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Website: colebrookseniorcommunitycenter.weebly.com

Town of Colebrook Website: www.townofcolebrook.org

Facebook: facebook.com/ColebrookSeniorandCommunityCenter/

SEPTEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

Get to Know Our Center



OUR MISSION

The Mission Statement of the Community & Senior Center of Colebrook is to provide appropriate services as needed to the town, to partner with the community civic activities, to offer nutrition programs to seniors and friends, to be an educational as well as recreational place for all ages, and to be an active participant in the Community.

COLEBROOK ORGANIZATIONS AND CONTACTS

Colebrook Volunteer Fire Department

Fire Chief, Sean Barry

True Emergencies: 911

Forge Fire Station | 860-379-1551

Deputy Chief, Terry Phelan

300 Colebrook River Rd, PO Box 315, Colebrook, CT 06021

Center Fire Station | 860-379-8989

Deputy Chief, Craig Carfiro

31 Bunnell St, PO Box 82, Colebrook, CT 06021

Women's Fire Auxiliary | 860-738-4151

Laura Bartlett

Colebrook Consolidated School | 860-379-2179

www.colebrookschool.org, PO Box 9, Colebrook, CT 06021

Colebrook Consolidated PTO

President, Colette Hiller

Vice President, Tiffanie Meehan

PO Box 9, Colebrook, CT 06021

Camp Jewel YMCA | 860-379-2782

PO Box 8, Colebrook, CT 06021

Colebrook Associates | 860-469-2208

PO Box 118, Colebrook, CT 06021

Northwest Community Co-op | 203-231-7176

Laura Stotler

Colebrook Lions Club | 860-738-4321

Mlazzaro1@hotmail.com

Recreation Board

Katie Martin

PO Box 5, Colebrook, CT 06021

Historical Society | 860-738-8244

Carol Lord

PO Box 85, Colebrook, CT 06021

Colebrook Congregational Church | 860-379-6775

PO Box 14, Colebrook, CT 06021

Colebrook Fair & Holiday Fair | 860-379-3359 x201

PO Box 5, Colebrook, CT 06021

Colebrook Land Conservancy

PO Box 90, Colebrook, CT 06021

info@colebrooklandconservancy.org

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Animal Control, Mike Coleman | 860-806-1983

Colebrook Consolidated School | 860-379-2179

Colebrook Town Garage | 860-379-8306

Colebrook Town Hall | 860-379-3359

Essential Info Line | 211

Farmington Valley Health | 860-352-2333

FEMA Disaster Assistance | 860-621-3362

Fire Marshall | 860-379-3359 x201

Hartford Healthcare (ER, Lab) | 860-738-5900

Helping Hands Home Care | 860-379-4900

Meals on Wheels | 860-482-4151

NW Center for Family Services | 860-482-8561

Northwest Transit | 860-489-2535

NWCC College | 860-738-6300

Regional 7 Middle & High School | 860-379-8525

Poison Control | 800-222-1222

Post Office | 860-379-2834

Salvation Army | 860-379-8444

Suicide and Crisis Lifeline | 988

USA Hauling & Recycling | 860-379-1662

Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Litchfield County | 860-379-8561

Western CT Area Agency on Aging (info on Medigap, Medicare, Medicaid insurance, homecare, senior employment)
800-994-9422

Hartford Healthcare Emergency Room | 860-738-5900

State Representative, Jay Case | 860-842-1423

State Senator, Paul Honig | 860-240-0598

US Representative, John Larson | 860-278-8888

US Senator, Richard Blumenthal | 860-258-6940

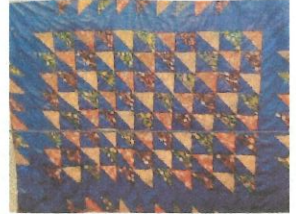
US Senator, Christopher Murphy | 860-549-8463

A Letter from the Directors

Hello everyone,

Happy September! The **Colebrook Fair is Saturday, September 5**. We have so many wonderful things to enjoy at the Colebrook Fair: frog jumping contest, pet show, car show, boat regatta, vendors, great food, and of course, our always popular basket raffle! We couldn't make this event a success without the support of the community. If you'd like to help, please check out the sign-up link, call us at 860-738-9521 ext. 400, or email seniordirector@colebrooktownhall.org. We are still looking for homemade pies for our Pie by the Slice. Thank you for your support! We can't wait to see you there! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A49A8A928AAFD0-64718002-thecolebrook>

