children older than 8 years of age or taller than 57 inches must wear seat belts.



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## *What's Next?*

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October 1<sup>st</sup> – Battle of the Badges,  
Breast Cancer Awareness fundraiser

October 4<sup>th</sup> – C.S.O. Annual  
Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser

Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> – Ribbon Cutting at French  
King Bridge

Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> – Coffee with a Cop at  
Erving Police Department

Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> – Fall Public Safety Festival  
in Sunderland

Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> – Erving Trunk or Treat

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71 French King Hwy  
Erving, MA 01344  
Station: 413-423-3310



## K9 Corner

On July 14<sup>th</sup> Erving Police Department was notified their K9 team was one of seven recipients of the June 2023 Massachusetts Vest-A-Dog grant. This grant will supply a new tracking harness and GPS system which will allow our team to safely trail when their services are needed.

- August 12<sup>th</sup>, K9 demo at the Mutts in Need Fundraiser. A successful event raising \$19,000 for the Franklin County Regional Dog Shelter.

- August 18<sup>th</sup> Happy 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday Ziva  
- Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> meet & greet at the Franklin County Fair.

- Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> K9 demo with handlers from Greenfield Police, Montague Police, and Franklin County Sheriff's dept.

- Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> meet & greet at the Senior Health Fair in Gill.

- Sept 17<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> Northeast Houndsmen training seminar



*Erving Police Department  
Invites you to Coffee with a Cop*

Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 9 am – 10 am

At the Erving Police Department

Come see the police department.

Building community one cup at a time.



Mark your calendar October 26<sup>th</sup>

Reserve your spot by registering ahead of time.  
Online [frcog.org/covid](https://frcog.org/covid) or call the senior center for assistance. 413-423-3649 Some walk-ins vaccines will be available but limited!

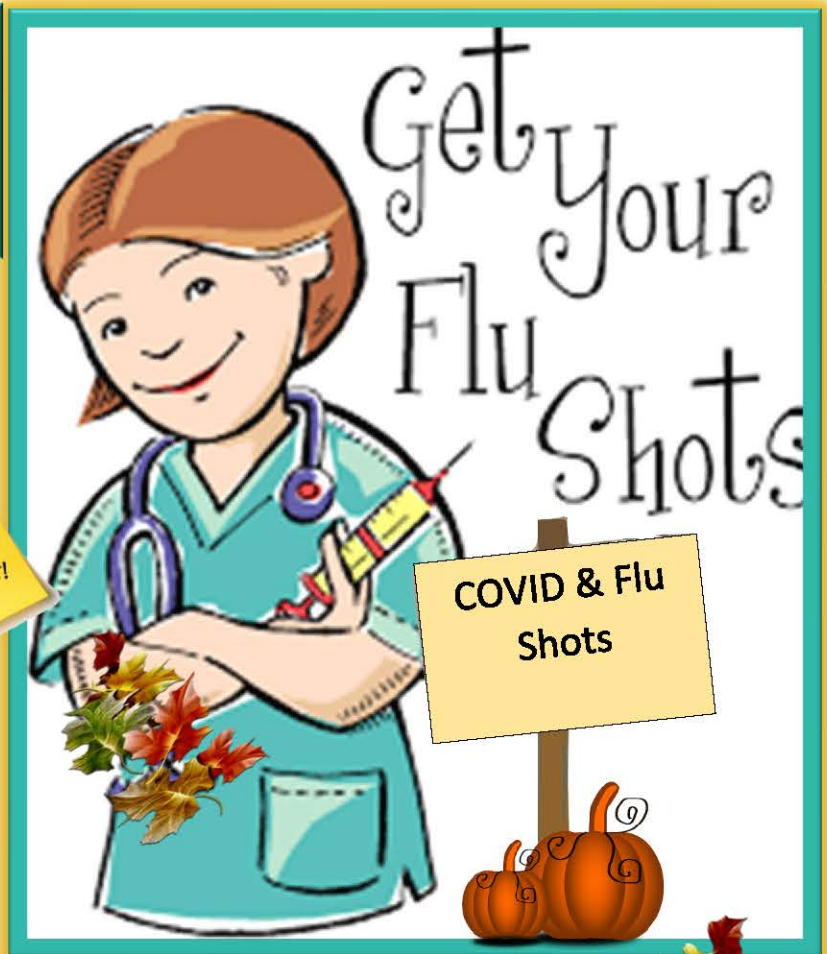
High doses are available. Please confirm when you register what your dose preference should be.

