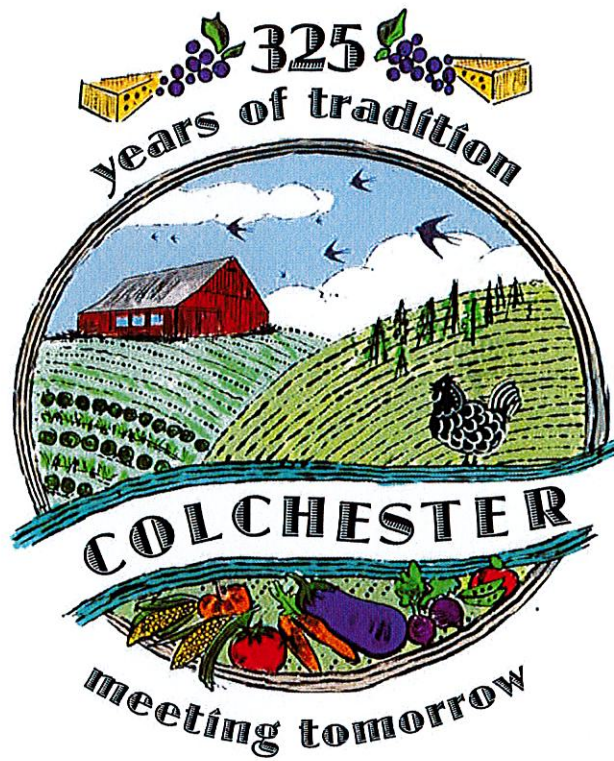


**PASSPORT**



**Colchester's  
325th  
Birthday  
Celebration**

## Quick view of the 325<sup>th</sup> birthday activities

(in alphabetical order)

Name	Address	Time	Date	Description
Apple Rehab	36 Broadway St.	10-2pm	10/9	Apple Festival with food and games <i>(in front of building)</i> .
Art Exhibit at Library	8 Linwood Ave	On display	10/11 – 11/30	Featuring J. Cameron's paintings of Colchester barns.
Berkshire Hathaway Real Estate	11 Hayward Ave	12-2pm	10/14	Open House.
Big Gary's Wine and Spirits	15 Broadway St	1-6pm	10/8	Free wine tasting of Priam Vineyards, 20% case discount on Priam Vineyard Wines tasted.
Boutique at 56	56 Norwich Ave	10-3pm	10/7-8 & 14-15	Open house, raffle prizes, gift certificate deals, and goody bags for kids.
Colchester's Burying Grounds	Old Bacon Academy (Main Street)	2pm	10/8	Guided tour of the burying grounds by G. Walters. <i>(Between the old fire house and Old Bacon Academy)</i>
Colchester Champions Karate	199 Old Hartford Rd	12-2pm	10/15	Open house.
Colchester Farmers Market	Town Green	9-1pm	10/8 & 15	Vendor sales, specials, and family activities.
Colchester Federated Church	60 Main St	12 & 2pm	10/7-8	Tours of the historic church.
Colchester Fire & EMS HQ	52 Old Hartford Rd	11-2pm	10/15	Open House, lunch, and demonstrations.
Colchester Hayward Fire Museum	100 S. Main St	10-4pm	10/7-8 & 14-15	Open House.
Colchester Historical Museum	24 Linwood Ave	11-2pm	10/8 & 15	Learn the history of Colchester.
Colchester Senior Center	95 Norwich Ave	9:30- 11:30am	10/14	Open House, activities for all ages, senior resources, bake sale, and scavenger hunt.
Complete Care at Harrington Court	59 Harrington Court	11-3pm	10/9	Free health screenings, raffle, tours, apple cider donuts, fall photo booth, and family games
Cragin Memorial Library	8 Linwood Ave	6pm	Oct. 5	G. Walter will talk about the history of Colchester.
Cross Fit Playground	52 Upton Rd	10am	10/14	1 hour - Family Style CrossFit; Register with QR code.
CT Chung Do Kwan LLC	50 Parum Rd	11-3pm	10/14	Taekwondo Studio, open house, kids' activities, demos and obstacle course.
DAR/Foote House	48 Norwich Ave	10-4pm	10/7	Guided tour & open house by BA Board of Trustees. <i>(BA = Bacon Academy)</i>
Gifts on The Green	44 Main St	10-4pm	10/7-8 & 14-15	Local artist Art Show; gift with purchase over \$100.
My Kids Place	76 Amston Rd Unit C	10-12pm	10/8	Open House, play, crafts and face painting.
Nathan Liverant & Son, LLC	168 S. Main St	1:30- 3:30pm	10/7 & 14	Educational talks on Colchester's 18th and 19th Century Furniture and Decorative Art.
O'Connell House Air BnB	12 Broadway Street	12 – 2pm	10/7	Open House & Tour of home built in 1840.
Old Bacon Academy	84 Main St	10-4pm	10/7	Guided tour & open house by BA Board of Trustees. <i>(BA = Bacon Academy)</i>
School for Colored Children Museum	104 S. Main St	10-4pm	10/7-8	Learn how Colchester became the first CT town to open a school for free public education to colored children.
Skyview Realty LLC	35 Hayward Ave	8-5pm	10/14-15	Pictorial Display on the Hayward House Porch.
Treefort Natural Soap Co	188 Norwich Ave C2	9-1pm	10/7 & 14	Open Studio, demonstrations, tour, and free samples.
Twisted Dog Yoga	167 Lebanon Ave Suite C	9:00am	10/9	Join us for a free yoga class suitable for all levels.
Westchester Community Wellness Center	752 Middletown Rd Unit A	10-12pm	10/9	Wellness activities, self-care, therapy fidgets, massage, raffles, and rock painting.
Westchester Congregational Church	98 Cemetery Rd	2-4pm	10/8	Tour of Historic church, free refreshments, apple and pumpkin pies for sale.

