Madison Chamber of Commerce 12 School Street Madison, CT 06443 203-245-7394 chamber@madisonct.com

Calendar of Events

August 15, 2024 Beachcomber Night 2024 - FOOD TRUCK & SPONSOR REGISTRATION

Downtown Madison, CT 04:00 PM - 07:30 PM EST

Beachcomber

April 20, 2024 - June 15, 2024 **Audubon Shop Spring Birdwalks at Hammonasset**

The Audubon Shop 907 Boston Post Rd Madison, CT 06443

08:00 AM - 10:45 AM EST Jerry Connolly, 203-245-9056 info@theaudubonshop.com

Our Spring Bird Walks start in mid-April, and run Saturdays and Wednesdays through mid-June!

Hammonasset State park in Madison, is widely regarded as the premier birding area in Connecticut. Approximately 240 species of birds occur in the park annually due to its diverse habitats of marsh, open water, woodland, grassland and shoreline.

We will be listening for bird calls and looking for spring migrants. This is a great chance to learn!

Join us, our 38th year leading walks!

May 8, 2024

Elisabeth von Trapp to Perform in Madison

Lutheran Church of Madison

9 Britton Lane Madison, CT 06443

07:00 PM - 08:30 PM EST

Carol, 2032454145 lcofmadison@aol.com

On Wednesday, May 8, at 7 p.m., Elisabeth von Trapp will be appearing in concert at The Lutheran Church of Madison, 9 Britton Lane.

May 9, 2024

Chamber Connect: Networking Power Hour at the Madison Chamber Office

Madison Chamber of Commerce

12 School Street Madison, CT 06443

08:30 AM - 10:00 AM EST

You asked for it, we're bringing it! It's Power Hour at the Chamber! This Chamber Connect is focused on Attorneys, Financial Advisors, Investment Bankers, CPAs, Insurance & Mortgage Brokers. More information coming soon!

May 9, 2024 - May 12, 2024 23rd Annual Friends of Hammonasset Plant Sale

Hammonasset Beach State Park

1288 Boston Post Road

Madison, CT 06443

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

Maureen Egan, plantsale@hammonasse

plantsale@hammonasset.org

Thursday, May 9, 2024 through Sunday, June 2, 2024

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May 9, 2024

A Legacy of Love: Nurturing Peace through Planning and Organization

E.C. Scranton Memorial Library

801 Boston Post Rd

MADISON, CT 06443-3465

01:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

Mara Dowler, 2038432634

mara@bluebirdhome.net

Join Attorney Erin Duques and KonMari Consultant Mara Dowler as they discuss how estate planning and organization can create peace of mind for you and your loved ones. You will learn the necessary elements of a long-term plan and strategies plus practical tips to create an organized home and document system. We encourage you to attend with an adult child who can share in the planning and implementation of this new information.

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Nate Grivers, 860-357-6361

nathan@ctseniorlaw.com

May 10, 2024 - June 15, 2024 David Dunlop Solo Show Light Fantastic Susan Powell Fine Art 679 Boston Post Road Madison, CT 06443

05:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST Susan Powell, (203) 318-0616 susanpowellfineart@gmail.com

David Dunlop's solo show Light Fantastic offers a visually transformative experience in this exciting exhibition of 27 new and adventurous works. Light Fantastic opens Friday, May 10 at Susan Powell Fine Art in Madison, with a reception from 5-8 p.m. David Dunlop will be present, and all are invited.

Dunlop is a master of luminosity. His use of multi-layered translucent glazes, reflective metal surfaces and bright underpainting result in paintings that appear to possess their own inner light. He paints on copper, galvanized steel, and brushed gold and silver laminated aluminum which give his work the radiance of Dutch and Italian Renaissance paintings. Historically, artists have quested for luminance, and like Dunlop, wanted their works to glow in their settings, whether it be daylight or candlelight.

