



Trumbull Town Clerk's Office

Monthly Newsletter – July 2011

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FLAG ETIQUETTE

When the flag is not flown from a staff, how should it be displayed?

It should be displayed vertically, whether indoors or out, and suspended so that its folds fall free as though the flag were staffed. The stripes may be displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, the union should be uppermost and to the flag's own right; that is, to the observer's left. When displayed in a window of a home or a place of business, the flag should be displayed in the same way; that is, with the union or blue field to the left of the observer in the street.

Conduct during playing National Anthem

During rendition of the national anthem when the flag is displayed, all present except those in uniform should stand at attention facing the flag with the right hand over the heart. Men not in uniform should remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Persons in uniform should render the military salute at the first note of the anthem and retain this position until the last note. When the flag is not displayed, those present should face toward the music and act in the same manner they would if the flag were displayed there.



First Selectman Brown Bag Lunches or Coffees

The First Selectman's Brown Bag Lunch will be on July 5th – at noon in the Long Hill Conference Room. Coffee with the First Selectman is July 19th at 6 pm in the Long Hill Conference Room.

**Town Hall will
be closed on
Friday, July 1st
and Monday,
July 4th for the
Independence
Day holiday.**

Happy Birthday America!!

On this, the 235th Anniversary of the Birthday of America, let us give pause to remember those who have fought valiantly and bravely to defend our country. The veterans of World War II are leaving us at a rate of 1100 per day. We enjoy life as it is due to their bravery. If you see or meet a veteran, take this opportunity to thank them for the freedoms you take for granted.

"Freedom is the deepest and noblest aspiration of the human spirit."

~Ronald Reagan, 40th President of the United States of America

Please remember to register your dog – licenses available at the Town Clerk's office. Fines for not registering your dog began July 1st.

Notice
Trumbull Taxpayers
Trumbull, Connecticut

The **July** installment for **SEWER ASSESSMENT** is due and payable on **July 1, 2011**.

If payment is not made by **August 1, 2011**, the installment will become delinquent and subject to interest at the rate of **1 ½%** per month from the installment due date. Minimum interest charge is **\$5.00**.

Failure to receive your tax bill does not exempt you from payment of tax or penalty. Taxes may be **Paid by Mail**. The postmark will be used to determine if a payment was made on time. Be sure that your check is made out correctly and signed, or it will be returned. Payments may be made at the office of the Tax Collector in the Town Hall, Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. During the **month of July only, the office is open on Tuesday's until 7 P.M.**

Payment may be made with a credit card by calling 1-800-272-9829 or at www.officialpayments.com Using jurisdiction code **1736**. A fee will be charged for this service.

Notice
Trumbull Taxpayers
Trumbull, Connecticut

The **July** installment is due on the Grand List of 2010 ON **July 1, 2011**.

The **July** installment of taxes on the List of **2010** is due and payable on **July 1, 2011**. If payment is not made by **August 1, 2011**, the installment will become delinquent and subject to interest at the rate of **1 ½%** per month from the installment due date. Minimum interest charge is **\$2.00**.

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The Trumbull Historical Society

Presents Summer Camp 2011

MasterpieceArtist - Art Instruction with Knowledge

Entering Grades 3-5 • Time 8:30 - 11:30 A.M.

July 25 through July 29

Cost: (Members \$125) (Non-Members \$135) Fee Include

Art Materials and a snack

For more info (203) 520-3452 or NancyNovack@ymail.com

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 Dept.
203-452-5020

Business Education Initiative and the Cable
Television Advisory
John Annick 203-377-5803.

Fire Marshal, Meghan Murphy
203-452-5080

Transfer Station
203-452-5167

Chief of Service, EMS, Barbara Crandall
non-emergency number, 203-452-5146

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

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

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

Registrars of Voters,
William Holden & Jane Aiello
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

TRUMBULL ARTS COMMISSION

Trumbull Arts Festival, Sunday, September 18, 2011 on the Town Hall Green. Volunteers are always welcome! Call Emily Areson at 203-452-5065 for information.

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.

2011 Summer Concerts – TRUMBULL TOWN HALL GAZEBO

(in case of rain concerts will be held in the Community Room of the Trumbull Library)

Concerts begin at 7:00 PM

Tuesday, July 5th - Paul King Orchestra - Sponsored by St. Joseph Manor

Tuesday, July 12th - The Barons - Sponsored by Abriola Parkview Funeral Home

THURSDAY, July 14th, Gunsmoke (postponed from June)

Tuesday, July 19th - One Way Ticket (Top 40 Rock N'Roll) - Sponsored by the Trumbull Recreation

Tuesday, July 26th - Steve D'Agostino (Pop/Sinatra Sounds) - Sponsored by TD Bank

Tuesday, August 2nd - The Bernadettes (Rhythm & Blues) - Sponsored by Cyril Mullins Funeral Home

Tuesday, August 9th - Rapture - Sponsored by The Wright Company Insurance

Tuesday, August 16th - Midnight Rodeo (Country) - Sponsored by Fairfield County Bank

Tuesday, August 23rd - Mia & the Riff (Soul, R&B, Funk, Rock & Roll) - Sponsored by the Trumbull Department

Tuesday, August 30th - Rhythm Authority - Sponsored by Fairfield County Bank

Tuesday, September 6th - Tony Reno (Dance Band) - Sponsored by Maefair Healthcare

Tuesday, September 14th - Billy Genuario and Destiny (Favorites from the 70's through today) - Sponsored by the Trumbull Recreation Department



Watch Trumbull News on Channel 17 or 99...



