

**MYSTIC  
OUTDOOR  
ART  
FESTIVAL  
AUG 10-11, 2024**

The Greater Mystic Chamber of Commerce is proudly presenting its 66th Annual Outdoor Art Festival, which will take place on August 10th and 11th this year. This highly anticipated event brings together talented artists from all over the region, providing a vibrant and eclectic gathering for art enthusiasts and the community to enjoy.

One of the festival's highlights is the emphasis on promoting local and regional talent. The Greater Mystic Chamber of Commerce works diligently to ensure a diverse array of artists, both established and emerging, have the opportunity to exhibit their work. This dedication to supporting the arts in the community has been a cornerstone of the festival's success over the past 66 years.

The 66th Annual Outdoor Art Festival organized by the Greater Mystic Chamber of Commerce promises to be a celebration of artistic expression and community spirit. Whether you are an art aficionado looking for a unique addition to your collection or simply seeking a fun-filled weekend outing with family and friends, this festival offers something for everyone. Admission to the event is free, making it even more accessible for all members of the community to enjoy.

Make sure to mark your calendars for August 10th and 11th and head to Mystic, Connecticut for an incredible weekend of art. Discover a world of creativity as you support over 200 local artists and experience the magic of the 66th Mystic Outdoor Art Festival.



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*Chamber Update from the President's Desk*

Hope everyone had a great start to the Summer! Here at the Chamber things are just starting to heat up!

The Greater Mystic Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center is open seven days a week and has many offerings for tourists and locals alike. Located at the Corner of Cottrell and Route 1, please stop in for all the information you need to explore the region. In addition, we are now sharing the space with the Mystic Seaport Museum. There you can buy tickets for the Museum and for river cruises on the Sabino.

If you have not already, please download the Go Mystic App, available in the apple store or google play. It gives you one button access to all of the Mystic restaurants, shopping, things to do, and all of our members in the community. There is a QR code in this insert that you can scan to direct you to download the app via your phone.



We are working hard to present the 66th annual Mystic Outdoor Art Festival. Here is the 2024 logo created by Rita Rivera at Love and Pop. For the fourth year in a row, the route will follow the river, Cottrell to Holmes to Bay into the Mystic Shipyard. In total there are over 220 different artists, including 65 new artists, presenting along the route. Once again there is a Performing Arts stage located in Mystic River Park. This year our Arts Chamber Members will be presenting artists from all over CT throughout the day on Saturday, August 10th beginning at 11am. Admission for the art festival and performing arts is free. In the Shipyard we will again have a kids art park where the Mystic Museum of Art and the Lyman Allyn Museum will lead kids activities. We hope to see you there!

The 4th Annual Groton City Brew Run is September 7, and Celebrate Mystic is

October 5th with fireworks presented by Foxwoods Resort Casino.

As always, we are seeking volunteers to help with events. Make a difference in your community and help make your hometown a better place by supporting over 600 local business members. This volunteer experience will offer the opportunity for individuals to take part in events and network with fellow professionals in the area! Need volunteer hours for school, religious or extracurricular purposes? Contact Aimee at (860) 572-9578 or email [aimeeharvey@mysticchamber.org](mailto:aimeeharvey@mysticchamber.org).

The Greater Mystic Chamber of Commerce is here for local business and the community. Should you be interested in learning more about what we offer and the value we provide, how to get involved, or just want to talk about greater Mystic, please visit us at our office, 22 East Main Street on the second floor of the Smith plumbing building.

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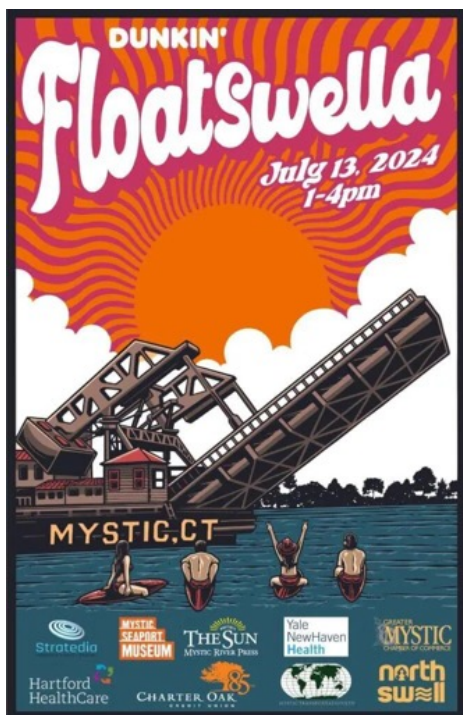
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# SAVE THE DATE

THE GREATER MYSTIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNOUNCES UPCOMING EVENTS.



