

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!!

Oct. 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18 "Nightmares": haunting theatrical tours presented by Nightmare on Main at the Connecticut Eastern Railroad Museum, 55 Bridge Street, Willimantic. Tours leave every 20 minutes between 7 and 9:20 p.m. (later shows have shorter waiting time) Adults and 12 and older (not for young children.) \$18 per person. CASH only at the door. Refreshments available. Out of doors. Rain or Shine. 860-944-4945

Oct 1, 8, 15, Simple Machines in Farming & Beyond: Per Class \$6.00 – all three classes paid in advance \$15.00, Family rate per Class \$15.00 – all 3 classes paid in advance \$40.00, Exact Cash preferred. Reservations preferred to make sure we have enough materials. 860-460-9877, Age: 9 and above, Young children may need your adult assistance. An adult must be on the museum grounds during the classes. All simple machines will be covered: pulleys, levers, incline planes and wedges, screws, wheels and axels. Blue Slope Country Museum, 138 Blue Hill Rd, Franklin.

Thursday, October 2

<u>noon, Women's Leadership Council Luncheon:</u> Enjoy lunch together with women leaders in Eastern CT, a motivational speaker and lots of energy. You order off menu. Please register at <u>www.WindhamChamber.com</u> in advance. Very inspirational.

Saturday, October 4

<u>2-6, BlockTober:</u> Willimantic Street Festival on Riverside Dr., food trucks, vendors, carnival games, live music, beer garden by Willibrew.

Thursday, October 9

<u>5-6:30, Ceramic Pumpkin Painting:</u> Windham Community Center.

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<u>5-6:30, Libertea:</u> America Museum, 47 Crescent St, Willimantic. Rose's Sanitarium in South Windham. \$10 per person. Refreshments.

Wednesday, October 8

<u>5:30-7, Chamber open house at The River Room:</u> Join us at the River Room in Willimantic to check out this exciting new event venue. Register at www.WindhamChamber.com

Saturday, October 11

10-12, Making Soap: Jillson House Museum, 627 Main St, Willimantic. You must register in advance no later than October 4. Learn how to make soap like they did in the 18th century as well as today. Hands on fun, you will take home your own bars of soap. Refreshments include homemade apple cider donuts cooked over the hearth. windhamhistoricalsocietyct@gmail.com register at www.jillsonhousemuseum.com \$30 per person.

Sunday, October 12

<u>2-4:30, New England Barn & Square Dance</u>: Blue Slope Country Museum, 138 Blue Hill Rd, Franklin, Adults \$12, Students \$10, Family \$40, singles, couples, families, bring your lunch or snack before the dance, beginners welcome, wear comfortable shoes, bring water bottle.

Sunday, October 12

6-8, Windham Center's Soup Night: At the historic home of Vice-President, Andrew Gibson, and Barbara Gibson, 10 Windham Center Road. Windham's Soup Night is a cherished community tradition that brings neighbors together over a simple, shared meal. Come as you are and pull up a chair! Soup Night is all about neighbors, friends, and new faces coming together to share a warm meal and even warmer conversation. Every bowl is homemade, every smile is genuine, and everyone is welcome. It's the perfect way to connect, relax, and enjoy good food in good company. Two homemade soups are offered, one is vegetarian. You bring: A bowl, spoon, a side dish and drink to share. RSVP - by October 11th: windhampreservationinc@gmail.com or 860-234-8566.

Wednesday, October 15

4:30-6 Halloween Scavenger Hunt: Lauter Park

Wednesday, Ocober 22

6-7:30, Halloween Pool Party: Windham Community Center

Friday, October 31

5-7, Trick or Treat on Main: Main Street

Wednesday, Ocober 22

<u>5:30-7, Tavern Night: R.L. Stein:</u> Enjoy the favorite cocktail and snack of R.L. Stein, author of Goosebumps, and learn about his life and "scary" stories he was famous for. Jillson House Museum. \$10 per person.

Saturday, October 25

<u>10-4, Harvest Festival at the Farmer's Cow</u>: Delicious food, local vendors, raffles, pumpkin painting, music & more. 860-450-8408. 86 Storrs Rd, Willimantic.

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