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THANK YOU

I was overwhelmed on my 97th birthday by the number of cards and best wishes I received from the people of this town. It is very appreciated. The highlight of the day occurred when a crowd of ladies appeared at my door singing "Happy Birthday" laden with flowers, cards, gifts, food and virtual hugs!

Thank you all, Marge Feeney

The Granville/Tolland Lions Club 2021 student award applications
are due May 1, 2021.

Applications can be obtained from the local school guidance departments
or from Art Adams at artsadams8@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The Country Caller
needs someone to do
the desktop publishing
of each issue.

Please contact
Matt Streeter at the
Town Hall, 357-8585
Or Jana Bigos, 357-6205
if you are interested.

Cauliflower Supreme

Oven preheat to 350F

1 medium cauliflower cut into flowerets

2/3 cup diced celery

1 cup sour cream (or lowfat plain yogurt)

2 Tbsp mayonnaise

2 Tbsp chopped parsley

½ tsp each salt and dried thyme leaves

¾ cup shredded cheddar cheese

½ cup white wine or chicken broth

2 Tbsp parmesan cheese

Paprika

Cook cauliflower about 6 minutes in boiling
salted water until tender drain, combine with
celery put into 1 ½ quart buttered casserole
dish

Combine sour cream, mayonnaise, parsley, salt,
thyme, cheese and wine. Stir to blend, spoon
over cauliflower and celery, sprinkle with
parmesan cheese and paprika.

Bake, uncovered, at 350 F for about 25 minutes
or until top is golden.

TOWN OF GRANVILLE 2021 DOG LICENSE APPLICATION



Owner's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Telephone: _____

All applications **must** include the following:

Current rabies vaccination certificate

Spay/Neuter certificate

If applying by mail include a stamped self-addressed #10 envelope. Two stamps are required if licensing more than one dog.

Make your check/money order (no cash) payable to the Town of Granville before April 19

Any license obtained after May 1 will be assessed a late fee of \$20.

You may purchase a dog license that expires the same year as your rabies certificate. The expiration date must be at least three (3) months into the licensing year.

Spayed/Neutered \$10.00

Unaltered Dog \$15.00

By State Law, all owner/keeper of dog(s) must license their dogs (MGL C 140, §137). All dogs in the State of MA must be licensed at 6 months. www.townofgranville.net

NAME OF DOG	BREED	COLOR	MALE or FEMALE	RABIES EXP	SPAYED/NEUTERED	FEE	TAG

Granville Town Clerk, Town Hall, 707 Main Road, P O Box 247, Granville, MA 01034-0247
413.357.8585 Ext 3/413.357.3805
townclerk@townofgranville.org

Donna M Fillion, Town Clerk

Date

GRANVILLE TRANSFER STATION PUNCH CARD ORDER FORM

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

Mail this form with check to:*Town of Granville**P.O. Box 247**Granville, MA 01034**Attn: Transfer Station***CARD TYPES**

*NOTE: Purchase the punch card that corresponds to the bag size you use.
Price per gallon is the same for all bag sizes.*

- ☐ 13 Gallon Card (*Pink Card*)..... \$75.00
- ☐ 30 Gallon Card (*Green Card*)..... \$75.00
- ☐ 42 Gallon Card (*Blue Card*).....\$75.00
- ☐ 50 Gallon Card (*Yellow Card*).....\$75.00
- ☐ Recycling Card – Blue or Green Bin (*Orange Card*).....\$75.00
- ☐ Cardboard Level Full 8ft Truck Bed (*Bright Green Card*)... ..\$150.00
(Good for Ten Truck Loads)

Total Amount: _____*Make checks payable to the Town of Granville**All trash in a tied bag.*

*...For Office Use Only...***Payment Received By:** _____ **Date:** _____**Amount Paid:** _____**Check Number:** _____

FOR GRANVILLE RESIDENTS ONLY
Cards will be Returned by Mail

GRANVILLE FEDERATED CHURCH

American Baptist and United Church of Christ
16 Granby Rd., Granville, MA
Transitional Pastor: Dr. Rev. John Wilson
Church Services: 10:00 a.m. Sunday mornings at the church.