**Floatswella**  
**Saturday, July 13**  
**Mystic River**  
**1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

The Greater Mystic Chamber of Commerce and North Swell present Floatswella - a pop-up paddle-craft only rally on the Mystic River. The community is invited and encouraged to attend this free event. The event will take place north of the Mystic River drawbridge on the west side of the river, and outside the channel. All forms of floating paddle-craft are welcome, lifejackets are required, and we ask that motorized vessels stay clear of the event. The event features live music on a floating stage tethered to land on Gravel Street, for all participants to enjoy.

**Mystic Outdoor Art Festival**  
**Saturday & Sunday, August 10 & 11**  
**Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

The Greater Mystic Chamber of Commerce presents the return of the Mystic Outdoor Art Festival August 10th and 11th in Mystic, CT. The two-day art festival is the oldest juried art show in the Northeast region. The festival serves an audience of art enthusiasts, as well as weekend visitors from the local surrounding communities, New England, the Tri-State area and beyond. The trail of artists begins in downtown Mystic on Cottrell Street and follows the Mystic River into the shipyard of the Mystic Seaport Museum.

The festival showcases close to 230 artists from around the country with over a mile of fine arts and crafts including oils, watercolors, photography, textiles, sculpture, woodwork, acrylics and more. Food vendors and beverages will be available for purchase throughout. The Mystic Outdoor Art Festival is free to the public and features activities and artwork for all ages to enjoy, including a Children's Art Park in the Mystic Seaport and a Performing Arts Stage in Mystic River



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**Groton City Brew Run**  
**Saturday, September 7**  
**Eastern Point Beach**  
**11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

The Greater Mystic Chamber of Commerce and Groton Utilities present the 4th Annual Groton City Brew Run. The event features a 5k walk, 5k run, brewfest, food, and live music, for all participants to enjoy. The event will benefit the Greater Mystic Chamber of Commerce and the Riverfront Children's Center.

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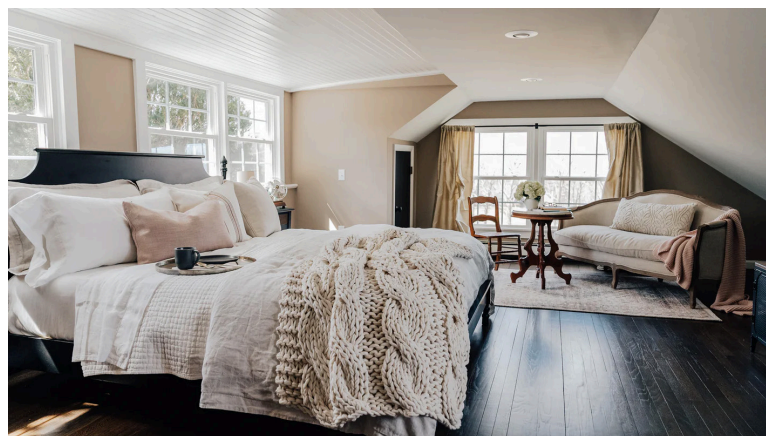
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# GREY SAIL BREWING



Grey Sail Brewing was born from a passion for home brewing. After embarking on a move to Rhode Island and having four children, the husband-and-wife pair, Alan and Jen Brinton, took a leap of faith. Hand building the brewery on Canal Street, at the former home of a macaroni factory, was a labor of love.

Inspired by tinge of grey sails on the water and the beauty of the ocean surrounding them, the first batch of Flagship Ale was brewed on 11/11/11. The Brinton's are extremely proud and honored to share their anniversary with Veterans Day, and have recently brewed a beer, Work Vessel, to support a local veterans focused non-profit (available at the brewery and in-stores).

Over a decade later, Grey Sail offers ten beer varieties, several seasonal options and is available in five states. Captain's Daughter Double IPA, which put the brewery "on the map" in 2014, still continues to be a fan favorite. She is bursting with tropical and citrus flavors offering a refreshing but bold brew. This fall Grey Sail will celebrate the 10th anniversary of Captain's Daughter. Stay tuned for events and giveaways!

