

WELCOME WEEK

September 16-23

Open House Events

September is *Library Card Sign-up* month and *Hispanic Heritage* month! We're celebrating by welcoming the community into our branches. Meet our new City Librarian and Director, *Maria Bernhey*, participate in our programs, sign up for a FREE library card, and see what we have to offer!

Mitchell Branch

SATURDAY | 2-4 PM

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Art Reception, 2-4 pm

Featuring the work of Linda Dempsey.

Westville Village Renaissance Alliance

Welcoming Lizzy Donius with information about WVRA!

Children Activities

Daisha Chatman from Reading Camp LLC will be leading the activities.

Wilson Branch

TUESDAY | 5-7:30 PM

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Hill Community Resource Fair, 5-7:30 pm

Meet and greet the new City Librarian, Maria Bernhey, and celebrate the Hill with holistic community organizations, food and fun crafts the whole family will enjoy!

Fair Haven Branch

TUESDAY | 10 AM-6 PM

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Bilingual Stay and Play/Quédate y Juega, 10:30-11 am

Stories and songs for children up to 5 with a caregiver.

Common Ground Mobile Market, 3-5 pm

Common Ground returns with fresh produce set-up on our front lawn.

FHCHC Information Table, 3-5 pm

Eddy Codova-Coello from *Fair Haven Community Health* will have a table on their addiction services program outreach to the Latinx community.

Dinosaur Time with Yale Peabody Museum, 3-5 pm

Join for family friendly activities featuring artifacts and crafts from the Yale Peabody Museum!

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Ives Main Library

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Meditation With Elm Community

Insight, 10:30 am-12 pm

Meditation led by Elm Community Insight.

CT Kid Governor Visits, 11 am-12 pm

Ellie Mendez discusses her platform and term in office.

Make Your Own Buttons, 11 am-4 pm

Join Ives Squared to design buttons and leave with a finished product!

Community Resource Fair, 11 am-4 pm

Visit with local community agencies to address your needs.

Collage Workshop, 1-4 pm

Join staff member/artist Kenzie Morrison for a collage workshop.

New Haven Go Club, 1-4 pm

Demos and introduction to the game of Go by the American Go Association.

Kidz Kook, 2-3 pm

Hear a read-aloud and make a nutritious food art snack with Tennille Murphy.

Machuca (2004) Screening, 2-4 pm

In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month! Discussion to follow film.

Stetson Branch

SATURDAY

10 AM-5 PM

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Stay and Play, 10-11:30 am

Join us for stories, songs, and play! Ages 0-4 with caregiver(s).

Community Meet & Greet, 12-1:30 pm

Meet our new Library Director, Maria Bernhey, along with the Stetson staff!

Shubert Theater Presents a Dia de Los Muertos Workshop, 2-3 pm

Includes story time to learn about Dia de Los Muertos, arts and crafts, and a free book for every child attending. (Registration Requested)

Welcome Back Chase Taylor, 3:15-4:15 pm

Chase Taylor will read from his *Letter Critter* series and teach participants how to illustrate.

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