The Last Green Valley’s 25 years of exploring the beauty and treasures of the National Heritage Corridor! The entire month of October and beyond!

Walktober 2015

The Last Green Valley Photo Contest!

Capture experiences as you explore…

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Step up to the Last Green Valley Member Walktober Challenge!

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Accept the Challenge:

• Attend 15 Walktober experiences this year
• Sign in on each attendance sheet
• Have your photo taken at each Walktober
• Submit all photos, locations, your name & phone number at once to Marcy@tlgv.org
• Deadline for entries: December 1, 2015
• Prize: A specially-designed Walktober Challenge t-shirt – wear it proudly!

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Explore!
Walktober in The Last Green Valley

The Last Green Valley is a National Heritage Corridor – 35 towns in eastern Connecticut and south-central Massachusetts, brimming with natural beauty, historic treasures, thriving farms, unique tastes, sips, and shops, and the most enthusiastic Walktober leaders you’ve ever met, ready to help you explore and discover it all.

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Meet Mr. Walktober 2015 – Mike Bartlett

The “Mr. or Ms. Walktober” honor has been bestowed upon only a small number of leaders over the past few years, and we are pleased to welcome Mike Bartlett into this extraordinary club!

Mike has led Walktober woods walks and forestry tours for at least 15 years, educating scores of participants about the importance of sound forestry management. He has been a forester with Hull Forest Products for 37 years, and is instrumental in Hull’s public outreach and education efforts.

Mike lives in Woodstock with his wife, Cathy. They have two grown children, Matthew & Susan, who live nearby in Thompson. Mike has been active with many conservation organizations over the years, serving on the Windham County 4-H Foundation Board of Directors, the Camp Nahacoo Park Commission, and as a Boy Scout Leader in Woodstock for 10 years. He currently serves on the Windham County Extension Council, the CT Forest Practices Advisory Board, and he manages the woodlands owned by the Wolf Den Land Trust. Mike’s work has been recognized by the New England Society of American Foresters, with the Austin Cary Practicing Professional Award and the Northeastern Loggers Association Outstanding Forest Resources Manager Award.

This year, you can join Mr. Walktober on Saturday, October 17, at either 9 a.m., 11 a.m., or 2 p.m., for “From Forest to Flooring,” an insider’s tour of Hull’s modern sawmill and lumber manufacturing facility. You can also join Mike on Sunday, October 18 at 1:30 p.m. to learn about sustainable forestry, the history of Union, and George H. Myers, the man behind the Yale-Myers Forest.

Thanks Mike, for helping to make Walktober so successful!

The Last Green Valley programs and projects are generously supported by:

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Walktober 2015 is proudly supported by the following towns:
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Don’t Get Stuck! Avoid the Tick!
· be aware of back yard ticks known as deer ticks or you enjoy all the activities of Walktober! Activation ticks are active this time of year and are about the size of a sesame seed. Lyme disease is caused by the bite of an infected deer tick. Checking your body daily for ticks and prompt removal of attached ticks are the most effective ways to prevent infection!

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KEY
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- The Last Green Valley office
  203B Main St. (2nd floor), Danielson, CT
  Open Monday-Thursday 8 am - 4 pm
  860-774-3300 • thelastgreenvalley.org
- Scenic drive

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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2. 10 a.m. Event 🔄 Freedom Trail Ceremony 100 Broadway, Norwich, CT. 860-887-6964. The David Ruggles Freedom Courtyard, where the Norwich Freedom Bell is located, has been listed on the Connecticut Freedom Trail. Join us as we unveil the marker and ring the Freedom Bell in celebration of the event! 1 hour. Sponsored by: Norwich City Historian.

3. 10 a.m. -4 p.m. Event 🔄 Positively Pomfret Day Recreation Park, 576 Hampton Rd. (Rte. 97), Pomfret, CT. 860-974-1423. A day of old-fashioned fun and community activity! Take place outdoors (weather permitting) at Recreation Park with family fun like music, games, inflatables, vendors, food and more! Entrance and parking are free, but you might want to spend a little money on some delicious foods and wares. Pomfretgov.com/recreation. Open 6 hours. Sponsored by: Town of Pomfret.

4. 11:30 a.m. Walk 🏃 Walk Repeats Sun. Sep. 27 7:30 p.m. Radical Norwich - The Abolitionists City Hall, 100 Broadway, Norwich, CT. 860-887-6964. For many in Norwich, Abolition was a radical movement which threatened the country and people’s livelihood. We will start at the David Ruggles Freedom Courtyard in front of Norwich City Hall, and within one mile and one hour, see a cross-section of Norwich history and the deep divisions within the community. Norwichct.org. 1 hour, 1 mile. Sponsored by: Norwich Community Development Corporation.

5. 2 p.m. Walk 🏃 Walk 🔄 4th Annual Norwich Grub Crawl 100 Chelsea Harbor Dr., Norwich, CT. 860-887-6964. Tour the diverse dining scene in historic Chelsea Harbor and learn a little history along the way. Various ethnic foods will be sampled, beverages are on your own. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Call NCDC to register at 860-887-6964. Askncdc.com. 2.5 hours, 1.5 miles. Sponsored by: Norwich Community Development Corporation.

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7. 11 a.m. Walk 🏃 Walk Pomfret Farm Tour Lapsley Orchard, 403 Orchard Hill Rd., Pomfret (Pomfret Center), CT. 860-928-9186. Take a walk through orchards and fields to experience full scale fruit and vegetable production from a local farm at its best. Learn the lessons that Mother Nature has taught professional grower, John Wolchoksky (aka Johnny Appleseed). Bring your questions! Lapsleyorchard.com. 1 hour, 0.5 miles. Sponsored by: Lapsley Orchard.

8. Noon - 4 p.m. Event 🔄 🔄 Thompson Community Day Riverside Park, Riverside Dr., Thompson (N. Groton), CT. 860-923-9440. Come to the 12th Annual Thompson Community Day which celebrates the unique people, organizations and businesses in our great town. Enjoy the local talent and great family fun! Free admission and parking. Thompsonconnect.org. Open 4 hours. Sponsored by: Town of Thompson.

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FREE WALKTOBERS

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

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FREE WALKTOBERS

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

10 a.m. Walk, Civil War Maritime History 100 Chelsea Harbor Dr., Norwich, CT. 860-887-6964. Turn the clock back to the “War of the Rebellion” and speak with Commodore Joseph Lanman, a native of Norwich, and his wife Ann Corliss. This walking tour will cover Norwich’s maritime history, from the first English settlers and Mohicans, through the Revolutionary War, to the beginning of the Industrial Revolution. Learn how a woman castrated in a male-dominated society while her husband was on faraway stations plus some little-known historical oddities about Norwich and the sea, Norwichtourism.org. 1 hour. 1 mile. Sponsored by: Norwich Historical Society.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

10 a.m. Walk, Vines, Wines and Pleasant Times at Taylor Brooke 848 Route 171, Woodstock, CT. 860-974-1263. Live the life of a vine as you learn about planting, growth, harvesting, the challenges that arise, and how grapes become wine with your host and vineyard owner Linda. You’ll taste two Taylor Brooke favorites on the house, and are welcome to shop after the walk is complete. Limited to 50 attendees. Pre-registration is required, age 21 and over, by emailing linda@taylorbrookewinery.com. Taylorbrookewinery.com. 1.5 hours, <1 mile. Sponsored by: Taylor Brooke Winery.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

KEY

★ Easy ★ Moderate ★ Difficult ★ Rain date ★ Restrooms ★ Wheelchair accessible ★ Especially for families with children ★ Dogs welcome ★ Bring camera/kayak/PFD ★ Bring bike/helmet ★ Registration req. ★ Cameras

Visit The Brown Cow Cafe:
- Famous Homemade Ice Cream!
- Thanksgiving Sandwich
- Hot Gobbler Sundae!
(Thanksgiving dinner in a bowl)

Pumpkins
Cornstalks
Hardy Mums

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- **Paddle @ ©**
- **age 12+ only**
- **Rain Cancels**
- **Quinebaug River Paddle**
- **18 Day St. & Greenway Dr, Brooklyn, CT. 860-774-3300.**
- **Paddle the Quinebaug River with TLGV Chief Ranger Bill Reid. We'll put in at the boat launch at Maury Bowen Riverside Park in Brooklyn and paddle upstream toward Rogers Dam, then float back to the launch. Along the way we'll enjoy river scenery and fall foliage. Registration required to Bill Reid by calling 860-774-3300 or email Bill@tlgv.org. Thelastgreenvalley.org. 2 hours. 2 miles. Sponsored by: The Last Green Valley.**

### 10 a.m.
- **Walk ©**
- **Oct. 17 11:00 a.m.**
- **Bohemian Norwich**
- **84 East Town St., Norwich, CT. 860-867-6964.**
- **Salons, exhibitions and literary book clubs filled the lives of Norwichians Ozas and Hannah Dodge, Charlotte Fuller Eastman, Helen Newton and others. When they weren't teaching in their classrooms at NFA, they were working in their downtown studios or planning the next soiree. Enter the lives of Norwicht's artistic community at the turn of the 20th century. Slatermuseum.org. 2 hours. 2 miles. Sponsored by: Norwich Free Academy & Slater Memorial Museum.**

### 11:00 a.m.
- **Walk @ ©**
- **Oct. 23 11:00 a.m.**
- **The View from Aicher's Hill**
- **Weiss & Hale Financial, 697 Pomfret St., Pomfret (Pomfret Center), CT. 860-928-2341.**
- **The popular trek is again revisited on Wyndham Land Trust and privately-owned property. The terrain is rolling hills with abundant wildlife and many bird species. The midpoint of the walk is the "Fairy Pond," followed by beautiful vistas west from atop a grassy field. Most of the walk is a well-kept grassy path, though there are some steep hills, which may have wet and possibly muddy terrain. Enjoy cider, donuts and apples offered in the hospitality tent courtesy of Weiss and Hale before and after the hike. Register by emailing info@eissandhale.com or calling 860-928-2341. Weissandhale.com. 1 hour, 2 miles. Sponsored by: Weiss & Hale Financial.**

### 6-9 p.m.
- **Event ©**
- **First Friday in Putnam**
- **Main St., Putnam, CT. Parking available in public lot on Kennedy Dr, on South Main St, and in Riverfront Commons lot. 860-928-1350.**
- **Discover Putnam's First Friday and close out another great season that focused on a Century of Art with a "Look at the Digital Age." Enjoy this art-based street festival's live entertainment, art vendors, art projects. Explore the local merchants and restaurants, too! Discoverputnam.com. Runs for 3 hours. Sponsored by: Putnam Business Association.**

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Water Rising

6-7:30 p.m. Event © © age 12+ only

CT Audubon Center, 218 Day Rd., Pomfret, CT 860-928-4948.

You are invited to a unique and magical event to launch Water Rising, a stunning book which celebrates our quiet corner. Hear, see, discuss, and enjoy this highly acclaimed art collaboration. Enjoy refreshments while viewing the original artwork and listening to a short presentation by the authors. Books will be for sale, with proceeds going to support the work of CT Audubon Water-rising.com. 1.5 hours. Sponsored by CT Audubon Society.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 FREE WALKTOBES

8 a.m. Walk Ⅲ Rise and Shinel at the Sprague Watson Property

Holton Rd. Franklin, CT. Directions’ Parking. From Baltic, take Rte. 207 west, right onto Holton Rd. (before the Franklin School). Drive almost to end, parking on left in mowed field/ marked area. 860-822-9838.

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French River Canoe Trail

U.S. Army Corps Greenbriar Recreation Area, 591 Main St. (directly behind 581 Main St.), Oxford, MA. 508-769-3659, 508-987-0979.