ONLINE CHURCH SERVICES

We are continuing our online services which have proved to be very well received. It has been quite a learning experience for all of us. Please join us either on You Tube (type in Granville Federated Church) or on our Facebook page. The services are posted at 7:00 A.M. on Sunday morning.

Our regular in-church services are also continuing. All Covid-19 safety measures are observed so please feel free to join us.

DRIVE IN/PICK UP SUPPERS

Our April dinner will be chicken in gravy with biscuits or creamy veggies with biscuits, french green beans with lemon butter, garden salad and blueberry turnovers for dessert. The dinner will be FRIDAY, April 16 with pickup from 5 to 6:30 pm. To make reservations please call Bobbi O'Connell at 297-0445 or Fran Wackerbarth at 357-6492 by April 12th. And thank you for all of your support!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

THE SUPPORT OF OUR COMMUNITY FOR OUR SUPPERS HAS BEEN OVERWHELMING. THIS SUPPORT GOES EVEN BEYOND OUR FRIENDS WHO HAVE PURCHASED THE MEALS. WE'D ESPECIALLY LIKE TO THANK HILL TOWN PORK FOR SELLING US THE MEAT AT WHOLESALE PRICES AND MOUNTAIN ORCHARDS FOR DONATING THE APPLES FOR THE APPLE CRISP LAST MONTH. THE EXCELLENT QUALITY OF THE INGREDIENTS IN OUR MEALS IS A HUGE REASON WHY THEY'RE SO GOOD. THANK YOU!!!

BIG Y GIFT CARDS

Big Y gift cards are available. Please see Karen Rahn to purchase them. A percentage of the sale goes to help support the church.

FELLOWSHIP HALL RENTALS

The Fellowship Hall will be available for rent when the church reopens for functions, complete with 2 restrooms, tables, chairs and kitchen facilities. For more information contact Bobbi at 413 357-0194.

CONTACT US

We try to help anyone in town who is in need of help in shopping, transportation, running errands, food, emergency fuel, etc. but we need to know. Please call.

To contact the church to leave a message for Pastor Johnny, please call 357-8583. You can also call a Deacon (Dale Florida 357-8775, Eileen Jerome 413 896-0002, Fran Wackerbarth 357-6492, Alan Gregg 357-6156, Laura Fielding 357-6368), or our head Trustee Bobbi O'Connell 357-0194.

HAVE A HAPPY APRIL!



In Assisted Living

Skip and Alice Demarais,
The Arbors, 40 Court Street
Room 329, Westfield, MA 01085

***TREAT YOURSELF & THE FAMILY TO
DINNER IN APRIL***

FRIDAY, APRIL 16TH

GRANVILLE FEDERATED CHURCH

***DRIVE BY AND PICK-UP YOUR FULL PLATE
SERVING FROM 5:00 TO 6:30 PM***

***CHICKEN 'N' BISCUIT OR CREAMY VEGGIES 'N' BISCUIT,
FRENCH GREEN BEANS WITH LEMON BUTTER, GARDEN
SALAD & BLUEBERRY TURNOVER FOR DESSERT***



\$12.00 PER PLATE

PLEASE CALL IN YOUR ORDER AHEAD OF TIME TO:

Bobbi O'Connell – 297-0445

or

Fran Wackerbarth – 357-6492

BY APRIL 14TH

***DRIVE UP & PAY AT THE DRIVEWAY
ENTRANCE TO FELLOWSHIP HALL & YOUR ORDER WILL BE
BROUGHT OUT TO YOU***

Granville Public Library

2 Granby Rd · 357-8531 · granvillepubliclibrary.org

Stop in today and get a sticker with the Library's Hours on it.
Monday 10am-12 and 5-9pm, Tuesday closed, Wednesday 3pm-8pm,
Thursday 10am-12 and 3pm-6pm, Saturday 10am-12.

