

ONGOING SUMMER EVENTS 2019

FARMERS' MARKETS



- **CHESTER SUNDAY MARKET:** Located at the town center of Chester. Starting June 16 through October 13, the market is open weekly on Sunday 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. June through September, the market is open weekly on Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. <https://balleksgardencenter.org/>
- **IVORYTON FARMERS' MARKET:** Located on the Ivoryton Green, next to the Ivoryton Playhouse (103 Main Street). Starting June 22 through September 28, the market is open weekly on Saturday 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. You'll find Connecticut grown local produce, as well as enjoy live music every week. <http://www.ivorytonfarmersmarket.com/>
- **OLD SAYBROOK FARMERS' MARKET:** Located at 210 Main Street in Old Saybrook. From June 29 through October 31, the market is open on Wednesday from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. **and** Saturday 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 Thursday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES



- **DEEP RIVER SUMMER CONCERT SERIES:** Weekly concerts through August 8 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 https://www.deepriverct.us/sites/deepriverct/files/uploads/2019_summer_concerts.jpg
- **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. Starting June 25 through August 14, concerts are Tuesday or Wednesday evenings 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. (FREE!) Check the website for days and locations at https://www.essexct.gov/sites/essexct/files/news/essex_summer_flyer_2019.pdf
- **THE COMPANY OF THE 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.) Hot dogs and hamburgers available for a nominal fee. For more information regarding the schedule, contact Ken Avery 860-790-0654.
<http://companyoffifeanddrum.org/about/activities/annual-summer-concert-series/>
- **THURSDAYS ON THE DOCK:** Located at the Connecticut River Museum, 67 Main Street in Essex. Starting July 11 through September 5, enjoy weekly concerts while overlooking the scenic Essex Harbor on Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 7:30 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 21, concerts take place Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Also enjoy five Friday evening concerts at Harvey's Beach at 7 p.m. (FREE!)
https://oldsaybrookct.myrec.com/info/activities/program_details.aspx?ProgramID=29767
- **WESTBROOK SUMMER CONCERT SERIES:** Located at Westbrook Town Green at the intersection of Route 1 and Route 153. From July 5 through September 6, concerts are held every Friday. July concert times are 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. In August, the concert times are 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (FREE!)

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES



- **CHESTER MUSEUM AT THE MILL:** Located at 9 West Main Street in Chester. Through October, the museum is open Saturday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (FREE!) For an appointment, call 860-526-5781, or visit their website www.chesterhistoricalsociety.org
- **EAST HADDAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM:** Located at 264 Town Street in East Haddam. Through Columbus Day, the museum is open every Saturday and Sunday from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$5 per adult; children under 12 are free. For an appointment, call 860-873-3944, or visit their website <http://www.easthaddamhistory.org/>
- **HART HOUSE OF THE OLD SAYBROOK HISTORICAL SOCIETY:** Located at 350 Main Street in Old Saybrook. June 15 through August 31, the house is open Saturday and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The Frank Stevenson Archives are open Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (\$5 donation non-members) For an appointment, call 860-395-1635, or visit their website <https://saybrookhistory.org/hart-house/>
- **PRATT HOUSE MUSEUM OF THE ESSEX HISTORICAL SOCIETY:** Located at 19 West Avenue in Essex. Through September, 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 their website <http://www.essexhistory.org/pratt-house-museum/>
- **THE STONE HOUSE OF THE DEEP RIVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY:** Located at 245 Main Street in Deep River. During July and August, open Saturday and Sunday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 860-526-1449; email the organization at info@deepriverhistoricalsociety.org, or visit their website <http://deepriverhistoricalsociety.org/>
- **WESTBROOK HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM:** Located at 1196 Boston Post Road in Westbrook. The museum is open Wednesday 9 a.m. to noon. (FREE!) For an appointment, please call 860-399-7473, or visit their website <http://westbrookct.us/245/Westbrook-Historical-Society>

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 they are limited to one per family.

- **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. <https://www.cga.ct.gov/osh/>
- **Connecticut River Museum:** Essex, CT. Pass allows up to two adults and their children or grandchildren under the age of 18 FREE general admission to the museum. <http://www.ctrivermuseum.org/>
- **Connecticut Science Center:** Hartford, CT. 20% off general admission coupon for up to four people through February 28, 2020. <https://ctsciencecenter.org/>
- **Connecticut State Parks and Museum Day Pass:** As of January 1, 2018, Connecticut residents no longer pay parking fees at State Parks and Forest recreation areas. This pass specifically waives entrance fees for buildings or museums at the Dinosaur, Fort Trumbull and Gillette Castle State Parks. The pass admits two adults and four children under age 12. <https://portal.ct.gov/NCLI/Parks/State-Park-Season-Pass>
- **The Custom House Maritime Museum:** New London, CT. Free admission for two people. <http://www.nlmartimesociety.org/>
- **Florence Griswold Museum:** Old Lyme, CT. Free admission for two adults and two children under 12. (Exception for the Wee Faerie Village event during fall.) <https://florencegriswoldmuseum.org/>
- **Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk:** Norwalk, CT. \$2 off Aquarium and Classic IMAX; good for up to six people. <https://www.maritimeaquarium.org/>
- **New Britain Museum of American Art:** New Britain, CT. Admit free any four people if adult attending with children. (General admission only.) <http://www.nbmaa.org/>
- **New Haven Museum and Whitney Library:** New Haven, CT. Free admission pass for up to four people. <https://www.newhavenmuseum.org/>
- **Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art:** Hartford, CT. Free general admission for two adults (ages 18 and up) and free for children (under age 17). Please note that this pass is not valid for "Art After Dark" events, usually held after 5 p.m. every other month. <https://thewadsworth.org/>
- **Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History:** New Haven, CT. \$6 off admission for up to four people. <http://peabody.yale.edu/>