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AROUND TOWN

An Erving Community Newsletter

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CHECK OUT WHAT IS HAPPENING IN ERVING!

- SENIOR CENTER NEWS
- POLICE DEPT UPDATE
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Erving in Jazz

Jason Robinson Quartet Debuts Songs
Exploring the Sound of Erving



Photo by Julian Parker-Burns (c) 2023

Sunday, September 10
6:30pm, free
Erving Riverfront Park

Jason Robinson, saxophone
Matan Rubinstein, piano
Wes Brown, bass
Jahian Cooper-Monize, drums

The music of saxophonist and composer Jason Robinson ("rugged and scintillating," *New York Times*) thrives in the fertile overlaps between improvisation and composition, acoustic music and electronics, tradition and experimentalism. Awarded a grant from the Erving Cultural Council and the Mass Cultural Council, Robinson convenes a quartet to debut two new compositions dedicated to the villages of Farley and Erving in the town of Erving, Massachusetts, where he resides. Also featuring other jazz compositions inspired by places, the concert is part of Erving's Summer Concert Series at Riverfront Park. All ages and free!

Have a Business/Community Event In Erving?

We will put in the Around Town for Free!

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

ervingaroundtown@comcast.net

Recycling Volunteers Needed Franklin County Fair

It's hard to believe that Franklin County's favorite tradition, the Franklin County Fair, is only 1 month away! Please forward this email to friends, groups, clubs, educators, or others. Feel free to post on social media or elsewhere.

Thank you so very much to those who volunteered last year, or other years! See the 3 asterisks (***) toward the bottom of this email for our 2022 recycling volume totals.

***Volunteers Needed:**

2023 Franklin County Fair Recycle & Compost Program, dedicated to the memory of Kathy Richards****

September 6-11, 2023

Volunteers will:

- get into the Fair for free;
- get a free T-shirt;
- earn Community Service Hours, when applicable (clubs, classes, teams, school);
- collect bags from recycle and compost bins;
- have fun at the fair while slowing climate change and protecting our environment!

This program has recycled and composted tons and tons of bottles, cans, containers, and food and paper waste, which otherwise would have gone to a landfill!

Volunteers enter the fair for free on the day they volunteer and can enjoy the fair before or after their 4-hour shift and during their ½ hour shift break. Volunteers must be confirmed before the event.

Volunteers are also needed for set up and breakdown before and after the Fair, on Wed. Sept. 6, Thurs Sept. 7, and Monday Sept. 11. If you volunteer when the Fair is closed, you can make arrangements with me to attend the Fair for free when it is open.

**To see the shift times and sign up, go to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B4DA4A62FA2FF2-franklin>

Questions? Email Amy Donovan, Program Director, Franklin County Solid Waste District and the manager of this program; amy@franklincountywastedistrict.org.

Franklin County Fair, 89 Wisdom Way, Greenfield, MA 01301

More info on the fair at: <https://fcas.com>; www.facebook.com/FranklinCountyFairGreenfield/

*****2022 Franklin County Fair recycling estimates:**

Bottles, cans, containers recycled:

17 cubic yards, or .70 of a ton, or 1,400 lbs.

Food and paper waste composted locally at Martin's Farm:

11 cubic yards, or 1.2 tons

Cardboard recycled via Greenfield transfer station (collected by Trash Busters Staff):

1 ton

Agricultural wastes: animal bedding, manure composted locally at Graves Farm:

80 cubic yards, or 4 dump truck loads

Immense thanks to the 2022 Recycling Volunteers, Martin's Farm, Greenfield DPW, Trash Busters staff, Graves Farm, and more!

****The 2023 Franklin County Fair Recycle/Compost Program is dedicated to the memory of longtime volunteer Kathy Richards. Kathy always volunteered for the crucial Saturday and Sunday night 6-10 shifts. She loved the fair and volunteering to protect the environment. Kathy's inspiring obituary:

<https://www.wittyfuneralhome.com/obituary/KathyrnKathyE-Richards>

MA Statewide Digital Equity Survey

The [Massachusetts Broadband Institute \(MBI\)](#) recently launched the Massachusetts Statewide Digital Equity Survey to better understand the needs of Massachusetts residents when it comes to internet access and digital equity. The information from this survey will be used to develop the Massachusetts Digital Equity Plan. Simultaneously, the FRCOG is working directly with many communities across Franklin County on developing local and regional Digital Equity Plans. Responses from the survey will also be used to develop these local and regional plans.

This important survey will help inform the investment of historic funding to provide improved connectivity for all residents of Massachusetts, increasing access to education, healthcare, civic engagement, economic, and other opportunities. We would like to make sure your voice is heard and that both our Franklin County plans, and the Commonwealth's plan reflect the unique needs in our communities.