APRIL SHOWERS.....BRING MAY FLOWERS

Spring is here. Come sit in one of our lawn chairs and enjoy free Wi-Fi.
The best reception is near the flag pole, but anywhere in the front works.

In the Children's Room

Children's Mini Stuffed Animal Raffle

Unscramble the letters scattered among the raindrops/flowers on the bulletin board in the Children's room. Tell the word to the librarian on duty and receive a raffle ticket. Four drawings will take place: April 10, April 24, May 15, and May 29. Each Monday, starting April 5th, a new word to unscramble will be displayed. Visit during the week and check out the bulletin board. One guess per week per child.

Children's Story Hour is back starting this month.

Outdoor Story Hour on April 10 and April 24.

Take & Make Project Kits

April

Spring Time Mobile

The base of the mobile will be provided. You decide on the details. Add your name, a favorite word, or saying to personalize your mobile. Kits provided while supplies available. Have fun creating!

May

Mother's Day Card

Variety of materials provided to get you started.
Kits available starting the last week of April.



Here is the Checklist for your Entertainment! Escape to another world, for better, or crazy or for real!

DVDs



_____ *The Last Vermeer*

_____ *All My Life*

_____ *Promising Young Women*

_____ *News of the World*

_____ *The Informer*

_____ *A Call to Spy*

_____ *Our Friend*

History Biographies & Memoirs



_____ *Close Enough to Perfect: A True Story of Love, Grief, Resilience, and Spirit*
by Christine Noyes

_____ *The Black Church: This Is Our Story, This Is Our Song* by Henry Louis
Gates Jr.

_____ *The Women with Silver Wings: The Inspiring True Story of the Women*
Airforce Service Pilots of World War II by Katherine Sharp Landdeck

