

## Special Events

### **Afternoon of Ice Skating at Danbury Ice Arena**

Join us and your friends and neighbors for an afternoon of ice-skating at the Danbury Ice Arena! We've rented out one of the rinks from 12:50 – 2:20 p.m. for an afternoon of fun! Skate rentals are included for those who need them, but please bring your own if you can. We encourage you to bring bike helmets from home, too. (We're told that bike helmets work great for ice-skating!) Light refreshments will be served. There is no charge for this event, but you must pre-register, as we can only accommodate up to 250 people. Please plan to arrive at the Ice Arena by 12:30 p.m. to make sure that you get your skates laced up and can enjoy your full time on the ice!

Day: Sunday                      Time: 12:50 – 2:20 p.m.  
Date: 2/28                        Place: Danbury Ice Arena  
Fee: Free

### **17th Annual Flashlight Egg Hunt**

Just for students in grades 3 – 5! The hunt will be held on the grounds of Town Hall at 8:00 p.m. sharp, and will last approximately 20 minutes. All participants must bring their own flashlights. Bags will be provided for collecting. Call the Parks & Recreation Office to pre-register. Cost is \$1.00 per student. Pay on the evening of the hunt in front of the Town Hall.

Day: Friday                      Time: 8:00 p.m.  
Date: 3/18                        Fee: \$1.00

### **20th Annual Egg Hunt**

Join the Parks & Recreation Department on the grounds of Town Hall on Saturday, March 19. Additional features include a jellybean counting contest, and a special appearance by the Easter Bunny. Bags will be provided for egg collecting. Call the Parks & Rec. Office to pre-register. Cost is \$1.00 per child. Pay on the day of the hunt in the lobby of Town Hall. Rain date is Sunday, March 20.

Age Divisions:

Under 3 at 12:00 p.m.

3- 4 year olds at 12:15 p.m.

5 - 6 year olds at 12:30 p.m.

7 - 8 year olds at 12:45 p.m.

Day: Saturday                      Time: See above  
Date: 3/19                        Fee: \$1.00

## Get Out of Town

### **New ~ NY Botanical Garden – Impressionism: American Gardens**

The New York Botanical Garden presents: Impressionism: American Gardens on Canvas, an exhibition that examines the art-historical and horticultural significance of the wildly popular garden subjects that prevailed in the US between 1887 and 1917. In the Conservatory, a horticultural exhibition will evoke several gardens depicted in American Impressionistic paintings on display in the Art Gallery. The Art Gallery will feature several paintings and sculptures by William Merritt Chase, Childe Hassam, John Singer Sargent and other leading painters of the American Impressionistic Movement; focusing solely on their American subjects. Our day trip features access to over 250 acres of breathtaking gardens and displays; unlimited access to the Tram Tour; entrance to all special exhibitions and daily programs; and time on Arthur Avenue to grab a bite to eat and shop for wonderful Italian goodies. Leave Brookfield Town Hall at 8:30 a.m. and travel with a tour director by coach bus. Arrive back in Brookfield approximately 6:00 p.m.

Day: Saturday                      Date: 5/21  
Time: 8:30 a.m. departure      Fee: \$77.00

## **New ~ Connecticut Lighthouse Cruise**

Board the comfortable high-speed Sea Jet, a smooth sailing, wave piercing catamaran. The Sea Jet is equipped with modern airline style seating on two enclosed air conditioned passenger decks with spacious outdoor decks for viewing the scenery as you listen to an expert narrator. Our 12:30 p.m. cruise will be approximately two hours in length. We'll see eight lighthouses: New London Ledge, Harbor, Avery Point, North Dumpling and Race Rock and learn about Fort Trumbull, Fort Griswold and Plum Island. Enjoy a late lunch/early dinner at The Steak Loft in Olde Mystick Village. Begin with their salad bar, choice of chicken teriyaki, crab cakes or BBQ baby back ribs, potato, dessert and coffee. (Entrée choice required in advance.) Leave from Brookfield Town Hall at 9:30 a.m. and travel with a tour director by coach bus. Return to Brookfield at approximately 8:00 p.m.

Day: Saturday

Date: 6/25

Time: 9:30 a.m. departure

Fee: \$103.00