Madison Chamber of Commerce 12 School Street Madison, CT 06443 203-245-7394 chamber@madisonct.com

Calendar of Events

June 27, 2024 - August 29, 2024 Grassy Strip Music Series at Madison Beach Hotel Madison Beach Hotel, Curio Collection by Hilton 94 West Wharf Road Madison, CT 06443

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM EST

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July 3, 2024 - August 14, 2024 Summer Art Group Madison Youth and Family Services 10 School Street Madison, CT 06443 04:00 PM - 05:00 PM EST

04:00 PM - 05:00 PM EST Marisa Sierra, 203-245-5645 sierram@madisonct.org

Seeking Children ages 8-11 to participate in our Expressive Arts Therapy Group. Is your child naturally creative? Do they enjoy painting, drawing, listening to music, acting, or searching for found objects to incorporate into an original masterpiece? Help your child boost their confidence and self-awareness while making friends and getting a little messy.

July 3, 2024 - July 17, 2024 Despicable Me 4 Madison Cinemas 761 boston post road madison, ct 06443

01:00 PM - 07:30 PM EST Ryan Fiorentino, 2032453456 cinemas@madisoncinemas2.com

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

July 4, 2024

Madison's 4th of July Parade Stop and Shop parking lot Samson Rock Drive, Madison CT Madison, CT

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST Tony Raccio, 203-671-0968 tony.j.raccio@gmail.com

The Madison Exchange Club presents it's annual 4th of July parade. This year's Grand Marshal is the Shoreline Greenway Trail. The parade begins at 10 a.m. from the Stop and Shop parking lot and ends at the Surf Club.

July 5, 2024

Americana Cookout and Live Music - Madison Beach Hotel Madison Beach Hotel, Curio Collection by Hilton 94 West Wharf Road Madison, CT 06443

05:30 PM - 09:30 PM EST

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We're hosting an Americana cookout on July 5th overlooking Madison's Independence Day fireworks display!

Seating on our lawn – 1st come, 1st seated – will not open until after 5 p.m. A cookout featuring summertime favorites and our Beach Bar – 5:30 – 7 p.m. Live music with Annalyse & Ryan until fireworks. Fireworks to begin in the 9 p.m. hour.

The event free and open to the community and hotel guests.

This event will take place on the hotel's lawn and beach.

July 8, 2024 - July 18, 2024 Elementary Social Skills Summer Camp Madison Youth and Family Services 10 School Street Madison, CT 06443 12:30 PM - 02:30 PM EST

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July 13, 2024

Salt Marsh Days at Meigs Point Nature Center Meigs Point Nature Center

1288 Boston Post Road

Madison, CT 06443

10:00 AM - 04:00 PM EST

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July 16, 2024

'The Bookshelf' Madison Chamber of Commerce Book Club Registration

RJ Julia Booksellers

768 Boston Post Road

Madison, CT 06443 06:30 PM - 07:30 PM EST

Madison Chamber of Commerce, (203) 245-7394

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The Madison Chamber of Commerce book club is back!

Become a member of 'The Bookshelf' – a book club tailored for the business-mind. Whether you're an avid reader or eager to connect with local professionals, come dive into stimulating conversations, learn, and explore insightful reads with us. Joining 'The Bookshelf' is free and open to the public!

The first meeting of 'The Bookshelf' kicked off on May 21st – not to worry, you can still register to be apart of the book club if you want to grab a copy of what we're currently reading and are available to join us at our next meeting July 16th!

'The Bookshelf' will meet on July 16th at 6:30 PM, location will be in Madison- details TBD.

This group will meet every two months, where we will talk about our last read and get the title of the next book. 'The Bookshelf' is open to the public (membership with the Madison Chamber is not required).

Books are available for sale at RJ Julia Booksellers; members of 'The Bookshelf' will receive 20% off softcover copies and 15% off hardcover book club choices.

Special thanks to Olando and Son Painting for sponsoring this group.

