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# Walktober in The Last Green Valley

Welcome to Walktober, the biggest and best celebration of autumn in all of Southern New England. The 34th Annual Walktober guide gives you more than 230 unique opportunities to experience the wonders of one of the nation's oldest National Heritage Corridors in its most colorful season. You'll find leisurely strolls, long hikes, events for the whole family, historic and spooky adventures, star gazing and so much more.

Please use this guide in conjunction with our website, [TheLastGreenValley.org](http://TheLastGreenValley.org). Scan the QR code on page 5 to get you to the online guide where you will find updates and additions. You will also find all the places where you can shop, enjoy refreshments or savor a meal, as well as other places to explore before and after your Walktober adventures.

This Walktober is possible because of more than 120 partner organizations, members and volunteers who have created these adventures for you.

Enjoy Walktober and help us care for, enjoy and pass on The Last Green Valley National Heritage Corridor! 🌲

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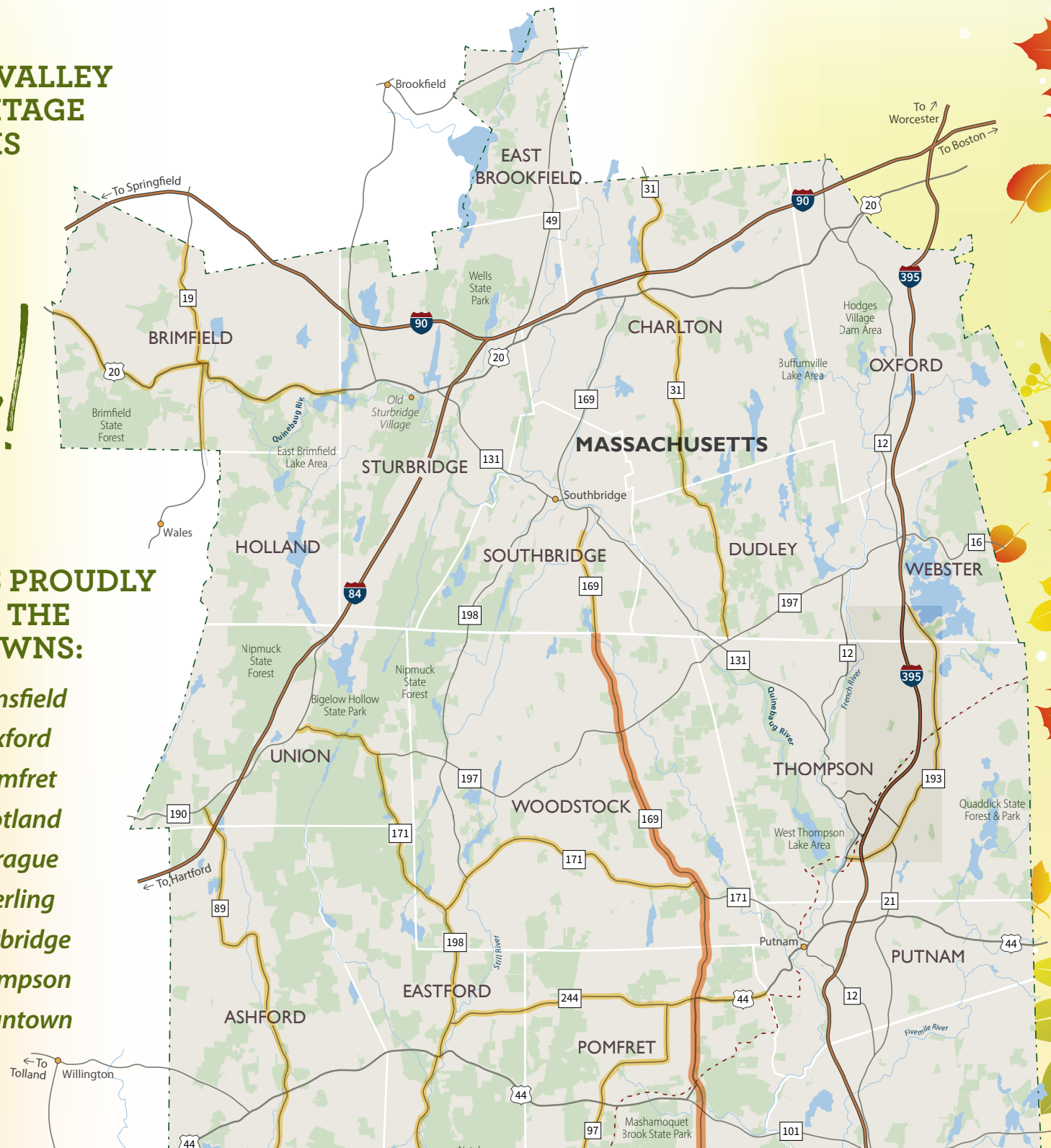
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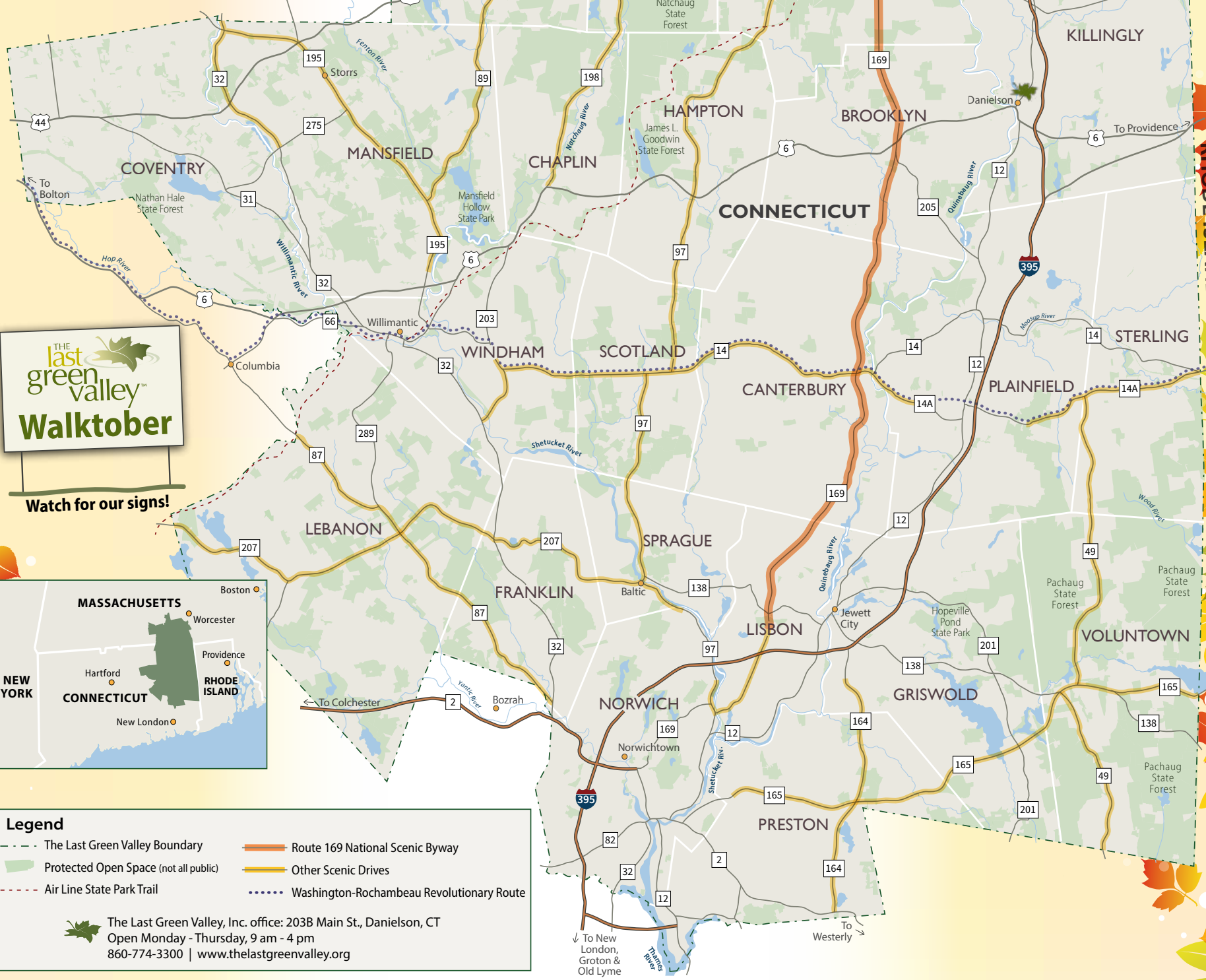
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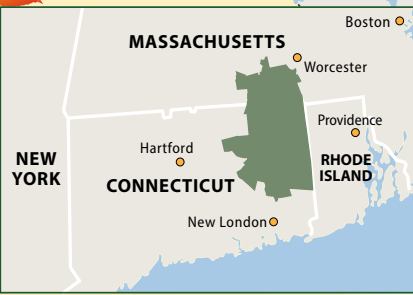
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**Legend**

- - - The Last Green Valley Boundary
- Protected Open Space (not all public)
- - - Air Line State Park Trail
- Route 169 National Scenic Byway
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cancellations will be posted there!

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# Reminders

- 👉 Note Key Symbols, as they are your guide to an age-appropriate and pleasurable experience.
- 👟 Dress sensibly in sturdy shoes and layered clothing.
- 🐝 Bring insect repellent, sunscreen, water, snacks.
- 👧 Note age-appropriateness of walk.
- 📞 Register in advance if required.
- 🐕 Bring friendly, vaccinated dogs ONLY on those walks marked 🐕. Keep them on leashes and please clean up any mess.
- ☀️ The decision to hold a walk based on weather and/or conditions at the site is at the discretion of the leader. Please use the contact information for each event if you are unsure.
- 🌲 Participants in Walktober do so at their own risk and hold harmless the sponsoring organizations, property owners and The Last Green Valley, Inc.

## DEDICATION & TEAM WALKTOBER

### The Hermonot Family and Ekonk Hill Turkey Farm

Rick and Elena Hermonot have been showing us for years just how important – and entertaining – local agriculture can be at their Ekonk Hill Turkey Farm in Sterling, CT. This 34th Annual Walktober is dedicated to them and their children as we name them Team Walktober. Sadly, the National Heritage Corridor lost one of its most vocal and passionate champions when Rick passed away in February. He was an active and energetic member of the TLGV Board of Directors from 2008-2018, ensuring that local agriculture was always a top priority in the National Heritage Corridor.

Rick and Elena have always led by example and their children, Chris, Jon, Ashley and Katie have followed in their footsteps. When Rick and Elena transitioned from dairy farming to poultry in the 1990s, they did so with the idea of selling what their farm produced directly to consumers. No middle person. And if people were coming right to the farm, they might



actually want to stay for a little while. In the late 1990s the Hermonot's Ekonk Hill Turkey Farm was on the forefront of agri-tourism and well on its way to being the largest grower of pasture raised turkeys in Connecticut.

From the GIANT corn maze to homemade ice cream and a menagerie of crazy looking cluckers in the front yard of the farm store, the Hermonots have made their farm a welcoming and educational place where you can also buy fresh food and locally crafted products year-round.

**The Hermonots have been hosting Walktober events since its early days as Walking Weekend. You can join them on Walktobers #9 & #104.**



# Walktober

Difficulty of walk/paddle/bike:  
 ● Easy ■ Moderate ◆ Difficult

👉 **Event** Admission fee required

📞 Registration required

💧 Rain date

🚻 Restrooms nearby  
 (outhouses to full bathrooms)

♿ Wheelchair accessible

👨👩👧👦 Especially for families  
 with children

👴 Ages 12+ only

🐕 Leashed dogs welcome

🚫 NO Dogs

🚣 Bring canoe or  
 kayak and PFD

🚲 Bring bike & helmet

**PLEASE CONTACT WALK LEADERS DIRECTLY FOR LAST MINUTE UPDATES AND CANCELLATIONS.**

## MULTI-DAY WALKTOBERS

1	All Walktober Sunrise - Sunset <b>Hike</b> ● ■ ©	<b>TLGV's Letterboxing Trail</b>	Throughout The Last Green Valley National Heritage Corridor, 860-774-3300	Put your letterboxing skills to the test — or start letterboxing for the first time — and follow the clues on TLGV's new letterboxing trail. There are numerous TLGV letterboxes hidden throughout The Last Green Valley National Heritage Corridor. Some you can stroll to and others you'll hike to. Find four of the letterboxes, take a photo of your journal with the letterbox stamp in it and we'll send you TLGV's patch — available only to those who complete the mission. Need a letterboxing journal? Let us know. We will mail you one or you can come get it from us! To participate you can find all the clues at <a href="http://thelastgreenvalley.org">thelastgreenvalley.org</a> . Sponsored by The Last Green Valley and McLean Research, <a href="http://thelastgreenvalley.org">thelastgreenvalley.org</a>
2	All Walktober Sunrise - Sunset <b>Hike</b> ● 🐕	<b>Hike &amp; Seek: Discover Avalonia</b>	Southeastern CT (Groton, Ledyard, North Stonington, Preston, Stonington) 860-884-3500	We invite you and your family to embark on an adventure: one of your own making! Avalonia Hike and Seek encourages exploration of our beautiful preserves by children, families and the public through a scavenger hunt format. It allows participants to use technology in a simple, positive way to learn about the nature of each preserve and encourage observations and sharing of discoveries! Visit <a href="http://avalonia.org/hike-and-seek/">avalonia.org/hike-and-seek/</a> to check out the 27 Avalonia properties included in this activity and note the many fun and interesting clues and targets set for seeking. Learn about nature through various linked online resources. Sponsored by Avalonia Land Conservancy, <a href="http://avalonia.org">avalonia.org</a>
3	All Walktober 24/7	<b>Walktober Updates From Heritage Information Radio</b>	<a href="http://am1700.org">am1700.org</a> , 860-319-0671	Tune in to Heritage Information Radio online 24/7 to hear updates & information about Walktober and all the amazing things happening in The Last Green Valley National Heritage Corridor. Sponsored by Heritage Information Radio, <a href="http://am1700.org">am1700.org</a>
4	All Walktober 24/7	<b>Talk The Walk</b>	<a href="http://am1700.org">am1700.org</a> , 860-319-0671	Tell everybody about your Walktober experience or the event you and your organizations are hosting in your own words by recording an announcement that will air over Heritage Information Radio, <a href="http://am1700.org">am1700.org</a> . Spend between 2 and 3 minutes talking about why you love Walktober and the adventures you have had. For event organizers describe your scheduled event or activity, remembering to include when and where, and a phone number or email address for more information. Talk the Walk features will be broadcast during our Walktober updates at quarter till every hour as time permits. Let people hear the excitement in your voice as you, "Talk the Walk!" Call 720-708-1298 to record your event announcement.
5	All Walktober Sunrise - Sunset <b>Walk</b> ● 🚻 ♿ 🐕	<b>UConn Art &amp; Sculpture Hunt</b>	The William Benton Museum of Art, UConn, 245 Glenbrook Rd., Storrs, CT 860-486-4520	Enjoy self-guided art and sculpture hunts, designed for any age. Using your mobile phone, learn about public art and enjoy a 45-minute walk on UConn's beautiful campus. We have highlighted outdoor works of art on two routes, each about a 45-minute walk. Times will vary with a stroll or jog! If you want a longer walk try the bonus feature on the North Campus route. Start each walk at The William Benton Museum of Art. To learn more about the North Campus walk visit: <a href="http://benton.uconn.edu/art-and-sculpture-hunt-north-2">benton.uconn.edu/art-and-sculpture-hunt-north-2</a> ; To learn more about the South Campus walk visit: <a href="http://benton.uconn.edu/art-and-sculpture-hunt-north-campus">benton.uconn.edu/art-and-sculpture-hunt-north-campus</a> . Sponsored by The William Benton Museum of Art, <a href="http://benton.uconn.edu">benton.uconn.edu</a>
6	All Walktober Sunrise - Sunset <b>Hike</b> ● ■ ◆ 🚻 🐕	<b>Pachaug Pursuit</b>	Throughout Pachaug State Forest, Voluntown, Griswold & North Stonington, CT <a href="mailto:pelstrom72@hotmail.com">pelstrom72@hotmail.com</a>	Friends of Pachaug Forest is issuing a challenge that we hope will inspire people to get out to more of Pachaug Forest's remote locations and maybe find a new favorite spot. The challenge is to visit at least five places and take a picture of the spot you have chosen from our list. You will have the opportunity to be entered in a raffle twice! Visit the Friends of Pachaug website for the details and challenge locations. The challenge ends Nov. 30. Sponsored by Friends of Pachaug Forest, <a href="http://friendsofpachaugforest.org">friendsofpachaugforest.org</a>

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7	All Walktober	<b>The Big Read</b>	Throughout The Last Green Valley National Heritage Corridor	The Eastern Connecticut State University – Big Read Program – The Bear aims to connect literature and artistic creation to the environment, challenging participants to imagine a future that is sustainable. We aim to connect ECSU students and members of the public to our natural surroundings, helping to promote belonging in our region. There will be outdoor activities, creative writing workshops and author talks throughout Walktober, including TLGV-led Wander and Ponder adventures & Trailwood's Naturalist Writing in The Last Green Valley hike. Visit easternct.edu/big-read for a calendar and more information. Sponsored by ECSU, easternct.edu
8	Walktober until 10/31 <b>\$ Event</b> ● ® ☎ ©	<b>The Legendary Thompson Speedway Corn Maze</b>	Fort Hill Farms 260 Quaddick Rd., Thompson, CT 860-234-1153	Learn the "legenDairy" history (it was a dairy farm in 1938) of The Thompson Speedway as you navigate the maze paths. Read the names of some of the most famous racecar drivers! Maze open 7 days/week, 9 hours/day by appt. from Aug. 28 to Oct. 31. Buy tickets online at forthillfarms.com or call 860-234-1153. Sponsored by Fort Hill Farms, forthillfarms.com
9	Walktober until 10/27 11 am - Sunset <b>\$ Event</b> ● ® ©	<b>Ekonk Hill Giant Corn Maze — Stars &amp; Stripes</b>	Ekonk Hill Turkey Farm 227 Ekonk Hill Rd., Moosup, CT 860-564-0248	Explore the GIANT Stars & Stripes themed corn maze. Solve the maze puzzle and learn a few things along the way. Last tickets are sold at 5 pm. Check the calendar for night mazes. Hayride and barnyard are included in admission. The pumpkin patch will be open for purchasing pumpkins to take home. See website for fees, hours and more. Sponsored by Ekonk Hill Turkey Farm, ekonkhillturkeyfarm.com
10	Walktober until 10/28 10 & 11:30 am, 1:30 & 3 pm, Friday thru Monday <b>\$ Event</b> ● ® ♿ Ⓝ	<b>"Spirit of Resilience: Art &amp; Artifact" Ed Johnetta Miller Exhibit</b>	Prudence Crandall Museum 1 S. Canterbury Rd., Canterbury, CT Small parking lot at museum; overflow parking behind church across street. 860-546-7800	The Prudence Crandall Museum is hosting "Spirit of Resilience: Art & Artifact," an exhibit that pairs small quilts by Connecticut-based & internationally-known fabric artist Ed Johnetta Miller with artifacts in the museum's collection that directly connect to the Canterbury Female Boarding School. Access is by timed guided tours only: 10 am, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm & 3 pm. The museum is open Friday through Monday. Admission rates apply, and include a guided tour of the semi-permanent exhibit, "Canterbury Female Boarding School: Courage, Conscience, & Continuance" which includes "Spirit of Resilience: Art & Artifact." More visitor information can be found on the museum website. Sponsored by the Prudence Crandall Museum, ctvisit.com
11	Saturdays, 10 am - 4 pm Sundays, 12 - 4 pm until 10/27 <b>\$ Event</b>	<b>CT Eastern Railroad Museum</b>	55 Bridge St., Willimantic, CT 860-456-9999	The Connecticut Eastern Railroad Museum is located on the original site of the Columbia Junction Freight Yard. Our collection includes locomotives and rolling stock, as well as vintage railroad buildings and a six-stall roundhouse reconstructed on the original foundation. Visitors can receive a guided tour of the museum and kids of all ages can operate a replica 1850's-style pump car along a section of rail that once was part of the New Haven Railroad's "Air Line." Sponsored by Connecticut Eastern Railroad Museum, cteastrailroad.org
12	Sundays in Sept. & Oct. 12 - 4 pm <b>Event</b> ● ® ♿ ©	<b>Harvest Hayrides at Lapsley Orchard</b>	Lapsley Orchard 403 Orchard Hill Rd., Pomfret Center, CT 860-928-9186	Tour scenic Lapsley Orchard on a horse-drawn hayride every Sunday in September & October. Hayrides are free, but there are plenty of apples, cider, cider donuts, pumpkins and more to pick and purchase! Hayrides are noon to 4 pm. The orchard opens at 10 am. And return for the Harvest Fair Columbus Weekend! Sponsored by Lapsley Orchard, lapsleyorchard.com
13	All Walktober Mondays & Wednesdays 11:30 am <b>Walk</b> ● ® ©	<b>Hale YMCA Parent Walking Group</b>	9 Technology Park Dr., Putnam, CT veronica.larocque @ghymca.org	Parents, stroller walking is more fun when we do it together! It's also a great way to socialize. Meet in the lobby of Hale YMCA 11:30 Mondays and Wednesdays. Walks are weather dependent. Sponsored by Hale YMCA, ghymca.org/kids-zone-hale-ymca

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WIN Waste Innovations converts nearly 6.7 million tons of waste into renewable energy, and returns it back to the communities we serve, powering more than 340,000 homes each year.

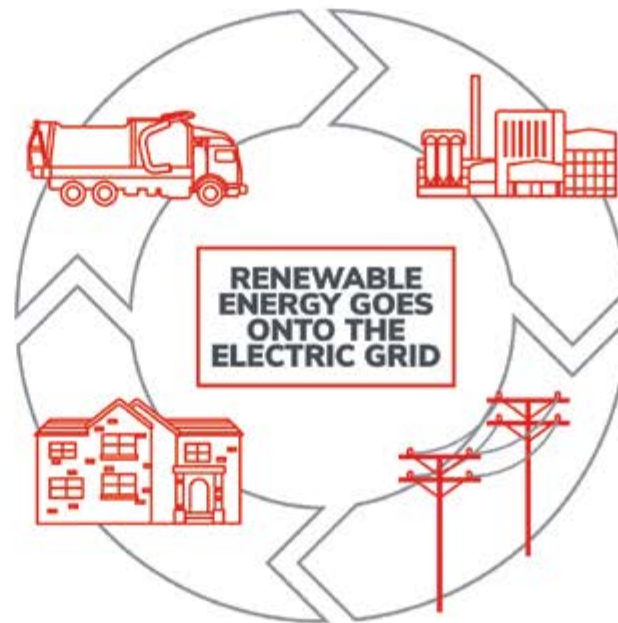
WIN Waste Innovations at Lisbon will be holding tours of our facility on:

Oct. 15 - 10:30 am & 3:00 pm    Oct. 18 - 11:00 am & 3:30 pm  
Oct. 16 - 10:00 am & 3:30 pm    Oct. 19 - 11:00 am

Please call 860-885-3512, ext. 210 to register.  
The address is 425 South Burnham Highway, Lisbon, CT.

