

2024 CANAAN  
RAILROAD DAYS



JULY 7-21, 2024

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## RECURRING EVENTS THROUGHOUT RR DAYS

### BURGER & BREW

**Industry Kitchen & Bar** - Get an 8oz. ground chuck burger, with lettuce, tomato, onion & mayo served with fries and a beer for \$10.95. Hours: Wed-Thur. 11am-9pm, Fri-Sat. 11am-10pm, Sun. 12-9pm

### SILENT AUCTION

**Douglas Library** - Come bid on a variety of baskets during library hours. Winners will be announced on 7/19. Hours: Mon 1:30pm-8pm, Wed 10am-8pm, Fri 10am-5pm, and Sat 10am-1pm.

### FREE POPCORN & BALLOONS

**NBT Bank** - Visit NBT Bank of Canaan at 100 Main Street to get popcorn and balloons! Hours: Mon - Fri 10am-3pm.

### RAILROAD BURGER

**Olde School Deli** - Our angus burger with our freshly made Coleslaw, Boar's Head Swiss cheese and Thousand Island dressing. Served with our freshly made potato chips. \$ 9.50. Hours: Mon 11am-2:30pm and Tue-Sat 11am-8:30pm.

### KNIFE SHARPENING

**CA Lindell & Son Inc. ACE Hardware** - 3 Knife Special - Pay for two, get the third sharpened for free! Hours: Sun 10am-1pm and Mon-Sat 7am-5pm.

## SUNDAY, JULY 7TH

### FAMILY BUFFET BREAKFAST

**8:00AM to 11:00AM, North Canaan Volunteer Ambulance Corp.** - Buffet Breakfast including pancakes, french toast, scrambled eggs, baked goods, bacon, sausage, OJ and coffee.

### CAR SHOW & LIVE MUSIC

**12:00PM to 4:00PM, Canaan Country Club** - Vintage car rally, beginning in NY and ending at the Canaan Country Club where the cars will be displayed for a car show. There will be a live band performing during the car show and in the evening!

### SUNDAY TRIVIA

**6:00PM to 8:00PM, Great Falls Brewing Co.** to support North Canaan Child Care Center - Disney Themed Trivia, teams compete for prizes.

## MONDAY, JULY 8TH

### LITERACY NIGHT

**6:00PM to 7:00PM, Canaan Child Care Center @ the Douglas Library** - A story will be read, music and refreshments will be provided.

## TUESDAY, JULY 9TH

### TAROT TUESDAY!

**12:00PM to 5:00PM, 3 Crows** - \$40 Oracle Readings

### COMMUNITY HELPER NIGHT

**6:00PM to 8:00PM, North Canaan Events Committee** - Lawrence Field. Come meet the people who help our community and the vehicles that help them do their job.

### CANDY BAR BINGO

**6:30PM to 8:00PM, Cub Scout Pack 22** - The Pavilion at Lawrence Field. Bring your sweet tooth and 1 candy bar per card to play (good for the night). Win candy bar prizes!

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For updates & additional events!

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 10TH

### CELEBRATION OF CANAAN'S FREE DINNER

**4:30PM to 6:00PM, North Canaan Events Committee** - The Bitterman Center, dinner cooked by Chuck Pickert: pulled pork, roasted potatoes, coleslaw & dessert. To-go meals available!

### POOL PARTY!

**5:00PM to 7:00PM, North Canaan Recreation Commission** - Pool Party at the Town Pool with free popsicles & music.

### COBBLER AND CREAM SOCIAL

**5:00PM to 7:00PM, Freund's Farm Market & Bakery, LLC** - Join us for a taste of summer with our homemade peach cobbler (made with local peaches) and whipped cream. \$5 per adult and free for kids! After hours shopping at our market and special in-store discounts on both nights!

