

**GRISWOLD
ELEMENTARY**

WEDNESDAY FOLDER

2024-2025

***“MAKE KINDNESS
THE NORM!”***

**Stay Informed with School
Events & Updates**

- ✓ School Flyers
- ✓ Community Flyers
- ✓ Youth Center Flyers

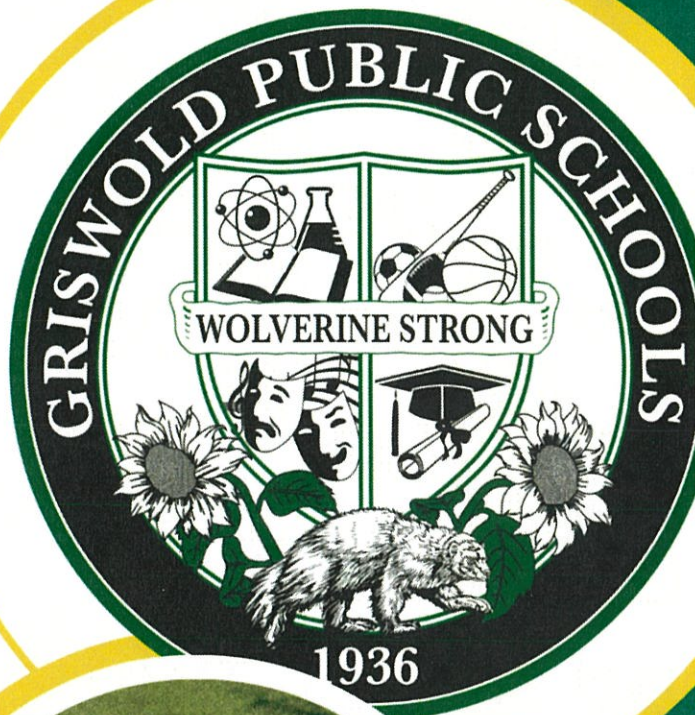
More Information



+860-376-7610



<https://www.griswold.k12.ct.us/wednesday-folders>





Griswold School Readiness Council

PLEASE JOIN US

We look forward to your participation in our discussions
and to contributing to our collective goals for Early
Childhood Education in Griswold.



Wednesdays @ 9am
November 20th
January 15th
March 19th
May 21st



Location
GES conference room

More information available here

<https://www.ctoec.org/school-readiness-preschool-grant-program/>

or call Jaselyn Caviness; 860-376-7616



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GRISWOLD PUBLIC
SCHOOLS

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FEBRUARY
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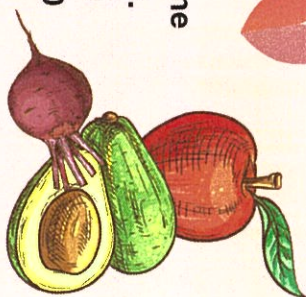
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CHICKEN PATTY FRENCH FRIES BROCCOLI APPLESAUCE, MILK	10	SOFT TACO RICE & BEANS CORN PEACHES, MILK	11	CHEESEBURGERS FRENCH FRIES GREENBEANS, BANANA MILK	12	FRENCH TOAST STICKS SAUSAGE, HASHBROWN CARROTS PEACHES, MILK	13	NO SCHOOL	14
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THE USDA IS AN
EQUAL
OPPORTUNITY
PROVIDER AND
EMPLOYER

BREAD OFFERINGS ARE WHOLE
GRAIN. MILK OFFERINGS ARE 1%
WHITE OR FAT FREE FLAVORED.
MILK IS OFFERED AT EVERY MEAL

ADDITIONAL CHOICES
AVAILABLE DAILY. CHOICES ARE
PB&J, TURKEY SANDWICH, CHEF
SALAD OR CHEF'S SPECIAL

LUNCHES:
Free to anyone
that qualifies.
CHILD- \$4.00
ADULT- \$5.00



Time for Preschool? Start here!



March 21st or April 4th

Attend Screening

At the screening, you will be able to meet and ask questions to the Griswold Early Education Program, Little Log Schoolhouse, and TVCCA Little Learners programs available to Griswold and Jewett City children.