...Keeping Trumbull Tuned In

Check the weekly schedule at www.trumbullps.tv

School is out!

**Please drive
carefully!**

**Watch out for
children!**

Senior Citizens News

Membership for fiscal year 2011-2012 is due by July 5, 2011. Fee is \$5 for residents and \$10 for non-residents.

Renters Rebate Program – Began to take applications on May 16th. The program will continue through Sept.15. Call Social Services for guidelines and information, 203-452-5198.

Volunteer Social Hour & Training, July 15, Friday, 1p.m.

Hawaiian Luau, July 22, Friday, 1 p.m. free by ticket only

Ice Cream Social in the Courtyard, Thursday, July 29, 1 p.m., \$1.00

Rhode Island Lighthouse Cruise – Monday, August 29, 9:30 a.m. Cost is \$60 with a full course buffet luncheon. Contact 203-452-5199

AARP Safe Drivers, Friday, September 9, 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

The Trumbull Food Pantry is available to all residents in need. Please call in advance for an appointment.

Trumbull Beach Bags at a cost of \$10 are on sale in the Town Clerk's office. Proceeds go to the Food Pantry.



Summer Reading in the Schools

To check out the Trumbull Summer Reading List from the Board of Education, please go to www.trumbullps.org/read.htm

Also, check on the State of Connecticut, Governor's Summer Reading Challenge for their summer reading suggestions at www.sde.ct.gov/sde/cwp/view.asp?a=2683&Q=320322&sdeNav=|45426|

Library News

Happy Fourth of July! Libraries Closed Fri. 7/1, Sun. 7/3, & Mon. 7/4. Open Sat. 7/2.

Teens! Summer Reading Bingo Starts Today! Tues. July 5. Sign up at the Information Desk to receive your Bingo card; one per person. Read and record 5 books and enter your card into the box in front of one of the five prize baskets you would like to win. Winners will be drawn at random on August 12th. For kids entering 6th - 12th grades. Visit www.trumbullct-library.org/teens.htm for details. **Also be on the look-out for special summer teen programs!**

Think Big: Read! Adult Summer Reading Program. July 5 - August 16th. The TLS begins its 3rd Annual Adult Summer Reading program 7/5 at the Main and Branch libraries. Read a book and share your review to be eligible for weekly prizes. Watch for details online.

Teen Summer Reading Activity: Water Pistol Tie Dye! Tues. July 5, 3 – 4pm. Bring a white cotton t-shirt to hang on our 'dye line' and shoot it full of bright colors! Wear old clothes that you don't care about getting 'painty'. Meet outside Children's. Limit 20. Rain date: July 6th. Registration required. Free.

Teen Summer Reading Activity: Baking Class with Nina Wilson. Fri. July 8, 2 – 3:30pm. Join guest chef Nina to learn to bake sweet culinary delights! All materials provided. Limited to 10 participants. Registration required. Free.

How to Fund College Without Going Broke. Sat. July 9, 11am - 12:15pm. Trumbull resident Mike Dailey's excellent class covering the best way to manage the expense. See where you are and how you can get there! Program includes a family financial run. Registration required. Free.

Facing the Future Together: How to Help Parents Live Healthy, Wealthy and Wise. Wed. July 13, 6:30 - 7:30pm. Adult children and their parents are invited to participate in this informative and interactive presentation. It focuses on how to help aging parents plan for the future, with an emphasis on healthy living, financial preparation and residential options. Co-sponsored by TLS and the Whitney Center. Doors open 6:15; free. Drop in.

Fairchild Nichols Branch

Adults and Teens! The Moving Meditations of Tai Chi with Kathy Brenner - The 8-Week Series Starts Today! Sat. July 9, 10:30 – 11:30am. Instructor Kathy Brenner returns to do weekly 1-hour Tai Chi sessions, with some Qi-Gong elements, through 8/27. Tai Chi Chuan is a Chinese martial art practiced for its defense training, health benefits and longevity. Wear comfortable clothing, and flat shoes or sneakers. Outside, weather permitting. Details online. Reserve space for the entire program on the 7/9 calendar entry. Free.

August Branch Book Discussion Books Available Now. Adults: *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein. If you need it, loan copies are available at the Branch. Register online. **Juniors, 8-12 years old:** *Racing in the Rain, My Life as a Dog*, by Stein. Register in person, and get a copy to keep! Check the calendar for details.

Check out our website at www.trumbullct-library.org, see upcoming events from the home page, and register online. 203-452-5197.

Pool News

Town pools are open Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 10 am to 8 pm, Monday through Thursday from 10 am to 10 pm. On Wednesday evenings, Tashua Pool closes at 8 for a Teen Swim to follow. Beaches pool closes on Thursday evening at 8 for a Teen Swim to follow. On Monday, there is a Special Needs Swim at Beaches. Contact the Recreation Department for further information – 203-452-5060.