

Individual Happenings Event Listing

EVENT 1:

Name: Alien Scavenger Hunt

Location: <https://carbondalienfestival.com/aliens/> (google map link)

Dates: October 9th through November 9th

Time: Ongoing

Cost: Free

Ages: All Ages

Description:

Participate in the 50th Anniversary Alien Invasion by locating aliens displayed in Lackawanna County. Follow the google map to find each uniquely designed extraterrestrial. Alien forms were created by local artist JFO and decorated by 30 local businesses. Visitors can post photos with the hashtag

#carbondalieninvasion2024. Share photos, visit local businesses and vote online for your favorite creation!

Votes will be tallied between October 9th and November 9th and the winner of the **BEST ALIEN** will be announced on November 9th!

EVENT 2:

Name: One-Day Showing of Spaceballs the Movie

Location: Circle Drive-In, Dickson City PA

Dates: October 17th

Time: 7:00 PM

Cost: Adult \$9.00, Children \$7.00

Ages: Rated PG

Description:

A star-pilot for hire and his trusty sidekick must come to the rescue of a princess and save Planet Druidia from the clutches of the evil Spaceballs.

Website and Ticketing Information:

Tickets can be purchased in advance on the Circle Drive-In website,

https://circle-drive-in-theatre.ticketleap.com/spaceballs-1987/dates/Oct-17-2024_at_0700PM

EVENT 3:

Name: The Landing Pad Marketplace in Partnership with Wyoming Valley Ghost Tours

Location: Downtown Carbondale

Dates: November 9th

Time: 11:00 AM-5:00 PM

Cost: Free

Ages: All Ages

Description:

The festival will showcase Out of this World Vendors, Great Food, Wine Beer and Spirits, Live Music, Art, Photo Ops with Star Wars - Garrison Carida and Bigfoot. Visit our website or follow us on social media for updates on vendors as we get closer to November 9th.

Want to be a vendor? Click here: <https://form.jotform.com/241825685100150>

Patron Parking Information:

Check our website for updates.

EVENT 4:

Name: The Russell Park Experience in Partnership with the Lackawanna Historical Society

Location: Shuttles from Downtown Carbondale to Russell Park

Dates: November 9th

Time: Shuttle Pick Up at 11:45A, 12:30P, 1:30P

Cost: Ticketed; \$10 per person (*limited number of tickets available*)

Ages: Most Suitable for ages 10+

Description:

An immersive theatrical presentation that will take you back in time 50 years. You will experience the crash site as a member of the press, trying to get the facts of what happened that fateful day back in 1974.

Website and Ticketing Information:

Tickets will be available for purchase in-person at our headquarters downtown at the Carbondale City Hall building the day of the event, November 9th, starting at 11:00 AM first come, first served.

EVENT 5:

Name: Supernatural Speaker Series at the Anthracite Hotel Alien Arena

Location: The Ballroom of the Anthracite Hotel

Dates: November 9th

Time: 11:30A-3:30P

Cost: Free

Ages: All Ages

Description:

Join us for our Supernatural Speaker Series. We have an out of this world line up that includes In-depth talks and presentations from leading experts on UFOs, Bigfoot, the Paranormal and UAP Culture.

Schedule of Speakers

11:30A-12:30P James Krug-***Invasion of the Body Snatchers & How to Become a MUFON Investigator***

12:30P-1:30P Bill Weber- ***UFO Sightings and Cover Ups***

1:30P-2:30P Tim Renner- ***The 1920's Bigfoot Flap in Pennsylvania***

2:30P-3:30P Alan B. Smith-***Exposing UFO Debunkers***

Website and Ticketing Information:

This event is a walk-up event. Theater seating and standing room available, no tickets needed.

EVENT 6:

Name: Alien Hot Air Balloon

Location: Shuttles from Downtown Carbondale to Russell Park

Dates: November 9th

Time: 2:30 PM-5:30 PM, *leaving approx. every 30 minutes*

Cost: \$20pp for Tethered Rides (*Cash Only*)

Ages: Children must be accompanied by an Adult

Description:

Enjoying a tethered ride in The Alien Hot Air Balloon will definitely provide a spectacular view of the UFO crash site and the beautiful surroundings of Russell Park. It's a great opportunity to see the Silt Pond from high above and take in the scenery from a new extraterrestrial perspective.