1

Now

Sign up for a Developmental Screening

Sign up to attend our preschool screenings on March 21st or April 4th

[Sign Up Here](#)

2

Between now
& April 11th

Fill out an Application

Want to be considered for a GEEP slot? The application is available online, or receive a paper copies at the screenings.

[Apply Here](#)

3

May 2nd

Notification of Acceptance

Families who are given slots for GEEP will be notified of their program placement or waitlist status.

4

Between May 2nd
& May 16th

Register!

Were you given a GEEP slot?
Time to get registered!

[Registration Link](#)

5

Still have Questions?

GEEP: (860) 376-7610
[Click here for more GEEP](#)

TVCCA: (860) 425-6586
[Click here for more TVCCA](#)

LLSH: (860) 376-4975
LittleLogSchoolhouse@yahoo.com

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We look forward to
meeting you!



GRISWOLD EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAM

303 Slater Avenue, Griswold, CT 06351
(860) 376-7610



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

BE SURE TO WEAR the color RED Friday February 7th!
NATIONAL WEAR RED DAY for American Heart Health Month

You may already know that February is National Heart Health Month! What better time to engage students in heart healthy happenings while supporting the American Heart Association.

KIDS HEART CHALLENGE has been part of The American Heart Association for 44 years. This is Griswold Elementary School's **16th year** participating in this event to help children who suffer from heart conditions, while at the same time keeping our own heart healthy. We will kick off our campaign February 11-21 during **BOTH** Health and Physical Education classes.

Note: ANYONE WHO REGISTERS ONLINE will receive a KHC Heart Heroes wristband. **We are encouraging all children to gather donations online or by mobile app.** However, if you make a donation by check or cash, please place it in the provided envelope and return it to Mrs. O-P or Mr. Lovell by Friday February 28th. Checks are endorsed: **The American Heart Association.**

PLEASE SEE THE following page with QR code and registration link. Thank you!

If you have any questions, contact:@ rotten-paggioli@griswoldpublicschools.org

Thank you for your support!

Rose Otten Paggioli, Isaiah Lovell
GES Health & Physical Education K-4



Kids Heart Challenge is coming to our school! Join today to make a difference in the fight against heart disease and stroke.

1. Register online and complete Finn's Mission to learn Hands-Only CPR.



Click here to register your student: [GES Kids Heart Challenge](#)

2. Start Finn's Mission to complete your challenges and change lives!

DOUBLE YOUR DONATION

Check to see if your employer has a matching gift program—it could double your donation: [Matching Gift Participating Employers](#)

Thank you so much for supporting our school and the American Heart Association!

Dress as your favorite book character

Tuesday, March 4th

GES students and staff who wish to participate, can come to school dressed as a favorite book character.

Think of a favorite character from a children's book. No need to spend money. Use what you have around the house. Keep it simple, be creative.

Book ideas from past years:

- Harold and the Purple Crayon
- Fancy Nancy
- Creepy Carrots
- Bad Case of Stripes
- Elephant and Piggie
- Pete the Cat
- Paper Bag Princess
- Charlotte's Web
- The Three Pigs
- Click, Clack, Moo
- Dogman





NORWICH
Sea Unicorns™



READING NIGHT

JUNE 19TH, 2025 @ 6:30PM

GATES OPEN @ 5:30PM

JOIN US ON THURSDAY, JUNE 19TH, 2025!

**STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE SEA UNICORNS
READING PROGRAM CAN EARN A TICKET TO
READING NIGHT BY FULFILLING 500 MINUTES OF
READING, BEFORE MAY 1ST, 2025.**

**EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES
SPONSORED BY:**



**- MASHANTUCKET -
PEQUOT
MUSEUM
& RESEARCH CENTER**



NORWICH
Sea Unicorns
READING PROGRAM



HOW IT WORKS

- READ AS MANY BOOKS AS YOU CAN, STARTING JANUARY 1ST, 2025.
- LOG THE TITLE, AUTHOR AND THE MINUTES OF BOOKS YOU READ, AND SUBMIT THEM TO YOUR TEACHER.
- THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS MAY 1, 2025.