The survey will take about 5 minutes to complete [HERE](#). Please consider completing the survey and sharing with your friends, colleagues, and community members to do the same.

To follow the Statewide Digital Equity Planning process, please visit [the MBI website](#).

For more information, please contact Jessica Atwood at jatwood@frcog.org or Ted Harvey at tharvey@frcog.org.

HELP NEEDED FOR POLLINATOR GARDEN

In 2015 a pollinator garden was installed in front of the Erving Elementary School. Along with garden designer Tom Sullivan, of Pollinators Welcome, a few staff members, friends and family brought in better soil, established pathways, and installed shrubs, perennials and annuals to benefit bees, butterflies and birds.

The garden was later certified as a Monarch Waystation with host and nectar plants to benefit that threatened migratory butterfly. The PTO later generously funded an irrigation system which saved the gardeners several hours of frequent watering. The garden has grown and evolved as we focus on the importance of more native plants to support wildlife. It is a real joy to observe the activity there on a sunny summer day.

The gardeners, who have maintained the garden over the years, are looking for some others to help out. No specific experience is necessary. There are a few days in the season when we work together to accomplish larger tasks - spring clean-up in April, mulching in June and preparing for winter in October. Other than that, volunteers would be welcome to stop by to pull weeds, prune, stake, deadhead, and clean and fill water dishes all of which could be done at your convenience.

If you are interested in helping to maintain this beautiful garden and important resource for learning, please call the school at 423-3326 and leave your name and contact information.

Mrs Ososky & Mrs Black



ERVING FALL FESTIVAL

VETERANS MEMORIAL FIELD, MOORE ST, ERVING MA

**SAT
SEP
23**

GAMES-VENDORS-FOOD

11 AM - 3 PM

HAMMOCK PARK DEDICATION*

3:30PM [AT] *PARK & CENTRAL

BEER TENT & MUSIC

11 AM - 3PM & 4- 8 PM

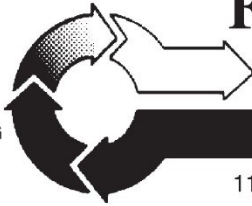
BON FIRE

6:15 PM



**FOR MORE INFO VISIT US AT
[WWW.ERVING-MA.GOV/
RECREATION-COMMISSION](http://WWW.ERVING-MA.GOV/RECREATION-COMMISSION)**

REDUCTION
RECYCLING
COMPOSTING
DISPOSAL



Franklin County Solid Waste Management District

117 Main Street., 2nd Floor, Greenfield, MA 01301 • (413) 772-2438 • Fax: (413) 772-3786
www.franklincountywastedistrict.org • info@franklincountywastedistrict.org

ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

Franklin County Solid Waste District is planning to hold the 2023 household hazardous waste collection on Saturday, September 23rd at GCC's Main Campus and the Orange Transfer Station.

Residents and businesses must pre-register by September 15th. Online pre-registration for the 2023 collection will open on August 16, at: franklincountywastedistrict.org. Mail-in registration forms will be available in mid-August at town transfer stations and in local newspapers.

Participants will be assigned an appointment time to bring wastes to the collection; an appointment time and instructions will be provided by mail after registration is processed.

The collection is free for residents of most of the District's 21 member towns. Businesses may participate but must pay for disposal costs. For business registration information, call (413) 772-2438.

This collection provides an opportunity to dispose of hazardous items that should not be put in the trash, such as leftover oil-based paints, stains, thinners, pesticides, herbicides, pool chemicals, motor oil, antifreeze, household cleaners, and other household chemicals. A more complete list of acceptable items is at: franklincountywastedistrict.org.

Batteries and mercury-containing items such as fluorescent light bulbs, thermometers, and thermostats will not be accepted at this collection. These items, which may contain mercury or heavy metals, should never be put in trash or recycling. Handle carefully, bring them to a municipal transfer station or a [Regional Hazardous Waste "Super Site"](#) and hand to attendant. In addition, fluorescent light bulbs are accepted at Lowe's Stores (all types of fluorescents), and Home Depot (CFLs only).

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

Erving Bus Trip

 SALEM
HAUNTED
Happenings

Tuesday October 17th 2023

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



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, September 13, 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.

*Help us make sure older adults
are receiving the food they need.*

LifePath needs your help delivering food to elders in need! Deliver a hot noontime meal and a wellness check in your community.

The Meals on Wheels program relies on volunteer drivers to deliver meals, and we have several open routes right now.



Volunteers are offered a stipend and mileage reimbursement.

Visit www.lifepathma.org/volunteer or call 413.773.5555 and ask for Volunteer Resources.





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 or via mail to Town of Erving, ATT: Bryan Smith, 12 East Main Street, Erving, MA 01344.

