

Trumbull Town Clerk's Office

Monthly Newsletter – August 2014

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9 AM – 5 PM (recordings until 4:30)

Primary Time

There will be primaries on Tuesday, August 12 from 6 a.m. until 8 p.m. for both the Republican and Democratic parties. Primaries will be held in the four usual polling place – Hillcrest Middle School, Daniels Farm Road, District 1
St. Joseph High School, Huntington Turnpike, District 2
Madison Middle School, Madison Avenue, District 3
Middlebrook Elementary School, Middlebrooks Avenue, District 4

Republicans will be selecting several candidates:

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Comptroller. There is also a primary in the 122nd State Representative race only.

Democrats will be selecting the candidate for the State Senate 22nd District.

Absentee ballots became available in the Town Clerk's Office on July 22 for this election. Applications are available in the office and online at the Town website: www.trumbull-ct.gov



The Town Clerk's Office is collecting funds for "Care Packages for Soldiers" in our office. All proceeds are sent to "Project from the Heart" and are used for postage. Help us aid our soldiers and military personnel. Thank you,

Suzanne Burr Monaco, Town Clerk



As of 7/25/2014 we have collected \$3,243.00 for our servicemen and women. As always, we appreciate your kindness, generosity and support!

Back to School Days!

Trumbull Public Schools begin the 2014-2015 school year for all students on Tuesday, August 26. New teachers report for orientation on August 20, and all teachers report August 21-25 for professional development days.

The full calendar is available on the Trumbull Public School website: www.trumbullps.org.

The Board of Education may be contacted at 203-452-5301. If you are in need of a field card in order to register your child (children) at school please go to the Tax Assessor's office in Town Hall.

Elementary Schools are:

Booth Hill, Daniels Farm, Frenchtown, Jane Ryan, Middlebrook, and Tashua.

Middle Schools are: Hillcrest and Madison.

The AgriScience building is on the Trumbull High School campus.

Licenses for dogs for 2014 continue to be sold at the Town Clerk's office at Town Hall on daily from 9 am until 4:45pm.
Licenses for 2014 are \$8 for altered dogs, and \$19 for unaltered dogs.
In addition, penalties on August 1st are \$2.00 extra per month. If your dog is new to town, or to you, please bring in proof of neutering or spaying, and a valid rabies certificate. Unlicensed animals run a risk of a \$75.00 fine from the Animal Control officer.



Trumbull Arts Commission presents

Applications for Literary and the Arts Festival are available online at <http://www.trumbull-ct.gov/content/10623/10655/10687/default.aspx> or www.trumbull-ct.gov, and click on Arts.

Trumbull Arts Festival Literary Competition

The 36th annual Trumbull Arts Festival Committee is now accepting applications for the Literary Competition. The Literary Competition is open to grades three and up as well as adults. The categories are poetry, fiction and non-fiction. Winners will be honored at the literary ceremony on the day of the Arts Festival, Sunday September 14th. In the past, entries have come from ages up to 91.

There is no residency requirement.

Visit trumbull-ct.gov/arts to download applications. For further information, call Emily Areson at the Arts office at 203-452-5065.

American Legion Bingo – Come and join in the fun!!!

American Legion Bingo takes place every Wednesday beginning at 6:30pm in the Veterans Hall on Whitney Avenue. Doors open at 5 pm. Twenty games are played with a weekly jackpot (prizes as high as \$1,600). Families are welcome at this event and children ages 12 and up may play. Admission is \$2.00. Bingo card fees are extra.



Public Works Department

Check the Town website(www.trumbull-ct.gov) for a road paving schedule!

The bulk pick-up program began again in April, 2014, and residents can call the Highway Dept. at 452-5070 for an appointment – it is by appointment only. The program generally ends in September. It's for large, bulky items such as furniture, rugs, appliances and brush/branches cut to within 4 feet in length. **Nothing small - nothing in bags or boxes, and no demolition materials.**

SUMMER TUNES AT OLD MINE RUINS

Grab your lunch and a blanket, and join us at Old Mine Park, Upper Pavilion at 12 noon on Tuesdays! - Aug. 5th – Marcia Louis

All music is geared toward children ages one to ten! Participation will be encouraged.



Recreation Department

In case of inclement weather all concerts will be held in the Community Room of the Library.

