

Your Guide to *Old Lyme's* MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL JULY 26 & 27

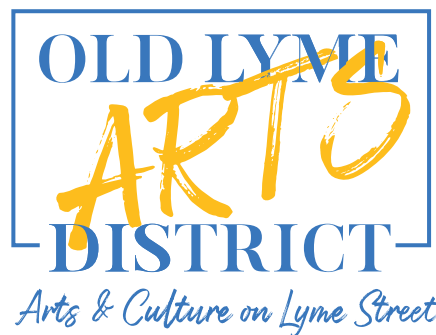


CELEBRATING ART, MUSIC, FOOD, AND FAMILY FUN

on Historic Lyme Street in Old Lyme, Connecticut
OldLymeArtsDistrict.com for a full schedule of events!

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Bee & Thistle Inn • Cooley Gallery
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A Full Schedule at OldLymeArtsDistrict.com

 Shuttle Bus Stop

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1 Friday Night Concert
with Nekita Waller (7pm)

2 LYSB 5K (8am)

3 Lions Club Car Show (9am-2pm)

4 Artisan Goods Sale (9am-3pm)

5 Art Sales (9am-4pm)

6 Art Exhibitions (10am-5pm)

7 Patricia Spratt Linen Sale (9am-4pm)

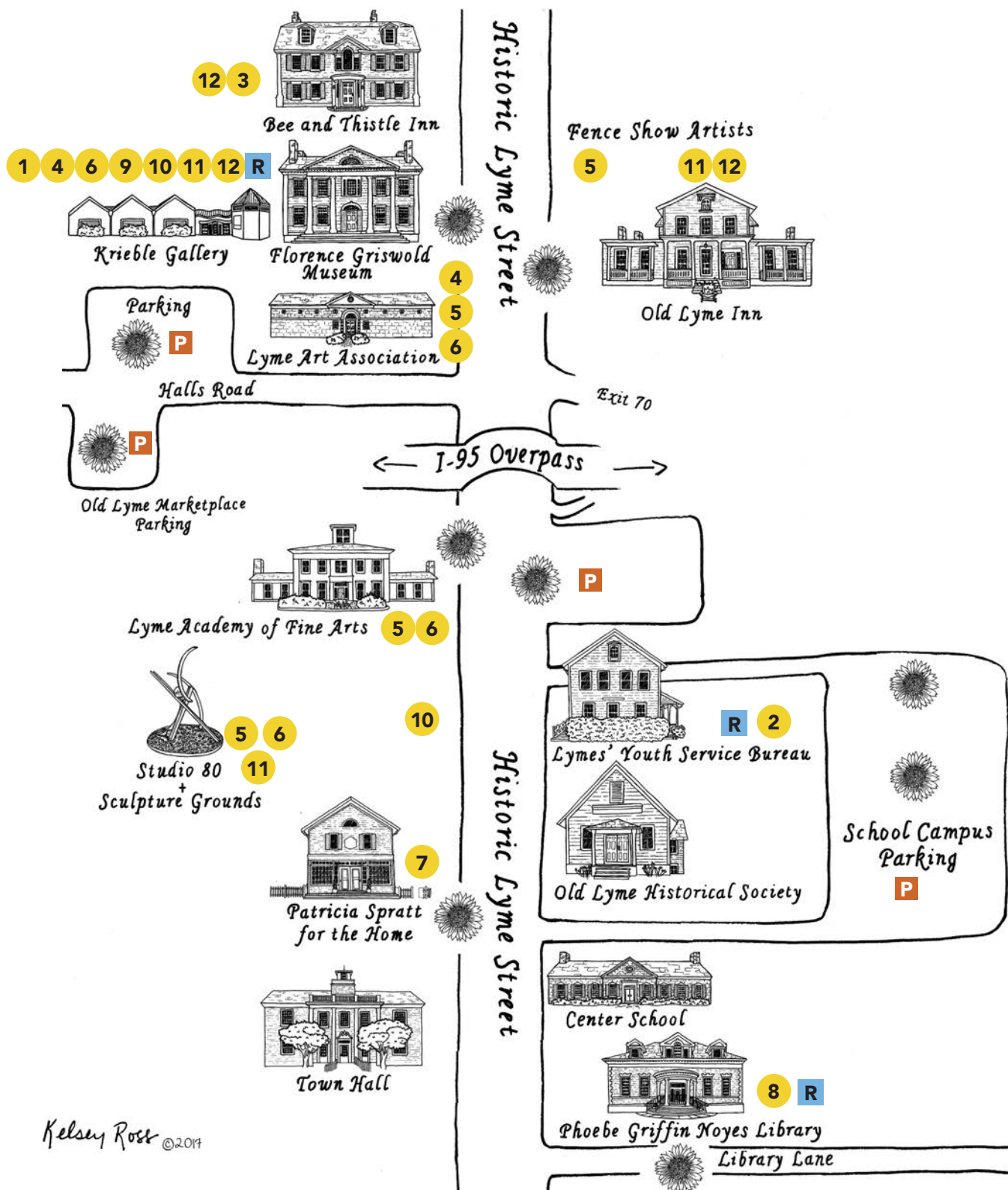
8 Library Book Sale (9am-3pm)

