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Friday, July 18, 2025 • 7:00 PM

Resaca (11 min)

Mistura (96 min) 9:30 PM

Quick Fix (8 min)

Way Home (98 min)

Saturday, July 19, 2025 • 7:00 PM

S A Guest in My Country (15 min)

Westhampton (94 min) 9:30 PM

S We Do Our Best (14 min)

Long Story Short (107 min)

Sunday, July 20, 2025 • 7:00 PM

S Blackmoll (19 min)

Never Alone (85 min) 9:30 PM

We Buy Houses (8 min)

La Gloria (120 min)

Monday, July 21, 2025 • 7:00 PM

Miracle (7 min)

Nawi (103 min) 9:30 PM

The Traveler's Prayer (9 min)

Real Estate (109 min)

Tuesday, July 22, 2025 • 7:00 PM

My Name is Dania (22 min)

Mazel Tov (97 min) 9:30 PM

Chatter (11 min)

Midas Man (112 min)

Wednesday, July 23, 2025 • 7:00 PM

Solution Ebb & Flow (18 min)

Ali Eats America (91 min) 9:30 PM

Crab Claw (8 min)

A World Apart (113 min)

Thursday, July 24, 2025 • 7:00 PM

3 Minutos (5 min)

The Umesh Chronicles (124 min) 9:30 PM

S Wait To Tell Mother (12 min)

Animale (98 min)

Friday, July 25, 2025 • 7:00 PM

Saguine Friends Forever (13 min)

Mad Bills to Pay (101 min) 9:30 PM

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The unofficial start to summer cruising is finally upon us, and that means the car show season has arrived too, bringing people together who love classic and vintage automobiles and the stories that go with them. Here are some car shows on the North Shore this summer.

Centerport

Studebaker and Orphan Car Show

The Studebaker Driver's Club, Long Island Chapter, presents a Studebaker & Orphan Car Show at Centerport Beach, 299 Little Neck Road, Centerport on Sept. 14 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free for spectators. 631-834-6785

Commack

Sawmill Intermediate School, 103 New Highway, Commack hosts a Commack Fire Department Engine 3 Car Show fundraiser on Aug. 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with food trucks, raffles, DJ and more. Rain date is Aug. 24. Free admission, 631-499-6690

Dix Hills

Dix Hills Fire Department, 115 East Deer Park Road, Dix Hills present the 11th annual Car and Motorcycle Show on Sept. 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with raffles, food and beverages. 516-521-9145

East Setauket SBCA Car Show

Join the Stony Brook Christian Assembly, 400 Nicolls Road, East Setauket for their second annual Car Show on July 19 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with classic cars, bbq, live music, 50/50 and more. \$10 entry fee. 631-689-1127

Farmingville Car Show and Swap Meet

Long Island Community Hospital Amphitheater at Bald Hill, 1 Ski Run Lane, Farmingville, hosts a Car Show and Swap Meet by Long Island Cars on June 29 and Sept. 7 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Street rods, classics, muscle cars, antiques, exotics, imports and collectible cars on display with vendors selling parts and accessories, food and entertainment. Admission is \$10, under 12 years are free. 631-567-5898, www.LongIslandCars.com

Lions Club Car Show

The Port Jefferson Lions Club invites the community to its 2nd annual judged Car Show at Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville on Sept. 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Presented by The Fabulous 50s & 60s Nostalgia Car Club, the event will feature food trucks, music, raffles and vendors. Proceeds will sponsor a guide dog for the blind. Free for spectators. Rain date is Sept. 21. 631-680-7212

Huntington **Benefit Car Show**

The Police Surgeons Benevolent Association in association with the Centurion Cruisers Car Club hosts a benefit car show at St. Anthony's High School, 275 Wolf Hill Rd., Huntington on June 22 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. with cars, trucks,

Cruisin' Car Shows



Flowerfield Fairgrounds in St. James will host two car shows this summer. Photo by Catherine O'Callaghan

street rods, muscle cars, police/fire service vehicles and antiques. Admission is \$5 for spectators. 631-901-3608

Lions Club Car Show

The Fabulous 50s & 60s Car Club presents the Northport Centerport Lions Club's annual Classic Car Show at Heckscher Park's Ball Field, 11 Prime Ave., Huntington, on Aug. 24 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with raffles, food, and music. \$5 admission for spectators. 631-241-3096

Lake Ronkonkoma **Annual Juried Car Show**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton R.C. Church, 800 Portion Road, Lake Ronkonkoma presents its annual car show on Sept. 20 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. with trophies, prizes and raffles. Spectators free. Rain date is Sept. 27. 631-484-2807

Manorville **Benefit Car Show**

The Maples, 10 Ryerson Ave., Manorville hosts a judged benefit show by the Impressive Aggresive Motor Club on July 13 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. with 50/50 raffles, DJ music, food and more. Proceeds benefit Strong Island Animal Rescue League. \$5 admission for spectators. 631-881-0386, 631-902-1522

Deuces Wild Car, Truck & Bike Show

The Maples, 10 Ryerson Ave., Manorville hosts the Deuces Wild Car & Truck Show & Sock Hop on July 26 and 27 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hosted by The Rescue Vixens. \$5 admission for spectators. rescuevixens@gmail.com

Rocket Rally

The Maples, 10 Ryerson Ave., Manorville hosts the 20th annual Rocket Rally, an East End Olds Car Club car show, with classic cars, refreshments, food, music, DJ, and awards on Aug. 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. \$5 spectators. Rain date Aug. 24. 631-929-5637

Port Jefferson

AHEPA Car Show

AHEPA Chapter 319 presents their 4th annual Car, Bike and Truck Show fundraiser at the Greek Orthodox Church of the Assumption. 430 Sheep Pasture Road, Port Jefferson on June 21 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with prizes, music, food and raffles. Free for spectators. 516-885-7445

Port Jefferson Station All Ford Car Show

The Mustang and Shelby Club of Long Island will present an All Ford Car Show at Ford of Port Jeff, 44869 Nesconset Highway, Port Jefferson Station on June 22 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free for spectators. Rain date is July 6. 631-371-1432

Riverhead

Antique, Classic & Working Truck Show

The Long Island Chapter of the American Truck Historical Society presents its 22nd annual Antique, Classic & Working Truck Show on July 12 and July 13 at the LIAPA Show Grounds, 5950 Sound Ave., Riverhead from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Held in conjunction with the Long Island Antique Power Association's 31st annual Antique Farm Tractor Show & Pull and Hit & Miss Engine Run with garden and large tractor pulls, truck and engine exhibits, kids corner and craft vendors. Admission is \$10 adults, veterans and children under 12 free. 631-821-4845

Big Rig & Antique Truck Show

The Long Island Chapter of the American Truck Historical Society and the Long Island Antique Power Association will host the 7th annual Big Rig & Antique Truck Show at the LIAPA Show Grounds, 5951 Sound Ave., Riverhead on Aug. 10 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. featuring antique and modern semi's and straight jobs of all makes, models and styles. Admission is \$5. 631-339-3065

Ronkonkoma

Still Cruisin' Car Club will hold their 30th annual Summer Car Show at Amvets Post 48, 660 Hawkins Ave., Ronkonkoma on June 22 and June 29 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Featuring basket raffles, vendors and more. Free will donation. 631-624-0982

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St. James

Car Show and Swap Meet

Flowerfield Fairgrounds, Route 25A, St. James hosts a Car Show and Swap Meet by Long Island Cars on Aug. 17 (rain date Aug. 24); and Sept. 21 (Rain date Sept. 28) from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Featuring street rods, classics, muscle cars, antiques, exotics, imports and collectible cars on display, vendors selling parts and accessories, plus a variety of cars for sale by owners. Admission is \$10, 12 years and under free. 631-567-5898, www.longislandcars.com

Smithtown

Elks Smithtown USA Car Show

Smithtown Elks Lodge #2036, 120 Edgewood Ave., Smithtown presents its 5th annual Elks Smithtown USA Car Show on June 22 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. with antique, classic, custom, muscle and special interest vehicles. Fee is \$5 for spectators, kids under 12 are free. Rain date is June 30. 631-873-6068

Rock & Roll Car Show

The 14th annual Rock-N-Roll Car Show will be held at the Smithtown Historical Society, 239 East Main St., Smithtown, on Aug. 3 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. View cars from the Fabulous 50s-60s Nostalgia Car Club, enjoy music, food vendors, craft tables, blood pressure screenings and more for Judy's Run For Stroke Awareness and Prevention fundraiser. Rain date is Aug. 10. Fee is \$10 per car for spectators. 631-255-2516



Stony Brook Vintage European Car Show

Stony Brook Community Church, 216 Christian Ave., Stony Brook hosts the 20th annual Vintage European Sports Car & Motorcycle Display on June 28 on the front lawn from noon to 4 p.m. with live music by The Barking Men and refreshments. Rain date is June 29. Free for spectators. 631-751-1381

Wading River Cruise Night at The Shoppes

Cruise Nights are back at The Shoppes at East Wind, 5768 Route 25A, Wading River from 5 to 9 p.m. every Wednesday through October. Check out the fine array of classic and coveted automobiles from car enthusiasts from across Long Island in The Shoppes parking lot. 631-929-3500



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t's officially summer — time for carnivals, craft fairs, and festivals to pop up on the North Shore. From perennial favorites to new additions, here are some events to add to your itinerary.

JUNE

Pollinator Festival

New York State Parks will host a Pollinator Festival at Sunken Meadow State Park, Sunken Meadow Parkway, Kings Park, Field 1 on June 21 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Main attractions include a live butterfly exhibit, beekeeper demonstration, native plant sale, seed library, face painting, live music, games, vendors and more. Free. 631-269-4333

Family Fun Weekend

Celebrate summer at a Family Fun Weekend the Shoppes at East Wind, 5720 Route 25A, Wading River on June 21 and June 22 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Enjoy music, games, face painting, bounce house, crafts and so much more. Free admission. 631-846-2372

SPIRITUS Festival

The SPIRITUS Chamber Festival, titled "Tales of Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow" will be held at the St. James Episcopal Church, 490 North Country Road, St. James on June 24 at 7 p.m.; Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Stony Brook, 380 Nicolls Road, East Setauket on June 26 at 7 p.m.; the Long Island Museum, 1200 Route 25A, Stony Brook on June 28 at 2 p.m.; and Setauket Presbyterian Church, 5 Caroline Ave., Setauket on June 29 at 7:30 p.m. All concerts will be followed by a reception. Tickets range from \$15 to \$35. www.spiritusfestival.org

St. James Summer Nights

St. James Elementary School, 580 Lake Ave., St. James hosts St. James Summer Nights on Wednesdays, June 25, July 23 (rain date July 30) and Aug. 20 (rain date Aug. 27) from 5 to 9:30 p.m. featuring live music, crafts and vendors under the summer stars. 516-220-8217

St. Anthony's Family Festival

Fr. Thomas Judge Knights of Columbus celebrates its 32nd annual St. Anthony's Family Feast and Festival at Trinity Regional School, 1025 Fifth Ave., East Northport on June 25, 26 and 27 from 6 to 11 p.m. and June 28 from 3 to 11 p.m. Featuring rides, games, food, craft beer, live entertainment by Cirque Cyber, live music nightly. Fireworks on June 28. Free admission, pay-one-price rides or individual rides. 631-262-1891

Fairs and Festivals



The North Shore will play host to many carnivals this summer.

Craft and Vendor Fair

Stepping Stone Support, a nonprofit dedicated to helping local families affected by cancer, will hold a Craft and Vendor Fair fundraiser at A1 Roofing, 16 Platinum Ct., Medford on June 28 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Featuring artisan crafts, vendor tables, food trucks, face painting and large Chinese auction. Rain date is June 29. www. steppingstonesupport.org.

Farmingdale Craft & Gift Fair

Farmingdale will host a Craft & Gift Fair featuring over 65 vendors selling arts, crafts, gifts, jewelry and food along Main Street and the Village Green on June 28 and June 29 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 516-442-6000

Lavender Festival

Hoshyla Farms, 132 Ryerson Ave., Manorville presents its annual Lavender Festival on June 28 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and June 29 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. with artisan vendors, pick your own lavender, food trucks, wine and beer, live music, children's activities and more. \$5 admission, free for ages 12 and under. 631-975-2434

JULY

Huntington Summer Arts Festival

The 60th annual Huntington Summer Arts Festival returns to Heckscher Park, 2 Prime Ave., Huntington from July 2 to Aug. 24 from Wednesdays to Sundays. The 8-week festival will feature over 40 live performances including dance, theater and music. Held rain or shine. Bring seating. Free. 631-271-8423, www.huntingtonarts.org See more on page 43.

Smithtown Craft & Gift Fair

Island Fairs presents the Smithtown Red, White and Blue Craft and Gift Fair on the grounds of the Smithtown Historical Society, 239 East Main St., Smithtown on July 5 and July 6 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featuring handmade crafts and art, curated gifts, live entertainment and food trucks. Free admission. 631-885-1267

Northport Fireman's Fair

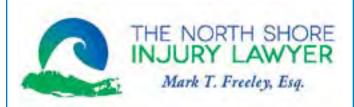
The Northport Volunteer Fire Department will hold their 98th annual Firemen's Fair from July 7 to July 12 from 7 to 11 p.m. on the fire department grounds on Steers Ave, off of Ocean Ave in Northport. The six day event will feature carnival rides by Blue Sky Amusements, festival food, carnival games and more. 631-261-7504

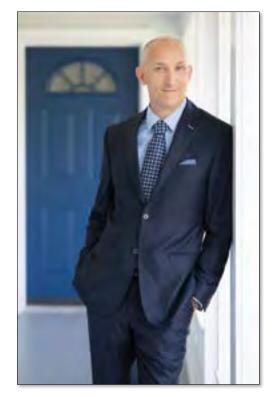
Summer Craft Fair

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 270 Main Street, Northport hosts a Summer Craft Fair on July 12 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The indoor/outdoor event will feature over 40 vendors with new and handmade crafts and antique items. 631-261-0804

Huntington Independence Day

The Huntington Militia hosts a Huntington Independence Day event at the Arsenal Museum, 425 Park Ave., Huntington and Village Green on July 13 from noon to 4 p.m., with musket and cannon drills, practice musket drills for children, period craft, cooking demonstrations and tours of the Arsenal. Free. Rain date is July 27. 631-223-8017, www.huntingtonmilitia.com





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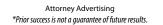
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Fourth of July Events



ndependence Day is a fun time on Long Island, a time when families catch a parade, head to the beach, gather for a barbecue and top it off with a feast for the eyes, a fireworks display.