WHAT YOU CAN WIN

EACH STUDENT WHO READS 500 MINUTES OR MORE,
WILL RECEIVE A TICKET TO A NORWICH SEA UNICORNS HOME GAME.

- YOU AND YOUR CLASSMATES COULD WIN AN ON-FIELD EXPERIENCE AT DODD STADIUM, BEFORE A NORWICH SEA UNICORNS HOME GAME. ONE CLASS FROM EACH GRADE, THROUGHOUT THE AREA, WITH THE MOST COMBINED MINUTES READ, WILL BE THE WINNING CLASS! (K-8TH GRADE)
- THE STUDENT WITH THE MOST MINUTES READ IN THE PROGRAM, WILL BE HONORED WITH A CEREMONIAL FIRST PITCH ON OUR SEA UNICORNS READING NIGHT GAME (TBA).
- THE TEACHER OF THE WINNING CLASSES, WILL BE AWARDED WITH A PRIZE PACK FROM THE SEA UNICORNS AND THE MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT MUSEUM.



FOR MORE INFO CONTACT, READE@GOSEAUNICORNS.COM



SEA UNICORNS READING PROGRAM

STUDENT:

TEACHER:



BOOK TITLE & AUTHOR

MINUTES

1

2

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**RETURN THIS READING LOG TO YOUR TEACHER
BY MAY 1, 2025**

Attendance

Matters!

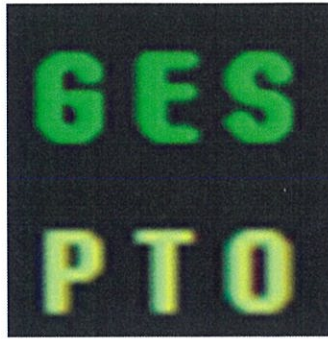
**Consistent attendance
in elementary school
supports life long
academic success,
social skills, and self
confidence**



We encourage
students to be

- ☒ **At School**
- ☒ **On Time**
- ☒ **Every Day**

**Please reach out to the Support Team
with any concerns about your student's
attendance**



Griswold
Elementary
School

PTO Updates

THE HARLEM WIZARDS ARE COMING TO TOWN!



VS.



**GHS & GES
WOLVERINES**

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2025

**Griswold High School
6:30 PM**

Doors open at 5:30p

To Purchase Tickets, scan QR code or visit:

GHSPTO.ORG/FUNDRAISERS



GES Yearbook Shout Outs!

A yearbook "shout out" is a short message to your GES student that will be printed in the 2024-2025 yearbook and is open to all grades Pre-K thru 4th.

Details:

\$5.00 = Up to 70 Characters

(spaces and punctuation count as a character)

\$1.00 = Additional Character blocks (14 characters)

Payment:

Cash/Checks (made payable to GES PTO)

Shout Out Deadline: Friday, March 28th, 2025

Your Name: _____ Your E-mail: _____ Phone Number: _____

Student's Name (included free): _____

Please form message in the spot below. Please remember to write clearly or feel free to attach a typed version!

Questions? Contact Becky W | GESPTO@griswoldpublicschools.org

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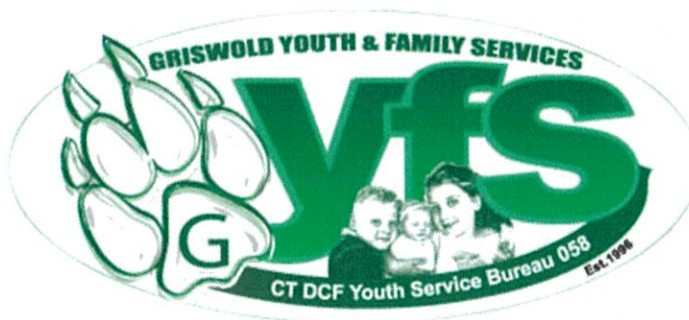
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Town Of Griswold

Youth & Family Services

Updates



TOWN OF GRISWOLD, CT
Youth & Family Services
Park & Recreation Department
Griswold Youth Service Bureau 58