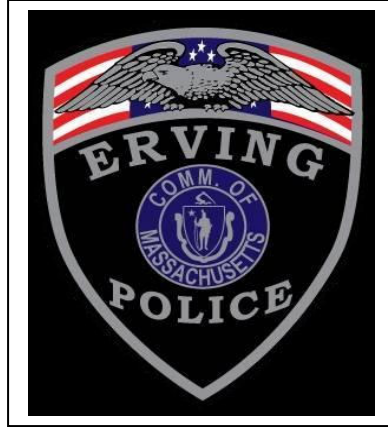
Custom Tricycle

Ten-year-old Benjamin Johnson is ready to roll after receiving a tricycle with the help of the Erving Police Department and Pedal Thru Youth.

At the Erving Police youth bike rodeo in May Officer Gordon learned Ben did not have a bicycle adapted for his needs. Officer Gordon reached out to Pedal Thru Youth founder, Bob” The Bike Man” Charland, whom she has worked with on other projects.

Ben’s mom drove him to the Erving Police station where he was greeted by a line of cruisers with flashing lights, Officers from Erving PD, Northfield PD, Leverett Pd, Greenfield PD, Bob Charland, & his stepson Vinny. All who surprised him with his new tricycle.

Good luck with your new adventures Ben.



How to Contact Us

Emergencies: 911 This will connect you with the dispatch center & calls will be prioritized by the dispatcher to the on-duty Officer.

Non-Emergencies: Non - emergency-related calls for service to be routed to the on-duty Officer should be directed to **413-625-8200** which will also connect you to the dispatch center but handled separately from 911 calls.

General Information: If you’re trying to reach out to Chief Holst or members of the Police Department staff for general questions not related to calls for service, call the station at **413-423-3100**. The Station is not always staffed so messages may have to be left and they will be responded to.

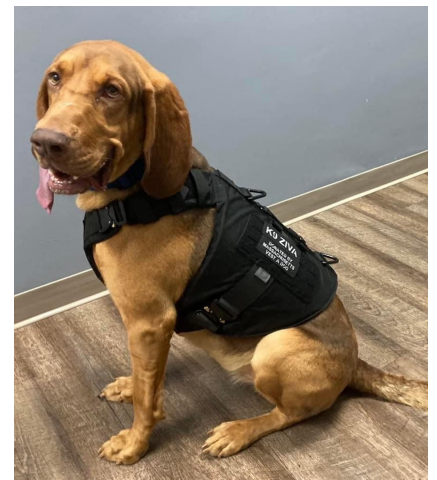
71 French King Hwy
Erving, MA 01344

K9 Corner

Your K9 Ziva has been keeping a very busy schedule. Presentations, demos, and call outs keep her on the go. We have shared a few of the highlights below.

- Ziva requested to search for missing persons in Wendell, Gill, Greenfield & Bernardston. Motor vehicle accident in Orange with no occupants when police arrived. Greenfield Police request Ziva for three fleeing felons who bailed out of a vehicle during a pursuit.

- On July 14th Orange Police Department reports Friday morning at approx. 1:00 am two individuals broke into Mahar Regional School. While inside the school these individuals caused significant damage to a small area of the school. With the help of K-9s from the Northeast Houndsmen, we now have two juveniles under arrest. The Orange Police would like to thank Petersham’s Chief Dana Cooley (retired) his hound “Bleu” and Erving Police Department’s Laura Gordon and her hound “Ziva” for their help with the investigation.

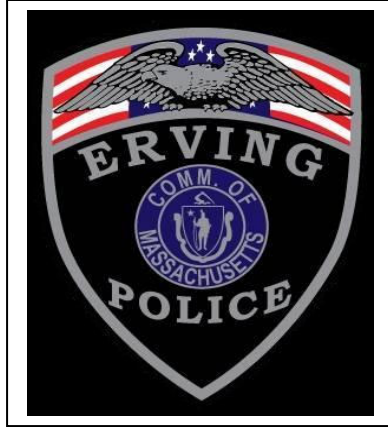


Bear Patrol

On the evening of July 27th Officer Bryant & Sgt. Paicos responded to a call of an injured bear cub on State Rd (Rt.2) due to being struck by a car. On scene, they encountered a protective mama bear concerned for her injured cub and the safety of her other cub.

The cub's hind leg or paw was possibly broken. The officers contacted the Shelburne Control Dispatch Center, which in turn contacted the Killham Bear Center in Lyme, New Hampshire. The center connected the officers with Dave Wattles, a black bear and furbearer biologist for the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife. By phone, Wattles walked the officers through retrieving the bear until he could make it to Erving to help.