Fireworks in Port Jefferson

The Village of Port Jefferson will hold a fireworks display on *July 3* at 9 p.m. viewable from East and West Beach (residents only). Also viewable from Cedar Beach, 244 Harbor Beach Road, Mount Sinai. 631-473-4724, www.portjeff.com

Independence Day Parade

Grab yourself a lawn chair and head down to Port Jefferson's Main Street so you don't miss a moment of the Village's Independence Day Parade on July 4 at 10 a.m. Fire trucks, dancers, bagpipe players, classic cars and more. The event is sponsored by Port Jefferson Fire Department. 631-473-1414

Celebration of Hometown Heroes

VFW Post 6249, 109 King Road, Rocky Point and the Rocky Point Sound Beach Chamber of Commerce present *A Celebration of Hometown Heroes* on July 4 at 11 a.m. Followed by a live reading of the Declaration of Independence. Refreshments will be served. 631-729-0699, www.rpsbchamber.org

Star Spangled Bash at Bald Hill

Celebrate Independence Day at the Long Island Catholic Health Amphitheater at Bald Hill, 1 Ski Run Lane, Farmingville on July 4 with a free concert, *Pop Divas Through the Decades*, featuring The Chiclettes and more. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. followed by fireworks by Grucci at 9:15 p.m. Free. 631-542-5423

Macy's 4th of July Fireworks

Fireworks will fly high above the East River this year when the 49th Annual Macy's 4th of July Fireworks show takes over New York City skies on July 4 at 9:25 p.m. The show will launch from the iconic Brooklyn Bridge and four surrounding barges in the East River at the Seaport District, painting the New York City skyline in different colors through stunning fireworks displays and pyrotechnics. The event will be broadcast on NBC and Peacock starting at 8 p.m. www.macys.com

Jones Beach Fireworks

Jones Beach State Park, Ocean Parkway, Wantagh hosts the Jovia Financial Credit Union Fireworks Spectacular at the Central Mall on July 4. Beginning at noon, the boardwalk will be hopping with live musical entertainment and children's performers. History buffs can browse booths set up along the boardwalk highlighting the history of New York State parks, covering each decade from the 1920s through the 2020s. Fireworks will be simulcast to a musical array of patriotic songs on WALK 97.5 and KJOY 98.3 FM starting at 9:30 p.m. \$10 parking fee. www.fireworks.jonesbeach.com

Northport Family Fun Nights

The Northport Chamber of Commerce hosts a Family Fun Night on July 15 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The Village of Northport's Main Street will be closed to traffic from Woodbine Avenue to Union Place. Enjoy live music, outdoor dining, and collectible cars. 631-754-3905

Huntington Manor Fireman's Fair

Long Island's largest Fireman's Fair is held at the Henry L. Stimson Middle School, 401 Oakwood Rd., Huntington Station, and adjoining Peter Nelson Park from July 15 to 17 from 6 to 11 p.m., July 18 from 6 p.m. to midnight, and July 19 from 5 p.m. to midnight. (Parade on July 16 at 7:30 p.m.) Featuring amusement rides, games, live musical entertainment, food. Fireworks on July 16, 18 and 19 at dusk. P.O.P bracelets for the rides are \$40. 631-427-1629, ext. 4.

Stony Brook Film Festival

Stony Brook University's Staller Center for the Arts, 100 Nicolls Road, Stony Brook presents the 30th annual Stony Brook Film Festival from July 17 to July 26. A total of 36 features, documentaries and shorts will be screened in the main theater followed by Q&A sessions will filmmakers. Passes and individual tickets available. 631-632-2787, www.stonybrookfilmfestival.com. See more on page B17.

Corn Festival & Pow Wow

Join the Setalcott Nation for their annual Corn Festival & Pow Wow at the Setauket Elementary School, 134 Main St., Setauket on July 18 and 19 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The weekend will feature Aztec, Setalcott and Taino Dancers; storytelling; traditional drums and audience participation. Grand Entry at 12:30 p.m.. Bring seating. Free will donation. 917-415-5139, 631-698-5517

Library Craft Fair

Sachem Public Library, 150 Holbrook Road, Holbrook will hold an outdoor Summer Craft Fair on July 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Discover one-of-a-kind treasures from handcrafted jewelry to home décor and gourmet treats — there's something special for everyone. Rain date is Aug. 9. For more information, call 631-588-5024.

Sea Glass Festival

The Whaling Museum, 301 Main St., Cold Spring Harbor hosts its annual Sea Glass Festival on July 20 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The indoor/outdoor event will feature a Sea Glass of the Year contest, glass artist demos, vendors and exhibitors, live music, presentations on glass bottle history and sea glass identification and a fiction writing contest. Admission fee is \$15 is advance at cshwhalingmuseum.com or at the door. 631-367-3418, www.cshwhalingmuseum.org See more on page 55.

The Spirit of Summer Art Festival

The Spirit of Huntington, 2 Melville Road, Huntington Station presents a Spirit of Summer Art Festival, a day celebrating community in the arts with hand-made goods, food and dessert trucks, raffles, games, music performances, and fun crafts and activities for the whole family, on July 20 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rain date is July 27, 631-520-1147

Terryville Carnival

Terryville Fire Department, 19 Jayne Blvd., Port Jefferson Station invites the community to its annual family carnival on July 23 to July 25 from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m., July 26 from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. and July 27 from 5 to 10 p.m. Enjoy rides, games, music and carnival food. \$25 entry fee includes all rides. Fireworks on July 25. 631-473-1224

Art of the Guitar Festival

The Jazz Loft, 275 Christian Ave., Stony Brook presents the 5th annual John Monteleone Art of the Guitar Festival from July 24 to July 26. The festival will feature Hot Club of Cowtown, Tuck & Patti, special guest Johnny Farina and more. opening reception on July 24 at 6 p.m.; and a workshop with John Monteleone and Steve Salerno on July 26 at noon. Visit www.thejazzloft.org/monteleone for more information. 631-751-1895

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AUGUST

East Northport Fire Dept. Fair

The East Northport Fire Department, 1 9th Ave., East Northport will host its annual Fair from Aug. 6 to Aug. 9 from 7 to 11 p.m. with carnival rides, games of chance and skill, live music, large selection of food and more. Parade kicks off on Aug. 6 on Larkfield Road at 7 p.m. Free admission. POP ride bracelets. 631-261-0360, ext. 110

Music Documentary Film Festival

Long Island Music Entertainment Hall of Fame, 97 Main Street, Stony Brook presents its inaugural Music Documentary Film Festival from Aug. 8 to Aug. 10 featuring inspiring films about legendary artists, unforgettable concerts, vibrant music scenes, and the cultural impact of music across the globe. Each day will include 4 to 5 featurelength documentaries, often paired with short films, and exclusive Q&As with filmmakers following select screenings. For line-up and ticket information, visit www. limusichalloffame.org.

Port Jefferson Hill Climb

The Port Jefferson Conservancy will host a re-enactment of the 1910 Hill Climb on Aug. 9 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come cheer on antique cars as they retrace the original Hill Climb course from the Port Jefferson Village Center, 101-A E. Broadway, Port Jefferson to the top of East Broadway followed by a car parade through the village. 631-238-2290, www.portjeff.com

Polish Town Street Fair & Festival

Polish Town Civic Association will hold a Polish Town Street Fair & Festival along Pulaski Street in Riverhead on Aug. 16 and Aug. 17 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. followed by dancing under the tent from 6 to 11 p.m. and Aug. 18 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Featuring over 200 vendors, this beloved cultural event transforms the town into a dazzling showcase of authentic Polish heritage — from polkas to pierogis, folk art to pony rides and kids games. 631-369-1616, www.polishtownfair.com

Lake Grove Summer Festival

The Village of Lake Grove will host its annual Summer Festival at the Gazebo and Memorial Park, 980 Hawkins Ave., Lake Grove on Aug. 17 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Featuring craft vendors, kids activities, live music by Miles to Dayton, Amber Ferrari Band and Foreign Journey, classic car show, carnival games, food, raffles and more. 631-585-2000

Art in the Park

Join the Northport Arts Coalition for an Art in the Park festival at Northport Village Park on Aug. 18 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featuring music, dance, poetry readings and

other performances plus more than forty artists displaying and selling their original work, this free event is a fun day for the entire family. Rain date is Aug. 17. www.northportarts.org

Port Jefferson Greek Festival

Opa! Greek Church of the Assumption, 430 Sheep Pasture Road, Port Jefferson presents its annual Greek Festival on Aug. 21 from 5 to 10 p.m., Aug. 22 from 5 to 11 p.m., Aug. 23 from 1 p.m. to 11 p.m. and Aug. 24 from noon to 9 p.m. with vendors, authentic Greek delights, dancing, music, carnival rides, church tour and giant raffle. Fireworks on Aug. 22 and 23 at 9:15 p.m. (weather permitting), raffle drawing on Aug. 24 at 7 p.m. \$2 per person, free for children under 12. 631-473-0894, www. portjeffgreekfest.com.

Holbrook Carnival

Join the Holbrook Chamber of Commerce for its 30th annual Carnival & Festival on the grounds of the Holbrook Country Club, 700 Patchogue-Holbrook Road, Holbrook on Aug. 21 and Aug. 22 from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m., Aug. 23 from 2 p.m. to 11 p.m. and Aug. 24 from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Games, food, rides, craft vendors, entertainment. Fireworks on Aug. 23 at 9 p.m., weather permitting. 631-471-2725



LISEC Sikaflex Boat Build

LISEC and the Bayles Boat Shop will sponsor the 14th annual Sikaflex "Quick & Dirty" Boat Building Competition at Harborfront Park, 101-A E. Broadway, Port Jefferson on Aug. 23 and Aug. 24. Up to 12 two-person teams will construct a boat in four hours on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and return on Sunday to decorate their boats from 9 a.m. to noon and prepare to race them in Port Jefferson Harbor at 2 p.m. Prizes are awarded after the races for design, decoration, first built and race winners. 631-689-8293, www.lisec.org

Maritime /Sea Shanty Music Fest

In conjunction with the LISEC Sikaflex Boat Build, the annual Port Jefferson Sea Shanty and Maritime Musical Festival will be held at Harborfront Park, 101 E. Broadway, Port Jefferson on Aug. 23 and Aug. 24 from noon to 4 p.m. featuring authentic sea shanties, a pirate camp, street singers and more. Free. www.gpjac.org

Farmingdale Craft & Gift Fair

Farmingdale will host a Craft & Gift Fair featuring vendors selling arts, crafts, gifts, jewelry and food along Main Street and the Village Green on Aug. 23 and Aug. 24 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 516-442-6000

Honey Festival

Waterdrinker Farm, 663 Wading River Road, Manorville will host a Honey Festival on Aug. 23 and Aug. 24 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with honey inspired local vendors, bee exhibit, live music, children's activities, farm animals, sunflower maze and more. \$20 per person at the gate. www.water-drinker.com/honeyfestival

Heritage Country Fair

The Smithtown Historical Society, 211 E. Main St., Smithtown will hold its annual Heritage Country Fair on Aug. 23 from noon to 4 p.m. With activities like house tours, historic demonstrations, petting zoo, face painting, live music, food and craft vendors, the Heritage Country Fair is a day full of fun for the whole family! Rain date Aug. 24. Tickets are \$10 (children under 3 free). 631-265-6768

Farmingville Community Day

Join the Farmingville Residents Association for its annual Farmingville Community Day at Triangle Park, corner of Horseblock Road and Woodycrest Drive on Aug. 23 from 3 to 7 p.m. Enjoy food, entertainment, activities for kids, petting zoo, a bounce house, and more. Held rain or shine. Free. 631-260-7411, www. farmingvilleresidents.org

Nesconset Day Street Fair

Join the Nesconset Chamber of Commerce for Nesconset Day along Smithtown Blvd.,



Come cheer on the contestants of the annual Quick and Dirty Boat Building Competition in Port Jefferson on Aug. 24. Photo by Julianne Mosher

Nesconset Plaza and the Nesconset Gazebo on Aug. 24 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The street fair will feature hundreds of vendors, crafts, music, games, food trucks, face painting, bounce houses, free giveaways and much more. 631-724-2543, www.nesconsetchamber.org.

Greenlawn Fireman's Fair

New York State's oldest Fireman's Fair returns to the Greenlawn Fire Department, 23 Boulevard Ave., Greenlawn on Aug. 28, Aug. 29 and Aug. 30 starting at 7 p.m.; and Aug. 31 starting at 5 p.m. Rain date is Sept. 1. 631-261-9106

Shinnecock Pow Wow

The Shinnecock Nation hosts the 79th annual Shinnecock Pow Wow at 1 West Church St., Southampton on Aug. 29 at 3 p.m., Aug. 30 and Aug. 31 from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Sept. 1 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Featuring Native American dances, crafts, storytelling, vendors, native foods, demonstrations and drumming competitions. Admission is \$20 adults, \$10 seniors and children ages 5 to 12, children under 5 years old free. 631-283-6143

Ronkonkoma Street Fair

Ronkonkoma Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Labor Day Weekend street fair on Hawkins Avenue between Portion and Wittridge roads on Aug. 31 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Featuring more than 200 vendors, live music, children's rides, arts and crafts, giveaways and more. Free admission. 631-963-2796, 631-676-4430 www.ronkonkomachamber.com

SEPTEMBER

East Northport Festival

East Northport Chamber of Commerce presents its annual East Northport Festival at John J. Walsh Memorial Park, 190 Larkfield Road, East Northport on Sept. 5 from 6 to 11 p.m., Sept. 6 from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Sept. 7 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Featuring rides, games, live music, international food truck festival, craft vendors (on Sept. 6 and

7), beer garden and more. Free admission. 631-261-3573, www.eastnorthport.com.

Culper Spy Day

Three Village Historical Society and Tri-Spy Tours, in collaboration with local historical and cultural organizations, present the 11th annual Culper Spy Day on Sept. 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Begin at the TVHS, 93 North Country Road, Setauket. Come learn about the Culper Spy Ring from costumed docents along with colonial cooking and invisible ink demonstrations, historic house tours, a walking tour and much more. Most activities free. 631-751-3730, www.tvhs.org

Village Cup Regatta

The 16th annual Village Cup Regatta, a fundraising sailing competition between teams from the Village of Port Jefferson and Mather Hospital, will be held on Sept. 6 with festivities at Harborfront Park, 101-A E. Broadway, Port Jefferson at 10 a.m. and a Memorial Parade of Boats at 11 a.m. www. portjeffersonyachtclub.com

Fiddle and Folk Festival

Three stages, great music, dance, food and fun awaits you at the 13th annual Fiddle and Folk Festival at Benner's Farm, 56 Gnarled Hollow Road, East Setauket on Sept. 7 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Featuring performances by Buddy Merriam and Back Roads, The New Students, Miles and Mafale, Brian Chabza and Bill Ayasse, Matthew Ponsot and Ben Diamond along with Pick of the Crop contestants, fiddle workshops, open mic and more. *Check website for ticket prices*. www. fiddleandfolk.com, 631-689-8172

Greenlawn Greek Festival

St. Paraskevi Greek Orthodox Shrine Church, 1 Shrine Place, Greenlawn invites the community to its annual Greek Festival on Sept. 12 from 6 to 10 p.m., Sept. 13 and Sept. 14 from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Enjoy authentic Greek food and pastries, rides and games. 631-261-7272, www.stparaskevi.org

Dragon Boat Race Festival

The 11th annual Dragon Boat Race Festival heads to Harborfront Park, 101-A East Broadway, Port Jefferson on Sept. 13 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Presented by the Greater Port Jefferson Chamber of Commerce, the event will showcase dragon boat races throughout the day with Asian-themed food, cultural crafts, traditional lion dance, vendors, children activities and much more. Held rain or shine. Free admission. 631-473-1414, portjeffdragonboatracefest.com

Long Island Garlic Festival

It's the stinkiest festival on Long Island! Waterdrinker North Fork, 4560 Sound Ave., Riverhead hosts the 23rd annual Garlic Festival on Sept. 13 and 14 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tiptoe through the sunflower fields, go pumpkin picking, get lost in the corn maze, go on a Garlic Scavenger Hunt, board the Waterdrinker Express, learn all about Garlic on the Musical Hay Ride, enjoy live music, a local garlic vendor market, food trucks, family activities and more. Admission is \$20 per person. 631-779-2130

Setauket Country Fair

Caroline Episcopal Church will host a Country Craft Fair on the Village Green, 5 Caroline Ave., Setauket on Sept. 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with over 75 art and craft vendors, gourmet foods, live music, bake sale, church bbq, barn sale and raffle baskets. Free admission. Rain date Sept. 20. 631-941-4245

ELIQG Quilt Show

Hallockville Museum Farm, 6038 Sound Ave., Riverhead hosts the Eastern Long Island Quilters Guild annual quilt show on Sept. 13 and Sept. 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with quilt displays, vendors, exhibits, yard sale featuring fabrics and notions, and raffle baskets. \$5 adults, free for children. 631-871-7261, www.eligg.com

Maker Faire Long Island

New venue! The Long Island Explorium presents the 8th Annual Maker Faire Long Island on Sept. 14 at Stony Brook University's Student Activities Center, 100 Nicolls Road, Stony Brook from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. This event celebrates creativity and innovation across Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) and brings together 100+ makers for hands-on activities, DIY workshops, interactive art installations, live performances and more. Tickets are available at longisland.makerfaire.com, on eventbrite. com or at the door.