9 Dog Show (10:45am-11:15am)

10 Arts Activities

11 Saturday's Live Music

12 Lunch Options



Friday Evening, July 26

Shuttle Bus Service between Florence Griswold Museum and The Bowerbird at 46 Halls Road, 4:15pm-9:30pm.

Florence Griswold Museum / 96 Lyme Street

5-7pm: Open House: See the current exhibition *Fragile Earth* and stop by the Museum Shop's Super Sale with a large selection of deeply discounted books, stationery, children's books & toys, and gift items.

7pm-9pm: Midsummer Concert: Nekita Waller rocks the lawn as she and her band brings you Motown, Soul, Pop and Classic Rock favorites as well as her own original music. Pack a picnic or enjoy dinner from the food trucks (5pm-9pm). Find a spot on the grassy banks of the Lieutenant River to enjoy this free high-energy concert.

Saturday, July 27

Lymes Youth Service Bureau / 59 Lyme Street

8am: Midsummer Run 5K & Walk: This run begins behind 59 Lyme Street and winds through the beautiful streets of the village. Preregistration at lysb.org or beginning at 6:45 am. Enthusiastic fans to cheer on our runners and walkers can join in the fun! A Kids K takes place at 9am. Check in at LYSB then head to the High School running track for this fun run.



Bee & Thistle Inn / 100 Lyme Street

9am-2pm: Classic Car Show: Presented by the Lyme-Old Lyme Lions Club. A full lawn of antique, exotic and hot rod vehicles. Classic car owners can participate by registering for \$15 at lymeoldlymelions.org. Attendees can judge entrants for \$5 at the gate. Trophies awarded after 1pm. Auto-related vendors will be on hand, and the Lions will be grilling up lunch items beginning at 10:30am.



Florence Griswold Museum / 96 Lyme Street

For a full listing of all merchants, musicians, and organizations participating at the FloGris, go to OldLymeArtsDistrict.com



9am-3pm: Bohemian Street Fair and Food Truck Court: Close to 40 merchants will be on the front lawn of the FloGris with artisanal offerings of jewelry, clothing, home accessories and gifts, and of course food! Find your morning coffee at the Museum's Tent in front of Kriebble Gallery, and then consider the Food Truck Court for your midday treats.

10am-3pm: Hands-On Minds-On Station: Art, history, and nature organizations gather together for hands-on fun and children's crafts. Organizations include the CT Historical Society, High Hopes, LYSB, the Children's Museum of SECT, the Roger Tory Peterson Estuary Center and more.

10am-5pm: Exhibition and House Tour: Discounted admission of \$5 gives you entrance to the *Fragile Earth* contemporary art exhibition (Kriebble Gallery) and the historic Florence Griswold boardinghouse.

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

11:30am and 1:30pm: Magic Show: Come by the Hands-On/ Minds-On Station and watch the close-up magic and quick-witted comedy of Joe Howard, aka the Ringleader of Fun.

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

12pm-3pm: LYMESTOCK Concert: Bring a chair or blanket to the Museum's shaded north lawn and listen to an afternoon lineup of young adult musicians. The afternoon will be filled with folk, blues, jazz, singer/songwriter, and acoustic rock. Presented by Music Now Foundation.

Lyme Art Association / 90 Lyme Street

All activities from 10am-4pm.

