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9 AM – 5 PM

(recordings until 4:30 PM)

Trumbull Town Clerk's Office Monthly Newsletter

June 2018

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Burr Monaco,
Town Clerk

Gloria Murphy and
Susan Cole,
Assistant Clerks
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Office Clerk

**RETIRED AMERICAN
FLAGS ARE
COLLECTED AT ANY
TIME IN THE TOWN
CLERK'S OFFICE.
PLEASE JUST DROP
THEM OFF DURING
THE DAY**

**DOG LICENSES GO ON
SALE JUNE 1, FOR
THE NEXT YEAR!
THEY WILL BE SOLD
DAILY FROM 9 AM
TO 4:45PM.**

JUNE IS LICENSE YOUR DOG MONTH!

Make you puppy or dog **LEGAL!!!!**
Licenses are in Town Clerk's Office.
Licensing begins June 1, cost is \$8
for an altered dog and \$19 for an
unaltered dog. Bring proof of
neutering or spaying
and rabies vaccination dates.
Cost of a fine begins at \$75.00

The Town Clerk's Office accepts only cash or checks.

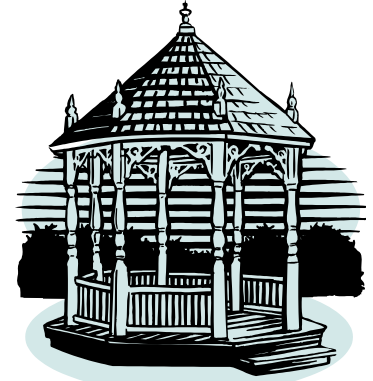


THERE IS NO TOWN SPONSORED RABIES CLINIC THIS YEAR.

Trumbull Summer Concerts on the Green at 7PM

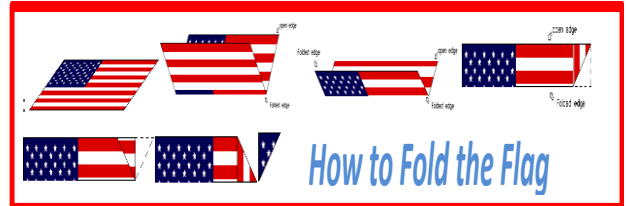
(Rain date is Thursday of the same week)

June 19th – Coastal Chordsmen
June 26th – I' Liguri
July 2nd – Old School
July 10th – Suns of Walrus – Beatles Cover Band
July 17th – Steve D'Agostino Band
July 24th What It Is
July 31st – Bob Button Big Band
August 7th – Nina Etc.
August 14th – Motown Review
August 21st – Mia & The Riff
August 28th – Marc Berger & RIDE
September 2 – The Barons



Flag Day is Thursday, June 14th!

In displaying the American Flag, the field of blue should be at the top left corner if it is hung up flat.



ANNUAL FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

In conjunction with the Long Hill Fire Department,
American Legion Post 141 will hold its Flag Retirement Ceremony
on Flag Day, June 14th at 6pm, at the Maintenance Facility
in Indian Ledge Park on Whitney Avenue.

Trumbull Day Activities and Times

Trumbull Day is June 28 and June 29 from 6-11 PM, and July 1 from 1-11 PM.
On Saturday, June 30, the Barnum Festival Drum corps Competition will take
place at McDougall Stadium from 4:30 PM. Admission for that event is \$20.

Ride bracelets for Trumbull Day will be \$25 for Thursday and Friday and \$30 on
Sunday. Bracelets will be honored on Sunday from 1-6 PM. Tickets will be
necessary after 6 PM on Sunday. Fireworks will take place on Sunday. Many food
truck choices will be there to satisfy your every craving. Live music will entertain
the people. A wine and beer tent will be open near the stage in a shared section for
food, libations and vibrations. Admission is free each day. Join in the fun!