Tuesday Summer Concerts

on the Town Hall Green at 7 PM

8/5 Paul King sponsored by Abriola Parkview Funeral Home

8/12 Midnight Rodeo (Country)

8/14 Yesteryear (N.B.- Thursday

evening) postponed from an earlier date

8/19 Mia and the Riff (Soul, R&B, Funk, Rock & Roll) sponsored by Mallett Trust

8/26 Signature sponsored by Mallett Trust

9/2 The Barons sponsored by Mallett Trust

9/9 I'Liguri (Italian American) sponsored by Mallett Trust

TOWN PHONE DIRECTORY

First Selectman, Timothy M. Herbst
203-452-5005

Animal Control, Lynn Dellabianca
203-452-5088

Arts Coordinator, Emily Areson
203-452-5065

Building Department, 203-452-5020

Business Education Initiative
John Annick, 203-377-5803

Trumbull Community Television
Kate Donahue, 203-767-4512

Fire Marshal, Megan Murphy
203-452-5080

Transfer Station, 203-452-5167

Chief of Service, EMS, Joseph Laucella
non-emergency number, 203-452-5146

Civil Service/HR, Jim Haselkamp,
Mary Ann Meier 203-452-5040

Economic & Community Development
Director, Ed Lavernoich 203-452-5043

Engineering - 203-452-5045

Finance Director, Maria Pires
203-452-5013

Golf Course Superintendent
203-452-5085

Golf Pro Shop, 203-261-5989

Health Department - 203-452-5184

Highway Garage
203-452-5070 or 203-452-5071

Internal Auditor, James Henderson
203-452-5064

Librarian, Susan Horton
203-452-5129

Library - 203-452-5197

Nature and Arts Center
203-452-4421

Nursing Director – Coleen Figliuzzi
203-452-5090

P&Z Director - Jaime Bratt,
203-452-5047

Police Chief, Chief Thomas Kiely
(non-emergency) 203-261-3665

Police Emergency 911

Probate, The Hon. T.R. Rowe
203-452-5063

Public Works Director, John Marsilio
203-452-5045

Purchasing, Kevin Bova
203-452-5042

Recreation, Mary Markham
203-452-5060

Registrars of Voters,
William Holden & Laurel Anderson
203-452-5058 and 203-452-5059

Senior Center, Jean Ferreira - 452-5199

Social Services, Jennifer Gillis-452-5198

Superintendent of Schools,
Dr. Gary Cialfi - 203-452-4301

Tax Assessor, Mark DeVestern
203-452-5016

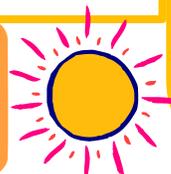
Tax Collector, Donna Pellitteri
452- 5024

Town Clerk, Suzanne Burr Monaco
203-452-5037

Town Treasurer, John Ponzio
203-452-5012

Trumbull Historical Society
203-377-6620

Zoning Office, 203-452-5052



LIBRARY - AUGUST

Saturday, August 2& 16: Family Chess Club- Selva Selvarajan's Family Chess Club – first and third Saturdays (except for long weekends). Meet us on the next Saturday -- to participate or learn! Chess learners and experts from 4 to 94 are welcome. Meet in the Children's Section with your own board, or come to watch. For further information, contact the Library. **10 AM - 12 PM**

Monday, August 4, 11, 18: Baby's Morning Out @ Fairchild -program begins with simple finger plays and stories followed by free play and socialization for both babies and adults! Age 0-23 months. Child/caregiver must be a Trumbull resident. **10:30 - 11:15 AM**

Monday, August 4, 11, 18: 3's at 3 @ Fairchild- Join us for stories, songs, and a simple craft perfect for 3 year olds! Drop in! Child or caregiver must be a Trumbull resident. **3 PM - 3:30 PM**

Monday, August 4: Transitioning to Kindergarten: Practical Tips & Strategies- Parents of Kindergarten children: Certified School Psychologist Monica Rothstein, M. Ed. C.A.E.S., discusses the emotional aspects of the transition process for children and parents, tips to support adjustment, how to speak to your child about kindergarten, and parent-school communication. **5 - 6:30 PM**

Tuesday, August 5, 12: Summer Explorers @ Fairchild- Started June 24th come explore something new each week at the library! Ages 6-8. Drop in! Child or caregiver must be a Trumbull resident. **11 - 11:30 AM**

Wednesday, August 6: Read, Sing & Dance with Melissa Green -Trumbull children of all ages will enjoy Melissa's own brand of pop-folk-rock-family music. **11 - 11:45 AM**

Wednesday, August 6: Robert the Guitar Guy @ Fairchild Library -Join us for Robert the Guitar Guy on the first Wednesday of every month this summer to entertain you with his fun music, storytelling, rhythm, and movement! Ages 1 and up. Child /caregiver must be a Trumbull resident. **1:30 PM - 2 PM**

Wednesday, August 6: Henna Tattoo Workshop for Teens/Tweens -Join henna artist Jamilah for a wonderful henna tattoo workshop. Henna is a natural dye derived from a plant. Jamilah uses only natural fresh ingredients to make her henna paste, never commercial dyes. For kids in grades 6 through 12. Limited to 20 participants. Registration required. **4 - 5:30 PM**

