



# Trumbull Town Clerk's Office Monthly Newsletter – August 2012

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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

We have collected \$754.00 as of 7/27 for the soldiers.

We appreciate your kindness and support!

Saturday,  
September 22<sup>nd</sup>  
**Michael Bolton Concert**  
at Indian Ledge  
Tickets on sale online at  
[www.premierboxoffice.com](http://www.premierboxoffice.com) and  
August 3rd at the  
Recreation Department, 10am  
Cash, check or credit card(+serv. chg.)  
**\$45 & \$35**

Tote Bags that the benefit the Trumbull Food Pantry are available in the Town Clerk's Office for \$10.00! This makes a great gift for visitors!

## Trumbull Public Schools

185 Teacher Days, 181 Student Days

### School Calendar 2012-13

- No school
- No school for students; teacher work day
- \* Early closing for students and staff
- # Early closing for students
- Δ Early closing grades K-8
- † Early Closing for grades 9-12

#### SEPTEMBER-17

M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

3 Labor Day  
17 Rosh Hashanah  
26 Yom Kippur

#### OCTOBER-22

M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

8 Columbus Day

#### NOVEMBER-19

M	T	W	TH	F
			1Δ	2
5	6	7Δ	8	9
12	13	14	15†	16
19	20	21*	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

1 Afternoon Conf. K-8  
6 Election Day, Teacher PD  
7 Afternoon Conf. K-8  
8 Evening Conf. K-8  
15 Afternoon Conf. 9-12  
15 Evening Conf. 9-12  
22-23 Thanksgiving

#### JULY

M	T	W	TH	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

#### AUGUST-5

M	T	W	TH	F
			1	2
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

21 New Teacher Orientation  
22-24 Teacher PD Days  
27 First Day for Students

#### DECEMBER-15

M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

24-31 Holiday Recess

#### JANUARY-21

M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

1 New Years Day  
21 Martin Luther King Day

#### FEBRUARY-15

M	T	W	TH	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28+	

18 Presidents Day  
18-22 Vacation Week  
28 Afternoon Conf. 9-12  
28 Evening Conf. 9-12

#### MARCH-20

M	T	W	TH	F
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

1-28 CMT/CAPT Testing Window  
5 CMT Writing /CAPT Writing I  
6 CAPT Response to I.I  
7 CAPT Writing II  
29 Good Friday

#### APRIL-16

M	T	W	TH	F
1	2Δ	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

1 Teacher PD  
2 Afternoon Conf. K-8  
4 Evening Conf. K-8  
15-19 Vacation Week

#### MAY-22

M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	4
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

27 Memorial Day

#### JUNE-9

M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

13 Planned last day of school

June 13 is the planned last day of school. "Snow" days, up to a maximum of 6, will be added to the end of the school year. If needed, additional days will be taken from the February vacation, beginning with Friday, February 22. If an 11th day is needed, or if an additional day is needed after February vacation, that day will be recovered on the April 1 PD day, which will be a legal day. Teachers will then attend one more day in June.

Elementary and Middle School Report Card Dates: December, March, End of School Year

High School Report Card Dates: November, January, April, End of School Year

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## Trumbull Public Schools 2012-2013 School Year Calendar

School Numbers  
Superintendent  
203-452-4301

THS – 452-5555  
AgriScience  
452-4200  
Madison 452-4496  
Hillcrest 452-4466

Booth Hill 452-4377  
Daniels Farm  
452-4388

Frenchtown  
452-4227

Jane Ryan  
452-4400  
Middlebrook  
452-4411

Tashua 452-4433  
Early Childhood Ed.  
Ctr 452-4423

## *Don't Forget Your Trumbull Parking Sticker*

The Trumbull Park Sticker that states it expires June 30, 2010 will be valid through 2012. All other stickers (i.e. the round ones of any color from any previous year) are no longer valid. **If a town resident (or non-resident) does not have the rectangular 2010 sticker on their vehicle they are subject to receiving a \$25 ticket.**

Trumbull Vehicle Park Stickers which permit use of Town parks are available for pick-up by Trumbull residents in the Town Hall Annex (5892 Main Street) Mondays through Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Motor vehicle registrations must be presented at time of sticker issuance to prove Trumbull residence.