Grey Sail has a charming Tap Room, in the former home of the macaroni factory owners, with original, hand painted murals still dawning the walls. In the warmer months, the Beer Garden is an outdoor oasis, with games, music and wood fired pizza. For those looking for something other than a beer, they offer delicious cocktails and barrel-aged spirits from their sister company South County Distillers.

Whether you're looking for a new place to visit or a great beer to pick up for your next adventure, Grey Sail has you covered.

For more information on hours, events and live music, visit [Greysailbrewing.com](http://Greysailbrewing.com) or follow them on social.



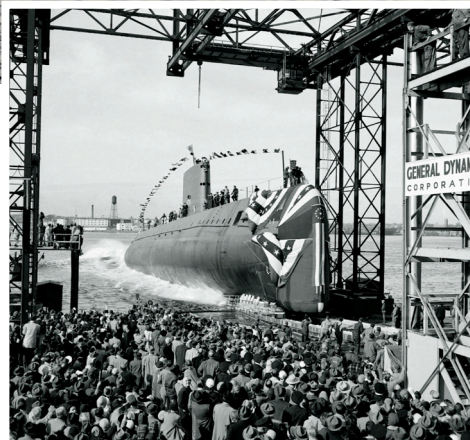
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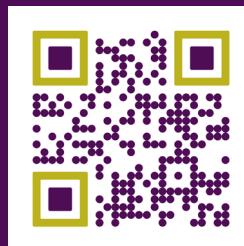
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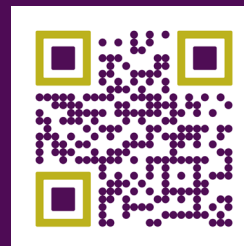
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# THE ALLIANCE FOR THE MYSTIC RIVER WATERSHED

The Alliance for the Mystic River Watershed is finding out just how much people care about our shared well-being. Since we began only a little over a year ago, 300 people and nearly 50 organizations associated with Stonington, Groton, Mashantucket and Eastern Pequot Tribal Nations, Ledyard, North Stonington, have stepped up to say we want to do something to contribute to our ecological (and therefore human) health, equity, and climate resilience.

The Alliance for the Mystic River Watershed is co-led by the Mashantucket and Eastern Pequot Tribal Nations. The Mystic River Watershed evolved in their care and we want to root our Alliance in mutual respect for the land and a shared commitment to its significance in our lives.

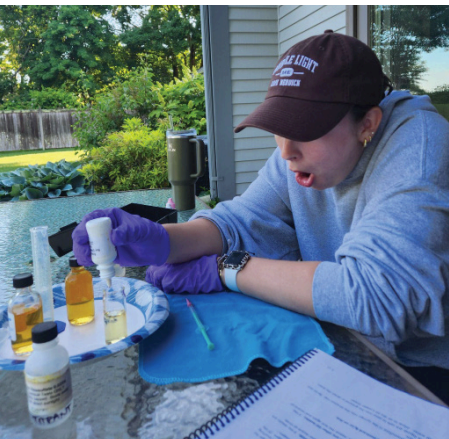
We understand that climate change affects our community in many ways and that is why we try to involve as many people from our communities as possible. It takes a group effort to take care of the water and

land ecosystems that cross town and Nation boundaries. The Alliance includes the next generations in our efforts to engage with the community, because we know the power of youth who feel their connection with the rest of Nature, and who hold knowledge and the skills to collaborate with older generations to care for our world for generations to come.

Our future initiatives include expanding educational programs, increasing community participation in conservation efforts, and developing a community-directed Watershed Resilience Action Plan.

It's free to join the Alliance! EVERYONE is welcome!! [www.alliancemrw.org](http://www.alliancemrw.org)

We are a 501(c)(3) which gratefully relies on your continued support. Give a little, give a lot, give on a repeating basis, sponsor us, leave us a legacy in your will, it's all sustaining the Watershed that sustains us. We have \$1200 left to go for our \$7000.00 Birthday match—you can get us over the finish line!!



Photos top right to bottom Left: 1. Director Rahiem Eleazer, MPTN, Bob Graham, Long Pond, Exec. Director Maggie Favretti, Toby Glaza, Stewardship Director Avalonia Land Conservancy. 2. Collaborating with CT-DEEP to gather data on the presence of Alewife (River Herring). Kevin Job (Fish biologist) and his crew set the white boards in Whitford Brook. 3. Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation Elder and Mashantucket Pequot Museum Board Member Mike Thomas honors the river. 4. Marine Science Magnet High School Environmental Club designing the Youth Climate Summit. 5. Citizen scientist and Alliance intern Riley Matto learning water monitoring. 6. Planners' Convening. 7. Director Zoe Wu teaching about relationships in Nature.

