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ADULT PROGRAMS

WHAT IS BIGFOOT?" With RONNY LEBLANC
Thursday, September 10th at 6:30pm
Registration begins September 1st
Is Bigfoot simply a creature hiding in the forests of North America —or could there be something much stranger behind one of the world's most enduring mysteries? Join author, researcher, and television personality Ronny LeBlanc, from Discovery Channel's Expedition Bigfoot and Travel Channel's Paranormal Caught on Camera, for a fascinating exploration of the history, legends, and modern-day encounters surrounding Sasquatch.

Drawing from Native American traditions, eyewitness reports, his own investigations throughout New England, and four seasons filming Expedition Bigfoot across the country, Ronny will share evidence, personal experiences, and some of the unexplained phenomena that seem to occur alongside Bigfoot sightings—including mysterious lights, orbs, and possible connections to UFOs. With a recent Bigfoot encounter in Connecticut making national headlines, the question "What Is Bigfoot?" may be more timely—and closer to home—than ever.

Investing with Nature, an Introduction to Permaculture
Thursday, September 17th 6:30pm
Registration begins September 1st
Discover how working with nature—not against it—can lead to a more abundant and resilient life. This introductory program explores practical permaculture concepts that help improve the environment, strengthen personal resilience, enhance health, and even support financial well-being. Join this free, one-hour presentation led by a certified permaculture designer trained under world-renowned educator Geoff Lawton, and an active Connecticut Master Gardener. Attendance also supports ongoing Master Gardener certification through volunteer hours. Come learn simple, powerful ways to create lasting positive change in your life and community.

BYOD and A MOVIE: FREAKIER FRIDAY
Thursday, September 24th at 6:00pm OR
Saturday, September 26th at Noon
Registration begins September 15th
Two decades after an identity crisis, Anna's blended family faces new challenges. Tess and Anna discover their past may be repeating with the next generation.

The Thin Blue Lie: An Honest Cop vs The FBI
Thursday, October 1st 6:30pm
Registration begins September 15th
A former FBI agent, now assigned to a federal fugitive task force, discovers FBI misconduct and reports his concerns to his boss, the head of all law enforcement for the state of Connecticut. Dillon is subsequently removed from the task force, reassigned, demoted, harassed at home and work, then threatened with termination. Dillon finally files a federal civil action against his employer, leading to a contentious trial that ultimately involves testimony from renowned forensic scientist Dr. Henry Lee and the most famous police whistleblower of all time, former New York city detective Frank Serpico. Even after a majo r courtroom victory and landmark decision, Dillon realizes retaliation has only just begun.

Scan the QR Code to register for a program or visit our website!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Wiggles & Giggles (0-2)
Mondays at 10:30 am
No Registration Required
Music, movement, a story, and playtime!

Budding Bookworms (3-5)
Tuesdays at 11am
No Registration Required
Circle time, playtime, & arts & crafts for preschoolers

Drop-in Playgroup (0-5)
Friday, September 11th @ 10:30am
Friday, September 25th @ 10:30am
No registration required; Drop-in playgroup for kids 0-5 and their grown-ups.

Shrinky Dinks! (5+)
Wednesday, September 16th 5pm-7pm
No Registration Required
Drop in to make some shrinky dinks! Copy or trace a design or free-hand your own!

Shoelery Charms & Chains (6+)
Thursday September 24th 4pm - 6pm
No Registration Required
Create a fun piece of self-expression, for your shoes! String your combination of beads, charms, & buttons, then add some clips. Wear them however you decide!

Homeschool Hangout - Stem-tember!
Friday, September 25th @ 2pm
Registration opens 9/9
Make 2 fun & easy STEM projects!

Print & Paint a Sunflower (ages 8-11)
Wednesday, September 30th 6:00 - 7:30pm
Registration opens September 16th
We'll create a beautiful sunflower by painting on & printing with natural leaves!

Watch our Facebook page for additional programs to be announced!

TEEN PROGRAMS

TAB's 1st Mandatory Haunted House Meeting
Wednesday, August 26th from 6:00-7:00pm
TAB Members who want to be in this year's Haunted House must attend the first meeting. We can't add actors later — it made things too chaotic last year. Teens who want to participate need to join TAB and be at that meeting. If you are unable to make this meeting, we regret that we will be unable to include you in this year's event.

Mandatory Haunted House Meeting
Friday, September 11th from 4:30-5:30pm

TAB Fundraiser: Car Wash
Saturday, September 12th from Noon-2:30
Join TAB for their annual fall car wash located at 652 Migeon Ave (Tony's Westside Restaurant). All proceeds go towards their 2027 Field Trip!

Slime Party
Wednesday, September 16th from 6:00-7:00pm
Teens will get to make slime!

Origami Day
Friday, September 18th from 4:30-5:30pm
Teens will be given instructions for different types of Origami and get to try and make all different shapes and animals!

TAB Meeting
Monday, September 21st from 4:30-5:30
Monthly TAB Meeting

Mandatory Haunted House Meeting
Wednesday, September 23rd from 6:00-7:00pm

Save the Date!

TAB's Annual Trick or Treat for littles and Haunted House for bigs is on Saturday, October 24th
Littles is from 5-6pm Cash Only $1/family of 3 or less and $3/family of 4 or more.
Bigs is from 6:30-8:30 Prepurchase tickets online or buy at the door $5/person.