**Call for
Members!!**

AMERICAN LEGION POST 141 – TRUMBULL, CONNECTICUT

American Legion Post 141 is looking for veterans to help us maintain and improve our efforts to support programs for veterans, children and youth. Membership is open to all who served during WWII, the Korean conflict, Vietnam, Lebanon, Granada and Panama, and all conflicts since Desert Storm are eligible to join, whether or not you actually served in theatre during those periods. We have a particular need for you younger veterans to join and assume leadership within this oldest and largest (with 2.4 million members) Veterans' organization, founded in 1919 by veterans of WWI. For further information please call Ernie Foito 203-913-5689.

RETIRED FLAGS MAY BE LEFT WITH THE TOWN CLERK!



Trumbull Arts Festival

Sunday, September 16, 10-4
Town Hall



SOCIAL SECURITY -The Social Security Administration announces an increase in Social Security Benefits in 2018. Individuals on SSA will receive a 2% increase in 2018. SSI payments will go up to \$750/month for single individuals, \$1,125/month for couples. **Medicare costs will also increase. So, there may be offset!**

Social Services

What Does Social Services Do?

- Home Care Referrals
- Housing referrals and application assistance
- Long Term Care questions
- Medicare Counseling
- Benefit assistance such as SNAP, Medicaid, Energy, and prescription assistance
- Food Pantry assistance
- Financial Assistance: Call to inquire for criteria and eligibility.

Bring your questions, ask us if we can help you, or someone that you know.

Elderly & Totally Disabled Renter's Relief Program

Applications accepted from
4/1-10/1/2018.

Applicants must be 65 or 100% Disabled (18+) as of 12/2017.

Annual Income guidelines apply:
single- \$35,000, couple \$43,000.

For further information contact Social Services at 203-452-5198.

Looking for Volunteer Service Activities?

The Veterans Administration at the VA Hospital in West Haven, Connecticut is always seeking volunteers to help in various capacities.

If you are interested in helping, please contact the John Daniels or Stephanie Hotchkiss, Voluntary Service Specialists at 1-203-937-3814. Thank you!



Parks and Recreation
2018 park stickers are available now at
Trumbull Parks and Recreation
366 Church Hill Road,
Trumbull, CT 06611

TOWN PHONE DIRECTORY

First Selectman, Vicki A. Tesoro
203-452-5005
Animal Control, Lynn Dellabianca
203-452-5088
Arts Coordinator, Emily Areson
203-452-5065
Building Department, 203-452-5020
Trumbull Business Education Initiative
Dan Neumann -203-362-8570
Trumbull Community Television
Kate Donahue, 203-767-4512
Fire Marshal, Megan Murphy
203-452-5080
EMS, non-emergency number
203-452-5146
Civil Service/HR
Jim Haselkamp, 203-452-5031
Mary Ann Meier 203-452-5041
Economic Development –Rina Bakalar
203-452-5043
Engineering - 203-452-5045
Finance Director, Maria Pires
203-452-5013
Golf Course Super.- 203-452-5085
Golf Pro Shop, 203-261-5989
Health Department –Rhonda Capuano
203-452-1030
Highway Garage
203-452-5070 or 203-452-5071
Librarian – Stefan Lyhne-Nielsen
203-452-5129
Library - 203-452-5197
Nature and Arts Center
203-452-4421
Nursing Director – Lynn Steinbrick
203-452-5090
Parks & Recreation
203-452-5064/5060
Planning & Zoning, Rob Librandi
203-452-5047
Police Chief, Chief Michael Lombardo
(non-emergency) 203-261-3665
Police Emergency 911
Probate, The Hon. Judge T.R. Rowe
203-452-5063
Public Works Director, John Marsilio
203-452-5045
Purchasing, Kevin Bova 203-452-5042
Registrars of Voters,
William Holden(R) & Laurel Anderson(D)
203-452-5058 and 203-452-5059
Senior Center, Michele Jakab -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- 5026
Town Clerk, Suzanne Burr Monaco
203-452-5037
Town Treasurer, Anthony Musto
203-452-5012
Transfer Station, 203-452-5167
Trumbull Historical Society
203-377-6620
Zoning Enforcement
Doug Wenz -203-452-5052

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. *As of 5/25/2018 we have collected \$6,520*
for our servicemen and women. *As always, we appreciate your*
kindness, generosity and support!