David is also well known for his lively and entertaining PBS series, Landscapes Through Time with David Dunlop. We are honored to present these newest works from this versatile and award-winning artist. The Gallery is located at 679 Boston Post Road, Madison, CT. Gallery hours are Tues-Sat, 11am-5pm, and by appointment. For further information, please call (203) 318-0616, email us at susanpowellfineart@gmail.com and visit www.susanpowellfineart.com to see works in the show.

May 12, 2024

Mother's Day Brunch at The Wharf
Madison Beach Hotel
94 W Wharf Rd
Madison, CT 06443
11:00 AM - 03:00 PM EST
Jennifer Pfeiffer, 2033500014
marketing@dhghotels.com
Join us for Mother's Day Brunch Sunday, May 12, 2024
All you care to eat Grand Brunch Buffet Menu

May 16, 2024

Business After Hours: Getting Ready for Summer at Shoreline Vine Shoreline Vine 724 Boston Post Rd Madison, CT 06443 05:30 PM - 07:00 PM EST May 16, 2024 - May 19, 2024 23rd Annual Friends of Hammonasset Plant Sale

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May 16, 2024

SCORE Webinar: How to Use Mailchimp to Create Promotional and Branded Email Campaigns Zoom link to be sent upon registration

05:30 PM - 07:00 PM EST

Anne Driscoll, 860-388-9508

anne.driscoll@scorevolunteer.org

With marketing and e-commerce veteran Anne Driscoll, take a deeper dive into the elements of Mailchimp, an Email Marketing System, to create promotional and branded email campaigns. Topics will include elements of contact lists, campaigns, tags, and segments; campaign templates; automated journeys and triggers; testing, measurements, and success metrics.

May 18, 2024

SATURDAY OPEN HOUSES AT MHS's ALLIS-BUSHNELL HOUSE

Allis-Bushnell House 853 Boston Post Rd Madison, CT 06443

11:00 AM - 01:00 PM EST

Pam Allen Hunter, 203024504567

publicengagement@madisonhistory.org

The Madison Historical Society will host several Open House events this spring at its Allis-Bushnell House Museum, at 853 Boston Post Road in Madison. The house will be open from 11am to 1pm on April 13 and 20 and on May 4 and 18.

Visitors are invited to take a self-guided tour of the 1785 residence, free of charge. Visitors may tour the lower floor of the Allis-Bushnell House, which features distinctive period architectural features, domestic implements, decorative arts, and paintings. These artifacts are displayed in rooms that illustrate life in the house as it was during colonial days, the Revolutionary War period, the Civil War period, and the Colonial Revival era. The house is accessible to all visitors. Docents will be available to answer questions and provide further information.

Visitors will also have the opportunity to view our Wedding Dress Exhibit, which has been extended due to popular demand.

Later in the season, the Society will open a new exhibit, "Shipbuilding in Nineteenth Century Madison," which illustrates how Madison became the largest shipbuilding hub between New Haven and New London in that era. From 1740 to 1891, approximately 175 vessels were built in Madison, primarily at East Wharf and West Wharf. This exhibit, funded by a Museum Makeover grant from the CT League of History Organizations, is located in the Annex, the rustic historic outbuilding behind the Allis-Bushnell House. Look for news of its opening in Summer 2024.

Please visit madisonhistory.org for more information or call 203-245-4567.

May 21, 2024

18th Annual Madison Exchange Golf Classic Madison Country Club
8 West Wharf Rd.
Madison, CT 06443
11:00 AM - 07:00 PM EST
Bob Graham, 203-415-7653
bskinnyg@gmal.com
18 hole Scramble held at the Madison Country Club

May 21, 2024

Madison Chamber of Commerce Book Club Registration

RJ Julia Booksellers

768 Boston Post Road

Madison, CT 06443

06:30 PM - 07:30 PM EST

The Madison Chamber of Commerce, 203-245-7394

chamber@madisonct.com

Exciting announcement! The Madison Chamber of Commerce book club is back!