Wattles took the bear cub to Tufts Wildlife Clinic where veterinarians performed a physical exam and took radiographs. The cub will stay at the animal hospital for immediate medical care and likely recovery care. If there are no complications, the cub will then be brought to the Killham Bear Center and be released in about a year.



What's Next?

September 5 - First Day of School

September 23 - Erving Fall Festival

September 30 - Northfield 350th Anniversary Parade.

For Updates for Rt. 2

Check out Mass511 mobile app or go to www.mass511.com

or

Dial 511 and select a route to hear real-time conditions.

To Renew FID or LTC

Are by appointment.

Call 413-423-3310

Chief Holst, Mon - Thurs 7 am - 3 pm

Offc. Gordon, Wed.- Sat. 7 am - 3 pm

Sgt. Paicos, Tues. - Fri. 5 pm - 9 pm

CONNECT

On July 25 & 26 Chief Holst & Officer Gordon attended the first CONNECT Retreat at Woolman Hill in Deerfield. We had wonderful discussions and worked on planning for our collaborative work ahead.

The CONNECT Project is a post-overdose follow-up and outreach program in Franklin County and the North Quabbin Region. It focuses on four domains of community resources, harm reduction, connections to peer recovery coaches, and referrals to desired services. Their services are for those who have experienced or witnessed an opioid overdose.

CONNECT partner I a: Greenfield Police Department, Montague Police Department, Erving Police Department, Childrens Advocacy Center of Franklin County, North Quabbin area Community Health Center of Franklin County, Inc. North Quabbin Community Coalition, North Quabbin Recovery Center, Opioid Task Force, Tapestry, Recovery Project and our evaluator, Dr. Elizabeth Evans at UMass Amherst School of Public Health and Health Sciences.



Friends of the Library News

Coming this fall...Library Friends Potluck Dinner!! People have been asking for the return of the potluck dinners. The Friends are in the planning stages for hosting a potluck dinner this fall. In past years, the Friends have hosted potluck dinners in conjunction with a learning event such as bread baking, cake decorating, or sushi making which have been a lot of fun. A community member and friend of the library has graciously volunteered to show us how to make one of her family's favorite desserts. *Watch for updates on this event in next month's newsletter. If you have an idea for a topic or would like to demonstrate a cooking technique or recipe, please let us know via email at ervinglibraryfriends@gmail.com or by leaving a message in the Friends mailbox at the library.*

Puzzle Swap: September 10, 2023 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Community Room at the library The Friends host a puzzle swap on the second Sunday of each month. Bring in one or more puzzles to exchange for another puzzle. Puzzle themes vary from floral designs, animals, and landscapes. Complexity ranges from 100 pieces to over 1000 pieces. This event is for everyone of any age. If you don't have a puzzle to exchange that is fine, we will give you one to get you started in the swap.

Craft Day: September 17, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. in the Makerspace of the library Join other crafters in making a seasonal centerpiece with silk sunflowers, mason jar, and mini lights. **Registration is required and is open starting September 5. Call the library at 423-3348 or register at the circulation desk when visiting the library.** This event is free and sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Fall Festival: September 23, 2023 The Friends will have an information table so be sure to stop by and see how the Friends support library programs and activities. Activities for all ages; croquet, bean bag tic-tac-toe, or creating the largest bubble are fun any time. A raffle and plant sale to support the Friends will also be held.

Franklin County Locations:

The Mobile Food Bank

2nd Wed. Oak Courts Greenfield 1:30 to 2:30

3rd Wed. COA Turners Falls 62 5thSt. 1:30 to 2:30

Examples of available food: fresh fruits, veggies, milk, eggs, cheese & meat. Changes monthly!


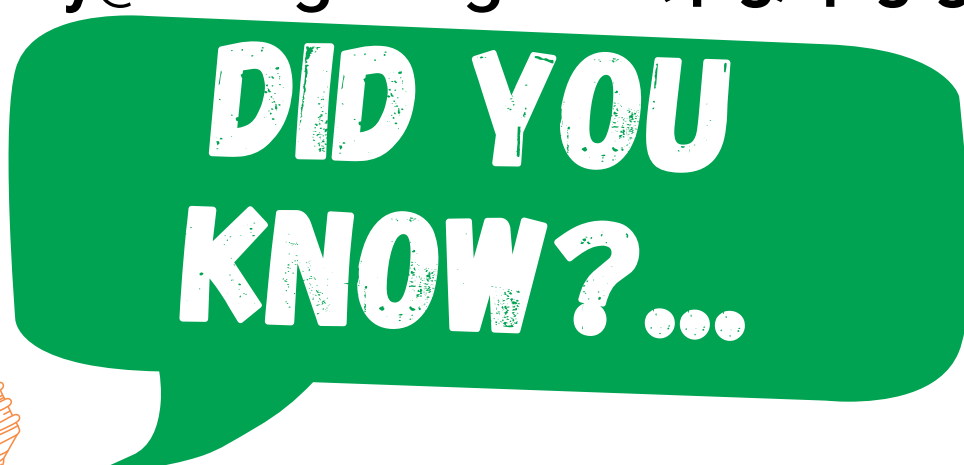
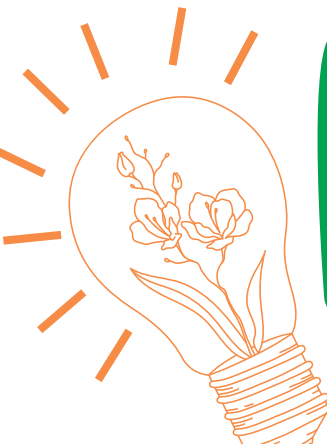