Thank you – Suzanne and Staff

Seniors-

The Book Club -June Book: "Sand Castle Girls" by Chris Bohjalian **-Discussion: Monday, June 4th, 11:00 AM**

Barnum Festival Senior Dance, Tuesday, June 5th, 12—3:00 PM Enjoy an afternoon of dancing, food and fun at Captain's Cove Seaport in Bridgeport. Tickets can be purchased at the front desk. \$5.00 each, which includes a light lunch and a door prize. Seating is limited so purchase your tickets fast! For more information, please call (203) 452-5199.

Fire Safety, Tuesday, June 5th, 2PM. Please join Trumbull's Fire Marshall, Meghan Murphy, for a presentation on fire safety tips. Refreshments will be served. For more information and to RSVP, please call (203) 452-5199.

Lunch and Learn, Count It, Lock It, Drop It, Wednesday, June 6th, 10:30 AM. Join Dena Miccinello, from TPAUD, our Wellness Nurse, Victoria Benoit, Trumbull EMS & Stop & Shop Pharmacy for a discussion to protect yourself and your loved ones from opioid and medication misuse and abuse. This presentation will cover proper medication storage, proper disposal and tips on how to help if you come across someone in an opioid overdose. Lunch will be served. To RSVP, please call (203) 452-5199.

Good Sleep As We Age, Monday, June 11th, 10:30 AM. Join us for an informative discussion about the importance of healthy sleeping habits. Snacks will be provided by Visiting Angels. To RSVP, please call (203) 452-5199.

Murder, Magic and Mayhem Play, Wednesday, June 13th 1PM. Trumbull Senior Center's Drama club presents a murder mystery comedy play. Refreshments will be served. RSVP, please call (203) 452-5199.

Birdhouse and Birdfeeder Craft, Monday, June 18th, 1PM. Join the Trumbull Nature and Arts Center for a neat, birdhouse/birdfeeder decorative craft. \$4.00 per person, all supplies included. To RSVP, please call (203) 452-5199.

Veteran Benefit Screenings, Tuesday, June 19th, 12:30 PM. Ramon Agosto, from Connecticut Department of Veterans Affairs, returns to screen Veterans and their surviving spouses for all Veteran's benefits. Bring your discharge papers. Membership is not required to meet Ramon. RSVP, please call (203) 452-5199.

Lunch and Bingo at Middlebrook Farms, Tuesday, June 19th, 12:30 PM. Join your friends at Middlebrook Farms for a fun game of Bingo. Lunch will be served. To RSVP, please call (203) 452-5199.

Author Talk with Charles Slack Wednesday, June 20th, 10:30 AM, Trumbull resident. Liberty's First Crisis (Atlantic Monthly Press, 2015) tells of America's first great battle over free speech, in 1798. He will discuss how that epic battle informs our current national struggles over our most essential freedom. RSVP, please call (203) 452-5199.

Bigelow Tea Presentation, Thursday, June 21st, 1PM. Join Bigelow Tea for a presentation about their different variety of teas and the health benefits of drinking tea. Refreshments will be served. RSVP, please call (203) 452-5199.

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Pool Safety Instructions from the Building Department

As we are all in eager anticipation for the summer months, the Building Department wants to prepare you for the hot summer weather approaching by providing some crucial reminders concerning swimming pool safety. Every day, about ten people die from unintentional drowning in the USA. Of these, two are children aged 14 or younger. Drowning ranks fifth among the leading causes of unintentional injury death in the United States. What safety measures can be taken to prevent such a tragedy? One way - providing a proper pool barrier to protect against access to pool when no supervision is provided. Pool barriers shall be at least 48" above grade at side facing away from pool and provide no more than a 4" opening. Barriers shall be located to prohibit any permanent structures, equipment, and similar objects being used to climb on and over them. Any access gates in barriers shall be self-closing, self-latching, open away from pool and have a 54"+ high latch.