Thursday, August 7, 14, 21: Story time for 2's @ Fairchild - Filled with music, movement, and short stories this story time is just right for 2 year olds! Drop in! Child or caregiver must be a Trumbull resident. **10:30 - 11 AM**

Thursday, August 7, 14, 21: Story time for 4's & 5's @ Fairchild - Come on over for a special preschool story time filled with stories, songs and a craft! Drop in! Child or caregiver must be a Trumbull resident. **1 - 1:30 PM**

Thursday, August 7: Zentangle Art Class - Kathy Vincent, ArtSmart! Studio, leads adults in creating Zentangle Tiles. By using India ink, participants create a series of wild linear designs on paper "tiles," mandalas, and an individual piece celebrating your zodiac sign. All materials are provided. Limited to 16 participants. Registration required and begins June 12th. **6:30 PM - 8 PM**

Friday, August 8: Music Mandy- Trumbull children ages 0-5 are invited to sing, shake, and dance to music from Trumbull's own Mandy Cook. **10:30 - 11 AM**

Saturday, August 9: Genealogy Research Roundtable- Come share your successes, current projects, and brick walls. Each participant will be given five minutes to tell their story followed by feedback and suggestions from other participants including experienced member of Connecticut Ancestry Society. Registration begins at 10:00 a.m. at the door. Discussion kicks off at 10:30 am. Presented by the Trumbull Library System and the Connecticut Ancestry Society. **10 AM - 12 PM**

Saturday, August 9: Bob Conrad's Deep Sea Adventure at Fairchild! -Magician Bob Conrad will amaze and amuse you with this oceanic event! Ages 5 and up. Registration required. Child or caregiver must be a Trumbull resident. **11:30 - 12:15 PM**

Tuesday, August 12: The Spoon Man- The Spoon Man offers a hilarious interactive comedy program for Trumbull children of all ages. He gives a real stirring performance. **11 - 11:45 AM**

Wednesday, August 13: Shell Candles for Teens and Tween - For kids in grades 6 to 12. Make a scented candle in a real sea shell! Shells and all other materials will be provided, or you can bring some shells you have collected from trips to the beach! Registration required. Limited to 20 participants. **3 - 4 PM**

Wednesday, August 13: Camp Fairchild--Fireside Stories! - Bring your own picnic dinner and the whole family for stories under the stars in the courtyard outside Fairchild Nichols Memorial Library! S'mores provided! In the event of inclement weather, the stories will be held in the program room inside. **5:30 - 7 PM**

Saturday, August 16: End of the Summer Party @ Fairchild! -Games! Crafts! Snacks! Prizes! Come celebrate the end of a great summer of reading with a day at the library. Can you guess how many creatures are in our frog pond? **11 AM - 1 PM**

Monday, August 18: Locker Pockets for Middle and High School -Create a clever organizer for your locker out of an old pair of jeans! Bring jeans you no longer want. All other materials will be provided. Limited to 20, registration is required. **2:30 - 3:30 PM**

Tuesday, August 19: Summer Explorers @ Fairchild -Starting June 24th come explore something new each week at the library! Ages 6-8. Child or caregiver must be a Trumbull resident. **11 AM - 11:30 AM**

Wednesday, August 20, Saturday, August 23, 30: How to Fund College without Going Broke

Trumbull resident Mike Dailey's excellent class covering how to plan for college expenses, including what it might cost, wise college choice, how to finance more than one child, the best way to manage the expense. Program includes a family financial run. Registration required. Free. [Discuss and register during this class for a separate, future, FAFSA form fill-out session with Mike.] **6:30 - 7:45 PM**

Wednesday, August 20: LEGO Block Party @ Fairchild! -Do you love building with LEGO? Ages 5 and up. Registration required. Child/caregiver must be a Trumbull resident. **6:30 PM - 7:15 PM**

Thursday, August 21: Summer Book Discussions--*Shadow* by Michael Morpurgo -Summer reading a drag? Make it fun by discussing with friends! Read the book *Shadow* by Michael Morpurgo and come discuss **6 PM - 6:45 PM**

Thursday, August 21: Middle School Book Group--*Final Four* by Paul Volponi. Make summer reading fun by discussing a book with friends! Read this month's book, *Final Four* by Paul Volponi, then come for a lively discussion. Registration required. **7 - 7:45 PM**

Read about more events on the Town of Trumbull/ Library website!

Senior Citizens – 2014-1015 Membership Now Due!

