

# Ongoing Local Summer Events 2017

## Farmers' Markets



- **Chester Sunday Market:** Located at the town center of Chester. From June 11 through October 8, the market is open weekly on Sundays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. <http://chestersundaymarket.jimdo.com/>
- **East Haddam Farmers' Market:** Located at Ballek's Garden Center, 90 Maple Avenue in East Haddam. Starting June 7, the market is open weekly on Wednesdays 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. <http://www.easthaddamfarmersmarket.org/>
- **Ivoryton Farmers' Market:** Located on the Ivoryton Green, next to the Ivoryton Playhouse (103 Main Street). Through September 30, the market is open weekly on Saturdays 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. You'll find CT grown local produce, as well as enjoy live music every week. <http://www.ivorytonfarmersmarket.com/#!>
- **Lyme Farmers' Market:** Located at the Ash Lawn Farm, 78 Bill Hill Road in Lyme. Through October, the market is open weekly on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. <http://farmcoffee.com/about-us/the-farmers-market/>
- **Old Saybrook Farmers' Market:** Located at 210 Main Street in Old Saybrook. From June 24 through October 28, the market is open on Wednesdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. **and** Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. <http://oldsaybrookfarmersmarket.com/>
- **Westbrook Farmers' Market:** Located at the Tanger Outlets at 314 Flat Rock Place in Westbrook. June through October, the market is open weekly on Thursdays 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. <http://www.farmersmarketonline.com/fm/WestbrookFarmersMarketCT.html>

# Summer Concert Series



- **Deep River Summer Concert Series “Music and a Meal”:** Weekly concerts take place at Plattwood Park, The Stone House, or Town Landing. If rainy, concerts move to the Deep River Town Hall Auditorium at 174 Main Street. Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. (FREE!) Due to rotating weekly locations and different bands, please view the flyer at [http://www.deepriverct.us/Pages/DeepRiverCT\\_ParksRec/01802561-000F8513.18/6272017\\_83030\\_0.png](http://www.deepriverct.us/Pages/DeepRiverCT_ParksRec/01802561-000F8513.18/6272017_83030_0.png)
- **Essex Parks & Recreation Summer Concert Series:** Located at the Ivoryton Green or the Essex Town Green on Main Street. Join your friends and family for a fun filled evening of music. Through August 16, concerts are Tuesday or Wednesday evenings 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. (FREE!) Check the website for days and locations: [http://essexct.recdesk.com/RecDeskPortal/Portals/20/EPR%20spring%2017%20for%20web\\_Page\\_16.jpg](http://essexct.recdesk.com/RecDeskPortal/Portals/20/EPR%20spring%2017%20for%20web_Page_16.jpg)
- **The Company of Fifers and Drummers Summer Concert Series:** Located on the grounds of the Museum of Fife and Drum at 62 North Main Street in Ivoryton. During July and August, weekly concerts take place on Tuesday evenings 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Rain or shine.) For more information regarding the schedule, contact Ken Avery 860-790-0654.  
<http://companyoffeanddrum.org/about/activities/annual-summer-concert-series/>
- **Thursdays on the Dock:** Located at the Connecticut River Museum, 67 Main Street in Essex. Throughout July and August, enjoy weekly concerts while overlooking the scenic Essex Harbor on Thursday evenings at 5:30 p.m. (Cash Bar and Porky Pete’s BBQ available.) <http://www.ctrivermuseum.org/calendar/>
- **Old Saybrook Summer Concert Series:** Pack a picnic, bring some chairs and enjoy an evening of great music at the Old Saybrook Town Green on Main Street. Through August 23, concerts take place Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy five Friday concerts at Harvey’s Beach at 7 p.m. as well. (FREE!)  
[https://oldsaybrookct.myrec.com/forms/5358\\_concert\\_poster\\_2017.pdf](https://oldsaybrookct.myrec.com/forms/5358_concert_poster_2017.pdf)
- **Westbrook Summer Concert Series:** Located at Westbrook Town Green at the intersection of Route 1 and Route 153. From July 7 through August 25, concerts are held every Friday. July concert times are 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. In August, the concert times are 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. (FREE!)  
<http://docs.google.com/viewerng/viewer?url=http://westbrookct.us/Docs/2017SummerConcertSeries.pdf>

# Historical Societies



- **Chester Museum at the Mill:** Located at 9 West Main Street in Chester. Through October, the museum is open Saturdays 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and Sundays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (FREE!) For an appointment, call 860-526-5765 or visit: [www.chestehistoricalociety.org](http://www.chestehistoricalociety.org)
- **East Haddam Historical Society & Museum:** Located at 264 Town Street in East Haddam. The museum is open Memorial Day through Columbus Day, Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$5 per adult; children under 12 are free. For an appointment, call 860-873-3944 or visit: <http://www.easthaddamhistory.org/>
- **Hart House of the Old Saybrook Historical Society:** Located at 350 Main Street in Old Saybrook. From June 28 through September 2, the house is open Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The Frank Stevenson Archives are open Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon. (FREE!) For an appointment, call 860-395-1635 or visit [http://www.saybrookhistory.org/web\\_page.php?id=2](http://www.saybrookhistory.org/web_page.php?id=2)
- **Pratt House Museum of the Essex Historical Society:** Located at 19 West Avenue in Essex. Through October, the house is open for tours every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. (FREE!) For an appointment, call 860-767-0681 or visit <http://www.essexhistory.org/pratt-house-essex-ct.htm>
- **The Stone House of the Deep River Historical Society:** Located at 245 Main Street in Deep River. For the schedule, call 860-526-1449, email the organization at [info@deepriverhistoricalsociety.org](mailto:info@deepriverhistoricalsociety.org) or view their website <http://deepriverhistoricalsociety.org/index.html>
- **Westbrook Historical Society Museum:** Located at 1196 Boston Post Road in Westbrook. The museum is open Wednesdays 9 a.m. to noon. For an appointment, please call 860-399-7473. (FREE!) <http://westbrookct.us/civicorganization.php>

# Museum Passes



The **Friends of the Essex Library** purchases passes to a number of museums in the area. The discounts off the original entry fees vary according to the individual museum's policy. Passes may be borrowed for three days, and there is a \$1 overdue fine for each day that the pass is late up to 10 days for a total of \$10. They may be borrowed on a first-come, first-served basis and are limited to one per family.

- **Children's Museum of Southeastern CT:** Niantic, CT. Half-price admission for four people.
- **Connecticut's Old State House:** Hartford, CT. Pass allows up to two adults and two children FREE general admission during the museum's regular operating hours only.
- **Connecticut River Museum:** Essex, CT. Pass allows up to two adults and their children or grandchildren under the age of 18 FREE admission to the museum.
- **Connecticut Science Center:** Hartford, CT. 20% off general admission coupon for up to four people through January 15, 2018.
- **CT State Parks and Forests:** Pass waives vehicle entrance fees for private passenger vehicles carrying fewer than 12 passengers. Valid for two adults and four children at Dinosaur, Fort Trumbull and Gillette Castle State Parks. Please check with individual parks to confirm current hours of operation. Valid year-round.
- **The Custom House Maritime Museum:** New London, CT. Free admission for two people.
- **Florence Griswold Museum:** Old Lyme, CT. Free admission for two adults and two children under 12.
- **Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk:** Norwalk, CT. \$2 off Aquarium and Classic IMAX; good for up to six people.
- **Mystic Aquarium:** Mystic, CT. Pass saves \$5 per person for up to four people.
- **Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art:** Hartford, CT. Free general admission for two adults and two children (through age 17).
- **Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History:** New Haven, CT. \$6 off admission for up to four people.