

TOLLAND 300th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION EVENTS

Event	Date	Begins	Ends	Place
Exhibit of New England paintings by Tolland artist Jack Broderick, Arts of Tolland				
Opening Reception	Friday, March 6	5 p.m.	7 p.m.	The Arts Center
Gallery open	Saturdays in March	10 a.m.	2 p.m.	The Arts Center
Gallery open	Wednesdays, March 11, 18 and 25	2 p.m.	5 p.m.	The Arts Center
1715: history lecture, Tolland Public Library Foundation	Wednesday, April 1	6:30 p.m.	8 p.m.	Tolland Public Library
Arts of Tolland 12th Annual Juried Art Show				
Opening Reception	Sunday, April 12	1 p.m.	4 p.m.	The Arts Center
Gallery open	Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, April 16 to May 3	1 p.m.	4 p.m.	The Arts Center
Heritage of Swiss Farm Families in Tolland, Conserving Tolland	Friday, April 17	7 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	The Lodge
Iris Paper Folding Cards, Hicks-Stearns Family Museum	Sunday, May 3	1 p.m.	4 p.m.	Hicks-Stearns Family Museum
Dead Artists Society: Tolland Artists of the 19th and 20th Centuries				
Opening Reception	Friday, May 8	6 p.m.	8 p.m.	The Arts Center
Gallery open	Saturdays, May 9, 16, 23, 30 and June 6	10 a.m.	2 p.m.	The Arts Center
Gallery open	Wednesday, May 13, 20, 27 and June 3	2 p.m.	5 p.m.	The Arts Center
Elisha Benton Commemoration, Grave Marking Ceremony, Tolland Historical Society	Saturday, May 9	1 p.m.		Daniel Benton Homestead Museum
Charter Day Celebration	Tuesday, May 12	2:15 p.m.	3 p.m.	Tolland Green
Civil War Re-Enactment, Tolland Historical Society	Saturday, May 16	10 a.m.	3 p.m.	<i>The Country Butcher</i> , 1032 Tolland Stage Road
Civil War Exhibit, Tolland Historical Society	Saturday, May 16	1 p.m.	4 p.m.	Old Tolland County Court House
Tolland 300th Anniversary Gala	Saturday, May 16	6 p.m.	11 p.m.	Georgina's Restaurant & Banquets, Bolton
The Forest Conserved by the Tobiassons, A Hike, Conserving Tolland	Saturday, May 23	9 a.m.	11 a.m.	Tobiasson Forest, Noah Lane
Tolland's 24th annual Memorial Day Parade and Service	Sunday, May 24	1 p.m.	3 p.m.	Along the Green and at Tolland Intermediate School
Civil War Exhibit, Tolland Historical Society	Sunday, May 24	Noon	4 p.m.	Old Tolland County Court House
Tolland's Story through the 19th and 20th Centuries in exhibits and weekly activities, plus 300 Years of Fashion, Tolland Historical Society	Sunday, May 24	Noon	4 p.m.	Old Tolland County Jail and Museum
Tours of Hick-Stearns Family Museum	Sunday, May 24	Noon	3 p.m.	Hicks-Stearns Family Museum
1765: history lecture, Tolland Public Library Foundation	Wednesday, May 27	6:30 p.m.	8 p.m.	Tolland Public Library
Civil War Exhibit, Tolland Historical Society	Sunday, May 31	1 p.m.	4 p.m.	Old Tolland County Court House
Tolland's Story through the 19th and 20th Centuries in exhibits and weekly activities, plus 300 Years of Fashion, Tolland Historical Society	Sunday, May 31, and each Sunday through Sep. 20	1 p.m.	4 p.m.	Old Tolland County Jail and Museum
Hike Tolland on National Trails Day, Tolland Conservation Corps	Saturday, June 6	10 a.m.	Noon	Campbell Peaceful Valley
Historic home and museum tour on the Tolland Green	Sunday, June 7	Noon	4 p.m.	Tolland Green
Civil War Exhibit, Tolland Historical Society	Sunday, June 7	1 p.m.	4 p.m.	Old Tolland County Court House
"From Bonnets to Bell Bottoms: A Century of Connecticut Fashion," Connecticut Historical Society program, Friends of the Tolland Public Library	Monday, June 8	6:30 p.m.		Conference Room A, Town Hall
Dedication of the Tolland 300th Anniversary Founders Monument	Saturday, June 13	1 p.m.	3 p.m.	Corner of Dunn Hill and Old Stafford roads
Colonial Worship Service, United Congregational Church of Tolland	Sunday, June 14	9 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	United Congregational Church of Tolland
Civil War Exhibit, Tolland Historical Society	Sunday, June 14	1 p.m.	4 p.m.	Old Tolland County Court House
"Rumor has it..." Hicks Family Players Present "Downton Abbey, Tolland Style"	Saturday, June 20	6 p.m.	9 p.m.	Hicks-Stearns Family Museum
Civil War Exhibit, Tolland Historical Society	Sunday, June 21	1 p.m.	4 p.m.	Old Tolland County Court House

