



# *Shine a Light on Community*

## A PARKS & RECREATION ESSAY CONTEST FOR GRADES K-5



Students should write their own individual essay on  
**"What my community means to me"**



- The winner will have the honor of turning the lights on during the Town Tree Lighting. The event is on Friday, December 5th, at 6:00 pm, (rain date is Saturday, 12/6) so they must be available to attend.
- The essay should be approximately 100 (one hundred) words in length. Entries can either be typed or handwritten in neat legible writing, by an adult if necessary.
- Please be sure the author includes their name, age/grade, and best contact information for their parent or guardian.
- Submissions can be sent to Parks & Recreation via email at [eastgranbyrecreation@gmail.com](mailto:eastgranbyrecreation@gmail.com), or dropped in the white mailbox at the base of the entrance ramp outside the Parks & Recreation Office at 79 North Main Street.

**All entries MUST be received by 11:59 pm, Sun., Nov. 30, 2025.**

*Open to all students in Grades K-5 who live in East Granby*