_____ *Tecumseh and the Prophet: The Shawnee Brothers Who Defied a Nation* by
Peter Cozzens

_____ *Walk in My Combat Boots: True Stories from America's Bravest Warriors*
by James Patterson

_____ *Eagle Down: The Last Special Forces Fighting the Forever War* by Jessica
Donati

* Support

Local Authors:
Songs and Poems
from the Heart by
Philip Pothier

A Day's Adventure
by Sarah
Meiklejohn

A Special Angel by
Marion P.
Riensema



Granville Public Library continued

Audiobooks	_____	<i>Waiting for the Night Song</i> by Julie Carrick Dalton
	_____	<i>It's Never Too Late: Make the Next Act of Your Life the Best Act of Your Life</i> by Kathie Lee Gifford
	_____	<i>In the Shadow of Vesuvius: A Lady Emily Mystery</i> by Tasha Alexander
Health, Business Mind & Body Religion & Spirituality	_____	<i>The Price You Pay for College: An Entirely New Road Map for the Biggest Financial Decision Your Family Will Ever Make</i> by Ron Lieber
	_____	<i>Medicare for All: A Citizen's Guide</i> by Abdul El-Sayed and Micah Johnson
	_____	<i>The Night Lake: A Young Priest Maps the Topography of Grief</i> /L. Tichenor
	_____	<i>Single and Forced to Mingle: A Guide for (Nearly) Any Socially Awkward Situation</i> by Melissa Croce
Literature & Fiction Romance	_____	<i>Censorettes</i> by Elizabeth Frank
	_____	<i>Songs and Poems from the Heart</i> by Philip Pothier *
	_____	<i>The Duke and I (Bridgertons)</i> by Julia Quinn (Paperback)
	_____	<i>All Girls: A Novel</i> by Emily Layden
Mysteries & Thrillers	_____	<i>The Russian (A Detective Michael Bennett Thriller)</i> by James Patterson and James O. Born
	_____	<i>Hidden in Plain Sight (William Warwick Novels)</i> by Jeffrey Archer
	_____	<i>The Arctic Fury</i> by Greer Macallister
	_____	<i>The Eagle and the Viper</i> by Loren D. Estleman
	_____	<i>Death by Chocolate Snickerdoodle (A Death by Chocolate Mystery)</i> by Sarah Graves
	_____	<i>The Searcher: A Novel</i> by Tana French
Teen	_____	<i>Gone to the Woods: Surviving a Lost Childhood</i> by Gary Paulsen
	_____	<i>Stand Up for Yourself and Your Friends: Dealing with Bullies and Bossiness and Finding a Better Way</i> by Patti Kelley Criswell
	_____	<i>The Truths We Hold: An American Journey</i> by Kamala Harris
	_____	<i>Bloodsworn (Ashlords)</i> by Scott Reintgen
	_____	<i>When You Trap a Tiger</i> by Tae Keller
Children's Books	_____	<i>Around the Table That Grandad Built</i> by Melanie Heuiser Hill
	_____	<i>Thanksgiving in the Woods (Boardbook)</i> by Phyllis Alsdurf
	_____	<i>The Night Is Yours</i> by Abdul-Razak Zachariah
	_____	<i>The World Between Blinks #1</i> by Ryan Graudin and Amie Kaufman
	_____	<i>This Is Your Time</i> by Ruby Bridges
	_____	<i>How to Find a Bird</i> by Jennifer Ward
	_____	<i>Those Rebels, John and Tom</i> by Barbara Kerley
	_____	<i>We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga</i> by Traci Sorell
	_____	<i>When We Are Kind / Nihá'adaahwiinit 'ijigo (English and Navaho)</i> by Smith
	_____	<i>We Are All Different and That's Okay</i> by Dr. Shanthly Edward
	_____	<i>My Yellow Balloon</i> by Tiffany Papageorge
	_____	<i>Iktomi and the Boulder</i> by Paul Goble
	_____	<i>Iktomi and the Ducks: A Plains Indian Story</i> by Paul Goble
	_____	<i>Fiona Saves the Day</i> by Richard Cowdrey
	_____	<i>I Want to See My Papa</i> by Angela Campagnoni
	_____	<i>A Day's Adventure</i> by Sarah Meiklejohn *
	_____	<i>A Special Angel</i> by Marion P. Riensema *
Comics & Graphic Novels	_____	<i>Cat Kid Comic Club</i> by Dav Pilkey and Dav Pilkey
	_____	<i>Class Act</i> by Jerry Craft
	_____	<i>Mr. Corbett Is in Orbit! My Weird School Graphic Novel #1</i> by Dan Gutman
	_____	<i>Katie the Catsitter</i> by Colleen AF Venable
	_____	<i>Lumberjanes Vol. 1 & Vol 2</i> by Noelle Stevenson



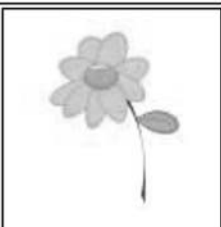
Boston Bruins Signed Team Shirt Raffle

Signed by Team members from the 2019/2020 Season. Signed January 2020.

Money to benefit the 2021 Summer Reading Program, "Tails of Tales"

See the Shirt on Display at the Library

Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the Library or by seeing a Granville Library Club Member.



Don't forget about our new



Woodlands Cemetery Update and History

Woodlands Cemetery has more historical mysteries than we ever knew. Last autumn we discovered that there were at least 4 unmarked graves in various locations in the cemetery. We realize that there are probably more. To be properly respectful of all who are buried there we have made Woodlands a cremation-only cemetery. And for the time being we will suspend all future sales of grave sites. Over time, we will be evaluating all of our options for the future. If we can conclusively identify all unmarked graves, and the full extent of this unmarked history, we may be able to reverse this policy.



Historically, in Woodlands Cemetery, there is a lone, government-issue, headstone. It was placed there in 1900 for Ulysses H. Pierce who died March 1, 1869 at the age of 37. There is no other marker.



