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Clockwise from top: TerrificCon mastermind Mitch Hallock, left, with actor Ke Huy Quan at a previous installment of the convention. PHOTOS PROVIDED BY TERRIFICON; ABC/DISNEY STUDIOS; KATIE YU/THE CW; ROBERT FALCONER/FOX

TerrificCon

Ke Huy Quan, Hayley Atwell, Mikaela Hoover, and more set to make appearances

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Connecticut Governor Ned Lamont said it best with his official proclamation declaring the weekend of Aug. 8, through Aug. 10 as “TerrificCon Days” in the State of Connecticut.

In his proclamation, Lamont praises TerrificCon, Connecticut’s largest comic book convention, for its contribution to the cultural and economic vibrancy of the State of Connecticut, promoting literacy and appreciation for visual storytelling.

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Hayley Atwell stars in “Agent Carter.” ABC PROVIDED BY ABC/DISNEY STUDIOS

Norwich to
get \$300K
more in
opioid
settlement

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As the impact of the opioid crisis lingers, Norwich will soon get more funding to tackle it.

The City of Norwich opted into three new opioid settlements during the Aug. 4 city council meeting. These settlements total in the billions, distributed across the U.S. Based on a rough calculation, Norwich is expected to receive around \$30,000 a year for 10 years, assuming the funding formula is the same as prior settlements, City Comptroller Josh Pothier said.

BrownGreerPLC, which is the directing administrator of the National Opioid Settlements, announced settlements with Sandoz Inc., eight opioid manufacturers, and Purdue Pharma and the Sackler family, the city council agenda stated.

A framework of the Purdue and Sackler settlement, totaling \$7.4 billion, was announced in January, and

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The Norwich Task Force is looking to bring three Narcan vending machines to the city. MICHAEL L. DIAMOND /ASBURY PARK PRESS

Making sure students get back-to-school supplies

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The summer is coming to an end, and kids will soon need new backpacks and supplies in order to do their best. However, day-to day items are getting more expensive and families may be unsure about how to afford everything they

need.

There will be multiple school supply give aways in and around Norwich, where students can get what they need for a strong start to the school year, along with other help, like free haircuts, or possibly fun activities or food trucks.

While there are plenty of these events going on, here are just some of the events that families can check out.

The information listed here comes from the event’s website or social media page, unless otherwise stated.

Norwich Public Schools
Back to School Bash

The second annual Norwich Public Schools Back to School bash will take place at Kelly Middle School on Aug. 10

from noon to 4 p.m. Norwich students at the event will get free backpacks, haircuts, school supplies and more, according to an email from state Rep. Derrell Wilson.

There will also be family-friendly activities, including bounce houses, a DJ and food trucks, a video included with

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