Thursday is shot day  
October 26<sup>th</sup> 2023  
12:00 to 3:00

If you need a ride and you live in Erving. Schedule your van ride after you make your appointment  
**\$1.50 round trip**

Most major insurances & Medicare accepted.  
Please bring Insurance card.  
Also bring your booster vaccine record card.

Don't Forget!




Flu & COVID Shots

# Erving Public Library


2 Care Drive, Off Route 63, Erving, MA 01344

library@erving-ma.gov -- (413) 423-3348



**DID YOU  
KNOW?...**

The library has **free wifi** that anyone can use - it's even available outside on the patio and the parking lot!

**Halloween** will be celebrated at the library on **Sunday, October 29**, from **4-6pm** with treats and a photo boooth!  Come show off your costume!

Some upcoming events include:

**Teen Advisory Night, Genealogy Drop-In Help,  
Library Socials for People of All Abilities,  
PJ Storytime, and a Forest Health Lecture Series!**

All of the library's events are listed on our website and Facebook! Visit us online:

- [erving-ma.gov/library](http://erving-ma.gov/library)
  - [facebook.com/ervingpubliclibrary](https://facebook.com/ervingpubliclibrary)
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ERVING PUBLIC LIBRARY

# All-Abilities Social

## HALLOWEEN EDITION



**WEDNESDAY**  
**OCTOBER 25**  
**11AM-1PM**

**AND**

**THURSDAY**  
**OCTOBER 26**  
**5-7PM**

**ALL ARE**  
**WELCOME!**  
**COSTUME**  
**CONTEST! \***

**\* PRIZES FOR EVERYONE**

**FOOD**  
**PROVIDED!**  
**DELIGHTFUL**  
**CONVERSATIONS!**



These activities are made possible by the LTC Access Grant. Libraries Transforming Communities: Accessible Small and Rural Communities is an initiative of the American Library Association (ALA) in collaboration with the Association for Rural & Small Libraries (ARSL).

**2 CARE DR., OFF RT. 63, ERVING, MA 01344**  
**(413) 423-3348 WWW.ERVING-MA.GOV/LIBRARY**

Erving Public Library

# FOREST HEALTH LECTURE SERIES

Brought to you also by FirstLight, Land Stewardship, Inc.,  
Harvard Forest, and the MA Department of Conservation & Recreation

OCT. 19

**Invasive Plants**  
Joan Deely  
Land Stewardship, Inc.

NOV. 16

**Invasive Forest Insects  
& Climate Change**  
Audrey Barker Plotkin  
Harvard Forest

DEC. 21

**Aerial Surveys and  
Local Deforestation**  
Nicole Keleher  
MA DCR

5:30 PM  
THIRD  
THURSDAYS

2 Care Dr., Right off Route 63, Erving MA, 01344

(413) 423-3348 library@erving-ma.gov erving-ma.gov/library

ERVING PUBLIC LIBRARY

# TEENS:

Come tell us what  
YOU want here at the library...  
while enjoying a FREE  
ice cream sundae!



Looking for YOUR ideas on:

- future teen events
- stuff you can check out at the library
- how the Teen Room should work

**MONDAY,  
OCTOBER 9TH  
3:30-5PM**

If coming from TFHS,  
take Bus Route A with a  
parent/guardian note if needed!



The Library's  
Teen Webpage



SCAN ME

2 Care Drive, Erving, MA 01344

library@erving-ma.gov  
413-423-3348

## Friends of the Library News

Thank you to those in the community that responded to the Friend's request for craft items. We appreciate the time you took to organize the items and drop them off at the library for our future craft projects. If you have craft items such as buttons, ribbons, or fabric that you no longer need, the Friends will find a use for them in our craft program. You may leave them at the library's circulation desk for the Friends.