Originally from Chester, Ulysses married Granville's Julia Knox in 1857. He was 25; Julia was 15. They had 3 children. With the advent of the Civil War, Ulysses volunteered on August 26, 1862 and served in the 27th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. A year and a half into his service, he was taken prisoner and served at South West Creek, NC, for 19 days. He was released back to the Union army in a prisoner exchange. He served in the Union Army for another 2 ½ months and returned home to Granville to resume his life as a farmer. It was a difficult time for many families. War on our own soil had taken a toll on families with members absent from the homestead for long periods. Three years after returning home, Ulysses died from an "unknown illness" leaving widow, Julia, two sons, Edgar age 9, Frank age 5 and a daughter, Celia, age 1. The final probate documents show unpaid bills to three different doctors. The Woodlands Cemetery Association and the Town of

Granville pay tribute to Ulysses H. Pierce (and all veterans) by placing a flag on his grave every Memorial Day.

The Pierce family was one of those quiet Granville families, living without fanfare, without notoriety, without any flourish of prosperity, but with a sense of patriotism and responsibility in difficult times.

Probate documents show more debts than assets for Ulysses' estate. It appears that they owned about ¾ of an acre near the Hubbard mill in West Granville, value \$60. And according to the records, the court "gifted" the widow Julia \$143.85, about \$2637 in today's dollars.

*List of Claims
Against the Estate of
Ulysses H. Pierce at the
time of his death*

<i>C. W. Knox</i>	<i>20.00 -</i>
<i>Dr. Richmond & Co.</i>	<i>250.00 -</i>
<i>J. M. Johnson M.D.</i>	<i>3.00 pd-</i>
<i>J. Halland M.D.</i>	<i>10.00 pd-</i>
<i>Watkinson M.D.</i>	<i>10.00 pd-</i>
<i>G. J. Smith</i>	<i>22.50</i>
<i>Augustine Holcomb</i>	<i>12.44 -</i>
<i>R. S. Brown</i>	<i>37.30 -</i>
<i>Epoch Sackett</i>	<i>100.00 -</i>
<i>Am. Mills</i>	<i>68.89 -</i>
<i>in all</i>	<i>\$461.63 +</i>
<i>Gift to widow</i>	<i>143.85 pd</i>
<i>Administration</i>	<i>50.00</i>
<i>funeral expenses</i>	<i>22.50 pd.</i>
	<i>\$677.98</i>
	<i>\$461.63 T</i>

A year after Ulysses' death, Julia was listed as a domestic servant in the John Gibbons household in Granville. No record can be found for the whereabouts of their very young daughter Celia. The younger son Frank, at age 7 or earlier, went to live in Blandford with the Blair family. There he attended school and worked as a farm hand. The older son, Edgar, eventually relocated to Florida.

Woodlands Cemetery Update and History Cont'd

By 1900 Julia was a boarder in the Cyrus Tripp household in Granville.

Julia died in 1916 in Northampton from what is documented as an epileptic attack. There are notes that say she is buried in Main Rd cemetery. Either there is no headstone or it is one of those that has become unreadable over time. More likely there is no stone since most stones in the 1900 range are still readable.

In Winter Haven Florida, the older son, Edgar, a carpenter, returned home to Granville briefly and married Annie Seeley of Springfield. They returned to Florida and started their own family of 3 children.

Ruby Edna Pierce, daughter of Edgar and Annie Pierce and granddaughter of Ulysses H. and Julia Pierce, never married. She remained in Florida and began her own career in the newspaper business in Palm Beach. At a time when it was rare to have a woman active and very successful in business, Ruby became the editor of the Palm Beach Daily News. She held that title for 35 of her 47 years with the paper and was famous among her peers. Palm Beach was then, as it is now, a high-society resort. The Historical Society of Palm Beach County and the Palm Beach Daily News have historical reflections of her in a 2017 edition as follows:

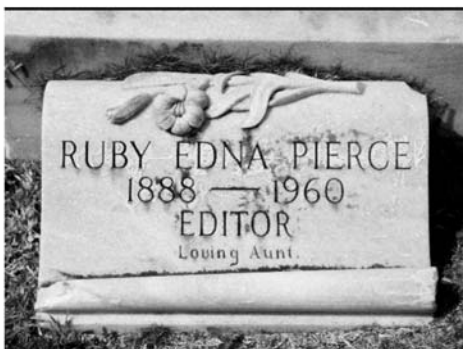
But as one of her longtime reporters once noted, "Her reputation was that of an honest and fair newspaper woman" who "never in her 47 years of newspapering printed a rumor story."

became known as "the dean of Florida's newspaper women."