28 Main Street
Jewett City, CT 06351
(p) 860 376-7026 (w) griswoldyfs.com
(e) director@griswoldyfs.com

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DENTAL ASSOCIATES

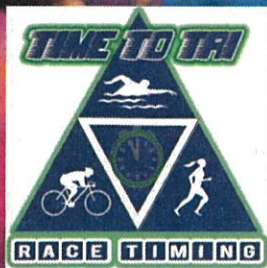
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JEWETT CITY SAVINGS BANK

**WE NEED
SPONSORS!
\$100**

GRISWOLD YOUTH & FAMILY / PARK & REC



**COLOR
RUN**
3K @ GHS



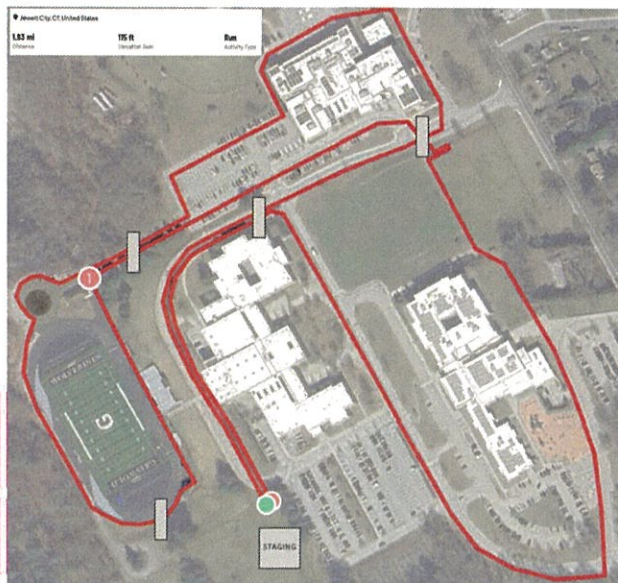
**FUNDRAISER FOR:
GES PTO, GMS PTO**

**\$30 PER RUNNER
(INCLUDES SHIRT & BIB)**

MAY 10
10 AM START TIME

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ENROLLING IN FEBRUARY



Jewett City, CT, United States

1.93 mi
Distance

115 ft
Elevation Gain

Run
Activity Type

