

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 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 16, 2024
- May 19, 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

Thursdays – Sundays 900 AM to 500 PM

*Located 300 yards east of the Hammonasset Beach State Park entrance on Route 1.
Next to the Greenway Trail Parking lot.*

*Friends of Hammonasset will be offering premium hanging baskets, perennials, 4”
annuals, flats of bedding plants & vegetables.*

*Proceeds benefit our work with the Meigs Point Nature Center and other projects at
Hammonasset Beach State Park*

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To volunteer, contact volunteerplantsale@hammonasset.org

Sponsored by Friends of Hammonasset

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@gmail.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 Orlando 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.*

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- May 26, 2024

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May 23, 2024
- May 26, 2024

Annual Spring Tea Sale
Tea & Tarot Herbal Wellness Boutique
91 Wall Street, Suite 2
Madison, CT

11:00 AM - 06:00 PM EST

Heather, (475) 655-8295 ?

MerryMeet@TeaTarotBoutique.com

For the Love of Tea! Enjoy 35% off on all teas at Tea & Tarot! Get ready for our biggest tea sale of the year! Tea lovers, rejoice—it's time to stock up on your favorite brews during our Annual Tea Sale. We take pride in offering a wide range of teas, from medicinal blends to flavorful infusions and even our unique glitter teas. Whether you're a seasoned tea enthusiast or just starting your tea journey, there's something here for everyone.

May 25, 2024

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

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 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.

May 25, 2024

Love & Leaves After Dark

Tea & Tarot Herbal Wellness Boutique

91 Wall Street, Suite 2

Madison, CT

05:00 PM - 09:00 PM EST

<https://www.teatarotboutique.com/event-details/love-leaves-after-dark>, (475) 655-8295

Heather

Love is in the air at Tea & Tarot! Sip on tea-inspired botanical cocktails, have a Tea Leaf Reading or Palm Reading, and explore our shop filled with magical potions and brews designed to conjure up love!

May 25, 2024

Madison's Art, Artisan & Antique Summer Festival
Madison Town Green
Madison Green Historic District
Madison, CT 06443
09:00 AM - 04:00 PM EST
Madison Chamber of Commerce, (203) 245-7394
Come to Madison to kick off Memorial Day weekend!

Join us for a celebration of creativity and craftsmanship at the Madison Green on May 25th, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Whether you're seeking unique treasures or family-friendly fun the Madison Green Summer Arts, Artisan & Antiques Festival invites you to experience the magic of community and creativity in the heart of Madison, CT. Enjoy live music, family activities & over 40 vendors!

Admission: \$5.00 per person (Free admission for military veterans & children 12 yrs. and under)
**Proceeds support the Madison Chamber of Commerce Community Events.*
www.madisonct.com for a coupon to save \$1.00 per person

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- June 2, 2024

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June 4, 2024

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

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

June 8, 2024

Portrait in Watercolor In-Person Demonstration with Artist Jeanne Carol Potter on Saturday, June 8, 2024

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 8, 2024

Ct Open House Day at the Allis-Bushnell House

Allis-Bushnell House Museum,

853 Boston Post Rd

Madison, CT 06443

11:00 AM - 03:00 PM EST

Pam Allen Hunter, 203-245-4567

office@madisonhistory.org

MHS CELEBRATES CT OPEN HOUSE DAY JUNE 8

The Madison Historical Society invites everyone to visit its Allis-Bushnell House Museum, at 853 Boston Post Road, on Saturday, June 8, from 11 am to 3 pm, as part of Connecticut Open House Day, an annual event held on the second Saturday of June. This statewide effort offers free admission on this special day, inspiring Connecticut residents to learn about the many museums, historical sites, and cultural institutions within easy reach of home.

The MHS will celebrate with the opening of its exhibit on Madison's role in shipbuilding and shipping from 1740 to 1891. The exhibit, entitled "Wharves, Workers, and the Age of Sail," is in the annex of the Allis-Bushnell House Museum. In addition to touring the exhibit, visitors will have the opportunity to tour the exhibits on the first floor of the Allis-Bushnell House. Docent-led and self-guided tours are offered, or visitors may enjoy the home's historic ambiance and discover its many artifacts at their leisure. Light refreshments will be served.

After Open House Day, the maritime exhibit and the house museum will continue to be open to the public, free of charge, every first and third Saturday of each month, beginning on June 15, from 11am to 1pm.

This project was made possible in part through Museum Makeover, a program of Conservation ConneCTion and the Connecticut League of History Organizations.

June 8, 2024

Pass the Guitar Comes to Madison
Shoreline Unitarian Universalist Society
297 Boston Post Road
Madison, CT 06443

06:30 PM - 08:30 PM EST

Annah Perch, 6462811989

annah@nlhhc.org

Hugh Birdsall, Dogbite, and more of the best local talent gather in Madison to support the New London Homeless Hospitality Center. One dozen musicians, one song each, one guitar, in the spirit of extending a hand of hope and help to our neighbors experiencing homelessness.

Buy your advanced tickets at: <https://conta.cc/3QLY1Q1>

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

shorelineyoga@gmail.com

Enjoy an outdoor gentle yoga class donated by Erin Schuster, founder of Shore CT Yoga & Wellness (www.shorelineyoga.com). All proceeds fully support the Women & Family Life Center (www.womenandfamilylife.org). Preregistration is required via email to shorelineyoga@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 stars Amy Poehler, Phyllis Smith, Lewis Black, Diane Lane and Kyle MacLachlan 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 3, 2024
- July 17, 2024

Despicable Me 4
Madison Cinemas
761 Boston Post Road
Madison, CT 06443
01:00 PM - 07:30 PM EST
Ryan Fiorentino, 203-245-3456
cinemas@madisoncinemas2.com

Despicable Me 4 is a film about Gru, Lucy, Margo, Edith, and Agnes, welcoming a new member to the family. Gru Jr, who is intent on tormenting his dad. The family faces a new nemesis in Maxine Lemel and his girlfriend, Valentina, and is forced to go on the run. The movie sees Gru and his wife Lucy adjusting to having a new baby in the house, Gru Jr, and the challenges of raising a boy alongside their three adopted girls.

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.

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

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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*
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