And from those exceptionally modest beginnings in Granville, through the Civil War, with a grandfather who died early, and a grandmother who struggled through difficult times, comes a "mover and a shaker", prominent and respected in her own right, among many very influential movers and shakers of the time, in the world as it was in the first half of the 20th century. It was a time that would see enormous changes, with World Wars and a Depression, with huge advancements in air travel, agriculture, automobiles and industry....not to mention world leaders of every variety.



Ruby Edna Pierce, 1941



Ruby died on Christmas Day in 1960 at age 72. Ruby and her parents, Edgar and Annie are buried in Florida. Grandfather Ulysses H. Pierce is in Woodlands with that simple government-issue stone. Grandmother Julia most likely rests in Main Road Cemetery.

From the members of the Woodlands Cemetery Association,
WoodlandsCem@comcast.net.

Credits: ancestry.com, findagrave.com, UTA University of Texas at Arlington Libraries, Historical Society of Palm Beach County, Palm Beach Daily News Archives.



TOWN CLERK'S CORNER....

by Donna M. Fillion

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Email: townclerk@townofgranville.org

Website: www.townofgranville.net

Office Hours: Tuesday and Wednesday 10 am – 4 pm and by appointment

TOWN HALL IS CURRENTLY CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC – BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Annual Town Elections

Monday, April 12, 2021 – 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Town Hall

Come out and vote and let your voice(s) be heard. Contested race for Selectboard Nicole Berndt vs. Robert Beckwith.

- one member of the Selectboard for three years;
- one Moderator for one year;
- one Assessor for three years;
- one Town Clerk for three years;
- one Library Trustee for three years;
- one member of the Regional School Committee for three years;
- one Constable for three years;
- two members of the Planning Board for three years; and
- five members of the Recreation Committee for three years.

Annual Town Meeting

Monday, May 10, 2021 – 7 pm – Granville Village School

Dog Licenses

Some dog(s) have not been licensed for 2021. This is a friendly reminder to do so before May 1; otherwise, there will be a late fee of \$20/dog. For the safety of all homeowners I maintain a list of all licensed dogs. The census package included a dog license application for dog owners on record to license their dog(s). For first time licensing of your dog(s), you may go to the Town web site and print a form to complete. You may also call, request a form via mail, email or stop by the Town Hall by appointment. All dogs that are six months of age or older must be licensed annually under M.G.L. Ch. 140. An updated proof of rabies vaccination is required prior to licensing as well as proof of spaying and neutering. Incomplete applications will be returned to the sender.

Census

Thank you to those of you who have returned your census forms either with noted corrections or confirmation that there are no changes at your residential address. If you still have not returned your census, please do so as soon as possible. Failure to respond to the mailing shall result in removal from the active voting list and may result in removal from the voter registration rolls.

Marriage Intentions

If you wish to marry, you may contact my office or any other Town Clerk in the Commonwealth. The first document that a couple must complete is the Marriage Intentions Form and both must be present to do so. Following this, a license is issued and you can be married within the Commonwealth. Your marriage license is filed at the Town Clerk's Office where the Marriage Intentions Form is completed. Here is some additional information on marrying in MA: <http://www.mass.gov/courts/case-legal-res/law-lib/laws-by-subj/about/marriage.html>

Justice of the Peace

If you are planning a wedding during 2021, you can contact me to be your Justice/Wedding Celebrant for your ceremony. I will work with you to create and perform the perfect ceremony.

TOWN CLERK'S CORNER.... cont.**Vital Records**

Birth records are filed based on residence. If you are a resident of Granville at the time of the birth of your child, then the child's birth certificate will be filed in Granville. Death records are filed in the community in which you pass away. Certified copies of vital records (Birth, Marriage, Death) are \$10.00.