No eligibility requirements.
Any questions please call Erving
Senior Center: 413-423-3649.

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 **meeting rooms** that anyone can reserve or use on a walk-in basis! Ask a librarian for more info!

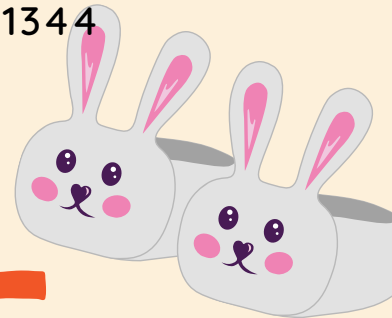
Anyone can connect to **wireless internet** at the library using the "**Erving Guest**" network! Connect on any device and select the **blue "Accept"** button to get started!

Some upcoming events include: **Puzzle Swap, Craft Day, Genealogy Drop-In Help, PJ Storytime, Tablescape with Teresa Foster, & Yoga with Wildhart Wellness!**

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

- erving-ma.gov/library
- facebook.com/ervingpubliclibrary

ERVING PUBLIC LIBRARY
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PJ STORYTIME

WITH U28 COMMUNITY NETWORK FOR CHILDREN

2nd Thursdays*

6-6:45 pm:

September 14: Dinosaurs After Dark

October 12: Elephant, Piggie & Pigeon Too!

November 16: Pete the Cat and friends

January 11: Hurry, Hurry Drive the Fire Truck

February 8: Let It Snow

March 14: Teddy Bear Picnic

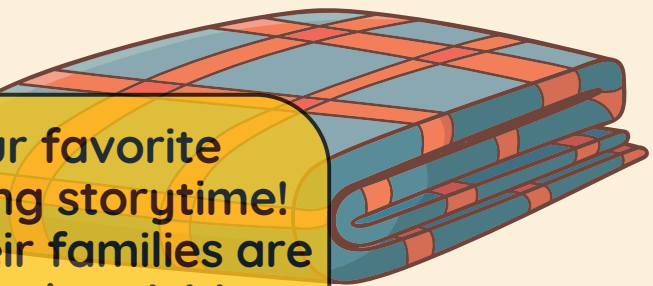
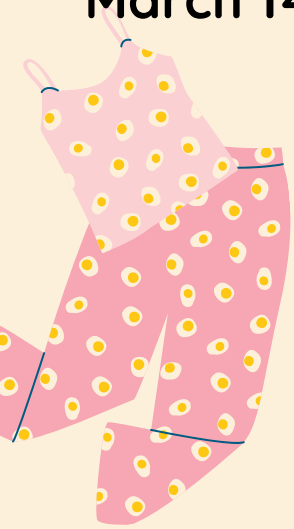


Registration
requested for
planning
purposes



*except for November
due to the holiday

Use QR Code to Register or
[https://form.jotform.com/
231995324350154](https://form.jotform.com/231995324350154)



Come join us in your favorite
pajamas for an evening storytime!
Young children and their families are
welcome! Story themed-activities
sponsored by CNC.



Contact the Erving Public Library or
CNC at budine@erving.com with any questions



THE UNION #28 COMMUNITY NETWORK FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM IS FUNDED BY THE COORDINATED FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (CFCE) GRANT AWARDED TO THE UNION #28 SCHOOLS BY THE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF EARLY EDUCATION AND CARE, AND DONATIONS FROM THE COMMUNITY.

ERVING PUBLIC LIBRARY 2023 BOOK CLUB

- SIGN UP ONLINE: massbook.org/readingchallenge to track your reading with Massachusetts Center for the Book (MCB)
- Read a book that fits the monthly category
- Join Erving Public Library's monthly coffee hour and discussion group with the library director: Last Thursday of the month, 5:30 pm
- Year-end PARTY at EPL if you attend at least one discussion group!



Books available via the library that fit the monthly challenge - ask a librarian!