Become a member of 'The Bookshelf' – a book club tailored for the business-minded, hosted by the Madison Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by Olando Painting and Sons. Whether you're an avid reader or eager to connect with local professionals, come dive into stimulating conversations, learn, and explore insightful reads with us. 'The Bookshelf' is free to join and open to the public!

The first meeting of 'The Bookshelf' kicks off on May 21st at 6:30 PM on the 2nd floor in the YA Room at RJ Julia Booksellers.

Open to the public. Books are available for sale at RJ Julia Booksellers; members of 'The Bookshelf' will receive 15% off book club choices.

May 23, 2024 - May 26, 2024 23rd Annual Friends of Hammonasset Plant Sale

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May 25, 2024

VENDOR registration: Madison Art, Artisan & Antique Summer Festival (with promo for two sl Madison Town Green

Meetinghouse Lane

Madison, CT 06443

09:00 AM - 04:00 PM EST

The Madison Chamber of Commerce invites you to be a vendor at the Madison Art, Artisan & Antique Summer Festival.

This show (aka "festival") is for vendors who create art, artisan and craft items items along with vendors who sell vintage, repurposed and antique items. In addition to art/artisan & antique vendors, we will have live music, food trucks and local artists exhibiting their work.

The show will be on Saturday, May 25, 2024, on the Madison Connecticut Town Green from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Rain or shine with no refunds to vendors for space commitments.

Vendor Details and Terms:

- Space size is approximately 20' x 24'
- Set-up is on Saturday, May 25th from 6:30 AM to 9:00 AM
- NO EARLY BUYING will be allowed or early entry for the public before 9:00 AM on the day of the festival
- The festival will open to the public promptly at 9:00 am and will close at 4:00 pm, rain or shine
- You must remain set up until 4:00 pm except in the case of inclement weather
- The space rental fee for the May 25th show is \$70 if you sign up and pay by May 04, 2024; the cost after that date is \$80.00
- Special discounted package offer for space rental at both the May 25th and September 28th festivals on the Madison Town Green is \$120 if you sign up and pay in full by April 30, 2024.

By registering and paying online it is agreed that each exhibitor assumes all risks of loss or damage to his or her property and waives any claim he or she may have against the Town of Madison, the First Congregational Church of Madison, and the Madison Chamber of Commerce for such a loss. Furthermore, each exhibitor agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the Town of Madison, the First Congregational Church of Madison, and the Madison Chamber of Commerce against any claims arising by virtue of his or her occupancy of the premises or use thereof.

We do not reserve spaces onsite.

Vendor spaces are assigned in order of arrival, starting with the outer perimeter of the space on the Madison town Green.

Vendors are responsible to bring their own tables, and a tent if you prefer protection from the elements. There are only a few trees on the Green, therefore limited spaces are available for these preferred locations.

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June 4, 2024

?My Life in Watercolor? presented by Jeanne Carol Potter on Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at 11:00A

P.O. Box 1383

Brooklyn, NY 11201

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM EST

Marianne Dietz, 6462426068

Marianne@RTDTECH.com

My Life in Watercolor Zoom Lecture will tell the story of how Jeanne Carol Potter began her journey to becoming an artist, a teacher, and exhibiting her work in national juried exhibitions. Jeanne will talk about her early art education at the Carnegie Museum in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the influence of the Pittsburgh steel mills on her urban landscapes, and some of the major artists like John Singer Sargent, Vermeer, Jean August Ingres, and Winslow Homer who have influenced her art of the portrait and landscape. Jeanne will also share examples of her travel sketchbooks in France and Italy, highlights of her professional career as a gallery director and art educator and will present works from her portfolio of watercolors while sharing tips on painting portraits, landscapes and still life pieces.