Over 50 Fair

Hilton Long Island, 598 Broadhollow Road, Melville will host the 16th annual Over 50 Fair on Sept. 14 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The fair connects adults 50 and older with

over 80 exhibitors including travel, health and wellness products, financial services, and education, over 20 classes, mini-energy scans, live acoustic music showcase and more. Tickets are \$5 in advance, \$7 at the door, www.over50fair.com

San Gennaro Feast

Lenny Bruno Farms, 740 Wading River Road, Manorville, presents its annual San Gennaro Feast, a spectacular two-day event celebrating Italian-American culture, delicious cuisine, and the beauty of the farm, on Sept. 20 and Sept. 21 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Featuring local vendors, garden games, wine and beer, pedal push tractors, farm animals, u-pick sunflowers and educational hayride. \$10 admission.

Gallery North Outdoor Art Show

Gallery North, 90 North Country Road, Setauket presents its 60th annual Outdoor Art Show & Music Festival on Sept. 20 and Sept 21 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featuring some of the finest art and craft from regional artists and artisans with live musical performances, kids activities, as well as delicious food vendors. Awards are granted for best in show for each category, including crafts, fiber art, glass art, jewelry, painting, photography, pottery, printmaking, and more. Free admission. 631-751-2676, www. gallerynorth.org



Cow Harbor Day Weekend

Village of Northport's annual Great Cow Harbor Weekend kicks off on Sept. 20 at 8:30 a.m. with a 10K race followed by a concert and lighted boat display at Northport Village Park at 8 p.m. The festivities conttinue on Sept. 21 from noon to 5 p.m. Main Street is closed to cars as visitors enjoy rides, games, food, music, arts and craft vendors, sidewalk sales, Crazy Boat Race at the harbor and a parade at noon. 631-261-7502, cowharborday.com

Pickle Festival

Do you love pickles? Then head over to John Gardiner Farm, 900 Park Ave., Greenlawn for their 45th annual Pickle Festival on Sept. 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Enjoy specialty pickles, farmer's market, craft vendors, baked goods, corn maze, hayrides and a ride on the restored Lollipop Farm train. Admission is \$8, free for ages 11 and younger. 631-754-1180, www. greenlawncenterporthistorical.org

German Fall Festival

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, 30 Brooksite Drive, Smithtown presents its annual German Fall Festival on Sept. 20 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featuring beer, food trucks, music, baked goods, craft vendors,



Northport's Cow Harbor Day on Sept. 21 kicks off with a parade at noon. Photo by Aidan Johnson

pickles, pretzels, hair braiding, children's games, bounce houses and raffles. 631-265-2288, www.standrewsofsmithtown.org

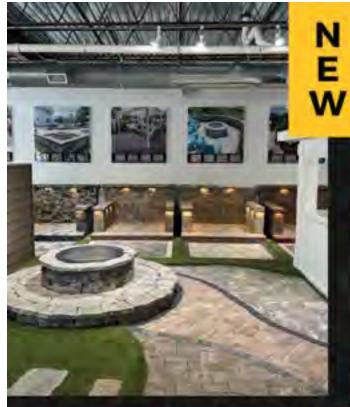
Antiques, Craft Fair & Flea Market

The Manorville Historical Society will be holding its 35th annual Antiques, Craft Fair and Flea Market at the The Maples Bar & Grill, 10 Ryerson Ave., Manorville on Sept. 20 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Antiques, flea market items, handmade crafts and raffle auction. 631-878-8358

Blues on the Harbor Festival

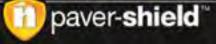
The Port Jefferson Arts Council, Doc Blues, the Long Island Blues Society and WUSB 90.1 present the Cedar Beach Blues on the Harbor Festival at Harborfront Park, 101 E. Broadway, Port Jefferson on Sept. 21 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Featuring the best of NY Blues musicians. Bring seating. Event will be moved indoors to the Port Jefferson Village Center if it rains. Free admission. www.gpjac.org





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Stony Brook Film Festival celebrates 30th year

tony Brook University's Staller Center for the Arts turns into a movie lover's mecca when new independent films screen at the Stony Brook Film Festival on evenings from Thursday, July 17 to Saturday, July 26. The popular festival, now in its 30th year, will become a hub for some of the best filmmakers working today, a meeting ground for favorite actors and rising stars, and a showcase of new masterpieces as it pairs memorable short films with an array of features you won't see anywhere else.

This year's festival will showcase 36 films from 19 countries and kicks off with the East Coast Premiere of *The Ties That Bind Us*, a beautiful, surprisingly realistic film in which a set-in-her-ways 50-something single woman finds herself in a slowly shifting relationship with two children who live in her apartment building. This intimate, poignant, and ultimately joyous film wrestles with the question of what defines family.

The examination of the strength and limits of family continues through many of the films at this year's festival, including the action-drama Way Home, that features a father struggling to bring his radicalized son back home from war-torn Syria; the challenging and inspiring drama Nawi, in which a young Kenyan teenage girl's dreams of attending High School are jeopardized by her father's plans to marry her off; the hilarious Mazel Tov, where a quick-talking, neurotic man who has been estranged from his siblings, returns to Argentina to mend his broken relationships — if he could only keep his big mouth shut; and a thoughtprovoking and gorgeous reverie from India called The Umesh Chronicles, that follows a woman from a privileged background considering the very different life of the servant-boy that grew up with her.

Finn Wittrock gives a finely layered portrayal of a filmmaker plagued by his past in the offbeat and witty Long Island-based feature *Westhampton*, a beautifully shot tale of forgiveness and acceptance by Long Island native Christian Nilsson.

Shot on location at his grandfather's scenic ranch near the border of Mexico, JT Walker's epic *La Gloria* stars David Morse as an aged rancher struggling to earn the trust of an immigrant woman he accidentally wounded.

Director Joel Alfonso Vargas has created a work of art that harkens back to the 70's heyday of independent cinema with *Mad Bills to Pay: (or Destiny, dile que no soy malo)*, a film that explores the struggles of a 19-year-old man-child navigating his new responsibilities after bringing his pregnant girlfriend to live with his family in the Bronx.

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The festival opens with The Ties That Bind Us.

FILM SCHEDULE

OPENING NIGHT

Thursday, July 17 at 7 p.m.

Short: Hearts of Stone

Feature: The Ties that Bind Us

Friday, July 18 at 7 p.m.

Short: Resaca **Feature:** Mistura

Friday, July 18 at 9:30 p.m.

Short: Quick Fix **Feature:** Way Home

Saturday, July 19 at 7 p.m.

Short: A Guest in My Country **Feature:** Westhampton

Saturday, July 19 at 9:30 p.m.

Short: We Do Our Best Feature: Long Story Short

Sunday, July 20 at 7 p.m.

Short: Blackmoll Feature: Never Alone

Sunday, July 20 at 9:30 p.m.

Short: We Buy Houses **Feature:** La Gloria

Monday, July 21 at 7 p.m.

Short: Miracle **Feature:** Nawi

Monday, July 21 at 9:30 p.m.

Short: The Traveler's Prayer **Feature:** Real Estate

Tuesday, July 22 at 7 p.m.

Short: My Name is Dania **Feature:** Mazel Tov

Tuesday, July 22 at 9:30 p.m.

Short: Chatter **Feature:** Midas Man

Wednesday, July 23 at 7 p.m.

Short: Ebb & Flow **Feature:** Ali Eats America

Wednesday, July 23 at 9:30 p.m.

Short: Crab Claw **Feature:** A World Apart

Thursday, July 24 at 7 p.m.

Short: 3 Minutos

Feature: The Umesh Chronicles

Thursday, July 24 at 9:30 p.m.

Short: Wait to Tell Mother

Feature: Animale

Friday, July 25 at 7 p.m.

Short: Baquine Friends Forever **Feature:** Mad Bills to Pay

Friday, July 25 at 9:30 p.m.

Short: Sweet Cesspool

Feature: Uncle Vanya - Bubble Waltz

CLOSING NIGHT

Saturday, July 26 at 7 p.m.

Short: Place Under the Sun **Feature:** The Remnants of You

CLOSING NIGHT AWARDS

9:30 p.m. Presented on stage.

For a complete description of all of the films, visit stonybrookfilmfestival.com.

STONY BROOK FILM FESTIVAL

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The pleasing aroma of new culinary discoveries permeates two of the festival's independent features. In the beautiful period drama *Mistura*, a privileged French-Peruvian woman embarks on a daring culinary venture with the very people she had been raised to disregard. At the same time, in the uplifting documentary *Ali Eats America*, a teenage cancer patient plots a map with his mother of all the restaurants he wants to visit across the country.

Other can't miss films include the wildly unique *Animale* featuring SBFF favorite Oulaya Amamra of *Divertimento* and *Hard Shell*, *Soft Shell*. In this western/horror/mystery from the South of France, a bull-racer notices disturbing changes occurring around her following an injury. Music fans will surely enjoy the surprisingly light-hearted biopic *Midas Man* about Beatles manager Brian Epstein.

And everyone should put closing night on their calendar, as the SBFF feature the American premiere from Spain with Gala Gracia's first feature film, *The Remnants of You*. This masterfully subtle film follows a woman putting her career as a jazz pianist on hold following the sudden death of her father, which showcases an evocative solo piano score by Filipe Raposo.

The Festival is more than a cinematic event—it's a cultural experience. Two feature films each evening,—each preceded by a short film—are shown on the Center's 40-foot screen, often followed by intimate O&As with the filmmakers, cast, and crew.

"We are very excited to have filmmakers from all over the world join us for their premiere screenings. Our audiences can gather in a huge theater with Long Island's largest screen, to see movies the way they were meant to be seen," says SBFF & Staller Center Director, Alan Inkles

The Stony Brook Film Festival is presented by Staller Center for the Arts at Stony Brook University with support from Suffolk County, Campolo, Middleton, & McCormick, LLP, Strata Alliance, News 12, and WLIW.

Ticket information

All screenings are held at Stony Brook University's Staller Center for the Arts, 100 Nicolls Road, Stony Brook in the 1,000-seat Main Stage theater.

Stony Brook Film Festival pass options include a VIP Gold Pass for \$250 and a Regular Pass for \$100, granting access to all ten days of the festival, and the Flex Pass for \$75. Individual tickets — \$15 adults, \$13.50 seniors — are also available after July 1.

The Gold Pass includes VIP access to Opening and Closing Night parties, which include hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and a chance to mingle with filmmakers and festival goers alike. The Opening Night party will be hosted at Elaine's Restaurant and Bar in East Setauket immediately following the Opening Night Feature film Q&A. This year's Closing Night party will be at Curry Club at SaGhar in Port Jefferson Village.

This, along with guaranteed seating in a VIP reserved area of the theatre with filmmakers and actors, first admittance to the theatre for all screenings, and an exclusive festival gift, makes the Gold Pass (which is the price of one premiere screening at Sundance) a fantastic value and the best way to enjoy the entire festival experience!

The Flex Pass is perfect for someone with a jam-packed summer, the Flex Pass grants access to any five days of the festival (excluding Closing Night). It is the perfect opportunity for film fest discovery with the added benefit of flexibility at an affordable price.

All passholders receive guaranteed Priority Seating, Q&As with filmmakers, voting eligibility for the Audience Choice Awards, discounts at partner locations, and a festival gift. Each pass has added perks at different levels. Friends of Staller Members also get a reduced rate when using their Member discount at checkout.

Tickets may be purchased at stonybrookfilmfestival.com/pass. For more information, call the box office at 631-632-2787 or visit www.stonybrookfilmfestival.com.

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For Adults

Atmosphere: A Love Story

by Taylor Jenkins Reid

"From the bestselling author of Daisy Jones & the Six and The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo, comes this engrossing tale to kick off the summer. Following female astronauts in the 1980s, her characters wrestle with sexism, identity, and forbidden romance in the fast-paced world of the space program. If you enjoy stories with both action and emotional depth you can't go wrong adding this to your TBR list!"

 Christine Parker-Morales, Adult Services Librarian, Comsewogue Public Library

The Tenant

by Freida McFadden

"McFadden's books are perfect beach reads if you like a thriller with a twist. The Tenant is the best selling author's latest book that is sure to have you on the edge of your seat."

 Erin Schaarschmidt, Head of Adult Services at Port Jefferson Free Library

Not Quite Dead Yet

by Holly Jackson

"Holly Jackson's adult debut is a twisty thriller where a woman has to solve her own murder."

— Elizabeth M., Librarian, Middle Country Public Library

Jane and Dan at the End of the World by Colleen Oakley

"[This book] is a whirlwind of fun. It's entertaining, smart and funny. The perfect summer read."

— Rallyn Tucker, Adult Reference Librarian, Emma Clark Library

One Italian Summer

by Rebecca Serle

"This novel blends grief, self-discovery, and magical realism in the beautiful Amalfi Coast. Katy, devastated by the death of her mother and best friend, Carol, embarks alone on a trip they had planned to take together to Positano, Italy. It is there that Katy meets her mother — not as she knew her, but as a vibrant 30-year-old woman. This reunion forces Katy to see her mother in a new light and reevaluate the course of her own life. It is a moving novel that lets you reflect on love, family, and finding oneself after loss."

 Amanda Lentino, Adult Reference Coordinator, The Smithtown Library



For Teens/Tweens

Honeysuckle and Bone

by Trisha Tobias

"[This book] is a modern gothic thriller, reminiscent of the classic novella, "The Turn of the Screw," crossed with modern YA mystery tropes. It's set in a lushly detailed environment that screams for a film adaptation. This new YA book is not to miss!"