We would like to thank our Quilting and Crafts Group for very generously donating an Insta Pot for the kitchen. Thank you so much! **They are also selling raffle tickets for their beautiful quilt.** The tickets are \$1/ticket or 6 tickets for \$5. The raffle date is December 12, 2026 (at the Holiday Fair). Quilt top designed and sewn by Mary Sibley in early 1996. Quilt finished by Colebrook Senior Center Quilters in April 2026. All proceeds benefit Colebrook Senior Center. You may contact us here at the Center if you would like to purchase tickets.



I invite you to take a look at our fun **trips** this month in the Trip Section of the newsletter.

And don't forget about **Bingo on Tuesdays at 1pm and lunch on Thursdays at 12pm**. See our menu for more information.

We are always looking for volunteers to come and call bingo. It's a lot of fun, and we would love to have you! Here is the sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A49A8A928AAFD0-64718002-thecolebrook>

We are still offering our **Mug Club at our Breakfasts** on Tuesdays. Bring in your own coffee mug and receive a ticket to be entered into our drawing for FREE breakfast for the following month.

Our **flu clinic** will be on Thursday, October 1st from 9-11 am this year.

If you'd like our **newsletter** sent directly to your email you can click the link <https://mycommunityonline.com/organization/colebrook-senior-center-6021> - Scroll down to "Receive newsletter via email" and enter your information.

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Breakfast, Lunch, and Center Information

BREAKFAST **Tuesdays: 8:00am - 9:15am**

\$6.00 includes 1 glass of juice. Any additional juice is \$1.00. We will be offering a variety of breakfast items. Come and join us. Eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, assorted toast, french toast, pancakes, omelets, coffee, tea, juice, and more. Different items weekly. All are welcome!

LUNCH **Thursdays: 12:00pm - 1:00pm**

\$7.00 for Dine-In. \$7.50 for Take-Out. *Items subject to change

RSVP at 860-738-9521 or seniordirector@colebrooktownhall.org by 1pm the Tuesday before please! If you have signed up for lunch and can't make it, please let us know.

09/03/26: Fair Prep. No lunch at the Center

09/10/26: Out to Lunch. No lunch at the Center

09/17/26: Birthday Lunch: Meatloaf with Mushroom Gravy, Corn, Mashed Potatoes, and Birthday Cake

09/24/26: Pizza Party!!!

10/01/26: Tuna Casserole and Brownies

COMMUNITY & SENIOR CENTER MEMBERSHIP

A \$5 membership runs January 1, 2026-December 31, 2026. With your paid membership or donation of at least \$5, you will receive a free birthday lunch (\$7 value) in your birthday month. Stop by and fill out a membership form.

TRANSIT INFORMATION

If you need medical transportation call 860-738-9521 ext. 400. If it is an emergency, call 860-379-3359 x201 (Town Hall)

CSCC WISH LIST

Crock Pot

Donut Pans

We are always in need of:

Real Maple Syrup

THANK YOU!!!

COLEBROOK FOOD PANTRY

The Colebrook Associates along with CSCC are working together to provide a food pantry located in the CSCC front foyer. **Hours are Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm and Fridays 8:30am-12:00pm.** The Food Pantry is for Colebrook Residents and visitors to CSCC only. All donations can be kindly left by the pantry or in the box at the Post Office. We appreciate your kindness and generosity. Thank you!

HALL RENTALS

The Community & Senior Center of Colebrook (CSCC) has a fully equipped kitchen. Hall capacity: table seating for 90 persons and auditorium seating for 190 persons. Rates are \$200 for residents. \$300 for non-residents. \$100 cash deposit due at the time of reserving the rental. Please call 860-738-9521 or email seniordirector@colebrooktownhall.org for more information or to reserve the hall.

EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE TO USE

We have several items available (walkers, crutches, etc.). If you or someone you know could use these items, please call 860-738-9521 ext. 400.

