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An Excruciatingly Opinionated Guide to the Connecticut Shoreline

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Am I the only one exhausted by Instagram? My daughter insists that I have to publish more “stories”

and as befits a 24-year-old who knows everything social media, she is likely correct. So, I did a cute video, vertical as I’ve been warned, added tags and hashtags, and a GIF for good measure. Then the thing came out sideways. For no good reason. Twenty minutes later. Ugh. Listen, I’ve been on social media for 11 years. I have 10K friends on facebook (none of whom ever see my posts) and 2500 hard-won followers on instagram. I know I’ve got to do it for the shop — it’s marketing after all, but for myself? I’ve got enough likes, don’t really need anymore. I’d rather put my effort here, where you might actually enjoy it. Thanks for reading the list and sharing with your friends.

Love, Erica

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Bight, Guilford

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— FARM & FILM SERIES WITH THE UNITED THEATRE —

JAWS

CLAMBAKE & MOVIE
 Thursday, July 18, at Stone Acres Farm

CLAMBAKE 6:00PM MOVIE 8:30PM

TICKETS AT 85THDAYGROUP.COM

SUNKEN GARDEN POETRY FESTIVAL 2019
 HILL-STEAD MUSEUM

July 21 Celebration of Indian Poetry and Culture		
July 31 Poetry of Our World		
August 11 Young Poets Day		

TICKETS: hillstead.org

Ivory & Iron, Essex

Clean, fresh, organic, authentic. If these words resonate with you, you're going to love Ivory & Iron in Essex. This tiny lifestyle shop is stocked with all manner of ...



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Beach + Barn, Westbrook

The wall of driftwood got me — and brought me right back to childhood summers spent on the beach, my father collecting sticks and branches...

[More Beach + Barn](#)



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Because of Winn Dixie at The Goodspeed

The joyful story about a lonely girl and a stray dog who turn a town of strangers into friends. Extended through September 5!

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What's in Store: Natalie Martin

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Visit us at

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For more info shop@thelist.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)!

Shop The SALE!

From The E List Events Calendar

Guilford Craft Expo 2019, 7/19 - 7/21

View and shop the work of 180 nationally-recognized and emerging craft artists in a variety of media on the historic Guilford Green. [Read more...](#)

"Jaws" Screening and Clambake at Stone Acres Farm, 7/18

Lobster rolls and a New England clam bake on the farm followed by an outdoor screening of an American classic. [Read more...](#)

Colson Whitehead, Award-Winning Author Presents His New Novel "The Nickel Boys" at First Congregational Church of Madison, 7/19

Join in the important dialogue and discussion with this highly awarded, best-selling and acclaimed American novelist, writing at the height of his powers - presented by RJ Julia. [Read more...](#)

For the Love of Lilly Luncheon at Ocean House, 7/19

Enjoy a summer afternoon fashion show and luncheon at this historic Rhode Island beach hotel. [Read more...](#)

Madison Chamber's Annual Sidewalk Sales, 7/18 - 7/21

Snag great deals from local shops throughout downtown Madison at the Chamber's annual sidewalk sales. [Read more...](#)

Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre at the Omni Hotel in New Haven, 7/20

The culprit is hiding among you and your four-course meal, and it's your job to figure out whodunit. [Read more...](#)

Happy Birthday to MARKET in Essex, 7/25

Celebrate the season with sales, surprises, and cupcakes at this carefully

curated and well-styled boutique of home decor and accessories. [Read more...](#)

Looking for more to do? Find farm dinners, concerts, food festivals, and more on The E List events calendar:

[Browse the Calendar](#)

p.s. from Erica

We're sad to see our friendly cafe, Sprouted, leave Chester, but hope they are happy in their new home in Ivoryton. If you'd like to give owner Cait Shea a boost, [here's a link to her kickstarter](#).

LAST CRACK AT THE READERS' POLL!
Closes today!



Last Chance to Give Your Favorite Local Businesses a Shout Out on The 2019 Readers' Poll!

Give your favorite small businesses a shout out and just for your opinion, we'll enter your name in a drawing to win a \$100 Gift Certificate to River Tavern in Chester.

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