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## LISBON BY THE NUMBERS



**193K**  
TONS OF WASTE  
CONVERTED INTO  
RENEWABLE ENERGY



**10K+**  
HOMES POWERED  
WITH CONVERTED  
ELECTRICITY



**221K**  
BARRELS  
OF OIL OFFSET



**1.5K+**  
TONS OF METAL  
RECOVERED



MULTI-DAY WALKTOBERS CONTINUED

14	Wednesdays 9/25 to 10/30 & 9/28, 10/12 & 10/26 10 am - 3 pm <b>Event</b> ● ® ♿ ©	<b>Finland's Deep Connection to Nature</b>	76 N. Canterbury Rd. (Rt. 169), Canterbury, CT 860-546-6671	For the past seven years, Finland has ranked first as the Happiest Country in the World. Visit the Finnish Hall and Museum and learn how Finns' love of nature and outdoor activities have contributed to this ranking. Admission to the museum is free. Sponsored by the Finnish American Heritage Society, fahs-ct.org, and on Facebook.
15	Tuesday - Sunday 9/28 to 11/3 & 10/14 10 am - 5 pm <b>\$ Event</b> ● ® ♿ ©	<b>Wee Faerie Village</b>	96 Lyme St., Old Lyme, CT 860-434-5542	Visitors to Wee Faerie Village immerse themselves in the spirit of imagination and whimsy that comes from visiting over two dozen pint-sized installations across the Museum's 12-acre campus on a perfect autumn day. Artists, designers, and faerie-aficionados work months to create these mini-creations that delight all ages. Sponsored by Florence Griswold Museum, florencegriswoldmuseum.org
16	Saturdays in Oct. 10 am - 4 pm <b>\$ Event</b> ● ® ♿ ©	<b>Made in Windham — Patents &amp; Inventions that Changed the World</b>	627 Main St., Willimantic, CT windhamhistoricalsocietyct@gmail.com	Visit this interesting exhibit about things we use every day that were patented right here in Windham. Sponsored by the Windham Historical Society, jillsonhousemuseum.org
17	All October <b>Event</b>	<b>Spooktober</b>	Windham, CT area windhamhistoricalsocietyct@gmail.com	A whole month of Halloween and fall themed events in the Greater Windham area. Go to spooktober.org for a complete list of events. Sponsored by the Windham Historical Society, spooktober.org
18	All October <b>Event</b> ® ♿	<b>The Art of Megan Garlie</b>	Jacob Edwards Library 236 Main St., Southbridge, MA. Parking off Foster St. 508-764-5426	Throughout the month of October, we will have the work of artist Megan Garlie on view. Join us for the Meet and Greet on Thursday, October 3rd at 6:30 pm. All welcome. Sponsored by Jacob Edwards Library, jacobedwardslibrary.org
246	Weekdays 3 pm - Sunset, Weekends Sunrise - Sunset <b>Hike</b> ■ 🐕 ©	<b>Griswold Haunted Nature Trail</b>	Griswold Elementary School 303 Slater Ave. (Rt. 164), Griswold, CT 860-334-9459	Open to the public weekdays from 3 pm to sunset, and weekends sunrise to sunset. The trail starts at the trail information box across from the Griswold Elementary School on the school campus off of Rt. 164. Start at the information box where a pamphlet is provided with instructions. This is a hidden object game. You will be following the orange blaze nature around the 1.7 mile trail to look for hidden Halloween objects. Sponsored by Griswold Public Schools, griswold.k12.ct.us/community/campus-trails

REGULAR WALKTOBERS • SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

19	5:30 - 7:30 am <b>Hike</b> ◆ 🐕 🏠	<b>Walktober Kick-Off Sunrise Hike</b>	Old Furnace State Park South Frontage Rd., Killingly, CT 860-774-3300	Join Chief Ranger Bill Reid for a sunrise hike at Old Furnace State Park. We step off at 5:30 am and hike to the summit of Half Hill (also known as Ross Cliffs), which affords an exceptional view to the east. We'll arrive at the summit just before the 6:30 am sunrise, and celebrate the first day of Walktober 2024. From there we'll hike down the hill and follow the loop trail back to the main parking lot. This is a moderate hike, made difficult because of darkness, approx. 3 miles with some elevation approaching and descending the top of Half Hill. Registration is required by emailing bill@tlgv.org. Space is limited. Rain cancels. Bring a headlamp or flashlight as we will be starting the hike in the dark. Sponsored by The Last Green Valley, thelastgreenvalley.org
20	9 am - 3 pm <b>Event</b> ● ® ♿ ©	<b>Celebrating Agriculture</b>	15 Fairground Rd., Brooklyn, CT	Celebrating Agriculture is a fun, FREE educational day showcasing the benefits agriculture provides to the region, as well as the challenges farms face today. Each year our goal is to welcome more people to learn who our farm neighbors are, and how to support local agriculture to enrich and maintain the open space — the working landscape — of The Last Green Valley. Sponsored by Danielson USDA Service Center, celebratingagriculture.org

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21	10 - 11 am Walk ● 🐕	<b>Bean Hill Walking Tour</b>	181 W. Town St., Norwich, CT Park at the Marriot.	A walking tour of Bean Hill, childhood home of Underground Railroad hero David Ruggles, and a hotbed of antislavery and other radical causes in the 18th and 19th centuries. On a busy road linking two major highways, this important historic resource is threatened. Sponsored by the Norwich City Historian, norwichct.org
22	10 - 11 am Walk ■ 📞	<b>Ellis Walter Ruley: Norwich Artist</b>	28 Hammond Ave., Norwich, CT Road is narrow, be aware of oncoming traffic. Limited parking at site. 860-887-1695 Ext. 116 fmanfredi@cgmllaw.com	Ellis Walter Ruley was a self-taught African American artist from Norwich. In 1933, he married a white woman named Wilhelmina Fox, and as Norwich's first interracial couple, Ellis and Wilhelmina faced considerable unkindness from disapproving neighbors. The couple, along with extended family, lived in an old farmhouse off Hammond Ave. Slater Memorial Museum has several of Ruley's works and his paintings are housed in other collections across the country. Ruley died mysteriously in 1959 and is buried in Maplewood Cemetery in Norwich. Join members of the Ellis Ruley Committee and learn about this important figure in Norwich's history. This walk is free to attend but registration is required. Please register in advance by contacting FManfredi@cgmllaw.com. Registration deadline 9/19. Sponsored by Ellis Walter Ruley Committee.
23	10 - 11:30 am Walk ● 🚫 📞 🌧️ 9/28	<b>Tour of Old Burial Ground in Sturbridge</b>	293 Main St., Sturbridge, MA Park along road in front of Old Burial Ground or behind Center Office Building at 305 Main St., 508-864-6319 sgibquig@gmail.com	Join local historian Bill Barnsley for an Old Burial Ground walking tour through 170 years of early Sturbridge history. Through 21 stones, we will explore some notable people who shaped our town, and some unique stones that illustrate the development of stone carving and beliefs in the afterlife. Note: We will be "off-trail" on some very uneven surfaces. Wear your sturdy shoes! Registration required. Sponsored by Sturbridge Historical Society.
24	10 - 11:30 am Walk ● 📞	<b>Farm History Tour on Little Dipper Farm</b>	499 Wolf Den Rd., Brooklyn, CT Park in lot next to red barn. info@littledipperfarm.org	Join owners Lori & Venus Corriveau on a tour of the fields, historic barn and property of Little Dipper Farm (formerly known as Hillandale Farm). Dating back to the 1800's, this unique property is steeped in a rich and fascinating history. Registration required. Walk with us. Learn with us. Be intrigued. Sponsored by Little Dipper Farm, littledipperfarm.org
25	10 am - 12 pm Walk ● 🐕 Repeats 11/2	<b>Heritage Trail Walk with the Friends of Southbridge Trails</b>	West St. School 156 West St., Southbridge, MA Park at lower soccer fields and meet at Heritage Kiosk.	The Heritage Trail takes us on a very nice walk along the Quinebaug River with benches, board walks, a scenic river overlook and picnic area. Trails lead up to Westville Dam. Trail maps will be provided. Sponsored by the Friends of Southbridge Trails. Find us on Facebook.
26	10 am - 3 pm Event ● 📞 ♿	<b>Celebrate Plainfield Day</b>	Lions Park 8 Community Ave., Plainfield, CT	Join the Plainfield Business Association for a full day of family-friendly fun to celebrate our community, its businesses, and its people. We want you to be part of the action! Vendors, food and more. Sponsored by The Plainfield Business Association, plainfieldbusinessassociation.org
27	10 am - 5 pm Event ● 📞 ♿	<b>Southbridge AutumnFest</b>	Southbridge Town Common, Mechanic St. & Crystal St., Southbridge, MA 508-347-2761	Enjoy crafters, specialty foods, entertainment and live music, games for kids of all ages, a farmer's market, a beer garden and more. Event is held rain or shine. Sponsored by Southbridge Business Partnership, sbpartnership.org/autumnfest
28	11 am - 3 pm \$ Event ● 📞	<b>Benedict Arnold Returns</b>	Leffingwell House Museum 348 Washington St., Norwich, CT info@leffingwellhousemuseum.org	At the Annual Return of Benedict Arnold, you will hear about both sides of the Infamous son of Norwich from various historic visitors. The event includes an artifact display of items from Arnold's youth, reenactors, presentations at 11:30 am and 1:30 pm with a special presentation of the confined heroic leg of Arnold by Flock Theatre of New London at 1 pm. Sponsored by the Leffingwell House Museum & Society of the Founders of Norwich, leffingwellhousemuseum.org
29	1 - 5 pm \$ Event Walk 📞 📞	<b>Historic Homes Tour: 18th and 19th Century Norwich</b>	69 East Town St., Norwich, CT 617-870-1690 allison@history.org history.org	Join the nonprofit History to visit several historic home interiors on their bus tour, and see and learn about many more buildings and their histories along the way! Until Aug. 21, when you purchase your ticket using the special NorwichHistorical code, History will donate 10% to the Society! In the 18th century, Norwich was one of the colonies' most flourishing cities thanks to its prominent port, and its residents built beautiful colonial homes to match. A century later, it remained prosperous thanks to its mills along the river, and along with that came an array of impressive Victorian homes. Come tour a great collection of these well-preserved, historic buildings! Space is limited. Specific meeting details will be provided via email prior to the tour. Adult: \$75, Student: \$49. Sponsored by History Tours and Norwich Historical Society, norwichhistoricalsociety.org
30	7 - 10 pm \$ Event ● 📞 🚫	<b>Concert on the Roof</b>	169 Black Hill Rd., Plainfield, CT 860-932-2092	Enjoy an evening out listening to an incredible local band, Heartland, and fantastic food by Uncle D's Blazing BBQ. This year, we are adding yard games such as horseshoes and corn hole stations! We are celebrating 10 years, which is a big milestone. This will be an epic night! Tickets are available online for \$18 until Sept. 21 at 12 pm. At the door, tickets will be \$25. Tickets are a donation and are non-refundable. Sponsored by Hay Burr Inn Equine Rescue & Sanctuary, hayburrinn.org

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

<b>31</b>	7:30 - 10 am <b>Hike, Event</b> ● 🐕	<b>Celebrate the Autumnal Equinox with Friends of Pachaug Forest</b>	Pachaug State Forest Rt. 49, Voluntown, CT Meet at CCC camp. friendsofpachaugforest@gmail.com	Join Friends of Pachaug Forest as we celebrate the autumnal equinox and welcome fall. We will go for a walk through the forest to observe the signs of the changing seasons and then return to partake in some traditional celebrations, such as expressing gratitude, spending time in nature and enjoying fall beverages. Light snacks and refreshments will be available, but we welcome you to bring your own fall favorites to share! Please bring a chair and reusable cup. Sponsored by Friends of Pachaug Forest, friendsofpachaugforest.org
<b>32</b>	9 - 11 am <b>\$ Event</b> <b>Bike</b> 🚲 📡	<b>Pomfret Forest Mountain Bike Ride</b>	576 Hampton Rd., Pomfret Center, CT	Join QC NEMBA on a mountain bike ride through Pomfret Forest. Self-guided arrowed loops for all abilities and group-led rides — times and distances to be posted closer to the event date. The fun ride this year will leave you astounded, as features and trails have been extensively reworked in preparation for this event. There won't be any pumpkin spiced lattes, but there will be some good eats available for purchase at the food truck! Mountain bike and helmet required. \$20 per person. Registration preferred. Sponsored by Quiet Corner NEMBA, member.nemba.org/event-5655775
<b>33</b>	10 - 11:30 am <b>Hike</b> ● 📡 💧 9/29	<b>Introduction to Forest Bathing with Certified Guide, Beth Reel</b>	Allanach-Wolf Woodlands 164 Back Rd., Windham, CT	Slow down, breathe deep, take in the natural world around you. Imagine a practice that could help you reduce stress and find calm and peace in nature. The research-based practice of forest bathing, or Shinrin-yoku as it is known in Japan, is just that practice. By slowing down and using all our senses, we will cultivate a connection with nature with many health benefits including the reduction of stress hormones, reduced blood pressure and heart rate, and an increase in cognitive functioning, creativity, and overall happiness. Please wear clothing that is appropriate for the weather conditions. This session will take place unless we have thunder/lightning storms, high winds, or it is raining. Please bring your raincoat and water-resistant shoes if it is a damp day. Be sure to visit <a href="http://joshuustrust.org/events/">joshuustrust.org/events/</a> for details, updates and cancellations. Limit 20 people. Sponsored by Joshua's Trust, <a href="http://joshuustrust.org">joshuustrust.org</a>
<b>34</b>	10 am - 1 pm <b>Hike</b> ♦ 📡	<b>Fall Equinox Hike to Slater Woods</b>	310 Dudley Oxford Rd., Dudley, MA 860-774-3300	Join TLGV Rangers Bill Reid and John Kochinskas and members of the Dudley Conservation Land Trust for a 3 hour, 4-mile hike through Slater Woods & Hiland Park Sanctuary in Dudley. We'll be hiking through exceptional hardwood forests with lichen covered rocky outcrops and challenging terrain to pristine Peter Pond and back. This hike is limited to 25 people, and RSVP is required. Contact Bill Reid at 860-774-3300 or <a href="mailto:bill@tlgv.org">bill@tlgv.org</a> to RSVP or for more information. Sponsored by The Last Green Valley & Dudley Conservation Land Trust, <a href="http://thelastgreenvalley.org">thelastgreenvalley.org</a> , <a href="http://dudleyct.org">dudleyct.org</a>
<b>35</b>	1 - 2:30 pm <b>Walk</b> ■ 📡	<b>History of Little Plain</b>	Use 115 Union St., Norwich, CT Park along Little Plain Green. Meet by Civil War monument. 860-886-1776 <a href="mailto:tricia.staley@gmail.com">tricia.staley@gmail.com</a>	Please join us for a stroll through the Little Plain Local Historic District. This neighborhood boasts a variety of post-Revolutionary architecture and was established in the early 19th century by merchants and sea captains who contributed to the growth of Norwich during this time period. If scheduling permits, we'll visit St. Patrick Cathedral to view the interior, which has been restored to its 19th Century grandeur. Sponsored by Norwich Millionaires' Triangle.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

<b>36</b>	10 am - 12 pm <b>Hike</b> ■ 🐕 📡 💧 9/26 @ 3 pm	<b>Governor's Island Hike</b>	23 Potter Rd., Hampton, CT	Enjoy a Walktober hike to Governor's Island at the James L. Goodwin State Forest. The hike will be 3.5 miles, from the Goodwin Conservation Center, to Governor's Island and back. This moderate hike will include the scenic view from the island's viewing platform, some hills, roots and rocks. Water, appropriate footwear and a snack are recommended. Sponsored by Friends of Goodwin, <a href="http://friendsofgoodwinforest.org">friendsofgoodwinforest.org</a>
<b>37</b>	7 - 8:30 pm <b>Event</b> ● 📡 🚫	<b>Calvin Goddard — Justice for All</b>	100 Broadway, Norwich, CT Parking on street or municipal lot. Presentation in Room 335 of City Hall. <a href="mailto:norwichcityhistorian@gmail.com">norwichcityhistorian@gmail.com</a>	Calvin Goddard (1768-1842) was a lawyer, judge and Mayor of Norwich during the crucial period following the American Revolution. We will explore the influence of his teachers, religious leaders and friends on his views and activism regarding equal treatment of all races in Connecticut. Goddard was on the defense team for Prudence Crandall and filed pension applications for 19 Black Revolutionary War Veterans, whose lives and circumstances we will also discuss. Sponsored by the City of Norwich, <a href="http://norwichct.org">norwichct.org</a>

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## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

<b>38</b>	10 am - 12 pm <b>Walk</b> ● ® Repeats 9/30 @ 1 pm, 10/6 @ 3 pm	<b>The Three Bridges of Willimantic</b>	Jillson Square, intersection of Main & Jackson Sts. Willimantic, CT 860-617-3308	A casual stroll downtown to learn about Willimantic's booming past and how redevelopment changed the city, while exploring the Victorian Footbridge, Frog Bridge and Bridge of Flowers. Lots of history and beauty to behold. Sponsored by Connecticut Eastern Railroad Museum, cteastrrmuseum.org
<b>39</b>	10 am - 12:30 pm <b>Hike</b> ● 🐾 🌧 9/26	<b>Sprague Preserve Hike</b>	Holton Rd., North Franklin, CT. Park at cabin in Mukluk section of preserve. 860-772-6050	Join us for an easy to moderate hike on the ridge trail, along the Shetucket River and down to Scotland Dam. Sponsored by Sprague Conservation Commission, ctsprague.org
<b>40</b>	2:30 - 4 pm <b>Walk</b> ● ♿ 🐾 Repeats 10/4 & 10/16 @ 4 pm	<b>The Trains of Bolton Notch</b>	Hop River Trail, Bolton Notch State Park, intersection of Rts. 44 & 6, Bolton, CT 860-617-3308	Walk the Bolton Notch Rail Trail, see the tunnel and rock cut, and learn about this important rail line. The walk will also include an opportunity to look at maps and photos. Sponsored by Connecticut Eastern Railroad Museum, cteastrrmuseum.org
<b>41</b>	5 - 6:30 pm <b>Hike</b> ● ☉ 🐾	<b>TLGV Wander &amp; Ponder: Dingley Dell</b>	51-1 Monson Rd., Brimfield, MA Parking east of Sutcliffe/ Dingley Dell Rd. gps: 42.118558, -72.255796 860-774-3300	Join TLGV at Opacum Land Trust's Dingley Dell for a hike to the waterfall at the end of the yellow trail and the glacial boulder at the end of the white trail. This is a short hike of about 1 mile and great for kids. TLGV Wander & Ponder Adventures span the length of The Last Green Valley and are inspired by the transformative journey across New England taken in Andrew Krivak's The Bear. Join a community of readers to explore the relationship between humanity and nature as part of a year-long Big Read Program at Eastern CT State University with walks, book discussions, exhibits and creative writing workshops. Parking is limited. Registration appreciated by calling 860-774-3300. Sponsored by The Last Green Valley and ECSU, thelastgreenvalley.org, easternct.edu/big-read

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

<b>42</b>	3 - 5 pm <b>Hike</b> ■ 🚫 📞	<b>Foraging Hike with Russ Cohen</b>	277 New Boston Rd., Sturbridge, MA 860-774-3300	The Last Green Valley is home to more than 100 species of edible wild plants, some of which are more nutritious and/or flavorful than their cultivated counterparts. Join Russ Cohen, author of the book <i>Wild Plants I Have Known and Eaten</i> , for a two-hour ramble through the Plimpton Community Forest in Sturbridge to learn about at least 18 species of edible wild plants. Pending favorable weather conditions, we may encounter some edible wild mushroom species as well. Keys to the identification of each species will be provided, as well as info on edible portion(s), season(s) of availability and preparation methods, along with info on safe, ethical and environmentally responsible foraging. Registration required by calling 860-774-3300 or emailing bill@tlgv.org. Sponsored by The Last Green Valley and Opacum Land Trust, thelastgreenvalley.org, opacumlt.org
<b>43</b>	7 - 9 pm <b>\$ Event</b> ♻ ● ♿ 🚫 📞 Repeats 9/27, 10/17, 10/24, 10/25 & 10/31	<b>Things That Go Bump in the Night</b>	Nathan Hale Homestead, 2299 South St., Coventry, CT 860-742-6917	Get into the "spirit" of the season with Things that Go Bump in the Night at the Nathan Hale Homestead! Shiver and shudder through a special candlelight tour that will take you around the property and into the house — all the way up to the dark and eerie attic. The moonlit tour will feature the Hale staff's and guests' spooky unexplained encounters, as featured on the Syfy channel's Ghost Hunters. Sponsored by CT Landmarks, ctlandmarks.org

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

<b>44</b>	9 am - 3 pm <b>\$ Event</b> ● ● ♿ 🐕	<b>57th Annual Antique Show on the Lebanon Green</b>	856 Trumbull Hwy., Lebanon, CT. Free parking in designated areas. museum@historyoflebanon.org	The greatest little outdoor antique show in Connecticut. Up to 60 dealers, plus Dixie Donuts, homemade chowders, sandwiches and slices of pie to fuel your explorations. \$8 admission. Sponsored by Lebanon Historical Society, historyoflebanon.org
<b>45</b>	9 am - 3:30 pm <b>Hike</b> ■ ● ♿ 🐕 🌧️ 9/29 @ 10 am	<b>Nehantic Trail South with Friends of Pachaug Forest</b>	Green Falls Pond Swimming Area Parking, Voluntown, CT. Follow Fish Rd. from Rt. 49 or Green Falls Pond Rd. from Rt. 138. friendsofpachaugforest@gmail.com	Have you ever wanted to hike an entire trail in Connecticut but were reluctant to do it alone? Instead join Friends of Pachaug Forest as we lead you along the entire Nehantic Trail in beautiful Pachaug State Forest. This is the second hike of a 3 hike series in 2024 to complete the entire 14 mile trail (we did the first hike on Trails Day, June 1). This will be the longest hike of the series, a moderate 5.5 mile trek on trails and some roadways. We will start at the southern end of the Nehantic at Green Falls Pond and will end this day at the Beachdale Pond overlook on Headquarters Rd. near the Smokey Bear sign on Rt. 49. Arrive at Green Falls Pond Swimming Area Parking by 9 am to allow time to shuttle vehicles to the end of the one way hike before we start hiking. Sponsored by Friends of Pachaug Forest, friendsofpachaugforest.org
<b>46</b>	9:30 am - 4:30 pm <b>\$ Event</b> ● ● ♿	<b>Sturbridge Herbfest</b>	Sturbridge Common, Rt. 131, Sturbridge, MA Parking at 426 Main St. 508-347-2111	This Herbfest is a brainchild of three local herbalists: Salli Greene, Jo Anne Grubert, and Chris Haller. There are very few herbal conferences nationally and none in this area. This can make it difficult for herbalists, young and old, male and female, to gain more education in a conference setting. There will also be local products, handmade items, crafts and more set up on the lawn of the Sturbridge Common. Advance tickets are \$15 or \$25 the day of the event. For those interested in attending classes, pre-registration is required. To register for classes: sturbridgeherbfest.com. Sponsored by Alternatives for Health, sturbridgeherbfest.com
<b>47</b>	9:45 - 11 am <b>Walk</b> ● ● ♿ 🐕 Repeats 10/5 @ 9:45 am & 10/12 @ 11:30 am	<b>Mills, Rails &amp; The River</b>	55 Bridge St., Willimantic, CT 860-617-3308	Learn about the history of mills on the Willimantic River and the railroads that served them as you take an easy stroll through downtown Willimantic. Visit the Connecticut Eastern Railroad Museum after the walk. Sponsored by Connecticut Eastern Railroad Museum, cteastrrmuseum.org
<b>48</b>	10 - 11:30 am <b>Walk</b> ● ● 🚫 🌧️ 9/29	<b>Nathan Hale Cemetery Walk &amp; Talk</b>	124 Lake St., Coventry, CT Please do not park in cemetery. 860-208-3065	Join Town Historian John Holmy, in collaboration with the Coventry Cemetery Commission and the Coventry Historical Society, for a walking tour of the historic Nathan Hale Cemetery. We will talk about the gravestone carvers represented, Puritan burial practices, and most importantly, we'll talk about many of the Coventry citizens buried here and what makes them interesting people of note, including of course, Nathan Hale! Sponsored by Coventry Cemetery Commission and Coventry Historical Society, ctcoventryhistoricalsociety.org
<b>49</b>	10 - 11:30 am <b>Walk</b> ■ ● ♿	<b>Norwich Millionaires' Triangle</b>	Chelsea Parade South, Norwich, CT Parking at NFA or Chelsea Parade.	Meet the families who lived in the mansions along Washington St. and Broadway — Norwich's Millionaires' Triangle — in the last half of the 19th century when Norwich was a wealthy manufacturing center whose residents drew the attention of people across the nation. We'll talk about who they were and how they lived during the most opulent era of the City's history. Sponsored by Millionaires' Triangle, norwichhistoricalsociety.org
<b>50</b>	10 am - 12 pm <b>Walk</b> ● ● 🚫 Repeats 10/12 @ 10 am - 12 pm, 10/13 @ 1 - 2 pm, 10/19 @ 12 - 2 pm, 10/20 @ 1 - 2 pm	<b>Palmer Arboretum Tour</b>	523 Rt. 169, Woodstock, CT Park behind Woodstock Center for History's Palmer Hall.	Enjoy guided tours of the 2-acre Arboretum, originally laid out in 1914 - 15. The Arboretum contains a variety of mature and flowering trees. This guided walk will include the stories and multiple uses of the trees. The Arboretum is planted on a slope. Sponsored by The Palmer Arboretum Committee, woodstockct.gov

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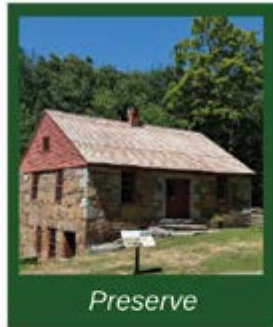
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<b>51</b>	10 - 11 am <b>Walk</b> ● 🚫 Repeats 10/19	<b>Yantic Cemetery Civil War Tour</b>	Yantic Cemetery 68 Lafayette St., Norwich, CT Limited parking in cemetery; be careful of small headstones. Parking also on side streets. 860-887-0271	Local Civil War author and historian Vic Butsch gives visitors a fascinating walk through Yantic Cemetery, the resting place for 383 Civil War Veterans. Each soldier who fought in that war had their own reasons for joining the effort, and each had their own stories to tell. Vic will give voice to the stories of several of those unknown heroes, as well as giving a glimpse of what life was like in the 1860's. Also, be prepared, as not all the soldiers you will meet fought for the North. You will also visit the "Andersonville Circle" and learn of an outstanding effort, following the war, made by the City of Norwich, not done by any other city in the nation. The walk is one hour long and no pets are allowed in the cemetery. Sponsored by local historian Vic Butsch.
<b>52</b>	10 am - 2 pm <b>Hike, Event</b> ● ☺	<b>Forestry Day</b>	23 Potter Rd., Hampton, CT 860-428-0981 lyne.warren@gmail.com	For its 60th anniversary, the Goodwin Forest Conservation Center, Friends of Goodwin Forest and CT DEEP's Forestry, State Parks and No Child Left Inside Program are sponsoring a family-friendly forest adventure. Hands-on activities for all ages include tree ID scavenger hunts, guided walks with forestry professionals, forestry equipment and logging demonstrations, wood-based crafts and more. Check the Friends' website for details. Sponsored by The Friends of Goodwin Forest, friendsofgoodwinforest.org
<b>53</b>	11 am - 4 pm <b>Event</b> ● 🕒	<b>Canterbury Old Home Day</b>	First Congregational Church 6 S. Canterbury Rd., Canterbury, CT Shuttle from Baldwin Middle School, 45 Westminster Rd. Handicapped parking on site.	Fun, free event that features crafters, vendors, period displays, cute animals, live music, delicious food, tours of our historic one-room schoolhouse and more. Sponsored by Canterbury Historical Society, canterburyhistorical.org
<b>54</b>	11 am - 4 pm <b>Event</b> ● 🕒 🚫	<b>Prudence Crandall Museum &amp; Canterbury Old Home Day</b>	1 S. Canterbury Rd., Canterbury, CT Shuttle from Baldwin Middle School, 45 Westminster Rd. Handicapped parking on site. 860-546-7800 Crandall.Museum@ct.gov	The Prudence Crandall Museum will be open with free admission for self-guided tours during the Canterbury Historical Society's annual Canterbury Old Home Day event. All ages are encouraged to participate in a Kindness Rocks painting activity. Visitors can leave their created Kindness Rocks in the Peace Garden, or take them to share with others. Sponsored by Prudence Crandall Museum, ctvisit.com
<b>55</b>	1 - 2 pm <b>Event</b> ● 🚫	<b>Dedication of Dezenah Zibbere Gravestone</b>	Norwichtown Burial Ground, Cemetery Ln., Norwich, CT Park at 71 Town St.	Removed from Norwich in the late 1970s, the gravestone of Dezenah Zibbere, an 11-year old African American girl, whose father was "a captive from the land of Africa," was recovered from Savannah, Georgia, and is being returned to mark her grave. Sponsored by the Norwich City Historian, norwichct.org
<b>56</b>	1 - 3 pm <b>Walk</b> ■ ☺	<b>The Legend of Uncas Leap</b>	210 Yantic St., Norwich, CT No parking on site. Park in small offsite parking area, Upper Falls or along Chelsea Parade. 860-886-1776 billcrealestate@aol.com	Visit the Yantic River gorge, a wonderful natural resource that is home to the legend of Uncas Leap. This tour 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 the City of Norwich. Sponsored by Norwich Historical Society & The Mohegan Tribe, norwichhistoricalsociety.org, mohegan.nsn.us
<b>57</b>	2 - 6 pm <b>Event</b> ● 🕒 🚫	<b>Celebrate Mansfield Festival</b>	2 Dog Ln., Storrs, CT Free parking at 33 Royce Cir. 860-429-2740 mdp@mansfieldct.org	Join the Mansfield Downtown Partnership for a day of music, food, and fun in Downtown Storrs! Our 20th Annual Celebrate Mansfield Festival will feature hands-on activities for all ages, crafts, puppets, and more! Mansfield's largest community event is free and open to everyone. In the event of rain the festival will move to E. O. Smith High School, 1235 Storrs Rd. Sponsored by Mansfield Downtown Partnership, downtownstorrsfestival.org