News from the First Selectman's Office

SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION

Wednesday, August 26, was the first day of school at Colebrook Consolidated School, for the 2026/27 school year. Please be aware of the school buses on the road, and children waiting for the bus, and riding bikes.

HOLIDAY TRASH PICKUP

Trash pickup will be delayed one day due to the Labor Day holiday, Monday, September 7th. Thursday pickup will be on Friday and Friday pickup will be on Saturday.

BULK WASTE PICKUP

Bulk waste pickup is available every week for items that will not fit in your bin. Call 860-379-1662 by Thursday of each week for Friday morning pickup.

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING

Electronic recycling can be disposed of at the Town Garage, 43 Sandy Brook Road, in the container to the right of the garage. Leave your items OUTSIDE the storage unit to be packaged and handled.

ENERGY ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

The Selectman's Office will start accepting applications for energy assistance beginning September 14th. Please contact Karen to set an appointment, or if you have any questions at 860-379-3359 x201, or email kodell@colebrooktownhall.org

SELECTMAN'S EMAIL NOTIFICATION

Just a reminder that if anyone is not on our email list for community wide notices from the Selectman's office and would like to be added, please let us know by calling Karen at 860-379-3359 ext. 201, or email kodell@colebrooktownhall.org.

COMMUNITY & SENIOR CENTER OF COLEBROOK TRIPS

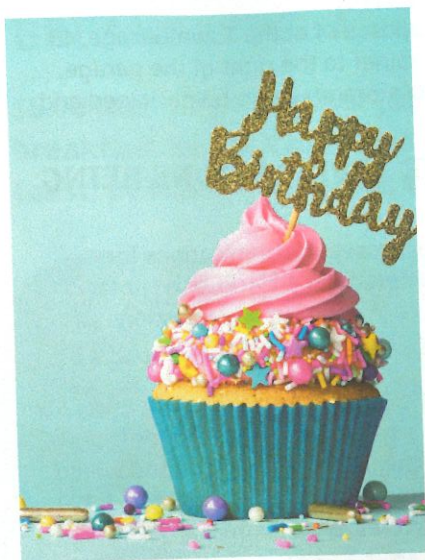
Trip	Date	Bus Time	Bus Fee Members	Bus Fee Non-Members	Ticket Fee	RSVP By
Out to Lunch: Gobi Mongolian Restaurant in Southington with a stop at L.L. Bean	Thursday September 10th	11 am	\$6	\$11		September 7th
Big E-CT Day	Wednesday September 23rd	9 am	\$6	\$11	PAY THERE \$20	September 20th
Aging Well Health & Business Fair at Wisdom House Retreat Center in Litchfield. Free Pastries & Lunch there. ***See below	Wednesday September 30th	9 am	\$4	\$9	FREE	September 21st

*****Aging Well Health & Business Fair-Free Pastries and Lunch, Raffles and Giveaways, Free Health Screenings, Resources and Connection. A day of resources, community, and support for health aging.**

Trip Policy

It is required that each person pay for the trip immediately when he or she signs up. If there isn't enough interest (6 or more), and the trip doesn't happen because of this, your money will be refunded to you. If you cancel on a pending trip, the Director will have the discretion to decide if a refund is warranted. Please sign up for all trips at the Center. All are welcome. *Trips are subject to change.

September 2026 Calendar



BIRTHDAYS

Eunice Kacsmarik 9/1
 Walt Saramak 9/1
 Lois Mangione 9/4
 Laura Bartlett 9/5
 Sandee Vines 9/12
 Jerri Lynn Stephens-Wlasuk 9/17
 Mike Alciati 9/29
 Fred Mitchell 9/29

BIRTHDAY LUNCH CELEBRATION

September 17, 2026 at 12pm
 Birthday attendees receive a
 free lunch! Please RSVP by
 September 15, 2026 to book
 your reservation.