### BROOM MAKING WORKSHOP

**6:00PM, 3 Crows** - Broom making workshop with Robin Ziegler. This is a 2 hour event. \$50 per person.

## THURSDAY, JULY 11TH

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### FAMILY FUN NITE

**6:00PM to 8:00PM, North Canaan Events Committee** - Lawrence Field. Have fun with local businesses and organizations. Karaoke, an obstacle course, hay maze and more! Held at the town Pavilion next to the ambulance garage.

### POPAPALOOZA KIDS KARAOKE!

**6:00PM to 8:00PM, The Music Lab** - Kids sing along to their favorite tunes! Held at the town Pavilion by Lawrence Field.

### PING PONG BALL DROP

**6:30PM North Canaan Events Committee** - Lawrence Field. Bring a bag or basket and come collect ping pong balls as they "drop" from the sky. Sponsored by Crane's Outdoor Power Equipment and local businesses.

### MINIATURE GOLF TOURNAMENT

**All Day, The Caddie Shack** - A Miniature Golf Tournament running all day long!

## FRIDAY, JULY 12TH

### FREE MOVIE: FINDING NEMO

**2:00PM, The Colonial Theatre** - A free showing of FINDING NEMO sponsored by At Home in the Hills Team WPSIR. Tickets are free but must be reserved in advance at [www.canaancolonial.com](http://www.canaancolonial.com)

### FREE YOGA FRIDAY

**2:00PM, 3 Crows** - Free Yoga for the Women in our community. All skill levels are welcome. Space is limited. You must sign up to attend by calling (959) 202-1229.

### ROARING 20'S COCKTAIL PARTY

**5:00PM to 7:00PM, Douglas Library** - Party like it's the roaring 20's! Come dressed in roaring 20's attire or just come! \$25 per couple, \$15 per person.

## SATURDAY, JULY 13TH

### RAILROAD DAYS RUN

**9:00AM, NWCT YMCA** - This event is a competitive 5-mile road race, with the option to take part in a 2 mile walk as well. Set in the heart of beautiful Canaan.

### RAILROAD DAYS VENDOR MARKET

**10:00AM to 3:00PM, North Canaan Events Committee** Vendor Market at Lawrence Field. Local vendors, crafters, non-profits and food trucks!

### SIDEWALK SALE

**12:00PM to 3:00PM, 3 Crows**- Bella Nonna's candles and handmade soaps.

### SMOOTHIE & PAINT

**4:00PM, Homegrown Cafe** - Participants will be guided by an artist, work together to create a piece of art on canvas while enjoying drinks & snacks. Cost is \$40 for all materials and 1 Homegrown Cafe beverage, additional drinks available for purchase.

**BED RACE!**

4:00PM, William Perotti & Sons, on Pease Street - Create a team of 5 people, Build a "bed" on wheels (Get creative and use anything on 4 wheels ), decorate it, and race to the finish!

**COMMUNITY PICNIC**

5:30PM to 7:00PM, at Great Falls Brewing Co/CA Lindell & Son Inc/NCEC - Meet your neighbors, listen to live accordion music, sample beer, coffee & food! We will also have t-shirts & NCEC swag for sale. Be sure to visit the railroad museum which will also be open!

SUNDAY, JULY 14TH

**FALLS VILLAGE CAR SHOW**

10:00AM to 3:00PM, Jacobs Garage Inc./T100 Toymakers Inc./Unsafe Motors/Olde Yankee Street Rods - Live Music! Great Food! Family Fun! All proceeds to benefit the Housatonic Valley FFA.

**CANAAN CARNIVAL**

6:00PM to 10:00PM, at Lawrence Field

**HOT DOG & CHILI TENT**

6:00PM to 10:00PM, The Marine Corps League #042 - NW Detachment Fundraiser, Selling hot dogs and chili dogs during the Canaan Carnival, Lawrence Field.

**SUNDAY NIGHT TRIVIA**

6:00PM to 8:00PM, Great Falls Brewing Co - Teams compete in rounds of trivia for prizes, looking to support a non-profit!

THURSDAY, JULY 18TH

**A DAY OF HEALING**

12:00PM to 5:00PM, 3 Crows - A day of healing is an all day event offered to women in our community. We will be hosting a 30 minute Reiki healing session for \$40.

