



Family Trivia Night
Wednesday July 10th at 6pm
Registration Open

Families can join us for a fun-filled night of trivia questions, snacks, crafts, and prizes. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners!

AT LEAST ONE ADULT 18+ AND MAXIMUM 6 PEOPLE PER TEAM!!!The Prince of Pirates and

160 Years of Retail Stores in Torrington
Thursday, July 18th at 6pm

Registration begins July 1st

Stars, Woolworths, Quality Shop, Reibmans, Caldor, Haymarket Square, Mr. Bs...all of these stores bring back retail nostalgia! The Torrington Historical Society will give a special presentation on the stores that made Torrington! Then we want to hear YOUR stories! What a great way to celebrate Torrington!

The Witch of Wellfleet
(w/ Rona Leventhal)

Thursday, July 25th at 6pm

Registration begins July 15th

Rona's one woman show, "The Prince of Pirates and The Witch of Wellfleet", is her version of a classic Cape Cod tale, set in the early 1700's. It is an interesting intersection between legend and history....and truths that are both factual and real. Playing fifteen characters, Rona offers an engaging, powerful look at life in Puritan New England through the lens of story. It addresses the history of the era, universal themes, "gang mentality" of the masses, hypocrisy and resilience.

Autism & Parenting: Insights and Strategies for Parents of Autistic Individuals

Thursday August 1st at 6pm

Registration July 15th

Join Jeremy K. Faller for a presentation focused on providing insights to parents on the experience growing up autistic, as well as strategies for success that can be used with autistic individuals as they develop. My goal is not to share the perspective of a parent but to provide context that is often left out of these conversations. I have worked with many fami-

lies of autistic individuals and have learned ways to facilitate effective communication and bridge gaps in understanding.

**Summer Reading
Program For Ages 3-17!**

**Registration opens June 10th
for all!**

Our annual Summer Reading Program encourages kids and teens to read, read, read - and prevent summer slide! Kids and Teens complete fun reading challenges to earn weekly prizes and raffle tickets!

Visit our website to register!

CHILDREN & TEEN EVENTS

Wiggles & Giggles (0-2)

Mondays at 10:30 am

No Registration Required - Music, movement, and stories, plus playtime!

Budding Bookworms (3-5)

Tuesdays at 11am

No Registration Required - Music, movement, story, and craft, plus playtime!

Drop-in Playgroup (0-5)

Friday, July 12th @ 10:30am

Friday, July 26th @ 10:30am

No registration required - Drop-in playgroup for kids 0-5 and their grown-ups.

LEGO STEM - Spinning Tops

Thursday July 11th @ 6pm

No registration required

Can you build the top that spins the longest? Prizes in multiple categories will be awarded!

Let's Draw! Impossible Animals Drawing

Lesson and Book Signing

Rick Stromoski is BACK, in person!!

Wednesday, July 17th @ 6pm

Registration opens June 17th

We are SO EXCITED to welcome Award winning cartoonist Rick Stromoski back in person! Rick will be leading a lesson in drawing Impossible Animals, and will have copies of his recently published books for purchase & signing at the discounted price of \$10 each.

STEM - Tortoise & Hare Marble Run

Thursday, July 18th @ 6pm

No registration required - Materials limited

In this STEM challenge, kids will create two marble runs, one for speed and one for a more leisurely pace. Can you build the fastest or slowest course??

Shark Week! Shark Paint-Along

Wednesday, July 24th @ 6pm

No registration required

Limited space available

Paint along with us as we create toothy-grinned shark art!

Shark Week! Shark Trivia

Thursday, July 25th @ 6pm

No registration required

Play Shark Trivia, win shark prizes!

DIY Retro Toys

Wednesday, July 31st @6pm

No registration required - Materials limited

Create 3 retro toys - a kaleidoscope, a spinning twirligig, and a slide puzzle.

TEEN EVENTS

Burr Pond Swim

Monday, July 1st from 4:00-5:30

Teens will be able to enjoy a nice swim with friends at Burr Pond! Ice Cream Man does often show up, so parents should send a few dollars with their teen!

Water Trivia

Monday, July 8th from 4:30-5:30

Trivia with a twist! Every wrong answer gets you sprayed!!!

Paint Night

Friday, July 12th from 4:00-5:30

You will have a canvas and paint and you will be able to choose from many options! Enjoy a relaxing night painting and being with friends! There will NOT be an instructor to help - this is just for fun!

Barbie Moving Showing

Wednesday, July 17th from 4:30-7:30

Wear Barbie Pink or Ken Attire! There will be pizza, soda, and snacks!

Sweet 16-Decades!

Friday, July 26th from 6:30-9:00pm

To celebrate the Torrington Library's 160th Anniversary we will have a decades party! Come dressed in your favorite decades - Roaring 20's, hippy 60's, Big Hair 80's! There will be a DJ, crafts, games, as well as pizza and soda and snacks! We will have Birthday Cupcakes to celebrate the Torrington Library!

2000's Karaoke

Wednesday, July 31st from 6:00-7:00

The early 2000's is one of the best generations of music of ALLLLLLL time (True facts from Ms Jill)! There will be a craft and lots of scream singing!