

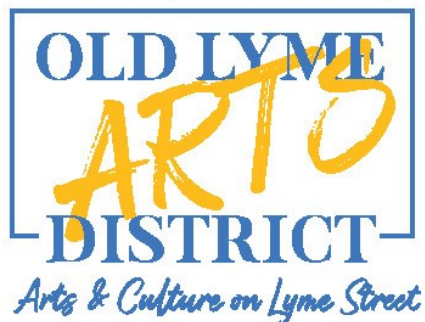
Your Guide to *Old Lyme's* MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL JULY 29 & 30



CELEBRATING ART, MUSIC, FOOD, AND FAMILY FUN
on Historic Lyme Street in Old Lyme, Connecticut.
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Friday Evening, July 29, 2022

Florence Griswold Museum / 96 Lyme Street

Park at 96 Lyme Street

5-7pm: Open House: See the current exhibition *Dana Sherwood: Animal Appetites and Other Encounters in Wildness* and stop by the Museum Shop's Super Sale with a large selection of deeply discounted books, stationery, children's books & toys, and gift items.



7pm-9pm: Midsummer Concert: Friday night, the Mighty Soul Drivers bring the classic Soul sounds of Memphis, Muscle Shoals, and points South to Old Lyme. This concert will be full of classics combined with contemporary tunes written in classic style. Pack a picnic or enjoy a food truck snack. Find a spot on the grassy banks of the Lieutenant River to enjoy this free Soul party concert!

Saturday, July 30, 2022

Lymes' Youth Service Bureau / 59 Lyme Street

8am: Midsummer Run 5K & Walk: This run begins behind 59 Lyme Street and winds through the beautiful streets of the village. Preregistration at lysb.org or beginning at 6:45 am. A Kids K takes place on the High School running track at 9am. Kids K check-in at LYSB.



Roger Tory Peterson Estuary Center / 100 Lyme Street

9am-2pm: Classic Car Show: Presented by the Lyme-Old Lyme Lions Club. Enjoy antique, exotic, and hot rod vehicles. Classic car owners can participate by registering for \$20 at lymeoldlymelions.org. Attendees can judge entrants for \$5 at the gate. Trophies awarded after 1pm. Auto-related vendors will be on hand, and the Lions will be grilling up lunch items beginning at 10:30am.



Florence Griswold Museum / 96 Lyme Street

10am-3pm: Hands-On/Minds-On Artists' Trail: It's a reimagined *Hands-On, Minds-On* event all along the Museum's Artists' Trail. Enjoy free family-friendly crafts and activities presented by local cultural organizations that foster an understanding and appreciation for the art, history, and nature of the region.

10am-5pm: Midsummer Super Sale: The Shop at the Museum holds its popular Midsummer Super Sale Friday and Saturday. You'll find up to 75% off great selected items including unique gifts, art books, kids' books and toys, stationery, garden items, and a whole lot more.

10am-5pm: Exhibition and House Tour: Enjoy free admission to the Museum's historic Florence Griswold boardinghouse and the Krieble Gallery where you will find *Dana Sherwood: Animal Appetites and Other Encounters in Wildness*.

10:45am-11:15am: Dog Show: The Parading Paws Dog Show is back and the judges will be looking for Best Smile, Best Costume, and more! Please note, dog registration for the competition takes place from 10am-10:30am on the shady lawn. Presented by Vista Life Innovation. Judging begins at 10:45am.

11:30am and 1:00pm: Magic Show: Come by the Education Center and watch the close-up magic and quick-witted comedy of Joe Howard, aka the Ringleader of Fun.

10am-3pm: The Food Truck Court returns to the Museum with fun treats including Italian ice and other family fare.

11:30am-2:30pm: Café Flo: Enjoy lunch with seated service on the veranda overlooking the Lieutenant River. Reservations encouraged.

Lyme Art Association / 90 Lyme Street

All activities from 9am-4pm, gallery open until 5pm.

Front Lawn Offerings: Meet our member artists, check out their latest work, make a fun family craft, and take your photo in an artistic masterpiece! Enjoy vendors including Del's Lemonade, Fat Stone Farm, and Sweet Seidner's Bake Shop, and learn about nonprofits Eastern Connecticut Ballet, Horizon Wings, Nehantic Native Nation, Old Lyme Land Trust, Old Lyme Open Space Commission, the Old Lyme Economic Development Commission, and PARJE (Public Art for Racial Justice Education).



Gallery Exhibition s: *Ship to Shore: A Marine Show*, *Renaissance in Pastel*: Connecticut Pastel Society 29th Annual Juried Exhibition, and *Water All Around Us: Young Artists Exhibition*.



Old Lyme Inn / 85 Lyme Street

9am-4pm: Fence Artists Show: Peruse art by some of the area's most accomplished fine artists. All mediums and styles sold "Parisian style" on the lawn of the Inn.



