

# **Happenings**

Reported at the Town Council Meeting on November 20, 2023 Andy Cirioli, Assistant Town Manager

## **LEAF COLLECTION**

Leaf collection is ongoing 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.

### CHRISTMAS TREE SALE - PLAINVILLE FIRE COMPANY

The Plainville Fire Company will be having a Christmas Tree sale at the Firehouse starting Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup> and ending on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. The trees are \$75 each, cash only. Please visit the Fire Company's Facebook page for their hours and more information.

#### PLAINVILLE'S WAVE TO SANTA

On Wednesday, December 13, 2023 at 6:00 PM in Norton Park, enjoy a parade of festive cars, police cars, and fire trucks featuring Santa and Mrs. Claus from the warmth and comfort of your own vehicle.

## **PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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

## **Holiday Performance by Pianist David Eberly**

- Thursday, December 7, 2023 at 6:30 PM
- Open to all ages. Register in advance.

### **Plainville Flute Choir Performance**

- Wednesday, December 13th at 6:00 PM.
- Refreshments will be served.
- Open to all ages. Register in advance.

## **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.

## **Help for Veterans**

- Tuesday, November 21, 2023 at 10:00 AM
- By appointment only, call Jason Coppola, Veterans Service Officer at 203-805-6340.
- Open to Veterans of all ages who live in the 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District.

## **Grandparents Raising Grandchildren**

- Tuesday, November 21, 2023 at 10:30 AM
- Share resources, ideas, struggles, joys and more with others who are raising their grandchildren or other close relatives.

## **Senior Center Thanksgiving**

- Thursday, November 23, 2023, Doors open at 11:00 AM, Meal served at 12:00 PM
- Open to Senior Center members & Plainville residents over 60 who will be alone on Thanksgiving Day.
- · Call to reserve your spot.

## **Veterans Social Hour**

- Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at 10:00 AM
- Conducted by Sherri Vogt, Veteran's Liaison for Hartford HealthCare Senior Services.
- For all veterans over 60 and their spouses.

## **Memory Screening**

- Tuesday, November 28, 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.

## Sad and Don't Know Why? Lunch and Learn

- Thursday, November 30, 2023, 11:30 AM, Free, register by November 21st.
- Seasonal Affective Disorder, commonly known as SAD, is more than just the "Winter Blues".
- Join Heather Hitchcock, Community Education Manager for Bristol Behavioral Health, as she discusses causes, preventative measures for, signs and symptoms of, and available treatments for SAD
- Complimentary lunch provided by The Pines of Bristol/National Health Care.

## **Tree Trimming and Carol Singing**

- Tuesday, December 5, 2:00 PM
- Kick off the season and spread some holiday cheer with the Senior Center's annual decorating of the living room Christmas tree while singing holiday songs with their very own choral group. Enjoy hot cocoa and cookies.
- Please sign up.