— Emily Ostrander, Head Librarian of the Teen & Tween Services Department, Emma Clark Library

Sunrise on the Reaping

by Suzanne Collins

Sunrise on the Reaping revisits the world of Panem twenty-four years before the events of The Hunger Games, starting on the morning of the reaping of the Fiftieth Hunger Games, also known as the Second Ouarter Ouell.

Kristine T., Librarian, Middle Country
 Public Library

The Romantic Tragedies of a Drama King

by Harry Trevaldwyn

— Sal Filosa, Head of Teen and Technical Services at Port Jefferson Free Library

After Life

by Gayle Forman

[This book] is an emotional and thoughtprovoking story that explores grief, identity, and the importance of second chances. The characters feel relatable, making it easy to connect with their struggles and growth. The book's heartfelt message and compelling storytelling make it hard to put down.

Colleen Navins, Teen Services
 Coordinator, The Smithtown Library

For Children

Cincinnati Lee, Curse Breaker

by Heidi Heilig

"Children will love reading this book for its fast-paced adventure, clever twists, and a hero they can root for. With a mysterious curse to unravel, magical secrets around every corner, and the excitement of travel and exploration without ever leaving home, it's the perfect page-turner to spark imaginations. Young readers will be hooked from the first chapter!"

— Marcela Lenihan, Children's Librarian, Emma Clark Library

Other recommendations include:

"Sylvia Doe and the 100-Year Flood" by Robert Beatty (8-12 Years) — Kimberly Manise, Head of Children's Services, Port Jefferson Free Library

"Don't Trust Fish" by Neil Sharpson (3-6 year-olds) — Cassidy O., Middle Country Public Library

"Will the Pigeon Graduate?" by Mo Willems — Maggie Moloney, Children's Services Coordinator, The Smithtown Library

"Swimming into Trouble" by Angela Ahn (1st through 3rd grades) — By Tracy L., Librarian, Middle Country Public Library

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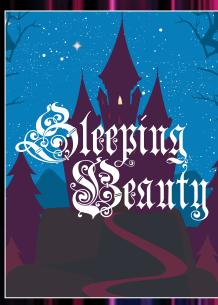
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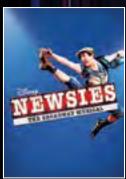
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Jeanie Tengelsen Gallery 107 E. Deer Park Road, Dix Hills 631-462-5400

Through July 3
62nd Long Island Artists Exhibition ~
A biennial juried exhibit featuring the
works of artists from Suffolk, Nassau,

August 23 to September 19 Instructors exhibition ~ Open House will be held on August 23 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

September 27-October 11 Hispanic Arts & Cultural Exhibition ~ Opening reception on September 28 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The Atelier at Flowerfield

Atelier Hall 2 Flowerfield, Suite 15, St. James 631-250-9009

Through June 26
2nd Annual Atelier Showcase ~
Featuring the artwork of students and instructors

July 10 to August 7
ArtABILITY 2025 on Tour ~ A traveling art exhibition by the Spirit of Huntington Art Center promoting the inclusion of people with disabilities in the arts. Opening reception on July 10 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

August 14 to September 25 Landscapes of Long Island ~

Landscape paintings by artists Jonathan VanBrunt and Patricia Yantz. Opening reception on August 14 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The Firefly Artists

90 Main St., Northport 631-651-5545 www.thefireflyartists.com

Through July 15
Cross Pollination: Birds, Bees & All
That Blooms ~ A cross-county multigallery collaborative exhibition with
The Hive Market and Gallery. Reception
on June 26 from 7 to 9 p.m.

July 18 to August 14
Works on Paper ~ An celebration of art in the raw.

August 18 to August 31
Narratives in Motion - The Evolution
of a Storyteller ~ A solo show by
Jennifer A. Uihlein.



'Quivering Norwegian' by Dan Welden/Symphony of the Present Moment/Gallery North

September 3 to September 30 pARTy 'til the Cows Come Home ~ A "moo"-ving show heralding The Great Cow Harbor Day Weekend.

Gallery North

90 N. Country Road, Setauket 631-751-2676 www.gallerynorth.org

Through June 22
The Winner's Circle ~ celebrating the award-winning artists of the 2024
Outdoor Art Show and Music Festival.

June 26 to August 10
Symphony of the Present Moment ~
Recent paintings by Dan Welden.
Opening reception on July 26 from 6 p.m.

to 8 p.m. and a film screening and ArTalk on July 26 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.



'The Lotus Eater' by Emma Stebbins/ Emma Stebbins: Carving Out History/ Heckscher Museum

August 14 to September 28
Tribute to Athos Zacharias ~ Featuring works by the late artist who passed away in 2019 with an opening reception on Aug. 14 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Heckscher Museum of Art

2 Prime Ave., Huntington 631-380-3230 www.heckscher.org

Through September 14
All of Me with All of You: LGBTQ+Art
Out of the Collection ~ An exhibition
exploring the museum's collection
through the lens of LGBTQ+ identities
& histories.

September 28 to March 15, 2026 Emma Stebbins: Carving Out History ~ An exhibit recognizing Emma Stebbins as one of the most significant American sculptors of the 19th century.

Huntington Arts Council

Main Street Gallery 213 Main St., Huntington 631-271-8423 www.huntingtonarts.org

July 22 to August 24

Rooted in Verse ~ In collaboration with The Walt Whitman Birthplace Association, this juried exhibition features artwork inspired by Walt Whitman's poetry collection "Leaves of Grass" with a reception on July 25 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

September 2 to October 12 Harvesting Memories in Blue: Related Works and Beyond ~ A solo exhibition by Sherry Davis. A reception will be held on September 5 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.



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Long Island Museum

1200 Route 25A, Stony Brook, 631-751-0066 www.longislandmuseum.org

Through September 21
The Triumph of Nature: Art Nouveau
from the Chrysler Museum ~ Featuring
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July 24 to October 19

Gatsby at 100 ~ Focusing on the history of the book's creation and reception with items from private and public collections related to the book.

July 24 to December 21

Giants and Gems ~ Featuring the largest and the smallest works from the LIM's Art and History collections, including fine arts, crafts, costumes, and household objects.

Mills Pond Gallery

660 Route 25A, St. James 631-862-6575 www.millspondgallery.org

June 28 to July 25

Language of Flowers ~ *Juried exhibit* featuring artistic interpretations of flowers. Opening reception on June 28 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

August 23 to September 20

Nature's Palette - Art Inspired by the Natural World \sim A juried fine art exhibition exploring connections to the landscape. Opening reception on August 23 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Port Jefferson Village Center

Second Floor Gallery 101-A E. Broadway, Port Jefferson 631-802-2160 www.portjeff.com

Through June 30
Artistic Odyssey ~ An exhibit by the
North Shore Art Guild

July 1 to August 28 Visions of Color ~ Night Herons Annual Watercolor Exhibit

Reboli Center for Art and History

64 Main St., Stony Brook 631-751-7707 www.rebolicenter.org

Through July 6

Getting There ~ *An exhibition that delves into the artistic exploration of various modes of transportation.*

Built By Hand: The Shipbuilding Legacy of Nehemiah Hand ~ Curated by the Three Village Historical Society and Museum, this exhibit explores 19th century shipbuilding in Setauket, and showcases the life prolific shipbuilder Nehemiah Hand.



'SAGG Main Beach' by Carol Luz/Canine Comedy: A Paw-Some Art Show/Reboli Center

July 8 to July 13
Wet Paint Festival Exhibition ~ A
collaboration with Gallery North featuring
artwork from participating artists of the
2025 Wet Paint Festival. A reception will
be held on July 12 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

July 15 to August 17
Canine Comedy: A Paw-Some Art Show
~ An exhibition by artist Carol Luz known
for her whimsical oil paintings of dogs. A
reception will be held on July 19 from 2
p.m. to 4 p.m.





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Cool down with watermelon

rom lazy days by the pool to weekend road trips and everything in between, summer is packed with adventures. To cool down quickly from all those warmweather activities, try the following recipes using versatile, flavorful watermelon, courtesy of National Watermelon Board.

Watermelon Salad

Recipe courtesy of National Watermelon Board

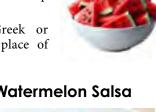
Yield: Serves 4 to 6 **Ingredients:**

- 1/4 cup lemon vinaigrette
- 4 cups cubed watermelon
- 1/2 English cucumber cut into 1/4-inch half moons
- 1/2 small red onion thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup crumbled feta cheese
- 2 tablespoons fresh mint roughly chopped

Directions:

Drizzle vinaigrette in bottom of large canning jar. Layer with watermelon, cucumber, red onion, feta and mint. Cover tightly with lid and shake to combine. Keep refrigerated until ready to serve.

Substitution: You can use Greek or balsamic vinaigrette dressing in place of lemon vinaigrette.



Roasted Salmon with Watermelon Salsa

Yield: Serves 4 Ingredients:

- 1 lb salmon, cut into 4 filets
- 1 teaspoon ground coriander
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 2 limes
- 2 cups finely diced watermelon
- 1 cup finely diced cucumber
- 1/2 cup finely diced red onion
- 3 tablespoons chopped fresh mint
- 3 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro
- · Salt and pepper, to taste

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

Place the salmon filets on a foil-lined baking sheet, rub evenly with the coriander and chili powder, then juice one of the limes over the filets and season with salt and pepper. Roast the salmon for 10-15 minutes, depending on thickness, until the fish flakes easily with a fork.

For the salsa: combine the juice of remaining lime, watermelon, cucumber, red onion, mint, and cilantro in a medium bowl. Stir to combine and season to taste with salt and pepper.

To serve, top the roasted salmon generously with watermelon salsa and serve atop a bed of your favorite carb (quinoa, brown rice, potatoes, etc.)



Watermelon Soda Float

Yield: Serves 1 Ingredients:

- 2 scoops Vanilla Ice cream
- 12 watermelon balls
- 1/2 cup watermelon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon lime zest
- 1/2 cup fizzy water

Directions:

Mix lime zest with watermelon water. Place 6 watermelon balls in tall glass. Add 1 scoop of vanilla ice



cream. Add in remaining watermelon balls. Add 2nd scoop of ice cream. Pour watermelon water over the watermelon balls and ice cream. Top with the fizzy water for bubbles, club soda or other flavored carbonated water.

Watermelon Ice Pops

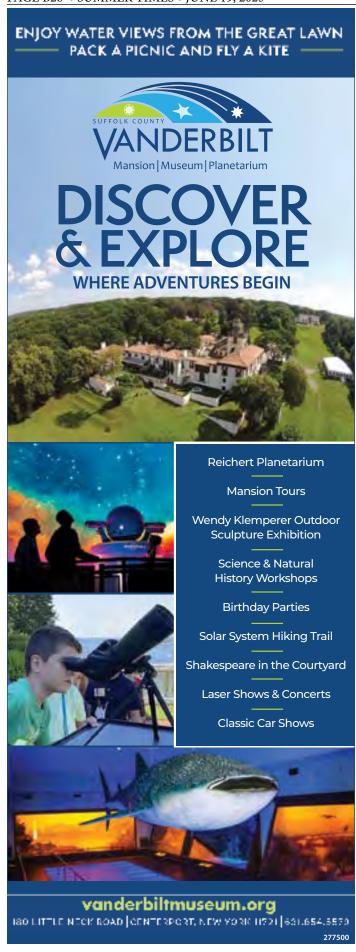
Yield: Serves 6 Ingredients:

- 1 watermelon
- chunks of fresh fruit such as grapes, strawberries or kiwi

Directions:

Puree watermelon and pour into ice pop molds. Drop in chunks of fresh fruit, insert caps and place in freezer. Serve when frozen.





Farmers Markets

armers markets are in full swing this time of year and the ones on the north shore have something for everyone. Shop fresh, shop local, and support your community!

Centereach

The farmstand at Bethel Hobbs Community Farm, 178 Oxhead Road, Centereach will be open Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. through mid-October. 631-774-1556, www.hobbsfarm.info

Farmingville

- A farmers market will be held every Thursday through Oct. 30 from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the south parking lot of Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville. Fresh produce, spirits, flowers, baked goods, homemade bath and body products. 631-451-8696
- A Farmers, Artisans, and Friends Marketplace will be held at Triangle Park, corner of Horseblock Rd. and Woodycrest Dr., Farmingville on June 28 and Sept. 27 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Local produce, handmade items, antiques, flea market treasures. 631-260-7411

Hauppauge

New! The Suffolk County Farmers Market at the H. Lee Dennison Building in Hauppauge will be open to the public every Thursday at the facility's north parking lot from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. through Oct. 2. Baked goods, mushrooms, skin care, organic produce, tea and bath and body products. 631-853-2047

Huntington

A farmers market will be held in the Elm Street parking lot at 228 Main St., Huntington on Sundays through Nov. 23 from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fresh produce, baked goods, cheese, pickles, honey, special events, guest vendors. 631-402-3867

Lake Grove

Smith Haven Mall in Lake Grove hosts a farmers market in the southwestern quadrant of the parking lot (adjacent to Bahama Breeze) on Saturdays (pickles, honey) and full market with vendors on Sundays. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. both days year-round. 516-444-1280

Northport

Cow Harbor Park parking lot, at the corner of Main Street and Woodbine Ave. in Northport, hosts a farmers market every Saturday through Nov. 22 (except Sept. 20) from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Honey, ravioli, cheese, coffee, pickles, empanadas, mushrooms, baked goods, jams, fruits and vegetables, plants. 631-662-7244

Port Jefferson

The Port Jefferson Farmers Market will be held at Harborfront Park, 101-A E. Broadway, Port Jefferson every Sunday through Nov. 23 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Local produce honey, bread and baked goods, seafood, international specialties, plants, flower bouquets and more. 631-802-2160

St. James

- St. James Lutheran Church, 230 2nd Ave., St. James hosts a farmers market in its parking lot every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through Sept. 27. Fresh locally grown produce, flowers, honey, coffee, shellfish, artisan baked goods, breads jams, hot food, pickles, craft beer, international foods, live music, kids corner. 631-403-7711
- Birdsfoot Farmstand at Avalon Nature Preserve, 17 Shep Jones Lane, St. James is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays for the season. 631-689-0619

Setauket

The Three Village Farmers & Artisans Market is held Fridays on the grounds of the Three Village Historical Society, 93 North Country Road, Setauket through September (except Sept. 19) from 3 to 7 p.m. and October 1 to 24 from 3 to 6 p.m. Locally grown farm fresh produce, artisanal bread & cheese, freshly brewed coffee & tea, local honey, nuts & spices, jams & jellies, baked treats, and more. 631-751-3730



Pick Your Own

-pick season is a great time to take a leisurely ride out East. The following North Shore farms offer "pick your own" fruits and vegetables. **Always call before you go** to check on availability of the crop. Hours may change also.

Anderson Farms

1890 Roanoke Ave., Riverhead 631-727-1129

Pick your own strawberries through June. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesdays to Mondays, closed on Tuesdays.

Condzella's Farm

6233 North Country Road, Wading River 631-929-4697

Pick your own strawberries in June and blueberries in July at this third generation farm. Hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily.