Please remember to remove your old decal from any vehicle you no longer own. Vehicle stickers limit the use of park facilities to Trumbull residents and taxpayers and are issued on private passenger, combination and camper plate vehicles. Commercial vehicles are excluded from our parks by ordinance.

Use of swimming areas will continue to require display of a driver's license identification with a Trumbull address. Contact the Recreation Department at (203) 452-5060 with any questions, and to ask about obtaining park stickers for child-care providers and guests, and permits for use of local parks for picnics.

## *First Selectman Brown Bag Lunch or Coffee*

The First Selectman's Brown Bag Lunch will be on August 7th –at noon in the Low Hill Conference Room. Coffee is on August 21st at 6 pm.

## *Red Cross Blood Drives*

- 8/1 - Knights of Columbus, 2252 Main Street, Stratford 1-6:30 pm
- 8/8 - R.D. Scinto Towers, 2 Corporate Drive, Shelton 8 am-1:45pm
- 8/10 - Cambridge Manor, 2428 Easton Tpk., Ffld. 11am-4:30 pm
- 8/20 - Calvary Church, 498 White Plains Rd., Trumbull 1-6:30 pm
- 8/29 - Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 4070 Park Av., Bpt., 1-6:30 pm
- 8/30 - Cooper Surgical, 95 Corporate Drive, Trumbull 9 am -2 pm

**Call 1-800-RED-CROSS for further information.**

## **FIRST SELECTMAN'S SUMMER READING CHALLENGE**

### *First Selectman and School Administration partner to support student summer reading program*

First Selectman Timothy M. Herbst and school officials announced plans for the First Selectman's Summer Reading Challenge, which will begin in the summer of 2012. Over the course of the summer, students entering fourth, fifth and sixth grade who successfully read four books during the summer and complete the summer reading challenge will meet with the first selectman, discuss their favorite book and participate in an awards ceremony and recognition event at Town Hall. "It was once said that reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body," stated First Selectman Herbst, "it is important for our community to recognize the importance of reading, especially among children during their formative years of education. Summer vacation should not be a time to stop learning, but rather an opportunity to continue that pursuit." School Superintendent Ralph Iassogna also commented on the critical importance of reading in the summer months. "The summer reading challenge is a superb incentive to encourage students to pursue their reading interests throughout the year, particularly in the summer months." Assistant Superintendent of Schools Gary Cialfi also commented that "today's readers are tomorrow's leaders." Terry Buckingham, Program Leader for Language Arts in the Trumbull Public School System, also weighed in when she stated, "I join the teachers, administrators and First Selectman in wishing our students a love of books and reading," said Buckingham. The First Selectman thanked the school system for collaboration in helping to promote the program.

The First Selectman's Summer Reading Challenge is designed to stimulate Trumbull youth to continue to read during the summer and also serves as a collaborative method to work with school officials in promoting literacy and expanded learning when school is not in session. At the end of the summer, those students who successfully complete the summer reading program will meet with the first selectman, discuss their favorite book and participate in an awards ceremony and recognition event at Town Hall.

