

Old Saybrook Life During COVID-19...So Far

We would like to know how you are making it through this historic time in Old Saybrook. We would like to document this time to make it available for future generations. We do understand that we are not through with COVID yet, but please tell us how you are doing so far. Please answer as many of the question that you can. If you have any questions email us at actonlibrary@actonlibrary.org

What is your connection to Old Saybrook?

My family & I have been living in Old Saybrook for 15+ years.

When, where, and how did you quarantine?

We quarantined at home & at our RV campsite.

Did you feel prepared for the pandemic? How did you navigate the shutdown of services and shortage of supplies, such as hand sanitizer and paper products?

My mother has always stocked up on paper products so we "borrowed".

How did the pandemic affect you and your family?

It definitely kept us indoors for more time than usual.

Did you learn anything about yourself during this experience that surprised you?

I learned that we take way too many things for granted.

Did you require help or social services during the shutdown and how did you navigate that?

We had all we needed.

How do you feel the Town of Old Saybrook responded to the COVID-19 crisis?

I think that they did a fine job navigating to the new normal.

What will be the experiences and stories you will share with people in the future when you talk about the pandemic?

I will talk about starting my business during the pandemic (jewelry making) and how it was difficult for my husband to navigate all of the government programs so that he could keep his employees.

Is there anything else you would like to share?

I'm hoping that this will teach the younger generation not to take things for granted.

General Demographics

- Adult (18+)
- Teen (13-17)
- Child (12 and under)

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