Notary Public

The Town Clerk, as well as the Town Administrator/Matt Streeter are Notaries Public. If you need our services, please call either of us to make an appointment. The service is free of charge to Granville residents. Please note Notary Services are provided as a courtesy.

A Notary does NOT give legal advice.

The following are REQUIRED in order to be provided with Notary Services:

- The document CANNOT already have been signed
- All signers MUST be PRESENT at time of notarizing
- The Notary is stating they have WITNESSED the document being signed
- The person(s) signing MUST provide a proper photo ID
- The document MUST contain the appropriate Notarial Statement (Clause) - NO EXCEPTIONS ... Types of Notary: Jurat (statements are true) OR Acknowledgement (ones free act). The certificate MUST contain the oath given by notary to identify the type of notary act.

We do not notarize copies of original documents - NO EXCEPTIONS

We reserve the right to deny notarial services based on circumstances i.e., if the above-mentioned policies are not followed, documents are incomplete, documents are in a format that is unacceptable to this office or if the documents do not have the notarial clause/statement.

TOWN OF GRANVILLE Department of Public Works

707 Main Road • P.O. Box 247 • Granville, MA 01034

(413)357-8585 ext. 6 (phone) • (413) 455-4446 (cell)

(414)Dpwsuper@townofgranville.org

Doug Roberts, Superintendent

WINTER ROADS POLICY 2020-2021

In effect from November 1 - to April 30

- On-street parking is prohibited. Vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense.
- Parking at the Town Hall, Library, or School is restricted to those doing Town business during business hours.
- During winter road operations, main roads are a priority.
- Town Roads with low use may be closed for the winter.
- Depositing snow on a Town road is prohibited.
- Plowing snow across a Town road is prohibited.
- "All season" tires are not a substitute for snow tires.
- High quality snow tires, preferably studded, are essential for winter driving.
- Limit travel during storm events.
- Drive below the posted speed.
- Be aware of changing road conditions, flurries, and frost. Shaded areas become hazardous rapidly. An isolated weather event will create hazardous conditions. Notorious for this are the Gorge and Hairpin Turn on Route 57, the North end of Old Westfield Road, and Water Street by the Transfer Station.



GRANVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Granville Fire Department wants you to know about open burning!

By Lt. Tim Rickis – GFD Firefighter & Public Relations Coordinator

Open Burning:

Each year between January 15th and May 1st some Massachusetts communities allow their residents to conduct open burning. It is important to remember that when open burning, you are subject to certain requirements and responsibilities issued and enforced by the State Fire Marshal's office, Department of Environmental Protection and your local Fire Department (310 CMR: DEP 7.07). These regulations are there for the safety of you and your neighbors as well as the protection of the environment. The Town of Granville permits open burning of brush with a permit from the Fire Department.

The Granville Fire Department will be issuing open burning permits between January 15th and April 31st. For more information on the permitting process, to obtain a permit, and brush burning regulations, visit the GFD Website at www.granvillefire.net.

Permitting process:

- Permits may be sought on line in advance of the day(s) you wish to burn
- There is no fee assessed for burning permits
- Permits may be revoked by the fire department at any time due to adverse weather or other concerns that are prohibitive to safe outdoor burning. A fire department official will contact all permit holders if it becomes necessary to cancel burning for a specific day.

- Permits may be issued as a hardcopy or electronically. You must keep your written permit and make it available to officials if necessary.

NOTE: The fire department is dispatched to all 911 reports of smoke or fire. The fire department response is only cancelled after an officer on scene confirms a permitted burn.

All open burning is to be conducted:

- From January 15th to May 1st of each year
- On land proximate to the place of generation
- At a location greater than 75 feet from any dwelling
- As not to create a nuisance
- Between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

The following is PROHIBITED under all circumstances:

- Burning of brush, trees, cane and driftwood from commercial or institutional land clearing operations
- Burning of grass, hay, leaves, and stumps
- Burning of tires
- Burning during adverse meteorological conditions
- Burning at landfills or refuse disposal facilities other than DEP approved incinerators
- Stacking, placing or storing combustible materials such that DEP may presume that it will be burned.

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