Travel- Fiddler on the Roof, Goodspeed Opera House, Griswold Inn, August 13, Bus, Show and lunch, \$152.00 Call T&A Tours 1-800-967-1923, tell them your from the Senior Center in Trumbull.

9/11 Memorial Museum, New York City, Saturday, September 20, Tour, Admission and Jazz Lunch at Garage Restaurant, \$119.00. Call T&A Tours 1-800-967-1923, tell them your from the Senior Center in Trumbull.

Free Info Session on Alzheimers Disease and Related Dementias – Friday, August 8, 11am, sponsored by Benchmark Senior Living, refreshments provided by Maefair HC, reservations required, 203-452-5199

Monthly Birthday Party, Thursday, August 21, 11am, sponsored by Middlebrook Farms

Pizza and a Movie – Friday, August 21, noon, RSVP, seating is limited, \$2 per person

Bingo game – Friday, August 29, 1 pm, refreshments provided by Maefair H.C. Center, reservation required.

AARP Smart Driver Course, Friday, September 19, 9am-1pm, Call Jean Fereira, 203-452-5199 to register. \$15 for AARP members.

Bocci Ball began on May 12, at 9 am and will continue every Monday. Interested? Call John Lang 203-445-8325.

Interested in a Book Club? Call Jean at the Senior Center -203-452-5199.

Interested in Quilting? We need 10 people. Call 203-452-5199.

Social Services at the Senior Center

Food Pantry is available (by appointment only) Call 203-452-5198 for guidelines or appointments.

Trumbull Nature and Arts Center

ArtSmart! Explorers: Design in Nature Workshop Week - August 4th - 8th, 9 AM - 12 PM

Cost: \$43/day or \$215 for the week -Ages: 8-14

Description: A week of fine art & cool crafting designed to encourage the exploration of design found in the natural world. Individual interpretation will be encouraged through expressive mixed media projects with emphasis on abstraction. Artists will examine natural specimens and use photo reference & masterworks as inspiration for their works of art. Projects include “Earth from Above” landscapes, Sumi-E botanicals, animal abstractions, textured tiles, paper collage and a NEW approach to action painting... “Dripped Designs”! Crafts will include a “nature assemblage”, block printed decor & wire/plaster sculpture.

The ABCs of Bees

Sunday, August 3rd, 6-7:30 PM or & Sunday, August 10th, 6-7:30 PM -Cost: \$12/family and includes 1 jar of local honey -Ages: All ages welcome, recommended for ages 6 and up

Description: Learn what all the buzz is about bees! In this 90 minute class, local beekeepers, Lisa and Kyle Peters, will teach the importance of bees and what you can do to keep them happy. Real live bees will be on hand so you can see for yourself how bees work to make their delicious honey. Special Bonus: One jar of locally produced honey will be given to each pre-registered family!

Jewelry Making: Fun with Beads and Charms

Sunday, August 10th, 2-3 PM - Cost: \$2/child donation suggested- Ages: Ages 8 and up

Description: Join the Trumbull Nature & Arts Center Student Leadership team for a fun afternoon making your own one-of-a-kind jewelry creations. Experiment with different beads and charms!

Pre-registration is required for most of our events. Registration closes 3 days prior to event date. Visit www.trumbullnatureandartscenter.org for more information and to register.

First Selectman Brown Bag Lunch or Coffee

The First Selectman’s Brown Bag Lunch in the Long Hill Conference Room is scheduled for Tuesday, August 5th at noon. First Selectman’s coffee is on Tuesday, August 19th at 6 pm.



American Red Cross

Red Cross Blood Drives

8/1 Shelton community Center, 41 Church Street, Shelton, 1-6:15pm

8/7 Middlebrook Farms at Trumbull, 2750 Reservoir Avenue, 1-6:30 pm

8/11 Trumbull Library, 33 Quality Street, Trumbull, 11:30am – 4:30pm

8/15 Watermark at 3030 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, 1-6 pm

8/15 R.D. Scinto, 2 Corporate Drive, Shelton, 8am – 1:45pm

8/18 Bridgeport Hospital, 267 Grant Street, Bridgeport, 7:30am – 5:30pm

8/20 Calvary Free Evangelical Church, 798 White Plains Road, Trumbull, 1:30-6:30pm

8/28 Fairfield Police, 100 Reef Road, Fairfield, 11am – 4pm

...And Always Drive Carefully!

School begins August 27. Please stop when school buses are flashing red lights. The penalty for passing a stopped school bus with flashing red lights is \$465.00 by state statute 14-279, whether it is in a parking lot or on a road. The school buses have installed a video school bus violation detection monitoring system. This system will be used to identify the license plates of the violating vehicles and the info will be forwarded to the Police Department for enforcement action. YOU must stop your vehicle when the school bus has red lights flashing!