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9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Event

Family Bicycle Ride at Westville Lake


Enjoy a relaxed, family friendly bicycle ride through Westville Lake Recreation Area. We will ride on the flat railroad bed along the beautiful Quinebaug River, stopping to enjoy a snack at a bridge overlooking the river. Pedal is an approximately 1.5 miles out and back route. csouthbridge.ma.us/recreation. 1 hour, 1.5 miles. Sponsored by: Southbridge Recreation Department and Trails Committee.

10 a.m. Bike © © © ④ Oct. 17 10 a.m.

Air Line Rail Trail Bike Ride

121 Riverside Dr. (Rte. 12), Thompson (Mechanicville), CT. Directions’ Parking. Park at large lot at 121 Riverside Dr., Mechanicville (just north of Putnam), located on the southern end of this section. 401-996-6875.

Ride proceeds northerly into Douglas State Park in MA to the Stone Arch Bridge and returns. Trail is currently gravel with expectations that the five plus miles in Thompson may have the stone dust top coating finished by the time of this ride (CNO Promises on this!). One stream will not have a bridge deck at the time of the ride, walk bikes past this using the storm drain pipe under I-395. Other streams are currently bridged. Path follows Rail Trail through farmlands, woodlands, site of the GREAT TRAIN WRECK (four-train chain reaction crash), a curious anthropological site, beaver dams, trout streams, the Tri-State Marker Trail turn off and the picturesque Stone Arch Bridge. Register with Charlie by calling 401-996-6875 or email lhcharest@charternet.net. Thompsonct.org 2 hours, < 28 miles. Sponsored by: Thompson Trails Committee.

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Event

Black Tavern’s Annual Craft Fair

The Black Tavern, 136 Center Rd., Dudley, MA. 508-943-8782.

No admission fee for this great annual craft fair, but there will be a lot to tempt you, so be prepared. Pick up a unique gift as you visit The Black Tavern, listed on the National Register of Historic Buildings! Blacktavern.com. Open for 6 hours. Sponsored by: The Black Tavern Historical Society.
Bring canoe/kayak/PFD

Water Rising: CT Audubon Center, 218 Day Rd., Pomfret, CT 06280-4948. You are invited to a unique and magical event to launch Water Rising, a stunning book which celebrates our quiet corner. Hear, see, discuss, and enjoy this highly acclaimed art collaboration. Enjoy refreshments while viewing the original artwork and listening to a short presentation by the authors. Books will be for sale, with proceeds going to support the work of CT Audubon Water-rising.com. 1.5 hours. Sponsored by: CT Audubon Society.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

FREE WALKTOBES

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KEY Easy Moderate Difficult Rain date Restrooms Wheelchair accessible Special for families with children Dogs welcome Bring canoe/kayak/PFD Bring bike/helmet Registration req. Camera

**DID YOU KNOW that The Last Green Valley remains 77% forest and farmland?**

![Image of forest and farmland]

Plant a tree, support Trails, join the movement to protect and preserve the Last Green Valley! For more information, visit *The Last Green Valley*. A group of communities that believe in the importance of conservation. Visit *The Last Green Valley* website for more information.

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Nathan Hale Homestead, 2299 South St., Coventry, CT.
Enjoy the harvest at the historic Nathan Hale Homestead at the 3rd Annual Farm Day Harvest Festival. Enjoy live music, local produce, farm animals, corn maze, art show and a morning 5k with complimentary tours of Nathan Hale’s historic home (for 5k runners & Coventry residents). Admission and parking are free, but there will be food and more available for purchase. Coventryраг. Open 4 hours. Sponsoring: Coventry Agricultural Committee.

29 10 a.m. Walk ♦  
Irish Heritage Walk  
411 Main St., Windham (Willimantic), CT. Directions/Parking: Meet at the Windham Textile & History Museum, in Windham Hills Heritage State Park (by the Irish Memorial Bench), 860-336-7009.
Step back in time and walk in the footsteps of Willimantic’s first immigrant workers. Irish people started arriving to the area in the 1840s. They built dams, churches, the railroads, and worked together to keep the political and social landscape. You will visit key locations and hear their stories. Museum.org. 1.5 hours. 1.5 miles. Sponsoring: Thread City Development.

30 10 a.m. Walk ♦  
Morning Beckons YOU to the Farm, a Trail & a Wildlife Sanctuary  
Morning Beckons Farm, 343A Sand Dam Rd., Thompson, CT. 860-821-0627.
The largest alpaca farm in New England beckons to you to visit and walk an old rail road through the Dirty Tom Swamp Wildlife Sanctuary, along Jerry’s Swamp, and then back to the alpaca farm. Don’t miss out on the chance to be greeted by an alpaca smilin’ MorningBeckonsFarm.com. 2.5 hours, < 3 miles. Sponsoring: Morning Becks Farm.

31 10 a.m. Walk ♦  
Past to Peak: The Autumnal Stumble  
Crystal Peak Conservation Area, Cook Rd., Tolland, CT. Directions/Parking: Cook Rd., just north of #176. 1.5 miles. 20 min.
An easy to moderate start, with 1 mile of easy flat terrain to view a historical peak bog with other wetland features, followed by a 0.25 mile walk to Palmer/Kendall Mountain Conservation Area, for those looking a view. Tolland.org. 1.5 hours. 2.5 miles. Sponsoring: Tolland Conservation Commission.

32 10 a.m. Walk ♦  
Riverview Trail Park Hike  
Intersection of Riverview Dr. & Merrow Rd., Coventry, CT. 860-742-4062.
The Riverview Trail Park Hike is a relaxed walk along the banks of the Willimantic River where a variety of ecosystems merge on a single site. Please join us to learn more about local and regional planning and preservation efforts in the Willimantic River Greenway. Questions may be directed to walk leader, Eric Trott, eric@conventryct.org. Coventry.org. 1.5 hours, < 0.5 miles. Sponsoring: Tolland Land Use Office.

33 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Event  
Search for your Roots  
Killingly Historical Society, 196 Main St. (Rte. 12), Killingly (Danielson), CT. 860-779-7520.
Visit our Museum and work on your family genealogy or a history project. People will be on hand to assist you! Limited to the 1st 25 attendees due to space available. OPTCON: Preorder lunch to be delivered by Working Girl Catering. 313 ($1 donated back to KHS) for choice of tuna/turkey/ham/roast beef/vegetarian sandwich or wrap, pasta salad or chips, cookie or fruit, soda & water. Stay energized all day! Call Amber 860-412-9350 to preorder lunch by Oct. 1. Killinglyhistory.org & WorkingGirlCatering.com. Open 6 hours. Sponsoring: Killingly Historical & Genealogical Society, Inc. and Killingly Business Association.

34 10 a.m. Walk ♦  
Shetucket River - Powering Norwich and Lifting Fish  
7 Eighth St., Norwich, CT. 860-867-2555.
Slow, level walk past a working hydroelectric station on the historic dam on the Shetucket River. Observe the fish lift and view a video of the shad run. 1.5 hours, < 1 mile. Sponsoring: Norwich Public Utilities.

35 10 a.m. Walk ♦  
TIMBER! A Guided Tour of the Wildford Farm Woodlot  
Meadow Lane (park in cul-de-sac), Willington, CT. Directions/Parking: From Rte. 47 head south on Parker Rd, take a left on Cowls Rd, then left on Bass Rd., and left on Meadow Lane and follow to end. 660-235-6550.
Enjoy a guided tour of this 170 acre property to view and discuss recent commercial forest management activities involving “Improvement Thinning” & “Asch Sanitation.” The property has a history of active forest management since the old farm old abandoned and boats a rolling landscape with a test network of streams and wetlands, excellent wildlife habitat and beautiful timber. HullForest.com. 2 hours, 2 miles. Sponsoring: Hull Forest Products, Inc.

36 10 a.m. Walk ♦  
Up Commons Hill  
Liberty Hill Cemetery, Lebanon, CT. Directions/Parking: Meet at cemetery, across from Lag Cabin Restaurant, 383 Turnpike Road, where parking is available. 860-642-6579.
Walk through a mature woodland setting to reach a lovely vista. Study shoes are required. This could be swampy. Historyoflebanon.org. 1.5 hours, 2.4 miles. Sponsoring: by: Lebanon Historical Society.

37 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Event ♦  
West Thompson Dam 50th Anniversary Celebration  
Overlook Shelter, West Thompson Rd., Thompson (North Groton/Cheshire), CT. 860-923-2982.
West Thompson Dam is turning 50 years old! Come celebrate the history, construction and benefits of the dam. There will be a special ceremony, dam tours, exhibits, activities for the kids, and food! Everyone is welcome to attend this free, fun event! Nauesncemetery.org. Open 4 hours. Sponsoring: by: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

38 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Event ♦  
The Rails, The River, The City  
55 Bridge St, Windham (Willimantic), CT. Directions/Parking: Drive on the gravel road beside the tracks about 0.5 miles to the greeter. 860-617-3308.
Learn about the railroads, the river that powered the mills and the heritage of Willimantic as a great center of commerce in the region. Optional: Tour the museum or take a train ride after for an additional cost.easternmaine.org. 1.5 hours. 1.5 miles. Sponsoring: by: CT Eastern Railroad Museum.

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Hike Around Green Field Pond  
You will enjoy a hike together on a scenic loop trail of varied terrain around Green Field Pond. Learn all about Voluntown, toll/Voluntown biz. 1.5 hours. 1.5 miles. Sponsoring: by: Voluntown Economic Development Commission. Please pre-register for this family-friendly event by calling LaDonna at 860-705-0506.

40 1 p.m. Walk ♦  
Great Falls of the Skagmaraug River  
Strong Parmer Museum, 2382 South St., Coventry, CT. 860-712-4278.
Take a walk along the Great Falls of the Skagmaraug River, used to power for Elijah Wright’s Grist and Saw Mill, and electricity in the 20th century. Learn the history, see the beautiful gorge, stone work, Gardner’s Castle, Macleod’s water wheel, and some of the equipment that made it all work. Coventryhistoricalsociety.org. 2 hours, 0.25 miles. Sponsoring: by: Coventry Historical Society.

41 1 p.m. Walk ♦  
Moos and More Walkable Farm Tour  
Cushman Farms, 393 Lebanon Rd., Franklin, CT. 860-642-4028.
Visit the cows at milling time and stroll through the barn to check for newborn calves. Admire Walkable colors over 1750 acres in the rural mountains and ridges on the Home Farm Trail is available, toll: 1-3 hours, 0.5-2.5 miles. Sponsoring: by: Cushman Farms.

42 1:30 p.m. Walk ♦  
Ye Ancient Burial Grounds of Norwich  
Elm Ave., Norwich, CT. 860-887-6964.
Join historian Dave Oat on a walk through the old Colonial burial grounds in Norwich! Here you will see a variety of hand-cut colonial tombstones and discover what you can tell us about early life in Colonial Norwich. Norwichtouchstonehistory.org. 1.5 hours, 1 mile. Sponsoring: by: Norwich Historical Society.

43 3 p.m. Walk ♦  
Life in Colonial Norwich  
Elm Ave., Norwich, CT. 860-887-6964.
Norwich was one of the earliest settlements of Norwich in the 17th century. Climb Meetinghouse Rocks and enjoy the view as you learn about the people and former meetingshouses that gave the rich history of the area. Walk around the green and onto Huntington Lane to explore the homes and stories of the founders of Norwich. Norwichtouchstonehistory.org. 2 hours, 1.5 miles. Sponsoring: by: Norwich Historical Society.