## Daily Schedule

### Thursday October 5

6pm – **Cragin Memorial Library** – 8 Linwood Ave. Gary Walter from the Colchester Historical Society will present on the early history of Colchester.

### Saturday October 7

9am – 1pm – **Treefort Natural Soap Company** – 188 Norwich Ave. C2. Open House, demonstrations, tour, and free samples.

10am – 3pm – **Boutique at 56** – 56 Norwich Ave. Open House with raffle, prizes, and gift certificate deals, goodie bags for the kids.

10am – 4pm – **DAR / Foote House** - 48 Norwich Ave. Guided Tour and Open House – Hosted by the Bacon Academy Board of Trustees.

10am – 4pm – **Old Bacon Academy** – 84 Main Street. Guided Tour and Open House – Hosted by the Bacon Academy Board of Trustees.

10am – 4pm – **Colchester Hayward Fire Museum** – 100 S. Main Street. Open House

10am – 4pm – **School for Colored Children** – 104 S. Main Street. A member of the Historic District Commission will share the story of how Colchester became the first town in CT and possibly the country to dedicate a school for free public education of children of color.

10am – 5pm – **Gifts on the Green** – 44 Main Street. Art show featuring local artists, talks, and gift with every purchase over \$100.

12 – 2pm – **O’Connell House Air B&B** – 12 Broadway Street. Tour of home built in 1840, Open House.

12pm & 2pm – **Colchester Federated Church** – 60 Main Street. Tour of historic church

1:30pm – 3:30pm - **Nathan Liverant & Son, LLC** – 168 S. Main Street. Educational talks on Colchester 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century furniture and decorative arts.

### Sunday October 8

9am – 1pm – **Colchester Farmers Market** – Colchester Town Green – Sales and specials at various vendors, family activities, including a scavenger hunt. Stamps will be handed out at the Farm Kitchen food truck.

10am – 12pm – **My Kid’s Place** – 76 Amston Rd, Unit C. Open house, play, crafts and face painting.