COLOR
STATIONS

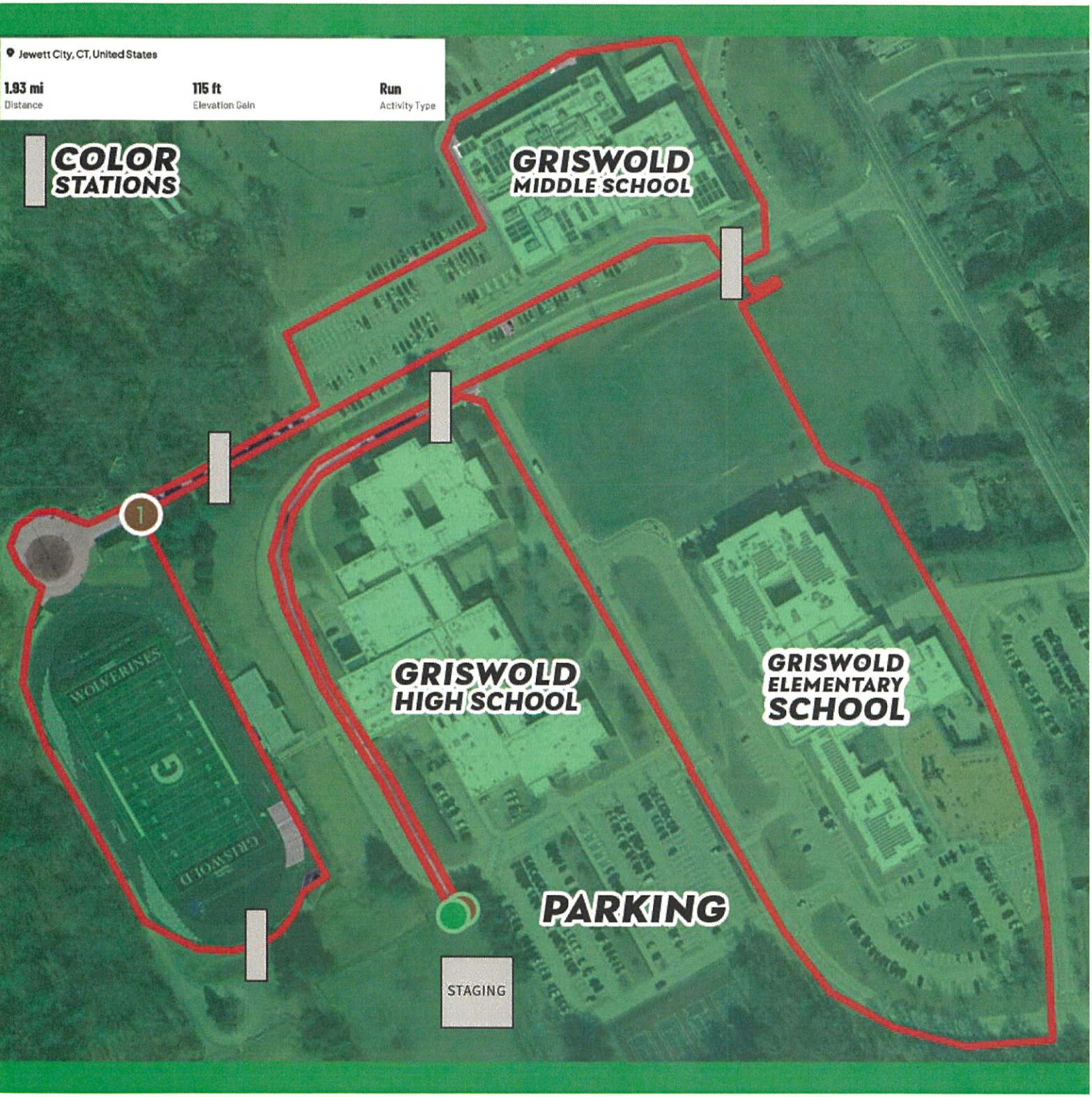
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MIDDLE SCHOOL

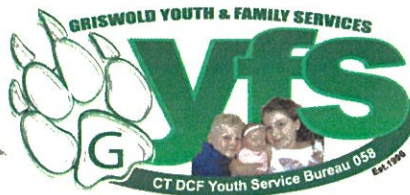
GRISWOLD
HIGH SCHOOL

GRISWOLD
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL

PARKING

STAGING





Mona Lisa Studio

CULTIVATING CREATIVE MINDS

**AFTER SCHOOL
ART CLUBS**

Grades 3/4 Fantasy Art

Wednesdays: March 12, 19, 26
& Monday 31

Grades 5-8 Glow Art

Mondays: March 3, 10, 17, 24

\$20 DEADLINE:
FEB.
28TH
PER STUDENT

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GRISWOLD RECREATION PRESENTS:



★ HEARTLAND ★

PLAYIN' FAVORITES TOUR

The country music you love, and the
classics you can't live without.

