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GRANVILLE PROPERTY TAX BILLS**FISCAL YEAR 2019****1ST PAYMENTS ARE DUE****FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, 2018**

Payments can be mailed to:

Tax Collector, PO Box 247

Granville, MA 01034

OR

can be paid ONLINE on town website with credit card or eCheck
on or before the due date: www.townofgranville.net



Personal property bills and Excise bills can also be paid on the
UniPay portal prior to bill's due date.

**If you have not received your tax bill, please contact the Tax Collector
at (413)- 357-8585 Ext. 1.**

**Failure to receive tax bill does not affect the validity of the tax or proceedings to collect.
MGL c. 60, sec. 3; MGL c. 60A, sec.2.*

**The last day to file an abatement on taxes with the Board of Assessors is also
Friday, November, 16, 2018. Call for application at (413) 357-8585 Ext. 2.**

The Board of Assessors has 90 days from the filing of an application to respond.

Granville Library Club says THANKS

The Granville Harvest Fair is all about community and this year was definitely proof of that. The Granville Library Club would like to thank the Granville Lions Club members and community members for helping to move the furniture and other items needed up from the basement.

Special thanks to young Miles Lane who took on the task of moving carpet squares, one by one up the stairs and around to the front of the building.

Throughout the long weekend community members filled in to man the food booth and to help sell books. Without their help we would have been shorthanded.

Thanks go to the Ripley Family who helped with take down on Monday. With the rain, returning the wet furniture to the basement was put off for a day. Thanks go to Mr. Adams and the Ripley Brothers who returned Tuesday afternoon to cart the dried items inside.

Thanks is too small of a word for the gratitude felt by the club towards all who helped lend a hand; during set up, the fair and clean up.

THANKS from The Council on Aging Team and the Granville Church

The Council on Aging Team and the Granville Church would like to extend their THANKS to all who parked in their lot this year for our town fair. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Also, thanks to Art Smith for graciously offering the use of his property for this endeavor!



Granville-Tolland Lions Club

The 2019 Granville-Tolland Lions Club Community Anniversary, Birthday Calendar is now available for delivery. To subscribe for delivery of the annual calendar please email d.stosick@comcast.net. Your \$5.00 annual subscription is critical to the continued support of the Lions Club, which has served the Granville and Tolland communities for over 53 years.

Farmer and Artisan Market

Saturday November 10, 10:00-2:00

Granville Federated Church (16 Granby Road)

Stock up for Thanksgiving and buy unique hand-made gifts for the holidays, all while supporting your local small businesses.

Interested vendors (vendors must grow or make their products) should contact Bill Fluhr at waf8@cornell.edu or 607-339-9443 for more information and to reserve a space.



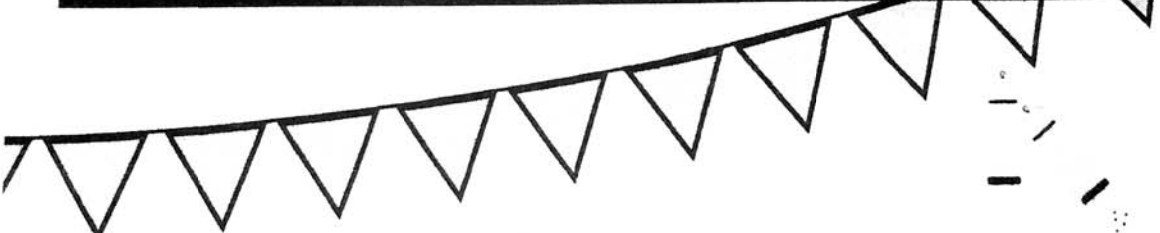
WESTFIELD TECHNICAL ACADEMY

**Annual Arts
and**



Crafts Fair

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2018 | 9 AM TO 3 PM

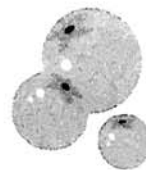


**WTA Culinary students will be
providing lunch for a nominal fee.**

**Refreshments will be available
for purchase.**



**FREE
PARKING**



Westfield Technical Academy | 33 Smith Ave | Westfield, MA

LOOKING FOR A UNIQUE CHRISTMAS GIFT?**DO YOURSELF A "PAVER"****GIVE THE GIFT THAT HONORS A LOVED ONE**

Reserve your spot on the "Green" with a personalized paver

The Town Green Committee will be adding pavers to our walkway again in the spring, if you are interested in purchasing a paver for \$75.00, to memorialize a loved one, honor your family name or to celebrate a special date.

Fill out the form below & send it to Marilyn Tkaczuk PO Box 341 Granville MA 01034

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

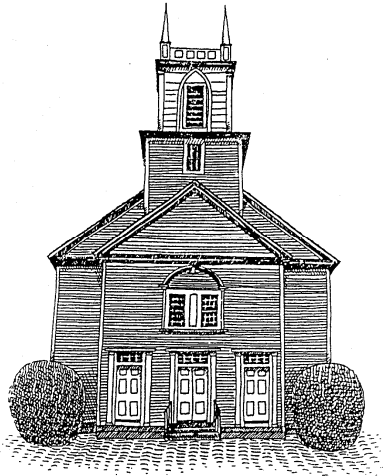
Address: _____

Each paver must have a separate application with engraving information below:

Maximum 15 spaces per line includes letters, numbers, punctuations, & spaces with a 3 line maximum

Paver size is 6.75" by 4.25" if you have questions call Marilyn @ 413-357-6303





West Granville Congregational Church

1580 Main Road, Route 57 - West Granville

Celebrating our 240th Year!