Another safety measure is to install and maintain a pool alarm. By State Law, for new swimming pool permits, a pool alarm MUST be installed. A pool alarm is an electronic monitoring system that automatically sound an alarm when anything 15lbs or more, including children, pets or anyone falls into your unsupervised pool. Alarms are one of the most effective pool safety features and are proven to save lives. Other pool alarms can be installed on exterior doors that lead to pool area to alert occupants that someone, perhaps a young child, is entering pool area unsupervised. Pool safety covers are also another alternative to providing protection. Also important is pools and spas require GFCI protection, proper grounding and bonding systems. Accidents, such as electric shocks and electrocutions, happen inevitably because systems are not up to code and GFCI's are not tested periodically. It is highly recommended to test GFCI's periodically or have a licensed electrician verify that your electrical system for pool is safe and protected.

All the above safety products are critical components and are affordable in comparison to the negative consequences. Please keep in mind that new and replacement swimming pools require a permit from our department to assure that it's inspected for safety. Permits are required for any pool deeper than 24" capacity, including inflatable pools purchased at department stores. For a detailed list of code requirements and further information on pool safety, please visit the Building Department website or contact our office at 203 452 5020.

Let us all be determined to make pool safety priority, so we can all safely enjoy this 2017 summer!



**American
Red Cross**

Appointments: 1-800-733-2767

Red Cross Blood Drives

6/1 Shelton Community Center, 41 Church Street, Shelton, 1-6PM

6/5 Congregation Beth El, 1200 Fairfield Woods Road, Fairfield, 9AM-2PM

6/8 Trumbull YMCA, 20 Trefoil Drive, Trumbull, 9:30AM-2:30PM

6/15 Griffin Hospital, 130 division Street, Derby, 7:45AM-12:45PM

6/18 Peoples Bank, 850 Main Street, Bridgeport, 8AM-1:30PM

6/25 Cooper Surgical, 95 Corporate Drive, Trumbull, 11:15AM-4:45PM

6/27 Maefair Healthcare Center, 21 Maefair Court, Trumbull, 1:45-6:15PM

6/28 Sacred Heart University, 5151 Park Avenue, Fairfield, 9AM-2PM

***Trumbull blood drives are indicated by bold and italic lettering.**

LOCAL GRADUATION

DATES

Trumbull HS -6/21 5:45 PM

Hillcrest - 6/20 4:30 PM

Madison - 6/20 5 PM

Booth Hill -6/21 9 AM

Daniels Farm - 6/21 10 AM

Frenchtown- 6/20 9 AM

Jane Ryan -6/21 9:30 AM

Middlebrook -6/21 10 AM

Tashua -6/21 9:30 AM

Notre Dame HS -6/1 6 PM

St. Joseph HS - 6/2 10 AM

Christian Heritage HS -6/2 2PM

St. Theresa School- 6/11 7 PM

St. Catherine School - 6/13 7PM

LIBRARY NEWS:

Trumbull Main Library: Adults/All Ages

Database Discovery. Wed. June 6, 10 - 11:30am. Join us as we showcase the article, biography, book lists, genealogy, encyclopedia, helpful hint, etc. resources to which the library subscribes for you! Lecture/demo. Register. Free.

Nonfiction Book Group. Wed. June 6, 12 – 1pm. June's title is *Option B*, by Sheryl Sandberg and Adam Grant. Facebook COO and author of *Lean In*, Sheryl's accomplished life was shattered when her husband died suddenly. See how one can build resilience and find joy, in the face of adversity. Bring your lunch! Contact Library to join!

Friends' of the Library Book Nook Sale. Sat. June 9, 9am – 3pm. The *Friends* Book Nook Sale is today. For information or to volunteer, call the Library or get contact information at their website: www.the-friends-of-the-trumbull-library.com.

Personal Taxes Workshop – 2018 Changes. Tues. June 12, 6:30–7:45pm. Learn about changes that affect personal 2018 taxes, (brackets, deductions, credits, medical expenses, the impact of state and local taxes); how AMT will be calculated; and if you should use Schedule A. Rebecca Miller of Financial Awareness Foundation will suggest ways to protect portfolio & family. Register. Free.

Connecticut Icons, by Charles Monagan. Author Talk & Images. Tues. June 19, 6:30 – 7:45pm. Free. Details online. Register.
And, 2 Book Clubs, 2 Writers Groups. Ask at the Reference Desk.