MARCH 8 @ 6-9 pm



\$10 Ticket



JEWETT CITY VFW POST 1004

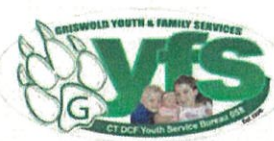
263 Taylor Hill Road, Jewett City, CT



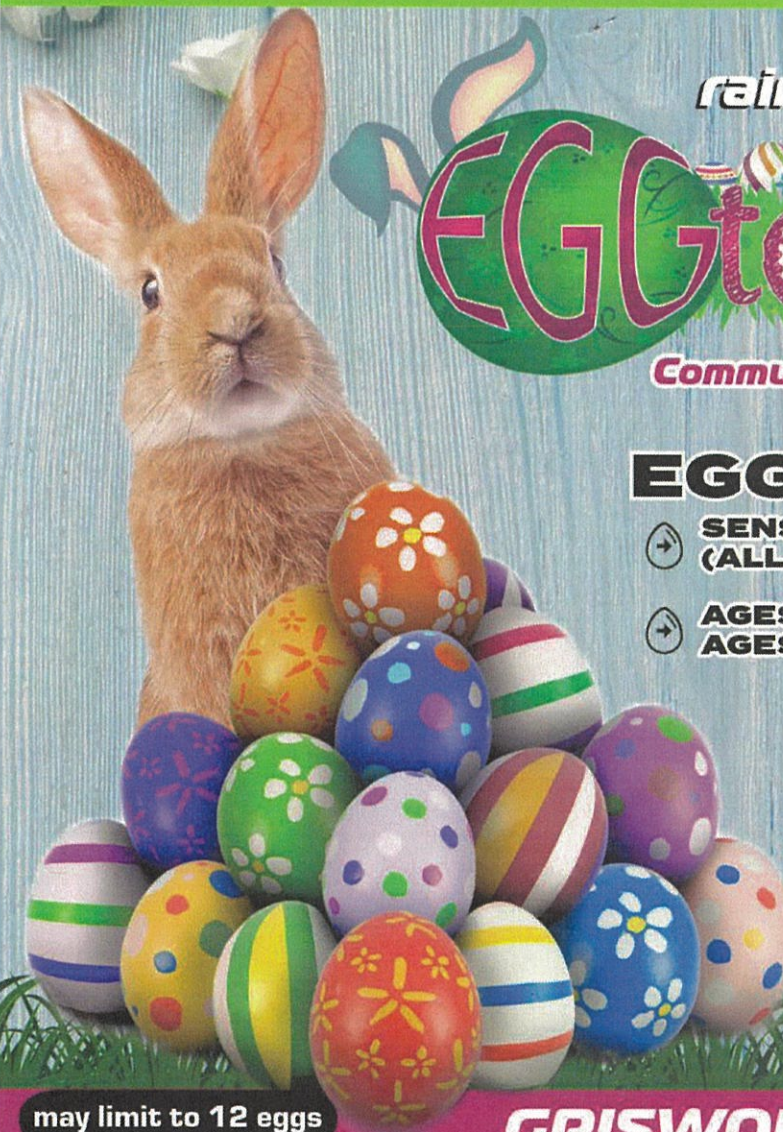
purchase your tickets at the VFW

**Cal's
Appliance**
QUALITY APPLIANCE REPAIR
860-884-4548

**GRISWOLD
DENTAL ASSOCIATES**



APRIL 5, 2025
Held @ GES | 9 AM - 12 PM



rain or shine

EGGtopia

Community Egg Hunt

EGG HUNTS

- **SENSORY FRIENDLY
(ALL AGES) @ 9 - 10 am**
- **AGES 1 - 4 @ 10:30 am
AGES 5 - 9 @ 11:30 am**

**CRAFTS,
DANCING &
GAMES!
PHOTOS +
EASTER BUNNY!**

may limit to 12 eggs

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DENTAL ASSOCIATES**

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CT savings bank



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MUSIC IN THE PARK

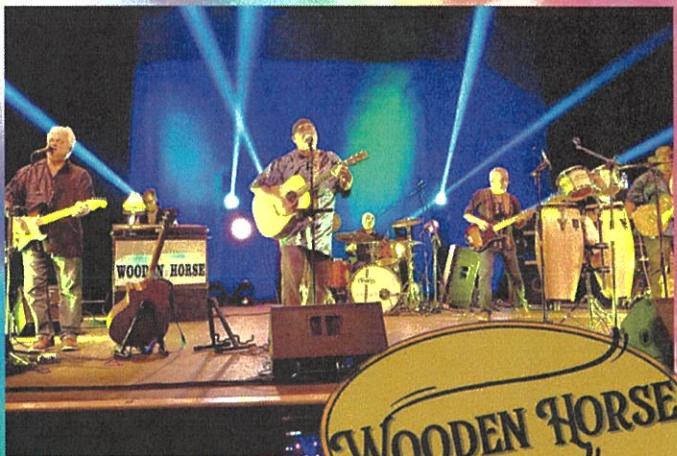
+ HUGE COMMUNITY YARD SALE

\$10 SPOTS & FREE ADMISSION FOR CONCERTS

MAY 3, 2025
YARD SALE: 7 AM - 3 PM
MUSIC: 10 AM - 3 PM



The best of
BOLZ
Led Zeppelin



WOODEN HORSE



FREE FAMILY FUN



GRISWOLD YOUTH&FAMILY / PARK&REC'S



**HELD AT: VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PARK
GPS: 68 Ashland Street, Jewett City**

**FREE ACTIVITIES: 4 - 7 PM
FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL : 4 - 10 PM
FIREWORKS : 8:30 PM**

**CALLING ALL NON-PROFITS!
FREE SPOTS & WILL BE ON THE SCAVENGER HUNT!
FOOD TRUCKS WANTED! \$75 FOR A SPOT, LIMITED SPOTS,
FIRST COME FIRST BOOK!**

SIGN UP AT: GRISWOLDREC.ORG

WELLNESS/EXERCISE/FITNESS LOCAL OPTIONS

Kokondo Karate

Monday/Thursday @ 7 pm

Call Tom: 860.376.5680

Held at: River Church, 32 School St., Jewett City

Aerobics/Pilates

Monday/Thursdays @ 5:30 pm

Call Tory: 860.859.7922

Held at: River Church, 32 School St., Jewett City

Yoga

Mondays @ 5:45

