



Happenings

Reported at the Town Council Meeting on April 1, 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.

YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT – SCREENAGERS: GROWING UP IN THE DIGITAL AGE (MOVIE SCREENING)

Plainville Coalition for Positive Youth Development will be hosting a movie screening and panel discussion for Screenagers: Growing up in the Digital Age.

Screenagers: Growing up in the Digital Age is an award-winning film that probes into the vulnerable corners of family life and depicts messy struggles over social media, video games and academics. The film offers solutions on how we can help our kids navigate the digital world.

The movie screening will take place on **Thursday April 18th at 6pm in the Middle School of Plainville Auditorium**. It is open to all Parents and students from Grades 4 and up. Following the movie will be a short panel discussion and Q&A. Registration is recommended as space is limited. Please reach out to Sneha L'Heureux at Plainville Youth Services with any questions at lheureux@plainville-ct.gov or (860) 793-0221 ext. 7404.

PLANNING DEPARTMENT – SUSTAINABLE CT

Please join the Plainville Conservation Commission for a presentation by Sustainable CT at the Plainville Public Library Auditorium on April 10, 2024 at 7:30 PM. Admission is free to the public and all local Land Use Commission and Town Council members are encouraged to attend.

Sustainable CT's Mission is to foster inclusive, resilient, and vibrant Connecticut municipalities that provide opportunities for all to thrive by: providing a menu of sustainability actions that build local economies, support equity, and respect the finite capacity of the environment; offering technical assistance to help advance sustainability initiatives; and recognizing and certifying municipalities for their achievements. Currently, 133 municipalities are participating in the program with 58 towns and cities certified.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

- **Nebula Spin Art with Imagine Nation** on Tuesday, April 9th at 10:00 am for ages 4-8 with caregiver. Children will create model nebulas using fluorescent paint and a salad spinner to learn how gigantic clouds of gas and dust are formed in space.
- **Star Formation with Imagine Nation** on Friday, April 12th at 10:00 am for ages 4-8 with caregiver. Young astronomers will learn how stars form from dust and gas with a hair dryer and ping pong balls.
- **Connecticut Trails** on Tuesday, April 16th at 6:00 pm. Mat Jobin, founder of Reach Your Summit, will discuss the trail systems in Connecticut. Reach Your Summit partners with Connecticut Forest and Park Association and CT DEEP to educate and ensure the wilderness is accessible and enjoyable for all adventurers. All ages welcome.

- **CT State Library's Mobile Outreach Van** visits the Plainville Public Library on Saturday, April 20th from 12-2 pm. All ages are welcome. The Connecticut Library for Accessible Books (CT LAB), formerly the Connecticut State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, has a new Mobile Outreach Van. CT LAB lends books and magazines in audio and braille formats, for free, to any Connecticut resident who is unable to read regular print due to a visual, reading, or physical disability.

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.

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.

Katharine Hepburn: From Hartford to Hollywood - Presented by the CT Historical Society

- Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 1:30 PM
- With a stage and film career that spanned six decades, Katharine Hepburn is an American icon. Born and raised in Connecticut, Hepburn had a career in stage, film and television that reflected the changing role of women in broader society.

Vaccination Clinic—OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - FREE

- Monday, April 15, 2024 from 9:30 AM—12:30 PM
- The Senior Center will be hosting a vaccination clinic in partnership with Stop & Shop and the South Central Health Department for COVID, RSV, Pneumonia, Tetanus and Shingles (1st & 2nd dose).
- Appointments are required and you must bring your insurance card.

Help for Veterans

- Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 10:00 AM by appointment – 203-805-6340
- Call Jason Coppola, Veterans Service Officer, to find out your status, needs and paperwork required to prepare for a face-to-face appointment at the Senior Center.

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

- Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 10:30 AM
- Share resources, ideas, struggles, joys and more with others who are raising their grandchildren or other close relatives.