



Happenings

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PUMPKINFEST

The 8th Annual PumpkinFest in Downtown Plainville will be on Saturday, October 21, 2022, from 4:00-8:00 PM (Rain or Shine). Check out live music, a kid's costume parade, kid's games, bounce houses, a large variety of food trucks, spooky haunted house and over 50 local vendors, downtown restaurants & businesses.

FALL BULK PICKUP

Fall Bulk Pickup will end on Monday, October 30, 2023. Please schedule your pickup by next Friday, October 27th at 3:00 PM.

Plainville has an on-demand policy for the collection of bulk pickup. Residents who currently have curbside waste and recycling collection are eligible to receive one bulk pickup per calendar year free of charge for acceptable large items that do not fit in normal waste collection.

Please visit the Town of Plainville website at www.plainvillect.com for a complete list of acceptable bulk items and instructions on how to request a pickup.

LEAF COLLECTION

Leaf collection will begin during the week of October 25, 2023 until December 2, 2023 (weather permitting).

Residents must rake their leaves to the curb (not on the street) as early as possible without blocking sidewalks or walkways. Grass clippings, sticks, and stones will not be collected. Bagged leaves will not be collected at curbside, but residents can bring them to the Transfer Station on Granger Lane.

FALL PASTA SUPPER – PLAINVILLE FIRE COMPANY

The Plainville Fire Company will be hosting their Fall Pasta Supper on Saturday, October 28th from 4:00 PM – 7:30 PM at the Firehouse (77 West Main Street, Plainville, CT). The dinner is \$10 for adults and free for children under 7 (cash only).

PUBLIC LIBRARY

For information on Library programs, including registration, call the Plainville Public Library at 860-793-1446 or visit www.plainvillect.com/library.

Scary Stories & S'mores

- Tuesday, October 17th at 6:00pm.
- For grades 4-6.
- Attendees will get chills as they listen to scary stories and enjoy s'mores.

Anime & Manga Club

- Wednesday, October 18th at 4:00pm.
- For grades 7-12.
- Admirers of anime and manga can meet, discuss popular books, and watch some of their favorite shows while snacking on foods often featured in them.

Space Rocks!

- Wednesday, October 18th at 6:00pm.
- All ages welcome.
- Denis Williamson, from the Litchfield Hills Amateur Astronomy Club, will discuss the origin of space rocks. Those attending will get an up-close look at meteorites.

Learn about UFOs

- Wednesday, October 25th at 6:00pm.
- All ages welcome.
- Astronomer and Mutual UFO Network's Chief Photo/Video Analyst, Marc D'Antonio, will discuss his extensive work in investigating extraterrestrial life.

CENTRAL CT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

133rd Regional Annual Dinner

- Thursday, October 26th from 5:15 PM – 8:30 PM at the Bristol Event Center

36th Annual Central Connecticut Home and Business Expo

- Saturday, November 18 from 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM and Sunday, November 19, 2023 from 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM at Bristol Event Center
- Register online at www.centralctchambers.org

SENIOR CENTER

For information on Senior Center programs, call the Plainville Senior Center at 860-747-5728. All programs are free and open to the public unless otherwise indicated.

Snappy Seniors Photography

- Thursday, October 19, 2023 at 10:00 AM
- Members with all kinds of cameras, and various levels of experience are welcome to join.

Veterans Social Hour (FOR ALL VETERANS OVER 60 AND THEIR SPOUSES)

- Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at 10:00 AM
- Conducted by Sherri Vogt, Veteran's Liaison for Hartford HealthCare Senior Services.

Memory Screening

- Tuesday, October 24, 10:00 AM—12:00 PM, Free, By Appointment
- Valerie Bartos, Memory Care Advisor from Arden Courts will conduct memory screenings. A memory screening is a series of questions and tasks designed to gauge memory, language and thinking skills.
- Screenings last just 5—10 minutes, and while the results are not a diagnosis, scoring below threshold can signal that someone should follow up with a clinician for a full evaluation.

Walt Disney—History for Fun

- Thursday, October 26, 2023 at 10:00 AM
- Please join us for the GRAND FINALE of “The History Guy”, Joseph Ouellette. (He is Retiring)

Memory Café at the Senior Center

- Thursday, October 26, 2023 at 2:00 PM
- Memory Café is a warm and welcoming program for individuals with memory loss. Anyone experiencing memory loss is welcome to attend with their loved ones or caregivers.

Book Buds October Book: “Then She Was Gone” by Lisa Jewell – Members Only

- Friday, October 27, 2023 at 10:00 AM
- Calling all armchair detectives for a thrilling mystery about a missing daughter and the unraveling of a bizarre tale.
- Coffee & tea provided. Book available at the library main desk.

A Funny Program About Funny Programs: The Greatest Sitcoms of All Time

- Tuesday, November 7, 2023 from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM
- Award-winning author and pop culture historian Martin Gitlin will host this fun and enlightening presentation based on his book, The Greatest Sitcoms of All Time.
- He will show funny snippets from shows and challenge patrons with sitcom trivia.