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58	9 - 11 am <b>Bike, Event</b> 📞 📍 📧	<b>Hale YMCA Road to Wellness</b>	18 Kennedy Dr., Putnam, CT jennifer.looney@ghymca.org	Road to Wellness is a fundraising event to help fund Hale YMCA programs, like Livestrong, which has helped hundreds of local cancer survivors on their road to wellness. Join us as we "hit the road" with three family-friendly options for participation: 1. A 2-hour spin challenge with the Y's own Jenn and Earl! 2. A cycling event on the road with 20-mile and 30-mile route options. 3. A kids half-mile fun-run on the river trail in collaboration with NOW. Music, games, and food will be available for the whole family to enjoy. All proceeds stay within our local community, and your participation will ensure that your neighbors, friends and families all have access to Y programs regardless of their financial or life circumstances. Sponsored by Hale YMCA, <a href="https://classy.org/event/road-to-wellness-2024/e586840">classy.org/event/road-to-wellness-2024/e586840</a>
59	10:30 am - 1 pm <b>Hike, Event</b> 📍 🐕 📧	<b>Henrietta House B&amp;B Open House &amp; Byles Sanctuary Hike</b>	Henrietta House B&B 125 Ashford Center Rd., Ashford, CT 860-420-8544	The home that is now known as Henrietta House B&B was built in 1722 by the Byles family and retains many of its original features. Begin the celebration with a hike along the Byles Trail in the 69 acres of protected land next to Henrietta House. The hike in this beautiful Joshua's Trust preserve is short but does include some steep terrain, water crossings and rocky footing. After the hike enjoy an open house at the Byles-built Henrietta House next to the trail where homemade snacks and beverages will be provided. Sponsored by Henrietta House Bed & Breakfast & Joshua's Trust, <a href="https://historichenriettahousebnbct.com">historichenriettahousebnbct.com</a> , <a href="https://joshuustrust.org">joshuustrust.org</a>

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

38	1 - 3 pm <b>Walk</b> 📍 📧 Repeats 10/6 @ 3 pm	<b>The Three Bridges of Willimantic</b>	Jillson Square, intersection of Main & Jackson Sts. Willimantic, CT 860-617-3308	A casual stroll downtown to learn about Willimantic's booming past and how redevelopment changed the city, while exploring the Victorian Footbridge, Frog Bridge and Bridge of Flowers. Lots of history and beauty to behold. Sponsored by Connecticut Eastern Railroad Museum, <a href="https://cteastrrmuseum.org">cteastrrmuseum.org</a>
60	5 - 6:30 pm <b>Walk</b> 📍 🐕 Repeats 10/23	<b>The Ghost Train of Chaplin</b>	Air Line Trail State Park, Chewink Rd., Chaplin, CT 860-617-3308	Enjoy a beautiful walk along the Air Line Trail while learning about the "Ghost Train" and the role of railroads in eastern Connecticut. Sponsored by Connecticut Eastern Railroad Museum, <a href="https://cteastrrmuseum.org">cteastrrmuseum.org</a>

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

61	10 am - 3 pm <b>Hike</b> 📍 📧	<b>TLGV Wander &amp; Ponder: Breakneck Loop</b>	298 Bigelow Hollow Rd., Union, CT. Park in lot at northern end of first pond. 860-774-3300	Join TLGV at Bigelow Hollow State Park for a Breakneck Loop trek! This is a difficult 4-hour, 6-mile hike that traverses the shoreline of Breakneck Pond for beautiful pond views and forested tranquility. Bring a lunch, we will be stopping to eat halfway! TLGV Wander & Ponder Walks span the length of The Last Green Valley and are inspired by the transformative journey across New England taken in Andrew Krivak's The Bear. Join a community of readers to explore the relationship between humanity and nature as part of a year-long Big Read Program at Eastern CT State University with walks, book discussions, exhibits and creative writing workshops. Sponsored by The Last Green Valley & ECSU, <a href="https://thelastgreenvalley.org">thelastgreenvalley.org</a> , <a href="https://easternct.edu/big-read">easternct.edu/big-read</a>
62	6:30 pm <b>Event</b> 📍 📧 📧	<b>The Art of Megan Garlie — Meet &amp; Greet</b>	Jacob Edwards Library 236 Main St., Southbridge, MA Parking off Foster St. 508-764-5426	Join us for the Meet and Greet with artist Megan Garlie, whose work will be on display throughout October. All welcome. Sponsored by Jacob Edwards Library, <a href="https://jacobedwardslibrary.org">jacobedwardslibrary.org</a>

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## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

<b>63</b>	10 - 11 am <b>Walk</b> ■ ☺ 📞	<b>Shetucket River: Powering Norwich and Lifting Fish</b>	7 8th St., Norwich, CT 860-823-4182 info@ norwichhistoricalsociety.org	Slow, level walk past a working hydroelectric station to the historic dam on the Shetucket River. Observe the fish lift and view the nature in Norwich. Tour is limited to 20 people; please register through the Norwich Historical Society at <a href="http://norwichhistoricalsociety.org">norwichhistoricalsociety.org</a> . Parking information will be sent to those who pre-register. Sponsored by Norwich Public Utilities, <a href="http://norwichpublicutilities.com">norwichpublicutilities.com</a>
<b>64</b>	4 - 5 pm <b>Walk</b> ■ 🐕 Repeats 10/14 @ 2 pm	<b>Downtown Freedom Trail Tour</b>	100 Broadway, Norwich, CT Park on street or in lot across from City Hall. Tour starts at David Ruggles Freedom Courtyard.	A walking tour of Downtown Norwich emphasizing the important African American presence here and the struggle for freedom and Civil Rights. David Ruggles, James L. Smith and the Harris family are among the important figures as we explore the many paths to freedom forged by these men and women. The tour will start at the David Ruggles Freedom Courtyard. Sponsored by City of Norwich, <a href="http://norwichct.org">norwichct.org</a>
<b>40</b>	4 - 5:30 pm <b>Walk</b> ● ♿ 🐕 Repeats 10/16	<b>The Trains of Bolton Notch</b>	Hop River Trail, Bolton Notch State Park intersection of Rts. 44 & 6 Bolton, CT 860-617-3308	Walk the Bolton Notch Rail Trail, see the tunnel and rock cut, and learn about this important rail line. The walk will also include an opportunity to look at maps and photos. Sponsored by Connecticut Eastern Railroad Museum, <a href="http://cteastrrmuseum.org">cteastrrmuseum.org</a>
<b>65</b>	6 - 9 pm <b>Event</b> ● 📍 ♿ ☺ 🐕	<b>First Friday of Norwich: October</b>	Downtown Norwich, CT 860-984-5523 GoNorwichCT@gmail.com	The First Friday of the month brings art, creativity and vibrancy together in Downtown Norwich. Join us in October for a self-guided mural tour. Visit all the downtown murals and learn a little about each one. Sponsored by Norwich Events Organization, <a href="http://gonorwichct.com">gonorwichct.com</a>
<b>66</b>	7 - 9:40 pm <b>\$ Event</b> 📍 ♿ ☺ Repeats 10/5, 10/11, 10/12, 10/18, 10/19	<b>Nightmare on Main — Unsettling Tales: Legends, Myths, Folklore</b>	47 Crescent St., Willimantic, CT 860-423-6389	Tour through several theatrical scenes depicting some myths and truths surrounding the mysterious stories of the haunted Hoosic Tunnel, the Jewett City Vampires, and many more. Small groups leave every 20 minutes. Refreshments available, not recommended for children under 12, rain or shine, benefit for Eastern CT Veteran Community Center. Tickets \$18. Ticket information at <a href="https://facebook.com/nightmareonmaintours">facebook.com/nightmareonmaintours</a> . Sponsored by Windham Chamber of Commerce, <a href="http://windhamchamber.com">windhamchamber.com</a>
<b>67</b>	7 - 10 pm <b>Event</b> ● 📍 ♿	<b>Zombie Fashion Show</b>	Rotary Park, Kennedy Dr., Putnam, CT	This apocalypse fashion show brings mini-monsters, creepy couples, fiendish families and more, as they stroll down the putrid runway for prizes. Sponsored by the Putnam Business Association, <a href="http://discoverputnam.com">discoverputnam.com</a>

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

<b>68</b>	8 - 9:30 am <b>\$ Event</b> 📍 ● 📍 ♿ 📞	<b>Yoga in the Barn</b>	Little Dipper Farm 499 Wolf Den Rd., Brooklyn, CT Park in lot next to red barn. 860-412-0110	Immerse yourself in something good. Join us for this unique yoga class held in our 1800s historic barn on Little Dipper Farm. Join other yoga enthusiasts for a wonderful session of a mixed level vinyasa style yoga. This class will offer mindfulness and be at a slower pace allowing folks to explore, focus on breath and release day-to-day stresses. There will be farm fresh tea & small bites after the class. Registration required. Sponsored by Little Dipper Farm, <a href="http://littledipperfarm.org">littledipperfarm.org</a>
<b>69</b>	9 - 10:30 am <b>Walk</b> ● 📍 🐕 ♿ 10/26	<b>Contemplative Nature Walk at Creaser Park</b>	Creaser Park Pavilion 100 Case Rd., Coventry, CT 860-315-2056	Contemplative walk through the woods and a pond. Refreshments at the Meeting House of the Second Congregational Church, UCC, Coventry after the walk and the opportunity to visit a local nonprofit, Noah's Closet. Sponsored by Second Congregational Church of Coventry, UCC, <a href="http://secondchurchcoventryucc.org">secondchurchcoventryucc.org</a>
<b>70</b>	9 - 11 am <b>Walk</b> ● 📍 🐕	<b>History Walk &amp; Perk Up</b>	151 Bassetts Bridge Rd. Mansfield, CT Park by pavilion a short drive into park on north side of Bassetts Bridge Rd. 860-759-5261 ksgregoire@gmail.com	Join TLGV Ranger Kyle Gregoire for a 2-mile walk with slight elevation change here and there as we meander Mansfield Hollow State Park to learn about the regional watershed, history of flooding and the dam, Lost Mansfield and more. Meet at the pavilion - up a drive from the main park entrance/state park sign. OPTIONAL PERK: arrive at 8:30 am and learn about coffee making in the backcountry and enjoy a sample as we wait for folks to arrive for the walk. Registration not required but appreciated. Rain or shine. Sponsored by TLGV Ranger Kyle Gregoire.

47	9:45 - 11 am <b>Walk</b> ● ● 🐕 Repeats 10/12 @ 11:30 am	<b>Mills, Rails &amp; The River</b>	55 Bridge St., Willimantic, CT 860-617-3308	Learn about the history of mills on the Willimantic River and the railroads that served them as you take an easy stroll through downtown Willimantic. Visit the Connecticut Eastern Railroad Museum after the walk. Sponsored by Connecticut Eastern Railroad Museum, cteastrmuseum.org
71	10 - 11:30 am <b>Walk</b> ● ● 🚫	<b>Tour of Historic Preston City Cemetery</b>	Shetucket Turnpike (Rt. 165), Preston, CT 860-908-6284	The story of Preston can be told through the gravestones of the Historic Preston City Cemetery. Enjoy an easy walk and talk. Sponsored by Preston City Congregational Church, prestoncitycongregational.org
72	10 - 11:30 am <b>Hike</b> ■ 🚫 📞 🚫	<b>Ramble in the Woods — Thoreau-Style</b>	Joshua's Trust Harvey Preserve, Federal Rd. (between 68 & 74), Chaplin, CT	Join naturalist Deb Field for a ramble through Joshua's Trust Harvey Preserve. The approximately 1 mile trail meanders through wooded swamp, upland forest, and along unique geological features and is reminiscent of Brister's Hill, one of Henry David Thoreau's regular rambles between Walden Pond and Concord. Sturdy shoes, water & bug spray recommended. Be sure to visit joshuustrust.org/events/ for registration, updates and cancellations. Sponsored by Joshua's Trust, joshuustrust.org
73	10 - 11:30 am <b>Walk</b> ■ 📞	<b>Walking Tour of Tantiusques, The Sturbridge Graphite Mine</b>	493 Leadmine Rd., Sturbridge, MA 508-864-6319 sgibquig@gmail.com	Walking tour of Tantiusques, the Sturbridge Graphite Mine, and the nearby Robert Crowd Archaeological Site with Ed Hood, Executive Director, Norcross Wildlife Foundation. Tantiusques ("tan-te-us-quays") was the site of one of New England's first mines. The mine was in its heyday in the late 1700s and the 1800s. Robert Crowd, a man of mixed Native American and African American ancestry, was a foreman at the mine and lived nearby. The foundation of his family's house and barn is still visible. This is a state property overseen by the Trustees of Reservations. The tour will include some moderately difficult off-trail, rough terrain, walking. Sturdy footwear is recommended. Registration required. Sponsored by Sturbridge Historical Society. Find them on Facebook.
74	10 am - 12 pm <b>Hike</b> ■ 🐕 💧 10/6	<b>Chestnuts and Overlooks</b>	Colbridge Rd., Plainfield, CT. Follow signs to small parking area at end of dirt road. 860-377-6328	Hike along a trail with various identified tree species, see native American chestnut trees, and backcross breed chestnut trees, the tabletop overlook, rock quarry remains, wetlands, ledges, and an old homestead stone foundation. Also possible ancient stoneworks will be sighted. All this located in the Plainfield part of Pachaug State Forest. Approximately 2 miles. Sponsored by Friends of Pachaug Forest, friendsofpachaugforest.org
75	10 am - 12 pm <b>Hike</b> ● ● 📞 🐕	<b>Discover Newent!</b>	12 S. Burnham Hwy., (Rt. 169), Lisbon, CT. Park at Newent Meeting House.	Learn the history of the land between the crotch of the rivers; includes an easy hike on Old Lee Road. Sponsored by Lisbon Historical Society, lisbonct.com
76	10 am - 12 pm <b>Hike</b> ■ 🐕	<b>Stevens Brook Walk</b>	Blodgett Rd., Holland, MA 508-284-1903 hallerr@cox.net	We will hike a portion of the 170 forested acres which comprise the Stevens Brook Sichel Community Forest. It will be a moderate hike with a few steep sections. Included will be some of the prettiest views of Stevens Brook, a pristine trout stream. Sponsored by Holland Trails Committee, town.holland.ma.us
77	10 am - 2 pm <b>Event</b> ● ● 📞 📞	<b>Healthy Living Festival</b>	Dodd Stadium 14 Stott Ave., Norwich, CT	This is a free community event to showcase local health-related businesses while providing local families with a day of fun and education. Health screenings, massages, farmer's market, vendors, crafters, kids activities and more community fun for all ages. Sponsored by the Greater Norwich Area Chamber of Commerce Health and Wellness Committee in partnership with Mohegan Sun, Mohegan Tribal Health, Backus Hospital, Norwichtown Rehabilitation and Care Center and Three Rivers Community College Nursing Program, norwichchamber.com
78	10 am - 2 pm <b>\$ Event</b> ● ● 📞 🚫	<b>Horizon Wings Open House</b>	9 Sand Hill Rd., Ashford, CT 860-429-2181	Aviary tours with Bird of Prey programs, falconry, Riverside Reptiles, Ferncroft Wildlife Rehabilitation, Nutmeg Acres Rehabilitation, Maureen Heidtmann and her bats. Bruce John will be playing for us also. This is a rain or shine event. Sponsored by Horizon Wings Raptor Rehabilitation and Education, horizonwings.org

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79	10 am - 3 pm <b>Event</b> ● ④ ♿ ④ 🐕	<b>The Rebels of Lebanon Militia Encampment</b>	856 Trumbull Hwy., Lebanon, CT Park in museum lot or adjacent town lot. museum@historyoflebanon.org	Camp life, drilling, crafters & cooking demonstrations with a display on the Revolutionary War Soldiers of Lebanon. Free and open to the public. Sponsored by Lebanon Historical Society, historyoflebanon.org
80	10 am - 3 pm <b>Event</b> ● ④ ④	<b>Dudley Grange Apple Festival</b>	139 Center Rd., Dudley, MA karen.gillon@yahoo.com	Dudley Grange will be serving delicious apple crisp, vendors and local artisans will feature homemade goods, see the Records and Burpee Petting Zoo and listen to the live music by the Old Fiddlers Club of Rhode Island and the Grey Whisker Pickers, both sponsored by the Mass and Dudley Cultural Councils. Come and enjoy our fall festival, there is something for everyone. Sponsored by Dudley Grange #163, dudleyfarmers.com
81	10 am - 3 pm <b>Event</b> ● ④ ④	<b>Black Tavern Historical Society Craft Fair</b>	138 Center Rd., Dudley, MA	Held on the grounds of the Black Tavern, including inside the historic building and barn, and on the adjacent Dudley Town Common, the annual Black Tavern Historical Society Craft Fair features vendors, food and exhibits. The Dudley Grange will also be holding its Apple Festival. Visit the Black Tavern, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Sponsored by The Black Tavern Historical Society, theblacktavern.com
82	10:30 am - 12:30 pm <b>Walk</b> ● ♿ 📞 🐕 🗑️ 💧 10/6 @ 1 pm	<b>Walking Tour of Historic Pomfret Street</b>	Most Holy Trinity Church 568 Pomfret St., Pomfret, CT 860-465-7228 windsong@snet.net	Join Pomfret Town Historian Walter Hinchman in a historical walk from the Vanilla Bean to Bradley Rd. See National Register buildings, the historic Congregational Church, Ben Grosvenor Inn site, Bradley history, Pomfret School history, Rectory School history, Clark family history, Pomfret Library history, Whistler House, Overlock Story, and Christ Episcopal Church. The walk to Bradley Rd. is 1 mile, all sidewalks. A car will be available to shuttle those who can't walk back. Limit 20-25 people. Register at 860-465-7228 or windsong@snet.net. Sponsored by Pomfret Historical Society, pomfret-historical-society.org
83	11 am - 12 pm <b>Walk</b> ● ④ 🐕 💧 10/6	<b>Huntingdale Stroll</b>	36 Huntington Rd., Scotland, CT 860-423-1547	Gov. Samuel Huntington would often venture back to what he'd refer to as Huntingdale, his birthplace farmstead in Scotland as a respite from his duties as governor of our state. Assemble at the Huntington Homestead Museum for a leisurely stroll around the 14-acre property to discover its former farmland uses through the years with an optional free tour of the Homestead following the walk. Heavy rain will trigger the rain date. Sponsored by Huntington Homestead, huntingtonhomestead.org
84	11 am - 1 pm <b>Walk</b> ● ④ ④	<b>Ye Antient Burial Grounds of Norwich</b>	Elm Ave. & Town St. Norwich, CT Parking around Norwichtown Green. 860-886-1776 daveoat@gmail.com	Join local historian, Dave Oat, on a walk through the old Colonial burial grounds in Norwichtown. Here you will see a variety of hand cut Colonial tombstones and discover what they can tell us about early life in Colonial Norwich. Dave will explain the history behind the various styles of headstone carvings while telling stories of important Colonial era figures buried here. Sponsored by Norwich Historical Society and The Mohegan Tribe, norwichhistoricalsociety.org, mohegan.nsn.us
85	11 am - 3 pm <b>\$ Event</b> ● ④	<b>Hunt for Scarecrows in October!</b>	238 Washington St., Norwich, CT info@leffingwellhousemuseum.org	The Hunt for Scarecrows at Leffingwell begins with the opening of the business-sponsored scarecrow garden at 11:30 by the Crow & Cauldron Witch Dancers. At noon, there will be State of CT and Norwich proclamations for the Founding of Norwich in 1659 and a new flag presentation by Sen. Cathy Osten. Scarecrow and History hunts will be available every weekend in Oct. with prizes! There will be chocolate! Museum entrance \$8. Sponsored by the Leffingwell House Museum & the Society of the Founders of Norwich, leffingwellhousemuseum.org
86	11 am - 3 pm <b>Event</b> ● ④ ④ ④ 💧 10/6	<b>Thompson's 2024 Community Day — Tourtellotte Museum Tour</b>	785 Riverside Dr., North Grosvenordale, CT 860-923-9440 recreation@thompsonct.org	Get a rare tour of the Tourtellotte Memorial Room. The original 1909 Harriet Arnold Tourtellotte Memorial Room was conceived by Mrs. Tourtellotte to honor the memory of her two daughters who died in their youth. Her art collection includes paintings, sculpture, photographs, furniture and more from her family's home. Sponsored by Thompson Historical Society & Thompson Recreation Department, thompsonhistorical.org, thompsonrec.org

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87	11 am - 3 pm <b>Event</b> ● © ® ☒ ♾️ 10/6	<b>Thompson's 2024 Community Day — Historical Society Museum Tours</b>	785 Riverside Dr., North Grosvenordale, CT 860-923-9440 recreation@thompsonct.org	Get a chance to see a portion of Thompson Historical Society's vast collections. Housed in the administrative building of Thompson Public Schools, the Historical Society has two collections; The Kenney Store and Post Office, which reflects the old train depot, general store and post office in Mechanicsville and a celebration of the 10 villages that comprise modern Thompson; and the Ramsdell Transportation Collection, celebrating the railroad, trolley, and shipping photographs, memorabilia and artwork collected by West Thompson native Frank Ramsdell and later his daughter Alice. Sponsored by Thompson Historical Society & Thompson Recreation Department, thompsonhistorical.org & thompsonrec.org
88	11 am - 4 pm <b>Event</b> ● © ® ♾️ 10/6	<b>Thompson's 20th Annual Community Day</b>	Riverside Park, Riverside Dr., North Grosvenordale, CT 860-923-9440 recreation@thompsonct.org	Celebrate Thompson's past, present and future at Community Day. Enjoy entertainment, vendors, food and a giant tag sale. Sponsored by Thompson Recreation Department, thompsonrec.org
89	12 - 1 pm <b>Event</b> ● © ® ☒	<b>History of Famous Preston-Born Hymn Writer William H. Doane</b>	Downer-Doane Park Rt. 164, Preston, CT 806-908-6284	Learn about the famous hymn writer William H. Doane. Then travel right up Route 164 to Preston City Congregational Church to hear some of his more famous hymns and enjoy refreshments. Sponsored by Preston City Congregational Church, prestoncitycongregational.org
90	1 - 2 pm <b>Event</b> ● © ♿ 🐕 Repeats 10/19	<b>The Arrest of Elizabeth Glendower Evans</b>	Franklin Square Rotary Norwich, CT Parking at 10 Cliff St.	Mrs. Elizabeth Glendower Evans, a member of the fledgling American Civil Liberties Union, attempted to speak on "Freedom of Speech" in downtown Norwich and was arrested by the order of the mayor on Oct. 12, 1920. Join us for a vivid dramatization of this event by historian Karlee Turner Etter near where it happened 104 years ago. Sponsored by City of Norwich, norwichct.org
91	1 - 2:30 pm <b>Event</b> ● © ♿	<b>Preston City Congregational Church 325th Anniversary Open House</b>	321 Rt. 164, Preston, CT 860-908-6284	Learn the history of and tour this historic church which is celebrating its 325th Anniversary. Sponsored by Preston City Congregational Church, prestoncitycongregational.org
92	1 - 3:30 pm <b>Hike</b> ● © 🐕 ♻️	<b>Stories in Stone Walls</b>	147 Wolf Den Dr., Pomfret Center, CT Park at park office lot.	The still-standing stone walls that crisscross New England are the ruins of a long-gone way of life that once claimed 80% of the landscape. The stories they tell are the focus of this 1.5-mile hike through Mashamoquet Brook State Park. Sponsored by YMCA Camp Woodstock.
93	2 - 4 pm <b>Event</b> ● © ® ♾️ 10/6	<b>Cider Pressing at Atwood Farm</b>	Atwood Farm 624 Wormwood Hill Rd., Mansfield Center, CT	Join us for a traditional cider pressing at Atwood Farm. Take a tour of the farm's heirloom orchard and historic buildings, including the large barn, blacksmith's shop, weaver's cottage and other outbuildings. Peggy Church will also be on site to demonstrate the art of weaving and spinning in the weaver's cottage. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Be sure to visit joshuastrust.org/events for details, updates and cancellations. Sponsored by Joshua's Trust, joshuastrust.org
94	4 - 6 pm <b>Walk</b> ● © ® ☒ 📞 ♾️ 10/6	<b>Thompson's 2024 Community Day — Historic North Grosvenordale Mill Walk</b>	Riverside Park Riverside Dr., North Grosvenordale, CT 860-923-9440 recreation@thompsonct.org	Learn all about the mills that brought so many people to live and work in North Grosvenordale. Led by Thompson Historical Society President Joe lamartino and a special guest. Registration is required for the walk at thompsonrec.org. Sponsored by Thompson Historical Society & Thompson Recreation Department, thompsonhistorical.org, thompsonrec.org
95	6 - 10 pm <b>\$ Event</b> ● © ♿ ☒ 📞	<b>Frocks and Frolic — Regency Ball</b>	Norwich Holiday Inn 10 Laura Blvd., Norwich, CT	Wear your finest gown and dance the night away at this early 19th-century ball. Live music and dance instruction will help even the most novice dancer enjoy the atmosphere of their favorite Jane Austen or Bridgerton novel. Refreshments will be provided in addition to a cash bar. Tickets and further event information will be available in late summer at norwichhistoricalsociety.org. Sponsored by Norwich Historical Society, norwichhistoricalsociety.org
66	7 - 9:40 pm <b>\$ Event</b> © ♿ ♻️ Repeats 10/11, 10/12, 10/18, 10/19	<b>Nightmare on Main — Unsettling Tales: Legends, Myths, Folklore</b>	47 Crescent St., Willimantic, CT 860-423-6389	Tour through several theatrical scenes depicting some myths and truths surrounding the mysterious stories of the haunted Hoosic Tunnel, the Jewett City Vampires, and many more. Small groups leave every 20 minutes. Refreshments available, not recommended for children under 12, rain or shine, benefit for Eastern CT Veteran Community Center. Tickets \$18. Ticket information at facebook.com/nightmareonmaintours. Sponsored by Windham Chamber of Commerce, windhamchamber.com

