**OCT 12 WTIC SATURDAYS WITH STEVE PARKER**

**5:30am-8:30 am Location:**

<https://wtic.radio.com/shows/show-schedule/saturdays-steve-parker>

 **Activity:** Stephen Thal discusses Blind Americans Equality Day.

 **Requirement:** Free and open to all

 **Contact:** Stephen Thal

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**OCT 15** **GOVERNOR’S PROCLAMATION ISSUANCE**

**BLIND AMERICANS EQUALITY DAY**

 **Contact:** Kathleen Sullivan, Director of Communications

Department of Aging and Disability Services

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**OCT 15 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF**

**11am-2pm** **EASTERN BLIND REHABILITATION SERVICES**

 **Location:** Staff Dining Room (Bldg #2, 1st floor)

 **Activity:** Open House & Ice Cream Social

 Overview of EBRS Services with Demonstrations

 **Requirement:** Open to all veterans

**Contact:** Kate Wiesman, EBRS

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**OCT 17 COLLINS AEROSPACE MENTORING DAY**

**Location:** East Windsor, CT

**Activity:** Work with staff to design/build an object.

 Learn about aerospace work.

 Participate in Q&A session.

**Requirement**: Students with disabilities

Pre-registration at CT Dept Aging & Disability Services

Pre-completion of security screening

**Contact:** Barry Rita

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**OCT 18 MYSTIC AQUARIUM & CRIS RADIO**

**11am** **PUBLIC-SPACE ACCESSIBILITY DISCUSSION**

 **Location:** Mystic, CT

**Activity:** Learn about current accessibility projects.

 Observe demonstration(s) of device(s).

 **Requirement:** Formal invitation & RSVP

 **Contact:** Diane W. Dunne

 CRIS Radio Executor Director

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**OCT 27 HARTFORD BRAILLERS HOCKEY TEAM PRACTICE GAME**

**3:40pm-4:40pm** **Location:** Newington, CT

 **Activity:** Watch practice hockey game.

 **Requirement:** Free & open to all

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 [www.facebook.com/BlindhockeyCT/](http://www.facebook.com/BlindhockeyCT/)

**OCT 28 CRIS RADIO ACCESSIBLE VOTING**

**11am** **SECRETARY OF STATE DENISE MERRRILL**

  **&** **Location:** CRISradio.org

**9pm**  **Activity:** Learn about accessible voting methods.

 **Requirement:** Free & open to all

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**NOV 4 CRIS RADIO ACCESSIBLE VOTING**

**11:00 am** **SECRETARY OF STATE DENISE MERRILL**

  **&**  **Location:** CRISradio.org

**9:00 pm** **Activity:** Learn about accessible voting methods.

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