10am-3pm – **Boutique at 56** – 56 Norwich Ave. Open House with raffle, prizes, and gift certificate deals. Goodie bags for the kids.

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### **Sunday, October 8 cont.**

- 10am – 4pm – **Gifts on the Green** – 44 Main Street. Art show featuring local artists, talks, and gift with every purchase over \$100.
- 11am – 2pm – **Colchester Historical Society Museum** – 24 Linwood Ave. Come learn the history of Colchester through photos and written information.
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- 1-6pm – **Big Gary's Colchester Wine and Spirits** – 15 Broadway Street. Free wine tasting of Priam Vineyards wine. 20% case discount on all Priam wines tasted.
- 2pm – **Colchester Burying Grounds** – Located behind Old Bacon Academy. Guided tour of the cemetery led by Gary Walter from the Colchester Historical Society.
- 2-4pm – **Westchester Congregational Church** – 98 Cemetery Road. Tour of historic church, free refreshments, apple, and pumpkin pie for sale.

### **Monday October 9**

- 9am – **Twisted Dog Yoga** – 167 Lebanon Ave., Suite C. Join us for a FREE yoga class, suitable for all levels.
- 10am – 12pm – **Westchester Community Wellness Center** – 752 Middletown Road, Unit A. Wellness Activities, self-care, therapy fidgets, massage, raffles, and rock painting.
- 10am – 2pm – **Apple Rehab** – 36 Broadway St. (In front of the building). Apple Festival with food and games.
- 11am – 3pm – **Complete Care at Harrington Court** – 59 Harrington Court. Free health Screenings, raffle, tours, apple cider donuts, coffee, cider, fall photo booth, games for the whole family.

### **Saturday October 14**

- 8am – 5pm – **Skyview Realty LLC** – 35 Hayward Ave. Pictorial display about the Hayward House, located on the side porch. (self-stamp location, look for box at the location)
- 9am – 1pm – **Treefort Natural Soap Company** – 188 Norwich Ave. C2. Open House, demonstrations, tour, and free samples.
- 9:30 – 11:30 – **Colchester Senior Center** – 95 Norwich Ave. Open House, Activities for all ages including a scavenger hunt, resources for seniors, information about the new senior center, bake sale.
- 10am – **CrossFit Playground** – 52 Upton Road. 1 hour of family style CrossFit for ages 6+, must register ahead of class using the QR code below.



- 10am – 3pm – **Boutique at 56** – 56 Norwich Ave. Open House with raffle, prizes, and gift certificate deals, goodie bags for the kids.
- 10am – 4pm – **Colchester Hayward Fire Museum** – 100 S. Main Street. Open House

### **Saturday, October 14 cont.**

- 10am – 5pm – **Gifts on the Green** – 44 Main Street. Art show featuring local artists, talks, and gift with every purchase over \$100.
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- 12pm - 2pm – **Berkshire Hathaway Real Estate** – 96 Lebanon Ave. Open House
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### **Sunday October 15**

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- 9am – 1pm – **Colchester Farmers Market** – Colchester Town Green – Sales and specials at various vendors, family activities, including a scavenger hunt. (Stamps will be handed out at the Farm Kitchen Food Truck)
- 10am – 3pm – **Boutique at 56** – 56 Norwich Ave. Open House with raffle, prizes, and gift certificate deals, goodie bags for the kids.
- 10am – 4pm – **Colchester Hayward Fire Museum** – 100 S. Main Street. Open House
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- 11am – 2pm – **Colchester Fire & EMS Headquarters** – 52 Old Hartford Road. Open house, lunch, demonstrations.
- 12 -2pm – **Colchester Champions Karate** – 199 Old Hartford Road. Open House.

### **October 11 – November 30**

Colchester Artist Julianna W. Cameron’s art will be on exhibit in the **Cragin Library**. Opening reception on October 21, from 1-3:30pm, Public is welcome to attend.