Cooper Farms 2200 Breakwater Road, Mattituck 631-276-6215

Pick your own eggplant, Swiss chard, beets, cucumbers, onion, string beans, watermelon and hot, red and green peppers mid-July through October; sweet corn from July to October; tomatoes August through October. Open daily 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Fink's Farm

6242 Middle Country Road, Wading River 631-886-2272

Pick your own strawberries every weekend in June from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., pumpkin picking in September and October.

Golden Acres Organic Farm 652 Peconic Bay Blvd., Riverhead 631-722-5100

Pick your own strawberries through June. Hours are Wednesday to Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Hayden's Orchards

561 Hulse Landing Road, Wading River 631-886-1280

The former Davis Peach Farm, this orchard offers peach picking and apple picking starting in mid-july as well as a farmstand. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays to Sundays through Oct. 31.

Hodun Farms

3642 Middle Country Rd., Calverton 631-369-3533

Pick your own strawberries in June; vegetable picking begins in mid-July. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.



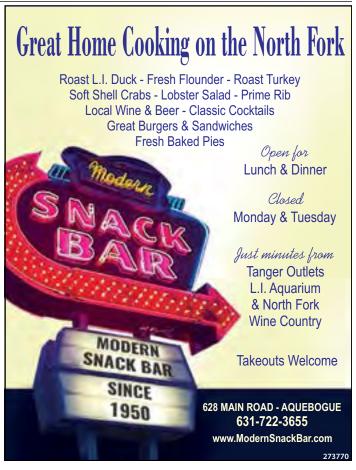
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Lewin Farms

812 Sound Avenue, Calverton, 631-929-4327, ext. 1

Pick your own raspberries and blueberries June to August; blackberries in July and August; peaches July to September; tomatoes, peppers, eggplant and apples August to October; pumpkins/gourds September and October. Open 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily.

Patty's Berries and Bunches 410 Sound Avenue, Mattituck 631-655-7996

Pick your own strawberries and sugar snap peas in June; blueberries and raspberries in July and August; blackberries in August; pumpkins in September and October. Open daily from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Rottkamp's Fox Hollow Farm 2287 Sound Ave., Baiting Hollow 631-727-1786

Pick your own strawberries in June; pumpkin

late September to October on Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sound Shore Farms

5629 Sound Avenue, Riverhead 631-722-4740

Pick your own strawberries through June. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

Sujecki Farms

758 Edwards Avenue, Calverton 631-512-7030

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Wickham's Fruit Farm 28700 Route 25, Cutchogue 631-734-6441

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Windy Acres Farm 3810 Middle Country Road, Calverton 631-727-4554

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Several farms offer blackberry picking in August.

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Holtsville Ecology Site 249 Buckley Road, Holtsville 631-451-5330

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African Penguins at the Long Island Aquarium.

Long Island Aquarium 431 East Main Street, Riverhead 631-208-9200 www.longislandaquarium.com

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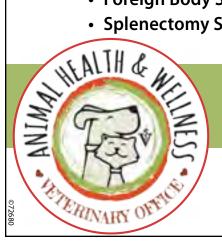
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Movies In The Moonlight

here's no better way to enjoy the warm evenings of summer than by catching an outdoor movie screening on the North Shore. Don't forget to bring a blanket or chair for seating, picnic dinners or snacks, and enjoy the show.

Centereach

Middle Country Public Library, 101 Eastwood Blvd., Centereach invites the community to a screening of the classic *National Treasure* in the library's parking lot on August 6 at 8:30 p.m. Free. 631-585-9393

Farmingville

The 8th annual Farmingville Flicks outdoor movie series returns to Local Church, 1070 Portion Road, Farmingville with *Moana* 2 on July 7, *Inside Out* 2 on July 14, *Sonic the Hedgehog* 3 on July 21, courtesy of the Farmingville Hills Chamber of Commerce and Sachem Public Library. All movies begin at 8:30 p.m. Free. 631-317-1738

Fort Salonga

The Smithtown Recreation Department hosts a Drive-In Movie Night screening of *Wicked* at Callahan's Beach, Route 25A, Fort Salonga on September 19 at 7 p.m. Rain date is Sept. 20. \$20 per car. Space is limited, registration is required. 631-360-7644



Wicked is the 'popular' choice this summer.

Huntington

New venue! Town of Huntington presents four drive-in movies this summer at Heckscher Park, 2 Prime Ave., Huntington on Mondays at dusk starting with Dog Man on July 7, Despicable Me 4 on July 21, Wicked on August 14, and A Minecraft Movie on August 18. Free. 631-351-3000

Mount Sinai

Heritage Park, 633 Mount Sinai-Coram Road, Mount Sinai kicks off its Movies in the Moonlight series with a screening of *Moana 2* on June 27; *Twisters* on July 18; *Legally Blonde* on July 25; *Monsters University* on August 1; *The Goonies* on August 8; *Freaky*

Friday on September 12; and Ghostbusters: Afterlife on October 17. Movies begin at dusk. Free. Presented by the North Shore Youth Council and Suffolk County Legislator Chad Lennon. 631-403-4846

Port Jefferson

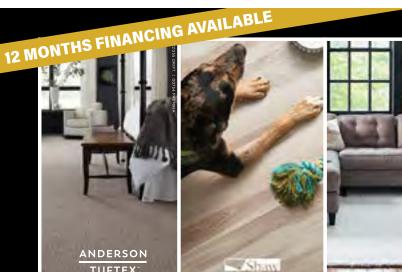
Village of Port Jefferson presents its Movies on the Harbor series at Harborfront Park, 101-A East Broadway, Port Jefferson Tuesdays at dusk: *Grease* on July 8; *Forrest Gump* on July 15; *Barbie* on August 5; and *Wicked* on August 12. Rain date is the next evening. Free. 631-473-4724

St. James

St. James Chamber of Commerce invites the community to Deepwells Farm County Park, 497 Route 25A, St. James for a screening of *Wicked* on July 17 and *Moana* on August 14 at dusk. Free. 631-584-8510

Stony Brook

Seawolves Summer Movie Night returns to Stony Brook University's Lavalle Stadium, 100 Nicolls Road, Stony Brook for the 15th year with a screening of Disney's *Moana 2* on July 15 at 7 p.m. courtesy of Stony Brook Athletics. Admission is free, no registration required. www.stonybrookathletics.com







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Crossword Puzzle

THEME: **Summer Vibes**

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Another name for pop soft drink
- 5. Accounting pro
- 8. Depletes
- _ reflection
- 13. Painter Chagall
- 14. Feeling of resentment
- 15. Member of Germany's NSDAP
- lily 16.
- 17. Light shade of blue
- 18. *Summer thirst quencher
- 20. Same as tsar
- 21. Subside
- 22. Tierra ____ Fuego
- 23. Taken without consent
- 26. Even greener, as in fruit
- 30. Dot follower
- 31. Largest hot dessert
- 34. Australian palm
- 35. Evian, backwards
- 37. A in FANBOYS
- 38. *Like a lightning bug CLUE
- 39. Prima donna
- 40. *Midsummer's maypole dance, e.g.

* THEME

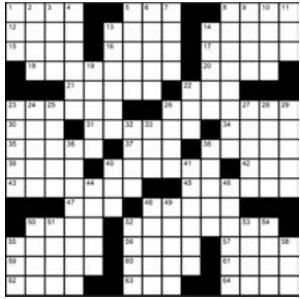
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- 42. *William Blake's "To Summer," e.g.
- 43. Any voting citizen
- 45. *Sun to ice cream
- 47. Feeling of veneration
- 48. Two-door

- 50. *Beach bag, usually
- 52. *Summer rays
- 55. Rock bottom
- 56. Altar location
- 57. Milk ____, candy
- 59. Small stream
- 60. Turned to the right, like a horse
- 61. Starchy tuber
- 62. *It's knee-high by the 4th of July
- 63. Ctrl and Delete partner
- 64. Type of tide

CLUES DOWN

- 1. *____-kissed
- 2. Birthstone after sapphire
- 3. Nod off
- 4. Kind of instinct
- 5. Diamond weight unit
- 6. Bluenose
- 7. Climber's destination
- 8. *Intensely hot
- 9. Greenish blue
- 10. Make like a cat
- 11. "Monkey _____, monkey do"
- 13. Sometime in the future
- 14. Indianapolis basketball player
- 19. With BMI over 30
- 22. Piece of evidence, acr.
- 23. Type of probe
- 24. *Summer hiking path
- 25. Nose of a missile
- 26. Pakistani tongue
- 27. Sitcom trial



- 28. Lyric poem
- 29. Less experienced
- 32. *Boat ____, don't care!
- 33. *Uninvited picnic quest
- 36. *Break from summer routine
- 38. First in Hebrew alphabet
- 40. Fish eggs See answers
- 41. Entertained
- on page
- 44. Twist plus jerk
- 46. City in Netherlands

- 48. Precious metal extraction cup
- 49. Early stages
- 50. #61 Across cousin
- 51. ____-Eaters
- 52. Literary genre
- 53. In the buff
- 54. Collection of Norse mythology
- 55. Oldest of the "Big Three" TV networks
- 58. Dip into liquid



2025 Summer Movie Guide

BY TIM HAGGERTY & JEFFREY SANZEL

ummer means beaches and vacations. But diversions also include an entire roster of summer movie releases. Here is an overview of some of the more exciting films coming to the big screen.

Elio

Pixar's newest animated adventure focuses on eleven-year-old Elio, whose belief in intelligent life forms in the galaxy proves true. The real twist comes when the aliens decide that Elio is Earth's one true leader. *Coco* veteran Madeline Sharafian and Domee Shi co-direct.

Rated PG · Release date June 20

28 Years Later

The third in the dystopian series (28 Days Later and 28 Weeks Later) picks up nearly three decades later. The violent, virus-ridden zombies still live among us, making things difficult for dad Aaron Taylor-Johnson and his son Alfie Williams. Jodie Comer and Ralph Fiennes are among the non-infected fighting off the walking not-quite-dead.

Rated R · Release date June 20

F1 The Movie

Brad Pitt is front and center as a former hotshot driver who left the circuit after an accident left him shaken. For this Formula One drama, Joseph Kosinski (*Top Gun: Maverick*) directs a cast that includes Damson Idris, Kerry Condon, and Javier Bardem.

Rated PG-13 · Release date June 27

Sorry Baby

The big discovery of this year's Sundance Film Festival, writer-director-star Eva Victor's film follows a woman returning to her former alma mater as a professor — the same university that was the site of a trauma with which she has never come to terms. Harrowing, hilarious, and not a little fractured, Victor's debut makes her an exciting new multi-hyphenate.

Rated R · Release date June 27

Jurassic World Rebirth

Because you can't keep a lucrative franchise—or a carnivorous dinosaur—down! Scarlett Johansson leads an operation designed to track down the few remaining dinosaurs left after *Jurassic World: Dominion*.

Rated PG-13 · Release date July 2

Superman

Clearly, *Superman* is the most anticipated movie of the summer. David Corenswet dons the red cape to play the Man of Steel and his alter ego, Clark Kent; Rachel Brosnahan is Lois Lane; Nicholas Hoult is arch enemy master villain Lex Luthor. James Gunn's first big project in the DC Cinematic Universe 2.0 even includes Krypto the Dog.

Rated PG-13 · Release date July 11



'Superman' is one of the most anticipated movies this summer. Photo courtesy of DC Studios/Warner Bros.

I Know What You Did Last Summer

The popular fisherman-with-a-hook 1997 slasher gets a "requel": meaning a "reboot" and "sequel." Jennifer Love Hewitt and Freddie Prinze Jr. return along with a host of new faces (Sarah Pidgeon, Chase Sui Wonders, Madelyn Cline, Jonah Hauer-King, Tyriq Winters).

Rated R · Release date July 18

Eddington

The town is Eddington, New Mexico, and the battle is between the Southwestern hamlet's "law-and-order" sheriff (Joaquin Phoenix) and its mayor (Pedro Pascal). The man behind the camera is writer-director Ari Aster (*Hereditary, Midsommar, Beau Is Afraid*), so things are likely to get good and weird.

Rated R · Release date July 18

Fantastic Four: First Steps

Once again (or in this case third time's a charm), Marvel is attempting to turn the popular comic into a top-tier superhero movie. Pedro Pascal, Vanessa Kirby, Joseph Quinn, and Ebon Moss-Bachrach are the famous and fabulous quartet.

Not Yet Rated · Release date July 25

Together

Michael Shanks directs real-life spouses Dave Franco and Alison Brie who become *much closer* in this body-horror film that takes lending a hand to a whole new level.

Rated R · Release date July 30

The Naked Gun 4: Rhythm of Evil

Lonely Island director Akiva Schaffer directs Liam Neeson (yes, Oskar Schindler) as Frank Drebin, the role indelibly created by Leslie Nielsen in this fourth entry to the ridiculous *Police Squad* world.

Not Yet Rated · Release date August 1

Freakier Friday

Jamie Lee Curtis and Lindsay Lohan reunite after twenty years for the sequel to the 2003 remake of Mary Rodgers' *Freaky* *Friday.* The body-switching comedy promises comedy, if not nostalgia.

Not Yet Rated · Release date August 8

Honey Don't!

Filmmaker Ethan Coen and co-writer/editor/life-partner-in-crime Tricia Cooke offer the second of their proposed "lesbian B-movie trilogy," with Margaret Qualley (*Drive-Away Dolls*) playing hardboiled detective Honey O'Donoghue, a throwback gumshoe with both moxie and verve.

Rated R · Release date August 22

Americana

A highly prized Native American artifact leads a host of intriguing characters down a dangerous path in this wildly entertaining present-day western.

Rated R · Release date August 22

Lurker

Another standout from Sundance, writer-director Alex Russell's debut takes a well-worn subject — the disparity of power between the famous and the famous-adjacent — and manifesting danger and cringeworthy comedy.

Rated R · Release date August 22

Caught Stealing

Darren Aronofsky directs this NYC crime thriller, in which several Lower East Side characters —a former baseball star (Austin Butler), his EMT girlfriend (Zoë Kravitz), his punk-rocker neighbor (Matt Smith), and a variety of gangsters and thugs circa 1998 — find themselves involved in missing Mob money.

Rated R · Release date August 29

The Roses

Benedict Cumberbatch and Olivia Colman star in a remake of the 1989 dark comedy, which starred Michael Douglas and Kathleen Turner. One of the most bitter battles of marital strife, the new outing promises to be as bleak and venomous as the original.

Rated R · Release date August 29



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Path Through History

ake in a bit of Long Island's rich cultural history with one of the many guided tours offered by local museums, community organizations and historical societies.