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I am Carrie Morrone, daughter of Dr. Stephen & Jane Morrone DVM of North Stonington Connecticut and replanted my roots in 2022.

In 2013 my passion and desire to be an aesthetician was unstoppable. I attend school in northern California at Citrus Heights Beauty College in Sacramento California and earned a degree in Advanced Aesthetics.

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**Misfit Club**

12 Water Street, Unit 1A, Mystic, CT 06355

860-815-1805

[www.misfitclub.com](http://www.misfitclub.com)

Opening its doors in late July, the Misfit Club is set to shake up the scene in downtown Mystic.

Nestled in a cozy basement venue at Factory Square, 12 Water Street, this new bar and brewery promises a unique experience for locals and visitors alike.

Local owners Timothy and George have created a vibrant watering hole that celebrates diversity and self-expression. "We want to offer a place that showcases outstanding craft beers and where everyone feels welcome," said Timothy.

Drawing inspiration from the London Underground, the Misfit Club combines a rebellious spirit with the comfort of a whiskey lounge. Patrons can savor house microbrews, award-winning beers, and spirits from New England's finest distilleries.

The club pulses with progressive music and hosts weekly events, including team trivia, darts competitions, and international sports viewing parties. "We're committed to keeping things lively and engaging," George added.

Join the excitement this summer and become part of Mystic's newest social hub. Follow The Misfit Club online for updates and more information.



**New Heights**

101 W Broad Street, Pawcatuck 06379

860-339-4020

[www.newheightsvista.org](http://www.newheightsvista.org)

New Heights is the Pawcatuck, Connecticut satellite campus of Vista Life Innovations, Inc. (Vista); providing day services to neurodiverse adults. This campus expansion is part of Vista's well-established programming along the Connecticut shoreline. Since its inception in 1989, Vista has campuses / service provision in New Haven, Middlesex and New London Counties. Vista's mission is to provide training, support, and resources that empower individuals with disabilities to achieve personal success and belonging throughout their lives. Vista is accredited by the National Commission for the Accreditation of Special Education Services. The campuses provide services for individuals with a wide range of disabilities. Programming reflects a similar diversity with immersive, carefully selected worksites to cater to individual goals through art, recreation,

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nutrition, financial seminars, cooking / life skills, and wellness. Every journey is personal, and the curriculum reflects that.

Programming is year-round and on-going for over two hundred individuals annually. The dorm setting in Westbrook offers a college-like, live-in experience for life and social skills development. New Heights is a day program, running 9am-3pm, Monday through Friday. The building is the jumping off point for a day in the community at worksites like the Connecticut College Arboretum. Outings to places such as the library, the Y, or the bank help diversify learning opportunities. Lunch is included where individuals create menus and cook the food with support, as needed. This becomes a vital part of the life skills training component.



**Muddy Waters Cafe**  
860-444-2232

[www.muddywaterscafe.toast.site](http://www.muddywaterscafe.toast.site)

**40 Bank Street, New London, CT 06320**

Muddy Waters Cafe, New London's Beloved Landmark, has become a cherished local spot under the direction of David Preka of Advanced Group LLC. This stylish cafe seamlessly blends modern amenities with historic charm, creating a welcoming environment for both locals and visitors.

David's meticulous restoration preserved the building's unique character while enhancing its functionality. Muddy Waters Cafe stands as a testament to community spirit, offering a vibrant space for gatherings and leisure. The cafe's success has played a significant role in revitalizing New London's downtown, making it a better place to live, work, and visit. Come enjoy the charm and warmth of Muddy Waters Cafe, where history meets modern comfort.



**Onsite PC Doctor LLC**  
617-365-6822

[www.onsitepcdoc.com](http://www.onsitepcdoc.com)

Stephen Cole started Onsite PC Doctor LLC in 2001 as a computer consulting firm helping small business clients in the Eastern Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut area solve their computer problems and manage their technology needs. He works with small businesses, non-profits, and home office users to meet their needs for:

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**Petra Star**  
860-775-7377

[www.petra-star.com](http://www.petra-star.com)

**3 Water St. Suite 102, Mystic, CT 06355**

Petra Star, a luxury jewelry business that has recently relocated from San Francisco, celebrates the Rock Stars within us through Jewelry that Inspires, allowing us to honor ourselves and our loved ones while offering a sustainable way to enjoy the art of jewelry.