## **Town Phone Directory**

- First Selectman, Timothy M. Herbst  
203-452-5006
- Animal Control, Lynn Dellabianca  
203-452-5088
- Arts Cordinator, Emily Areson  
203-452-5065
- Building Department, 203-452-5020
- Business Education Initiative and the  
Cable Television Advisory  
John Annick 203-377-5803.
- Fire Marshal, Megan Murphy  
203-452-5080
- Transfer Station, 203-452-5167
- Chief of Service, EMS, Barbara Crandall  
non-emergency number, 203-452-5146
- Civil Service /HR, Mary Ann Meier  
203-452-5040
- Economic & Community Development  
Director, Ed Lavernoich 203-452-5043
- Engineering - 203-452-5045
- Finance Director, Maria Pires  
203-452-5009
- 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
- P&Z, Helen Granskog  
203-452-5047
- Police Chief, Chief Thomas Kiely  
(non-emergency) 203-261-3665  
Police Emergency 911
- Probate, The Hon. John Chiota  
203-452-5063
- Public Works, John Marsilio  
203-452-5045
- Purchasing, Robert Chmini  
203-452-5042
- Recreation, Mary Markham  
203-452-5060
- Recycling Coordinator, Robin Bennett  
203-452-5056
- Registrars of Voters,  
William Holden & Laurel Anderson  
203-452-5058 and 203-452-5059
- Senior Center, Jean Ferreira  
203-452-5199
- Superintendent of Schools,  
Ralph Iassogna - 203-452-4301
- Tax Assessor, Mark DeVestern  
203-452-5016
- Tax Collector, Mary Moran  
203-452- 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 News***

The London Olympics will be aired in the Lobby or Community Room during normal business hours. Come join friends! Meet the Author, Eric Lehman. *Insiders' Guide to Connecticut*. Copies available for sale and signing. Register. FREE! Beach Reads at the Trumbull Library – continues at the Main and Fairchild Nichols Libraries. SAT results and review. Monday, August 6, 6-7 pm. Registration required. FREE! *Fairchild Nichols Branch* - Beginner Yoga for Teens with Jen Falasco, Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, 6-7 pm Mats and props provided. Students grade 6-12 are invited to register. How to fund college without going broke. Saturday, August 11, 11am-12:15 pm. Register, free.

### ***August Movies: Wednesday Nights!***

August 1 - 6:30-9pm - *A Summer Place*. 130 minutes. Refreshments. FREE!  
August 8- 6:30-9pm – *Gidget*. 95 minutes. Refreshments. FREE!  
August 22 – 6:30-p pm – *Endless Summer*. 92 minutes. Refreshments. FREE!  
August 29 – 6:30-9 pm – *Point Break*. 120 minutes. Refreshments. FREE!

***Check out our website at [www.trumbullct-library.gov](http://www.trumbullct-library.gov), see upcoming events from the home page, and register online. 203-452-5197.***

## ***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 \$1600). Families are welcome at this event and children ages 12 and up may play. Admission is \$2.00. Bingo card fees are extra.

## ***Trumbull Single Stream Recycling News***

The Town of Trumbull has a new recycling coordinator on board to make sure YOU recycle to your fullest potential! Robin Bennett has been employed with the town since May and has been working on ways to get out the message to residents and businesses that single stream recycling is here and it works. The single stream message is simple. Make sure you include all of the additional items that are now recyclable and put them all together in a single stream (no need for separation) into your blue bin. Many residents don't realize that recycling saves tax dollars by eliminating the need to pay high garbage disposal fees. In fact, recycling is a revenue source for the town. The net savings of eliminating garbage disposal fees combined with recycling revenues comes to approximately \$100 savings per ton. Imagine the cost savings for the town's taxpayers if everyone participated in the single stream program! Another cost-savings initiative to reduce waste includes a town-sponsored compost bin sale with pick-up at the Trumbull Nature Center on August 25<sup>th</sup>. Prepayment is required. And, there are new changes at the transfer station as well. A Goodwill trailer will be ready for donations by the first week of August. Also at the transfer station, the collection of blue bin recyclables, electronics and scrap metal have always been available. Now, however, motor oil, antifreeze and cooking oil can also be brought to the transfer station for recycling. One stop is all you need to reduce waste! But remember, reducing waste at the source and reusing whenever possible are the best ways to avoid the high costs of disposal and to help conserve our natural resources. Both the compost and digester bins are on display at Town Hall. All information such as the updated recycling list, compost bin order forms and transfer station guidelines are available on the town website at [www.trumbull-ct.gov](http://www.trumbull-ct.gov). Robin Bennett can be reached at #203-452-5056 or by email at [rbennett@trumbull-ct.gov](mailto:rbennett@trumbull-ct.gov).