Call Erica: 860.608.2449

Held at: 879 Voluntown Road

Local Gym/Fitness Center

CT Barbell

Open 7-Days a Week

Call: 860.591.1075

Located in Slater Mill:

39 Wedgewood Drive, Jewett City

Aerial Arts Fitness

(860) 367-2302

Located in Slater Mill:

39 Wedgewood Drive, Jewett City

Local Professional Trainer/Fitness Center

Sessions Wellness Studios

Call Kris: 860.917.0744

Located: 461 Voluntown Road, Jewett City

Local Professional Classes/Fitness Center

Body Love Fit

Call Bonny: 860.608.8198

Located in Slater Mill:

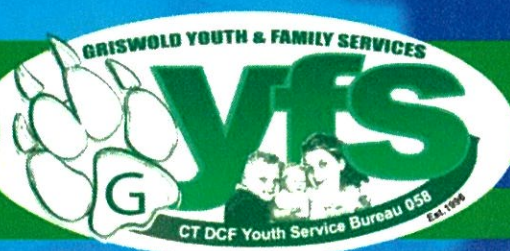
39 Wedgewood Drive, Jewett City

**ALL YOUTH
SPORTS:**
griswoldrec.org

**VIEW
ALL
SPORTS,
EXERCISE &
WELLNESS
OPTIONS AT:**
griswoldrec.org

Griswold Nutrition
Drinks, Snacks +
More
(860) 382-9231
In Slater Mill, 39
Wedgewood
Drive

WOLVERINE FIT



**SUPPORTING
LOCAL BUSINESS**
GRISWOLDREC.ORG

GRISWOLD & LISBON PICKLEBALL CLUB

Various Days Available

We love to see new faces and all levels are welcome! This is a just for fun meetup league!

How to Play?

- Download TEAMREACH App
- Use Code: LM169
- Locations in both Towns.
- Griswold will supply Waivers to be signed before playing.



SIGN WAIVER



NON-PROFIT YOUTH SPORTS

**REC BBALL
TRAVEL BBALL**

**Town of Griswold
Park & Rec**

griswoldrec.org

**WRESTLING
CLUB**

**Town of Griswold
Park & Rec**

griswoldrec.org

**FOOTBALL
FLAG & CHEER**

griswoldyouthfootballandcheer.com

**SOCCER
OUT/INDOOR**

griswoldsoccer.org

**T-BALL
SOFT/BASEBALL**

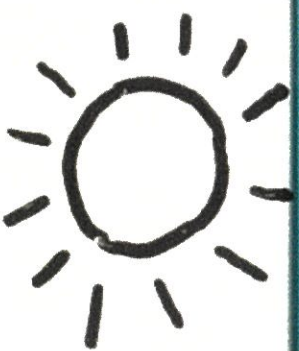
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CLUB**

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Home



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The Griswold
Youth Center

School

support

Learn more: Text Kristi
860.949.7657