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July 22, 2024 - July 26, 2024 MadBarn Minis Theater Workshop Week 1

The Madison Arts Barn

8 Campus Drive

Madison, CT 06443

03:30 PM - 06:00 PM EST

Erika Klaskin, (203)245-2689 erika@madisonartsbarn.org

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July 23, 2024

Madison Historical Society History Book Group

Lee's Academy

14 Meetinghouse Ln

Madison, CT 06443

06:00 PM - 07:00 PM EST

Mary Berlin, 203-245-4567

office@madisonhistory.org

The Madison Historical Society's History Book Group will meet on Tuesday, July 23, at 6 pm at Lee's Academy, 14 Meetinghouse Lane, on the Madison Green. This month's book is The Korean War by Bruce Cummings. The meetings are hosted by MHS member Mary Berlin, and the public is welcome to participate.

July 25, 2024

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Zones of Regulation Summer Camp

Upper Level of Memorial Town Hall

8 Meeting House Lane

Madison, CT 06443

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM EST Marisa Sierra, 203-245-5645 sierram@madisonct.org For Children Grades K-3

Why Zones of Regulation?

- -Helps children express the different ways they feel and the states of alertness they experience by using four colored zones.
- -Parents and children learn the Zones at the same time so they can be easily implemented at home.

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Middle School Social Skills Summer Camp

Madison Youth and Family Services

10 School Street

Madison, CT 06443

12:00 PM - 02:00 PM EST

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August 15, 2024

Beachcomber Night 2024 - FOOD TRUCK & SPONSOR REGISTRATION

Downtown Madison, CT
Boston Post Road & Wall Street

Madison, CT

04:00 PM - 07:30 PM EST

Dawn Jackson,

dawn@madisonct.com

Join the 15th Annual Beachcomber Night in Downtown Madison! Don't miss your opportunity to be a part of this exciting annual event!

Each year, Beachcomber Night draws hundreds of people to downtown Madison to enjoy a lively and festive atmosphere with:

Food Trucks offering a variety of food and unique treats. For the first time ever, we are closing down Wall Street to create a dedicated space for our food truck vendors.

Live Music at every corner, creating a vibrant and energetic environment.

Beer, Wine, & Spirits Tastings from local breweries and distributors, featured outside merchants in downtown Madison for people to enjoy tastings and meet representatives from their favorite brands.

Town-Wide Raffle with a chance to win one of three gift bags filled with gift cards from Madison merchants.

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September 28, 2024

FALL REGISTRATION: Madison Art, Artisan & Antique Fall Festival

Madison Town Green Meetinghouse Lane Madison, CT 06443

09:00 AM - 04:00 PM EST Emil Roy, 203-245-7394 emily@madisonct.com

The Madison Chamber of Commerce invites you to be a vendor at the Madison Art, Artisan & Antique Fall Festival. This show (aka "festival") is for vendors who create art, artisan and craft items items along with vendors who sell vintage, repurposed and antique items. In addition to art/artisan & antique vendors, we will have fall flowers, pumpkins feature area selling items along with live music and food trucks.

The festival will be on Saturday, September 28, 2024, on the Madison Connecticut Town Green from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Rain or shine with no refunds to vendors for space commitments.

Vendor Details and Terms:

- Space size is approximately 20' x 24'
- Set-up is on Saturday, September 28th from 6:30 AM to 9:00 AM
- NO EARLY BUYING will be allowed or early entry for the public before 9:00 AM on the day of the festival
- The festival will open to the public promptly at 9:00 am and will close at 4:00 pm, rain or shine
- You must remain set up until 4:00 pm except in the case of inclement weather
- The space rental fee for the September 28th show is \$60 if you sign up and pay by August 31, 2024; the cost after that date is \$70.00

By registering and paying online it is agreed that each exhibitor assumes all risks of loss or damage to his or her property and waives any claim he or she may have against the Town of Madison, the First Congregational Church of Madison, and the Madison Chamber of Commerce for such a loss. Furthermore, each exhibitor agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the Town of Madison, the First Congregational Church of Madison, and the Madison Chamber of Commerce against any claims arising by virtue of his or her occupancy of the premises or use thereof.

We do not reserve spaces onsite.

Vendor spaces are assigned in order of arrival, starting with the outer perimeter of the space on the Madison town Green.

Vendors are responsible to bring their own tables, and a tent if you prefer protection from the elements. There are only a few trees on the Green, therefore limited spaces are available for these preferred locations.