June 6, 2024

Chamber Connect at Madison Surf Club Madison Surf Club Surf Club Rd. Madison, CT 06443 08:30 AM - 10:00 AM EST

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June 8, 2024

Portrait in Watercolor In-Person Demonstration with Artist Jeanne Carol Potter on Saturday, J

E. C. Scranton Memorial Library, Madison, CT

801 Boston Post Road Madison, CT 06443

01:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

Marianne Dietz, 646-242-6068

Marianne@RTDTECH.com

Portrait in Watercolor In-Person Demonstration with Artist Jeanne Carol Potter

June 8, 2024, Time: 1-3 pm

In this portrait watercolor demo with Jeanne Carol Potter, you will discover how the delicate translucency and speed of watercolor is ideally suited to capturing light, shadow, and form of the face. There will be an emphasis on using the watercolor medium including correct brushwork and an effective water/pigment ratio. Learn how to mix fresh and effective color combinations for skin tones and hair color along with the ability to see value as color. Anatomy of the structure of the head and face will be discussed. Learn how to capture a likeness through careful interpretation of what one sees.

June 13, 2024

Madison & Clinton Chamber: Women in Business Lunch Series

TBD

(Location & speaker details TBD)

June 13, 2024

Outdoor Yoga for a Cause
The Greene Art Gallery Garden in Guilford
29 Whitfield Street
Guilford, CT, Co 06437

05:00 PM - 05:45 PM EST

Erin Schuster, 2034586699

shorelinectyoga@gmail.com

Enjoy an outdoor gentle yoga class donated by Erin Schuster, founder of Shore CT Yoga & Wellness (www.shorelinectyoga.com). All proceeds fully support the Women & Family Life Center (www.womenandfamilylife.org). Preregistration is required via email to shorelinectyoga@gmail.com.

June 14, 2024

Inside Out 2 Madison Cinemas 761 boston post road madison, Co 06443 12:30 PM - 08:00 PM EST

Ryan Fiorentino, 2032453456

cinemas@madisoncinemas2.com

Inside Out 2 is an upcoming animated coming-of-age fantasy comedy film produced by Pixar Animation Studios for Walt Disney Pictures. It is the sequel to Inside Out (2015) and starrs Amy Poehler, Phyllis Smith, Lewis Black, Diane Lane and Kyle MacLachan reprising their roles with the first film with Tony Hale, Liza Lapira, Maya Hawke, Ayo Edebiri. Adele Exarchopoulos, Paul Walter Hauser and Kensington Tallman Joining the cast.

Inside out 2 returns to the mind of newly minted teenager Riley just as Headquarters is undergoing a sudden demolition to make room for new emotions!

June 17, 2024 - June 27, 2024 Speak Up! Vocational Skills Summer Camp Madison Youth and Family Services

10 School Street Madison, CT 06443

11:00 AM - 01:00 PM EST Marisa Sierra, 203-245-5645 sierram@madisonct.org

Are you a high school student considering a summer job or volunteer opportunity? Want to prep for success by learning how to collaborate with community members, prepare a resume, and learn important communication expectations within a workplace and school setting? Need a few accommodations to succeed? We've got you covered! Participate in our Vocational Skills Summer Camp before you take on your first job or community volunteer experience.

June 22, 2024

Madison Lions Day & Alpha Dog Fair

Madison Town Green

Boston Post Rd, between Academy and Copse Streets

Madison, CT 06443

09:00 AM - 03:00 PM EST

Ralph Riello, 860-681-9639

alphadogeventsct@gmail.com

https://youtu.be/2aoO4xq2mMA?si=8Pk6oWSX9RD36qpD

Alpha Dog Events & Activities is bringing to Madison the first ever and soon to be annual Alpha Dog Fair, featuring the Alpha Dog FunRun Corral for dogs! We have partnered with the Madison Lions club to help continue the 60th Annual Lions Day and Flea Market on the Madison Town Green. In addition to the traditional Lions Flea Market, The Alpha Dog Fair will feature lots of activities and entertainment for humans AND their dogs! Big dogs, little dogs...ALL DOGS are Alpha Dogs!