11:30am-2pm & 5pm-8pm: Dining on the

Patio or Indoors: Enjoy the Inn's regular menu under the trees or inside the air-conditioned restaurant.

Lyme Academy of Fine Arts / 84 Lyme Street

All activities from 10am-4pm unless otherwise noted.

Alumni Art Show and Sale: Academy alumni will be selling their art under the tent on the front lawn of the Academy.



Live Art Demonstrations: Artists will be on site demonstrating various art techniques including cast drawing (in the Stobart Studio), plein air painting, and portrait drawing.

Barn for Artistic Youth: A festival favorite! Look for the tent and enjoy children's arts and crafts.

The Silhouette Lady: Live silhouettes cut freehand in minutes by Deborah O'Conner.

Food & Drink: Pizza and dessert options and the Lyme Academy Craft Cocktail Booth accompany live music on the Academy lawn (subject to updates).

10:30am-1pm: Ramblin Dan Stevens and Fiery Band: Ramblin' Dan Stevens performs a mix of traditional finger-style blues, Americana and originals having entertained audiences throughout North America and Europe.

1:30pm - 4pm: John Brown and the Back Porch Pickers: Country/Americana Singer Songwriter John Brown is joined by this band known for its well-blended mix of traditional country, classic rock, and heartfelt originals.

Studio 80 + Sculpture Grounds / 80-1 Lyme Street

Walk down the driveway and past the buildings at 80-1 Lyme to find this delightful outdoor sculpture garden!

9am-5pm: Summer Sculpture Showcase:

Studio 80 + Sculpture Grounds presents Summer Sculpture Showcase, an exhibition highlighting large-scale outdoor sculptural works from artists across the country.



9am-5pm: Community Sculpture: Explore the artist within you and add your own unique contribution to our community sculpture located on the sidewalk on Lyme Street—grab some markers and let your creativity flow!

Patricia Spratt for the Home / 60 Lyme Street

10am-4pm: Annual Warehouse Sale: Fans of Patricia Spratt linen housewares await this annual 3-day warehouse sale! **Thursday through Saturday**, save up to 80 percent on table linens, pillows and more. The only time to buy direct from Patricia Spratt is when she opens the doors for her fantastic warehouse sale! Also on hand, you'll find a selection of *Love, Lilly* preppy fashions, designed by Lilly Spratt and manufactured locally as well as fashion accessories by Ellen Raines Martin.



Old Lyme-Phoebe Griffin Noyes Library / 2 Library Lane

9am-1pm: Phoebe's BookCellar: Visit the BookCellar at the Library and you'll find the perfect summer read! With upwards of 7,000 "gently loved" books, you'll find just the right book regardless of genre!



11am-12pm: Wire Walking with Circus Moves: Join us for MidSummer Festival Fun on the Library lawn celebrating the Caldecott-winning story *The Man Who Walked Between the Towers* by Mordicai Gerstein. Participants will enjoy a reading of the story and a chance to try some not-too-high wire walking with the Circus Moves professional! **Pre-register** with the Library to save your child's spot for this popular event. This program is recommended for children ages 3 and up.

3pm: Author Event with NYT Bestseller Luanne Rice: Join us on the lawn of the Library with Luanne Rice as she shares with us her thoughts on books, life, and inspiration in Old Lyme – everything that makes it so special here! Pre-registration at oldlymelibrary.org allows you to purchase a table seat and charcuterie box at this otherwise free talk by Luanne Rice. For general admission option, remember your own lawn chair or blanket.

All events are as of press time and may be updated. Some venues reserve the right to change or cancel special music or art events in the case of rain. The Festival is rain or shine. For updates regarding parking, weather, and more the day of the Festival, text MIDSUMMER to 888-777.

Check ExploreOldLyme.com or the Old Lyme Arts District Facebook page for up-to-date offerings.

For a complete list of vendors, artists, and nonprofit participants with their festival locations, go to ExploreOldLyme.com/Vendors or scan this QR code for a mobile-friendly listing



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P Festival Parking: GPS Addresses

Museum Rear Entrance: 5 Halls Road

Old Lyme Marketplace /The Bowerbird: 46 Halls Road

Lyme Academy Grassy Lot: Across from 84 Lyme Street

High School/Middle School: 69 Lyme Street/Enter drive to rear lots

R Restrooms/Portables

Map not to scale

Saturday Shuttle Bus Stops 9:15am-3:45pm

Look for shuttle signs and yellow balloons! Shuttle stops:

46 Halls Road: OL Marketplace Parking Lot @The Bowerbird

84 Lyme Street: Lyme Academy of Fine Arts

60 Lyme Street: Patricia Spratt for the Home

34 Lyme Street: OL Ice Cream Shoppe (for Library)

69 Lyme Street: High School & Middle School Tennis Courts

Across from 84 Lyme Street: Grassy Lot

85 Lyme Street: Old Lyme Inn

96 Lyme Street: Florence Griswold Museum

5 Halls Road: Museum Rear Entrance

