

May 2026

📅 Calendar, Sherri Dosithee

## Friday, May 1, 2026

### ■ Mean Girls Play

Fri 5/1/2026 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

**Location:** 305 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360

Mean Girls, the brutally hilarious musical from book writer Tina Fey, is brought to life on stage at Norwich Free Academy. Cady Heron may have grown up on an African savanna, but nothing prepared her for the wild and vicious ways of her strange new home: suburban Illinois. How will this naive newbie rise to the top of the popularity pecking order? Come find out with us!

Please eat dinner before pick-up and bring \$20 for the price of admission and intermission snacks, permitting.

## Saturday, May 2, 2026

### ■ Voices of Inclusion Unveiling

Sat 5/2/2026 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**Location:** 196 Kennedy Dr, Putnam, CT 06260

Come and support Jamie Lazaroff and our Self Advocacy group at Quiet Corner Pride for the unveiling of Voices of Inclusion, a series of inspirational self-advocacy quotes located on story boards along the Putnam river trail.

Admission to Quiet Corner Pride is free. We suggest eating lunch at home and bringing \$20 for pocket money.

## Wednesday, May 6, 2026

### ■ Voices

Wed 5/6/2026 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

This group is for women only. This is a self empowerment group for women to meet, share and talk about challenges, successes and all that make them strong.

### ■ Men's Group

Wed 5/6/2026 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

This program is offered to men only. It will act as a support group for men to talk about their strengths, successes and challenges.

## Friday, May 8, 2026

### ■ Cinco de Mayo Fiesta

Fri 5/8/2026 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**Location:** 125 Sachem St, Norwich, CT, 06360

Hola, mis amigos! We're celebrating Mexican culture with a Cinco de Mayo fiesta. Let's dance to a Mariachi band and learn how to cook some Mexican cuisine while discovering all about what makes Cinco de Mayo special.

Fiesta admission is \$10 to attend.

## Saturday, May 9, 2026

### ■ Mystic Noank Library Cleanup

Sat 5/9/2026 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

**Location:** 40 Library St, Mystic, CT 06355

Volunteers needed to help clean up the Mystic Noank library garden. Remember to wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty. Coffee and donuts will be provided. Eat lunch when you return home.

### ■ Owl Meet & Greet

Sat 5/9/2026 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Location:** 41 Society Road, Niantic, Connecticut, 06357

Let's meet Pattagansett Art Center's owl ambassadors at their spring Bloom event. Join us for a day filled with community, art, education, health and wellness, local vendors and spring celebration. We suggest bringing \$40 for lunch and vendors.

## Wednesday, May 13, 2026

### ■ Fit-Five Special Olympics

Wed 5/13/2026 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Let's continue our journey to be healthy athletes. Come share your successes and challenges. Each week we will share material to help you be the best conditioned athlete you can be.

## Saturday, May 16, 2026

### ■ Sawmill Park

Sat 5/16/2026 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

**Location:** 172 Iron St, Ledyard Center, CT, 06339

How did pioneers back in the day build a house? Where did all the lumber and nails come from? Let's find out at Ledyard's Water Powered Sawmill and Blacksmith. Don't miss out on this twice a year live demonstration provided by mill volunteers! Admission is free. Please bring a brown bag lunch for a picnic at the park.

## Sunday, May 17, 2026

### ■ Harford Marathon Foundation: Mystic

Sun 5/17/2026 6:00 AM - 10:00 AM

**Location:** 17 Pearl St, Mystic, CT 06355

Rise and shine, volunteers. It's time to get moving! We're looking for volunteers needed to assist with the HMF's half marathon. This is an early morning event. Don't forget to apply your sunscreen if you wish to help.

## Wednesday, May 20, 2026

### ■ Self Advocacy

Wed 5/20/2026 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

You will learn how to speak up for what you believe in, take responsibility for your life, learn to ask questions and how to solve problems.

## Friday, May 22, 2026

### ■ Concert on the Green

Fri 5/22/2026 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**Location:** 32 Water St, Stonington, CT 06378

Let's unwind from the week by relaxing to some smooth conga jazz. La Grua Center presents Concert on the Green: Ed Fast and the Conga Bop Supertet! Bring a brown bag dinner and a comfy chair or blanket to sit on. Remember to wear your sunscreen and bring a light jacket for the evening. Admission is \$5 to attend.

## Saturday, May 23, 2026

### ■ Picnic at Camp Harkness

Sat 5/23/2026 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Location:** 301 Great Neck Rd, Waterford, CT, 06385

The weather in May is B-E-A utifull! Let's celebrate the return of warm weather with a picnic at Camp Harkness. We'll stroll along the beach, play some games, and most of all, have fun! Bring your favorite sandwich and drink. Make sure you remember to apply sunscreen for the picnic.

## Wednesday, May 27, 2026

### ■ Fit-Five Special Olympics

Wed 5/27/2026 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

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## Thursday, May 28, 2026

### ■ Mashantucket Mental Health Awareness Day

Thu 5/28/2026 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM

**Location:** 2 Matts Path, Ledyard Center, CT 06338

Volunteers needed for Mashantucket Mental Health Awareness Day. Please bring a brown bag dinner.

## Saturday, May 30, 2026

### ■ GNACC Duck Race

Sat 5/30/2026 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**Location:** 151 Yantic Rd, Yantic, CT, 06389

What's quacking, everyone? Volunteers are needed for Norwich's annual Duck Race at Yantic Fireman's Field. Due to food trucks being pricey, we suggest bringing a brown bag lunch or snacks. Remember to dress for the weather.


### ■ The Chocolate Expo

Sat 5/30/2026 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Location:** 1 Mohegan Sun Blvd, Uncasville, CT 06382

Attention all chocolate lovers: The Chocolate Expo is in town! There will be tastings and sales of chocolates, baked goods, specialty foods, cheeses, teas, coffees and much more. The cast of the original *Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory* movie will be special guests in honor of their 55th Anniversary. Admission is \$22.70. We suggest bringing \$30 for lunch.

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## Friday, June 5, 2026

### Sea Unicorns Game

Fri 6/5/2026 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Come get your peanuts and crackerjack. It's time to root for the Norwich Sea Unicorns at Dodd Stadium as they play against the New Britain Bees. Game starts at 6:30pm.

Admission is \$12. We suggest bringing \$40 for food and drink at the stadium. Remember to dress for the weather.

## Saturday, June 6, 2026

### Montville Food Truck Festival

Sat 6/6/2026 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

**Location:** 176 Meeting House Ln, Oakdale, CT 06370

Montville's Food Truck Festival is rolling into town. What tasty treats will you discover with us? This being the "street style festival" and open outdoor venue that it is... feel free to bring your fold-up chairs and blankets to comfortably stay a while.

We suggest bringing \$40 for lunch and vendors.