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• Events are subject to change in 2015; check with individual organizations

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1815: history lecture, Tolland Public Library Foundation	Wednesday, June 24	6:30 p.m.	8 p.m.	Tolland Public Library
Garden Tour, Tolland Garden Paths, and Meadow Walk, Tolland Youth Garden	Saturday, June 27	9 a.m.	Noon	Tolland Youth Garden
Civil War Exhibit, Tolland Historical Society	Sunday, June 28	1 p.m.	4 p.m.	Old Tolland County Court House
Concert on the Lawn, Hicks-Stearns Family Museum	Wednesday, July 8	6:30 p.m.	8 p.m.	Hicks-Stearns Family Museum
Everything Old is New Again, Hicks-Stearns Family Museum	Saturday, July 11	9 a.m.	Noon	Hicks-Stearns Family Museum
1865: history lecture, Tolland Public Library Foundation	Wednesday, July 15	6:30 p.m.	8 p.m.	Tolland Public Library
Historic hike of sites on the King Trail, Tolland Conservation Corps	Saturday, July 18	10 a.m.	Noon	King Riverside Conservation Area
Concert on the Lawn, Hicks-Stearns Family Museum	Wednesday, July 22	6:30 p.m.	8 p.m.	Hicks-Stearns Family Museum
William Lord, 1740s House Tour and Walk, Conserving Tolland	Saturday, July 25	10 a.m.		Weigold Road
1915: history lecture, Tolland Public Library Foundation	Wednesday, Aug. 19	6:30 p.m.	8 p.m.	Tolland Public Library
A Timeline of Goodies, Hicks-Stearns Family Museum	Saturday, Aug. 22	9 a.m.	Noon	Hicks-Stearns Family Museum
Hike the Pines and Ferns of Shafran, Tolland Conservation Corps	Saturday, Aug. 22	10 a.m.	Noon	Shafran Conservation Area
“Those Were the Days: Reliving the 1940s,” Connecticut Historical Society program, Friends of the Tolland Public Library	Tuesday, Sept. 1	6:30 p.m.		Conference Room A, Town Hall
Tolland Today: A Contemporary View of Tolland, Arts of Tolland				
Opening Reception	Friday, Sept. 11	6 p.m.	8 p.m.	The Arts Center
Gallery open	Saturday, Sept. 12, 19, 26 and Oct. 3	10 a.m.	2 p.m.	The Arts Center
Gallery open	Wednesday, Sept. 16, 23 and 30	2 p.m.	5 p.m.	The Arts Center
1965-2015: history lecture, Tolland Public Library Foundation	Wednesday, Sept. 9	6:30 p.m.	8 p.m.	Tolland Public Library
Mother/Daughter Teas, Hicks-Stearns Family Museum	Saturday, Sept. 12	11 a.m.	And 2 p.m.	Hicks-Stearns Family Museum
Tolland 300th Anniversary Parade	Saturday, Sept. 19	1 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	Tolland Green
Tolland 300th Anniversary Townwide Picnic and Celebrate Tolland	Saturday, Sept. 19	3 p.m.	8 p.m.	Tolland Middle School
— Featuring the Arts of Tolland Craft Show	Saturday, Sept. 19	11 a.m.	5 p.m.	
Tolland’s Story through the 19th and 20th Centuries in exhibits and weekly activities, plus 300 Years of Fashion, Tolland Historical Society	Sunday, Sept. 20 (Final day)	1 p.m.	4 p.m.	Old Tolland County Jail and Museum
Home Coming Day, United Congregational Church of Tolland, Tolland Historical Society	Sunday, Sept. 20	11:30 a.m.	2 p.m.	United Congregational Church of Tolland
Eastern Woodlands Indians in 18th-century Connecticut, Tolland Historical Society	Sunday, Sept. 27	10 a.m.	4 p.m.	Daniel Benton Homestead Museum
Victoriana: Painted Ladies, Lace and Life, Arts of Tolland				
Opening Reception	Saturday, Oct. 10	1 p.m.	3 p.m.	The Arts Center
Gallery open	Saturday, Oct. 10, 17, 24 and 31	10 a.m.	2 p.m.	The Arts Center
Gallery open	Wednesday, Oct. 14, 21 and 28	2 p.m.	5 p.m.	The Arts Center
Farm Harvest, Craft and Cooking Demonstrations, Tolland Historical Society	Sunday, Oct. 25	10 a.m.	4 p.m.	Daniel Benton Homestead Museum
Over the River and Through the Woods: A Collection of Rural New England Scenes, Arts of Tolland				
Opening Reception	Friday, Nov. 6	6 p.m.	8 p.m.	The Arts Center
Gallery open	Saturday, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28 and Dec. 5	10 a.m.	2 p.m.	The Arts Center
Gallery open	Wednesday, Nov. 11, 18 and Dec. 2	2 p.m.	5 p.m.	The Arts Center