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*Repeat Sun., Oct. 3 p.m.  
Turkey Talk on Ekonk Hill  
Ekonk Hill Farm, 227 Ekonk Hill Rd., Sterling (Mosaic), CT. 860-564-0248.
Visitors will be guided around the farm to see how our pasture turkeys are raised, plus see how corn is grown for grain and slage. Free refreshments afterwards. Ekonkhillturkeyfarm.com. 1 hour, < 1 mile. Sponsoring: by: Ekonk Hill Farm, LLC.
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46  10 a.m. Walk  Clueless in Westville Westville Recreation Area, 125 Wallace Rd., Sturbridge, MA. 508-909-6031. On a relatively flat railroad bed along a river, find clues helping your kids learn about the Grand Trunk Railroad, some of its history, as well as some data about the reservoir and the animals that live near it. A learning experience for ages 5-50! Bring a pen/pencil and lots of enthusiasm. The trail includes a set of 62 stairs and two downhill slopes. A great opportunity to teach kids to be observant of their surroundings. Cloutsidethouse.ma.us 2 hours, 1.8 miles. Sponsored by: Sturbridge Trails Committee.

47  10 a.m. Walk  Explore Mount Misery Pachaug State Forest Entrance, Rte. 49, Voluntown, CT. Directions/Parking: Follow signs from park entrance to parking area. 860-544-8130. Participants will hike with retired U.S. National Park Service Rangers Bob and Jen Pankos to the summit of Mt. Misery (441 ft.) for an outstanding view and some insights into this area’s geological and natural history and noteworthy tree species. Voluntown.biz 3 hours, 3 miles. Sponsored by: Voluntown Economic Development Commission.

48  10 a.m. Walk  Morning Beckons YOU to the Farm, a Trail! A Wildlife Sanctuary Morning Beckons Farm, 343A Sand Dam Rd., Thompson, CT. 860-821-0627. The largest alpaca farm in New England beckons to you to visit and walk an old rail bed through the Doris T. Shaw Wildlife Sanctuary, along Jerry’s Swamp, and then back to the alpaca farm. Don’t miss out on the chance to be greeted by an alpaca smilr Morningbeckonsfarm.com. 3 hours, <3 miles. Sponsored by: Morning Beckons Farm.

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**SUDDAY, OCTOBER 6 CONTINUED**

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55 2 p.m. Walk @ Chamberlin Mill and its Neighborhood 286 Old Tumpke Rd., Woodstock, CT. 860-428-0556. Explore the neighborhood of a rare, long-lived sawmill, learning about the history of the mill and its neighborhood on the central Boston Hartford Turnpike. Views of remaining millponds and dam along the Still River, as well as 2 old foundations in The Nature Conservancy’s Still River Preserve. 1.5 hours, 1.5 miles. Sponsored by: Chamberlin Mill, Inc.

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58 3:30 p.m. Walk @ Mansions on the Hill Windham Textile & History Museum, 411 Main St., Windham (Willimantic), CT. 860-456-2178. On the hill above the factory are several styles of Victorian architecture. We’ll stroll through the neighborhood of management houses and other well-to-do residences of the late 19th century, the heyday of Willimantic Thread. The oak, housing built specifically to attract highly skilled laborers, is also on this tour. Millmuseum.org. 1.5 hours, 1 mile. Sponsored by: Windham Textile & History Museum.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6 FREE WALKTOBES**

58 1 p.m. Walk @ *Su age 12+ only *Repeats Fri. Oct. 16 10 a.m. The Golden Clock Tower City Hall, 100 Broadway, Norwich, CT. 860-823-3751. Norwich City Hall is a true work of art that should be visited. Completed in 1873 at a cost of $250,000, the building features “dungeon-like” cells in the basement, French Second Empire architecture, and many of the original furnishings. It is a true masterpiece of craftsmanship punctuated with a gold clock tower. Join city leaders in this engaging tour. Ages 12 years and up only. Norwichct.org. 1.5 hours, < 1 mile. Sponsored by: City of Norwich.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7 FREE WALKTOBES**

59 11 a.m. Walk @ *Su age 12+ only *Repeats Mon. Oct. 11, 12 p.m. Air Line Trail Lore in Lebanon Pine St., Lebanon, CT. Directions/ Parking: Rte. 66 to Pine St., down to the rail trail over the Lebanon town line to Lebanon’s Bridge. 860-677-3308. See the site of Lebanon’s Bridge Station, then we’ll walk west over the “big fill” We’ll talk about the Ghost Train and CT railroa lore in yet another section of the Air Line Trail. Cleatmuseum.org. 1.5 hours, 2 miles. Sponsored by: CT Eastern Railroad Museum.

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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9 FREE WALKTOBES**

61 10 a.m. Walk @ Walking in a Traitor’s Footsteps Leffingwell House Museum, 348 Washington St., Norwich, CT. 860-887-9694. Retrace the steps of a young Benedict Arnold in his hometown of Norwich, CT. Discover where our nation’s most infamous traitor apprenticed as a youth and visit the graves of his family in the colonial Norwich town cemetery. The walk is roughly 2 miles in length with uneven terrain at times and ends with a picturesque nature walk through the Lowthorpe Meadows. Best for children over 6 years old. Norwichtour.org. 1.5 hours, 1.5 miles. Sponsored by: Norwich Historical Society.

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Mohogan Park Wilderness Rd. Entrance, Norwich, CT. 860-887-6964.
Enjoy a short walk in the park as a person who cannot see. Walkers will be blind-folded and guided by a trained member of the Norwich Lions Club as they experience moving about as a blind person. Experience a flower or a tree by seeing with your fingers. Learn what it’s like to do simple tasks without benefit of eye sight, such as finding a place to sit or bending down to tie your shoes. Each walker will have their own trained guide, and each individual’s walk will take place on flat ground and last five or six minutes or so. No pets please. 1 hour, 1 mile. Sponsored by: Norwich Lions Club.

66 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  Event @ The BIG-Little Apple Festival Returns
Killingly Grange Hall, 801 Hartford Pike (Rte. 101), Killingly (Dayville), CT. Directions/Parking: Rte. 101 at corner of Dog Hill Rd. 860-705-1843.
Come enjoy everything that is Autumn and Apples once again at this popular annual event. Festivities include: an Apple Pancake Breakfast, live music, a "Salem De Matisboni" art show, entertainment, traditional crafts, primitives, children’s activities, chrysanthemums, apple pies, candies, apples, cider & donuts, apple sauerkraut hot dogs and a raffle basket. Admission is free, but great stuff will be for purchase. Find us on Facebook. Open 7 hours. Sponsored by: Killingly Grange P.O. #1112.

67 9:30 a.m.  Walk @ Fall Hike Around Mansfield Hollow Lake
Mansfield Hollow State Park, Bassett Bridge Rd., Mansfield (Mansfield Center), CT. Directions/Parking: Rte. 195 or Rte. 6 to Bassett Bridge Rd., follow to parking lot at open field/ picnic area. 860-373-6575.
This loop hike starts at the shelter in the picnic area. An approximately 5 mile hike around Mansfield Hollow Lake, the trail has ralling terrain. We’ll move at a steady pace, but will stop to enjoy the views and reflections of the lake. Bring your camera, too! Friendsofmansfield hollow.org. 2 hours, 5 miles. Sponsored by: Friends of Mansfield Hollow.

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Firefighting Museum Tour

Participants will learn about the history of firefighting including the formation of the Oxford Fire Department. See antique & modern fire engines and enjoy video presentations in the museum.

Fun Fall Event for the whole family! Arts & crafts, moon bounce, games, music, free food, giveaways and more! Admission fee for this children & family-friendly day! 4 hours. Sponsored by: Killingly Business Association.

Easy the First Parade - who Broadway the 1:30 Oct. 24 a.m.

The Traditional Sails & Trails Event hosted by Two Trees Inn. This takes you and your four-legged friends on a difficult loop trail, leading to the 491-ft. summit of Lantern Hill. Stand on milky white quartz and view the stunning panorama, including the Lantern Hill Pond far below. For more details, go to CanineMingleLLC.com or Foxworths tweeters.in ap. 1 hour, 1.3 miles. Sponsored by: Two Trees Inn at Foxworths Resort.

The Three Bridges of Downtown Willimantic - and More! Main St. (Rte. 66 at Jilloson Street, Windham (Willimantic, CT. Directions/Parking: Park at the First Baptist Church lot to 660-312-3308.

We will review the great historical photos at Liberty Bank downtown and then explore the Victorian Footbridge, Frog Bridge, and Bridge of Flowers. Lots of history and beauty to behold. ceatnatur.org. 1.5 hours, 2.5 miles. Sponsored by: CT Eastern Railroad Museum.

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The Rails, The River, The City 55 Bridge St., Windham (Willimantic), CT. Directions/Parking: Drive on the gravel road beside the tracks 0.5 miles to the greenery. 660-312-3308.

Learn about the railroads, the river that powered the mills and the heritage of Willimantic as a great center of commerce in the region. Optional Tour the museum or take a train ride after for an additional cost. ceatnatur.org. 1.5 hours, 1.3 miles. Sponsored by: CT Eastern Railroad Museum.

Wally Lamb’s Norwich 108 Crescent St., Norwich, CT. 660-887-6964.

The walking tour, “Wally Lamb’s Norwich,” hosted by the author, will begin at the Norwich Free Academy, where Lamb was both a student and a teacher. Participants will proceed past Wally’s boyhood home on the way to downtown Norwich. The tour will end at UConn’s Lillis Library, which was planned as the writing of his most recent novel, The I Know This Much Is True.

We’ll’ll end back at NFA where Wally will explain the importance of Slater Memorial Museum in the development of his fiction. rtws.org. 2.5 hours. 3 miles. Sponsored by: Norwich Free Academy, Slater Memorial Museum.

Norwich Millennium’s Triangle Chelsea Parade South, Norwich (one of the last 19th-century triangular town centers whose residents still attended the decision of people around the nation. WE’ll talk about who were and how they lived during the most opulent era of the City’s History. Janetsouvenirs.com. 2 hours, 1 mile. Sponsored by: Norwich Free Academy, Slater Memorial Museum.


Take a walk to see the bison and their handling facilities. Warm up after the walk with Wild Rice and Bison Soup. Take a moment to wear walking shoes that can get a little. A personal family-favorite experience! Visit the farm store with the bison theme, too, creamerybrookkis.net. 1.5 hours. 0.5 miles. Sponsored by: Creamery Brook.


Witness the wide variety of migrating birds on the Pomfret Sanctuary. Expect to find some warbler species, several kinds of sparrows, vireos, woodpeckers, hawks and more! Claudiaorgan.org/center-at-pomfret. 2 hours, 2 miles. Sponsored by: CT Audubon Society.

Blain Bridge Mountain Bike Ride West Thompson Dam, Ravenell Rd. Gate, 600 Ravenell Rd., Thompson, CT. 660-268-3058.

Join us for an easy-paced mountain bike ride through the West Thompson Dam to the site of the former Blain Road Bridge. Here you will learn about the history of the bridge and the plans to install a new bridge for park users to enjoy. Thompsonsoc.org. 2 hours, 4-5 miles. Sponsored by: Thompson Trails Committee.

Meet the farmer who lived in the mansions along Washington St. and Broadway - Norwich’s Millionnaires’ Triangle - in the last half of the 19th century when Norwich was a wealthy agricultural and financial hub. Some residents of the area today will attend the event. We’ll talk about who they were and how they lived during the most opulent era of the City’s History. Janetsouvenirs.com. 2 hours, 1 mile. Sponsored by: Norwich Free Academy, Slater Memorial Museum.

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An Encounter with John Eliot The First Congregational Church of Woodstock, 543 Rte. 169, Woodstock, CT. Directions/Parking: Park at the church. 660-928-7405.

Join the First Congregational Church of Woodstock as they celebrate 325 years. Participants will learn about the first encounters with the Wabassauets, the Rev. John Eliot, “Praying Villages” and Pulpit Rock. We will walk on private property parallel to Old Hall Road and the CT CT. At the termination, dialization and bus.

