

August 2023

ADULT PROGRAMS

Featured Adult Programs

Amazon Hiring Information Event

Tuesday, August 1, 11 am-2 pm | IVES

Attend an upcoming event to learn more about Amazon's exciting opportunities. When you start now, you can take home something greater - pay of up to \$20.15/hr, a range of real benefits, and opportunities for career advancement.

Common Ground Mobile Market

Tuesdays, 3-5 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Our friends from Common Ground return with fresh produce set-up on the front lawn.

Thursdays, August 3 and 31, 2:30-3:30 pm | WILSON

Common Ground Mobile Market will set up shop at the corner of Washington Ave, and Daggett St, to sell food harvested from their urban farm. Pay with SNAP, farmers market checks, cash, or credit.

Connecticut Characters: Profiles of Rascals and Renegades

Thursday, August 3, 6:30-7:30 pm | IVES

Join local author and long-time New Haven Register columnist, Randall Beach, for readings from his new book. *Connecticut Characters: Profiles of Rascals and Renegades* is a collection of the most popular profiles and colorful accounts.

Free Friday Films

Fridays, 2-4 pm | IVES

This month's theme is "art in protest."

August 4 - Unfinished Spaces

Three architects, commissioned by Fidel Castro, return to Cuba after 40 years in exile to finish building an art school.

August 11 - Haida Modern

Documentary exploring how the artist Robert Davidson brought Haida culture back to its people.

August 18 - Salt of the Earth

Mexican-American workers protest the unsafe work conditions and unequal wages at New Mexico's Empire Zinc mine.

August 25 - Call Me Human

Innu writer Joséphine Bacon devotes her life to revitalizing and preserving Indigenous languages, history, and culture.

Pardoning Workshop with Y.U.P.P

Saturdays, August 5 and 19, 10-11 am | WILSON

Are you formerly incarcerated and interested in applying for an absolute pardon in the state of Connecticut? This is a free service offered by Yale Undergraduate Prison Partnership.

Classic Cinema: *Airplane!*

Saturday, August 5, 1-3 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Come see a classic film. Popcorn and soda are on us! A traumatized former pilot boards a passenger jet hoping to win back his flight attendant girlfriend. Meanwhile, the flight's crew gets food poisoning, and someone needs to land the plane! Rated: PG

Art Workshop for Single Moms and Their Kids

Saturday, August 5, 2-4 pm | IVES

Stay cool this summer and have fun with other single moms. Child card and snacks will be provided.

NCAT Bicycle Safety Class

Saturday, August 5, 3-5 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Ride safely on New Haven streets with classes from New Haven Coalition for Active Transportation (NCAT).

Fair Haven Book Club

Monday, August 14, 2-3 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Join the club for a discussion of "*All that She Carried*". Tiya Miles' book looks at the realities of a life of human slavery focusing on a bag of meager possessions handed down through three generations of Black women. Copies available to check out from the library.

The Green Book in Connecticut

Monday, August 14, 6-7:30 pm | MITCHELL

Join us for a presentation by Calvin Alexander Ramsey, Sr., author of the acclaimed play, *The Green Book*, as well as the children's book, *Ruth and the Green Book*.

BYOB (Bring Your Own Book) Book Club

Wednesday, August 16, 6-7 pm | IVES

Join a book group with a twist! Readers are invited to discuss books, old and new, and share recommendations. Each attendee can share up to 1-3 books with the group. Just show up with the book(s) you want to share! After each meeting we'll e-mail a list of the books that were discussed.

Humanist Association of Connecticut Book Discussion: *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel

Saturday, August 19, 2:30-4:30 pm | WILSON

Join a monthly book club hosted by the [Humanist Association of Connecticut](#) and discuss great books. All are welcome!

Author Talk by Greg Dillon: *The Thin Blue Lie*

Monday, August 21, 6-7:30 pm | MITCHELL

New Haven native Greg Dillon will discuss his book based on the events following his whistleblowing against the FBI.

Urban Life Experience Book Discussion: *The Other Side of Prospect* by Nicholas Dawidoff

Saturday, August 26, 12-1:30 pm | WILSON

This month we discuss *The Other Side of Prospect* by Nicholas Dawidoff.

August Joint Library Book Chat: *American Labor Movement Books*

Thursday, August 31, 7-8 pm | ZOOM

A monthly virtual book chat for the patrons of the New Haven Free Public Library and the Prospect Public Library. Register: nhfpl.libnet.info/event/7816636

Ongoing Programs

Fair Haven Community Management Team Meeting

Thursday, August 3, 6-8 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Ask a Lawyer

Thursday, August 10, 5:30-7:30 pm | IVES

Every second Thursday of the month in partnership with the [New Haven County Bar Association](#).

Small Business Help with Doreen Abubakar

Tuesdays, 4:30-6 pm | WILSON

Discuss your small business ideas. Register: calendly.com/talkwithdoreen30min

I.D.E.A.S Club: Individual Development Entrepreneurial Assistance Service

Tuesdays, 6-7 pm | WILSON

Learn how to develop your own home business, access support, and gain information on financial resources and technology in a group setting with Doreen Abubakar.

English Conversation Club

Wednesdays, 4-6 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Music Room Open Hours

Wednesdays, 5-6 pm | WILSON

Liberty Community Services Assistance

Thursdays, 12-4:30 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Meditation with Elm Community Insight

Saturdays, 10:30 am-12 pm | IVES

Ives Squared

Exchange

Built From Scratch: Black Business Month Panel Discussion

Saturday, August 26, 2-3:30 pm | IVES

Join local business owners who have built their own businesses from the ground up. Learn from their varied experiences and challenges growing in the greater New Haven area. There will be an opportunity for a Q&A at the end so bring your questions! Register: nhfpl.libnet.info/event/8818904

Tinker Lab

Keva Plank Building Challenge

August 1-12 | IVES

Drop in and see what you can build with our Keva Planks! Keva Planks are precision cut planks that require no glue or other supports to create buildings, models, and geometric forms! A selection of completed models will be featured on NHFPL social media!

1000 Paper Cranes

August 14-26 | IVES

Drop in and try your hand at making Origami paper cranes. Japanese tradition states if you fold 1000 paper cranes, your wish will come true. Paper cranes symbolize peace worldwide.