**Puzzle Swap-Sunday, October 8, 2023: 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.** Come to the community room at the library and swap a puzzle for one or more puzzles to complete at home. There is a great selection of puzzles ranging from easy to difficult and from 100 pieces to over 1000 pieces. Don't have a puzzle to swap? That is not a problem, the Friends have one for you to use! Stop in for a puzzle and a cup of mulled cider.

**Craft Day-Sunday, October 15, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. in the library's makerspace.** In the mood for making an autumn craft that makes a cute addition to your home decor for the season. The Friends continue their upcycling theme to guide the group in making a tin can harvest scarecrow and Thanksgiving vase. The craft is free but registration is required. **Starting October 5th you may register at the library's circulation desk or by calling 423-3348.**

**Trunk or Treat-Sunday, October 29, 2023 at the library, starting at 4:00 p.m.** The Friends of the Library will be joining the library staff to celebrate Trunk or Treat. Stop by to receive a treat from the Friends of the Library.



**Erving Senior Community Center**  
(serving the health insurance of everyone)

**Open Enrollment**

**October 15<sup>th</sup> thru December 7<sup>th</sup>**

**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**







# Erving Senior Center

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
<p><b>Open week-days 8:30am - 3:00pm</b> 413-423-3649</p>	<p>2 9:00 Interval Work 10:00 Seated Dance 12:00 Pitch Cards Coffee &amp; Snacks </p>	<p>3 9:00 Ask the Nurse <b>Blood Pres</b>  9:00 Good for U 10:00 Line Dancing 11:00 Social Stringer</p>	<p>4 9:00 Strength &amp; C 10:15 Chair Aerobics 11:30 BINGO  1:00 Veterans Coffee &amp; Snacks</p>	<p>5 9:00 Core &amp; Bal 10:00 Barre Fusion 12:00 Brown Bag Coffee &amp; Snacks </p>	<p>6 9:00 to 3:00 Quilting open sew Fitness room open 9:00 Walking</p>	<p><b>Senior Holiday Craft Fair</b> <b>December 2nd</b> 8:30 to 2:00 </p>
<p>Erving Bus Trip SALEM WANTED Happenings Tuesday October 17th 2023 Cooking trip \$120.00 all inclusive. Checks to be made out for Friends of the Erving Senior Center. Payment due by 10-1-23 2023</p> 	<p><b>HAPPY COLUMBUS DAY</b></p>	<p>10 8:30 Nail Clip 9:00 Good for U 10:00 Line Dancing </p>	<p>11 9:00 Strength &amp; C 10:15 Chair Aerobics 11:30 BINGO Fitness Rm open </p>	<p>12 9:00 Core &amp; Bal 10:00 Barre Fusion Coffee &amp; Snacks </p>	<p>13 9:00 to 3:00 Quilting open sew Fitness room open 9:00 Walking </p>	<p><b>Open enrollment for Medicare begins Oct. 15th - Dec. 7th</b> <b>Much has</b></p>
<p>Prizes for best costume on the bus. Join us for a Haunting Day in Salem Departs Erving Senior Center 7:00 am Arrives House of Secret Gables 9:30. Dropped off for lunch on your own. 12:00 noon. A voucher of \$30.00 will be given to each person. 413-423-3649</p> 	<p>16 9:00 Interval Work  10:00 Seated Dance 12:00 Pitch Cards Medicare open en-</p>	<p>17 9:00 Good for U 10:00 Line Dancing 11:00 Social Stringer Trip to Salem Haunted Happening</p>	<p>18 9:00 Strength &amp; C 10:15 Chair Aerobics 11:30 BINGO Fitness rm open Daily.</p>	<p>19 9:00 Core &amp; Bal 10:00 Barre Fusion Coffee &amp; Snacks </p>	<p>20 9:00 to 3:00 Quilting open sew Fitness room open 9:00 Walking </p>	<p><b>Be sure to book your appointment to see Becky while she still has openings</b> 413-423-3649</p>
<p><b>OPTION</b> <b>WALKERS</b></p> 	<p>23 9:00 Interval Work  10:00 Seated Dance 12:00 Pitch Cards</p>	<p>24 9:00 Good for U 10:00 Line Dancing 11:00 Social String Fitness room Coffee &amp; Snacks</p>	<p>25 9:00 Strength &amp; C 10:15 Chair Aerobics 11:30 BINGO Fitness room open Coffee &amp; Snacks</p>	<p>26 9:00 Core &amp; Bal 10:00 Barre Fusion 12:00 3:00 Flu &amp; COVID Clinic Limited Walk-ins</p>	<p>27 9:00 to 3:00 Quilting open sew Fitness room open 9:00 Walking</p>	<p>Mark your calendar: October 26th Reserve your spot by registering ahead of time. Online <a href="http://frog.org/covid">frog.org/covid</a> or call the senior center for assistance. 413-423-3649 Some walk-ins vaccines will be available but limited! High doses are available. Please confirm when you register what your dose preference should be.</p>
<p><b>Costume Lunch</b> <b>Prize for best Halloween Costume</b> <b>Monday 30th</b></p>	<p>30 9:00 Interval Work 10:00 Seated Dance TRIAD Halloween Lunch 12:00 </p>	<p>31 9:00 Good for U 10:00 Line Dancing 11:00 Social String Fitness room Coffee &amp; Snacks</p>		<p>Call 24 hrs. in advance for an appointment or ride to the Senior Center</p>	<p><b>Happy Halloween</b></p>	<p>Thursday is short day October 26th 2023 12:00 to 3:00 If you need a ride and you live in Erving. Schedule your van ride after you make your appointment \$150 round trip Most major insurances &amp; Medicare accepted. Please bring insurance card. Also bring your booster vaccine record card.</p>  <p>Flu &amp; COVID Shots</p>