Discussion group with light refreshments
Thu., September 26th, 5:30 pm

SEPTEMBER CATEGORY

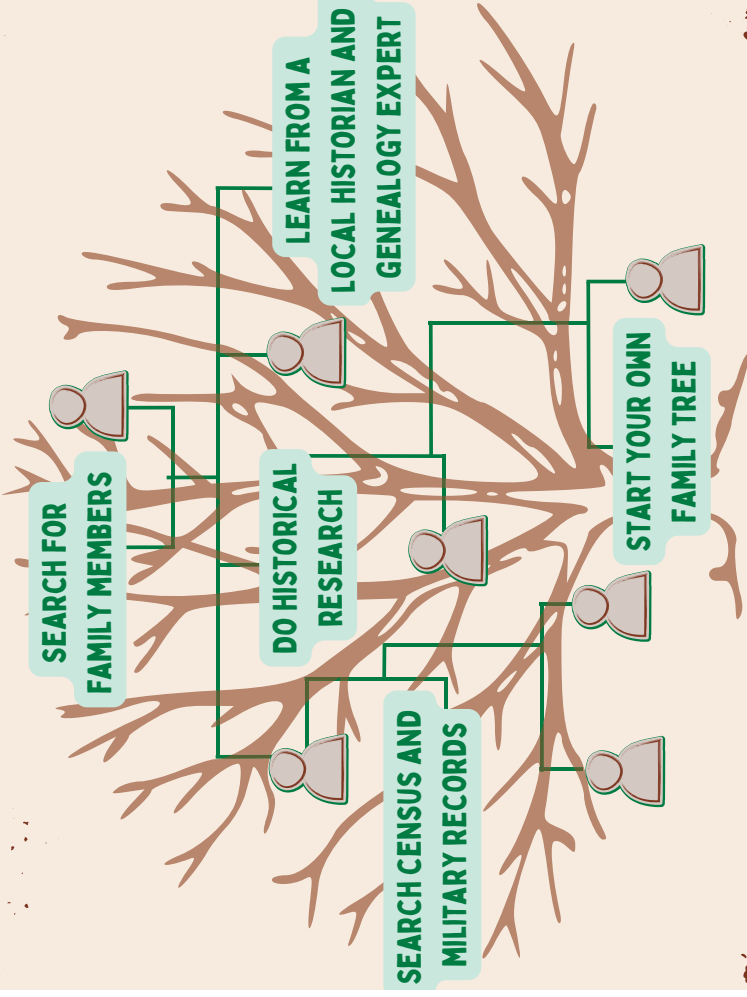
A BOOK BY AN AUTHOR WITH YOUR FIRST OR LAST NAME

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Erving Public Library

Genealogy Drop-In Help

WITH PHILIP JOHNSON & SARA CAMPBELL



Second Sundays, 1-3pm

2 Care Dr. Off Route 63, Erving, MA
library@erving-ma.gov (413) 423-3348 erving-ma.gov/library

Erving Public Library

Dry Brook Garden presents

Tablescape

Thursday, Sept. 21
5:30 p.m.



Join Teresa Foster of Dry Brook Garden for a creative evening of napkin folding guaranteed to make your next event even more fancy!

Funded by a grant from the Erving Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

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



Register today!
Spots limited



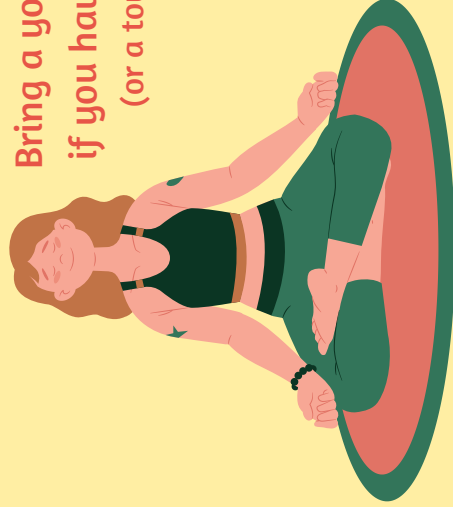
Erving Public Library

YOGA



for teens & adults
with Allisyn McCarthy &
Wildhart Wellness

Bring a yoga mat
if you have one!
(or a towel)



