



Locations:

America Museum
47 Crescent St, Willimantic

Jillson House Museum
Jillson Town Green
627 Main St, Willimantic

CT Eastern Railroad Museum
55 Bridge St, Willimantic

Mill Museum
411 Main St, Willimantic

Lebanon Historical Society
856 Trumbull Highway, Lebanon

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PLEASE CHECK SCHEDULE BEFORE GOING TO EVENTS AS SOME ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!!

Ongoing or Multiple Dates

October 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21

7-10:00, Nightmare on Main-All Hallows Eve, Creeping Thru Time: Nightmare on Main is an annual "haunted house" type of event for folks over ten years old. You will be on a guided tour through time, and spooky places, where you will discover the chilling origins of Halloween starting from ancient times and evil spirits to our current day celebrations of this mystical and frightening holiday., Moderately scary, not bloody, ages 10 and up. Refreshments available, tours leave every 20 minutes. Eastern CT Veterans Center. \$15 per person, buy tickets at Spooktober.org or AmericaMuseum.org.

Sunday, October 8

2:00, Indigenous Peoples Day lecture: Mckenzie Korte will lecture in Dugan Hall at 157 B Union Street. \$12 for members and \$15 for the public. Purchase ticket by Oct 6 through our website, Millmuseum.org, or at the Museum Gift Shop.

Friday, October 13

7:30 PM, Rocky Horror Show: Cult classic with rock songs and dances. Masks are required, one seat between people. Windham Theater Guild, 779 Main St., Willimantic. \$22 per person, \$19 students/seniors.

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Wednesday, October 18

5:30, Stories From the Crypt: folktales, ghost stories and spooky tales around a campfire. Make Smore's and sip hot cider. Bring a camp chair and warm blanket. Will be inside if inclement weather. Jillson House Museum. \$10 per person.

Friday, October 20

7-9:30 pm, Modern Square Dance: Live music and dance. No experience needed. Wear comfortable shoes. Blue Slope Museum, 138 Blue Hill Rd, Franklin. \$10 per person donation, \$8 students, \$40 family. Blueslope.com

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Saturday, October 21

3:30, New England Cemeteries Walk. Meet Jamie Eves, the town historian, in the Old Willimantic Cemetery at 3:30 p.m. across from Willimantic Stop & Shop. Explore the cemetery and learn its history. Please purchase in person \$5 for Mill Museum members and \$10 for the public with cash or check only. The rain date will be October 22.

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Sunday, October 22

1:00, Explore North St, Lebanon's Surviving Colonial Road: Walk the mid-18th century road to the first Goshen Church on this scenic road that retained its colonial characteristics. Meet at 6 North Street, Lebanon. Free.

Wednesday, October 25

5:30-7, Tavern Night: Steven King: Enjoy the favorite cocktail and snack of Steven King. Learn about his life and "scary" stories he was famous for. Jillson House Museum. \$10 per person.

Thursday, October 26

7 pm, Ghosts of Windham: legends and folklore of local ghosts in Windham including the Capital Theater actress, a farmer and Elizabeth Shaw who was executed. America Museum. \$10 per person includes refreshments.

Friday, October 27

5:30, Dinner in the Wax Museum: Enjoy dinner and cocktails among the famous characters that inspired Halloween costumes for generations. Your host will share their life stories and importance in making this holiday so much fun. America Museum. \$30 per person. Register at AmericaMuseum.org

Saturday, October 28

1-4, Train or Treat: Come down to the railroad museum on Bridge St, Willimantic for a spooky afternoon of trick-or-treating, pumpkin painting, rides on the rails, and games! Free admission.

1:00, Goshen Cemetery Exploration: The Lebanon Historical Society will take you for a walk thru the Goshen Cemetery and share local history. Church Road off McCall Road. Free. Raindate Sunday October 29.

4-7, Car Show: Enjoy old and new cars, trucks and motorcycles, all decked out for the holiday season. Cars are \$15 each with all proceeds to benefit local veteran programs. Guests are free. There will be live music, food trucks and other fun things like a visit from the Headless Horseman! Shaboo Stage, Jillson Square, 627 Main St, Willimantic. Free to attend.

7, Ghosts of the Titanic: Join us for cocktails and dessert on board the Titanic on Saturday, October 28 at 7 pm on the Shaboo Stage at the Jillson Green in Willimantic. You will hear from the “non-survivors” about their experience on the famous ship and how they still haunt their favorite places. Shipmates Ernie Eldridge and Anita Sebyesten will guide you safely through this haunted experience. Tickets can be purchased at JillsonHouseMuseum.com for \$35 per person or \$50 per couple. We encourage everyone to come dressed to take the trip of a lifetime on the amazing Titanic!

Sunday, October 29

4-6, Rebecca Nurse Witch Trials: Be a part of the crowd during one Salem’s witch trials, determine guilt or innocence, learn about the witch roundups. Learn how it was different from Europe and from Salem and how it affected communities. Have fun and come dressed in 17th century attire so you can take part in the drama. Witches in costume should testify for the defense. Husbands can accuse their wives! Share in this historically based presentation with a flair for the fun and the flamboyant. Food and beverages for sale. America Museum. \$10 per person.

Monday, October 31

5-7, Trick or Treat on Main Street: Downtown merchants and local groups distribute candy for young Trick or Treaters. Kids should wear costumes. Main Street, Willimantic. Windham Recreation. Free.

7 PM, Flashlight Egg Hunt: After Trick or Treating on Main come to Jillson Square with your flashlight to locate candy filled eggs. We provide a bag for your goodies. Children grades 4 and under. Jillson Square. Windham Recreation. Free.

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