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

<b>96</b>	10 - 11:30 am <b>Walk</b> ● ©	<b>Where The Bison Roam</b>	19 Purvis Rd., Brooklyn, CT 860-779-0837 creamerybrookbison@gmail.com	This easy, guided .5 mile walk meanders through the farm, to see the bison where they roam. There will be stops for photos and questions. Please wear comfortable shoes that will get dirty — the bison also use some of these paths for walking (the bison will NOT be using them on tour day). Following the tour, we will be offering free samples of Wild Rice and Barley Bison Soup. Please note there is only one guided walk, departing at 10 am - there are no self-guided walks. Sponsored by Creamery Brook Bison, creamerybrookbison.net
<b>97</b>	10 - 11:30 am <b>Walk</b> ■ ☹	<b>Ramsdell Farm Historic Walk</b>	569 Ravenelle Rd., N. Grosvenordale, CT 860-923-2982	Take a walk back in time with Park Rangers to learn about the Historic Ramsdell Farm Site & the West Thompson Village that existed before the dam was built. Sponsored by US Army Corps of Engineers, West Thompson Lake. Find them on Facebook.
<b>98</b>	10 am - 12 pm <b>Walk</b> ● © ☹ Repeats 10/6 @ 2 pm	<b>Gray Ledge Tree Farm Leaf Hunt</b>	210 Lathrop Rd., Plainfield, CT	Take your leaf peeping to the next level! Visit Gray Ledge Tree Farm on your quest for colorful foliage and learn the "plant science 101" method of identifying leaves by their color. Bring something to collect your finds and preserve them. Walk leader Griff Gray is a retired science teacher and long-time scout leader who is well-versed in the science of nature and connecting with kids of all ages. The farm is a beautiful place to learn more about why fall bursts with color. Sponsored by Gray Ledge Tree Farm & Scouts of America Troop 73. Find them on Facebook.
<b>99</b>	10:30 am - 12:30 pm <b>Walk</b> ● ☹	<b>Notables of Yantic Cemetery</b>	Yantic Cemetery 68 Lafayette St., Norwich, CT Limited parking in cemetery, be careful of small headstones. Parking also available on side streets. 860-886-1776 or daveoat@gmail.com	Please join local historian, Dave Oat, for a fascinating tour through the historic Yantic Cemetery. You will hear stories about the notable Norwich residents buried here, learn about Victorian era funerary practices, and discover the history behind the impressive nineteenth century monuments in the cemetery. Sponsored by Norwich Historical Society, norwichhistoricalsociety.org
<b>100</b>	1 - 2:30 pm <b>Hike</b> ● ☎	<b>Nightingale Forest South</b>	Taft Pond Rd., Pomfret, CT Park along road near gate with land trust sign about 1/4 mile east of 4-H camp. 860-428-0968	Take a two mile or so hike to see old foundations, mill site and graveyard in the middle of the forest. This preserve is only accessible with special permission, with approved guides or on organized walks due to the sensitivity of the property. Wear sturdy shoes. This is not a difficult hike, but the terrain is uneven and wet at times. Registration required. Sponsored by Wyndham Land Trust, wyndhamlandtrust.org
<b>101</b>	1 - 5 pm <b>Event</b> ● © Repeats 10/13	<b>Gurleyville Grist Mill Tour</b>	134 Stonemill Rd., Storrs, CT 860-429-9023	Nestled in the historic Mansfield village of Gurleyville, on the banks of the Fenton River, the Joshua's Trust Gurleyville Grist Mill stands much as it was in 1830. The 15-acre campus of field and forest also includes the Miller's Cottage, birthplace of Gov. Wilbur Cross, whose grandfather and father were millers here. Guides will be available to give tours of the mill and the extant machinery used in the 19th century water-powered mills. Be sure to visit joshuastrust.org/events for details, updates and cancellations. Sponsored by Joshua's Trust, joshuastrust.org
<b>102</b>	2 - 3:30 pm <b>Event</b> ■ ☹ ☹ ☔ 10/20	<b>Family Friendly Trumbull Cemetery Scavenger Hunt</b>	428 Exeter Rd., Lebanon, CT Limited off-street parking. 860-642-6579	Fun and family friendly scavenger hunt in Lebanon's oldest cemetery. Guides will hand out clues to famous, beautiful and unique stones. Sponsored by Lebanon Historical Society, historyoflebanon.org
<b>98</b>	2 - 4 pm <b>Walk</b> ● © ☹	<b>Gray Ledge Tree Farm Leaf Hunt</b>	210 Lathrop Rd., Plainfield, CT	Take your leaf peeping to the next level! Visit Gray Ledge Tree Farm on your quest for colorful foliage and learn the "plant science 101" method of identifying leaves by their color. Bring something to collect your finds and preserve them. Walk leader Griff Gray is a retired science teacher and long-time scout leader who is well-versed in the science of nature and connecting with kids of all ages. The farm is a beautiful place to learn more about why fall bursts with color. Sponsored by Gray Ledge Tree Farm & Scouts of America Troop 73. Find them on Facebook.
<b>103</b>	3 - 4 pm <b>Event</b> ● © ☹	<b>Outhouse Americana</b>	151 Bull Hill Rd., Colchester, CT Look for outhouse mailbox. 860-886-0762	Take an afternoon stroll through history and learn about the evolution and lure of that little building often known as the "back house," "outhouse," or "kybo." World renowned crafter and restorer of these all too necessary treasures of civilization, Georg Papp, will lead a fun and informative program, dispelling many of the rumors about outhouses that the internet routinely gets wrong. For the best seat in the house, bring a lawn chair. This event is free but donations will be accepted benefiting ovarian cancer research. Sponsored by Heritage Information Radio, am1700.org



104	3 - 4 pm Walk ■ ® 🚫	<b>Turkey Talk &amp; More!</b>	Ekonk Hill Turkey Farm 227 Ekonk Hill Rd., Moosup, CT. Park near store entrance. 860-564-0248	Visitors will be guided around the farm to see how our pastured turkeys are raised, plus see how corn is grown for grain and silage - food for the animals. More good news! Free refreshments afterwards. Sponsored by Ekonk Hill Turkey Farm, ekonkhillturkeyfarm.com
105	3 - 4:30 pm Walk ● ®	<b>Baltic Architectural Scavenger Hunt</b>	76 Main St., 3rd Floor, Baltic, CT 860-823-7779	See if you can find some of the architectural features that make Baltic village unique. Meet upstairs in the Grist Mill at 3 pm to get your clues, and then take a walk around the village to try to spot the features on the list. Top finishers can choose a prize! Museum will be open for browsing. Sponsored by Sprague Historical Society, ctsprague.org and find them on Facebook.
38	3 - 5 pm Walk ● ®	<b>The Three Bridges of Willimantic</b>	Jillson Square, intersection of Main & Jackson Sts. Willimantic, CT 860-617-3308	A casual stroll downtown to learn about Willimantic's booming past and how redevelopment changed the city, while exploring the Victorian Footbridge, Frog Bridge and Bridge of Flowers. Lots of history and beauty to behold. Sponsored by Connecticut Eastern Railroad Museum, cteastrmuseum.org

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

106	10 - 11 am Hike ■ 🐾	<b>TLGV Wander &amp; Ponder: Tri-State Marker</b>	E. Thompson Rd., at intersection with New Rd. Thompson, CT gps: 42.008749, -71.809279 860-774-3300	Join TLGV for a moderate, 1 hour, 2 mile hike on the Air Line State Park Trail to the CT-MA-RI Tri-State marker! There will also be a stop at the site of the Great East Thompson Train Wreck, where four trains collided on December 4th, 1891. TLGV Wander & Ponder Walks span the length of The Last Green Valley and are inspired by the transformative journey across New England taken in Andrew Krivak's The Bear. Join a community of readers to explore the relationship between humanity and nature as part of a year-long Big Read Program at Eastern CT State University with walks, book discussions, exhibits and creative writing workshops. Sponsored by The Last Green Valley and ECSU, thelastgreenvalley.org, easternct.edu/big-read
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### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

107	2:30 - 3:30 pm Event ● ® ♿	<b>Flamenco Boston</b>	236 Main St., Southbridge, MA Parking off Foster St. 508-764-5426	Live Flamenco guitar and dance. Funded by the Southbridge Cultural Council. All welcome. Sponsored by Jacob Edwards Library, jacobedwardslibrary.org
108	4 - 5:15 pm Event ● ® 📞	<b>America250 Part I — Plan YOUR Program: The Tour</b>	Prudence Crandall Museum, 1 S. Canterbury Rd., Canterbury, CT. Small parking lot at museum; overflow parking behind church across street. 860-546-7800	Need to make time to work on an America250 program grant? We've got you covered! First, Join TLGV for a special tour of the Prudence Crandall Museum with Museum Curator Joanie DiMartino. Joanie will talk about the museum's ongoing evolution and commitment to better convey the complex story of the Canterbury Female Boarding School. Get inspired by learning how museum staff aligned with America250 goals in its pursuit of equal and equitable access to education for all people. Afterwards, for America250 Part II (see Walktober #111), we'll gather at the Finnish American Heritage Society Museum for a special hands-on grant-writing workshop to help YOUR organization prepare for America250 commemorations in 2026! Participants will be able to brainstorm and begin drafting individual proposals with museum experts that meet the goals of TLGV's America250 Framework and grant offerings. Participants will be treated to a tour of the newly-renovated and updated Finnish American Heritage Society's Museum and Archives, followed by a light dinner (soup and sandwiches) before getting to work on grant proposals for YOUR organization. Additional updates and funding opportunities from nonprofits, state and federal agencies will also be shared. Space is limited to 30 participants and RSVP is required by emailing Lois@tlgv.org. Sponsored by The Last Green Valley, Prudence Crandall Museum and Finnish American Heritage Society, thelastgreenvalley.org, ctvisit.com, fahs-ct.org

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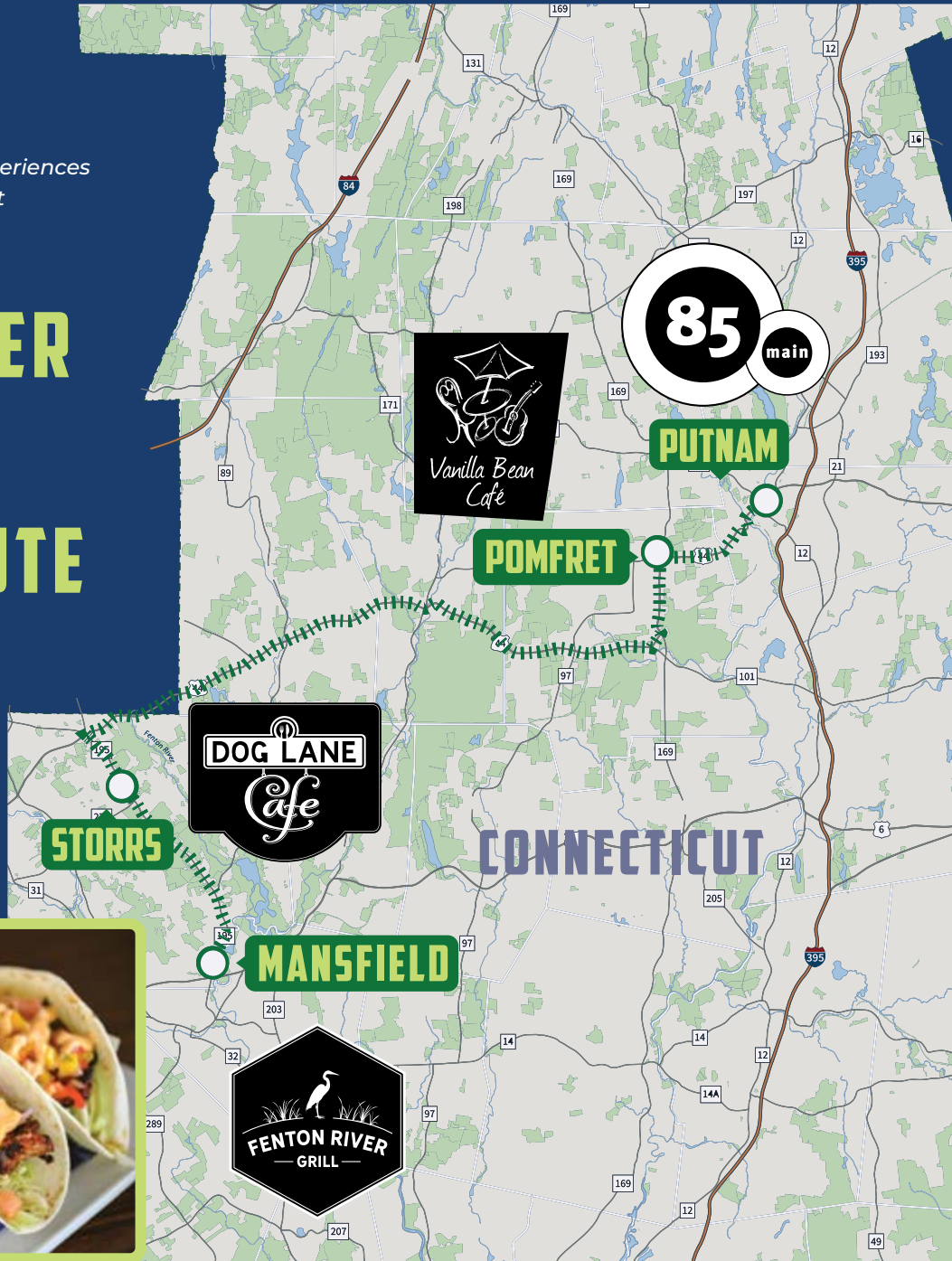
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109	4:45 - 6:15 pm <b>Hike</b> ● ■ ® 🐕	<b>World Mental Health Day Hike on the Tri Town Trail — Preston/Ledyard Section</b>	1087 Colonel Ledyard Hwy., Ledyard, CT Large parking lot at trail head; additional parking across street at Preston Community Park. 860-917-6116 tfolson@comcast.net	We've gone through a global pandemic that has shaken us all mentally. In the United States, we're currently going through a recession. The stressors and anxieties are piling up on all of us and enough is enough. It's time to take mental health seriously, not just in the United States, but worldwide. Let's take a late afternoon hike starting at 4:45 pm until sunset at 6:15 pm starting across the street from the Preston Community Park and reset our minds and bodies on the Northern Section of the Tri Town Trail. Sponsored by Tri Town Trail, tritowntrail.com
110	5:30 - 6:30 pm <b>Event</b> ● ® ♿ 🐕	<b>LiberTea — The Merci Trains of WWII</b>	47 Crescent St., Willimantic, CT 860-208-0790 easternctveteranscenter@gmail.com	Join the America Museum and historian Bev York for a presentation and discussion about the Merci Trains of WWII, 49 box cars filled with gifts from Americans who sent them relief goods during the war. Light refreshments, suggested \$10 donation. Sponsored by the America Museum, americamuseum.org
111	5:30 - 7:30 pm <b>Event</b> ● ® 📞	<b>America250 Part II — Plan YOUR Program: The Workshop</b>	Finnish American Heritage Society 76 N. Canterbury Rd., Canterbury, CT	Need to make time to work on an America250 program grant? We've got you covered! First, join TLGV for Walktober #108, America250 Part I, for a special tour of the Prudence Crandall Museum with Museum Curator Joanie DiMartino at 4 pm. Then, for Part II, we'll gather at 5:30 pm at the Finnish American Heritage Society Museum for a special hands-on grant-writing workshop to help YOUR organization prepare for America250 commemorations in 2026! Participants will be able to brainstorm and begin drafting individual proposals with museum experts that meet the goals of TLGV's America250 Framework and grant offerings. Participants will be treated to a tour of the newly-renovated and updated Finnish American Heritage Society's Museum and Archives, followed by a light dinner (soup and sandwiches) before getting to work on grant proposals for YOUR organization. Additional updates and funding opportunities from nonprofits, state and federal agencies will also be shared. Space is limited to 30 participants and RSVP is required by emailing Lois@tlgv.org. Sponsored by The Last Green Valley, Prudence Crandall Museum and Finnish American Heritage Society, thelastgreenvalley.org, ctvisit.com, fahs-ct.org

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

112	10 am - 12 pm <b>Hike</b> ● ® ©	<b>Brown Hill Marsh Loop</b>	23 Potter Rd., Hampton, CT deep.goodwin@ct.gov	Join Naturalist Adam Drouin for a leisurely hike through the James L. Goodwin State Forest on one of his favorite trails. The hike will be no more than 3 miles, along the trail one may find sassafras and berries. Meet outside the Goodwin Conservation Center. The trails to Brown Hill Marsh will have some minor hills, roots and rocks. Water, appropriate footwear, and a snack are recommended. Sponsored by Friends of Goodwin Forest, friendsofgoodwinforest.org
66	7 - 9:40 pm <b>\$ Event</b> ® ♿ 📞 Repeats 10/12, 10/18, 10/19	<b>Nightmare on Main — Unsettling Tales: Legends, Myths, Folklore</b>	47 Crescent St., Willimantic, CT 860-423-6389	Tour through several theatrical scenes depicting some myths and truths surrounding the mysterious stories of the haunted Hoosic Tunnel, the Jewett City Vampires, and many more. Small groups leave every 20 minutes. Refreshments available, not recommended for children under 12, rain or shine, benefit for Eastern CT Veteran Community Center. Tickets \$18. Ticket information at facebook.com/nightmareonmaintours. Sponsored by Windham Chamber of Commerce, windhamchamber.com
113	7:30 - 9:30 pm <b>Event</b> ● ® © 🚫	<b>TLGV Night Sky Adventure: The Outer Reaches of the Solar System &amp; Beyond</b>	Lebanon Town Green 580 Exeter Rd., Lebanon, CT 860-774-3300	Join TLGV Lead Night Sky Ranger and NASA Solar System Ambassador Geoff McLean and his fellow Lead Night Sky Ranger Kim McLean as we explore the night sky. Saturn and Neptune will join the gibbous moon as the stars of viewing tonight. Saturn's rings will appear to almost slice through the planet as they are very close to edge on. The gibbous moon gives us an opportunity to explore the moon's craters. We'll also view the constellations, deep sky objects and talk all things astronomy. Dress warmly, bring comfortable seating and a mug of hot beverage to enjoy. Events only happen if the cloud gods cooperate. Be sure to check the website before heading out to verify the event is still happening. If you have a telescope but are unsure how to set it up or use, you are welcome to bring it. Ranger Geoff will be happy to assist if there is time. Sponsored by McLean Research Associates & The Last Green Valley, mcleanresearch.com, thelastgreenvalley.org

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## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

<b>114</b>	8 am - 1 pm <b>\$ Event</b> ● ®	<b>Museum of Connecticut Glass — Open House and Show</b>	289 North River Rd., Coventry, CT matthew.opel@uconn.edu	The Museum of Connecticut Glass will have an open house and host a tailgate sale of antique bottles and glass. There will be tours of the ca. 1813 Captain John Turner house, and displays of early Connecticut glass and glassblowing tools. Tours and admission to museum displays are free; fee to enter antique sale field. Sponsored by Museum of Connecticut Glass, glassmuseum.org
<b>115</b>	9:30 am - 1:30 pm <b>Horse</b> ● ® 🚫 🐾	<b>Ride to Hounds with Tanheath</b>	Tyrone Farms Equestrian Area 15 Tyrone Rd., Pomfret Center, CT. Ample parking for horse trailers. 860-942-6448 860-218-4491	Lecture at 10 am describing drag hunting in the 21st century, followed by a walk/trot ride with the Tanheath members and hounds. Participants must supply their own mount. Boots and riding helmets are required and release forms must be signed. Light lunch to follow at noon. Non-riders welcome for lecture and lunch and to watch hounds and horses depart/return. Riders please arrive by 9:30 am. Sponsored by Tanheath Hounds, tanheathhounds.org
<b>247</b>	10 - 11 am <b>Walk</b> ● ® ♿ 🚫 🐾 Repeats 11/9	<b>Mindfulness Walk</b>	Mohegan Park, Mohegan Park Rd., Norwich, CT 860-867-0120	All are welcome to the Mindfulness Walk in Mohegan Park presented by the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Norwich and Norwich Youth, Family, and Recreation. Gather at the Spaulding Pond gazebo rain or shine. The one-hour program begins with a warm-up and meditative reading followed by a silent walk around Spaulding Pond. The program concludes with time for sharing and reflection. Sponsored by Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Norwich. Find them on Facebook.
<b>116</b>	10 - 11:30 am <b>Hike</b> ■ 🐾 ♿ 💧 10/26	<b>Avalonia Land Conservancy Dutka Nature Preserve Hike</b>	Bethel Rd. & Dutka Ln., Griswold, CT 860-389-0415 rconantjr@msn.com	A 2-mile hike along the established trails loops at the Avalonia Dutka Nature Preserve. The hike goes through mature forest of oak and white pine and traverses open fields. Terrain is rolling and hilly. Sponsored by Avalonia Land Conservancy, avalonia.org
<b>117</b>	10 am - 12 pm <b>Walk</b> ● 🐾 💧 10/19	<b>Tavern Trail Ramble</b>	62 Kimball Rd., Lisbon, CT	An easy, family friendly walk along the 2 mile Burnham Tavern Trail. The path contains some exposed roots and uneven surfaces but is generally flat. Well-behaved dogs on leashes are welcome. Sponsored by Town of Lisbon Trail Committee, lisbonct.com
<b>118</b>	10 am - 2 pm <b>Event</b> ● ® 🚫 Repeats 10/13, 10/19 & 10/20	<b>Explore the Roots of the Quiet Corner Garden Club</b>	Center for Woodstock History 523 Rt. 169, Woodstock, CT QCgardenclub@gmail.com	Come to the Center for Woodstock History and read all about the Quiet Corner Garden Club, which was established in 1978. See multiple displays highlighting our accomplishments and presence in the Quiet Corner. Fourteen volumes of the Club's Historical Archives will be on display and then continue into the current exhibition, "Woodstock Through the Camera's Eye in Post Civil War America," a terrific display by the Woodstock Historical Society. Well worth the visit. Sponsored by Quiet Corner Garden Club, quietcornergardenclub.com
<b>50</b>	10 am - 12 pm <b>Walk</b> ● 🚫 Repeats 10/13 @ 1 - 2 pm, 10/19 @ 12 - 2 pm, 10/20 @ 1 - 2 pm	<b>Palmer Arboretum Tour</b>	523 Rt. 169, Woodstock, CT Park behind Woodstock Center for History's Palmer Hall.	Enjoy guided tours of the 2-acre Arboretum, originally laid out in 1914 - 15. The Arboretum contains a variety of mature and flowering trees. This guided walk will include the stories and multiple uses of the trees. The Arboretum is planted on a slope. Sponsored by The Palmer Arboretum Committee, woodstockct.gov
<b>119</b>	10 am - 4 pm <b>Event</b> ● ® 🚫 Repeats 10/14	<b>Buell's Orchard Annual Harvest Festival</b>	108 Crystal Pond Rd., Eastford, CT information @buelisorchard.com	Buell's Orchard Harvest Festival is held on Saturday AND Monday of Columbus Day Weekend, from 10 am until 4 pm. Festival activities include hayrides to apple and pumpkin picking, live music with Shady Creek Band, a chicken barbecue, face painting, and much more! A fun family time for all! Sponsored by Buell's Orchard, buelisorchard.com
<b>120</b>	10 am - 6 pm <b>Event</b> ● ® 🚫 Repeats 10/13 & 10/14	<b>Fall Harvest Festival</b>	Lapsley Orchard 403 Orchard Hill Rd., Pomfret Center, CT 860-928-9186	Welcome the fall at this Columbus Weekend family-friendly event. Enjoy free hayrides and live music. Entry is free but there are tons of apples, cider, apple cider donuts, pumpkins and more for picking and purchase! Check the website for all the fun details. Free horse drawn hayrides happen every Saturday and Sunday in Sept. & Oct. from 12 - 4 pm. Sponsored by Lapsley Orchard, lapsleyorchard.com