Centerport Vanderbilt Mansion Tours

The Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum, 180 Little Neck Road, Centerport offers guided tours of the Vanderbilt family's living quarters in the Mansion in the summer from June 20 to Aug. 31, Tuesdays to Sundays throughout the day with the last tour at 3:30 p.m. General admission fee of \$12 adults, \$10 seniors/students, \$8 children under 12 plus additional \$8 for mansion tour at the gate. Private tours are also available. 631-854-5579, www.vanderbiltmuseum.org

Architecture & Collections Tours

The Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum, 180 Little Neck Road, Centerport offers an Architecture & Collections Walking Tour on June 21, July 25, Aug. 15, Sept. 27, and Oct. 19 at noon and at 1:15 p.m. Learn about the history of the Eagle's Nest estate, Warren & Wetmore's design and exterior architectural details of the 24-room Spanish Revival mansion, and the striking ironwork of Samuel Yellin, and visit the marine, natural history, and cultural artifact collections. Tickets are \$16 adults, \$15 seniors/students, and \$14 children ages 5 to 17 (includes general admission) in advance at www. vanderbiltmuseum.org. 631-854-5579

Huntington Van Wyck-Lefferts Tide Mill Tours

Huntington Historical Society, partnership with the Lefferts Tide Mill & Preserve, will give tours of the Van Wyck-Lefferts Tide Mill on June 27 at 1 p.m.; July 9 at 10:30 a.m.; July 25 at noon; Aug. 13 at 2 p.m.; Aug. 22 at 10:30 a.m.; Sept. 10 at 12:20 p.m.; Sept. 26 at 2 p.m.; Oct. 8 at 11:30 a.m.; and Oct. 24 at 12:30 p.m. Built in 1795, the mill is one of the best preserved 18th-century tide mills in the country. The 1½-hour tour includes a short boat ride from Gold Star Battalion Beach. For ages 12 and up. \$20 per person, \$15 members. Reservations required. 631-427-7045, www. huntingtonhistoricalsociety.org

Historic Walking Tours

The Huntington Historical Society offers several historic walking tours throughout Huntington Village including a Traditional Walking Tour on June 26 and Aug. 21; a Centers of Controversy Tour on July 17; and a Masonic Temple Tour on Oct. 9. Tours will begin at the Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Building, 228 Main Street, Huntington at 6:30 p.m. In addition there will be an Arsenal/Kissam House Tour on Sept. 28 at 3 p.m. This tour begins at the Kissam House, 434 Park Ave., Huntington, Tickets are \$25, \$20



Take an Architecture & Collections Tour at the Vanderbilt Museum this summer.

Photo courtesy of the Vanderbilt Museum

members. Reservations are required. 631-427-7045, www.huntingtonhistoricalsociety.org

Old Burying Ground Tours

Fall dates only! Join the Huntington Historical Society for a guided walking tour of Huntington's earliest public burying ground, established soon after the Town's 1653 founding, on Oct. 25 at 3 p.m. (rain date Oct. 26); and Nov. 8 at 3 p.m. (rain date Nov. 9). View stunning folk art and beautiful epitaphs while listening to stories of Huntington's residents and rich history. Meet at the Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Building, 228 Main Street, Huntington, which was built in 1892 as a memorial to the Huntington residents who died in the Civil War, Rain date is the next day, Tickets are \$15 adults, \$10 members, \$5 children. Reservations are required. 631-427-7045, www.huntingtonhistoricalsociety.org

Joseph Lloyd Manor House

Preservation Long Island offers weekend tours of the Joseph Lloyd Manor, 1 Lloyd Lane, Lloyd Harbor at 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday through Oct. 12. Joseph Lloyd Manor was completed in 1767 for Joseph Lloyd (1716-1780). Here, Jupiter Hammon, one of America's first published black writers, composed his bestknown works while enslaved by the Lloyd family. This guided tour will lead visitors through the first and second floor of the Manor, and will provide visitors the opportunity to consider and discuss the complicated history of a successful merchant family divided by war alongside the perspective of a man in bondage reflecting on liberty in the newly formed United States. Tickets are \$10 adults, \$5 ages 10 to 18, free for children ages 9 and under. To reserve your spot, visit www. preservationlongisland.org/tours/.

Lighthouse Tours

The Huntington Lighthouse Preservation Society hosts guided tours of the historic Huntington Lighthouse on June 22, July 13, July 27, Aug. 10, Aug. 24, Sept. 14 and Sept. 28. Built in 1912, it is on the National Register of Historic Places. Enjoy a boat ride out and back to the lighthouse, and learn about the history of the Huntington lighthouse, how it was saved from demolition by a dedicated group of volunteers, and the important role it continues to play as a working navigational aid. One hour boat tour leaves from Gold Star Battalion Beach, 324 West Shore Road, Huntington continuously starting at 11 a.m. Last boat departs at 3 p.m. *Not handicapped accessible. Flat rubber soled shoes required (no flip flops). Tickets are \$30 adults, \$25 seniors, \$20 children ages 5 to 12. Register at www.huntingtonlighthouse.org/tours. 631-421-1985

Miller Place Miller House Tours

The Miller Place-Mount Sinai Historical Society offers private guided tours of the William Miller House, circa 1720, 75 North Country Road, Miller Place by appointment only. The house consists of three sections: the middle room-built in 1720 is the original section, the second house was attached to the west end of the house in In 1750 and a third house was brought to the site and added to the east end of the house in 1816. The house is a significant historical structure as very little of the interior has been changed in the almost 300 year existence. To book a tour, email info@ mpmshistoricalsociety.org or call 631-476-5742. www.mpmshistoricalsociety.org

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Black History Walking Tour

Join the Northport Historical Society, 215 Main St., Northport for a Juneteenth walking tour with Alec Lurie through the historic streets of Northport, on June 22 at 1:30 p.m. Uncover the often overlooked legacy of the town's Black community. From the hardships of slavery to the vibrant community life of the twentieth century, this tour brings to light powerful stories of struggle, survival, leadership, and joy. Learn about the lives of Northport's most fascinating residents of color, including the influential Booker T. Washington. Tickets are \$15, \$12 members at www.northporthistorical.org. 631-757-9859

Historic Walking Tour

The Northport Historical Society, 215 Main St., Northport presents Historic Walking Tours on June 29, July 20 and Aug. 17 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Join local historian Dan Sheehan as he weaves the tale of Northport's Historic Business District during this lively walking tour of Main Street. Travel back in time as you hear the stories of the people and landmarks that helped shape Northport, including Jack Kerouac, the Northport Oyster Barons, Rum Runners and the Trolley. Tickets are \$15, \$12 members at www.northporthistorical.org. 631-757-9859

Path Through History

Historic Harbor Tours

The Northport Historical Society presents Historic Harbor Tours on Aug. 21 at 6 p.m. and again at 7:15 p.m. Get a new perspective on Northport when you spend a relaxing evening learning local history while cruising in the harbor on launches from Seymour's Boatyard 63 Bayview Avenue, Northport. The 45-minute guided harbor tour will be followed by drinks and light fare. Tickets are \$65, \$50 members. 631-757-9859, www.northporthistorical.org

Port Jefferson Mather House Museum

The Mather House Museum, 115 Prospect St., Port Jefferson offers guided tours Wednesday to Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. through Oct. 12. Circa 1840-1860, it was the home of the Mather family, 19th century Port Jefferson shipbuilders and John T. Mather. The Society's collection of historical artifacts is displayed along with special exhibits along with several outbuildings including a carriage house, tool shed, Spinney Clock building and marine barn. 631-473-2665, www.portjeffhistorical.org

Rocky Point Hallock Homestead Tours

The Rocky Point Historical Society's Noah Hallock Homestead, 172 Hallock Landing Road, Rocky Point is open for docent or self-guided tours every Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. through Sept. 13. Come visit Rocky Point's oldest standing house (1721) and home of seven generations of the Hallock family until 1964. The 2025 featured exhibits are "1901 E. Brush Shipwreck" and "Needlecrafts of the Hallocks and Tuthills." A curated collection of sculptures by Rocky Point Artist Temima Gezari are also on view. Walk the grounds and see the newly installed Rain Garden full of native plants provided by ReWild Long Island. and take a short walk up the block to the Hallock Cemetery. \$5 donation requested. 631-744-1776, www. rockypointhistoricalsociety.org

Setauket Tri-Spy Walking Tours

Hike your way through the history of the Revolutionary War's Culper Spy Ring with local historian Margo Arceri of Tri-Spy Tours on July 26 and Aug. 2 at 9 a.m., Sept. 20 and Oct. 18 at 10 a.m., and Nov. 28 at 1 p.m. Participants follow in the actual footsteps of the Culper Spy Ring, and, along the way, historical places of interest are pointed out and discussed. Tours start at the entrance of Frank Melville Memorial Park, 1 Old Field Road, Setauket. For ages 14 and older. \$25 per person. 631-751-3730, www.tvhs.org

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Sherwood-Jayne House

Preservation Long Island offers Saturday tours of the Sherwood-Jayne Farm House (c. 1730), 55 Old Post Road, Setauket at 11 a.m., noon, 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. through Oct. 11. Built around 1730, the Sherwood-Jayne Farm House survives today in its original 18th century agrarian landscape. It served as the home of the Jayne family, including William Jayne II, a prominent Loyalist during the Revolutionary War until it was sold in 1908 to Howard Sherwood who used the house to showcase his collection of American and European antiques. This guided tour explores the first and second floors of the house. Tickets are \$10 adults, \$5 ages 10 to 18, free for children ages 9 and under. To reserve your spot, visit www. preservationlongisland.org/tours/.

Stony Brook Discovery Wetlands Cruise

Ward Melville Heritage Organization offers a Discovery Wetlands Cruise aboard the pontoon boat "Discovery" through Oct. 12. Departure is from Stony Brook Marine Services across from the Three Village Inn. Across Dock Road from the Three Village Inn. The 27 passenger vessel cruises through the organization's 88-acre wetlands preserve for a 1 1/2 hour tour. A naturalist on board explains the wildlife that passengers observe, the natural and human history of the area and



The Jazz Loft in Stony Brook pays homage to the history of jazz.

Photo by Heidi Sutton/TBR News Media

the individuals and events that have shaped it. Tickets in advance are \$45 adults, \$30 ages 3 to 12, free for ages 2 and under. Walk-on pricing (cash only) is \$5 more. To make a reservation, call 631-751-2244. www.wmho.org

The Jazz Loft Museum

Located at 275 Christian Avenue in Stony Brook Village, The Jazz Loft is a Jazz history museum featuring 6,000 square feet of original jazz memorabilia spanning 100 years of the American born art form celebrating not only the music, but art and photography as well throughout the many galleries. Currently on view is an exhibition celebrating the First Lady of Song Ella Fitzgerald and the legend ary Tony Bennett as well as an exhibit of Charlie Parker memorabilia. Self-guided tours. Hours are Thursday to Saturday from noon to 5 p.m. Tickets are \$10 adults, \$7 seniors, \$5 students, children under 12 free. 631-751-1895, www.thejazzloft.org



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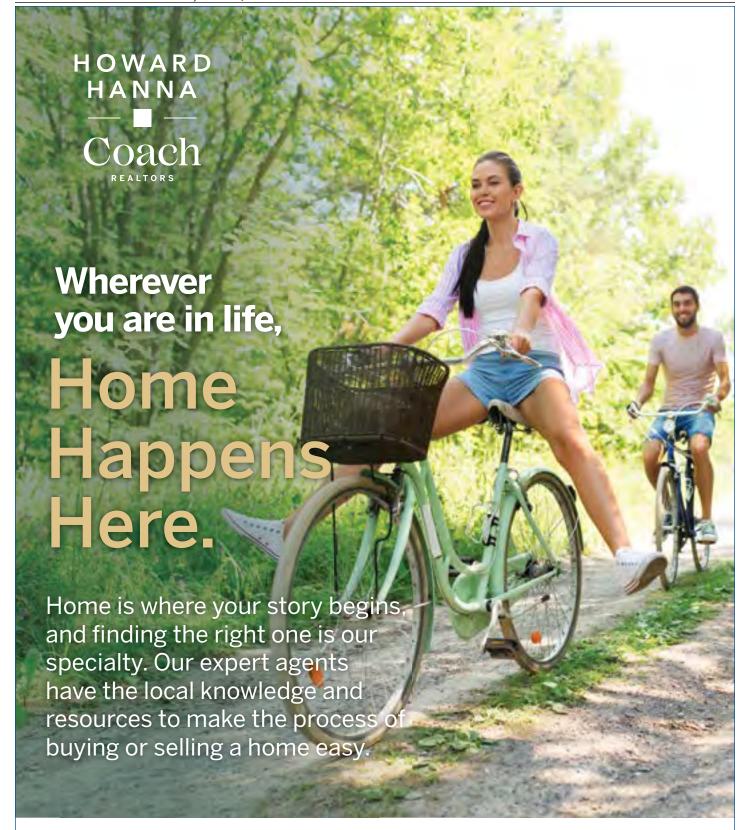
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Huntington Summer Arts Festival

ill your summer evenings with rock, country, jazz, classical, and gospel music, dance performances, cover band greats, and theatrical productions, all at the 60th annual Huntington Summer Arts Festival at Heckscher Park in Huntington.

Opening on July 2, the 8-week festival runs through August 24. With over 40 FREE live performances, some never before seen on the Chapin Rainbow Stage, there is something for the whole family with Broadway stars, national and local talent, inspiring young performers and more.

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+ July +

July 2 @ 8 p.m. — The Huntington Community Band

July 3 @ 8 p.m. — The Gilbert & Sullivan Light Opera Company of Long Island present *HMS Pinafore*

July 4 @ 8 p.m. — North Shore Pops Concert Band

July 5 @ 8 p.m. — Eastline Theatre presents Shakespeare's *King Lear*

July 6 @ 8 p.m. — Symphonic Pops of Long Island

July 9 @ **8 p.m.** — The Huntington Community Band

July 10 @ 6:30 p.m. — D'Addario's Summer Jam in support of Long Island Cares

July 11 @ 8 p.m. — Drop the Four and Miss J Experience

July 12 at 6:30 p.m. — Beauty and the Beats (Kids Show)

July 13 @ 8 p.m. — Eastline Theatre presents *Emma* in honor of Jane Austen's 250th birthday

July 16 @ 7:30 p.m. — Huntington Community Band with Big Band pre-concert

July 17 @ 8 p.m. — Sol Y Sombra Spanish Dance Company

July 18 at 8 p.m. — Captain Kirk Douglas' Hundred Watt Heart w/Dudley Victor

July 19 @ 8 p.m. — Gnarly Karma and Ape Theory

July 20 @ 8 p.m. — The Nassau Pops Symphony Orchestra

July 23 @ 8 p.m. — The Huntington Community Band

July 24 @ **8 p.m.** — Sinatra Night: The New Blue Eyes, Dom Carbone



July 25 @ 8 p.m. — EMO Pop Punk Night: Blink 180Who?! + Cover City Soundtrack

July 26 @ 7:30 p.m. — SKA Night: Pilfers w/Scofflaws & Be Decent

July 27 @ **8** p.m. — Just Wild About Harry Festival: Harry Chapin Tribute in support of Long Island Cares

July 30 @ 8 p.m. — The Huntington Community Band

July 31 @ 8 p.m. — Calliope Wren + Logan Whaley Band

August •

August 1 @ 8 p.m. — Country Night: Brooke Moriber

August 2 @ 8 p.m. — Wheatus

August 3 @ 8 p.m. — Plaza Theatrical Productions presents *Standing Ovation: Celebrating Musical Theatre*

August 6 @ 8 p.m. — Long Island Dance Consortium

August 7 at 8 p.m. — StevieMac (Fleetwood Mac Tribute)

August 8 @ 8 p.m. — Latin Night: Conjunto Imagen

August 9 @ 8 p.m. — The BOSS Project (Bruce Springsteen Tribute)

August 10 at 8 p.m. — Men of Soul (70s, 80s, 90s Soul Music)

August 13 @ 8 p.m. — That Motown Band

August 14 @ 6:30 p.m. — Beauty and the Beats (Kids Show)

August 15 @ 8 p.m. — Little Wilson Band

August 16 @ 8 p.m. — Disco Unlimited and France Joli

August 17 @ 8 p.m. — Make Me Smile (Chicago Tribute)

August 20 @ 8 p.m. — The Chiclets and Time Machine (Tribute to female artists through the decades)

August 21 @ 8 p.m. — Jam Band Night: Tauk + MJT Band

August 22 @ 8 p.m. — Foreign Journey (Foreigner and Journey Tribute)

August 23 @ 8 p.m. — Rob Eberle and Chris Ruben Band

August 24 @ 8 p.m. — Americana Blues Night: Mark Newman Band and Kelli Baker Band

Heckscher Park is located at 2 Prime Ave., Huntington. For more information, call 631-271-8423 or visit www.huntingtonarts.org.

