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An Excruciatingly Opinionated Guide to the Connecticut Shoreline

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Good news
I've heard this
week:

THESE guys
look amazing!

Well-Strung, a
singing string

quartet that fuses pop and classical, at
The Kate on Thursday (click the event
listing below to watch a video).

Best Cleaners (my personal favorite dry
cleaner) is open in Old Lyme with their
same day service, and delivery to come!

Target is celebrating 20 years of design
with reissues of popular items from all of
their collabs over the years (Stephen
Sprouse! Missoni! Marimekko!) on
September 14th.

And **Cafe Flo** (at the Flo Gris Museum)
usually open only for lunch, is throwing a
pop-up dinner on the banks of the
Lieutenant River on 8/20. More below.



Sandwiches aren't my lunch of choice; the ratio of filling to bread always seems somehow wrong. But the umami-rich combo of a fried egg, bacon and cheese is hard to beat and makes for the perfect breakfast. Shoreliners seem

to agree as breakfast sandwiches are a **THING** around here. We scoured the towns for the best of them.



Save 30% off!

Essex Paint and Sip offers day or night painting sessions in Essex Village. All materials and instruction provided. Save 30% with the promo code **ELIST19** at checkout.



Give Bees a Chance and Plain Jane at The Villager, Chester

The stream of folks in Chester in the early morning hours are no doubt heading to The Villager for their inventive selection of breakfast sandwiches. It's somewhat of a...

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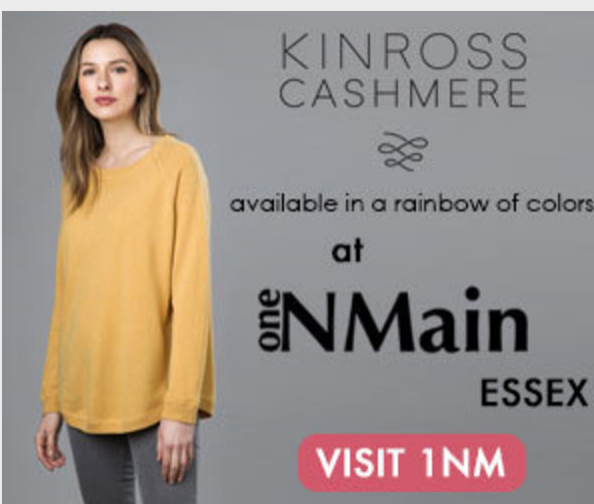


Ashlawn Farm Sausage and Egg Biscuit, Old Saybrook

Well, this is the one that is nigh impossible to resist. I head to Ashlawn Farm Coffee for my usual yogurt/granola parfait and cappuccino, but all too often find myself seduced by this delectable treat. A flaky-yummy-just baked cheddar chive biscuit...



[More Ashlawn](#)



Bacon, Egg & Cheese at Coffee's



Country Market, Old Lyme

When nothing but the classic bacon, egg, and cheese on a hard roll will do, you should head straight to Coffee's (or Laysville as it's known in the neighborhood). Folks line up...

[More Coffee's](#)

Mousie Madam and The Go-To at Madison Cheese Shop, Madison

To make an ordinary breakfast sandwich is human. To make the kind served up daily at the Madison Cheese is divine...



[Wait, there's more! See ALL the sandwiches!](#)

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Lots of fun new fall arrivals in lighter weight, wear-now fabrics. I LOVE Avenue Montaigne's stunning stretch flannel pants (pictured above in wide leg plaid and a straight leg with cuff), plenty of new wrap dresses and dressed-up blouses from France by See U Soon, Hartford's perfect striped tee and stacks of pretty cashmere by CT Plage.

Come see what's new in store and take an additional **10% off SALE** items now through Sunday, 8/11 (already marked down from **30 to 75% off!**).

1 North Main Street, Chester 860 322 3388

For more info [**shop@theelist.com**](mailto:shop@theelist.com)

Store hours:

Mon - Wed: 11 - 6, Thurs - Fri: 11 - 6:30

Saturday 10 - 6:30, Sunday 10 - 4

Visit us during Chester Sunday Market (10 - 1)!

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CABARET at Ivoryton Playhouse

“There was a cabaret and there was a master of ceremonies and there was a city called Berlin in a country called Germany. It was the end of the world ... and I was dancing with Sally Bowles and we were both fast asleep.” So begins CABARET - the international classic musical and winner of 8 Tony awards featuring

unforgettable musical numbers including, “Wilkommen,” “Cabaret,” and “Maybe This Time.”

This Broadway classic is set in the tumultuous times of 1931 Berlin as the Nazis are rising to power. CABARET focuses on the nightlife at the seedy Kit Kat Klub, and revolves around American writer Cliff Bradshaw and his relationship with English cabaret performer, Sally Bowles, as the world spins out of control.

Tickets: \$55 adults; \$50 seniors; \$25 students; \$20 children. Call the box office at 860-767-7318 or visit the website at www.ivorytonplayhouse.org.

[Get Tickets!](#)

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CABARET at the Ivoryton Playhouse, 8/7

Enjoy an evening at the Kit Kat Club and a night of bawdy, sophisticated and heartwarming theater, show-stopping music, and dancing. [Read more...](#)

Bargains By the Bay in Niantic, 8/8 - 8/11

Head to Niantic Main Street for their 15th Annual tent and sidewalk sale. Deals from Grace, Indigo, Azalea, and much more. [Read more...](#)

Well-Strung at The Kate, 8/8

Don't miss this special evening featuring a string quartet that plays universally recognized classical pieces while singing pop music hits from the likes of Taylor Swift, Rihanna, and more. [Read more...](#)

Ramen and Izakaya Pop Up By MoonSong at Grano Arso, 8/11

By MoonSong is coming to Grano Arso for one night only making ramen and tasty snacks. [Read more...](#)

Farm to Table Dinner at Field House Farm in Madison, 8/16

Enjoy a multi-course farm to table dinner, paired with wine at this local, sustainable and organic farm. [Read more...](#)

3rd Annual Appetizer & Dessert Crawl at THE SHOPS AT YALE, 8/18

Join the fun in downtown New Haven for an afternoon of food, tax-free shopping, and a dog adoption. Proceeds from the Appetizer & Dessert Crawl benefit the Robin I. Kroogman New Haven Animal Shelter. [Read more...](#)

Cornhole Charity Challenge to benefit the Community Music School on Essex Island, 8/19

Enjoy live music, southern bbq and a friendly cornhole competition on scenic Essex Island. [Read more...](#)

Looking for more things to do? Find cooking classes, concerts, art festivals, and more on The E List events calendar:

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p.s. from Erica

[Click here](#) for the winners of our 2019 Best of the Shoreline Readers' Poll.

Here's our list of fairs and festivals to keep you partying this summer.



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