47	11:30 am - 1 pm <b>Walk</b> ● ● 🐕	<b>Mills, Rails &amp; The River</b>	55 Bridge St., Willimantic, CT 860-617-3308	Learn about the history of mills on the Willimantic River and the railroads that served them as you take an easy stroll through downtown Willimantic. Visit the Connecticut Eastern Railroad Museum after the walk. Sponsored by Connecticut Eastern Railroad Museum, cteastrrmuseum.org
121	1 - 2 pm <b>Walk</b> ● 🐕	<b>The Return of Owney, the Postal Dog</b>	70 Main St., Norwich, CT norwichcityhistorian@gmail.com	Owney, a stray dog adopted by the Albany (NY) Post Office, became the unofficial mascot of the railroad postal clerks. Perhaps the most famous and well-traveled dog of all time, Owney visited Norwich twice in the 1880s. Kevin Harkins, of Heritage Information Radio, will channel Owney in a dog's-eye tour of the downtown. Owney knows where the bones are buried! Sponsored by City of Norwich, norwichct.org
122	1 - 4 pm <b>Event</b> ● 🐕 🗳️ 📞	<b>Hale YMCA — Swim with the Pumpkins</b>	9 Technology Park Dr., Putnam, CT tarin.mckinnon@ghymca.org	Swim and splash in our warm water pool filled with hundreds of inflatable pumpkins. Pre-registration is required. Sponsored by Hale YMCA, ghymca.org
123	2 - 3 pm <b>Walk, Event</b> ● 🐕 🗳️ 💧 10/26	<b>Neighbors You Never Knew — Leo Connellan</b>	Under the Mountain Rd., North Franklin, CT franklincthistorian@gmail.com	Bring a favorite poem to share as we honor Connecticut's second ever Poet Laureate, Leo Connellan. Will open with a short discussion of Connellan and his career but will otherwise be a group poetry reading. Sponsored by Franklin Historical Society. Find them on Facebook.
124	3 - 4:45 pm <b>Walk</b> ● 🐕 Repeats 10/19 @ 9 am, 11/2 @ 3 pm	<b>Tales of Hampton Station</b>	Intersection of Eleventh Section Rd. & Estabrooks Rd., Hampton, CT 860-617-3308	Stroll back into time with the railroad lore of Hampton Station. This easy but steady stroll along the Air Line Trail State Park will also feature beautiful views of swamps and the foliage. Sponsored by Connecticut Eastern Railroad Museum, cteastrrmuseum.org
125	7 - 9 pm <b>Event</b> ● 🗳️ 🐕	<b>Sword of the Spirit</b>	Park Congregational Church 283 Broad St., Norwich, CT Enter church on Crescent St. side. norwichcityhistorian@gmail.com	Sword of the Spirit is an original one-act play based on letters between John Brown and his wife Mary as he awaited execution for leading the raid on Harper's Ferry, Virginia, October 16-18, 1859. Performed by the folk duo Terry Leonino and Greg Artzner, performing as Magpie. Aaron Dwight Stevens of Norwich was one of the raiders. Sponsored by City of Norwich, norwichct.org
66	7 - 9:40 pm <b>\$ Event</b> ● 🗳️ 🗳️ Repeats 10/18, 10/19	<b>Nightmare on Main — Unsettling Tales: Legends, Myths, Folklore</b>	47 Crescent St., Willimantic, CT 860-423-6389	Tour through several theatrical scenes depicting some myths and truths surrounding the mysterious stories of the haunted Hoosic Tunnel, the Jewett City Vampires, and many more. Small groups leave every 20 minutes. Refreshments available, not recommended for children under 12, rain or shine, benefit for Eastern CT Veteran Community Center. Tickets \$18. Ticket information at facebook.com/nightmareonmaintours. Sponsored by Windham Chamber of Commerce, windhamchamber.com
126	7:30 - 9:30 pm <b>Event</b> ● ● 🗳️	<b>TLGV Night Sky Adventure: The Outer Reaches of the Solar System &amp; Beyond</b>	West Thompson Dam Ravenelle Rd., Thompson, CT 860-774-3300	Join TLGV Lead Night Sky Ranger and NASA Solar System Ambassador Geoff McLean and his fellow Lead Night Sky Ranger Kim McLean as we explore the night sky. Saturn and Neptune will join the gibbous moon as the stars of viewing tonight. Saturn's rings will appear to almost slice through the planet as they are very close to edge on. The gibbous moon gives us an opportunity to explore the moon's craters. We'll also view the constellations, deep sky objects and talk all things astronomy. Dress warmly, bring comfortable seating and a mug of hot beverage to enjoy. Events only happen if the cloud gods cooperate. Be sure to check the website before heading out to verify the event is still happening. If you have a telescope but are unsure how to set it up or use, you are welcome to bring it. Ranger Geoff will be happy to assist if there is time. For this event you will be able to park near to the viewing site. Please note all gates to the location will be closed by 7:45 pm. Sponsored by McLean Research Associates & The Last Green Valley, mcleanresearch.com, thelastgreenvalley.org

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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

<b>127</b>	8 - 10 am <b>Walk</b> ● Ⓡ Ⓢ Ⓣ	<b>Bird Walk</b>	218 Day Rd., Pomfret Center, CT 860-928-4948	Guided bird watching tour of CT Audubon Sanctuary. Wear drab colored clothing. Bring binoculars if you have them. We have extras you can borrow if you don't. Sponsored by CT Audubon - Pomfret Center, ctaudubon.org/sanctuary-bafflin
<b>128</b>	8 - 11 am <b>\$ Event</b> ● Ⓡ ♿	<b>3rd Annual White Cane Pancake Breakfast</b>	Gales Ferry Fire Department 1772 Rt. 12, Gales Ferry, CT 860-447-2048	Come and enjoy the 3rd Annual White Cane Breakfast to support the services and programs we provide in the community as we continue to "Build a better future for the Blind." Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children under 10. Available in advance or at the door until sold out. Door Prizes and Raffle Baskets galore. Please call the Center at 860-447-2048 for more information. Sponsored by South Eastern CT Center for The Blind, centeroftheblind.com
<b>129</b>	9 am - 5 pm <b>\$ Event</b> ● Ⓡ ♿	<b>35th Highland Festival &amp; Games</b>	Brooklyn Fairgrounds Rt. 169, Brooklyn, CT info@scotlandgames.org	Come enjoy all Scottish culture has to offer in a NEW location. Bagpiping, drumming, dancing and athletic competitions; massed bands, clan village and vendors with Scottish food/wares! Sheep herding and animals of Scottish heritage. Special entertainment including folk music, harp circle, Celtic bands, story tellers and more! Remember to wear your kilt! Adults \$20, veterans, students & seniors \$15, children 6-12 \$5. Sponsored by Highland Festival Association, scottishgames.org
<b>130</b>	10 - 11:30 am <b>Hike</b> ● Ⓡ Ⓣ	<b>Acorn Adventure: Become a Letterboxing Detective</b>	Buffumville Dam 48 Old Oxford Rd., Charlton, MA 860-774-3300	Do you like to be outside? Do you like to search for treasure? Letterboxing is a family-friendly hobby that gets you outside to follow the clues and find the treasure, a hand-carved stamp that you can add to your personal log book. Acorns will get an introduction to letterboxing and their own letterboxing kits, which will include a starter logbook, an inkpad and the chance to make a personal stamp. Then, we hit the trails in search of letterboxes. Sponsored by McLean Research Associates & The Last Green Valley, mcleanresearch.com, thelastgreenvalley.org
<b>118</b>	10 am - 2 pm <b>Event</b> ● Ⓡ Ⓢ Repeats 10/19 & 10/20	<b>Explore the Roots of the Quiet Corner Garden Club</b>	Center for Woodstock History 523 Rt. 169, Woodstock, CT QCgardenclub@gmail.com	Come to the Center for Woodstock History and read all about the Quiet Corner Garden Club, which was established in 1978. See multiple displays highlighting our accomplishments and presence in the Quiet Corner. Fourteen volumes of the Club's Historical Archives will be on display and then continue into the current exhibition, "Woodstock Through the Camera's Eye in Post Civil War America," a terrific display by the Woodstock Historical Society. Well worth the visit. Sponsored by Quiet Corner Garden Club, quietcornergardenclub.com
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<b>131</b>	11 am - 1 pm <b>Hike</b> ■ Ⓢ	<b>The Energy of Nature</b>	Sprague Land Preserve, Holton Rd., Franklin, CT Stay to the right on dirt road & park at cabin. 860-287-3119	Join The Light Source Center for a hike through the diverse habitat of the Sprague Land Preserve. We'll be using more than our feet, eyes and ears as we explore the natural wonders of this special property. Learn how to feel the woods around you and get that deep sense of peace that nature can provide. Sponsored by The Light Source Center, lightsourcecenter.org
<b>132</b>	11:30 am - 12:30 pm <b>Hike</b> ● Ⓣ	<b>Family Hike on the Sugarbrook Trail</b>	Sugarbrook Rd., Plainfield, CT 860-564-1819	Join Plainfield Recreation and NOW for a family hike on the Sugarbrook Trail! Sponsored by Plainfield Recreation & NOW, plainfieldct.myrec.com, nowinmotion.org
<b>133</b>	11:30 am - 1 pm <b>Walk</b> ◆ 🐕	<b>The Old Reservoirs of Taftville</b>	Woquonnec School 155 Providence St., Taftville, CT. Park at school. Fire Dept. is across street. 860-887-6676 timjencks@taftvillefire.org	Hike through a glacier valley with Tim Jencks, Taftville Fire Chief, to the sites of two, former reservoirs. View the ruins of 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. This tour is very strenuous and uphill at times. Sponsored by Taftville Fire Company No. 2, taftvillefire.org

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134	1 - 3 pm <b>Walk</b> ● 🚫	<b>Naturalist Writing in The Last Green Valley</b>	The Edwin Way Teale Memorial Sanctuary at Trail Wood 93 Kenyon Rd., Hampton, CT Trailwood@ctaudubon.org	Learn about The Last Green Valley's Pulitzer Prize winning naturalist writer Edwin Way Teale. Walk includes tour of Teale's office, left as it was in 1980, the Writing Cabin where he worked in milder months, the "branch office" and more. Meet in the parking lot. Easy walk, with some inclines. This event is in conjunction with The Big Read — join a community of readers to explore the relationship between humanity and nature as part of a year-long Big Read Program at Eastern CT State University with walks, book discussions, exhibits and creative writing workshops inspired by Andrew Krivak's The Bear. Sponsored by CT Audubon's Trailwood Center, ctaudubon.org/trail-wood
101	1 - 5 pm <b>Event</b> ● ®	<b>Gurleyville Grist Mill Tour</b>	134 Stonemill Rd., Storrs, CT 860-429-9023	Nestled in the historic Mansfield village of Gurleyville, on the banks of the Fenton River, the Joshua's Trust Gurleyville Grist Mill stands much as it was in 1830. The 15-acre campus of field and forest also includes the Miller's Cottage, birthplace of Gov. Wilbur Cross, whose grandfather and father were millers here. Guides will be available to give tours of the mill and the extant machinery used in the 19th century water-powered mills. Be sure to visit joshuastrust.org/events/ for details, updates and cancellations. Sponsored by Joshua's Trust, joshuastrust.org
135	2 - 3 pm <b>Hike</b> ● 🐾	<b>North Street Walk</b>	Himmelstein Farm 6 North St., Lebanon, CT 860-642-6579	Explore North Street, an early mile-long dirt road surrounded by farmland. Sponsored by Lebanon Historical Society, historyoflebanon.org
136	3 - 4:30 pm <b>Walk</b> ● ♻️	<b>Social Ferment and the Old Meeting House</b>	7 Canterbury Rd., Brooklyn, CT. Parking at bank & churches. 860-779-2623	Visit the restored 1771 Meeting House and hear about its history and this part of Windham County. Learn about religious crises and impassioned social movements (1815-1875) that emanated from the Meeting House and nearby citizens' homes. Subjects include Israel Putnam, Josiah Whitney, Samuel J. May, Bronson Alcott, and Celia Burleigh. Celebrating 252 years on one corner of the Green! Sponsored by the Unitarian Universalist Society. Find them on Facebook.
137	4 - 7 pm <b>\$ Event</b> ● ® 📞	<b>Ghosts of the Titanic</b>	Shaboo Stage on Jillson Square 627 Main St., Willimantic, CT windhamhistoricalsocietyct @gmail.com	Come aboard the Titanic, eat in first, second or third class, try on an original life preserver from the ship, listen to the songs played as they sank, and hear the stories of those who did not make it back to shore. History re-enacted. Perfect event for those who love the Titanic and its story as there will be an exhibit of artifacts from the Titanic as well as genuine stories of real people. Great fun if you come dressed in period costume, any class. Food and beverage included. \$50 per person. To register go to JillsonHouseMuseum.com. Sponsored by Windham Historical Society, jillsonhousemuseum.com
138	6 - 9 pm <b>Hike, \$ Event</b> ● ® © 🚫 Repeats 10/19 & 10/26	<b>Haunted Trail at Hay Burr Inn</b>	169 Black Hill Rd., Plainfield, CT 860-932-2092	Come dressed up in your costumes, meet our equines on the Sanctuary, walk the Haunted Trail and get a little spooked. Held on three spooky evenings, this is a donation-based fundraiser. We do not set an age range for this event. This is completely up to parental discretion. We have families of all ages attend our haunted trail. The trail is about a half-mile long with different paths to take with different levels of spookiness. So you may walk the trail more than once and be as brave as you seek. Sponsored by Hay Burr Inn Equine Rescue & Sanctuary, hayburrinn.org

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## MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

<b>139</b>	10 - 11 am <b>Walk</b> ● ♿ Ⓞ ⓧ	<b>Bird Search at Merrow Meadow</b>	Merrow Rd., Storrs Mansfield, CT From the intersection of Rts. 195 & 32, head south on Rt. 32 for .83 miles. Turn right onto Merrow Rd. Parking area is on left. parks&rec@mansfieldct.com	Birds just don't usually sit still and let you study them in the woods so we will cheat a little by using bird pictures that won't fly away. First you have to find them and then look them up in the provided bird book. Finally you will hear the distinctive songs they sing. The walk will be on an accessible trail so wheelchairs and strollers are welcome. This is a great family activity. Sponsored by Mansfield Parks & Recreation, mansfieldct.gov
<b>140</b>	10 am - 12 pm <b>Event</b> ● Ⓞ ⓧ 🐕 Repeats @ 2 pm	<b>How to Grow A Christmas Tree</b>	210 Lathrop Rd., Plainfield, CT 860-564-8769	Originally established as a dairy farm (circa 1750), the Grays have owned the property for three generations since 1947, and have been growing spruce since 1976. What makes the perfect Christmas tree? Visit Gray Ledge Tree Farm and see demonstrations of the care, know-how and equipment involved in the art of growing Christmas trees. Visitors will be treated to some "plant science 101." The farm machinery museum will be open and refreshments will be available. Sponsored by Gray Ledge Tree Farm & Scouts of America Troop 73. Find them on Facebook.
<b>119</b>	10 am - 4 pm <b>Event</b> ● Ⓞ ⓧ	<b>Buell's Orchard Annual Harvest Festival</b>	108 Crystal Pond Rd., Eastford, CT information@ buellsorchard.com	Buell's Orchard Harvest Festival is held on Saturday AND Monday of Columbus Day Weekend, from 10 am until 4 pm. Festival activities include hayrides to apple and pumpkin picking, live music with Shady Creek Band, a chicken barbecue, face painting, and much more! A fun family time for all! Sponsored by Buell's Orchard, buellsorchard.com
<b>120</b>	10 am - 6 pm <b>Event</b> ● Ⓞ ⓧ	<b>Fall Harvest Festival</b>	Lapsley Orchard 403 Orchard Hill Rd., Pomfret Center, CT 860-928-9186	Welcome the fall at this Columbus Weekend family-friendly event. Enjoy free hayrides and live music. Entry is free but there are tons of apples, cider, apple cider donuts, pumpkins and more for picking and purchase! Check the website for all the fun details. Free horse drawn hayrides happen every Saturday and Sunday in Sept. & Oct. from 12 - 4 pm. Sponsored by Lapsley Orchard, lapsleyorchard.com
<b>64</b>	2 - 3 pm <b>Walk</b> ■ 🐕	<b>Downtown Freedom Trail Tour</b>	100 Broadway, Norwich, CT Park on street or in lot across from City Hall. Tour starts at David Ruggles Freedom Courtyard.	A walking tour of Downtown Norwich emphasizing the important African American presence here and the struggle for freedom and Civil Rights. David Ruggles, James L. Smith and the Harris family are among the important figures as we explore the many paths to freedom forged by these men and women. The tour will start at the David Ruggles Freedom Courtyard. Sponsored by City of Norwich, norwichct.org
<b>140</b>	2 - 4 pm <b>Event</b> ● Ⓞ ⓧ 🐕	<b>How to Grow A Christmas Tree</b>	210 Lathrop Rd., Plainfield, CT 860-564-8769	Originally established as a dairy farm (circa 1750), the Grays have owned the property for three generations since 1947, and have been growing spruce since 1976. What makes the perfect Christmas tree? Visit Gray Ledge Tree Farm and see demonstrations of the care, know-how and equipment involved in the art of growing Christmas trees. Visitors will be treated to some "plant science 101." The farm machinery museum will be open and refreshments will be available. Sponsored by Gray Ledge Tree Farm & Scouts of America Troop 73. Find them on Facebook.

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

<b>141</b>	10:30 - 11:30 am <b>Walk, Event</b> ■ ♿ Ⓞ 📞 Repeats 10/15 @ 3pm, 10/16 @ 10 am & 3:30 pm, 10/18 @ 11 am & 3:30 pm & 10/19 @ 11 am	<b>Tour Our Waste-to-Energy Plant</b>	420 S. Burnham Hwy., Lisbon, CT 860-885-3512 ext. 210	WIN Waste Innovations annually converts nearly 6.7 million tons of waste into renewable energy, and returns it back to the communities we serve, powering more than 340,000 homes each year. Get a behind-the-scenes tour at our state-of-the-art Lisbon facility. Registration required, please call 860-885-3512, ext. 210 to register. Sponsored by WIN Waste Innovations, win-waste.com
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142	6 - 8 pm <b>Event</b> ● ④ ♿	<b>Party with Pirates — A Dining Experience at Willibrew</b>	Willimantic Brewing Company, 967 Main St., Willimantic, CT 860-423-6389	Enjoy stories of CT Pirates as told by Bev York and dine on special entrees and libations or from the Willibrew menu. Pirate attire is optional. Prizes! Collecting donations for the America Museum. For reservations call 860-423-6777. Sponsored by America Museum, americamuseum.org

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

141	10 - 11 am <b>Walk, Event</b> ■ ④ ♿ 📞 Repeats 10/16 @ 3:30 pm, 10/18 @ 11 am & 3:30 pm & 10/19 @ 11 am	<b>Tour Our Waste-to-Energy Plant</b>	420 S. Burnham Hwy., Lisbon, CT 860-885-3512 ext. 210	WIN Waste Innovations annually converts nearly 6.7 million tons of waste into renewable energy, and returns it back to the communities we serve, powering more than 340,000 homes each year. Get a behind-the-scenes tour at our state-of-the-art Lisbon facility. Registration required, please call 860-885-3512, ext. 210 to register. Sponsored by WIN Waste Innovations, win-waste.com
143	10 am - 12 pm <b>Hike</b> ● 🐕 🚶	<b>Where is Hop River Village?</b>	Hop River Rd., Coventry, CT 860-617-3308	Hop River was an important mill village in its day. Now, you have to know where to look to even find the dams, rail bed and mill sites. Come help find the clues and learn about this slice of history. Bridge work requires us to stay on the south side of the old mill village, but there is still plenty to see. Sponsored by Connecticut Eastern Railroad Museum, cteastrrmuseum.org
144	10 am - 12 pm <b>Hike</b> ■ 🐕 📞 💧 10/23	<b>Woods Wise: A Forester Reads His Forest</b>	Town Line Tree Farm 97 Weeks Rd., Eastford, CT Park at Crystal Pond Park. 860-774-3300	See the forest through the eyes of former UConn Extension Education Forester Steve Broderick as we tour his property in Eastford. Steve is "woods wise" when it comes to what is going on in the forest and has been personally managing his land for over three decades. During the tour we'll learn the history of his land, in particular what he has done over the past decades to improve the health and vitality of his woods for harvestable wood products, sugar bush management for maple syrup production, and wildlife habitat. Registration is required to bill@tlgv.org or by calling 860-774-3300. Eastern CT Forest Landowners Association and The Last Green Valley, ecfla.org, thelastgreenvalley.org
141	3:30 - 4:30 pm <b>Walk, Event</b> ■ ④ ♿ 📞 Repeats 10/18 @ 11 am & 3:30 pm & 10/19 @ 11 am	<b>Tour Our Waste-to-Energy Plant</b>	420 S. Burnham Hwy., Lisbon, CT 860-885-3512 ext. 210	WIN Waste Innovations annually converts nearly 6.7 million tons of waste into renewable energy, and returns it back to the communities we serve, powering more than 340,000 homes each year. Get a behind-the-scenes tour at our state-of-the-art Lisbon facility. Registration required, please call 860-885-3512, ext. 210 to register. Sponsored by WIN Waste Innovations, win-waste.com
40	4 - 5:30 pm <b>Walk</b> ● ♿ 🐕	<b>The Trains of Bolton Notch</b>	Hop River Trail, Bolton Notch State Park intersection of Rts. 44 & 6 Bolton, CT. 860-617-3308	Walk the Bolton Notch Rail Trail, see the tunnel and rock cut, and learn about this important rail line. The walk will also include an opportunity to look at maps and photos. Sponsored by Connecticut Eastern Railroad Museum, cteastrrmuseum.org

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## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

<b>145</b>	9 am - 12 pm <b>Hike</b> ■ 🐕	<b>Introduction to the Fen</b>	323 Roseland Park Rd., Woodstock, CT Park at 205 Roseland Park Rd. 860-963-9557 ssbn598gold@gmail.com	An informational hike through the Fen, a 30 acre addition to Roseland Park. Native flora and fauna will be identified. Efforts to eradicate and reduce invasive plants will be highlighted. Sponsored by TLGV Member Bet Zimmerman Smith and Roseland Park.
<b>146</b>	2 - 5 pm <b>Hike</b> ◆ 🐕	<b>TLGV Wander &amp; Ponder: Natchaug State Forest Loop</b>	Chaplin Rd. (Rt. 198), Eastford, CT gps: 41.840821, -72.0924118 Parking in lots along Rd. from Rt. 198 to Fernow Bridge. 860-774-3300	Join TLGV at Natchaug State Forest for a difficult 3-hour, 4.3-mile loop. The loop will cover part of the old Civilian Conservation Corps trail and even stop by the old CCC camp. TLGV Wander & Ponder Walks span the length of The Last Green Valley and are inspired by the transformative journey across New England taken in Andrew Krivak's The Bear. Join a community of readers to explore the relationship between humanity and nature as part of a year-long Big Read Program at Eastern CT State University with walks, book discussions, exhibits and creative writing workshops. Sponsored by The Last Green Valley & ECSU, thelastgreenvalley.org, easternct.edu/big-read
<b>147</b>	2:30 - 3:30 pm <b>Event</b> ● 📺 ♿	<b>Mark Mandeville and Rianne Richards</b>	236 Main St., Southbridge, MA Parking off Foster St. 508-764-5426	Singers, songwriters and musicians Mark Mandeville and Rianne Richards are steeped in the Folk Music - thoughtful songs are for anybody who craves authentic, mindful, acoustic music, day by day. Don't miss out on experiencing carefully-crafted lyrics and hopeful harmonies. Sponsored by Jacob Edwards Library, jacobedwardslibrary.org
<b>43</b>	7 - 9 pm <b>\$ Event</b> ● 📺 ♿ 🚫 📞 🚫 Repeats 10/24, 10/25 & 10/31	<b>Things That Go Bump in the Night</b>	Nathan Hale Homestead 2299 South St., Coventry, CT 860-742-6917	Get into the "spirit" of the season with Things that Go Bump in the Night at the Nathan Hale Homestead! Shiver and shudder through a special candlelight tour that will take you around the property and into the house — all the way up to the dark and eerie attic. The moonlit tour will feature the Hale staff's and guests' spooky unexplained encounters, as featured on the Syfy channel's Ghost Hunters. Sponsored by CT Landmarks, ctlandmarks.org