Learn how the Town of Killingly acquired this 20 acre property from the Federal Lands to Parks and the volunteer efforts to develop the property. Walk a moderate 0.9 mile at the trail, hear about the Native American history and the story of the mysterious fallen tree. Optional Walk a scenic 2 mile county road with steep incline, views of Sibley Hill and dam, see a stone house from one of the 1st Killings. A walk of undecovered Killingly will be provided so you can explore back roads! Killinglyconservation.org. 1.5 hours, 0.9 miles. Sponsored by: Killingly Conservation Commission.

207 Mason Hill Rd., Killingly (Dayville), CT. Directions/Parking: From Rte. 395, exit 94 to Balloquille, at traffic light (Rte. 12) drive on Balloquille Road for 1.2 miles to stop signs, turn right, then immediate left on Mason Hill Road for 1 mile; turn right at kiosk on Quarry Road to Conservation Area. 660-779-5310.
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Where the Buffalo Still Roam Creamery Brook Boo, 19 Purvis Rd., Brooklin, CT. 860-779-0837.
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<td>Walk</td>
<td>Vinton Woods</td>
<td>Walk in Vinton Woods. Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the east end of Vinton Woods. A 90-minute walk through a wooded area, led by a park naturalist, featuring the flora and fauna of the woods. All ages and abilities welcome. Free. 860-546-8100.</td>
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<td>9:45 a.m.</td>
<td>Walk</td>
<td>Historic Gardiner</td>
<td>Take a guided walk through the historic center of Gardiner. Meet at 9:45 a.m. at the Gardiner Town Hall. The walk will be led by a local guide. Free. 860-253-8830.</td>
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<td>10 a.m.</td>
<td>Walk</td>
<td>Barnum’s Place</td>
<td>Join a guided walk through Barnum’s Place, a historic site in the center of Glastonbury. Meet at 10 a.m. at the entrance to Barnum’s Place. The walk will be led by a local historian. Free. 860-658-2697.</td>
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<td>Walk</td>
<td>Frenchtown</td>
<td>Join a guided walk through the historic town of Frenchtown. Meet at 11 a.m. at the Frenchtown Town Hall. The walk will be led by a local guide. Free. 860-628-2686.</td>
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<td>1 p.m.</td>
<td>Walk</td>
<td>Eastford</td>
<td>Join a guided walk through the historic town of Eastford. Meet at 1 p.m. at the Eastford Town Hall. The walk will be led by a local guide. Free. 860-356-2698.</td>
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<td>2 p.m.</td>
<td>Walk</td>
<td>Lyme</td>
<td>Join a guided walk through the beautiful town of Lyme. Meet at 2 p.m. at the Lyme Town Hall. The walk will be led by a local guide. Free. 860-795-4636.</td>
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<td>3 p.m.</td>
<td>Walk</td>
<td>Plainville</td>
<td>Join a guided walk through the historic town of Plainville. Meet at 3 p.m. at the Plainville Town Hall. The walk will be led by a local guide. Free. 860-744-2162.</td>
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**MONDAY, OCTOBER 12**

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<td>Where the Buffalo Still Roam</td>
<td>Join a guided walk through Where the Buffalo Still Roam. Meet at 10 a.m. at the entrance to Where the Buffalo Still Roam. The walk will be led by a local guide. Free. 860-877-0560.</td>
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<td>11 a.m.</td>
<td>Walk</td>
<td>Chaplin’s Air Line Rail Trail Walk</td>
<td>Join a guided walk through Chaplin’s Air Line Rail Trail Walk. Meet at 11 a.m. at the entrance to Chaplin’s Air Line Rail Trail Walk. The walk will be led by a local guide. Free. 860-774-8438.</td>
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<td>2 p.m.</td>
<td>Walk</td>
<td>Autumn Cows and Fields</td>
<td>Join a guided walk through Autumn Cows and Fields. Meet at 2 p.m. at the entrance to Autumn Cows and Fields. The walk will be led by a local guide. Free. 860-624-4600.</td>
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<td>3 p.m.</td>
<td>Walk</td>
<td>Air Line Trail Lore in Lebanon</td>
<td>Join a guided walk through Air Line Trail Lore in Lebanon. Meet at 3 p.m. at the entrance to Air Line Trail Lore in Lebanon. The walk will be led by a local guide. Free. 860-867-6964.</td>
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<td>Meet the Friarant</td>
<td>Wolf Den Friends, 151 New London St., Newport, CT.</td>
<td>Join a guided walk through Meet the Friarant. Meet at 10 a.m. at Wolf Den Friends, 151 New London St., Newport, CT. The walk will be led by a local guide. Free. 860-887-2555.</td>
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<td>11 a.m.</td>
<td>Walk</td>
<td>Shutucket River - Powaring and Lifting Fish</td>
<td>Join a guided walk through Shutucket River - Powaring and Lifting Fish. Meet at 11 a.m. at the entrance to Shutucket River - Powaring and Lifting Fish. The walk will be led by a local guide. Free. 860-823-3751.</td>
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<td>Walk</td>
<td>The Black Tavern</td>
<td>Join a guided walk through The Black Tavern. Meet at 2 p.m. at the entrance to The Black Tavern. The walk will be led by a local guide. Free. 860-543-8782.</td>
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<td>From Forest to Flooring</td>
<td>Join a guided walk through From Forest to Flooring. Meet at 8 a.m. at the entrance to From Forest to Flooring. The walk will be led by a local guide. Free. 860-377-0117.</td>
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<td>10 a.m.</td>
<td>Walk</td>
<td>Hike the Old Furnace Trail to Ross’ Cliff</td>
<td>Join a guided walk through Hike the Old Furnace Trail to Ross’ Cliff. Meet at 10 a.m. at the entrance to Hike the Old Furnace Trail to Ross’ Cliff. The walk will be led by a local guide. Free. 860-774-8438.</td>
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<td>Walk</td>
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<td>From Pilotto to Tomb of the Sacrifice</td>
<td>Join a guided walk through From Pilotto to Tomb of the Sacrifice. Meet at 10 a.m. at the entrance to From Pilotto to Tomb of the Sacrifice. The walk will be led by a local guide. Free. 860-774-8438.</td>
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<td>Walk</td>
<td>Tour the Tourtellotte Memorial Room</td>
<td>Join a guided walk through Tour the Tourtellotte Memorial Room. Meet at 8 a.m. at the entrance to Tour the Tourtellotte Memorial Room. The walk will be led by a local guide. Free. 860-928-5527.</td>
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<td>Arts &amp; Eats Stroll in Downtown Winsted</td>
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WALK 2:30 p.m. Walk Woodstock Hill Historic Cemetery Tour The First Congregational Church of Woodstock, 154 S. Rd., Woodstock, CT. Directions/Parking: Park at the church. 860-928-7605.

Another offering in celebration of the 325th anniversary of the church. After you've enjoyed the 1 p.m. “Encounter with John Eliot” stay for a tour of the oldest cemetery in northeastern CT dating back to 1689. Hear the explanation of the beautiful old stones in this historic burial ground on the Woodstock Hill Common. 1 hour, 1 mile. Sponsored by Woodstock Cemetery Association.

WALK 3 p.m. Walk *age 12+ only Ghosts of Brooklyn Green 7 Hartford Rd., Brooklyn, CT. Directions/Parking: Junction of Rte. 66 & 108, southwest corner. 860-779-2623.

A 20 minute talk in the restored Old Brooklyn Meeting House of 1771 will precede a walk around the Green and nearby locations on Canterbury Road. The program will focus on the passionate lives of early citizens and their intense experiences that may have impacted the locale with a ghastly residue. 1.5 hours. 0.7 miles. Sponsored by: Unitarian Universalist Society in Brooklyn.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

FREE WALKTOBES

82 10 a.m. Walk • FREE Where the Buffalo Still Roam Creamery Brook Bison, 19 Purvis Rd., Brooklyn, CT. 860-779-0837.

Take a walk to see the bison and their handling facilities. Warm up after the walk with Wild Rice and Bison Soup. Remember to wear walking shoes that can get dirty. A perennial family-favorite experience! Visit the farm store with the bison theme, too. CreameryBrookbison.net. 1.5 hours. 0.5 miles. Sponsored by: Creamery Brook Bison.

89 11 a.m. Walk • FREE Chaplin's Air Line Rail Trail Walk Chevron Rd., Chaplin, CT. Directions/Parking: Rte. 6 to Chevron Rd., park at lot where the Air Line Trail crosses road. 860-617-3308.

Enjoy a fall walk on this beautiful piece of the Air Line Trail. Learn about trains in the northeast CT hills and about the route of the Ghost Train! Cleatamuseum.org. 1.5 hours, 2 miles. Sponsored by: CT Eastern Railroad Museum.

90 2 p.m. Walk • N.O. DOGS Autumn Cows and Fields Graywall Farms, 49 Chappell Rd., Lebanon, CT. 860-642-4600.

Take a guided walk through farmland preserved fields, and see the cows that make the milk. Sample some deliciously local Farmer's Cow beverages & ice cream. NO DOGS please. 1 hour, 1 mile. Sponsored by: The Farmer's Cow, Graywall Farms.

59 3 p.m. Walk • N.O. DOGS Air Line Trail Lore in Lebanon Pine St., Lebanon, CT. Directions/Parking: Rte. 66 to Pine St., down to the rail trail over the Lebanon town line to Leonard’s Bridge. 860-617-3308.

Take a walk through an end of a section of the Air Line Trail to learn about the Old Salmon River Line. Discover new wetlands featuring wildlife! 1 hour, 1.5 miles. Sponsored by: CT Eastern Railroad Museum.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

FREE WALKTOBES

95 10 a.m. Walk • FREE Meet the Friars! Wolf Den Friarsens, 15 Fitzgerald Rd., Brooklyn, CT. 860-942-6211.

Learn about the Friarsen horse and meet them personally. Then take a walk to a scenic covered bridge about 0.25 miles down the road where you can also take the 1.5 mile loop walk to see the beaver dam. Wolfdenfriarsens.com. 2 hours, 1.5 miles. Sponsored by: Wolf Den Friarsen.

58 10 a.m. Walk • FREE The Golden Clock Tower City Hall, 100 Broadway, Norwalk, CT. 860-823-3751.

Norwich City Hall is a true work of art that should be visited. Completed in 1873 at a cost of $250,000, the building features “dungeon-like” cells in the basement, French Second Empire architecture, and many of the original furnishing. Call to arrange a tour. 1 hour, 2 miles. Sponsored by: The Norwich Historical Society.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

FREE WALKTOBES

86 2 p.m. Walk • FREE A Landscape of Change: Archaeology at the Prudence Crandall House The Prudence Crandall Museum, 1 South Canterbury Rd., Canterbury, CT. 860-546-7800.

Sarah Sporman, Archaeologist with Archaeological and Historical Services, Storrs, CT will discuss recent digs done at the museum and how the finds reflect the changes property owners made over time at the site. Thanks to Westminster Tool of Plainfield, admission is free for this event. Cultureandtourism.org. 2 hours, 0.5 miles. Sponsored by: The Prudence Crandall Museum.

99 9 a.m. Walk • FREE Tour the Tourtellotte Memorial Room Museum Event/1909 Building Tourtellotte Memorial High School, 765 Riverside Dr., Thompson (No. Grosvenerdale), CT. 860-928-2154.

This spectacular museum was dedicated in September 1909. Built by Dr. & Mrs. Tourtellotte in honor of their two little girls that passed away at a young age, this is known as the largest public school museum in the U.S. contains numerous pieces of art, family bic-r-ab-c and a lot of history! Thompsonhistorical.org. Open for 6 hours. Sponsored by: Thompson Historical Society.

100 10 a.m. Walk • FREE Rain or Shine Arts & Eats Stroll in Downtown Romantic Historic Williamsburg Windham Textile & History Museum, 411 Main St., Windham (Williams), CT. 860-423-9136.