## **Restaurant Week Specials**

(Check restaurants for hours of operation)

**Cottage Gardens Bakery**, 460 New London Road. Participating October 9 – 13

Buy one get one half off: Cookie or Fruit Bars.

**Family Pizza Restaurant & Grill**, 296 South Main Street. Participating October 7 - 15

See Restaurant for 325<sup>th</sup> Birthday Specials

**Gung Ho Restaurant**, 36 Main Street. Participating October 7- 15

Spend over \$50, get a 10% discount for dine in or take out. Must mention 325<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

**Mel's Downtown Creamery**, 32 Norwich Ave. Participating October 7-15

Special Colchester 325<sup>th</sup> Sundae for \$10. Includes a Mel's coffee mug while supplies last.

**Oz 'N Bones BBQ**, 43 Hayward Ave. Participating October 7 and October 10 – 14

10% off your Oz 'N Bones BBQ restaurant food order

**Poke Moto**, 119 S. Main Street. Participating October 7-15

Specials featuring a "Salmon River" Bowl, "Town Green" Bowl, and a spicy ponzu daikon, only available during restaurant week.

**Sweet Aroma Coffeehouse & Bakery**, 139 South Main Street. Participating October 7-15

Special Drink – Birthday Cake Latte, Special Bakery Items, Birthday Cookie Kits and Cookie Cakes

**The Farm Kitchen Food Truck**, located at the Colchester Farmers Market October 8 & 15

Special 325<sup>th</sup> menu & the introduction of the new pumpkin maple spiced latte

**The Plum Tomato**, 275 South Main Street. Participating Oct 7 – 15

A unique dish on their Weekly Cravings' menu inspired by Colchester historian Arthur Liverant.

**Tim's Bistro**, 467 South Main Street. Participating October 7 – 15

Special 325<sup>th</sup> Birthday Dessert

## **325<sup>th</sup> Specials and Discounts**

**Kidsignments** – 51 Hayward Ave.

Saturdays October 7 & 14, from 10am – 3pm and Sundays October 8 & 15, from 9am – 1pm

20% off Sale

10-15% of all sales during this sale will be donated to the event.

**Purring Pottery** – 167 Lebanon Ave., Unit D

Saturday, October 7, from 9am – 1pm

10% off retail shopping

**Regenerate & Restore** – 100 Linwood Ave, located at Urgent Care Office

Saturday, October 14, from 9am – 3pm

15% off all Aesthetic Care, Botox, Daxxify, Emsculpt Neo, Fillers, mint threads booked on this day. Participants will be given an appointment for a future date of service.