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<b>148</b>	10 - 11 am <b>Walk</b> ● 📺	<b>Fall Family Hike</b>	94 Quinebaug Dr., Killingly, CT 860-779-5383	Join us for a delightful stroll in nature. We'll soak in the beauty of Killingly's great outdoors, and chat with pals along the way! This is a paved walkway. Strollers are welcome! We will meet at Phaijah's Dog Park, on the Killingly River Trail. Sponsored by Killingly Public Library, killinglypl.org
<b>149</b>	10 am - 12 pm <b>Hike</b> ● 📺 🐕	<b>Foraging Connecticut</b>	2299 South St., Coventry, CT 860-742-6917	Slow paced walk, in which guests learn about edible plants that grow throughout the Connecticut landscape. Sponsored by CT Landmarks/Nathan Hale Homestead, ctlandmarks.org
<b>141</b>	11 am - 12 pm <b>Walk, Event</b> ■ 📺 ♿ 📞 Repeats 10/18 @ 3:30 pm & 10/19 @ 11 am	<b>Tour Our Waste-to-Energy Plant</b>	420 S. Burnham Hwy., Lisbon, CT 860-885-3512 ext. 210	WIN Waste Innovations annually converts nearly 6.7 million tons of waste into renewable energy, and returns it back to the communities we serve, powering more than 340,000 homes each year. Get a behind-the-scenes tour at our state-of-the-art Lisbon facility. Registration required, please call 860-885-3512, ext. 210 to register. Sponsored by WIN Waste Innovations, win-waste.com
<b>141</b>	3:30 - 4:30 pm <b>Walk, Event</b> ■ 📺 ♿ 📞 Repeats 10/19 @ 11 am	<b>Tour Our Waste-to-Energy Plant</b>	420 S. Burnham Hwy., Lisbon, CT 860-885-3512 ext. 210	WIN Waste Innovations annually converts nearly 6.7 million tons of waste into renewable energy, and returns it back to the communities we serve, powering more than 340,000 homes each year. Get a behind-the-scenes tour at our state-of-the-art Lisbon facility. Registration required, please call 860-885-3512, ext. 210 to register. Sponsored by WIN Waste Innovations, win-waste.com
<b>66</b>	7 - 9:40 pm <b>\$ Event</b> 📺 ♿ 🚫 Repeats 10/19	<b>Nightmare on Main — Unsettling Tales: Legends, Myths, Folklore</b>	47 Crescent St., Willimantic, CT 860-423-6389	Tour through several theatrical scenes depicting some myths and truths surrounding the mysterious stories of the haunted Hoosic Tunnel, the Jewett City Vampires, and many more. Small groups leave every 20 minutes. Refreshments available, not recommended for children under 12, rain or shine, benefit for Eastern CT Veteran Community Center. Tickets \$18. Ticket information at facebook.com/nightmareonmaintours. Sponsored by Windham Chamber of Commerce, windhamchamber.com

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150	7:30 - 9:30 pm <b>Event</b> ● ◎ ☒	<b>TLGV Night Sky Adventure: The Outer Reaches of the Solar System &amp; Beyond</b>	Little Dipper Farm 499 Wolf Den Rd., Brooklyn, CT Parking area near red barn. 860-774-3300	Join TLGV Lead Night Sky Ranger and NASA Solar System Ambassador Geoff McLean and his fellow Lead Night Sky Ranger Kim McLean as we explore the night sky. Saturn and Neptune will join the gibbous moon as the stars of viewing tonight. Saturn's rings will appear to almost slice through the planet as they are very close to edge on. The gibbous moon gives us an opportunity to explore the moon's craters. We'll also view the constellations, deep sky objects and talk all things astronomy. Dress warmly, bring comfortable seating and a mug of hot beverage to enjoy. Events only happen if the cloud gods cooperate. Be sure to check the website before heading out to verify the event is still happening. If you have a telescope but are unsure how to set it up or use, you are welcome to bring it. Ranger Geoff will be happy to assist if there is time. For this event you will be able to park near to the viewing site. Sponsored by McLean Research Associates, Little Dipper Farm & The Last Green Valley, mcleanresearch.com, littledipperfarm.org, thelastgreenvalley.org
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## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

151	7 am <b>\$ Event</b> ◆ ☒ ☒	<b>Tackle the Trail — A Unique Race in An Amazing Place</b>	Multiple towns tacklethetrail.org	Always the 3rd Saturday in October. Options include Marathon, ½ Marathon, 10K, and Relay team. Runners enjoy the quiet solitude of nature with bursts of energetic and supportive fans throughout the course, which offers both technical and non-technical sections of trail through Hampton, Pomfret and Putnam, CT. Highlights include amazing scenery, great swag, enthusiastic volunteers, and fun post-race festivities. Proceeds from this race support local students pursuing their educational dreams. All race information can be found at tacklethetrail.org. Race does sell out. Register now and make Tackle your destination! Sponsored by the Quinebaug Valley Community College Foundation, tacklethetrail.org
124	9 - 10:45 am <b>Walk</b> ● 🐾 Repeats 11/2 @ 3 pm	<b>Tales of Hampton Station</b>	Intersection of Eleventh Section Rd. & Estabrooks Rd., Hampton, CT 860-617-3308	Stroll back into time with the railroad lore of Hampton Station. This easy but steady stroll along the Air Line Trail State Park will also feature beautiful views of swamps and the foliage. Sponsored by Connecticut Eastern Railroad Museum, cteastrrmuseum.org
152	10 - 11 am <b>Walk</b> ● ☒ ♣ 10/20	<b>Grant Hill Cemetery Walk &amp; Talk</b>	492 Grant Hill Rd., Coventry, CT Park in front of cemetery. 860-208-3065	Join Town Historian John Holmy, in conjunction with the Coventry Cemetery Commission and the Coventry Historical, for a walking tour of the beautiful Grant Hill Cemetery. We will learn why it is called Grant Hill. This is an amazing cemetery to view the work of Puritan era local grave stone carvers Amasa Loomis and Aaron Haskins. We will learn about Coventry citizens buried there like Henry Walker, who ran the town poor house, Hinkel and Mae, retired vaudevillians from the Actor's Colony, and more! Sponsored by Coventry Cemetery Commission & Coventry Historical Society. Find them on Facebook.
51	10 - 11 am <b>Walk</b> ● ☒	<b>Yantic Cemetery Civil War Tour</b>	Yantic Cemetery 68 Lafayette St., Norwich, CT Limited parking in cemetery; be careful of small headstones. Parking also available on side streets. 860-887-0271	Local Civil War author and historian Vic Butsch gives visitors a fascinating walk through Yantic Cemetery, the resting place for 383 Civil War Veterans. Each soldier who fought in that war had their own reasons for joining the effort, and each had their own stories to tell. Vic will give voice to the stories of several of those unknown heroes, as well as giving a glimpse of what life was like in the 1860's. Also, be prepared, as not all the soldiers you will meet fought for the North. You will also visit the "Andersonville Circle" and learn of an outstanding effort, following the war, made by the City of Norwich, not done by any other city in the nation. The walk is one hour long and no pets are allowed in the cemetery. Sponsored by local historian Vic Butsch.
153	10 - 11:30 am <b>Walk</b> ● ☒ Repeats 10/22	<b>Walk The Maritime History of Norwich Through The Civil War</b>	Howard T. Brown Park 100 Chelsea Harbor Dr., Norwich, CT geoff@mcleanresearch.com	Turn the clock back to the time of the "War of The Slave Holders' Rebellion" and speak with Commodore Joseph Lanman, a native of Norwich, and his wife Ann Cornelia. This walking tour will cover Norwich's maritime history, from the first English settlers and Mohegans, through the Revolutionary War, and on into the beginning of the Industrial Revolution. Learn how a woman coped in a male-dominated society while her husband was on faraway stations and some little known historical oddities about Norwich and the sea. Sponsored by TLGV Rangers Geoff and Kim McLean, McLean Research, mcleanresearch.com

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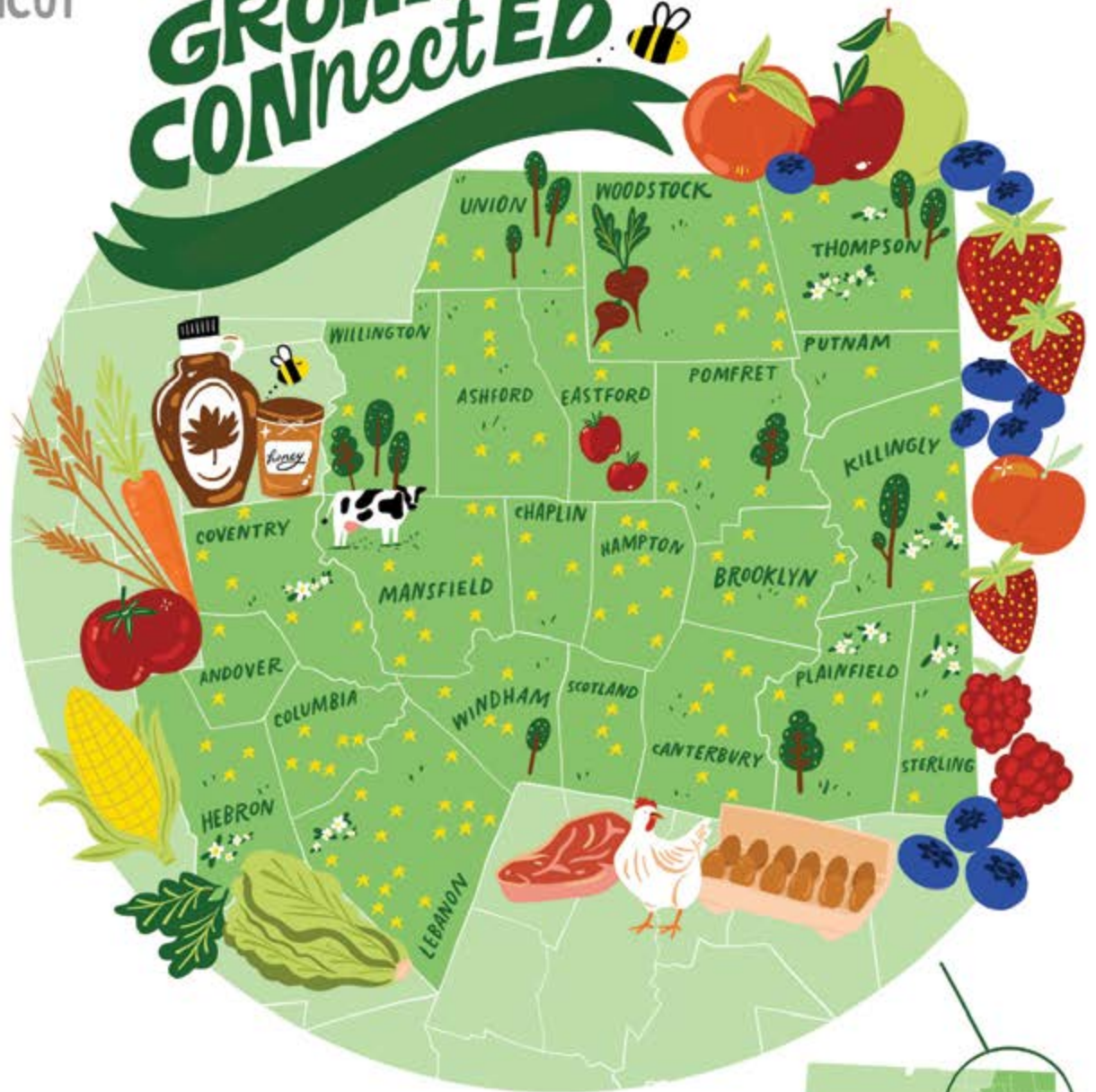
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154	10 am - 12 pm <b>Walk</b> ● 🚫 📞	<b>Vampire Folk Belief in Connecticut</b>	Willington Cemeteries Willington, CT Details sent to registered participants 3 days before event. 860-486-4460 CSMNHinfo@uconn.edu	Join the CSMNH and Emeritus State Archaeologist Dr. Nick Bellantoni on a walking tour of Willington's cemeteries! Dr. Bellantoni will tell the story of New England's vampire folk beliefs by highlighting the Willington case and use existing tombstones to tell the history of New England burials from the Puritans to the present time. Visit <a href="http://csmnh.ticketleap.com/vampires2024">csmnh.ticketleap.com/vampires2024</a> to register. Sponsored by Connecticut State Museum of Natural History, <a href="http://csmnh.uconn.edu">csmnh.uconn.edu</a>
155	10 am - 1 pm <b>Hike</b> ■ 🐕 💧 10/20	<b>Mount Misery Hike</b>	Chapman Field Cutoff Rd., Pachaug State Forest, Voluntown, CT Use Rt. 49 park entrance at Smokey Bear sign. Follow Headquarters Rd. 0.8 miles to the CCC Statue. Stay on Cutoff Rd. and continue 0.2 miles to Chapman Field. kvq_uc@yahoo.com	Join Mr. & Mrs. Walktober 2023 (and retired US National Park Service Rangers) Bob & Jen Panko on their annual Walktober hike up Mt. Misery. This is a moderate two mile hike. The Pankos will discuss the history of the area as well as the changes to the flora and fauna over the past decade. Join the Pumpkin Painting event at Chapman Field afterward. Sponsored by Friends of Pachaug Forest, <a href="http://friendsofpachaugforest.org">friendsofpachaugforest.org</a>
156	10 am - 1 pm <b>Walk</b> ● 🐕 📞	<b>Heritage Trail to the Ed Calcutt Bridge</b>	West St. School 156 West St., Southbridge, MA Park at lower soccer field. Meet near Heritage Kiosk.	We start at the Heritage Trailhead and walk on the Heritage Trail along the Quinebaug River up to the Westville Dam area toward the Ed Calcutt Bridge on the Grand Trunk Trail. Meet at the Heritage Kiosk. Sponsored by Friends of Southbridge Trails. Find them on Facebook.
157	10 am - 2 pm <b>Event</b> ● 🐕 📞	<b>Long Subaru Love-a-Pet Event</b>	Long Subaru 7 Sutton Rd., Webster, MA	We are looking forward to welcoming back our local animal shelters, local businesses and guests this fall for our Love-A-Pet Event. Come join us in supporting pet adoptions, enjoy visiting our vendor booths and cheer for the cutest pet! Sponsored by Long Subaru, <a href="http://longsubaru.com">longsubaru.com</a>
118	10 am - 2 pm <b>Event</b> ● 🚫 📞 Repeats 10/20	<b>Explore the Roots of the Quiet Corner Garden Club</b>	Center for Woodstock History 523 Rt. 169, Woodstock, CT QCgardenclub@gmail.com	Come to the Center for Woodstock History and read all about the Quiet Corner Garden Club, which was established in 1978. See multiple displays highlighting our accomplishments and presence in the Quiet Corner. Fourteen volumes of the Club's Historical Archives will be on display and then continue into the current exhibition, "Woodstock Through the Camera's Eye in Post Civil War America," a terrific display by the Woodstock Historical Society. Well worth the visit. Sponsored by Quiet Corner Garden Club, <a href="http://quietcornergardenclub.com">quietcornergardenclub.com</a>
158	10 am - 3 pm <b>Event</b> ● 🚫 📞 💧 10/20	<b>At Home with Eunice Trumbull</b>	Jonathan Trumbull Jr. House 780 Trumbull Hwy. Lebanon, CT 860-642-6579	Join us at the Jonathan Trumbull Jr. House for this performance. Engage with the reenactors from the Dirty Blue Shirts, portraying the life of an 18th-century woman. Sponsored by Lebanon Historical Society, <a href="http://historyoflebanon.org">historyoflebanon.org</a>
159	10 am - 3 pm <b>Event</b> ● 🚫 📞	<b>Putnam's Great Pumpkin Festival</b>	Main St., Putnam, CT Parking on Kennedy Dr., Providence St. & Price Chopper lot.	A community & family celebration of fall featuring the Great Pumpkin, shops & restaurants with fall themes, craft & art vendor fair, live music, activities for the kids, train delivers guests to Putnam & leaves with passengers for a scenic ride and MUCH MORE! Sponsored by Town of Putnam & Putnam Business Association, <a href="http://putnamct.us">putnamct.us</a> , <a href="http://discoverputnam.com">discoverputnam.com</a>

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166	1 - 2:30 pm <b>Walk</b> ♿️ © 🚫 💧 10/20	<b>World War II Planes</b>	Preston Public Library War Memorials, 389 Rt. 2, Preston, CT	Please join us for a special talk that highlights the anniversary of the tragic loss of two World War II fighter pilots who crashed over Preston on this day in 1944 at 3 pm. John Waggoner, President of the Norwich Area Veterans Council, will share the story of the two pilots, 21-year-old Ensign Merle H. Longnecker, and 20-year-old Ensign George K. Kraus, and show memorabilia related to the crash at the site of a memorial bench for the two pilots. Sponsored by the Norwich Area Veterans Council.
167	1 - 2:30 pm <b>Event</b> © 🚫	<b>Clara Barton and the Salem Witch Trials</b>	66 Clara Barton Rd., North Oxford, MA Parking available on Ennis Rd. across from museum entrance.	Learn about the Barton family ties to the Salem Witch Trials of 1692. How did Clara's ancestor, Sarah Cloyce, survive the hysteria? Why did Samuel Barton serve as a witness in the trial of Elizabeth Proctor? Why did Samuel Barton move to Oxford in 1716? A presentation will answer these questions and explain Clara Barton's connection to the witch trials. A tour of the Clara Barton Birthplace will be given after the presentation. This event is free, but donations are welcome. Sponsored by Clara Barton Birthplace Museum, clarabartonbirthplace.org
168	1 - 3 pm <b>Walk</b> © 🚫 📞 💧 10/20	<b>Historic Walking Tour of Olde Thompson Hill</b>	Thompson Common Rt. 193 & Thompson Hill Rd., Thompson, CT	Celebrating Thompson Hill's Village Improvement Society's 150th Anniversary! Enjoy a beautiful walking tour of the historic Thompson Hill area of Thompson, CT with Thompson Historical Society President, Joe Iamartino. Wear comfortable close-toed shoes. Registration is required at thompsonrec.org. Sponsored by Thompson Hill Village Improvement Society, Thompson Historical Society & Thompson Recreation, thompsonrec.org
169	1:30 - 3:30 pm <b>\$ Event</b> © 🚫	<b>Fall Extravaganza</b>	326 Taft Pond Rd., Pomfret Center, CT	Try our trick-or-treat trail! \$5 per trick-or-treater ages 2 and up. The event features s'mores and hot chocolate, photo booth, donut eating contest, games and food items for purchase. Dress up in your costumes! Sponsored by the Windham-Tolland 4-H Camp, 4hcampct.org
170	2 - 3 pm <b>Walk</b> © 🚫 💧 10/20	<b>Colonial Gravestones of Carey Cemetery</b>	208 South Canterbury Rd., Canterbury, CT	Join David Malloy, moderator of the popular FB Group "Early New England Gravestones and the Men Who Made Them," as he points out what can be considered one of the early forms of American folk art - gravestones designed and created by some of the best of New England's early gravestone carvers. There will also be a demonstration on how to properly clean a gravestone. Sponsored by Canterbury Historical Society, canterburyhistorical.org
171	3 - 8 pm <b>\$ Event</b> © © 🚫	<b>Mystery On The Farm</b>	138 Blue Hill Rd., Franklin, CT	Come anytime 3 to 8 to solve the mystery using clues inside and outside around the museum. \$10 per answer sheet, can be done in groups. Non-spooky. Non-Halloween. No costumes please. Rain or shine. Sponsored by Blue Slope Country Museum, blueslope.com
138	6 - 9 pm <b>Hike, \$ Event</b> © © 🚫 Repeats 10/26	<b>Haunted Trail at Hay Burr Inn</b>	169 Black Hill Rd., Plainfield, CT 860-932-2092	Come dressed up in your costumes, meet our equines on the Sanctuary, walk the Haunted Trail and get a little spooked. Held on three spooky evenings, this is a donation-based fundraiser. We do not set an age range for this event. This is completely up to parental discretion. We have families of all ages attend our haunted trail. The trail is about a half-mile long with different paths to take with different levels of spookiness. So you may walk the trail more than once and be as brave as you seek. Sponsored by Hay Burr Inn Equine Rescue & Sanctuary, hayburrinn.org
66	7 - 9:40 pm <b>\$ Event</b> © ♿️ 🚫	<b>Nightmare on Main — Unsettling Tales: Legends, Myths, Folklore</b>	47 Crescent St., Willimantic, CT 860-423-6389	Tour through several theatrical scenes depicting some myths and truths surrounding the mysterious stories of the haunted Hoosic Tunnel, the Jewett City Vampires, and many more. Small groups leave every 20 minutes. Refreshments available, not recommended for children under 12, rain or shine, benefit for Eastern CT Veteran Community Center. Tickets \$18. Ticket information at facebook.com/nightmareonmaintours. Sponsored by Windham Chamber of Commerce, windhamchamber.com
172	7:30 - 9:30 pm <b>Event</b> © 🚫	<b>TLGV Night Sky Adventure: The Outer Reaches of the Solar System &amp; Beyond</b>	Blue Slope Country Museum 138 Blue Hill Rd., Franklin, CT	Join TLGV Lead Night Sky Ranger and NASA Solar System Ambassador Geoff McLean and his fellow Lead Night Sky Ranger Kim McLean as we explore the night sky. Saturn and Neptune will join the gibbous moon as the stars of viewing tonight. Saturn's rings will appear to almost slice through the planet as they are very close to edge on. The gibbous moon gives us an opportunity to explore the moon's craters. We'll also view the constellations, deep sky objects and talk all things astronomy. Dress warmly, bring comfortable seating and a mug of hot beverage to enjoy. Events only happen if the cloud gods cooperate. Be sure to check the website before heading out to verify the event is still happening. If you have a telescope but are unsure how to set it up or use, you are welcome to bring it. Ranger Geoff will be happy to assist if there is time. For this event you will be able to park near to the viewing site. Sponsored by McLean Research Associates, Blue Slope Country Museum & The Last Green Valley, mcleanresearch.com, blueslope.com, thelastgreenvalley.org

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<b>173</b>	10 - 11:30 am <b>Hike</b> ■ 🐾	<b>Working Forest Hike in the Breakneck Woods</b>	Breakneck Rd., Sturbridge, MA Park along road just before transfer station. Look for walk signage on left. 860-974-0127 x 133 info@hullforest.com	Join Hull Forest Products forest tech Nick Mangiamele for a guided two-mile walk at the Breakneck Forest, a family-owned woodland formally managed for recreation, wildlife and forest products for more than 40 years. Participants will learn about forest management practices at this working landscape and observe several different forest types, as well as evidence of colonial settlement, early 20th century portable sawmill settings, and other historic features. Participants will also learn how timber stand improvement work in this forest yields a sustainable supply of timber for the local and global bioeconomy. Moderate terrain. Family friendly. Sponsored by Hull Forest Products, hullforest.com
<b>118</b>	10 am - 2 pm <b>Event</b> ● 📍 🚫	<b>Explore the Roots of the Quiet Corner Garden Club</b>	Center for Woodstock History 523 Rt. 169, Woodstock, CT QCgardenclub@gmail.com	Come to the Center for Woodstock History and read all about the Quiet Corner Garden Club, which was established in 1978. See multiple displays highlighting our accomplishments and presence in the Quiet Corner. Fourteen volumes of the Club's Historical Archives will be on display and then continue into the current exhibition, "Woodstock Through the Camera's Eye in Post Civil War America," a terrific display by the Woodstock Historical Society. Well worth the visit. Sponsored by Quiet Corner Garden Club, quietcornergardenclub.com
<b>160</b>	10 am - 4 pm <b>Event</b> ● 📍 🐾	<b>34th Annual Harvest Festival</b>	50 Mill Lane Rd., Sturbridge, MA. Handicap parking behind bandstand.	Enjoy two days of celebrating autumn at the fall festival, featuring crafters, bands, food trucks, kids activities, a magic show each day and more. Sponsored by Chamber of Central MA South, cmschamber.org
<b>161</b>	10 am - 4 pm <b>\$ Event</b> ● 📍	<b>Roseland Cottage Fine Arts and Crafts Festival</b>	556 Rt. 169, Woodstock, CT Free parking on Woodstock Hill Common. 860-928-4074	The 42nd Annual Roseland Cottage Fine Arts and Crafts Festival is one the leading juried fine arts and crafts shows in New England. This 2-day event features 165 artisans and their wares - jewelry, woodworking, food products, pottery, glass, paintings, clothing, metalwork, and much more. Visitors, many of whom return year after year, enjoy live music, food, vendors and first floor tours of Roseland Cottage. The festival is well-known as a wonderful weekend outing to shop, sight-see and enjoy a fall weekend in the beautiful Last Green Valley National Heritage Corridor. Sponsored by Historic New England/Roseland Cottage, historicnewengland.org/property/roseland-cottage
<b>174</b>	10:30 am - 12 pm <b>Hike</b> ☎️ ■ 📍 📍 🚫 💧 10/27	<b>Hike Around Mohegan Park</b>	Mohegan Park Mohegan Park Rd., Norwich, CT 860-887-1518	Take a hike on the wild side with the Mohegan Striders!! We will visit the monuments; then on to the unpaved/wooded trails. Maybe get to see some wildlife. Meet in the park center by the fountain. Bring your camera and walking/hiking shoes. Approximately 2 miles. Plan on an hour and a half duration. Please respect that no pets are allowed in Mohegan Park. There is no admission fee or charge for parking. Register by calling 860-887-1518. Sponsored by The Mohegan Striders.
<b>175</b>	11:30 am - 1 pm <b>Event</b> ● 📍 ♿ 🚫 Repeats 10/20 @ 1:30 & 3 pm	<b>State Museum Sunday at Prudence Crandall Museum</b>	1 S. Canterbury Rd., Canterbury, CT 860-546-7800 Crandall.Museum@ct.gov	FREE admission for Connecticut residents (with proof of residence) to the Prudence Crandall Museum on State Museum Sundays. The Prudence Crandall Museum, site of the Canterbury Female Boarding School is open to visitors during the 2024 season through timed guided tours ONLY. Tour size is limited to 15 people per tour. Reserving tickets in advance is encouraged, as tours may fill up quickly. The first floor of the museum is accessible and contains the exhibit, "Canterbury Female Boarding School: Courage, Conscience, & Continuanace." The new exhibit shares the stories of the school's teachers and students and demonstrates expressions of support and opposition at the town, state, national and global levels during the tumultuous 17 months the school remained open. Please arrive close to your tour time, as there are no indoor waiting locations. The Peace Garden and picnic tables are welcoming spaces in nice weather. Tickets can be accessed through Eventbrite, over the phone, or on-site. Sponsored by Prudence Crandall Museum, ctvisit.com
<b>50</b>	1 - 2 pm <b>Walk</b> ● 🚫	<b>Palmer Arboretum Tour</b>	523 Rt. 169, Woodstock, CT Park behind Woodstock Center for History's Palmer Hall.	Enjoy guided tours of the 2-acre Arboretum, originally laid out in 1914 - 15. The Arboretum contains a variety of mature and flowering trees. This guided walk will include the stories and multiple uses of the trees. The Arboretum is planted on a slope. Sponsored by The Palmer Arboretum Committee, woodstockct.gov
<b>176</b>	1 - 3 pm <b>Hike</b> ■ 🐾	<b>Hike the Quandoc</b>	246 Brickhouse Rd., Killingly, CT. Look for "Quandoc Conservation Area" sign & park in dirt lot. Conservation area is near intersection of Griffiths & Brickhouse Rds. 860-779-5310	Join Killingly Conservation Commission for a hike of the Quandoc Conservation area. Expect to hike approximately 1 to 2 miles. Highlights of the trails include recreated wetlands along the Quandoc Brook, farm stone walls, huge white quartz, wildlife evidence, various forest areas, and brook crossings. There are some steep rocky areas and potentially some wetter areas; please wear appropriate footwear. Sponsored by Killingly Conservation Commission, killinglyconservation.org