This wildly popular, easy, tasty, and artsy walk is back by popular demand for its 2nd year; and a golden opportunity for a new audience to sample the best Willimantic has to offer! Limit: 25 attendees, with preference to newcomers. Please specify food allergies upon required registration. 860-423-9136. Waiting list will be established (including past attendees). 3 hours. 2 miles. Sponsored by: Windham City Development & Windham Textile Museum.
Bring canoe/kayak/PFD

109 Oct. 17 2 p.m.
*Repeats Sat.
How to Grow a Christmas Tree
Gray Leafed Tree Farm, 210 Lathrop Rd., Plainfield, CT. 860-564-8769.

Originally established as a dairy farm c. 1750, the Gray’s have owned the property for three generations, since 1947, and have been growing spruce since 1976. What makes the perfect Christmas tree? Visit the tree farm and see demonstrations on the care, know how, and equipment involved with the art of Christmas tree growing. Visitors will be treated to “Plant Science 101” the Farm Machinery Museum will be open, and refreshments will be available.

1-1:5 hours, 1 mile. Sponsored by: Gray Leafed Tree Farm.

108 Oct. 17 1:30 p.m.
Walk The Old Reservoirs of Taftville
Woowrren School, 135 Providence St. Norwich (Taftville), CT. Walk across street to Taftville Fire Dept. 860-867-6964.

Hike through a glacier valley with Tim Jencks, Taftville Fire Chief, to the sites of two former reservoirs. View a pump house, tower and other aspects important in running a fully-functioning reservoir including a dam which is still maintained by Norwich Public Utilities. Norwichhistoricalsociety.org. 2.5 hours, 3 miles. Sponsored by: Norwich Historical Society.

110 Oct. 17 1:30 p.m.
Walk Willimantic Whitewater Partnership River Walk
28 Bridge St., Windham (Willimantic), CT. 860-786-8754.

Willimantic Whitewater Partnership will lead an easy flat-packed Willimantic River walk from Bridge Street to Rte. 66 and back. Hear about the history, flora and fauna, Native American lore and more with noted and knowledgeable guide Kevin Segar Willimanticwhitewater.org. 1 hour, < 1 mile. Sponsored by: Willimantic Whitewater Partnership.

111 Oct. 17 1:30 p.m.
Walk Archtecture of the Legends of Franklin Cemetery Tour
Ashbel Woodward House Museum, 387 Rte. 32, Franklin, CT. Directions/ Parking: Meet at museum 15 minutes before walk. 860-917-0520.

Visit the museum, then follow the leader on a short drive to the cemetery for our tour. Learn about Franklin’s early days, and all of the legends that come out of this historical cemetery. Tour will be offered again at 1:30 (and possibly 3:15 if there is demand.) Sites.google.com/site/ashbellowardwoodmuseum. 1 hour, < 1 mile. Sponsored by: Friends of Ashbel Woodward Museum.

112 Oct. 17 2 p.m.
Walk Trek to the Tri-State Marker with T/LVG Rangers Kevin and John
662 East Thompson Rd. (New Rd. junction), Thompson, CT. 860-774-3300.

Enjoy a walk along the Air Line Trail in Thompson and up to the Tri-State Marker. Be in 3 states at once (CT, MA, RI) Hear some of the tales of the trail along the way, including the 1891 East Thompson Tram Train. Thelastgreenvalley.org. 2 hours, 2 miles. Sponsored by: The Last Green Valley.

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Everything but ordinary.
Breathtaking natural beauty. A diverse collection of outdoor activities, shops, restaurants, and accommodations. An authentic sense of small town New England. With eleven towns and hundreds of ways to spend your time, you’re bound to discover something very special in the Sturbridge Townships. Plan your next trip to this extraordinary region of Massachusetts at sturbridgetownships.com or call our Visitor Center at 800-528-8379 for personalized service.
Bring canoe/kayak/PFD
102 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Franklin Fall Festival & Transportation Day
Ashbel Woodward House Museum, 387 Rte. 32, Franklin, CT. 860-917-0520.
Travel back in time at this museum that offers many events throughout the year. Explore their many exhibits as you learn.
This is a free event and great to enjoy with the family! See the listing for the Franklin Cemetery Walks and add another dimension to your Franklin experience. Questions? Call 860-917-0520 or email ashbelwoodwardmuseum@gmail.com.

103 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Holland to Brimfield Trail Ride
20 Pond Bridge Rd., Holland, MA. 413-245-7745.
This is a guided bicycle ride on unused roads and abandoned rail beds with short stretches on little-traveled public roads. We will cycle past an historic Indian meeting site and see expansive views of open wetlands and the Quebeau River. Sightings of beaver, herons and even eagles are possible. Town.holland.ma.us and Brimfieldtrail.org. 2 hours, 10 miles. Sponsored by: Holland & Brimfield Trail Committees.

104 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
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Gray Lodge Tree Farm, 210 Lathrop Rd., Plainfield, CT. 860-564-8769.
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106 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
The Stillness of the River
12 Westford Rd., Eastford, CT. Parking on school grounds, beyond the firehouse (300' west of Rte. 198 junction) 860-974-0407.
This trail starts/ends behind the school. Walk along the Still River and note location of a mill. Enjoy benches built by members of the Eastford Conservation and Historical Preservation Commission and funded by a TFGV grant. Observe a wolf tree, sluiceway, dam and two wooden bridges. A Walktober classic! Eastfordconservation.org 1 hour, 1 mile. Sponsored by: Eastford Conservation and Historical Preservation Commission

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108 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Youth Nature Scavenger Walk
TEEG, 15 Thatcher Rd. Thompson (North Gravensendale), CT. 860-923-3458.
This walk is designed specifically for children under the age of 8 (however older children are welcome). Decorate your own nature bags while enjoying a healthy snack, then walk through the woods surrounding TEEG while engaging in a nature/encyclopedia scavenger hunt. Tegonline.org. 1.5 hours, < 1 mile. Sponsored by: TEEG (Thompson Ecumenical Empowerment Group).

109 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
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110 1 p.m.
Architecture of Colonial Norwich along the Benedict Arnold Trail
View colonial Norwich’s impressive architecture while learning about our nation’s most infamous native son. Norwichhistoricalsociety.org. 1.5 hours, 2 miles. Sponsored by: Norwich Historical Society.

111 1 p.m.
Trek to the Tri-State Marker with TLGV Rangers Kevin and John
662 East Thompson Rd. (New Rd. junction), Thompson, CT. 860-774-3300.
Enjoy a walk along the Air Line Trail in Thompson and up to the Tri-State Marker. Be in 3 states at once (CT, MA, RI)! Hear some of the tales of the trail along the way, including the 1891 East Thompson Train Wreck. Thetalestown.com. 2 hours, 2 miles. Sponsored by: The Last Green Valley.

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Dinosaur Woods
The Woods at Long Pond, 395 Stonyridge Rd., Brimfield, MA. Directions/Parking: Located on the Stonyridge/Brimfield town line on Rte. 20. 508-454-6699. Who lives here? Where are they now? Every October our baby dinosaur welcomes children to the woods to see the wonderful colors of fall. Follow the dinosaur footprints through the trails to see the animal habitats and onto the pavilion for some dinosaur play. Field cam posters will show all the creatures who have passed by you including turkey, deer, coyote, fox and more. Perfect for children up to 10 years of age. Pre-registration required by email to woods@sullivan.com or call 413-245-1062. “Like” the Woods at Long Pond on Facebook. 2 hours, 0.75 miles. Sponsored by: The Woods at Long Pond, Sullivan & Company Real Estate.

From Forest to Flooring
Hull Forest Products, Inc., 101 Hampton Rd., Pomfret (Pomfret Center, CT. 860-377-0117. You'll have 3 chances to take this walk today! Learn how locally-grown trees are sustainably harvested and the fascinating process of turning logs into lumber for flooring, furniture, post & beam timbers, and railroad ties and pallets. This is an easy, 90 minute tour of a modern sawmill and lumber manufacturing facility. Hullforest.com. 1.5 hours, 0.4 miles. Sponsored by: Hull Forest Products, Inc.

How to Grow a Christmas Tree
Gray Ledge Tree Farm, 270 Lathrop Rd., Plainfield, CT. 860-566-8769. Originally established as a dairy farm c. 1750, the Gray's have owned the property for three generations, since 1947, and have been growing-space since 1976. What makes the perfect Christmas tree? Visit the tree farm and see demonstrations on the care, know how, and equipment involved with the art of Christmas tree growing. Visitors will be treated to "Plant Science 101", the Farm Machinery Museum will open, and refreshments will be available. 1-1.5 hours, 1 mile. Sponsored by: Gray Ledge Tree Farm.

The Continuing Life of a Church
Jewett City Baptist Church, 58 Main St., Griswold (Jewett City), CT. 860-376-4577. Take a trip back in time as you enjoy an exhibit of photos and artifacts covering the life of the church as we celebrate our 175th anniversary. A short talk to open the event at 2 p.m. will discuss special events, and participants may visit the grave of the first pastorate, located behind the church. jcbaptistchurch.org. Opens at 2 p.m. Sponsored by: Jewett City Baptist Church.

Bohemian Norwichtown
84 Easton St., Norwich, CT. 860-887-6964. Salons, exhibitions and literary book clubs filled the lives of Norwichtownians Ozius and Hannah Dodge, Charlotte Fuller Eastman, Helen Newton and others. When they weren't teaching in their classrooms at NFA, they were working in their downtown studios or planning the next soiree. Enter the lives of Norwichtown's artistic community at the turn of the 20th century. Slatermuseum.org. 2 hours, 2 miles. Sponsored by: Norwich Free Academy, Slater Memorial Museum.

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The Traitors and Spies: A Tale of Two Generals
Hampton Community Center, 178 Main St., Hampton, CT. 860-884-5162. Benedict Arnold, infamous traitor, was once George Washington's favorite commander. Regan Miner from the Norwich Historical Society will tell the story of his descent from Revolutionary War hero to the nation's most despicable traitor, and his roots in The Last Green Valley. Hamptonantq.org. 2 hours. Sponsored by: Hampton Antiquarian and Historical Society.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 FREE WALKTOBES

9 a.m. Bike 
Bike the Quinebaug Valley Rail Trail 
6 Sandersdale Rd., Southbridge, MA. Directions/Parking: Access from Golden Greek Restaurant, 508-765-3784. Pre-registration required for this pedal. Bike over baldi and dirt along the Quinebaug River on the new rail trail. Round trip of approximately 3.6 miles can be longer if riders want Mt. Mountain Trail bikes only. No road bikes. Call Scott Benoit to pre-register at 508-765-3784. 1.5 hours, 3.6 miles. Sponsored by: Southbridge Trails Committee.

10 a.m. Walk
A Dawg's Day in the City
261 Asylum St., Norwich, CT. 860-887-6964. Even dogs need a chance to walk their people once in a while! This informative walk will travel from the City's dog park, through Upper Falls Park and historic Yantic to Uncas Leap and Yantic Falls. Interesting tour for people, too! This is a favorite of many city dogs. Active dogs should arrive early to release some energy. Askndc.com. 1.5 hours, 1 mile. Sponsored by: Norwich Community Development Corporation.

10 a.m. Walk
Chaplin's Air Line Trail Walk
Cheniew Rd., Chaplin, CT. Directions/Parking: Rte. 6 to Cheniew Rd., park at lot where the Air Line Trail crosses road. 860-617-3308. High Rocks offers a cascade of boulders, some of which have formed caves and other phenomena. There are wonderful vistas on this difficult 3.5 hour hike. However due to the area's ecological sensitivity, participation is strictly limited to the first 10 physically-fit adults who register. Pre-register by emailing Marcynlightc@gmail.com. A waiting list will be established if necessary. Opasumt.org. 3.5 hours. Sponsored by: Opacum Land Trust.

11:30 a.m. Walk
Spelunking in Pedunk
Address and directions will be sent to pre-registered attendees 2 days before the hike. East Brookfield, MA. 860-774-3300. Sponsored by: Eversource.