MONDAY, JULY 15TH

ENJOY THE RECURRING EVENTS!

**SIP & CLIP, DIY FRESH FLOWER BOUQUETS**

5:00PM to 7:00PM, Freund's Farm Market & Bakery, LLC - Create your own fresh cut flower arrangement from our homegrown blooms in the field. We will guide and provide vases. Bring your own beverage to enjoy the evening among friends and neighbors. Space is limited, please sign up by calling 860-824-0650. \$30 per person, couples for \$40.

TUESDAY, JULY 16TH

**TAROT TUESDAY!**

12:00PM to 5:00PM, 3 Crows - \$40 Oracle Readings

**CANAAN CARNIVAL**

6:00PM to 10:00PM, at Lawrence Field

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17TH

**SIDEWALK SALE**

12:00PM to 3:00PM, 3 Crows- Bella Nonna's candles and handmade soaps.

**HOT DOG & CHILI TENT**

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FRIDAY, JULY 19TH

**MUSIC FOR KIDS W/ ZANY JANIEY & LOONY LISA**

11:00AM, Douglas Library - Silly songs for children with the ever popular duo! For children of all ages.

**SILENT AUCTION**

**1:00PM, Douglas Library** - Come bid on a variety of baskets during library hours. Winners will be announced on 7/19.

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**SATURDAY, JULY 20TH**

**TRIUMPH AIRFIELD 2ND ANNUAL FLY-IN!**

**Breakfast: 8-10AM / Lunch: 12-3PM, Triumph Airfield, Sponsored by EAA Local Chapter 1097** - 547 West Main Street. Fly-in breakfast served by Canaan VFW Post 6851, \$10 donation per meal. Lunch served by Barnstormers Gourmet Burgers Mobile Trailer (cash only). Aircraft static display and static balloon (rain date July 21).

**RAIL CUTTING CONTEST**

**9:00AM to 2:00PM, GAS PRO** - 551 Ashley Falls Rd. Participants cut a piece of railroad track with a cutting torch. Fastest time wins the torch, a \$500 value! 2nd & 3rd place prizes. Entrants must be a min. of 18 years old. Free entry.

**BOOT DRIVE**

**9:00AM to 1:00PM, Canaan Fire Co.** - Help us fill the boot! Your volunteer fire company will be collecting donations and you can help! Your spare change can directly help the Canaan Fire Company.

**TAG SALE & COLORING FOR KIDS**

**10:00AM to 1:00PM, Depot Museum** - Tag sale at the Depot Museum plus children's coloring and drawing activities!

**DESIGN A CUSTOM CANDLE LABEL**

**10:00AM to 5:00PM, Hither Lane** - Buy a scented candle and you or your child can decorate the label yourself!

**BBQ PARTY**

**11:00AM to 2:00PM, CA Lindell & Son Inc. ACE Hardware** - Grilling demonstration, Big Green Egg, Blackstone flat top, Traeger pellet and Weber grills along with accessories. Free assorted BBQ samples!

**RAILROAD EQUIPMENT & TRAIN CAR DISPLAY**

**12:00PM to 6:00PM, Housatonic Railroad Co.** - Come see us behind the Canaan Union Station! You will be able to view, tour, and take pictures with some amazing Railroad Equipment! Come see our friends from the Berkshire Scenic RR Museum, Danbury RR Museum, and Operation Lifesaver. We will have a booth with balloons and handouts for the kids and will have staff on hand to chat with ALL! We will also have items for sale. Please come and enjoy the afternoon with us!

