



Happenings

Reported at the Town Council Meeting on March 18, 2024
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SPRING BULK PICKUP

Spring Bulk Pickup is scheduled to start on Monday, April 8, 2024 and end on Monday, June 24, 2024.

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.

TRANSFER STATION

The Transfer Station on Granger Lane is set to open for the season on Saturday, April 6, 2024. The hours of operation will be on Saturdays, only, from 8am-3pm. The transfer station is for Town of Plainville residents, and an ID is required. No commercial vehicles or businesses are permitted to discard material.

There is a fee for the disposal of items. Please refer to the Town's website under "Transfer Station Ordinance" for fees and list of items accepted.

Please direct any questions to Public Works Administration at (860) 793-0221 ext. 7176.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT – SUMMER PROGRAMS

The Plainville Recreation Department announced their summer programs. Registration starts on April 1st at 9:00 AM for Plainville residents and on April 15th for non-residents. Please visit plainvillect.recdesk.com for more information. You can also find updates on the Town of Plainville and the Plainville Recreation Department on Facebook and Instagram pages.

CTDOT ANNOUNCED A NEW BUS SERVICE CONNECTING PLAINVILLE TO SOUTHINGTON

The Connecticut Department of Transportation announced a new bus route connecting Plainville and Southington that began on Sunday, March 10, 2024. Route 532 is a new route that connects Plainville Center and Queen Street in Southington, and includes stops at Price Chopper, Stop & Shop, and Walmart. Buses will operate hourly, seven days a week.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

- On Tuesday, March 19th at 6:00 pm, Chris Markiewicz, from The Astronomical Society of Greater Hartford, will discuss **The Why and How of Solar Eclipses**. Connecticut will experience a partial solar eclipse on Monday, April 8th. Each amateur astronomer will receive a pair of eclipse glasses.
- Wednesday, March 27th at 6:00 PM the library will **show the documentary, Feminists: What Were They Thinking?** Revisiting 1970s photos of women that captured a feminist awakening, this 2018 film explores those women's lives and examines the continued need for change. Film is rated TV-MA Run time: 1 hour 26 minutes. No registration necessary.
- A representative from the **American Job Center** will be at the library to help answer questions, register individuals for CThires, apply for WIOA, assist with resumes, offer 1:1 coaching, and more. No appointment necessary. This service will be offered on the following Tuesdays: March 26th, April 30th, May 28th, and June 25th from 2:00-5:00 PM.

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, March 21, 2024 at 10:00 AM
- Snappy Seniors will be matting their 8X10 photos for the group's upcoming exhibit the Plainville Library.
- New members are always welcome to join.

Memory Café at the Senior Center

- Thursday, March 21, 2024 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.

Movie Matinee – "The Boys in the Boat"

- Thursday, March 21, 2024 at 2:00 PM
- A fun afternoon of a movie matinee and popcorn.

Book Buds March Book: “The Brightest Star” by Gail Tsukiyama

- Friday, March 22, 2024 at 10:00 AM, members only.
- Coffee & tea provided. Book available at the library main desk.

Pre-Diabetes and Diabetes Support Group and Education

- Monday, March 25, 2024 from 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
- Monthly, Monday Morning Meetings through June 24
- Whether you are new to or have pre-diabetes or diabetes, if you would like updated information, tips, tricks, support, these sessions are for you!

Spring Has Sprung Bird Feeder Craft – Senior Center Members Only

- Monday, March 25, 2:00 PM COST: \$5.00 Includes all supplies
- Join us in creating a homemade Orange Bird Feeder.

Veterans Social Hour

- Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 10:00 AM
- Conducted by Sherri Vogt, Veteran’s Liaison for Hartford HealthCare Senior Services.
FOR ALL VETERANS OVER 60 AND THEIR SPOUSES.

Move Your Mind

- Wednesday, April 3, 2:00 PM
- Join presenters from Arbor Rose for a FREE interactive, fun presentation by experts on the latest trends in Healthy Eating.
- Participants will receive healthy recipes, samples of food made, and a Good Life Fitness Gift Certificate. Refreshments will be provided.