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The Green Cow

Peckham Farm, 137 Dugg Hill Rd., Woodstock, CT. 860-779-0557.

See how the cows of Woodstock (and their farmers) work with conservationists to protect the environment. Explore the 130-cow, 7th-generation Peckham family farm. Visit calves and pastured cows, sample award-winning Cabot cheese, and learn about modern conservation practices utilized by local dairy farmers. Nes.usda.gov. 1.5 hours, 1 mile. Sponsored by: U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service.

120 1 p.m. Event

Hebrew Cemetery Book Launch

38 Route 12, Preston, CT. 860-887-6964.

Traditionally worn out or no-longer-used religious artifacts containing reference to God are stored in a Genizah (Hebrew for storage), in contemporary times, the Genizah is a burial. Please join the Norwich Hebrew Benevolent Association in Ceremony No. 1 for a Genizah ceremony. All who wish to bury unused Judaica are welcome to bring them along in fully biodegradable bags or cartons. norwichhebrewbenevolent.org. 1.5 hours, 1 mile. Sponsored by: Norwich Hebrew Benevolent Association.

121 1 p.m. Walk @ Oct. 25 1 p.m.

Hike the Colonel, Colonel Ledyard Park

21 Blonders Blvd., Ledyard, CT. Directions/Parking: Park at the entrance to the park at the Ledyard Board of Education building. 860-464-9912.

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Tour a National Register Home & the 17th Century Cemetery Behind it

Captain Grant's, 109 Rte 2A, Preston, CT. 860-887-7389.

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Campus Public Art Walk at Eastern Connecticut State University

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<td>Celebrate on October 19th, the actual 300th anniversary of Westfield Church's founding, by helping to ring the steeple bell 300 times! Historic tours of the church will be offered as well as the chance to ring the bell known as &quot;the heartbeat of Killington.&quot; Refreshments provided. Contact the church with questions. Westfielducc.org. Sponsored by: Westfield Congregational Church, United Church of Christ.</td>
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<td>Dawn of the Beavers</td>
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<td>Congregational Church of Putnam Harvest Fair &amp; Luncheon</td>
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- Take breaks when needed.
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Westfield Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, 210 Main St., Killingly (Davison), CT. 860-774-8438.  
Celebrate on October 19th, the actual 300th anniversary of Westfield Congregational Church’s founding, by helping to ring the steel bell 300 times! Historic tours of the church will be offered as well as the chance to ring the bell known as “the heartbeats of Killingly”! Refreshments provided. Contact the church with questions. Westfielducc.org. Sponsored by: Westfield Congregational Church, United Church of Christ.

128
Noon - 5 p.m.  
Event ☐  
Library Scavenger Hunt at the Pearle  
Library Scavenger Hunt at the Pearle, Killingly (Davison), MA. 508-949-8202.

129
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Event ☐  
Dinner & A Movie at the Pearle  

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

FREE WALKTOBES

130
11 a.m.  
Walk ☐  
Next Stop - Hampton Station on the Air Line Trail  
Goodwin State Forest, 23 Potter Rd., Hampton, CT. Directions/Parking: Park at lot by conservation center. 860-617-3308.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

FREE WALKTOBES

131
1 p.m.  
Walk ☐  
Walk the Historic Captain John Clark Property, Featuring Dr. Nick Bellantoni  
270 South Canterbury Rd. (Rte. 168), Canterbury, CT. 860-546-9346.  
Pre-registration opens beginning October 1 individual pre-registrations only, ages 12+ only. Call 860-546-9346. Leave message if necessary. No early registrations accepted. If you’ve ever passed this property on scenic Rte. 168, you remember it! A swing white mansion, splendid stone walls & idyllic landscape. After a brief architectural discussion with Ellen Wilson of the Canterbury Historical Society, Nick Bellantoni, Emeritus State Archaeologist, will lead a walk to the Quebeaque River, exploring the area’s geology, history and indigenous culture. Local Native American artifacts will also be on exhibit. Have an artifact of your own? you’d like to learn more about? Bring it along and Dr. Bellantoni will offer his expert opinion. Canterburyhistorytours.org, 1.5 hours, 1 mile. Sponsored by: Canterbury Historical Society.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

FREE WALKTOBES

132
6 a.m.  
Walk ☐ ☀  
Dawn of the Beavers  
Brimfield Dam, 24 Riverview Ave., Sturbridge (Fiskdale), MA. 978-265-9507, 508-347-3705.

133
8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Event ☐  
Congregational Church of Putnam Harvest Fair & Luncheon  
175 Main St., Putnam, CT. 860-928-6405.

134
8:45 a.m.  
Walk ☐ ☀  
HealthQuest’s Pumpkin Parade  
Rotary Park Bandstand, 196 Kennedy Dr., Putnam, CT. Directions/Parking: I-395 to Exit 95 to Kennedy Drive. Park is on the left. Parking in surrounding lots. 860-774-7350.

135
10 a.m.  
Walk ☐ ☀  
Discover the Churches of Greeneville  
St. Mary’s Church, 70 Central Ave., Norwich, CT. 860-867-6954.

136
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Event ☐  
The Great Pumpkin Festival  
Downtown Putnam, Main St., Putnam, CT. 860-928-1150.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

10 a.m.
Walk @ 12+ only
Maple Leaf Farm Tour
Maple Leaf Farm, 1860. 3 hours, 2 miles. Sponsored by: Canterbury Agriculture Commission.

10 a.m.
Walk @ 207-210 a.m.
Next Stop - Hampton Station on the Air Line Trail
Goodwin State Forest, 23 Potter Rd., Hampton, CT. Directions/Parking: Park at lot by conservation center. 800-617-3308.

10 a.m.
Walk @
Over the Bridge and Through the Woods
Pomfret Library, 449 Pomfret St., Pomfret, CT. 800-377-5652.

10 a.m.
Walk @
Rapport/Spalding Preserve
Dead end of Calkins Rd. (129 Calkins Rd.), Woodstock, CT. 800-928-4715.

10 a.m.
Walking the Fields of the Old Burnham Tavern
223 North Burnham Hwy. (Rte. 169), Lisbon, CT. 860-376-2015.

12 p.m.
Walk in Gertrude Chandler Warner's Footsteps
South Main St., Putnam, CT. Directions/Parking: Some on-street parking available, plus Kennedy Dr. lots and in the Riverfront Commons lot. 860-963-6836.

12:30 p.m.
Walk @ NO DOGS *Respite Sat. Oct. 24-2 p.m.
Did You Know??
Meet at Putnam Public Library, 225 Kennedy Dr., Putnam, CT. 800-928-1350.

1 p.m.
Walk @
Putnam River Trail's Mill & Rail History
Rotary Park Bandstand, 196 Kennedy Dr., Putnam, CT. 800-928-5947.

1 p.m.
Walk @
We Are Greeneville!
St. Mary's Church, 70 Central Ave., Norwich, CT. 860-887-6964.

1:30 p.m.
Walk @
Civil War Maritime History
100 Chelsea Harbor Dr., Norwich, CT. 860-887-6964.

2 p.m.
Walk @ NO DOGS
Did You Know??
Meet at Putnam Public Library, 225 Kennedy Dr., Putnam, CT. 800-928-1350.

3 p.m.
Walk @
Little Plain Green
130 Union Street, Norwich, CT. 860-887-6964.

9:30 a.m.
Walk @ Oct. 27 9:30 a.m.
Palazzi Orchard Walk & Talk
Palazzi Orchard, 1393 North Rd., Killingly (Dayville), CT. 860-774-4363.

10 a.m.
Walk @
Meet the Friends!
Wolf Den Friends, 33 Fitzgerald Rd., Brooklyn, CT. 860-942-6211

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

FREE WALKTALKERS

10 a.m. Walk Walk Spaulding Pond Dam Flood 258 Broad St, Norwich, CT. 860-887-6964.

March 6, 1963 marked a major event in Norwich when the Spaulding Pond Dam at Mohagen Park breached. Freezing water and blocks of ice rushed for miles on a course through neighborhoods, ending at Norwich Harbor. Join Robert Vincent as she relives the event which took six lives. Norwichhistoricalsociety.org 1.5 hours, 1 mile. Sponsored by: Norwich Historical Society.

10 a.m. Event ⋆ Event Connecticott's Witch Hunt Hampton Community Center, 178 Main St., Hampton, CT. 860-884-5162.

Few people know that in the years before the Salem Witch Trials, Connecticut was New England's fiercest witch prosecutor. The first person hanged for witchcraft in New England came from Windsor, CT, and many more were subsequently hanged as witches. Walk Woodward's talk brings this extraordinary but nearly forgotten story to life. Hamptonct.org 2 hours. Sponsored by: Hampton Antiquarian and Historical Society.

5 - 7 p.m. Event Event Downtown Putnam Trick or Treat Night Union Square, Main St. to Jade Garden, Kennedy Dr., Putnam, CT. 860-928-1350.

Business employees from Union Square to Jade Garden dress up and will be passing out candy at this family-friendly event. Enjoy costumes galore in this parade-like atmosphere of family fun! Winyradio.com. Runs for 2 hours. Sponsored by: Town of Putnam.

6 p.m. Walk Walk Benedict Arnold's Ghost Elm Ave., Norwich, CT. 860-887-6964.

As dusk approaches, stroll through one of Norwich's oldest graveyards where Benedict Arnold's mother rests. Hear local ghostly legends including one where Benedict himself visits his mother on halloween at midnight. All Halloes Eave. Suggested donation $5.00. Norwichhistoricalociety.org 1.5 hours, 1 mile. Sponsored by: Norwich Historical Society.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

FREE WALKTALKERS

10 a.m. Walk Walk Two Bells Beacon Woquenisco School, 155 Providence St., Norwich (Taftville), CT. 860-887-6964.

Taftville is an important New England mill village established during the Industrial Revolution and home to Pinemah Mills - once one of the largest cotton mills in the world. Visit the village and mill property, learn about plans for its preservation and reuse, and learn about the labor struggles that transformed this town from a French Canadian enclave. Note: entry into the Pinemah Mills buildings may not be possible due to interior development progress. 2.5 hours, 1 mile. Sponsored by: Norwich Fire Company #2.

10 a.m. Walk Walk Vampire Folk History in New England 18A, Groswald (Jewett City), CT. Directions: Parking. Map will be mailed to participants. 860-486-4460.

In the 1990s, two skulls were found in an eastern CT gravel ravine. State Archaeologist, Nick Bellantoni, was called to investigate the current site. While investigating the site, archaeologists discovered a large quantity of artifacts and evidence of human activity. Many of the artifacts and evidence were recovered and are currently on display at the Connecticut State Museum of Natural History.:

11:30 a.m. Walk Walk Revolutionary: Charles Ward and Slater Memorial Museum 108 Crescent St., Norwich, CT. 860-887-6964.

The Charles Ward Revolutionary History district story starts with the Royal Mohagen Burying grounds, continues through the city's 18th-century home of the Slater building's recent exterior restoration. Slatermuseum.org 1.5 hours, 1 mile. Sponsored by: Norwich Free Academy & Slater Memorial Museum.

1:30 p.m. Event Event Scarecrow Kingdom and Trick or Treat on Main Street Davis Park, Main St., Killingly (Danielson), CT. 860-779-5390.

Build scarecrows in Davis Park starting at 1:30, then do some Trick or Treating as you visit the Main Street merchants after you've scared all those cocoa in the park away! Killingly.org 2 hours, 1 mile. Sponsored by: Town of Killingly.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

FREE WALKTALKERS

10 a.m. Event Event Tour the Black Tavern Black Tavern, 138 Center Rd., Dudley, MA. 508-943-9611.

Located on the corner of Center & Tandyard Roads in Dudley, MA, the 1804 Black Tavern was near the halfway point of the stage coach trip from Boston to Hartford. The Black Tavern Historical Society will bring you back in time on a 2 hour guided walking tour of the historic tavern, and tour one of the first Cotton Mills in the United States. Free guided tours and new best stories are recommended. No sandals or open-toed shoes please. Blacktavern.com 2 hours. Sponsored by: The Black Tavern Historical Society.

