

Durham Community Center Our Week-at-a-Glance



Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Center Open M-F evenings and Saturday based on programming & bookings

***Use this link [Durham Rec Program Registration](#) for Recreation Department Programming listed in red.**

Use this Link [Senior Happenings](#) for more detailed Senior Citizen activities.

Call/Email for INDOOR PICKLEBALL availability & reservations:

860-894-7837 chavrda@townofdurhamct.org

Monday October 12, 2026

Community Center Closed for TOWN HOLIDAY



Tuesday October 13, 2026

8:00-10:00 am **Middlesex Chamber of Commerce Economic Steering Committee**

9:00-11:00 am **Knit2gether Knitters**

10:00-11:00 am **Walking Club**

12:00-6:00 pm **[VACCINE CLINIC at the Durham Community Center](#)**

12:45-1:30 pm **[Mobility for Life with Jenn Fall 26-Tuesday*](#)**

2:00-4:00 pm **[Mahjong*](#)**

2:00-4:00 pm **[Community Center-Youth FALL Session 26*](#)**

5:00-8:00 pm **Coginchaug Devils CHEER Practice**

6:15-8:30 pm **Lion's Club Meeting**

6:30-8:30 pm **~~CRPPC Meeting~~ **Cancelled****

6:30-8:30 pm **[Pam Picasso Wooden Scarecrow Sign Class*](#)**

7:00-9:00 pm **William Kent Foundation Meeting**

Wednesday October 14, 2026

8:00-10:00 am **Middlesex Chamber of Commerce Candidate Forum**

9:00-11:00 am **MTA Student Interns**

11:00 am-12:00 pm **Arthritis Class Fall 26 with Marcy***

11:00 am-1:00 pm **Senior Congregate Lunch**

2:00-4:00 pm **Community Center-Youth FALL Session 26***

5:00-8:00 pm **Coginchaug Devils CHEER Practice**

5:30-7:30 pm **Council of Financial Educators Seminar**

7:00-9:00 pm **Private Meeting**

Thursday October 15, 2026

9:30 am-12:00 pm **Chronic Disease Self-Management Class**

10:00-11:00 am **Walking Club**

11:00 am-12:00 pm **Zumba Gold Fall 26***

12:45-1:30 pm **Mobility for Life with Jenn Fall 26-Thursday***

1:00-2:00 pm **RSD#13 Student Interns**

2:00-4:00 pm **Mahjong***

2:00-4:00 pm **Community Center-Youth FALL Session 26***

Friday October 16, 2026

8:00-10:00 am **Middlesex EMS Staff Meeting**

9:15-10:15 am **Tai Chi Chuan Class with Richard FRIDAYS***

10:00-11:00 am **RSD#13 Student Interns**

12:00-2:00 pm **Special Senior Luncheon**

12:30-4:00 pm **Bridge**

2:00-4:00 pm **Community Center-Youth FALL Session 26***

Saturday October 17, 2026

10:00 am-4:00 pm **Durham America250 Revolutionary War Encampment and Battle**

*****LOCATED AT DURHAM FAIR GROUNDS!*****



SAVE THIS INFORMATION & THESE DATES!

Senior ONLINE Cardio Zoom Exercise Classes with Sue Schade Mon, Wed, Fri 9-10am 'Active'

or 10-11am 'Chair' Email Sue to Sign up: sschade@choate.edu



ORDERS BEING TAKEN NOW!

VACCINE CLINICS at the Durham Community Center

TUESDAYS October 13th 12 to 6 pm & November 10th 8 am to 12 pm

Town of Durham Vaccine Clinics 2026

Flu, COVID-19, Pneumonia, RSV, and Shingles vaccines available.

Open to all, residency not required. Walk-in style, no appointment needed. Please bring your insurance card.

No out-of-pocket payments will be taken at these clinics. Please go to a pharmacy directly if needing to pay out-of-pocket.

Children can receive the flu shot for free with or without insurance at these clinics.

Thank you to our partners:
Stop & Shop Pharmacy
CT River Area Health District



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September 22, 2026

12PM - 6PM
Durham Community Center
144 Pickett Lane

2

October 13, 2026

12PM - 6PM
Durham Community Center
144 Pickett Lane

3

November 10, 2026

8AM - 12PM
Durham Community Center
144 Pickett Lane

For questions call
860-661-3300 or
860-349-3153.

Third Wednesdays Each Month! Next one October 21st Handmade Hangout* 6-8 pm Flyer



Tuesday October 20th 9 am to 12 noon AARP SAFE DRIVING CLASS

AARP Safe Driving Class

Tuesday, 10/20/2026
9AM - 1:00 PM
Durham Community Center,
144 Pickett Lane

\$20 (AARP member) or \$25 (non-member)
Cash or check made out to AARP accepted.

To sign up, contact Morgan:
860-349-3153 or
mperry@townofdurhamct.org

CT State Law (Title 38a Sec 38a-663) mandates after completion of a DMV approved accident prevention course, those age 60 or older are entitled to at least a 5% discount for at least 2 years. Contact your insurance company to learned more.

Saturday October 24th 12:00-2:00 pm

TRUNK OR TREAT TRUNK REGISTRATION*

TRUNK OR TREAT

Save the Date!