## **SAVE THE DATE**

### **First Annual First Selectman's Golf Classic**

The golf classic will benefit Trumbull Academic Challenge for Excellence, Trumbull High School Boosters Club, Trumbull High School Golden Eagle Marching Band and Friends of the Trumbull High School Choirs (501(c)(3) organizations.

***Friday, August 24, 2012 at Tashua Knolls Golf Course, 40 Tashua Knolls Lane, Trumbull.***

11:30 Registration: 12:30 Shotgun start

Registration of \$250 includes 18 holes with cart, lunch, refreshments and cocktail reception with assorted serving stations.

## Senior Citizens News

**Elderly/totally Disabled Renters' Rebate Program** – Trumbull Social Services will be taking applications through September 15, 2012. Applicants filing must have been born on or before December 31, 1946. Qualified, totally disabled persons are between 18 and 64 years old only. Contact Social Services 203-452-5198.

**August Bingo – Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup>**, 1 pm. Plenty of prizes. Seating is limited. Call for reservations 203-452-5199.

**Play at the Senior Center: *The Wedding of Winslow Maxwell, Jr. & Felicity Applegate.*** Sunday, September 23, 1 pm. \$15 donation includes show and dinner. Call for reservations.

**The Trumbull Food Pantry** is available to all residents in need. Please call in advance for an appointment. Please call 203-452-5198 for guidelines and an appointment.

## Senior Travel-

**August 22 (Wednesday)** Spirit of Boston Luncheon and Cruise of Boston Harbor. \$88.00p.p.

**October 4 (Thursday)** Oktoberfest at the Log Cabin in Holyoke, MA. Enjoy traditional German cuisine, including winer schnitzel, potatoes and beer and wine. The Riverboat Ramblers will entertain you with their Oom-pah-pah Show. \$78pp

*Monthly shopping trips for Seniors without transportation will be suspended for July and August.*

## 9th Annual Fallen Heroes Memorial Tribute Gold Star Mothers and Families Weekend

Saturday, September 29, 2012

Indian Ledge Park – Trumbull, CT

Starts at 12:30 P.M. - Gold Star Ceremony at 1:00 P.M.

the largest gathering of Gold Star Families in the State of Connecticut

**Featuring a performance by the United States Coast Guard Band**

*also Performing The Tony Ferrigno Band*

# FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

*(please bring a lawn chair and perhaps an umbrella)*



Save the  
Date!



**Summer  
Concert Series  
on the Town  
Hall Green  
...the  
Recreation  
Department**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CONCERT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Tuesday, August 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Glamour Girls</b> <i>Sponsored by HAMMERS HEALTHCAREIMAGING, LLC</i>	7:00 PM
Tuesday, August 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Midnight Rodeo (Country)</b> <i>Sponsored by Fairfield County Bank</i>	7:00 PM
Tuesday, August 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Mia &amp; the Riff (Soul, R &amp; B, Funk, Rock &amp; Roll)</b> <i>Co-Sponsored by Spring Meadows &amp; Trumbull Recreation</i>	7:00 PM
Tuesday, August 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Yesteryear (Doo wop 50's &amp; 60's)</b> <i>Sponsored by TD Bank</i>	7:00 PM
Tuesday, September 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Barons</b> <i>Sponsored by Trumbull Recreation</i>	7:00 PM
Tuesday, September 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Tony Reno</b> <i>Sponsored by Trumbull Recreation</i>	7:00 PM

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



## School opens August 27<sup>th</sup>, Monday. Drive Carefully!