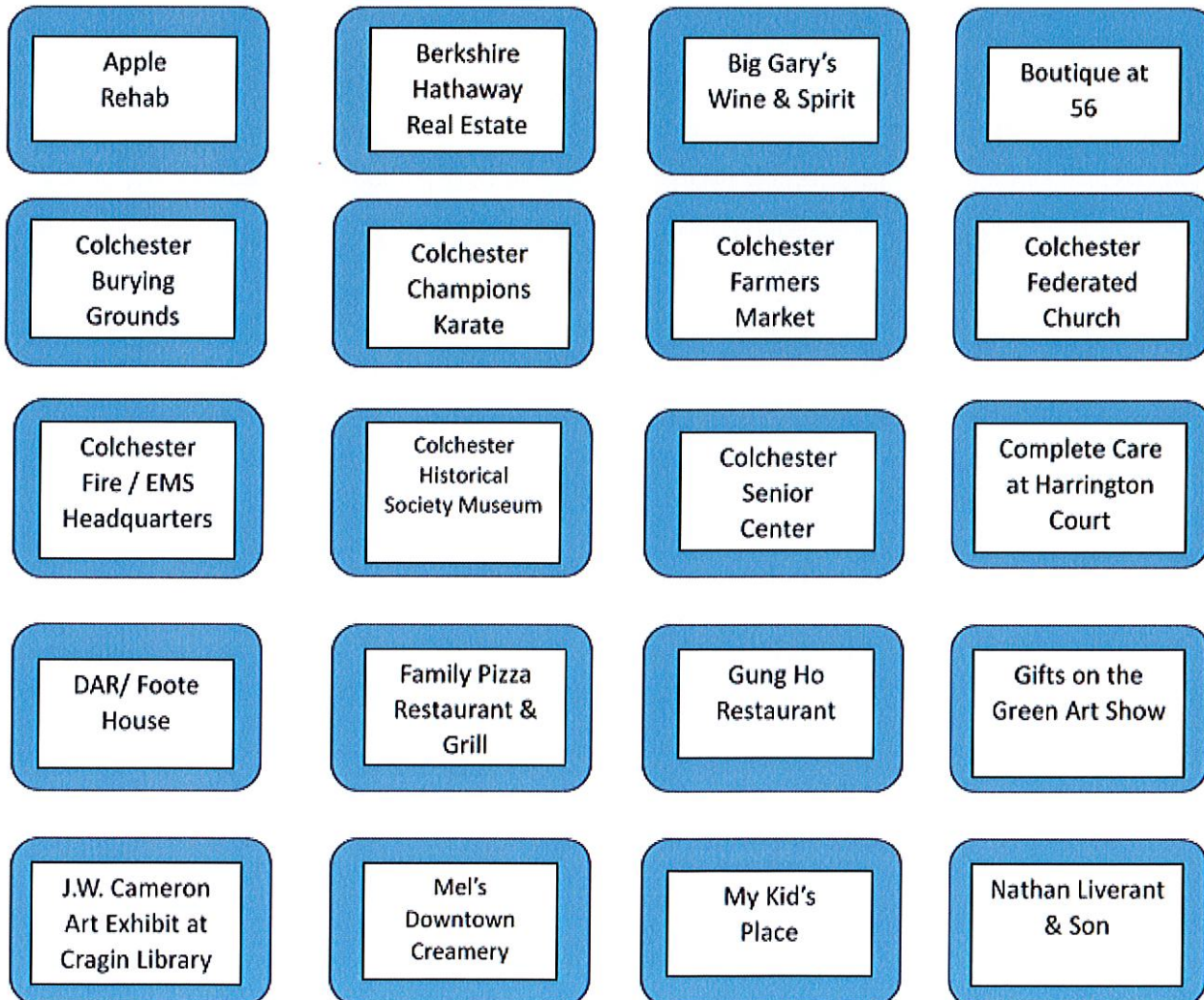
## Instructions for how to use the 325<sup>th</sup> Birthday Passport

The 325<sup>th</sup> birthday passport provides a daily list of all the events, open houses, and more that are happening during Colchester's 325<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration, October 5 -15. It also includes all restaurants who are participating in Restaurant Week, as well as retail discounts being offered by participating businesses. We want to give a special thanks to all the businesses, organizations, and restaurants who have signed up to make this celebration spectacular.

1. Use the birthday passport as a daily guide to everything that is happening between October 5 – 15.
2. When you attend an event that is listed in this birthday passport, you will receive a stamp at each location.
3. Collect at least 14 different stamps and return this page to the Colchester Parks and Recreation Department at the Town Hall by Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup> to be entered to win one of three gift card prizes.
4. One passport per person will be accepted for the drawing.
5. All winners will be notified by November 2<sup>nd</sup> and will be announced on the Parks and Recreation webpage.

Have Fun and Good Luck!!