Our Worship Services for 2018
will be held on the
2nd Sunday of each month:

November 11, 2018
December 9, 2018

All services are at 7PM
and followed by refreshments and
fellowship in the Academy Hall.

Our worship leader is Rev. David Hurst.

Our organist is Roberta Kowal
of the Southwick Congregational Church.

Both the Church and Academy
are available for rental.
Please call Deborah Boulanger
at 357-6360 for more information.

Check our Facebook Page for updates on
upcoming services and events!

[https://www.facebook.com/
WestGranvilleCongregationalChurch1778/](https://www.facebook.com/WestGranvilleCongregationalChurch1778/)

GRANVILLE FEDERATED CHURCH

American Baptist and United Church of Christ
16 Granby Rd., Granville, MA 01034
Pastor: Rev. Patrick McMahon
Cell Phone: 413 579-4674

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK AT GRANVILLE
FEDERATED CHURCH, GRANVILLE, MASS. TO
KEEP UP ON GFC NEWS

Morning Worship is held each Sunday at 10 a.m.
A coffee hour follows the service each week

WEEKLY/MONTHLY SCHEDULE

Monday nights- AA meetings
Thursdays 7:00 Choir rehearsals
Third Sunday 8:30 to 9:30- Fellowship Breakfast

NOVEMBER EVENTS

Our next Fellowship Breakfast is Sunday,
November 18th. These breakfasts can give you a
chance every month to get together with friends
and neighbors over hot coffee and a great
breakfast! Please join us!

FARMER AND ARTISAN MARKET

Saturday November 10th, 10:00-2:00
Stock up for Thanksgiving and buy unique hand-
made gifts for the holidays, while supporting
your local small businesses

Big Y gift cards are available. See Jean McMahon
to purchase them. A percentage of the sale goes
to the church.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!





Annual Scouting for Food Drive

Southwick Boy Scout Troop 114, with assistance from local Girl Scouts and Cubscouts, will once again be organizing the annual food drive for our community food pantry who provide services for the residence of Southwick Granville and Tolland.

Scouts will be delivering shopping bags to homes in Southwick on November 10
(one week prior to pick up)

Curbside pick up of donations will be the following week, November 17,

**Donations can be dropped off from 9 AM to 2 PM
at Our Community Food Pantry**

(Operated by Church of Christ, just past McDonald's)
220 College Highway
Southwick, Ma

For more information contact the pantry
by emailing Directors@admin.community-food-pantry.org or by calling 413-569-9876

****There will also be a donation trailer
in the Granville Village School parking lot
November 5-16th.**

Donations can be dropped off at anytime**

Troop 114 would like to thank the individuals and businesses who have supported the troop and our many functions throughout this past year and all of those in advance for their donations such as:

Big Y of Southwick • Mrs. Murphy's • McDonald's of Southwick
Southwick Fire Dept. • Southwick Police Dept. • A&R Auto Glass
Blossoming Acres • Village Pizza • Dave's Pet Food and Soda City
Rite Aid of Southwick



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)

Dpwsuper@townofgranville.org

Doug Roberts, Superintendent

WINTER ROADS POLICY 2018-2019

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. Therefore, Route 57, Route 189, and Old Westfield Road will be cleared first.
- 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 are essential.
- 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.

Winter Storm Policy

Mailbox Damage During Winter Storms and Snow Removal Operations

Responsibility for Fixing/Replacing Roadside Mailboxes

This policy applies to all Granville residents.

Mailboxes damaged by snow discharged from a snow plow will be the responsibility of the homeowner.

Mailboxes damaged by contact with the plow will be repaired by the Highway Department.

The Highway Department will make repairs to mailboxes hit by the plow as soon as possible. Many mailboxes are closer to the pavement edge than recommended. Mailboxes that are in poor condition cannot with-stand heavy snow coming off a plow.

Mailboxes hit by an operator will be repaired and the resident will receive an apology for the inconvenience.

Any resident may call my cell phone at (413) 455-4446 to discuss mailboxes or any other Highway Department activities. The Highway Department can also be reached by email; dpwsuper@townofgranville.org.

Thank you,

The Granville Highway Department



GRANVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Granville Fire Department wants to keep you safe this heating season!

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

Be aware of Carbon Monoxide (CO) dangers!

CO is of particular concern during cold weather when doors and windows are closed, and heating appliances such as wood stoves and furnaces are in full operation. Here are some simple tips to keep you and your family safe:

- You cannot see or smell Carbon Monoxide. Working CO detectors are the only way to detect it in your home.
- CO can come from furnaces, heaters, water heaters, generators, cars, and grills.
- You should have working CO alarms outside every sleeping area, and on every level of your home.
- CO alarms should be tested monthly. If it is a plug in type detector make sure it has a battery backup.
- If your CO alarm sounds, get outside to fresh air immediately and call 911. GFD will meter your home to ensure the air is safe.
- Operate portable generators outside, check your furnace and fireplace for proper exhaust ventilation. Loose or broken pipes should be fixed immediately.