The FunRun Corral is an exercise program for dogs that stimulates physical, mental, and social activity and connections. It is also a joy to watch dogs running happily! FunRuns are an exercise program for dogs based on AKC Lure Coursing, a physical competition and activity for AKC registered sight hounds. Alpha Dog brings this amazing activity to the Green for ALL dogs! FunRuns are designed to be convenient for humans and their busy schedules. In addition to Sponsorships, banner signage, vendor tents etc, We are planning a special display area along route one on the Green for cool stuff to look at. Do you have a cool car, truck, or other item? If it fits in a 20x20 space, we're intersted. There will be food vendors, a stage with musical entertainment in the afternoon, craft vendors, rescue organizations, dog information, and of course the annual Lions Flea Market and ABC Bike rodeo.

June 27, 2024

Business After Hours: Celebrate Summer of '24 at Lenny and Joe's Lenny and Joe's 1301 Boston Post Rd Madison, CT 06443 05:30 PM - 07:00 PM EST July 3, 2024

- August 14, 2024

Summer Art Group

Madison Youth and Family Services

10 School Street

Madison, CT 06443

04:00 PM - 05:00 PM EST

Marisa Sierra, 203-245-5645

sierram@madisonct.org

Seeking Children ages 8-11 to participate in our Expressive Arts Therapy Group. Is your child naturally creative? Do they enjoy painting, drawing, listening to music, acting, or searching for found objects to incorporate into an original masterpiece? Help your child boost their confidence and self-awareness while making friends and getting a little messy.

July 8, 2024 - July 18, 2024 **Elementary Social Skills Summer Camp**

Madison Youth and Family Services

10 School Street

Madison, CT 06443

12:30 PM - 02:30 PM EST

Marisa Sierra, 203-245-5645

sierram@madisonct.org

Do you wish your child could be more comfortable in new situations? Want to give your child confidence to start conversations with peers on the playground, in the cafeteria, or in their extra-curricular activities? If so, sign your child up for our Social Skills Summer Camp.

July 29, 2024 - August 8, 2024 **Zones of Regulation Summer Camp**

Upper Level of Memorial Town Hall

8 Meeting House Lane

Madison, CT 06443

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM EST

Marisa Sierra, 203-245-5645

sierram@madisonct.org

For Children Grades K-3

Why Zones of Regulation?

- -Helps children express the different ways they feel and the states of alertness they experience by using four colored zones.
- -Parents and children learn the Zones at the same time so they can be easily implemented at home.

July 29, 2024 - August 8, 2024 Middle School Social Skills Summer Camp

Madison Youth and Family Services

10 School Street

Madison, CT 06443

12:00 PM - 02:00 PM EST

Marisa Sierra, 203-245-5645

sierram@madisonct.org

Do you wish your child could be more comfortable in new situations? Want to give your child the confidence to start conversations with peers in the cafeteria or in extracurricular activities? Do you wish to help your child navigate social conflict? If so, sign your child up for our Social Skills Summer Camp.

September 28, 2024

FALL REGISTRATION: Madison Art, Artisan & Antique Fall Festival

Madison Town Green Meetinghouse Lane Madison, CT 06443

09:00 AM - 04:00 PM EST Emil Roy, 203-245-7394 emily@madisonct.com

The Madison Chamber of Commerce invites you to be a vendor at the Madison Art, Artisan & Antique Fall Festival. This show (aka "festival") is for vendors who create art, artisan and craft items items along with vendors who sell vintage, repurposed and antique items. In addition to art/artisan & antique vendors, we will have fall flowers, pumpkins feature area selling items along with live music and food trucks.

The festival will be on Saturday, September 28, 2024, on the Madison Connecticut Town Green from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Rain or shine with no refunds to vendors for space commitments.

Vendor Details and Terms:

- Space size is approximately 20' x 24'
- Set-up is on Saturday, September 28th from 6:30 AM to 9:00 AM
- NO EARLY BUYING will be allowed or early entry for the public before 9:00 AM on the day of the festival
- The festival will open to the public promptly at 9:00 am and will close at 4:00 pm, rain or shine
- You must remain set up until 4:00 pm except in the case of inclement weather
- The space rental fee for the September 28th show is \$60 if you sign up and pay by August 31, 2024; the cost after that date is \$70.00

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