Sunday, September 24, 2-3pm

2 Care Dr., Right off Route 63, Erving MA, 01344
(413) 423-3348 library@erving-ma.gov erving-ma.gov/library

hello September

Erving Senior Center

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|  | <p>Open week-days 8:30am - 3:00pm 413-423-3649</p> | <p>Open enrollment for Medicare begins Oct. 15th - Dec. 7th <u>Much has changed!</u></p>  | <p>Be sure to book your appointment to see Becky while she still has openings 413-423-3649</p> | <p>We have a SHINE representative on staff to help you with all your Health Insurance Needs & questions Becky 413-423-3649</p> |  <p>THE SHINE PROGRAM Serving the Health Insurance Needs of Everyone</p> | <p>Monday</p>  <p><i>Opulent Cottage</i></p> | <p>We are decorated For FALL</p> |  <p>HAPPY LABOR DAY</p> | <p>11:00 Interval Work 10:00 Seated Dance 12:00 Pitch Game Coffee & Snacks</p>  | <p>18:00 Interval Work 10:00 Seated Dance 12:00 TRIAD Lunch See posting for details</p>  | <p>25 9:00 Interval 10:00 Seated Dance 12:00 Pitch Game Coffee & Snacks</p> | <p>Tuesday</p> | <p>5 9:00 Ask the Nurse Blood Pres 9:00 Good for U 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 FRIENDS M</p> | <p>12 8:30 Toe Nail Clipping 9:00 Good for U Senior Safety EXPO 10:00 -2:00</p>  | <p>19:00 Good for U 10:00 Line Dancing 11:00 Social String 1:00 Fall Craft Painting</p>  | <p>26:00 Good for U 10:00 Line Dancing 11:00 Social String 1:00 Fall Craft Painting</p> | <p>Wednesday</p> | <p>Join us at the TRIAD Safety EXPO 10:00—2:00 Schuetzen Verein</p> | <p>6 9:00 Strength & C 10:15 Chair Aerobics 11:30 BINGO 1:00 Veterans</p>  | <p>13 9:00 Strength & C 10:15 Chair Aerobics 11:30 BINGO Fitness rm open Daily.</p> | <p>20 9:00 Strength & C 10:15 Chair Aerobics 11:30 BINGO Fitness room open Coffee & Snacks</p> | <p>27 9:00 Strength & C 10:15 Chair Aerobics 11:30 BINGO Fitness room open</p> | <p>Thursday</p> | <p>We will be closing at 10:00 so we can all attend the EXPO</p> | <p>7 9:00 Core & Bal 10:00 Barre Fusion 12:00 Brown Bag 1:00 Bird House</p> | <p>14 9:00 Core & Bal 10:00 Barre Fusion 1:00 Apple Pie Coffee Meet the Town Planner</p>  | <p>21 9:00 Core & Bal 10:00 Barre Fusion Fitness Room open Daily. Coffee & Snacks</p>  | <p>28 9:00 Core & Bal 10:00 Barre Fusion Coffee & Snacks</p>  | <p>Friday</p> | <p>1 9:00 to 3:00 Quilting open Sew. Snacks Coffee</p>  | <p>8 9:00 to 3:00 Quilting open sew Fitness room open 9:00 Walking</p> | <p>15 9:00 to 3:00 Quilting open sew Fitness room open 9:00 Walking</p>  | <p>22 9:00 to 3:00 Quilting open sew Fitness room open 9:00 Walking</p> | <p>29 9:00 to 3:00 Quilting open sew Fitness room open 9:00 Walking</p>  |  | <p>Senior Holiday Craft Fair December 2nd 8:30 to 2:00</p>  |  | <p>Call 24 hrs. in advance for an appointment or ride to the Senior Center 413-423-3649</p> |  |
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Small HomeRepair for