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In conjuction with the Huntington Summer Arts Festival, the Northport Community Band will present free concerts at the Robert W. Krueger Bandshell at Northport Village Park in July on select Thursdays — July 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 — starting at 8 p.m. with pre-concert features at 7:15 p.m. In the case of rain, the concert will be held at Northport High School, 154 Laurel Hill Road, Northport at 8 p.m. www.ncb59.org

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Centereach Music Under the Stars

Middle Country Public Library, 101 Eastwood Blvd., Centereach celebrates summer with its Music Under the Stars concert series in the parking lot featuring That 70s Band on July 8; Southbound (Country) on July 29; and Common Ground (80s Band) on Aug. 13 at 7 p.m. Also join them for Island Idol on July 25 at 6 p.m. Sponsored by Suffolk County Legislator Nick Caracappa. 631-585-9393

Cold Spring Harbor Tribute to Billy Joel

Pat Farrell and the Cold Spring Harbor Band present a Billy Joel tribute concert at Fireman's Park, 15 Harbor Road, Cold Spring Harbor on June 29 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Commack Hoyt Farm Concert Series

Hoyt Farm, 200 New Highway, Commack hosts free Sunday concerts in the summer at 7 p.m. beginning with The Cars Tribute Band on June 22; That 70s Band (70s music) on June 29; Bangos (Bangles/GoGos tribute) on July 6; The Dedications (Classic 50s/60s Band) on July 20; Dock Holiday (Pop/Country) on July 27; Seven Turns (Allman Brothers Band) on Aug. 3; Dr. K's Motown Review (60s music) on Aug. 10; and Ed Travers Band (Jimmy Buffet Tribute) on Aug. 17. Rain dates are July 13 and Aug. 24. NOTE: Smithtown resident stickers required to park on property. 631-543-7804

Greenlawn Library Summer Concert

Harborfields Public Library, 31 Broadway, Greenlawn presents its annual summer outdoor concert featuring The HooDoo Loungers on June 25 at 7 p.m. The band take their inspiration from the gri gri



Emma Clark Library hosts a concert on the library lawn featuring The Easy Street Band on Aug. 1.

Photo from Emma Clark Library

of Dr. John to the swingin' rock n' roll of Fats Domino and blend it all together with a bit of classic soul and New Orleans swing for an inspired and original musical gumbo. This concert is open to the public, and there is no registration required. Rain date is July 9. 631-757-4200

Holbrook

Sachem Public Library, 150 Holbrook Road, Holbrook will host an outdoor concert in the Inside/Out Community Garden from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. featuring Social Gold on June 20; Dock Holiday on July 18; and Sweet Ride LI on Aug. 15. Rain locations will be in Community Rooms A&B. Co-sponsored by Suffolk County Legislators Anthony Piccirillo and Nick Caracappa. 631-588-5024

Huntington Summer Kick-Off Party

Town of Huntington invites the community to a summer events kick-off party with Yellow Brick Joel: The Tribute Concert at Heckscher Park's Chapin Rainbow Stage, 2 Prime Ave., Huntington on June 28 at 7 p.m. 631-351-3000

Summer Arts Festival

Heckscher Park's Chapin Rainbow Stage, 2 Prime Ave., Huntington hosts the 59th annual Huntington Summer Arts Festival from July 2 to Aug. 24 with over 40 rock, country, jazz, classical, and gospel music, dance performances, community bands, cover band greats, and theatrical productions. Held rain or shine. 631-271-8423, www. huntingtonarts.org. See more on page 43.

Harry Chapin Tribute Concert

Heckscher Park's Chapin Rainbow Stage, 2 Prime Ave., Huntington hosts the annual "Just Wild About Harry" Chapin tribute concert on July 27 at 8 p.m. Nearly three dozen of Long Island's top musicians and songwriters will take to the stage that bears his name to honor the late Grammy Awardwinning songwriter, humanitarian and antihunger activist. Presented by the Huntington Arts Council and Folk Music Society of Huntington, it is part of the 60th Huntington Summer Arts Festival produced by the Town of Huntington. 631-425-2925, 631-271-8423

Kings Park Musical Moments

Musical Moments in Kings Park return to Russ Savatt Park, 14 Main St., Kings Park at 7 p.m. with Eagle River Band (Eagles tribute band) on July 11; Sweet Ride (Rock & Roll, Country, Blues & more) on July 18; Day Trippers (Best of the Beatles) on July 25; Mystery Play (70s, 80s, 90s Rock) on Aug. 1; B4 Dawn (Ge X-Rock & Roll) on Aug. 8; and Just Sixties (60s Rock & Roll) on Aug. 15, courtesy of the Kings Park Civic Association. Weather permitting. 516-509-7231

Kings Park Rocks

Kings Park Chamber of Commerce presents a Kings Park Rocks summer concert featuring Southbound at Russ Savatt Park, 14 Main Street, Kings Park on July 7 from 6 to 10 p.m. with line dancing, mechanical bull riding, vendors, and rides and games for the kiddies. 631-269-7678

Lake Grove Groove on the Village Green

Village of Lake Grove, 980 Hawkins Ave., Lake Grove presents their annual Summer Concert series on the Village Green with Milagro on Aug. 15 at 7 p.m.; SouthBound on Aug. 17 at 7 p.m.; and Miles to Dayton (12:30 p.m.), Amber Ferrari Band (3 p.m.) and Foreign Journey (5:30 p.m.) 631-585-2000

Mount Sinai Concert in the Park

Heritage Park, 633 Mount Sinai-Coram Road, Mount Sinai will host a free concert with BonJourney paying tribute to rock icons Bon Jovi and Journey on Aug. 22 at 7 p.m. Presented by Suffolk County Legislator Chad Lennon and the North Shore Youth Council. 631-403-4846

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Nesconset Concerts at The Gazebo

Enjoy Tuesday night concerts at The Gazebo, 127 Smithtown Blvd., Nesconset at 7 p.m. kicking off with Radio Flashback (Best of 70s/80s) on July 8; Bon Journey on July 15; Decadia (Ultimate 80's Experience) on July 22; That 70s Band on July 29; JD Leonard & Co. (Decades of Country Music) on Aug. 5; Wonderous Stories (Classic Rock & More) on Aug. 12; and Aug. 19 and Aug. 26 TBD. Rain dates are the following day. Presented by Suffolk County Legislator Leslie Kennedy. 631-672-5197, www.nesconsetchamber.org

Northport Summerfest Concerts

The Northport Chamber of Commerce presents its Summerfest Concerts on Wednesday nights at the Robert Krueger Bandshell in Northport Village Park from 7:30 to 9 p.m. with the Liverpool Shuffle on July 30; Streetfighter on Aug. 6; Little Wilson Band on Aug. 13; Milagros on Aug. 20; and The 90's Band on Aug. 27. 631-754-3905

Northport Community Band

The Northport Community Band will host concerts at the Robert W. Krueger Bandshell in Northport Village Park on July 3, July 10, July 17, July 24 and July 31 at 8 p.m. Rain location is Northport High School, 154 Laurel Hill Road, Northport. www.ncb59.org

Happenings on Main Street

Northport Arts Coalition presents Happenings on Main Street, free concerts at the Northport Village Park Gazebo at the harbor Friday evenings at 7 p.m. with performances by Christine Sweeney on July 11; Nine Et Cetera on July 18; The Hambones on July 25; Dead Ahead on Aug. 1; Mighty Ramon & The Phantoms of Soul on Aug. 8; Kerry Kearny Band with Jack Licitra on Aug. 15; Toby Tobias Ensemble on Aug. 22; and Aug. 29 TBD. Weather permitting. 631-261-1872, www.northportarts.org

Port Jefferson Sunset Concerts

Port Jefferson Arts Council presents Sunset Concerts on Wednesdays on the Jill Russell Stage at Harborfront Park, 101-A East Broadway, Port Jefferson from 6:30 to 8 p.m. with Teddy Kumpel and Nome Sane? on July 2; The Lucky Ones on July 9; Suffolk Shuffle on July 16; The Haymakers on July 23; Cole Fortier on July 30; Gene Casey & The Lone Sharks on Aug. 6; The Hoodoo Loungers on Aug. 13; Ken McGorry & The Achievements on Aug. 20; and Kerry Kearney on Aug. 27. In the case of rain, the event will be moved inside the Port Jefferson Village Center. 631-473-5220, www.gpjac.org

Harborside Concerts

Harborside concerts are held at the Show Mobile at Harborfront Park, 101-A East Broadway, Port Jefferson on Thursdays at 7 p.m. with a Hootie & The Blowfish Tribute on July 10; Streetfighter on July 17; Fastlane on July 31; Fleetwood Macked on Aug. 7; Misty Mountain on Aug. 14; and Allmost Brothers on Aug. 21. *Final concert with Strawberry Fields will be held on the Ferry Dock on Aug 28 at 7 p.m. 631-473-4724, www.portjeff.com

Port Jefferson Station Summer Concert Wednesdays

Port Jefferson Station-Terryville Chamber of Commerce kicks off its Summer Concert Wednesdays at the Train Car Park, 1 Rose Ave. (corner of Route 112 and Nesconset Highway), Port Jefferson Station with Off the Rails Heavy Metal Music Festival on June 28 from 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; One Step Ahead on July 2 at 7 p.m.; Decadia on July 9 at 7 p.m.; Southbound w/ Line Dancing on July 16 at 7 p.m.; and Easy Street on July 23 at 7 p.m. Rain date is July 30. 631-821-1313, www. pjstchamber.com

Rocky Point Rocky Point Concert series

The North Shore Youth Council and Suffolk County Legislator Chad Lennon present two summer concerts in the parking lot of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 614 Route 25A, Rocky Point — Just Sixties on July 14 and 70s Rock Parade on Aug. 4 — at 7 p.m. 631-854-1600

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Ronkonkoma

Grooves on the Green

Station Yards, 9 Hawkins Ave., Ronkonkoma kicks off summer with Grooves on the Green, outdoor concerts on the Village Green featuring live music, vendors, food and drink from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. 2025 line-up includes The Como Brothers on July 2; Willie Steel Band on July 16; Mile O Band on July 30; Cassandra House & Dave March on Aug. 13; The Frayed Knots on Aug. 27; Common Ground on Sept. 10; and Route 48 Band on Sept. 24. 631-751-0300

St. James Family Concerts

Town of Smithtown Family Concerts return to Long Beach Pavilion, 555 Long Beach Road, St. James on Fridays at 7 p.m. beginning with Endless Summer (Beach Boys tribute) on June 20; Dion Mills (Variety of favorite songs) on June 27; Cold Spring Harbor Band (Billy Joel tribute) on July 11; The Dedications (Classic 50s/60s Band) on July 18; Limewired (90s/2000s music) on July 25; PUMP (Aerosmith tribute) on Aug. 1; Radio Flashback (70s and 80s Rock 'n' Roll) on Aug. 8; Refuge (Tom Petty tribute) on Aug. 15; and Aqua Cherry (Reggae) on Aug. 22. Rain date is Aug. 29. 631-360-7512, www. smithtown.gov. NOTE: A town parking sticker or proof of residency is required upon entering Long Beach.



The Jazz Loft hosts a Summer SWAP concert on July 1 and July 22. Photo from The Jazz Loft

Celebrate St. James Concert Series

Celebrate St. James hosts a summer concert series at Celebrate Park, 369 Lake Ave., St. James on Sundays at 7 p.m. with The Band Easy Street on June 22; The Dedications on June 29; The Whiskey Crows on July 13; Slingshot Jam on July 20; Lisa Polizzi Band on July 27; Dion Mills Band on Aug. 3; Paige Patterson on Aug. 10; and Southbound on Aug. 17. 631-984-0201, www.celebratestjames.org

Selden Music in the Park

The Greater Middle Country Chamber of Commerce presents Music in the Park at Veterans Park, Boyle Road, Selden with live music at 7 p.m. by Wonderous Stories (70s & 80s Progressive Rock) on July 22 and Southbound (Country) on Aug. 26. Rain date is Sept. 2. Sponsored by Suffolk County Leg. Nick Caracappa. 631-681-8708

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Setauket

Concert on the Library Lawn

Emma S. Clark Memorial Library, 120 Main St., Setauket hosts a concert on the library lawn on Aug. 1 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Local band Easy Street will play an eclectic mix of popular, dance, R&B, rock & country music from the 60s to today that all ages are sure to enjoy. 631-941-4080

Wind Down Sundays

The popular summer concert series returns to Hap's Red Barn at Frank Melville Memorial Park, 1 Old Field Road, Setauket with Carlos Jimenez Mambo Dulcet on July 6; Tom Manuel & The Jazz Loft All-Stars on July 13; Dirty Boots on July 20; Free Range featuring Cathy Rose Salit on July 27; Moment's Notice on Aug. 3; Gene Casey and the Lone Sharks on Aug. 10; Ragged Union on Aug. 24; and 1 Step Ahead Band on Aug. 31. All concerts begin at 5:30 p.m. 631-689-6146, www.frankmelvillepark.org

Shoreham Concert on the Lawn

As part of their annual Summer Concert Series, The North Shore Community Band will present an outdoor concert at St. Mark's R.C. Church, 105 Randall Road, Shoreham on July 12 at 7 p.m. Enjoy an evening of patriotic favorites. www.northshorecommunityband.org

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Smithtown

Dennis Cannataro Concert Series

The Dennis Cannataro Family Summer Concert Series returns to the Smithtown Library, 1 North Country Road, Smithtown with Teddy Kumpel and Nome Sane? on July 10; David Clark's All About Joel on July 17; Radio Active (Hits of the 80s, 90s & 2000s) on July 24; Boardwalk Nights (Tribute to the Jersey Shore) on July 31; Penny Lane (Beatles Tribute Band) on Aug. 17; and Demolition Band: The Police & Sting Experience on Aug. 14. Sponsored by Suffolk County Legislator Robert Trotta. 631-360-2480 ext. 150