**We wish you a very
Happy Birthday!!!**

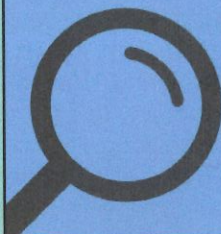
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Breakfast 8-9:15am Bingo 1pm No Lunch Thursday	2 Quilting & Crafts 10-2pm Chair Yoga 10:30am	3 No Lunch-Fair Prep	4	5 Colebrook Fair 9-3pm 
6	7 Labor Day Center Closed	8 Breakfast 8-9:15am Bingo 1pm No Lunch Thursday	9 Quilting & Crafts 10-2pm Chair Yoga 10:30am	10 No Lunch Out to Lunch Trip 11am	11 Rosh Hashana begins	12
13	14 Matter of Balance 1-3pm	15 Breakfast 8-9:15am BP Clinic Bingo 1pm RSVP for Lunch	16 Quilting & Crafts 10-2pm Chair Yoga 10:30am	17 Birthday Lunch 12pm WCAAA Presentation 1pm	18	19
20 Yom Kippus Begins	21 Matter of Balance 1-3pm	22 Breakfast 8-9:15am Bingo 1pm RSVP for Lunch First day of Autumn	23 Quilting & Crafts 10-2pm Chair Yoga 10:30am Big E Trip 9am	24 Lunch 12pm	25	26
27	28 Matter of Balance 1-3pm	29 Breakfast 8-9:15am Bingo 1pm RSVP for Lunch	30 Quilting & Crafts 10-2pm Chair Yoga 10:30am Wisdom House Trip 9am			



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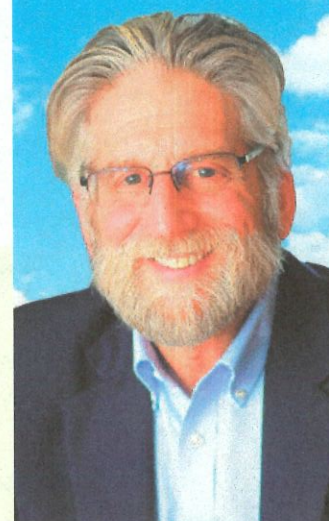
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PROGRAMS

Bingo

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<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A49A8A928AAFD0-49106486-bingo>

Blood Pressure Clinic

Blood Pressure Clinic by Foothills Visiting Nurse and Hospice of Litchfield County is offered on the third Tuesday of the month from 8:40am-9:40am, free of charge!

Grief Support Group

Every other Wednesday run by Paula Petty-Barber, RN. Paula is hospice trained. Suggested donation \$20. Call or email to sign up 860-738-9521 or seniordirector@colebrooktownhall.org

Grief Support Group has been suspended for the summer.

Chair Yoga

Wednesdays at 10:30 am with Wendy in the Town Meeting Room. Classes are \$8

Quilting and Crafts

Wednesdays 10am-2pm. Join us for quilting, scrapbooking, coloring, knitting, crocheting, or any craft you enjoy. This group shares coffee and conversation. Feel free to bring your own lunch or snack. For more information, contact Phylis Bernard at 860-480-7210



Scrapbooking and Crafting

Come join in our scrapbooking/crafting event. Everyone is welcome. Work on any project you are interested in. \$10/per person. **Scrapbooking will resume in October.**

Feet First

Foot Clinics by Visiting Nurse and Hospice of Litchfield County. Please call 860-379-8561. There is a \$35 charge collected at time the care is given. Locations are now in Winsted and Torrington (not Colebrook). The clinics are open to persons who do not have peripheral vascular disease, diabetes, or extreme foot swelling.

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

The Colebrook Historical Society will host a "Friday Night Gathering" on September 25th at 7:00PM. All are most welcome.

The evening will begin with refreshments at the home of the CHS, the Seymour Inn. Circa 7:30 the gathering will move next door to the Town Hall Meeting Room for a special presentation by the Connecticut Museum of Culture and History, "The Hartford Circus Fire".

In 1944 one of the worst fire disasters in American history occurred in Hartford. The circus fire has lived in the memories of survivors and the imaginations of Connecticutans ever since. In this presentation photos and artifacts from the Connecticut Museum's collection will help tell the stories of that day. The presentation will examine the ways in which Connecticutans in the intervening decades have continued to identify, honor and bring justice to the victims.

The presenter will take questions from the audience. Then the gathering will return to the Seymour Inn for more refreshments and conversation.

The CHS is located at the intersection of Routes 183 and 182A in Colebrook Center. For further information contact Carol Lord at carol.9508@yahoo.com or 860-738-8244.

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