**FREE MOVIE: JAWS**

**2:00PM, The Colonial Theatre** - This is a free showing of JAWS brought to you by Twin Lakes Technology. Tickets are free, but space is limited, so pre-reservation is suggested on our website [www.canaancolonial.com](http://www.canaancolonial.com)

**ACCORDION MUSIC ON THE DECK**

**2:00PM to 8:00PM**, Music and tours of our accordion museum.

**CANAAN CARNIVAL**

**3:00PM to 10:00PM, at Lawrence Field**

**FOOD TRUCK & FOOD COURT**

**3:00PM to 10:00PM, NCEC** - There will be different food trucks at Lawrence Field. Tables and chairs available under the pavilion to enjoy your meal.

**THE FAMOUS CHICKEN BBQ & RAFFLE**

**5:00PM to 7:00PM, St. Martin of Tours Parish** - includes 1/2 BBQ Chicken, coleslaw, roasted red potatoes, corn on the cob, soft drinks, iced tea, bread, and ice cream. Tickets: Adults \$18.00 Children \$10.00.

**HOT DOG & CHILI TENT**

**3:00PM to 10:00PM, The Marine Corps League #042** - NW Detachment Fundraiser, Selling hot dogs and chili dogs during the Canaan Carnival, Lawrence Field, North Canaan.

**ROAMING RAILROAD**

**6:00PM to 9:00PM, Roaming Railroad** - Free rides after the Fireman's Parade in front of Lawrence Field. Sponsored by the North Canaan Events Committee.

**FIREMAN'S PARADE**

**6:00PM, Canaan Fire Company** - The Canaan Fire Co. will hold our annual parade to showcase local fire departments and feature a local flare. Local groups, business owners and residents are asked to participate in the parade to celebrate North Canaan. We want you to show your creative side and make this the best parade yet to honor the 60th Anniversary of Canaan Railroad Days! Trophies are awarded. Line up will be at 5:15PM and we want to save your group or business a space!! Contact Maribeth at 860-601-3130 for further information or to sign up!

**HISTORY OF THE RAILROAD: OUTDOOR SLIDE SHOW**

**7:30PM - 8:40PM, Housatonic Railroad Co. & Falls Village Historical Society** - This event will be held behind the Canaan Union Station. We will show the history of the Housatonic RR, Town of Canaan and surrounding communities from which the railroad runs through. There will be some chairs provided and you are welcome to bring your own chairs or blankets to enjoy this wonderful experience. Enjoy the show and stay to watch the Drone show & Fireworks that follow!

**POETRY IS MUSIC**

**7:30PM to 9:00PM, Evolution Ink/Collins Railroad Square, Inc.** - Live performances in front of Collins Diner!

**DRONE SHOW!**

**9:15PM, Sponsored by Berkshire Aviation/Pilots of Canaan Airport/NCEC** - You don't want to miss this! A special feature has been added to the 60th Canaan Railroad Days for the first time to celebrate our wonderful town tradition!

**FIREWORKS!**

**9:30PM, Sponsored by NBT Bank** - Pick a spot around town to prepare and get ready to watch a spectacular firework show!

**SUNDAY, JULY 21ST**

**ENJOY THE RECURRING EVENTS!**

**THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS!**

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- BERKSHIRE AVIATION**
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# 60TH CANAAN RAILROAD DAYS MERCHANDISE



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ADULT SIZES S-4X \$15

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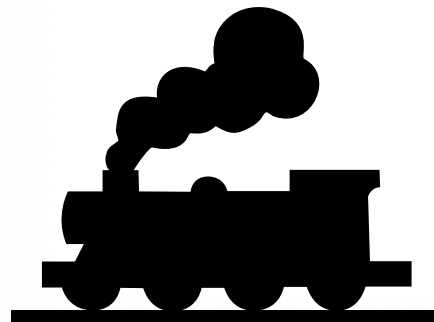
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A: ACHOO! Choo train

Q: How do locomotives hear?

A: Through the engine-EARS

Q: How do you find a missing train?