Smithtown Community Band

The Smithtown Historical Society hosts the 39th annual Smithtown Community Band concert series, *Music from Around the World*, on the grounds of the Frank Brush Barn, 211 E. Main St., Smithtown on July 1, July 8, July 15, July 22 and July 29. Concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. 631-265-6768

Stony Brook Summer Concerts on the Village Green

Summer concerts return to the Stony Brook Village Center every Sunday at 7 p.m. from July 6 to August 17 in front of the Stony Brook Post Office, 111 Main Street, Stony Brook, courtesy of the Ward Melville Heritage Organization. Line-up includes One Step Ahead on July 6; The Dance Mechanics on July 13; The Rustlers on July 20; NuGroove

on July 27; High Note on Aug. 3; Common Ground on Aug. 10; and Just Sixties on Aug. 17. Free. In the case of rain, the concerts will be cancelled. 631-751-2244, www.wmho.org

Summer Thursdays at the LIM

The Long Island Museum, 1200 Route 25A, Stony Brook invites the community to join them on select Thursdays this summer to experience the Museum after hours. Pack a picnic supper, tour the galleries and enjoy an outdoor musical performance from 5:30 p.m to 7 p.m. with Johnny Cuomo and Brian Chabza on July 17; and Gene Casey, Brian Chabza and Peter Crugnale on Aug. 14. In the event of rain, the concerts will be moved to the Carriage Museum's Gillespie Room. In addition, a special concert featuring 1 Step Ahead will be held on July 24 at 7 p.m. (rain date July 31), presented by the Three Village Rotary Club. 631-751-0066, www.longislandmuseum.org

Summer SWAP Concerts

The Jazz Loft, 275 Christian Ave., Stony Brook will host a series of "Summer Stage With a Purpose" (Summer SWAP) concerts on its front lawn from 6 to 8 p.m. with the Kevin Blanca Big Band on July 1; and the Dal Segno Trio w/Tom Manuel & Georgia Heers on July 22. Guests may purchase refreshments in the Basie Garden beside the venue. Sponsored by Stony Brook University, Stony Brook Medicine and community businesses. Free. 631-751-1895, www.thejazzloft.org

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Pal-O-Mine Equestrian, 829 Old Nichols Road, Islandia will hold their annual Horse Show on July 27 (call for time). Spectators welcome. 631-348-1389

Country Farms Equestrian Center, 200 Bellport Ave., Medford hosts a Hunter/Jumper Schooling Show on June 29 at 8 a.m. and a Hunter Derby on August 15 (call for time). Free for spectators. 631-345-9585, www.country-farms.com.

Hampton Classic, 240 Snake Hollow Road, Bridgehampton will be held from

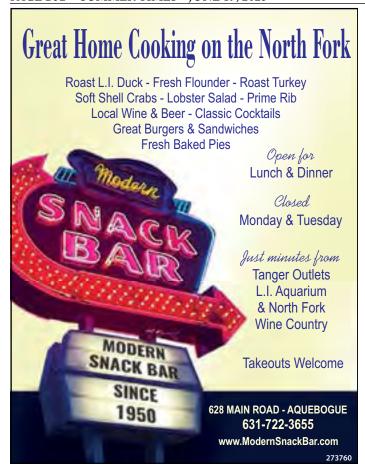


August 24 to August 31 with gates opening at 8:30 a.m. featuring show jumping competitions, vendors, international food options, daily activities for kids and more. Entrance fee is \$20 carload. Free admission on Aug. 25 (no regular competition); free admission for seniors, veterans and military members Aug. 26 to 28. 631-537-3177, www. hamptonclassic.com.

Hillcrest Stables, 1219 Middle Road Riverhead hosts the Hillcrest Show Series at 8 a.m. on July 20, September 21 and October 19. Free for spectators. 516-768-5989

Hidden Pond Stables, 197 North St., Manorville hosts the Hidden Pond Show Series on June 22 and July 27 at 8 a.m. and a Hunter Derby on July 11 at 4 p.m. Free for spectators. 631-433-6513





Even more events

Community-Wide Yard Sale

Three Village Historical Society, 93 North Country Road, Setauket will hold their Annual Community-Wide Yard & Antiques Sale on June 21 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. From vintage goods and antiques to handmade crafts and one-of-a-kind art, there's something for every kind of thrifter, browser, and buyer. 631-751-3730



Community Yard and Craft Sale

St. Cuthbert's Episcopal Church, 18 Magnolia Place, Selden will host an outdoor yard and craft sale on Sept. 13 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. featuring antiques, basket raffles, clothing, crafts of all kinds, flea market items, gifts, home decor, jewelry, yard sale items and more. Rain date is Sept. 27. 631-732-8773

Friends of MCPL Community Garage Sale

Middle Country Public Library, 101 Eastwood Blvd., Centreach hosts the Friends of the MCPL Community Garage Sale in the back parking lot on Sept. 13 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Children can play at the Kids' Zone while you shop for treasures. Rain date is Sept. 20. 631-585-9393

Fall Yard Sale

Join the Yaphank Historical Society for its annual Fall Yard Sale on Sept. 20 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the grounds of the Hawkins House, 4 Yaphank Avenue, Yaphank. Featuring a large variety of crafts, collectibles, and household items. Rain date is Sept. 21. 631-924-4803, www.yaphankhistorical.org.



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CARRIAGE HOUSE PLAYERS Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum 180 Little Neck Road, Centerport

The Carriage House Players at the Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum in Centerport

continue their 36th annual Shakespeare in the Courtyard Festival with Midsummer Night's Dream through June 29, Othello from July 11 to Aug. 3; and Coriolanus from Aug. 16 to Sept. 7. Performances are held on the Vanderbilt mansion courtyard stage on Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20 adults, \$15 seniors and children under age 12. To order, visit www. vanderbiltmuseum.org. 516-557-1207



Main Stage theater continues at the John W. Engeman Theater with Rodgers & Hammerstein's **South Pacific** through June 29; **Footloose the Musical** from July 10 to Aug. 24; and **Come From Away** from Sept. 11 to Oct. 26. Free valet parking. Call for tickets.

Children's theater at the Engeman continues with *Madagascar: A Musical Adventure* from July 9 to Aug. 24. All seats are \$20.

Special events include *Comedy Night* on July 15 and Aug. 26; *Nic + Desi on June 24; How Sweet is Is* on July 16; *Backtrack Vocals* on July 22; *and NYC3* on Aug. 19; All shows begin at 8 p.m. and are \$45 per person.

To order, call 631-261-2900 or visit www. engemantheater.com.

MINSTREL PLAYERS Houghton Hall Trinity Episcopal Church 130 Main Street Northport

The Minstrel Players will present William Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing* from July 19 to July 27; and Joseph Kesselring's *Arsenic and Old Lace* from Oct. 18 to Oct. 26. Tickets are \$20 adults, \$15 seniors and students. To order, call 516-361-7232 or visit www. theminstrelplayersinc.org.





SMITHTOWN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER 2 East Main Street Smithtown

The Smithtown Performing Arts Center presents Disney's *The Little Mermaid Jr*. from July 12 to Aug. 17. All seats are \$26.50.

The 2025 concert series features *The Soul Jam Revue* on Aug. 30. (\$42); *Crash My Party: Luke Bryan Tribute* on Sept. 20. (\$36); and *Last Exit: Pearl Jam Tribute* with *Serve the Servants: Nirvana Tribute* on Oct. 4. (\$42) All concerts begin at 8 p.m.

Psychic Medium *Nancy D'Erasmo* will hold a Gallery Psychic Reading on Sept. 28 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$26.50.

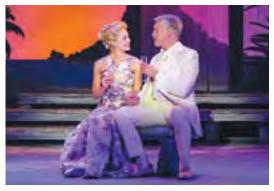
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STAR PLAYHOUSE 74 Hauppauge Road Commack

Star Playhouse presents a Gilbert & Sullivan Light Opera Company production of *H.M.S. Pinafore* on June 29 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$30 adults, \$20 seniors/students in advance at gaslocoli.org/tickets; \$35 adults, \$30 seniors/students at the door.

THEATRE THREE 412 Main Street Port Jefferson

On the Mainstage, Theatre Three presents *Half Time* through June 22. Tickets are \$40



adults, \$32 seniors and students, \$25 children ages 5 to 12, \$25 Wednesday matinees.

After a brief hiatus, the theater kicks off their 55th season with *Annie* from Sept. 13 to Oct. 19. Tickets are \$45 adults, \$36 seniors and students, \$25 children ages 5 to 12, \$25 Wednesday matinees.

Children's theater continues with *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* through June 21 (\$12); *The Fantasmix: A Superhero Journey Begins!* from July 11 to July 26 (\$15); *The Frog Prince* from Aug. 1 to Aug. 9 (\$15); and Roald Dahl's *James and the Giant Peach* from Sept. 27 to Oct. 18 (\$20).

The 19th annual *Long Island Comedy Festival* returns on July 11 and Aug. 23 (Moms' Night Out); and comedian Bob Nelson returns on Aug. 22. All shows begin at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$55.

The 2025 summer concert series begins with Joplin Pearl's Woodstock Show starring Amber Ferrari on July 12; Don Jovi: The Ultimate Tribute to the Music of Bon Jovi on July 18; The One Hit Wonderers on July 19; The Fast Lane: Eagles Tribute Band on July 25; The Brooklyn Bridge on July 26; The Jersey Beach Boys on Aug. 1; Theatre Rock Live! on Aug. 2; The Gambler Returns: The Ultimate Kenny Rogers Tribute on Aug. 8; Beatlemania Now on Aug. 9; Ted Vigil: John Denver Tribute on Aug. 15; Dr. K's Motown Revue on Aug. 16; and The Edwards Twins on Aug. 29 and Aug. 30. All shows start at 8 p.m. and tickets range from \$55 to \$65.

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Sea Glass Festival returns to the Whaling Museum July 20

he Whaling Museum and Education Center in Cold Spring Harbor has announced the turn of its Sea Glass Festival, which features an array of new activities and enriched experiences for the 2025 season. Set to take place on Sunday, July 20, 2 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., this popular family-friendly event will celebrate the history, artistry, and allure of sea glass, now with an expanded presence on historic Main Street in Cold Spring Harbor.

The event is the only one of its kind in the region and is the museum's largest community event which welcomes 1,000 attendees. It is supported in part with funds awarded through a grant from Suffolk County Economic Development and Planning.

The day will feature all new presentations from Mary McCarthy, former Education Chair and Vice President of the North American Sea Glass Association and George WM Fisher, author of multiple books on Long Island's bottles and medicines companies.

The Museum's second annual Sea Glass Fiction Contest winners will be announced and winners will be presented with their awards by Nomi Dayan, Executive Director at The Whaling Museum and reporter Daniel Dunaief of TBR News Media. All three presentations will take place at Preservation Long Island, a 5-minute walk from the museum.



A scene from last year's vendor tent at the Sea Glass Festival. Photo from Whaling Museum

The Sea Glass Festival will also offer an exciting array of over 20 sea glass vendors, sea glass crafts provided by OneRiver Woodbury and a fascinating look at glass blowing by Ro's Glass Works.

The Cold Spring Harbor Firehouse Museum will offer free entry to Sea Glass participants and Sweetie Pies on Main created a special Sea Glass drink for purchase. There will also be a town wide Sea Glass Scavenger Hunt along Cold Spring Harbor's business district. Tumbled by the Sea will have their very own "Buoy the Bus" in front of the museum. The

bus remains stationary while participants enjoy a one-of-a-kind experience through self-guided tours and interactive activities.

Other great activities include live music by Rory Kelly, author talk by Roxie Zwicker, food trucks and more. Also, visitors are encouraged to bring their antique bottles to be appraised by Long Island Antique Bottle Association (LIABA).

General admission is \$20 for adults and children ages 3 and up. For more information, call 631-369-3418 or visit cshwhalingmuseum.org/seaglass.



Town of Brookhaven

Resident seasonal stickers are \$32, \$9 seniors and veterans. Starting July 4, lifeguards are on duty Monday to Friday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. except Stony Brook Beach and Shoreham Beach; Saturday and Sunday from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. for all beaches through Labor Day. 631-451-8696, www.brookhavenny.gov

Cedar Beach

244 Harbor Beach Road in Mount Sinai. Features include a basketball court, concessions, playground, walking trail, fishing pier, marina and boat launch ramps.

West Meadow Beach

100 Trustees Road in Setauket. Features include a gazebo, playground, spray park, walking trail, volleyball court and environmental programs.

Stony Brook Beach

26 Sand Street in Stony Brook. Features include a launching ramp for boats and a fishing pier.

Shoreham Beach

North Country Road in Shoreham. Fishing.

Town of Huntington

Seasonal parking permits are available to town residents at beach entrances for \$40, free for seniors 60 years or older. Lifeguards are on duty 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily through Labor Day. 631-261-7574, www.huntingtonny.gov

Asharoken Beach

296 Asharoken Avenue in Northport. Features include an aid station, outdoor shower, beach wheelchair and boat ramp.

Centerport Beach

Little Neck Road in Centerport. Features include boat launching, fishing, pavilion, benches and playground.

Crab Meadow Beach

Waterside Avenue in Northport. Features include night fishing (fee), a picnic and pavilion area, playground, restaurant, snack bar, boardwalk and outdoor shower.

Crescent Beach

Crescent Beach Drive in Huntington Bay. Outdoor showers, boat ramp (fee)

Town Beaches



A view of Pirates Cove from the fishing pier at Cedar Beach in Mount Sinai. Photo by Beverly C. Tyler

Fleets Cove Beach

Fleets Cove Road in Centerport. Features include a playground and showers.

Geissler's Beach

Makamah Road, Northport. Fishing only.

Gold Star Battalion Beach

324 West Shore Road in Huntington. Features include a playground and showers.

Hobart Beach

2 Birmingham Drive in Eaton's Neck. Boat ramp (fee), playground and showers.

Quentin Sammis/West Neck Beach

West Neck Road in Lloyd Harbor. Features include outdoor showers and aid station.

Town of Riverhead

Beach parking permits are for town residents only for the 2025 season. Fee is \$25 per season, \$10 for seniors. Purchase stickers at Recreation Department or online. Lifeguards will be on duty from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. from June 30 through Labor Day. 631-727-3200, www.riverheadrecreation.net

Reeves Park Beach

End of Park Road, Riverhead. Features include a gazebo.

Wading River Beach

Creek Road, Wading River. Features include gazebo, playground and boat ramp.

Town of Smithtown

Beaches are for Town of Smithtown residents only. Parking stickers are available for free at many parks and beaches during the

summer season and year-round at the Town of Smithtown Town Clerk's Office, 99 W. Main St., Smithtown. All four beaches offer a playground, picnic area, camping, outside showers, restrooms and a refreshment stand. Lifeguards are on duty 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily from June 28 through Labor Day. 631-269-1122, www.smithtownny.gov

Callahans Beach

End of Callahan Beach Road off Route 25A in Fort Salonga

Schubert's Beach

548 Long Beach Road in Nissequogue

Short Beach

Off Boney Lane in Nissequogue

Long Beach

East Long Beach Road in Nissequogue

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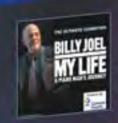






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