Heating Fire Facts -

Heating caused nearly 10,000 fires in Massachusetts over the last five years. Heating is the second leading cause of home fires in the state.

- Chimneys and Furnaces - Have furnaces and chimneys checked by a professional every year before the start of the heating season. Fuel assistance programs can help homeowners with maintenance and repair costs.
- Wood, Pellet and Coal Stoves - These solid fuel stoves require a permit from the local building inspector to ensure they are installed safely and properly. Dispose of ashes in a metal container, with a lid, away from the house, garage, and porch.
- Space Heaters Need Space - Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from space heaters.
- Glass Front Fireplaces: Prevent Contact Burns - Glass front fireplaces are a cause of contact burns for young children. A new ANSI Z21.50 Standard for Vented Gas Fireplaces requires installation of protective barriers on all new installations.
- Unvented Kerosene Heaters Illegal in Massachusetts - Dangerous unvented kerosene heaters are illegal in Massachusetts, but they are still available in other states. They pose both fire and carbon monoxide risks.

Together, we can improve the life safety and well-being of our Granville residents!

The all-volunteer members of The Granville Fire Department are proud to serve our residents 24/7. Please visit our web page at <http://www.granvillefire.net> or find us on Facebook! For Public Relations contact Tim Rickis at firedept@townofgranville.org

Granville Library

2 Granby Rd.
357-8531
granvillelib.info

Hours: Monday 10-12, 3-8
Wednesday 3-8
Thursday 5-8
Saturday 10-12

New Books for Adults and YA:

AI Superpowers: China, Silicon Valley, and the New World Order by Kai-Fu Lee.
Best of American Test Kitchen 2019.
Next Person You Meet in Heaven : The Sequel to the Five people You Meet in Heaven by Mitch Albom.
Ninety-Nine Glimpses of Princess Margaret by Craig Brown.
This is the Way the World Ends: How Droughts and Die-Offs, Heat Waves and Hurricanes are Converging on America by Jeff Nesbit.
The Yes Brain: How to Cultivate Courage, Curiosity, and Resilience in Your Child by Daniel J. Siegel.
Bitter Orange by Claire Fuller.
Bury the Lead by Archer Mayor.
Darkness, The by Ragnar Jonasson.
Every Breathe by Nicholas Sparks.
Fear by Lisa Scottoline (large print)
Golden Child by Wendy James.
Holy Ghost by John Sanford.
Killing Commendatore by Haruki Murakami.
Lethal White by Robert Galbraith.
One in a Million by Lindsay Kelk.
Reckoning by John Grisham.
Shell Game by Sara Paretsky.
Spark of Light by Jodi Picoult.
Vendetta by Iris Johansen.
Virgil Wander by Leif Unger.
Winter Soldier by D. Mason
Witch Elm by Tana French.

For Kids:

Big Nate Goes Bananas by Lincoln Peirce.
Chomp Goes the Alligator by Matthew Van Fleet.
Explorer Academy: The Nebula Secret by Trudi Trueit.
Fiona the Hippo by Cowdrey.4
House with a Clock in the Walls by John Bellairs.
I Lost My Tooth by Mo Willems.
Wish by Barbara O'Connor.

New Dvds:

The Americans Season 6
Breath
Don't Worry, He Won't Get Far on Foot
Hotel Transylvania 3
Leave No Trace
Mama Mia! Here We Go Again
Ocean's 8
Sicario: Day of the Soldado
Solo: a Star War's Story.
Whitney



**UNFORTUNATELY,
VETERANS LUNCHEON
at the Granville Town Hall
this year,
HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

Your Council on Aging Team



**To All Town Employees & Town Volunteers,
Elected & Appointed, Past & Present:**

**You are invited to the
Town's Annual Christmas Gathering**

Saturday, December 8th, 2018

**6:00pm until 9:00pm
at the Granville Town Hall**



It is potluck so bring some food to share.

**If you would like to participate in the gift
game, bring a same sex gift of minimal
value. We'll play the game at 7:30pm.**



**All past and present Town volunteers
& employees are invited, so pass the word!**



Barter Box

DOWNSIZING: FOR SALE Upright desk with 2 glass doors on top plus 3 drawers and area to write on \$100.00

Grandmothers Clock (smaller than a grandfather's clock) It has pendulums and 3 weights \$50.00

Authentic Hitchcock chairs with cherry seats and Hitchcock verification (from mill in Riverton, Ct) off white, shown on Internet for \$85.00 each – will sell for \$60.00 each or 6 for \$350.00

Bread maker \$15.00

More items at 80 Barnard Road 413-357-8872

FROZEN WILD BLUEBERRIES FOR SALE in 2 quart pails, 4 quart pails and 20 lb boxes

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Sussmann Farms – Debbie at 357-6420 or Ann at 357-6669



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