A: Follow it's tracks



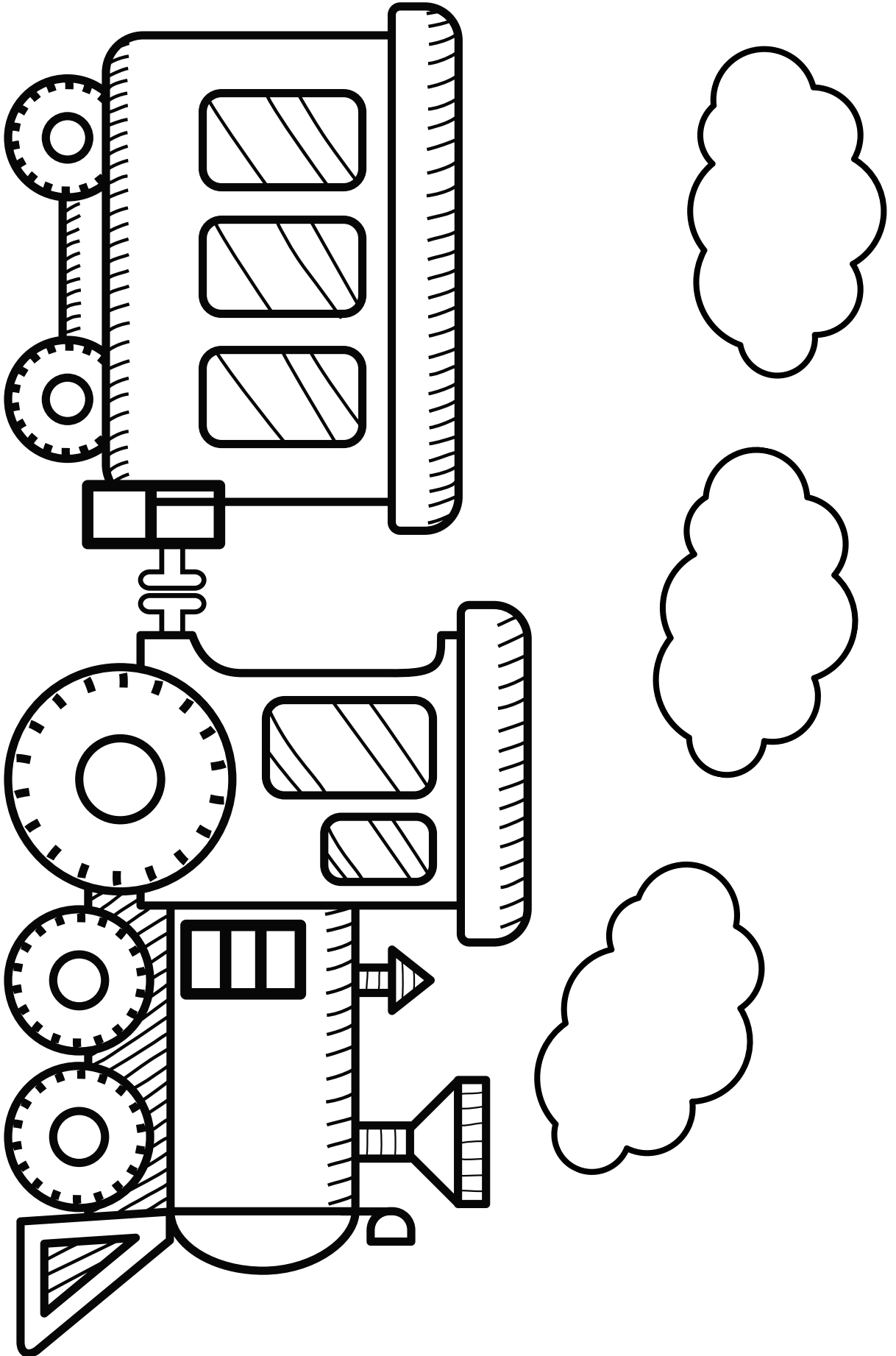
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### FUN FACTS:

- The first train was built in 1804!
- A ticket used to cost 10 cents!
- Passenger trains can travel up to 100 mph!
- Steam locomotives have 3 types of wheels!
- Trains are one of the most eco-friendly ways to travel!

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North Canaan 60th Railroad Days