October 24, 2026
12pm – 2 pm

Durham Community Center
144 Pickett Lane
Durham CT
Rain or Shine!

GAMES
PRIZES
SNACKS

DJ

COSTUME PARADE

To Register Your Trunk, Scan Here



Candy Donations Needed!

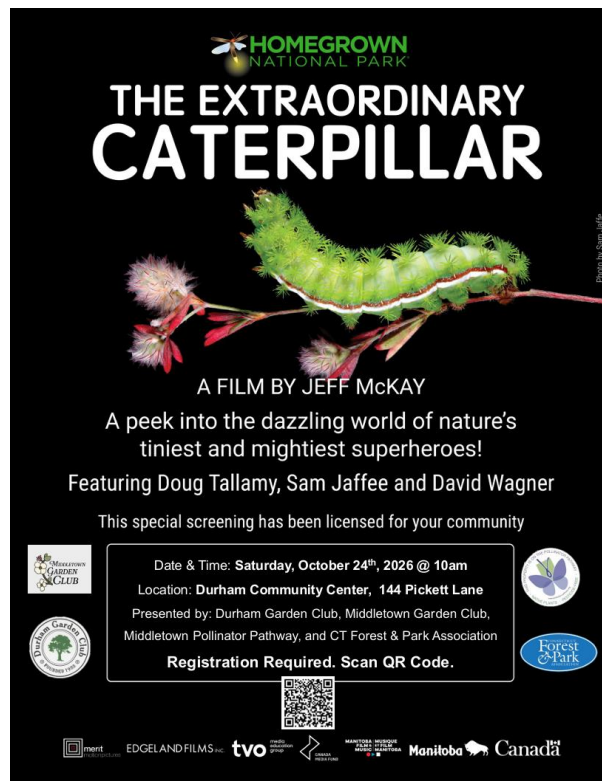
ANNUAL DURHAM RECREATION

TRUNK OR TREAT

Please donate wrapped, nut-free candy
* - Drop off candy at the Community Center
By Tuesday, October 20th.



Saturday Oct. 24th 10 am Film Viewing of the Extraordinary Caterpillar FREE



Saturday Oct. 24th Pink Zumba Party Fundraiser 9:30 am



Want to do something for yourself and for a good cause?

What:

A special Zumba Gold class with Diane Adams, ZIN since 2016!

When:

Saturday, October 24, 2026. Doors open at 9:30, with class from approximately 9:45-10:45, followed by light refreshments and a t-shirt raffle

Where:

**Durham Community Center
144 Pickett Lane, Durham, CT 06422**

Why?:

To raise money for the American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer (Team TLM!)

Who:

**You! Zumba Gold® is for everyone!
(But especially planned for the 50+ crowd)**

Suggested Donation Is \$10. You are encouraged to wear PINK!



Saturday Oct. 24th **DEA National RX Drug Give Back** 10 am-2 pm



Turn in unneeded medication for safe disposal

Saturday, October 24th
10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Durham Community Center
144 Pickett Lane
Durham, CT 06422
Room #5
Please follow the signage

Middlefield Resident State Trooper
405 Main Street
Middlefield, CT 06455

Keep them safe. Clean them out. Take them back.
Visit DEAtakeBack.com for a collection site near you.



DMLWC's mission is to reduce substance abuse in our community through community action, education, support, and collaboration.

HELP FEED PEOPLE IN NEED

THIS THANKSGIVING

During the holiday season, the Town of Durham and volunteers prepare Thanksgiving baskets for families and individuals in need. Stresses from financial difficulties, unemployment, medical problems, and other personal or family issues often create unanticipated hardships.

DONATIONS NEEDED!

We are gratefully accepting:

Frozen Turkeys: Please let Morgan know by 11/13 if you are bringing a turkey. Please drop off the turkey by 11/17.

Fixings: Gravy, canned vegetables (french-style green beans, yams, corn), cranberry sauce, cream of mushroom soup, crispy fried onions, instant potatoes, corn bread (boxed), & stuffing. Please drop off non-perishables by 11/13.

Donations can be dropped off to the Durham Community Center, 144 Pickett Lane Monday – Friday between 8:30 and 4:30 or by appointment.

Contact Morgan with questions: 860-349-3153.

Gift cards (Stop & Shop, Aldi, Walmart) also needed.

Families or individuals having difficulties are encouraged to call the Durham Human Services office to sign up for a Thanksgiving Basket no later than November 6th.

Phone: (860) 349-3153
Email: mperry@townofdurhamct.org
Mail: Human Services, P.O. Box 428, Durham, CT 06422



Thank you kindly for your generosity!



First Aid &



CPR TRAINING

Learn Skills That Save Lives!

Join our First Aid & CPR Training Program and gain the skills and confidence to respond in critical moments.

- **CPR & AED Use**
- **First Aid Basics**
- **Choking Response**
- **Emergency Preparedness**



NOVEMBER 4, 2026

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Durham Community Center

Whether you're a parent, teacher, coach, or simply want to be prepared—this training could help you save a life.

For more info:
ems.education@midhosp.org



For more Durham Community Center information please visit our [DCC Full Web Page](#)

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Visitors, kindly check-in at the Reception Area.