# A Bus Trip to Mohegan Sun for a **New England Christmas Festival**

Largest Artisan Crafts Festival in New England  
Something for Everyone

**Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**

Departs Erving Senior Center: 7:30am Arrives  
at 10:00am. (will pick-up at Big Y 7:45am)

Have your shopping list and your  
**walking shoes** ready when you arrive!

**\$75.00 All-inclusive**



Checks can be made out to:

Friends of the Erving Senior Center.

1 Care Drive Erving, MA 01344

Trip must be paid by: **Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>** No refunds

For more information or to book the trip call: Paula

413-423-3649

Bus will depart Mohegan Sun: 4:00 pm Home: 6:30 pm



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# 2023 FALL PUBLIC SAFETY FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

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**ALL  
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# TRUNK OR TREAT & RAG SHAG PARADE!

OCT  
**29**

**AT CARE DRIVE**

ERVING, MA

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## DAN'S VEGGIES ROUTE 63 ERVING MA

**STAND IS OPEN JUNE - NOVEMBER**



### DAN'S VEGGIES

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Krav Maga is a self-defense system derived from a combination of techniques used in aikido, boxing, judo, karate, and wrestling with an emphasis on efficiency and simplicity. It is a great way to get in shape while developing the skills and mindset to help keep yourself safe.

Everyone is welcome, regardless of experience, skill, or ability. Due to the mature nature of portions of the curriculum, anyone under 16 requires the consent of a parent or guardian.

Tuesdays and Wednesdays: 7:00P - 9:00P

Saturdays: 9:00A-11:00A

\$20/class or \$100/mo. unlimited classes

First class is free!

Western Mass Krav Maga

1 River St. #349

Erving, MA 01344

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## POPLAR MOUNTAIN MAPLE

151 Northfield Road Erving 413-423-3242

Warren, Jacquelyn, and Daniel Boyden

Email: [dansveggies@comcast.net](mailto:dansveggies@comcast.net)

### **2023 Price & Product List**

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# TOWN OF ERVING

## DUAL STREAM RECYCLING & TRASH SERVICE

### 2023-2024 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 highlighted 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 2023							AUGUST 2023							SEPTEMBER 2023							OCTOBER 2023							NOVEMBER 2023							DECEMBER 2023												
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.

<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	

**POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT HOURS**

<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

**SENIOR & COMMUNITY CENTER AND PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS**

<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.	

**BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE**

*Note: Subject to change. Always use the official posting board at Town Hall for meeting dates, times, and locations.*

<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

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

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