



# Community Service and Civic Engagement

e-newsletter

October 20-November 2

**FACES Spotlight:** [25th Halloween on Vernon St. on October 25th](#)  
ACES (Annual Community Events Staff) will transform Vernon St. into a safe, spooky, and fun place for children and their families to come trick or treat. Any Hartford kid aged 12 and under is welcome to treat or treat on Vernon St. from 1-4 p.m. on October 25. For more information contact [Georgie Wynn '16](#).

**October 20 Human Rights, Refugees, and Relocation: Abroad and at Home**

*12:15 p.m. Alumni Lounge, Mather Hall*

Three panelists will be discussing the crisis in Syria and relating it back to the refugee situation in Hartford. More information on the panel discussion is available [here](#).

**Wednesdays starting October 21 BiCiCo Demo Member Hours**

*5:30-8:30 p.m. Center for Latino Progress, 95 Park St.*

BiCiCo is a new bicycle coop opening at the Center for Latino Progress, more information [here](#). Take your own bike for a tune-up or go try out one of theirs. No experience necessary, the workshop is a teaching space. More information on demo member hours [here](#).

**October 22 TREEHouse Pumpkin Party**

*8:00 p.m. TREEHouse, 125 Allen Street*

Are you in a mid-semester slump? Do you marvel at the Long Walk foliage every day and want to participate in seasonal activities? Or rather, do you have some dope pumpkin carving skills you barely ever get to show off? Then come to this Thursday's TREEHouse pumpkin Party! Pumpkins, candy, and hot chocolate provided.

**October 23 and 30 Friday's at the Fred**

*9:00 p.m. The Fred, Summit Suites East*

The Fred is a community dedicated to holding weekly alternative events for the Trinity community. Drop by on Friday nights to see what's going on, or visit their [Facebook Page](#) to see upcoming events.

**Weekly Programs:**

For a description of each organization, please visit our [website](#).

**SUNDAY**

**1:00 p.m. The Fred Community**

*The Fred, Summit East*

**6:00 p.m. Habitat for Humanity**

*Community Service Office Lounge*

**7:00 p.m. Best Buddies**

*Community Service Office Lounge*

**9:00 p.m. PRAXIS**

*PRAXIS Community Room*

**MONDAY**

**12:45-2:00 p.m. Trinity-at-Kennelly**

*E.B. Kennelly School*

**3:15-4:45 p.m. Trinity-at-Kennelly**

*E.B. Kennelly School*

**4:00-5:30 p.m. ConnectiKids**

*Seabury 217, Seabury Hall*

**5:30 p.m. ACES**

*Community Service Office Lounge*

**TUESDAY**

**11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Trinity-at-Kennelly**

*E.B. Kennelly School*

**12:45-2:00 p.m. Trinity-at-Kennelly**

*E.B. Kennelly School*

**3:00-5:00 p.m. JZ-AMP**

*Hartford Magnet Trinity College Academy*

**4:15-5:45 p.m. ConnectiKids**

*Seabury 217, Seabury Hall*

### October 24 Hooker Day Parade

*Kick-off at 1 p.m. at the corner of Asylum and High*

Hooker Day Parade honors Hartford's founder, Thomas Hooker. This annual parade is a family-oriented extravaganza with giant puppets, costumes, candy, Mardi-Gras beads, marching bands and brass bands. More information [here](#).

### October 24 Hartford Artist and Activist Summit

*5:30-7:30 p.m. Hartford Public Library*

The purpose of this event is to build relationships and collaborations between the artist and activist communities for the mutual benefit of everyone. More details available [here](#).

### **October 27 Psi U Blood Drive**

*10:00 a.m. -3:15 p.m. Mather Hall, Washington Room*

Each semester we team up with Psi U and the Red Cross to collect blood donations from hundreds of donors to help save lives across the nation. To sign up for an appointment please contact [Joe Barber](#).

### **October 31 Habitrot 5K Fun Run**

*12:00 p.m. The Track, Jessee/Miller Field*

Run or walk to help TC Habitat for Humanity build affordable homes in Hartford. Sign up outside Mather Dining Hall from October 26-30 during lunch and dinner. \$15 for individuals, \$10/person for teams of 5+. Contact [Sarah Messenger '18](#) and [Joe Barber](#) for more information.

### October 31 Social Justice Leadership Conference: Unmasking Social Change

*9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Wesleyan University*

The one-day conference seeks to create a dedicated space and platform for students who are committed to community service, civic engagement, social justice, and social change. This years theme, Unmasking Social Change, is designed to provide a framework where students examine their motivations for social justice and service, enhance their understanding of social issues, and increase their capacity and skills to positively impact their campus and community. Register [here](#) by October 23.

**4:30 p.m. Nutmeg Big Brother Big Sister**

*CREC Montessori at the Learning Corridor*

**8:00 p.m. Green Campus**

*TREEHouse 125 Allen Place*

**9:00 p.m. Relay for Life - Biweekly 10/20**

*Community Service Office Lounge*

### **WEDNESDAY**

**3:20-4:40 p.m. Trinity-at-Kennelly**

*E.B. Kennelly School*

**5:00 p.m. Amnesty International**

*Community Service Office Lounge*

**5:30 p.m. JELLO - Biweekly 10/28**

*Community Service Office Lounge*

### **THURSDAY**

**11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Trinity-at-Kennelly**

*E.B. Kennelly School*

**1:00-4:00 p.m. The Coop**

*The Coop, Jackson Hall*

**3:20 p.m. -4:40 p.m. Trinity-at-Kennelly**

*E.B. Kennelly School*

**3:00-5:00 p.m. JZ-AMP**

*Hartford Magnet Trinity College Academy*

**8:00 p.m. ProjectPACKS/Charleston Backpack Nutrition Program**

*Charleston House*

### **FRIDAY**

**12:00-12:30 p.m. Green Campus**

**Composting Program**

*Community Service Office*

**1:00-4:00 p.m. The Coop**

*The Coop, Jackson Hall*

### **Save the Date!**

- ◆ **November 1-30 ACES**  
Thanksgiving Food Drive
- ◆ **November 3 Election Day:** Don't forget to vote!
- ◆ **November 11 Jamnesty**
- ◆ **November 21 Cranksgiving**