With over 30 years of industry experience and grounded in a deep commitment to sustainability, the founder of Petra Star, Dimitria, takes pride in sourcing gems and metals with care, ensuring each piece tells a story not just of beauty, but also of ethical craftsmanship. Her journey extends beyond consulting for the jewelry industry, such as the buyer for the oldest jewelry store in San Francisco, Shreve & Co and managing Lang Antiques, one of the most globally recognized antique jewelry stores.

Petra Star understands that jewelry shopping can be intimidating, which is why they created a relaxed atmosphere with the aim of making your visit enjoyable and educational. When you visit them, you'll find a curated selection of vintage and antique jewelry, modern sustainable artisan pieces made from recycled materials, and Petra Star's unique alternative bridal engagement rings and wedding bands.

In addition, Petra Star will be offering other artists sharing the same ethos, a space to showcase their work in their showroom as rotating exhibits. Additionally, their Jewelry For a Cause line donates 20% to causes near and dear to their heart, and their Linked by Love Permanent Jewelry line for a memorable bonding experience. To make your visit even more enjoyable, there is a cozy space for little ones to play, treats for your furry friends, and even a Classic Honda CT70 for the gearheads.

Petra Star is thrilled to be part of the Southeastern CT community.



**PubliCreatives**  
860-514-5650

[www.publicreatives.com](http://www.publicreatives.com)

PubliCreatives is a Marketing Agency that under-

stands the challenges a business faces when trying to market their brand accurately. Founded by Christian Coronado, PubliCreatives embodies his motto: "It's not just about selling a product or service; it's about creating an experience". We accomplish this by creating dynamic content, innovative branding strategies, and impactful digital marketing solutions that will bring your brand, and business, to stand out from the competition.

Our goal is to take the marketing and social media burden off your shoulders so you can focus more on your business and its demands.

PubliCreatives has it all! From professional photography to video shooting, social media management, web design and SEO, compelling visual content creation, co-branding opportunities with other thriving local businesses and more! We pride ourselves on building strong relationships with our clients, delivering exceptional value, and making the process easy and enjoyable.

Contact us today to take your brand to new heights and let's talk about all the opportunities that await you!



**Revolution Mortgage**

[www.revolutionmortgage.com/jwbennett](http://www.revolutionmortgage.com/jwbennett)

Revolution Mortgage is a nationwide lender known for offering competitive rates and payments on home purchases and refinances. They emphasize leveraging technology to streamline the loan process and provide efficient service to their clients.

Joseph Bennett, based in Groton, CT, is a loan officer affiliated with Revolution Mortgage. He is recognized for his strong community involvement and support for local businesses, first responders, and armed services. Joseph Bennett is committed to providing personalized service, ensuring his clients receive competitive rate quotes, and guiding them through a smooth loan closing process. He places great importance on listening to his clients' needs and finding loan options that align with their financial goals and lifestyles.

If you're interested in exploring your mortgage options with Joseph Bennett and Revolution Mortgage, you can begin the process by visiting his website at [www.revolutionmortgage.com/jwbennett](http://www.revolutionmortgage.com/jwbennett). Joseph is available to answer your questions and provide assistance throughout the loan application and approval journey.



**Rochelle's Boutique**  
860-980-3224

[www.rochellesboutique.com](http://www.rochellesboutique.com)

**42 West Main Street, Mystic, CT 06355**

For over 21 amazing years, Rochelle's Boutiques have been sprinkling glamour along the East Coast, with five stunning locations in Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Florida. Our girly gang stands strong on the belief that fashion isn't just about style – it's a celebration of female empowerment!

At Rochelle's, we're all about making every woman feel like the star she is. We're your go-to squad for curated pieces to boost your confidence and remind you that you're stunning. We're not just about styling you; we're here to spread good vibes and leave you feeling as beautiful on the inside as you look on the outside. We're here to add a little extra sparkle on your journey,

leaving you feeling stylish, and totally worthy, sunshine!