The 325<sup>th</sup> Birthday Committee



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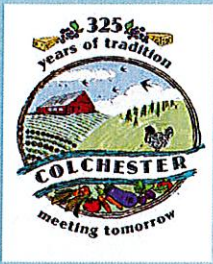
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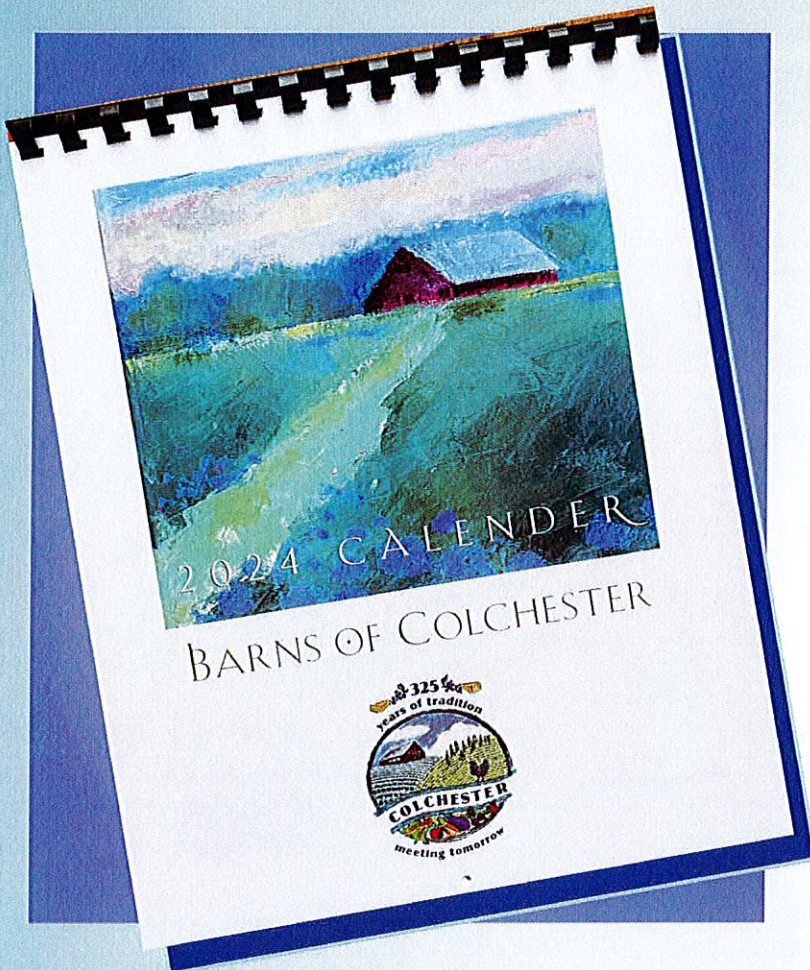
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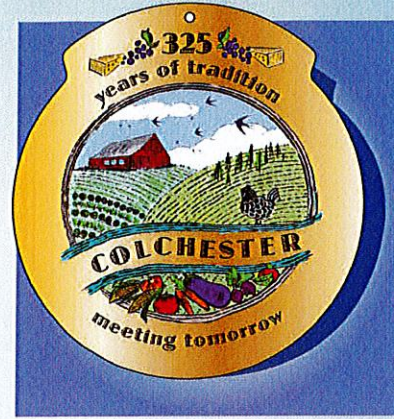




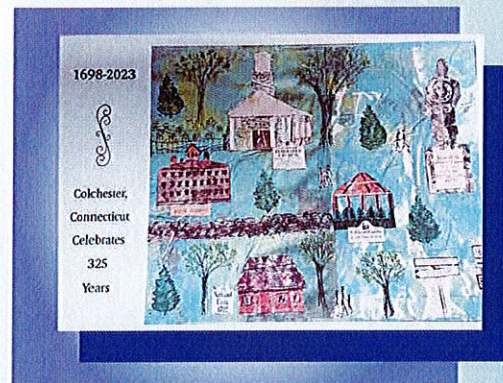
# COLCHESTER'S 325<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FUNDRAISERS



Commemorative Calender  
"BARNES OF COLCHESTER"  
Paintings by local artist  
Julianna W. Cameron  
\$20.00



Commemorative Ornament  
COLCHESTER'S 325<sup>TH</sup>  
BIRTHDAY LOGO  
\$6.00



Greeting Cards  
Historic Colchester Landmarks  
Painted by local artist  
Irene Watson  
\$5.00

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