Teens -Be on the Lookout for Teens Summer Reading 2018! Visit www.trumbullct-library.org.

Children's - Keep an Eye Out for Children's Summer Reading 2018! Visit www.trumbullct-library.org.

Recurring: Storytimes

Baby Café. 6 Months to Age 2. Most Tuesdays, 11 – 11:30am. Child or caregiver Trumbull resident. Drop in.

Toddler Time for 2s & 3s. Most Wednesdays, 9:30 – 10:15am. Child or caregiver Trumbull resident. Register.

4 & 5 Year Old Storytime. Most Thursdays, 10 – 10:45am. Child or caregiver Trumbull resident. Register.

Fairchild Nichols Branch

Fairchild: The Copenhagen Connection, 4 Part Series. Pt. 3. 3rd Sibling: George I, King of Greece. Mon. June 4, 6:30 – 7:30pm. Denmark's Prince William accepts the offered Greek throne, becoming King George. Will this bring happiness? Led by Ramona Garcia, PhD History & college prof. (Pts. 3 & 4 at Fairchild Branch in June.) Details online. Drop in.

Fairchild Adult Craft: Decorate Your Own Flag! Wed. June 13, 6:30 – 7:30pm. Free. Register.

Fairchild: Copenhagen Connection, 4 Pt. Series. Pt.4: Empress Marie of Russia. Mon. June 18, 6:30–7:30pm. Details online. Free. Reg.
Fairchild Children:

Fairchild: Ukulele Kids Intro. Grades 4 & Up. Saturdays. June 2, 9, 16. 12–12:45pm. Ukuleles supplied, or bring your own! Details online. Free. Register.

Fairchild: Ukulele Kids Intermediate. Gr.4-up. Saturdays. June 2, 9, 16. 1–1:45pm. Ukuleles supplied! Free. Register.

Fairchild: Toddler Yoga Camp. Ages 1-4. Thurs. June 7, 10:30am - 12:30pm. Free. Register.

Fairchild: Daddy and Me Fruit Bowl Party. Ages 3 and Up. Sat. June 9, 11 – 11:45am. Free. Register.

Fairchild: Cartooning with Shapes. Ages 8 – 12. Mon. June 11, 5 – 6pm. Free. Register.

Fairchild Art Workshop. Ages 8 – 12. Wed. June 20, 5:30 – 6:30pm. Free. Register.

Recurring:

Fairchild: Storytime for 2s & 3s. Most Weds, 10:30 - 11am. Drop in.

Fairchild: Turn It UP. All Ages. Tues. June 5, 12, 19, 10:30 – 11am. Drop in for music!

Call the Library at 203-452-5197 or for further information or go to the website: <http://www.trumbullct-library.org/>

Seniors Continued:

Monthly Birthday Party, Friday, June 22nd, 11:30 AM. Come celebrate our June birthdays! Cake and coffee will be served. This event is sponsored by SYNERGY Homecare. To RSVP, please call (203) 452-5199.

Super Bingo, Friday, June 22nd, 1PM—3:00 PM (bus leaves at 2:30 PM) \$5.00 gift cards and refreshments! RSVP by calling (203) 452-5199. Sponsored by the Senior Commission and SYNERGY Homecare.

Lunch and Movie, Friday, June 29th, 11:30 AM—1:00 PM. Sponsored by Ludlowe Center for Health and Rehabilitation. Film: The Post– The staff of the Washington Post face a dilemma about whether or not to post a top secret article.

Organic vs. Non-Organic, Wednesday, June 27th, 10:30 AM. Veronica G. Waks, ND, licensed naturopathic physician, will discuss different naturopathic approaches to healing with insights of a medical doctor. RSVP, please call (203) 452-5199.

SAVE THE DATE:

TOWN OF TRUMBULL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Saturday, June 9, 2018

TIME: 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. **PLACE:** 307 Indian Ledge Park Drive next to BMX Facility
SERVING TRUMBULL, MONROE & EASTON RESIDENTS (Must show CT Driver's License)