**Scooter A Long, LLC**  
830-334-2744

[www.scooteralong.com](http://www.scooteralong.com)

**172 Stoddards Wharf Road, Gales Ferry, CT 06335**

At Scooter A Long, our mobility scooters are always prepped, clean, and ready to roll. We serve everyone throughout Southeastern Connecticut, including Downtown Mystic CT, Olde Mistick Village and surrounding areas, ensuring mobility for all. From Foxwoods Resort Casino and Mohegan Sun, Hotels, Convention Centers, Mystic Aquarium and many more, we are here to assist.

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**Seaport Pilates**  
301-830-1852

[www.seaportpilates.com](http://www.seaportpilates.com)

**4 Broadway Avenue, Extension Unit 2C1,  
Stonington, CT 06378**

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We guarantee a positive, fun, and safe environment tailored to each client's individual fitness journey. Every Pilates session is thoughtfully tailored by our instructors to your specific needs and goals. If you're looking to improve your posture, prevent injuries, and enhance your overall body awareness then we highly recommend giving Pilates a try. Now offering private, duet and group sessions by request — our studio has something to offer everyone! We can't wait to meet you!



**Seaside Shadows**  
HAUNTED HISTORY TOURS LLC

**Seaside Shadows Haunted History Tours LLC**

860-754-8923

[www.seasideshadows.com](http://www.seasideshadows.com)

**PO Box 558, Old Mystic, CT, 06372**

Seaside Shadows Haunted History Tours offers a blend of regional history and mystery with a variety of tours and events highlighting the unique and colorful past of SE CT and Southern RI as well as other regions. Our Downtown Tours in Mystic and Westerly

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as well as our graveyard tours in Mystic offer a unique portal back in time for guests to learn of the founding of our communities and the dark happenings throughout the years that continue to haunt us today. Vehicle tours highlighting Supernatural Secrets and Otherworldly Adventures will be debuting in 2024. Our tours aim to educate as well as entertain and we can't wait to share the legends and folklore with all who may visit. All our events are hosted by mastery storytellers and are interactive with guests so they may get the most of their experience. Tours and events may be booked at [www.seasideshadows.com](http://www.seasideshadows.com) run nightly. Come and ghost hunt with us!



**Surf Cantina**  
401-388-8626

[www.surf-cantina.com](http://www.surf-cantina.com)

15 Canal Street, Westerly, RI, 02891

Surf Cantina started with a couple of goals in mind; to provide delicious food and drinks in an ambiance that you cannot beat. Drawing inspiration from bold Mexican flavors and a vintage coastal aesthetic, our team is driven to create an unforgettable dining experience.

The staff at Surf Cantina are there to ensure you have a great experience no matter the occasion. As a local restaurant in Westerly, we are driven to create a neighborhood feel in the restaurant that makes each and every guest feel right at home.

Don't miss out on our weekly specials and events.

- Monday: Industry Night
- Tuesday: \$3 Tacos \$7 Margaritas & Trivia
- Wednesday: \$1 Wings
- Thursday: \$7 Tequila Sunrise
- Friday: DJ 10pm-1am
- Saturday: Brunch 12pm-4pm, DJ 10pm-1am
- Sunday: Brunch 12pm-4pm, Karaoke 8pm-11pm



**The Music Studio**  
860-501-0042

[www.themusicstudiomystic.com](http://www.themusicstudiomystic.com)

3175 Gold Star Highway, Mystic, CT, 06355

Ms. Watrous is the visionary founder and owner of The Music Studio, a premier institution for music education located at 80 Stonington Rd. Mystic. Her profound passion for music was evident from a young age. At the age of 8, she embarked on her musical journey with private piano lessons, continuing her rigorous training through high school. Jerrica went on to specialize in Music Education and Vocal Performance. As a classically trained lyric soprano, with over 25 years of teaching experience, Jerrica is a distinguished member of the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) and has performed across the United States and Europe. Jerrica's commitment to her students is unparalleled, and her teaching philosophy is rooted in patience, attentive listening, and motivational guidance. Her students have achieved remarkable success, gaining admission to esteemed institutions such as the University of Connecticut, and the Hartt School of Music. They have secured lead roles in musical productions, and earned top placements in the CT NATS and NATS NE student auditions. The Music Studio prides itself in their team of highly trained and qualified music teachers. They will be hosting an open house, Sunday June 30th between the hours of 2:00-5:00.