Website and Ticketing Information:

<https://www.mysticalbreezeballoons.com/events>; <https://www.facebook.com/MysticalBreezeBalloons/>

Tickets available day of at the site - Cash Only

EVENT 7:

Name: World of the Weird with Heather Taddy
Location: The Ballroom of the Anthracite Hotel
Dates: November 9th
Time: 6:00 PM-8:30 PM
Cost: \$35 per person
Ages: 21+

Description:

TV Personality Heather Taddy will engage our audience as she shares her origin story and how she got her start on the hit A&E television series *Paranormal State*. She will explore the history of UFOs and dive into memorable cases from *Alien Highway*. This exploration of paranormal phenomena with one of very own Pennsylvania Celebrity Investigators is sure to be an event you do not want to miss. Website: <https://heathertaddy.com/>

Ticketing Information: https://scranton.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/list/event?event_date_id=5884

EVENT 8:

Name: Extraterrestrial Express
Location: Leaving from Steamtown to Carbondale and back
Dates: November 9th
Time: Train leaves at 10:45A, arrives at Carbondale at 12:00P, leaves Carbondale station at 3:00P and arrives back in Scranton at 4:15P
Cost: Adults (ages 13-55) \$18 Children (ages 3-12) \$10 Seniors (55+) \$12 Active Military, Veterans and 1st Responders (police, fire, emt) \$8
Ages: All Ages

Description:

Join us on a journey back in time with our unique excursion at the Iron Horse Society! The Extraterrestrial Express will bring festival goers to the Historic Town of Carbondale PA. As the city responsible for the importation of America's first steam locomotive, the Stourbridge Lion in 1829, Carbondale was once a main terminus of the Delaware and Hudson Railway. It was also served by the Erie Railroad and the New York, Ontario and Western Railway. Today Carbondale is served by the Pennsylvania Northeast Regional Railroad Authority and its designated-operator Delaware-Lackawanna Railroad on a single remaining D&H mainline track running to Scranton, now called the Carbondale Mainline. Each ticket you purchase helps sustain our mission to preserve and celebrate the rich heritage of railroads. By participating, you're not just enjoying a memorable day out; you're also contributing to the conservation of history and supporting the vibrant community at the Steamtown National Historic Site. Come aboard, experience the thrill of the rails, and play a pivotal role in keeping history alive!

Website and Ticketing Information: <https://www.theironhorsesociety.org>

EVENT 9:

Name: Free Alien Swim
Location: Carbondale YMCA
Dates: November 9th
Time: 11:30A-1:30P
Cost: Free
Ages: All Ages/Children must be accompanied by an adult

Description:

Join us at the Y for a Free Fun Family Event! The Alien Themed Open Swim from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM is a great way for families to enjoy some supernatural swim-time. Just a reminder, all children must be accompanied by an adult, so make sure to bring a parent or guardian along.

Website and Ticketing Information:

<https://greatercarbondaletymca.org/site/>
<https://www.facebook.com/greatercarbondaletymca/>

EVENT 10:

Name: Alien Teen Bingo
Location: Carbondale Public Library
Dates: October 29th
Time: 5:00PM - 7:00PM
Cost: Free
Ages: Teens

Description:

This October and November, libraries across the county are hosting THEMED BINGO EVENTS just for you! Join in the fun as each library brings a unique twist to classic BINGO, with prizes, snacks, and exciting surprises. Whether you're into retro themes, spooky vibes, or pop culture, there's something for everyone! At Carbondale, we'll be honoring the 50th anniversary of the Carbondale UFO with an Alien Invasion BINGO!

Website and Ticketing Information:

For more information on how to register, visit the Carbondale Public Library or call 570-282-4281. Registration in advance is required
<https://lclshome.org/events/carbondale-public-library-events/>

EVENT 11:

Name: Alien Storytime and Craft
Location: Carbondale Public Library/Second Floor Children's Library Space
Dates: November 9th
Time: 12:00PM
Cost: Free
Ages: all ages

Description:

Come spend the Anniversary of the Carbondale alien landing with us reading funny out-of-this world stories and creating a fun craft. Registration is requested by calling 570-282-4281

Website and Ticketing Information: <https://lclshome.org/libraries/carbondale-public-library/>

EVENT 12:

Name: Extraterrestrial Film Festival
Location: Carbondale Public Library Conference Room
Dates: November 9th
Time: 11:00A-5:00P
Cost: Free
Ages: all ages

Description: The Carbondale Public Library will be showing your classic alien sci-fi favorites from 11-5 in their conference room. Popcorn and beverages provided. Fun for the whole family. No registration required.

Website and Ticketing Information: <https://lclshome.org/libraries/carbondale-public-library/>