177	1 - 2:30 pm <b>Hike, Event</b> ● ◎	<b>Walk and Read with Joshua's Trust</b>	Bradley-Buchanan Woods 54 Warrenville Rd., Mansfield Center, CT Park in south library lot. 860-429-9023	Bring the kids for a 1-1.5 mile activity walk, followed by a book reading. Visit <a href="http://joshuastrust.org/events/">joshuastrust.org/events/</a> for details, updates and cancellations. Sponsored by Joshua's Trust, <a href="http://joshuastrust.org">joshuastrust.org</a>
178	1 - 2:30 pm <b>Walk</b> ● ◎ ♿ 🐕	<b>A Graceful Village</b>	Grace Episcopal Church 4 Chapel Hill Rd., Yantic, CT Handicap parking is on the hill. 860-886-0762	Visit the historic Gothic style Grace Episcopal Church overlooking the village of Yantic, see the old photos, and learn how its communicants have been central to life in this tiny settlement since 1851. Listen to the magnificent pipe organ and hear the stories of the mill workers, farmers, and movers-and-shakers of Norwich who have worshipped here for nearly two centuries. Afterward, take a stroll through the little village with Norwich City Historian Dale Plummer. Learn how the old woolen mill is being repurposed in the 21st century. See Volunteer Engine Company Number 1, founded in 1847, and walk the old stone bridge built in 1909 for a visit by President William Howard Taft. Reservations requested but not required by calling 860-886-0762. Sponsored by Grace Episcopal Church Yantic.
179	1 - 3 pm <b>Hike</b> ■ 🐕	<b>Walktober Hike with GOSA</b>	Larchmont Terr., Groton, CT Park at end of road. Wendy.Spader@pfizer.com	Enjoy a 3-mile hike through forest and meadows on the Candlewood Ridge and Center Groton properties. Sponsored by Groton Open Space Association, <a href="http://gosaonline.org">gosaonline.org</a>
180	1 - 4 pm <b>Hike</b> ■ 🐕	<b>Bi-State Marker Nature &amp; History Hike</b>	Green Fall Pond Rd., Voluntown, CT. Park near picnic & swimming area. 860-759-5261 <a href="mailto:ksgregoire@gmail.com">ksgregoire@gmail.com</a>	Visit a maturing forest and cross an interesting landscape with rich history as we travel through Pachaug State Forest on the way to the CT/RI border marker. Led by TLGV Ranger Kyle Gregoire, highlights include a discussion of the changing forest canopy, King Philip's War, the legacy of the Civilian Conservation Corps and spying the Dinosaur Caves. It is a 4-mile round trip hike with a few steeper ups and downs; rain or shine (only thunder/lightning cancels). Registration not required but appreciated. Sponsored by TLGV Ranger Kyle Gregoire.
175	1:30 - 3 pm <b>Event</b> ● ◎ ♿ 🚫 Repeats 10/20 @ 3 pm	<b>State Museum Sunday at Prudence Crandall Museum</b>	1 S. Canterbury Rd., Canterbury, CT 860-546-7800 <a href="mailto:Crandall.Museum@ct.gov">Crandall.Museum@ct.gov</a>	FREE admission for Connecticut residents (with proof of residence) to the Prudence Crandall Museum on State Museum Sundays. The Prudence Crandall Museum, site of the Canterbury Female Boarding School is open to visitors during the 2024 season through timed guided tours ONLY. Tour size is limited to 15 people per tour. Reserving tickets in advance is encouraged, as tours may fill up quickly. The first floor of the museum is accessible and contains the exhibit, "Canterbury Female Boarding School: Courage, Conscience, & Continuance." The new exhibit shares the stories of the school's teachers and students and demonstrates expressions of support and opposition at the town, state, national and global levels during the tumultuous 17 months the school remained open. Please arrive close to your tour time, as there are no indoor waiting locations. The Peace Garden and picnic tables are welcoming spaces in nice weather. Tickets can be accessed through Eventbrite, over the phone, or on-site. Sponsored by Prudence Crandall Museum, <a href="http://ctvisit.com">ctvisit.com</a>
181	3 - 4 pm <b>Event</b> ● ◎ ♿ 🚫 📞	<b>The Apostle to the Indians</b>	31 Ray St., Webster, MA <a href="mailto:bvanreed@samuelslaterexperience.org">bvanreed@samuelslaterexperience.org</a>	The Reverend John Eliot, an early arrival to the Massachusetts Bay Colony, believed his life's mission was to convert the Native Americans to Christianity. He established a series of "Praying Indian" villages in Central Massachusetts and Northern Connecticut. These villages were the beginnings of the communities of Webster-Dudley, Thompson, CT, Woodstock, CT, and Oxford-Sutton among others. Linda Casey, local historian and author will relate the fascinating story of John Eliot, the "Apostle to the Indians." Registration required. Sponsored by Samuel Slater Experience, <a href="http://samuelslaterexperience.org">samuelslaterexperience.org</a>
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- 220** Elmwood Hill Range, November 2, 10 am with Jeff Stefanik

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## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

153	10 - 11:30 am <b>Walk</b> ● 🚶	<b>Walk The Maritime History of Norwich Through The Civil War</b>	Howard T. Brown Park 100 Chelsea Harbor Dr., Norwich, CT geoff@mcleanresearch.com	Turn the clock back to the time of the "War of The Slave Holders' Rebellion" and speak with Commodore Joseph Lanman, a native of Norwich, and his wife Ann Cornelia. This walking tour will cover Norwich's maritime history, from the first English settlers and Mohegans, through the Revolutionary War, and on into the beginning of the Industrial Revolution. Learn how a woman coped in a male-dominated society while her husband was on faraway stations and some little known historical oddities about Norwich and the sea. Sponsored by TLGV Rangers Geoff and Kim McLean, McLean Research, mcleanresearch.com
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## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

182	10 am - 12 pm <b>Walk</b> ● 🚶 Repeats 10/30	<b>Columbia Railroad Lore</b>	Pine St., Lebanon, CT 860-617-3308	Enjoy a country walk filled with tales of the "Ghost Train," the track upgrades of 1912-1913 and more about CT railroad lore on this nice section of the Air Line Trail. For more details about the meeting location, please call the leader. Sponsored by Connecticut Eastern Railroad Museum, cteastrmuseum.org
183	2 - 5 pm <b>Hike</b> ■ 🚶	<b>TLGV Wander &amp; Ponder: Hop River State Park Trail</b>	55 Bridge St., Willimantic, CT gps: 41.712272, -72.222734 860-774-3300	Join TLGV for a moderate 3-hour, 4-mile walk on the Air Line and Hop River State Park Trails, starting right in Downtown Willimantic! Eastern Connecticut State University Students will find this walk right near campus, and it will be the perfect opportunity to get outside and relate to the characters in this year's Big Read! TLGV Wander & Ponder Walks span the length of The Last Green Valley and are inspired by the transformative journey across New England taken in Andrew Krivak's The Bear. Join a community of readers to explore the relationship between humanity and nature as part of a year-long Big Read Program at Eastern CT State University with walks, book discussions, exhibits and creative writing workshops. Sponsored by The Last Green Valley & ECSU, thelastgreenvalley.org, easternct.edu/big-read
60	5 - 6:30 pm <b>Walk</b> ● 🚶	<b>The Ghost Train of Chaplin</b>	Air Line Trail State Park Chewink Rd., Chaplin, CT 860-617-3308	Enjoy a beautiful walk along the Air Line Trail while learning about the "Ghost Train" and the role of railroads in eastern Connecticut. Sponsored by Connecticut Eastern Railroad Museum, cteastrmuseum.org
184	5 - 7 pm <b>\$ Event</b> ● ®	<b>Tavern Night with the Wicked Witch of the West</b>	627 Main St., Willimantic, CT windhamhistoricalsocietyct@gmail.com	The Windham Historical Society hosts Tavern Night every month on the fourth Wednesday where they invite a special VIP to talk about their life and career. Tonight our special guest is the Wicked Witch of the West! Learn about her hatred of Toto, where she found the flying monkeys, how the crystal ball tracked Dorothy, her favorite foods, beverages and clothing designer. Doors open at 5 pm with presentation at 5:30 pm. \$10 suggested donation. Feel free to come in costume! Sponsored by Windham Historical Society, jillsonhousemuseum.com
185	5:30 - 6:30 pm <b>Event</b> ● ® ♿ 📞	<b>Witches in Connecticut</b>	25 Westcott Rd., Killingly, CT	Delve into the chilling tale of the witch hangings in Colonial New England with Annie O'Brien, Museum Educator at the Connecticut Museum of Culture & History. Discover how these events, which took place more than 40 years before the infamous Salem witch trials, continue to captivate our modern imagination. Explore the trials and executions of accused witches in Connecticut and unravel the stories of those who faced these accusations. Learn how Connecticut effectively managed witch accusations well before the chaos and violence of the Salem witch trials unfolded. Registration required. Sponsored by Killingly Public Library, killinglypl.org

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## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

<b>186</b>	10 - 11 am <b>Hike</b> ● 🐾	<b>TLGV Wander &amp; Ponder: Quinebaug River Trout Hatchery Loop</b>	145 Trout Hatchery Rd., Plainfield, CT gps 41.733205, -71.918403 860-774-3300	Join TLGV with an easy 1-hour, 2-mile loop around the Wildlife Management Area at the Quinebaug River Trout Hatchery. This should be a wonderful hike for birders, as the area has been managed for a rare-in-CT meadow/forest edge habitat that birds love. TLGV Wander & Ponder Walks span the length of The Last Green Valley and are inspired by the transformative journey across New England taken in Andrew Krivak's The Bear. Join a community of readers to explore the relationship between humanity and nature as part of a year-long Big Read Program at Eastern CT State University with walks, book discussions, exhibits and creative writing workshops. Be aware hunting is allowed at this site. Sponsored by The Last Green Valley and ECSU, <a href="http://thelastgreenvalley.org">thelastgreenvalley.org</a> , <a href="http://easternct.edu/big-read">easternct.edu/big-read</a>
<b>187</b>	2 - 3:45 pm <b>Event</b> ● 📞 🗺️ 📞	<b>Meet &amp; Greet with Metro West Paranormal Investigators</b>	Jacob Edwards Library, Pioppi Room 236 Main St., Southbridge, MA Parking off Foster St. 774-446-1758	Metro West will be hosting a meet & greet to speak on the paranormal, share paranormal experiences and show the gear we use in the field to conduct paranormal research. We'll be happy to answer questions about the paranormal. Call 774-446-1758 to register. Sponsored by Metro West Paranormal Investigators. Find them on Facebook.
<b>188</b>	5 - 6 pm <b>Event</b> ● 📞 🗺️	<b>Vampirism in Eastern Connecticut</b>	47 Crescent St., Willimantic, CT 860-423-6389	Discover some startling stories about families seeking solutions to deaths by consumption in early 19th c. An illustrated talk by Bev York. Donations appreciated for the America Museum. Sponsored by Windham Chamber of Commerce, <a href="http://americamuseum.org">americamuseum.org</a>
<b>43</b>	7 - 9 pm <b>\$ Event</b> ● 📞 🗺️ 📞 🗺️ Repeats 10/25 & 10/31	<b>Things That Go Bump in the Night</b>	Nathan Hale Homestead 2299 South St., Coventry, CT 860-742-6917	Get into the "spirit" of the season with Things that Go Bump in the Night at the Nathan Hale Homestead! Shiver and shudder through a special candlelight tour that will take you around the property and into the house — all the way up to the dark and eerie attic. The moonlit tour will feature the Hale staff's and guests' spooky unexplained encounters, as featured on the Syfy channel's Ghost Hunters. Sponsored by CT Landmarks, <a href="http://ctlandmarks.org">ctlandmarks.org</a>

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

<b>189</b>	9 am - 3 pm <b>Event</b> ● 📞 🗺️ 📞 🗺️ Repeats 10/26 @ 9am - 2 pm & 10/27 @ 12 - 3 pm	<b>Friends of Otis Library Book Sale</b>	Otis Library 261 Main St., Norwich, CT 860-889-2365 akaiser@ otislibrarynorwich.org	Please join the Friends of Otis Library from their bi-annual book sale! Please visit <a href="http://otislibrarynorwich.org">otislibrarynorwich.org</a> for more information. Sponsored by Otis Library, <a href="http://otislibrarynorwich.org">otislibrarynorwich.org</a>
<b>190</b>	3 - 4 pm <b>Hike</b> ■ 📞 📍 10/29	<b>Black Spruce Pond Loop</b>	23 Potter Rd., Hampton, CT	Join Naturalist Adam Drouin for a short hike around the Black Spruce Pond. The loop will follow closely to and provide a view of the pond for most of the walk, there may be signs of beaver as well. The hike will be about 2 miles, and we will meet outside of the James L. Goodwin Conservation Center. Roots, rocks, and minor hills are to be expected. Sponsored by Friends of Goodwin Forest, <a href="http://friendsofgoodwinforest.org">friendsofgoodwinforest.org</a>
<b>191</b>	5 - 6 pm <b>\$ Event</b> ■ 📞 🗺️ 📞 🗺️	<b>Little Antient Ghosts of Norwich</b>	Norwichtown Green 69 East Town St., Norwich, CT 860-886-1776 info@ norwichhistoricalsociety.org	Before night falls, join a ghostly guide on a stroll through one of Norwich's oldest graveyards. Hear about Norwich history, legends, and spooky tales. This tour is a shorter kid friendly version of our popular Antient Ghosts of Norwich tour. Children and their families are welcome to attend in costume. Space is limited. Please purchase your tickets in advance at <a href="http://norwichhistoricalsociety.org">norwichhistoricalsociety.org</a> . Tickets will go on sale in early October with NHS members having early access! Please check in for your tour on the Norwichtown Green. Sponsored by Norwich Historical Society, <a href="http://norwichhistoricalsociety.org">norwichhistoricalsociety.org</a>
<b>192</b>	6 - 7:30 pm <b>\$ Event</b> ■ 📞 🗺️ 📞 🗺️ Repeats @ 6:20, 6:40, 7 & 7:20 pm	<b>Antient Ghosts of Norwich</b>	Norwichtown Green 69 East Town St., Norwich, CT 860-886-1776 info@ norwichhistoricalsociety.org	As dusk approaches, stroll through one of Norwich's oldest graveyards and hear local ghostly legends and folklore. There will be five tours at 6, 6:20, 6:40, 7 and 7:20 pm. Tours will be limited to 30 people each. Please purchase your ticket(s) in advance at <a href="http://norwichhistoricalsociety.org">norwichhistoricalsociety.org</a> . Tickets will go on sale in early October with NHS members having early access! Please check in for your tour on the Norwichtown Green. Sponsored by Norwich Historical Society, <a href="http://norwichhistoricalsociety.org">norwichhistoricalsociety.org</a>

193	6 - 7:30 pm <b>\$ Event</b> ● Ⓜ Ⓡ ☎ Repeats @ 8 & 10 pm & 10/26 @ 6, 8 & 10 pm	<b>Annual Haunted History</b>	Leffingwell House Museum 348 Washington St. Norwich, CT	Is Leffingwell House Museum haunted? Join the paranormal investigation team of Arrowhead Investigations and learn how to use the equipment and the techniques of the team. You will be the investigator and do your own paranormal hunt in the museum under the guidance of the Arrowhead team of investigators. Each event is 90 minutes and there are three time slots. Reservations are required by emailing redlakenation24@gmail.com. Sponsored by Leffingwell House Museum & Arrowhead Paranormal Investigations, leffingwellhousemuseum.org
192	6:20 - 7:50 pm <b>\$ Event</b> ☎ ■ Ⓜ Ⓡ Ⓢ Repeats @ 6:40, 7 & 7:20 pm	<b>Antient Ghosts of Norwich</b>	Norwichtown Green 69 East Town St., Norwich, CT 860-886-1776 info@norwichhistoricalsociety.org	As dusk approaches, stroll through one of Norwich's oldest graveyards and hear local ghostly legends and folklore. There will be five tours at 6, 6:20, 6:40, 7 and 7:20 pm. Tours will be limited to 30 people each. Please purchase your ticket(s) in advance at norwichhistoricalsociety.org. Tickets will go on sale in early October with NHS members having early access! Please check in for your tour on the Norwichtown Green. Sponsored by Norwich Historical Society, norwichhistoricalsociety.org
194	6:30 - 8:30 pm <b>Walk</b> ● Ⓢ Ⓡ Ⓢ 10/26	<b>Spooky &amp; Historic Tour of West Thompson Cemetery</b>	37 Thompson Rd., Thompson, CT Parking at Riverside Drive Park. 860-923-9440 recreation@thompsonct.org	Come explore the tales of Thompson's oldest cemetery! Learn about the famous names and stories from some of the oldest residents from Historical Society President, Joe lamartino. Bring lantern, wear comfortable close-toed shoes and bug spray. Registration is required at thompsonrec.org. Sponsored by Thompson Historical Society, Thompson Recreation & Thompson Trails Committee, thompsonhistorical.org, thompsonrec.org, thompsonct.org
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189	9 am - 3 pm <b>Event</b> ● @ ♿ © ☹ Repeats 10/27 @ 12-3 pm	<b>Friends of Otis Library Book Sale</b>	Otis Library 261 Main St., Norwich, CT 860-889-2365 akaiser@ otislibrarynorwich.org	Please join the Friends of Otis Library from their bi-annual book sale! Please visit otislibrarynorwich.org for more information. Sponsored by Otis Library, otislibrarynorwich.org
195	10 am - 12 pm <b>Hike</b> ■ 🐾 💧 10/27	<b>Hell Hollow Hike With a Snacky Ending!</b>	Hell Hollow Rd., Voluntown, CT 401-595-1832 friendsofpachaugforest@ gmail.com	Join Friends of Pachaug Forest and the Voluntown Historical Society for a spooky good time at Hell Hollow. We'll meet at the pond on Hell Hollow Road. After completing the hike, we can head over to Wiley School for some post-hike cider and seasonal treats for some further discussion, shared knowledge, and socializing. This hike is about 4 miles and ranks as moderate given some slight inclines and rocky terrain. It passes along a stream and Phillips (Driscoll's Pond) before returning to Hell Hollow. We'll try to share some history and enjoy the sites during the stroll and especially during the post-hike snack gathering to get us in the Halloween spirit! Sponsored by Friends of Pachaug, friendsofpachaugforest.org
196	10 am - 4 pm <b>\$ Event</b> ● @ © ☎	<b>Little Dipper Farm Harvest Festival</b>	499 Wolf Den Rd., Brooklyn, CT Park in lot next to red barn. info@littledipperfarm.org	Join us for our 3rd Annual Harvest Festival! There will be Live Music, Local Artisan Vendors, Hammock Lounge, Farm-to-Picnic options, Kite Flying, Interactive Arts, Hiking, Farm/Garden Tours and MORE! Come. Enjoy. Be present. Registration required. Sponsored by Little Dipper Farm, littledipperfarm.org
197	11 am - 12 pm <b>Event</b> ☎ ● @ ♿ ☹ Repeats 10/26 @ 1 pm	<b>Discover the Nipmuc Lithic Trail</b>	31 Ray St., Webster, MA bvanreed@ samuelslaterexperience.org	Native Americans in the Nipmuc Territory surrounding Webster and NE CT left tangible artifacts, called lithic structures, and some can be found today in our fields and woods. Examples are cairns, chambers, anthropomorphic stone art and weirs. Local historian and expert Joseph lamartino will present evidence, photographic and from written history, of the purpose of these historic structures. Enthusiasts are working diligently to document the remaining structures. Hear about recent exciting finds that expand the wonderful story of Nipmuc culture. The lecture is free; to register, go to samuelslaterexperience.org. Tours of the museum will be available for the normal ticket price at 11 am and 12 pm. Sponsored by Samuel Slater Experience, samuelslaterexperience.org
198	11 am - 12:30 pm <b>Walk</b> ● @ © 🐾	<b>Off-Kilter Tales of Norwichtown</b>	Dr. Daniel Lathrop Schoolhouse 69 E. Town St., Norwich, CT 860-886-1776 zlamothe@gmail.com	Join Zack Lamothe, author of Connecticut Lore: Strange Off-Kilter, & Full of Surprises, for an exciting walk through his home neighborhood of Norwichtown discussing off-kilter stories of its history, hauntings and hidden surprises. Sponsored by Norwich Historical Society & Backyard Road Trips, norwichhistoricalsociety.org, backyardroadtrips.com
199	11 am - 3 pm <b>\$ Event</b> ● @ ©	<b>Plainfield Fall Fest</b>	Lions Park 8 Community Ave., Plainfield, CT	Tis the season for crisp air, falling leaves, early nights, and some spooky fright! Join us for Fall Fest, a day filled with family fun games, crafts, and activities. Sponsored by Town of Plainfield, plainfieldct.org

197	1 - 2 pm <b>Event</b> ☎ ● ● ♿	<b>Discover the Nipmuc Lithic Trail</b>	31 Ray St., Webster, MA bvanreed@samuelslaterexperience.org	Native Americans in the Nipmuc Territory surrounding Webster and NE CT left tangible artifacts, called lithic structures, and some can be found today in our fields and woods. Examples are cairns, chambers, anthropomorphic stone art and weirs. Local historian and expert Joseph lamartino will present evidence, photographic and from written history, of the purpose of these historic structures. Enthusiasts are working diligently to document the remaining structures. Hear about recent exciting finds that expand the wonderful story of Nipmuc culture. The lecture is free; to register, go to samuelslaterexperience.org. Tours of the museum will be available for the normal ticket price at 11 am and 12 pm. Sponsored by Samuel Slater Experience, samuelslaterexperience.org
200	1 - 3 pm <b>Hike</b> ☎ ● ● ♿ 🌧 10/27 @ 1 pm	<b>Pirates and Privateers in Pomfret</b>	Taft Pond Rd., Pomfret Ctr., CT 860-465-7228 windsong@snet.net	Pirates and Privateers in Pomfret — The Hidden Stories of Nightingale Woods From Joseph Nightingale to the Higginbothams and Randalls. Guided historical tour of Nightingale Woods with historian, Donna Dufresne including the folklore of Blackbeard's Treasure, and the colorful life of Joseph Nightingale, who was born on Nightingale Farm and became a wealthy merchant in Providence involved in West Indies trade and privateering during the Revolutionary War. Two four-mile hike options on Wyndham Land Trust trails in moderate terrain with historical features including the Higginbotham foundations, mill site & cemetery. Limit 20-25 people. Register with Donna Dufresne at windsong@snet.net or 860-465-7228. Directions given after registration. Sponsored by Wyndham Land Trust, wyndhamlandtrust.org