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**Thought Fox Writers Den**  
617-780-9857

[www.thoughtfox.org](http://www.thoughtfox.org)

22 Bayview Road, Studio 16, Stonington, CT, 06378

Thought Fox Writers Den is a creative writing center and artisan writing shop located online and at the historic Velvet Mill in Stonington, Connecticut. Thought Fox builds community and supports writers of all levels with in-person and virtual classes, coaching, events, and more. Founder and director Lara Ehrlich is the author of the novel *Bind Me Tighter Still* (Red Hen Press, 2025) and the award-winning story collection *Animal Wife*, as well as the host of *Writer Mother Monster*, a conversation series devoted to dismantling the myth of "having it all." Lara grew up in Mystic, teaches at the University of Connecticut, and lives in Gales Ferry with her family. [www.thoughtfox.org](http://www.thoughtfox.org)



**Tidal Build LLC**  
860-245-8480

[www.tidal-build.com](http://www.tidal-build.com)

48 West Main Street, Mystic, CT 06355

Lifelong residents of Stonington, Matthew Williston, Luke LeBras and Maxx Heerlein comprise the founding

members of Tidal Build, a growing Design and Build firm serving the New England area. Tidal Build offers a blend of innovative, contemporary, and traditional architectural services, as well as construction and general contracting. With our offices located in the heart of Downtown Mystic, Tidal Build is proud to be serving the local community with an emphasis on quality and craftsmanship. Tidal Build specializes in new home construction, restoration and renovation work. Our talented team has extensive knowledge and experience in overcoming the unique challenges associated with coastal construction and New England's climate. Other services include design and action on sustainability, energy efficiency, deep energy retrofits, marine construction, historic restoration, moisture control and remediation, and property management. Tidal Build takes great care in communication, scheduling and planning during the design and construction phases. The experience you can expect from us is seamless and transparent. We look forward to building long-lasting customer relationships with other members of the community.



**Veritable Distillery LLC**  
860-980-0858

[www.veritabledistillery.com](http://www.veritabledistillery.com)

PO Box 237, Mystic, CT 06355

Now available in Rhode Island, Veritable Distillery produces authentic premium spirits using only traditional production methods with genuine unprocessed ingredients.

Utilizing raw materials that existed or were commonly traded in New England as far back as the 18th century, the results are as close as possible to how spirits tasted in America 300 years ago.

Our products are sustainably and ethically produced for affordability with unquestionable quality.

We promote transparency by pioneering the voluntary disclosure of ingredients and serving facts on our bottle labels.

something for everyone.

**Eat:** Craving seafood, brunch, or a cozy outdoor dining spot? Easily filter by cuisine type to find exactly what you're looking for.

**Shop:** Explore shops by location, such as Downtown Mystic or Stonington Borough, and by category, including children's clothing, vintage, bookstores, and more.

**Play & Stay:** Whether you're looking for a charming bed & breakfast, campgrounds, arts & entertainment venues, or beaches, you'll find it all here.

**Events:** Our Events category features one of the most comprehensive event calendars in the Northeast, along with special giveaways and details on Chamber-produced events like the Mystic Outdoor Art Festival and Groton City Brew Run.

**Live & Work:** This category is a favorite among locals, with listings for auto dealerships, churches, healthcare services, museums, photography services, and much more.

Every Chamber member is featured in the app, with opportunities for premium placement. If you represent a local business that could benefit from Chamber membership, please reach out to Megan at [meganyardis@mysticchamber.org](mailto:meganyardis@mysticchamber.org).

Discover the best of Greater Mystic with the GoMystic app—download it today!

## Discover the GoMystic App: YOUR ULTIMATE GUIDE TO GREATER MYSTIC

Have you heard about the GoMystic app? Launched two years ago by the Greater Mystic Chamber of Commerce, this app has quickly become an indispensable resource for both tourists and locals.

Designed to actively support and promote our beautiful region and its businesses, the GoMystic app plays a pivotal role in drawing millions of visitors to our area each year. Our mission is to grow the Chamber and enhance the experience for all our members.

The app is your one-stop platform for discovering everything Greater Mystic has to offer. Organized into five main categories—Eat, Shop, Play & Stay, Events, and Live & Work—there's truly



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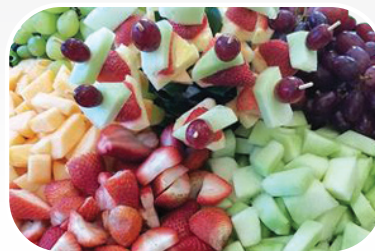
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