4 p.m. Event Event Santa Claus Comes to Putnam Riverfront Commons, Kennedy Dr., Putnam, CT. 860-928-1350.

Line up under the canopy to see Santa’s exciting arrival on a fire truck and see the trees in Rotary Park light up, too.

Free candy canes, Christmas cookies, and hot cocoa as you wait your turn to tell Santa what you want for Christmas. We hope you were good! Winypmedia.com 2 hours. Sponsored by: Town of Putnam.

5 p.m. Event Event Holiday Dazzle Light Parade Grave St. (Rte. 12) to Kennedy Dr. to Providence Rd., Putnam, CT. 860-928-1350.

The 14th Annual Holiday Dazzle Light Parade is ready to dazzle you again as we great a way to kick off the holiday season with tons of lights, floats, music, fun, and maybe even a cow! Winypmedia.com 2 hours. Sponsored by: WNY Radio.

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The Last Green Valley, Inc. is a member-supported, nonprofit charitable organization established in 1991. We are stewards working to celebrate our heritage, conserve our natural resources, and respect our working lands. Our region consists of 35 towns and 1,100 square miles of which 77% are forests and farms, the third largest watershed flowing into Long Island Sound, and the last stretch of dark night sky in the coastal sprawl between Boston and Washington, DC. We need your help to keep The Last Green Valley green. Please become a member today by completing the form on the inside back cover of this publication or visit our website, www.thelastgreenvalley.org and click on the Shop menu.
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Walk

The Legend of
Uncas Leap
210 Yantic St, Norwich, CT.
860-887-6964.

Visit the Yantic River gorge, a wonderful natural resource that is home to Uncas Leap. This tour will be led by a Mohegan Tribal Elder, and will travel from the planned Uncas Leap Heritage Area to the Royal Mohegan Burial Ground. Explore the deep significance of the Mohegan Tribe’s heritage and its connection with Norwich.
NorwichHistoricalsociety.org.
1.5 hours, 1.5 miles. Sponsored by: Norwich Historical Society & The Mohegan Tribe.

Walk

Battle of Great Plains
Stantome School, 386 New London
Turnpike, Norwich, CT.
860-887-6964.

Join us for a brisk, multi-mile walk along one of the oldest roads in the Norwich area which was likely a route often traveled by the Mohegans. Askondic.com.
2.5 hours, 5 miles. Sponsored by: Norwich Community Development Corporation.

Walk

Exploring Schoolhouse Brook Park
Clove Mill Rd. Mansfield, CT.
Directions/Parking: From UConn, take 195 South, right on Clover Mill Rd. Park in lot 0.7 miles on right. 860-429-6257.

Join us to explore one of Mansfield’s beautiful parks. This was Mansfield’s first town park and was one of the original walks from Walktober’s beginning days! Enjoy the forest, stone wall, pond and stream as we stroll through the vibrant foliage with knowledgeable naturalists as your walk leaders. Mansfield.gov: 2 hours, 2 miles. Sponsored by: Mansfield Parks Advisory Committee.

Walk

Tour a National Register Home & the 17th Century Cemetery Behind It
Captain Grant’s, 109 Rte 2A, Preston, CT.
860-887-7859.

You will experience a tour of Captain Grant’s, 1754, with an explanation of how the grand house was built. Leaving the house we will take a stroll back further in time and tour one of the first cemeteries in Preston. Mohegan Park.
Suggested: 1 hour, 1 mile. Sponsored by: Captain Grant’s, 1754.

Walk

Visit a Working Livestock and Turf Farm
Paikuco Farm, 63 Creamery Brook Rd.,
Brooklyn, CT. 860-450-6566.

We have cows, chickens and ducks! All of our farm equipment will be displayed so you can see how things get done on a working farm. See a turf cutting demonstration, visit the 2 high tunnels where vegetables are grown, the pumpkin patch and outside gardens, too 2 hours. 1 mile. Sponsored by: Brooklyn Agriculture Commission.

Walk

Vistas and Vegetables
483 Browns Rd., Mansfield, CT.
860-429-3015 ext 6204.

Enjoy the foliage and panoramic views across hundreds of acres of working land. Twin Ponds Farm and Cloverleaf Farm have a unique partnership in which Twin Ponds Farm leases land to a new farm business, thereby supporting a young farmer and putting more land into food production. Come hear about hay, firewood, and vegetable production and the preservation and restoration of Twin Ponds Farm. Light rain won’t stop this walk! Mansfield.gov: 2 hours, 1 mile. Sponsored by: Mansfield Agriculture Committee.

Walk

Nature - Framed!
Windham Tolland 4-H Camp, 367 Taft Pond Rd., Pomfret, CT. 860-974-3379.

This children-friendly nature scavenger hunt will take you on some of the trails and around the pond at the Windham County 4-H Outdoor Center. Children will be encouraged to gather material on their walk to make a framed collage at the lodge at the end of the walk to take home with them. 4crampct.org: 1.5 hours, 2 miles. Sponsored by: Windham County 4-H Foundation.

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Walk

Revolutionary: Chelsea Parade and Slater Memorial Museum
108 Crescent St., Norwich, CT.
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**FREE MULTI-DAY EVENTS**

**EVERY DAY, SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 31, 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.**

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<td>Logee’s Greenhouses, 141 North St., Killingly (Danielson), CT. 860-774-8038.</td>
<td>This is a self-guided scavenger hunt. Bring friends so you can help each other search as you walk through the 6 tropical greenhouses. Seek out the plant clues that lead you to the letterboxing stamps needed to complete your treasure hunt. Find the letterbox pdf online at atlasquest.org. You’ll receive a $5 coupon upon completion. No fee for this fun mission! Logees.com. Sponsored by: Logee’s Greenhouses.</td>
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<td>Lapels Orchid Fall Harvest Festival</td>
<td>Lapels Orchid, 403 Orchard Hill Rd., Pomfret (Pomfret Center), CT. 860-928-9186.</td>
<td>Welcome the fall on this Columbus Weekend family-friendly event. Free hayrides from 2-4 pm. Each participant, along with live music, Entry is free, but there are tons of apples, cider, pumpkins and more for picking and purchase! Lapelsyporchard.com. Sponsored by: Lapels Orchid</td>
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<td>Publique House’s 26th Annual Scarecrow Decorating Contest</td>
<td>Town Common &amp; Public House, 277 Main St. (Rte. 131), Sturbridge, MA. 508-347-3313.</td>
<td>Held in conjunction with the Annual Harvest Festival, enjoy - or start - a family tradition. Enter your scarecrow for a chance to win cash prizes. Visit Publiquehouse.com for more details and complete contest rules, including registration and setup/takedown times. Publichouse.com. Sponsored by: Publique House Historic Inn.</td>
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<td>Holiday Fair</td>
<td>1171 Main St. (Rte. 31), Coventry, CT. 860-742-8487.</td>
<td>The 2 day Holiday Fair runs from 8-6 pm on Friday evening (11/20) and from 9 a.m. - 2 pm. Saturday (11/21), featuring crafts, baked goods, attic treasures, antiques, gift baskets, vendors, raffle, lunch/dinner, and more! FREE admission, but it sounds like shopping money should be in your pocket! Direct any questions to: <a href="mailto:firstcongregant@net.net">firstcongregant@net.net</a>. Firstchurchcoventry.org. Sponsored by: First Congregational Church of Coventry.</td>
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<td>Get lost trying to find your way in and out of Southern New England’s premier corn maze! Collect the clues and see if you can solve the maze mystery Flashlight nights Fri. - Sun. Pick pumpkins, meet our farm animals and try your hand at gem mining. Visit our Creamery. See pricing and more details on our website. Forthillfarms.com. Sponsored by: Fort Hill Farms.</td>
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<td>Fall Family Fun at Cedar ledge Tree Farm</td>
<td>Cedar Ledge Tree Farm, 260 Coventry Rd., Mansfield, CT. 860-423-5699.</td>
<td>Harvest the views of the tri-state autumn foliage while floating in a tethered hot air balloon. Get the magnificent aerial view of the Com Maze Adventure. Proceeds of the balloon ride benefit The Last Green Valley. Hot air balloon courtesy of ReMax and the setting provided by Fort Hill Farms. Cost is $10 per person and there are a limited number of ascensions that are weather and weather dependent. Come early. Details of other great activities on Forthillfarms.com. Sponsored by Fort Hill Farms, ReMax and The Last Green Valley.</td>
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<td>Bring the family, friends! Neighborhood offering square dancing and campfire all summer long. Slope extends the family fun into fall. Farmer’s Market, animals, pie eating contest, demonstrations, antique vehicles, horse-drawn carriage rides and much more! Adults $5, Children ages 4-14 just $4. Call 860-642-6143 with questions. Blue motel.com. Sponsored by: Blue Slope Country Museum.</td>
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<td>Farming Thru the Ages at Blue Slope</td>
<td>138 Blue Hill Rd., Franklin, CT. 860-642-6413.</td>
<td>All walkers, joggers and runners are welcome to participate in this chip-timed 5k with all proceeds going to breast cancer research at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. You can help make a difference in the effort to abolish Breast Cancer, and stretch your legs with old and new friends while doing it. See website for registration and fee details. Ab3clent.com. Sponsored by: The Champany Family for the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.</td>
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<td>Heart-O-The-Mart Antique Show Grounds, 37 Palmer Rd. (Rte. 20), Brimfield, MA. 413-245-9977.</td>
<td>Celebrate the Founding of Norwich in 1659 by taking a tour of the home of one of the 3 original founding families. Learn what it was like to live in the early days of the colonies. Do an “I Spy” hunt for artifacts belonging to some of the founding families. $5. Questions? Email: <a href="mailto:info@leffingwellhousemuseum.org">info@leffingwellhousemuseum.org</a>. Leffingwellhousemuseum.org. Sponsored by: Leffingwell House Museum/Society of the Founders of Norwich.</td>
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FREE MULTI-DAY EVENTS

EVERY DAY, SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 31, 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.

164 Event ☐ 2 Letterbox Scavenger Hunt Indoors at Loge's Greenhouse
Loge’s Greenhouses, 141 North St., Killingly (Danielson), CT.
860-774-8038.
This is a self-guided scavenger hunt. Bring friends so you can help each other search as you walk through the 6 tropical greenhouses. Seek out the plant clues that lead you to the letterboxing stamps needed to complete your treasure hunt. Find the letterbox.pdf online at atlasquest.org. You’ll receive a $5 coupon upon completion. No fee for this fun mission! Loge.com. Sponsored by: Loge’s Greenhouses.

SATURDAY - MONDAY, OCTOBER 10 - 12, 12 A.M. - 6 P.M.

165 Event ☐ 2 Lapisley Orchard Fall Harvest Festival
Lapisley Orchard, 403 Orchard Hill Rd, Pomfret (Pomfret Center), CT.
860-928-9186.
Welcome to the fall on this Columbus Weekend family-friendly event. Enjoy free hayrides from noon - 4 p.m. each Saturday, along with live music. Entry is free, but there are tons of apples, cider, pumpkins and more for picking! Lapisleyorchard.com. Sponsored by: Lapisley Orchard

SATURDAY, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17 – 18

166 Event ☐ 2 26th Annual Sturbridge Harvest Festival
An ongoing lively event each fall features family fun, crafts, live music & entertainment, foods, farm fresh harvests, and the popular Public House Scarecrow Contest. Don’t miss out on the chance to visit! All details on Sturbridge鎮ships.com and Publichouse.com. Sponsored by: Town of Sturbridge.