Erving Seniors

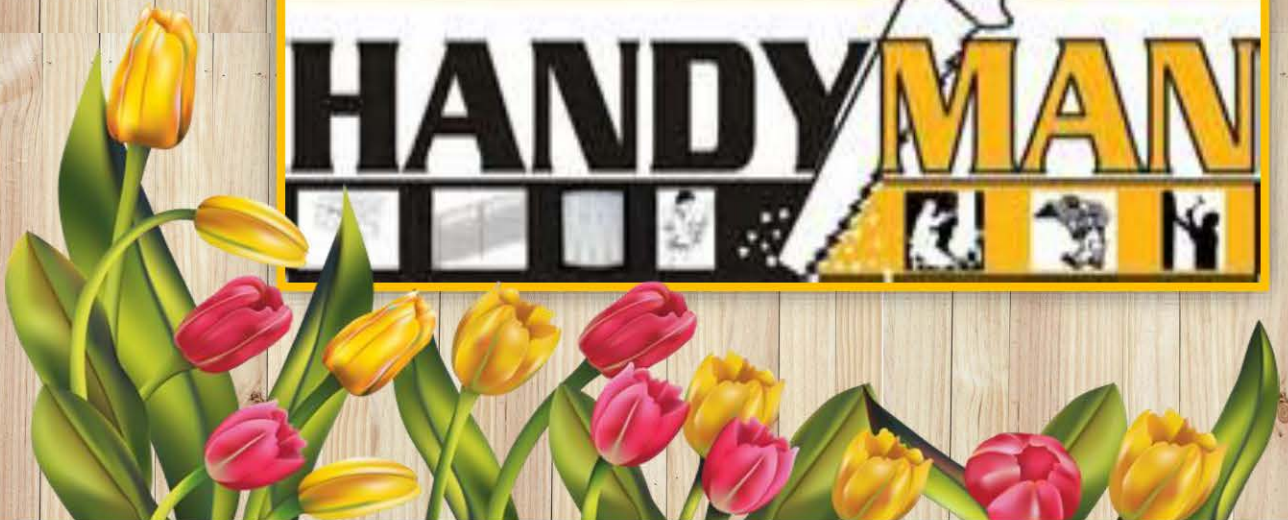


Erving seniors who need small home repairs. We have funds to support your needed repair. Lifepath rewarded us a grant that covers the labor cost for your project. The senior is required to pay for the materials needed for the project.

For more information about the program. Call Paula Erving Senior Center:

413-423-3649

Program ends September 2023.



Creative Aging Walking Club



Erving Senior Center will have a Fall Walking Program for Health, Wellness, Fun and Friendship!

When: Friday, September 8, thru Friday, October 27, 2023

Where: Meet Friday September 8th, 9:00 at the Erving Senior Center to decide your walking route 1Care Drive, Erving, MA 01344

Cost: A great attitude and willingness to be part of the team.

This will be a great opportunity to get outdoors, have fun with your friends and get healthy! At the completion of this 8 week program, we will celebrate with a luncheon.

Come walk with us: **All Club members will receive a pedometer!**

For more information contact Dulcie at 413-423-3649

ERVING COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS NEWS

ATTENTION ERVING RESIDENTS

NOW OPEN!!!!

(\$5 DOLLARS OFF your first class or session)



WILDHART WELLNESS

Yoga & Reiki Sessions

Yoga & Meditation \$15 – Mon /Wed 9:30am – 11am

Yoga Strength \$10 – Tues 6pm – 7pm

Yoga Barre \$10 – Wed 6pm – 7pm

Reiki appointments available!

1 River St. #344 Erving

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wildhartwellness@gmail.com

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DAN'S VEGGIES ROUTE 63 ERVING MA

STAND IS OPEN JUNE - NOVEMBER



DAN'S VEGGIES

OPEN JUNE - NOVEMBER
151 NORTHFIELD ROAD
ERVING MA 01344
413-423-3242

Warren & Jacquelyn Boyden
OWNERS AND GROWERS SINCE 2007

FACEBOOK: DAN'S VEGGIES AND
POPLAR MOUNTAIN MAPLE

Krav Maga Classes

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

Call or Text: 413-324-8998

Email: wmkrav@gmail.com

Check out our website
(wmkrav.com) for more info:

Follow us on Facebook for updates,
cancellations, and other news:



POPLAR MOUNTAIN MAPLE

151 Northfield Road Erving 413-423-3242

Warren, Jacquelyn, and Daniel Boyden

Email: dansveggies@comcast.net

2023 Price & Product List

1/2 Gallons \$34.00

Quarts \$22.00

Pints \$14.00

1/2 Pints \$8.00

Maple Cream 1/2 lb. \$10.00

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

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

| SENIOR & COMMUNITY CENTER AND PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS | | |
|---|---|-----------------|
| Senior & Community Center 1 Care Drive | Monday thru Friday | 8:30am – 3:00pm |
| Erving Public Library 2 Care Drive | Sun. 10 am to 4 pm, Mon.&Tues. 12 pm to 6 pm, Wed. 10 am to 4 pm &Thurs. 1 pm to 7 pm. | |

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

Upper Pioneer Valley Veterans Services: (413) 772-1571
U.S. Post Office- Erving, MA Branch: (413) 423-3600

ERVING OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION

Town Hall Office Number and Extensions

(413) 422-2800

- 1101** Administrative Assistant & BOH - Betsy Sicard
- 1102** Town Administrator – Bryan Smith
- 1103** Town Accountant - Deborah Mero
- 1104** Tax Collector/Water Collector- Michele Turner
- 1106** Town Clerk – Richard Newton
- 1107** Assessors Office – Principal Assessor Jacquelyn Boyden
- 1108** Town Planner – Mariah Kurtz
- 1112** Treasurer – Jennifer Eichorn
- 1114** Assistant Treasurer – Jean Fountain

TOWN OFFICES

423-3649 Senior Center

423-3348 Library

422-1187 Recreation

423-3310 Police

423-3500 Public Works

423-3326 Erving Elementary

423-3866 Fire Station

Check out the Town of Erving's website and our Facebook pages for updated news on what is going on in the Town of Erving!



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

Or on the web @

www.erving-ma.gov