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201	1 - 7 pm <b>Event</b> ● 🚻 🐕 🐾	<b>Halloween Veterans Car Show</b>	Jillson Square 533 Main St., Willimantic, CT 860-423-6389 easternctveteranscenter@gmail.com	Vintage and unusual, really cool, car, truck and motorcycle show with a Halloween theme. Music, food trucks, great vehicles. Free admission for guests. Vehicles are \$10 to enter. Vehicle with best "costume" or decorations wins a prize. All proceeds go to help our veterans at the Eastern CT Veterans Community Center. Sponsored by Eastern CT Veterans Community Center, easternctveteranscenter.com
202	1 - 7 pm <b>Event</b> ● 🚻 🐕 🐾	<b>Windham Fall Fest</b>	Jillson Square 533 Main St., Willimantic, CT info@windhamchamber.com	Fun for all ages to explore Fall in Windham County with vendors, entertainment and food. Sponsored by Windham Region Chamber of Commerce, windhamchamber.com
203	2 - 3:30 pm <b>Event</b> ● 🚻 🐾	<b>Downtown Putnam Trick-or-Treat</b>	Main St., Putnam, CT	Take your costumes for a test walk at Putnam Trick-of-Treat on Main Street. From River Front Commons to Union Square, participating merchants and local groups pass out treats. Sponsored by the Putnam Business Association, discoverputnam.com
204	3 - 5 pm <b>Event</b> ● 🚻 🐾	<b>Downtown Storrs Trick-or-Treat</b>	Downtown Storrs Mansfield, CT	Dress in your Halloween best and join us for some SPOOK-tacular fun in Downtown Storrs! Sponsored by Mansfield Downtown Partnership, mansfieldmdp.org
205	3 - 5:30 pm <b>Hike</b> ■ ◆ 📞 🌧️ 10/27	<b>Legends &amp; Lore: Tales from Bailey's Ravine</b>	291 Pond Rd., Franklin, CT Park at Ayer's Gap trailhead or along road. 860-823-7779 nvelles@yahoo.com	Franklin's hills & valleys are home to many tales, and Bailey's Ravine has long been a place of intrigue and enchantment. Could it be the beckoning apparitions or the allure of a mystical nymph? Yet, the area holds dark and "devilish" stories too. Join author & professional folklorist Stephen Gencarella with Franklin native & TLGV Ranger Nick Velles on a hike through the woods while you are treated to tales of historic happenings and local lore. This 1.5 mile hike is made moderately difficult by wet rocks and some steep climbs. Registration is required to nvelles@yahoo.com or 860-823-7779 and space is limited. Sponsored by The Last Green Valley & TLGV Member Steve Gencarella, thelastgreenvalley.org
206	4 - 7 pm <b>Event</b> ● 🚻 🐾	<b>Killingly's 2nd Annual Spooktacular Lights &amp; Sights</b>	Main St., Killingly, CT 860-779-5390	Start the Halloween festivities with a block party for the whole family at 4 pm and stay for a light parade beginning at 6:15 pm. Registration is required to be in the parade. Sponsored by Killingly Parks and Recreation, killingly.org
207	5 - 7 pm <b>Event</b> ● 🚻 🐾	<b>Plainfield Trunk-or-Treat</b>	Lions Park 8 Community Ave., Plainfield, CT	Tis the season for crisp air, falling leaves, early nights, and some spooky fright! Join us for Trunk-or-Treat! Trunk-or-Treat will take place around the track, so kids and families may safely walk the track to collect all their treats and goodies! Sponsored by Town of Plainfield, plainfieldct.org
208	5 - 8 pm <b>Event</b> ● 🚻 🐾 🚫	<b>NorWitch Strut</b>	Downtown Norwich 100 Broadway, Norwich, CT 860-984-5523 GoNorwichCT@gmail.com	Strut around in costume in downtown Norwich along Broadway, Bath and Franklin Streets while you shop and dine in our many terrific establishments. Enjoy an assortment of tasty treats available from CT food trucks and browse crafter booths all set in a festive Halloween environment. Broadway from City Hall to the courthouse, and Bath from Broadway to Franklin, will be closed to traffic to provide a safe pedestrian experience. Enter the costume parade, be entertained by dancing witches, visit the Norwichtown Village playhouses and partake in the many other family-friendly activities scheduled for this annual event. All ages welcome and costumes are encouraged for a spooky good time! Sponsored by Norwich Events Organization & City of Norwich, gonorwichct.com
193	6 - 7:30 pm <b>\$ Event</b> 📞 ● 🚻 🚫 Repeats 10/26 @ 8 & 10 pm	<b>Annual Haunted History</b>	Leffingwell House Museum 348 Washington St. Norwich, CT	Is Leffingwell House Museum haunted? Join the paranormal investigation team of Arrowhead Investigations and learn how to use the equipment and the techniques of the team. You will be the investigator and do your own paranormal hunt in the museum under the guidance of the Arrowhead team of investigators. Each event is 90 minutes and there are three time slots. Reservations are required by emailing redlakenation24@gmail.com. Sponsored by Leffingwell House Museum & Arrowhead Paranormal Investigations, leffingwellhousemuseum.org

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## MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

<b>212</b>	10 am - 3 pm <b>Event</b> ☎ ● ④ ♿	<b>National Cat Day at Prudence Crandall Museum</b>	1 S. Canterbury Rd., Canterbury, CT 860-546-7800 Crandall.Museum@ct.gov	The Prudence Crandall Museum will celebrate National Cat Day a few days early by offering free admission on 10/28 with the donation of cat-necessity items, which will be delivered by staff to a local no-kill cat shelter. The museum is open through timed guided tours only: 10 am, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm & 3 pm. Tours are limited to 15 people. Advance free tickets can be accessed through Eventbrite, reserved by phone, or on-site at the museum. Items preferred by the collaborative shelter will be listed on the museum website. Sponsored by Prudence Crandall Museum, ctvisit.com
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## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

<b>213</b>	10 - 11 am <b>Walk</b> ● ♿	<b>TLGV Wander &amp; Ponder: Lebanon Town Green Stroll</b>	856 Trumbull Hwy., Lebanon, CT 860-774-3300	Join TLGV and The Lebanon Historical Society at the Lebanon Town Green! This easy 1-hour, 1.6 mile walk will loop around the Lebanon Town Green, where the historical society will share the history of the green and its many historic buildings. TLGV Wander & Ponder Walks span the length of The Last Green Valley and are inspired by the transformative journey across New England taken in Andrew Krivak's The Bear. Join a community of readers to explore the relationship between humanity and nature as part of a year-long Big Read Program at Eastern CT State University with walks, book discussions, exhibits and creative writing workshops. Sponsored by The Last Green Valley, The Lebanon Historical Society & ECSU, thelastgreenvalley.org, historyoflebanon.org & easternct.edu/big-read
<b>182</b>	10 am - 12 pm <b>Walk</b> ● 🐕	<b>Columbia Railroad Lore</b>	Pine St., Lebanon, CT 860-617-3308	Enjoy a country walk filled with tales of the "Ghost Train," the track upgrades of 1912-1913 and more about CT railroad lore on this nice section of the Air Line Trail. For more details about the meeting location, please call the leader. Sponsored by Connecticut Eastern Railroad Museum, cteastrrmuseum.org
<b>214</b>	2 - 3 pm <b>Event</b> ● ④ ☎	<b>Witches and Warlock Tea Party</b>	25 Westcott Rd., Killingly, CT 860-779-5383	Take flight on your broomstick to the magical library for a captivating afternoon tea. The mystical librarian shall brew a potion of tea leaves and eerie treats that will surely bewitch your senses. Attire yourself in a witch or warlock hat for a wicked teatime experience. Sponsored by Killingly Public Library, killinglypl.org
<b>215</b>	5 - 7 pm <b>Event</b> ● ④ ♿	<b>S'More Ghost Stories</b>	627 Main St., Willimantic, CT	Join us around a warm and cozy campfire, and listen to ghost stories about haunted houses and cemeteries in CT. Special stories about local places. Be sure to bring your own ghost story! Make a s'more and sip cider. Bring your own lawn chair, dress for the weather. \$10 donation suggested. Sponsored by Windham Historical Society, jillsonhousemuseum.com

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

<b>216</b>	5 - 7 pm <b>Event</b> ● ④ ⑤	<b>Downtown Willimantic Trick-or-Treat</b>	Main St., Willimantic, CT 860-465-3046	Don't miss this fun, safe way to celebrate Halloween! DOWNTOWN merchants and local civic groups will distribute candy. Main Street is closed to traffic for this annual Trick or Treat event. Festivities will take place on Main Street, from High Street to Church Street. After trick-or-treating, head to Jillson Square, for the Halloween Flashlight Egg Hunt! Kids will need a flashlight and a bag/basket. There will be candy filled eggs and Halloween treats on Jillson Square! Please come early, as the Flashlight Egg Hunt starts at 7 pm sharp and takes only a few minutes. Sponsored by Windham Parks and Recreation, windhamct.gov
<b>217</b>	5 pm - 2 am <b>Event</b> ●	<b>A Halloween HorrorThon</b>	am1700.org	Let your imagination be your guide as this 9-hour Halloween night broadcast takes you on a journey through the mysterious and the macabre. Take in an Agatha Christie murder, experience the original War of the Worlds, traipse through a grave yard with Huckleberry Finn, meet Frankenstein and his monster, and beware of serpentine sea monsters. Stay close together everyone! Sponsored by Heritage Information Radio, am1700.org
<b>43</b>	7 - 9 pm <b>\$ Event</b> ● ④ ♿ 🐕 ☎ 🚣	<b>Things That Go Bump in the Night</b>	Nathan Hale Homestead 2299 South St., Coventry, CT 860-742-6917	Get into the "spirit" of the season with Things that Go Bump in the Night at the Nathan Hale Homestead! Shiver and shudder through a special candlelight tour that will take you around the property and into the house — all the way up to the dark and eerie attic. The moonlit tour will feature the Hale staff's and guests' spooky unexplained encounters, as featured on the Syfy channel's Ghost Hunters. Sponsored by CT Landmarks, ctlandmarks.org

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## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1


<b>218</b>	6 - 9 pm <b>Event</b> ● @ ♿ © ☒	<b>November First Friday</b>	Downtown Norwich, Norwich, CT 860-984-5523 GoNorwichCT@gmail.com	The First Friday of the month brings art, creativity and vibrancy together in Downtown Norwich. Come take a stroll through Downtown on First Fridays and enjoy the variety of businesses and creativity alike through music, food, art and fun! Sponsored by Norwich Events Organization & City of Norwich, gonorwichct.com
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## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

<b>219</b>	10 - 11:30 am <b>Hike</b> ● @ ♾ 11/3 @ 12 pm	<b>Contemplative Walk at Joshua's Trust Whetten Woods</b>	Nash-Zimmer Transportation Center 23 Royce Cir., Storrs, CT Parking in lot on Dog Ln. or Storrs Center parking garage. 860-429-9023	Join us for a guided walk stopping for contemplative reflections along the way. We will meet at the Nash-Zimmer Transportation Center in Storrs Center. Be sure to visit <a href="http://joshuastrust.org/events/">joshuastrust.org/events/</a> for details, updates and cancellations. Sponsored by Joshua's Trust, joshuastrust.org
<b>220</b>	10 am - 12 pm <b>Hike</b> ■ 🐕	<b>Elmwood Hill Range</b>	Elmwood Hill Rd., Thompson, CT Park at power line gate west of 56 Elmwood Hill Rd.	Hike the remote woods of the "Widow Hannah Barrett Road" and enjoy the view from the top of the Elmwood Hill ridge line. Sponsored by Wyndham Land Trust, wyndhamlandtrust.org
<b>221</b>	10 am - 12 pm <b>Walk</b> ● ☒ 📞 ♾ 11/3 @ 1 pm	<b>Them Bones, Them Bones, Them Malbones</b>	60 Church St., Brooklyn, CT 860-465-7228	Take a tour of Old Trinity Church and the Burial Ground built by Godfrey Malbone in 1771. Donna Dufresne will share her research on Godfrey Malbone and the enslaved people who lived and worked his land from 1741 to 1779. A gravestone cleaning demonstration will follow for those interested in preserving Colonial burial grounds and removing lichen. No dogs. Registration required with Donna Dufresne at <a href="mailto:windsong@snet.net">windsong@snet.net</a> , or call 860-465-7228. Sponsored by Trinity Episcopal Church, trinityepiscopalchurchbrooklyn.org
<b>25</b>	10 am - 12 pm <b>Walk</b> ● 🐕	<b>Heritage Trail Walk with the Friends of Southbridge Trails</b>	West St. School 156 West St., Southbridge, MA Park at lower soccer fields and meet at Heritage Kiosk.	The Heritage Trail takes us on a very nice walk along the Quinebaug River with benches, board walks, a scenic river overlook and picnic area. Trails lead up to Westville Dam. Trail maps will be provided. Sponsored by the Friends of Southbridge Trails. Find us on Facebook.

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222	10 am - 12:30 pm \$ Event 📞 ● @ ♿ 🚫 🗑️	<b>18th Century Chocolate Making</b>	2299 South St., Coventry, CT 860-742-6917	Immerse yourself in 18th-century chocolate-making with Robert Lecce of Pewter Pot Fine Spiced Chocolates. Guests will be invited to enjoy samples of chocolate and hot cocoa. Like what you sampled? Chocolate bars will be available for sale in the Nathan Hale Homestead Museum Store. Sponsored by CT Landmarks - Nathan Hale Homestead, ctlandmarks.org
223	12 - 2 pm Event ● @ ♿ 🐕	<b>Veterans in the Forest Celebration</b>	Pachaug State Forest CCC Camp, Voluntown, CT friendsofpachaugforest@gmail.com	Join FOPF and Michael Carroll from Rediscovering History as we celebrate our Veterans in the Forest. For our third annual Veterans celebration, we wanted to go back to our roots and hear about the history of the holiday and learn about some other local organizations and events that support Veterans in our community. We invite all Veterans, family members, community members, as well as those interested in history, to come hear this fascinating presentation and to join in our celebration. In addition, we'd like to honor our Vets by inviting those who wish to share stories about their service experiences. We will have a campfire and s'mores and other light refreshments. Please bring chairs and water bottles. In the event of rain, we will move the event to the Old Pachaug Town Hall in Griswold. Sponsored by Friends of Pachaug Forest, friendsofpachaugforest.org
224	1 - 3 pm \$ Event ● @ ♿ 🚫 📞	<b>30th Anniversary Celebration of The Last Green Valley National Heritage Corridor</b>	Allen Hill Farm, Brooklyn, CT 860-774-3300	Join TLGV for a special celebration on the 30th anniversary of our National Heritage Corridor's designation. Tours, fun activities, hearty soup and sandwiches, cash bar and a cake! Free for TLGV volunteers including Walktober leaders. \$10 general public. Registration required by calling 860-774-3300. Sponsored by The Last Green Valley, thelastgreenvalley.org
124	3 - 4:45 pm Walk ● 🐕	<b>Tales of Hampton Station</b>	Intersection of Eleventh Section Rd. & Estabrooks Rd., Hampton, CT 860-617-3308	Stroll back into time with the railroad lore of Hampton Station. This easy but steady stroll along the Air Line Trail State Park will also feature beautiful views of swamps and the foliage. Sponsored by Connecticut Eastern Railroad Museum, cteastrrmuseum.org

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

225	10 am - 12 pm Hike ■ 🐕	<b>TLGV Wander &amp; Ponder: Tri-town Preserve</b>	80 - 85 Miller Rd., North Stonington, CT gps: 41.512862, -71.904315 860-774-3300	Join TLGV on our final hike of the Wander & Ponder series; a moderate 2-hour, 3 mile loop trail in the Tri-Town Ridgeline Forest Preserve. This hike completes our journey from the northern end of The Last Green Valley National Heritage Corridor to the south; by this point we will have covered a variety of trail types all across the Corridor! Parking at this location is limited. TLGV Wander & Ponder Walks are inspired by the transformative journey across New England taken in Andrew Krivak's The Bear. Join a community of readers to explore the relationship between humanity and nature as part of a year-long Big Read Program at Eastern CT State University with walks, book discussions, exhibits and creative writing workshops. Sponsored by The Last Green Valley & ECSU, thelastgreenvalley.org, easternct.edu/big-read
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

226	9 am - 3 pm Hike ■ @ ♿ 🐕 💧 11/10	<b>Nehantic Trail Hike with Friends of Pachaug Forest, Central Portion</b>	123 Ekonk Hill Rd., Voluntown, CT	Have you ever wanted to hike an entire trail in Connecticut but were reluctant to do it alone? Instead join Friends of Pachaug Forest as we lead you along the entire Nehantic Trail in beautiful Pachaug State Forest. This is the third hike of a 3 hike series in 2024 to complete the entire 14 mile trail (we did the first hikes in June and Sept 2024). This will be the shortest hike of the series, a moderate 3.5 mile trek on rocky and rugged trails. We will start at the Beachdale Pond overlook on Headquarters Rd. near the Smokey Bear sign on Rt. 49 and hike to where the Nehantic Trail crosses the Trail 2 gravel road. This hike has multiple elevation changes as it climbs to the summit of Mt. Misery, descends and then climbs high up onto Stone Mountain ridge. Arrive at Beachdale Pond Overlook parking area by 9 am to allow time to shuttle vehicles to the end of the one way hike before we start hiking. Sponsored by Friends of Pachaug Forest, friendsofpachaugforest.org
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247	10 - 11 am <b>Walk</b> ● @ ♿ 🚫	<b>Mindfulness Walk</b>	Mohegan Park Mohegan Park Rd., Norwich, CT 860-867-0120	All are welcome to the Mindfulness Walk in Mohegan Park presented by the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Norwich and Norwich Youth, Family, and Recreation. Gather at the Spaulding Pond gazebo rain or shine. The one-hour program begins with a warm-up and meditative reading followed by a silent walk around Spaulding Pond. The program concludes with time for sharing and reflection. Sponsored by Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Norwich. Find them on Facebook.
227	10 am - 3 pm <b>Event</b> ● @ ♿ © 🚫	<b>Friends of Slater Juried Artisan Craft Show</b>	108 Crescent St., Norwich, CT 860-425-5563 rughd@nfaschool.org	Longtime residents of Norwich and surrounding communities fondly remember the annual Slater Artisan Craft Show at the Slater Memorial Museum. 2023 received record attendance and we have reserved the Alumni Gym on the campus of Norwich Free Academy for a brighter and bigger show! Sponsored by Slater Memorial Museum, slatermuseum.org
229	12 - 1:30 pm <b>\$ Event</b> ● @ 📞	<b>A History of Clocks Tour &amp; Display</b>	Leffingwell House Museum 348 Washington St. Norwich, CT	Thomas Harland returns with clocks made by his apprentices, and he's ready to share their triumphs and failures as they completed their apprenticeship with him and went to seek their fame and fortune. See the clocks and hear their stories. Limited space. Registration on Eventbrite. Sponsored by Leffingwell House Museum/Society of the Founders, leffingwellhousemuseum.org

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

230	4 - 6:30 pm <b>Hike</b> 🐾 📞	<b>Bull Hill Sunset Hike</b>	Bull Hill Rd., Woodstock, CT Park beyond Wyndham Land Trust gate. 860-774-3300	Join Chief Ranger Bill Reid for a hike up Wyndham Land Trust's Bull Hill property for a spectacular view of the sunset and conclusion of Walktober 2024. The hike is along old logging roads with a constant but gradual elevation. Headlamps and/or flashlights are recommended for the trip back down the hill. Registration is required by emailing bill@tlgv.org and limited to 25 people. The sunset is at 4:30 pm. Rain cancels. Sponsored by The Last Green Valley, thelastgreenvalley.org
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### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

228	10 am - 4 pm <b>\$ Event</b> ● @ ♿ © 📞 Repeats 11/17	<b>Holiday Market at Little Dipper Farm</b>	499 Wolf Den Rd., Brooklyn, CT Park in lot next to red barn. info@littledipperfarm.org	Join us for our 2nd Annual Holiday Market! Lots of wonderful local Artisans, Crafters & Makers! There will be live music, delicious food and a wonderful selection of amazing artists as you walk through the barn! Come. Enjoy. Be present. Registration required. Sponsored by Little Dipper Farm, littledipperfarm.org
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### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

228	10 am - 4 pm <b>\$ Event</b> ● @ ♿ © 📞	<b>Holiday Market at Little Dipper Farm</b>	499 Wolf Den Rd., Brooklyn, CT Park in lot next to red barn. info@littledipperfarm.org	Join us for our 2nd Annual Holiday Market! Lots of wonderful local Artisans, Crafters & Makers! There will be live music, delicious food and a wonderful selection of amazing artists as you walk through the barn! Come. Enjoy. Be present. Registration required. Sponsored by Little Dipper Farm, littledipperfarm.org
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## FARMERS' MARKETS

231	Saturdays 8 am - 12 pm through 10/26	<b>Willimantic Farmers' Market</b>	Willimantic Whitewater Park 28 Bridge St., Willimantic, CT	The market features fresh produce and local artisans each week. WIC, SNAP & Senior FMNP are accepted; double EBT/SNAP benefits for up to \$10 of fruits and vegetables. Sponsored by Willimantic Farmers Market, willimanticfarmersmarket.org
232	Saturdays 9 am - 12 pm through 10/12	<b>Lebanon Farmers' Market</b>	579 Exeter Rd., Lebanon, CT	A classic New England Farmers Market with 20 regular vendors and live music. Rotating market themes, EBT/SNAP benefits accepted. Sponsored by Town of Lebanon, lebanonct.gov
233	Saturdays 9 am - 1 pm through 10/26	<b>Hitchcock Farmers' &amp; Artisan Market</b>	2 Brookfield Rd./ North Main St., Brimfield, MA	Homemade goods and locally-grown seasonal plants, produce, meat, baked goods, maple products, ice cream, crafts, soap, and more. Sponsored by Hitchcock Free Academy, hitchcockacademy.org
234	Saturdays 10 am - 1 pm through 10/26	<b>Putnam Saturday Farmers' Market</b>	Putnam Riverview Market Place, 18 Kennedy Dr., Putnam, CT	Farms, vendors and artisans with fresh produce, meat, poultry and hand-crafted items. Accepts EBT/SNAP, FMNP and WIC. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram. Sponsored by Town of Putnam, putnamct.us
235	Saturdays 10 am - 2 pm through 10/14	<b>Southbridge Farmers' Market</b>	Big Bunny Market 942 Main St., Southbridge, MA	Outdoor market featuring local produce and artisans. Rotating vendors and themes. Accepts EBT/SNAP. Sponsored by Big Bunny Market. Find them on Facebook.
236	Saturdays 3 - 5 pm	<b>Storrs Farmers' Market</b>	Audrey Beck Municipal Building 42 N. Eagleville Rd. Mansfield, CT	Everything sold at Storrs Farmers Market is grown and produced in Connecticut, so the offerings change with the seasons. Sponsored by Town of Mansfield, storrsfarmersmarket.org
237	Sundays 9 am - 1 pm through 10/13	<b>Sturbridge Farmers' Market</b>	Sturbridge Town Common, 308 Main St., Sturbridge, MA	Featuring a wide selection of local farms, food makers and artisans to provide a healthy community activity that promotes wellness in a wholesome, social gathering place. Find online at sturbridgefarmersmarket.com
238	Sundays 10 am - 1 pm through 10/6	<b>Voluntown Farmers' Market</b>	195 Main St. (Rt. 138), Voluntown, CT	Serving the people of Voluntown by providing locally grown, fresh, high-quality produce and products, and to provide local farmers, producers and artisans with an economic outlet within Voluntown. Sponsored by the Town of Voluntown, voluntown.biz
239	Sundays 10 am - 1 pm through 10/27	<b>Coventry Farmers' Market at Hale Homestead</b>	2299 South St., Coventry, CT	The market carries the tradition of being the largest farmers' market in Connecticut, featuring local products sold on the grounds of Nathan Hale Homestead. Sponsored by the Town of Coventry, coventryfarmersmarket.org
240	Sundays 10 am - 1 pm	<b>Ashford Farmers' Market</b>	Tremko Ln. & Pompey Hollow Rd. (Rt.44), Ashford, CT	Fruit, vegetables, meat, jams, jellies, pickles, maple syrup, honey, bread, pastries, cheese, mushroom, plants, and more. Rain or shine. Follow on Facebook or find online at ashfordfarmersmarket.wordpress.com.
241	Various times, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays through 10/31	<b>NECT Farmers' Market Association/ Northeast CT Farmers' Market</b>	Plainfield, Brooklyn, Putnam, Killingly, CT	Operates four markets each week in Plainfield, Brooklyn, Putnam and Killingly during growing/harvesting season from May - Oct. EBT/SNAP and FMNP accepted. Keep up to date on Facebook and online at nectfarmersmarket.org.

**KEY** ● Easy | ■ Moderate | ◆ Difficult | \$ Event Admission fee required | 📞 Registration required | ☔ Rain date | 🚻 Restrooms | ♿ Wheelchair accessible | 👤 Ages 12+ only

© Especially for families w/children | 🐕 Leashed dogs welcome | 🚫 NO dogs | 🚣 Bring canoe/kayak/PFD | 🚲 Bring bike/helmet

Go to pages 7-10 for other multiple day events. Please contact Walk Leaders directly for last minute updates and cancellations.

242	Wednesdays 4 - 7 pm through 9/25	<b>Charlton Farmers' Market</b>	Charlton Town Common 10 Main St. (Rt. 31), Charlton, MA	The farmers market provides local goods to Charlton and the surrounding communities with over a dozen vendors. Sponsored by Charlton Grange. Find them on Facebook.
243	Thursdays 3:30 - 6:30 pm through 9/26	<b>Lisbon Farmers' Market</b>	Newent Meeting House Green 12 S. Burnham Hwy, Lisbon, CT	Locally grown fruit, vegetables, plants, preserves, baked goods and more along with crafters, music, food trucks and kids activities. Senior FMNP accepted. Sponsored by Town of Lisbon. Find them on Facebook.
244	Fridays 4 - 7 pm thru mid-October	<b>Bozrah Farmers' Market</b>	45 Bozrah St., Bozrah, CT	Friday nights are filled with fresh foods, crafters and weekly entertainment at the Bozrah Farmers' Market. Each week we host 45+ vendors and have live music. With more than 45 vendors and 4-5 food trucks, there's always something good at the market. Sponsored by Town of Bozrah, bozrahfarmersmarket.org
245	Wednesdays 2:30 - 5:30 pm thru October	<b>Scotland Farmers' Market</b>	39 Devotion Rd. (Rt. 97), Scotland, CT	The Scotland Farmer's Market offers local produce, meat, eggs, baked goods and more. FMNP authorized. Sponsored by Scotland Farmer's Market. Find them on Facebook.



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