Front Lawn Offerings: LAA Member Artists will have art for sale on the front lawn. Merchants and nonprofits joining them include the Lyme Garden Club, Del's Lemonade, Doughlicious, the Old Lyme Land Trust, Old Lyme Open Space Commission, Horizon Wings (live birds), the Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center, the Eastern Connecticut Ballet, and SeaWeeds.



Member Exhibition: *American Waters: A Marine Show.* Works by Member Artists take inspiration from the sea in all its manifestations. The Hudson Valley Art Association also presents its annual show.



Old Lyme Inn / 85 Lyme Street

9am-4pm: Fence Artists Show: Peruse art by some of the area's most accomplished fine artists. All mediums and styles sold "Parisian style" on the lawn of the Inn. OldLymeArtsDistrict.com provides a list of the artists participating in this year's sale.



11am-3pm: Music and Food Under the Tent: Enjoy lunch off the barbeque while tapping your toes to returning funk band Mass-Conn-Fusion!

11am-9pm: Dining on the Patio or Indoors: Enjoy the Inn's regular menu under the trees or inside the air-conditioned restaurant.

Lyme Academy of Fine Arts / 84 Lyme Street

9am-4pm: Art Sale: Academy alumni and faculty will be selling their art under the tent on the front lawn of the Academy.



10pm-4pm: Senior Student Exhibition: Stop indoors to see final works of our senior class.

12pm-3pm: Figure Drawing: Head to the Academy front lawn to draw the human figure from a costumed model.

Studio 80 + Sculpture Grounds / 80-1 Lyme Street

9am-4pm: Art for Sale: Shop the works of several local artists along the pathway to the sculpture grounds.



9am-5pm: Summer Sculpture Showcase: An exhibition highlighting special works from artists across the country.

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

1:00pm: Modern Dance Performance: GUSTO Dance performs *Radiance*, a dynamic, site-specific, roving modern dance performance on the main lawn choreographed by artistic director Chloe Carlson.

4pm-5pm: Live Music: Enjoy a wonderful concert by local acoustic duo 'Jekyll & Hyde' aka John Martorelli and Mike Cartwright. These two talented, young musicians will delight with their skilled acoustics and engaging vocals.



Patricia Spratt for the Home / 60 Lyme Street

9am-4pm: Annual Warehouse Sale: Fans of Patricia Spratt linen housewares await this annual 3-day warehouse sale! **Thursday through Saturday**, save up to 80 percent on table linens, pillows and more. The only time to buy direct from Patricia Spratt is when she opens the doors for her fantastic warehouse sale! Also on hand, you'll find a selection of *Love, Lilly* preppy fashions, designed by Lilly Spratt and manufactured locally.



Old Lyme-Phoebe Griffin Noyes Library / 2 Library Lane

9am-3pm: Annual Midsummer Sale at Phoebe's BookCellar: Saturday, the Friends of the Library will sell great "gently loved" beach reads and more in its half-priced sale inside the BookCellar. You'll also find a Bag Sale in the Library Community Room where buying a \$5 Library Book Bag allows you to fill it up with a special selection of books! Looking for the library's popular map prints? Head to the Lyme Art Association where maps will be for sale on the front lawn.



Be sure to visit the many local nonprofits across the festival including the Old Lyme Ambulance celebrating their 70th anniversary!

All events are as of press time and may be updated. Check OldLymeArtsDistrict.com for up-to-date offerings. Some venues reserve the right to change or cancel special music or art events in the case of rain. The Festival is rain or shine.

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Festival Parking: GPS Addresses

Museum Rear Entrance: 4 Halls Road

Old Lyme Marketplace near The Bowerbird: 46 Halls Road

Lyme Academy Grassy Lot: Across from 84 Lyme Street

High School/Middle School: 69 Lyme Street/Enter north of the Fire Station

Saturday Shuttle Bus Stops

9:15am-3:45pm

Look for the shuttle bus signs and yellow balloons!

The shuttle loop stops at the following:

46 Halls Road: Old Lyme Marketplace Parking Lot – close to The Bowerbird

84 Lyme Street: Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts

60 Lyme Street: Patricia Spratt for the Home

2 Library Lane: Old Lyme-PGN Library

Behind 69 Lyme Street: Tennis Courts at the High School and Middle School

Across from 84 Lyme Street: Parking Lot

85 Lyme Street: Old Lyme Inn

96 Lyme Street: Florence Griswold Museum