167 Event ☐ 2 Publix House’s 26th Annual Scarecrow Decorating Contest
Town Common & Public House, 277 Main St. (Rte. 131), Sturbridge, MA.
508-347-3313.
Held in conjunction with the Annual Harvest Festival, enjoy – or start – a family tradition. Enter your scarecrow for a chance to win cash prizes. Visit Publichouse.com for more details and complete contest rules, including registration and setup/takedown times. Publichouse.com. Sponsored by: Publix House Historic Inn.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY – OCTOBER 20 – 21

168 Event ☐ 2 Holiday Fair
1171 Main St. (Rte. 31), Coventry, CT.
860-742-8487.
The 2-day Holiday Fair runs from 6-8 p.m. on Friday evening (11/20), and from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Saturday (11/21), featuring crafts, baked goods, attic treasures, antiques, gift baskets, vendors, raffle, lunch/dinner, and more! FREE admission, but it sounds like shopping money should be in your pocket! Direct any questions to: firstcongregant@snet.net. Firstchurchcoventry.org. Sponsored by: First Congregational Church of Coventry.

FREE MULTI-DAY EVENT

SEPTEMBER 26 – OCTOBER 31

FEE EVENTS

AUGUST – NOVEMBER

169 Event ☐ 2 Fort Hill Farms Corn Maze Adventures
260 Quadquid Rd., Thompson, CT. Directions/Parking: Parking is 395 to exit 99. Go east to Rte. 200 to Thompson Common (0.5 mile). At stop sign, proceed straight onto Quadquid Rd. Fort Hill Farms will be about 1 mile on the left.
860-923-1439.
Get lost trying to find your way in and out of Southern New England’s premier corn maze. Collect the clues and see if you can solve the maze mystery Flashlight nights Fri. – Sun. Pick pumpkins, meet our farm animals and try your hand at gem mining. Visit our Creamery, see pricing and more details on our website. FortHillFarms.com. Sponsored by: Fort Hill Farms.

FRIDAY - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 – OCTOBER 31

170 Event ☐ 2 Ekonk Hill Turkey Farm Corn Maze
227 Ekonk Hill Rd, Moosup, CT.
860-564-0248.
Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday from September 3rd to October 31st. Explore 3 miles of paths in our acre corn maze. Hayride & barnyard are included in admission. Solve the maze puzzle and win FREE ice cream! Night maze every Saturday night. The Harvest Festival/Columbus Day weekend features moon bounce & free kid activities. Fees: 10 years and older $10, under age 10 for $6. Questions? Contact info@ekonkhillturkeyfarm.com. Getlostinthemaze.com. Sponsored by: Ekonk Hill Turkey Farm.

SEPTEMBER 26 – OCTOBER 31

FEE EVENTS

2017 Event ☐ 2 Fall Family Fun at Cedar ledge Tree Farm
Cedar ledge Tree Farm, 260 Conventry Rd., Mansfield, CT.
860-423-5699.
Get to know the weekend in September through October, we offer fall farm family fun! Pick a pumpkin, take a tractor ride, enjoy mulch mountain sliding & pedal cars! You might even glimpse the perfect Christmas tree to come back for! See website for hours, fees and more! Cedarleagtreefarm.com.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 4 - 6 P.M.

172 Event ☐ 2 Hot Air Balloon Views Above the Hill
Fort Hill Farms, 260 Quadquid Rd., Thompson, CT. Directions/Parking: Parking is 395 to exit 99. Go east to Rte. 200 to Thompson Common (0.5 mile). At stop sign, proceed straight onto Quadquid Rd. Fort Hill Farms will be about 1 mile on the left.
860-923-1439.
Harvest the views of the tri-state autumn foliage while floating in a tethered hot air balloon. Get the magnificent aerial view of the Corn Maze Adventure. Proceeds of the balloon ride benefit The Last Green Valley. Hot air balloon courtesy of ReMax and the providing set by Fort Hill Farms.

SATURDAY, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 4 - 10 A.M.

173 Event ☐ 2 Farming thru the Ages at Blue Slope
138 Blue Hill Rd., Franklin, CT.
860-642-6413.
Bring the family, friends, neighbors! After offering square dancing and campfires all summer long, Blue Slope extends the family fun into fall. Farmer’s Market, animals, pie eating contest, demonstrations, antique vehicles, horse-drawn carriage rides and much more! Adults $9, Children ages 4-14 just $4. Call 860-642-6413 with questions.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 9 A.M.

174 Event ☐ 2 ABC 5K
Pomfret Recreation Park, 575 Hampton Rd. (Rte. 97), Pomfret, CT.
860-974-1202.
All walkers, joggers and runners are welcome to participate in this chip-timed 5K with all proceeds going to breast cancer research at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. You can help make a difference in the effort to abolish Breast Cancer, and stretch your legs with old and new friends while doing it. See website for registration and fee details.
ABC10ект. Sponsored by: The Champlin Family for the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 10 A.M. - 3 P.M.

175 Event ☐ 2 7th Annual Brimfield Antique Auto Show
Heart-O-The-Mart Antique Show Grounds, 37 Palmer Rd. (Rte. 20), Brimfield, MA. 413-245-9977.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 11 A.M. - 4 P.M.

176 Event ☐ 2 Lefthandwell Founders Day
Lefthandwell House Museum, 348 Washington St., Norwich, CT.
860-889-9440.
Celebrate the Founding of Norwich in 1659 by taking a tour of the home of one of the 35 original founding families. Learn what it was like to live in the early days of the colonies. Do an “I Spy” hunt for artifacts belonging to some of the founding families. Fee: $5. Questions? Email: info@lefthandwellhousemuseum.org. Lefthandwellhousemuseum.org. Sponsored by: Lefthandwell House Museum/Society of the Founders of Norwich.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 4 – 6 P.M.

177 Event ☐ 2 Event ☐ 2 Scenic Photo Safari with Photographic Artist Charleen Larkin
Cat Hollow Park, Dog Hill Rd., Killingly (Danielson), CT. Directions/Parking: Parking available at either end of park, on Dog Hill Rd. or Valley Rd. Meet at the Dog Hill parking area for event. 860-774-8585.
Join artist Charleen as she goes over how to create and frame beautiful fall landscape images in this visually rich park. Participants should bring a 13mm camera with capability of putting it on “manual” A tripod is not necessary but can be very helpful in low light situations and with capturing the waterfalls. Pre-registration required: sales@charleen.com. Limited to 10 attendees. Fee: $20 each. Charleen.com. Sponsored by: Killingly Business Association.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 7:30 P.M.

178  Event   Sharpe's Appalachian Harvest: A Pictorial Concert
      218 Day Rd., Pomfret (Pomfret Center), CT. 860-928-4948.

Woodstock's Jeff Davis and England's Brian Peters will present a pictorial and musical program on traditional songs and music from the collection made by Cecil Sharp in the Appalachian Mountains between 1916 and 1918. Cost: $15 in advance, $20 at the door. Caudabun.org/center-at-pomfret. Sponsored by CT Audubon.

SATURDAY - MONDAY, OCTOBER 10 - 12, 11 A.M. - DUSK

179  Event   Ekronk Hill Harvest Festival Weekend
      227 Ekonk Hill Rd., Moosup, CT. 860-564-0248.

Come enjoy family fun on Columbus Day weekend at the Ekronk Hill Harvest Festival. Kids' games run on the hour from noon to 5 p.m., hop into the Moon Bounce, and take in the views on a hayride. These activities are included in admission fee. For fees and questions, contact info@ekronkhillturkeyfarm.com. Be sure to enjoy the corn maze, too, open each Friday, Saturday and Sunday from September 5th thru October 31st. EkonkHillTurkeyFarm.com. Sponsored by Ekronk Hill Turkey Farm.

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      1171 Main St. (Rte. 31), Coventry, CT. 860-742-8487.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 11 A.M. - 3 P.M.

181  Event   Return of the Three Appraisers
      Hampton Community Center, 178 Main St., Hampton, CT. 860-933-6346.

No admission charge, but bring your treasured antique or that interesting object from Grandma's attic to be appraised by three experts: Emie Eldredge, Mayor of Willimantic and antiques auctioneer; Harry Eck, antiques appraiser from Lebanon; and Brian Bartizek, retired Vice-President of the Lebanon Historical Society and antiques dealer. $5 for first item, $2 each additional item. Proceeds benefit the Hampton Antiquarian and Historical Society. HamptonOrgan. Sponsored by Hampton Antiquarian and Historical Society.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 12 NOON

182  Event   Scottish Highland Festival

Bagpipe, drumming, dancing and athletic competitions, massed bands, clan village and vendors with Scottish food, wine! Sheep herding and animals of Scottish heritage. Special entertainment is folk music, harp circle, celtic bands, story tellers and more! Remember to wear your kilt! Admission: $15 adults, $10 seniors and students, and $5 children ages 6-12, under age 3 free. Scotlandgamedays.org. Sponsored by Highland Festival of Scotland.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 9 A.M. RAIN OR SHINE

183  Event   Tackle the Trail
      Air Line Trail, Pomfret, CT. 860-932-4174.

Individual runners or up to 5 person relay teams can Tackle the Trail. The 19 mile course begins in Pomfret and ends in Willimantic. Participants enjoy a well-organized fall race on the famous Air Line Trail as well as a post race party at the Willimantic Elks. Runners must pre-register at Theelksfieldrunning.com to participate. Fees: Individual runner $100, Relay team (up to 5 runners) $150. For more details, visit Qvcc.edu/tackletreathal. Sponsored by: QVCC Foundation.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 11 A.M. - 4 P.M.

184  Event   Scarecrows and Cocoa

Enjoy a scavenger hunt among the scarecrows in the 1780 Dooryard Garden, take a tour of the Historic House Museum, see the exhibits, have a ginger cookie and participate in a cocoa tasting in the Colonial Kitchen to select the Leffingwell Cocoa Recipe of the year! Fee: $5 per person. Leffingwellhousemuseum.org. Sponsored by: Leffingwell House Museum/Society of the Founders of Norwich.

SATURDAY - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17 - 18, 10 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. RAIN OR SHINE

185  Event   Roseland Cottage Fine Arts and Crafts Festival
      566 Route 169, Woodstock, CT. 617-994-5914.

Roseland Cottage Fine Arts and Crafts Festival is one of the leading juried fine arts and crafts shows in New England. This two-day-event features 175 artisans and their wares: jewelry, woodworking, pottery, glass, toys, paintings, clothing, metalwork, and much more! Visitors, many of whom return year after year, enjoy live music, a food court, and first floor tours of Roseland Cottage. The festival is well known as a wonderful way to shop, sight see, and enjoy a fall weekend in the beautiful Quiet Corner of Northeastern Connecticut. $5 for nonmembers. Fee for Historic New England member and children under age 12. Historicalnewengland.org/events-program/49. Open 6.5 hours each day. Sponsored by: Historic New England.

FRIDAY - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23 - 25, 7-9:30 P.M.

186  Event   Nightmare on Main
      Windham Textile & History Museum, 411 Main St., Windham (Willimantic), CT. 860-456-2178.

This night at the Museum will be a moderately scary walk through what may have occurred in an 18th century factory during the graveyard shift! Not recommended for young children. Students 12 and under MUST be accompanied by an adult. Fees: $38 per person or $25 per family. Millmuseum.org. Sponsored by: Windham Textile & History Museum.
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 5:30 - 8:30 P.M.

Event 🎟️  Owl Prowl - Whooo is Coming?
9 Sand Hill Rd, Ashford, CT. Directions/Parking: 0.5 miles north of Ashford School off of Rte. 89. 860-429-2181.
Participants are GUARANTEED to see live owls native to CT. Learn where and how these owls live and what they sound like. Dress an owl pellet! Kid crafts, owl-related riffle items, food and drink. This event is outdoors, so please dress accordingly. NO PETS please. Fees: Adults $5, Children under 12 & Senior Citizens $3. Harris owns. Sponsored by: Horizon Wings.

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