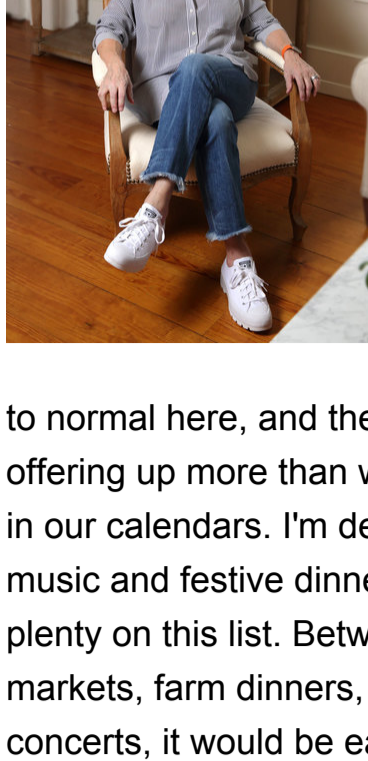


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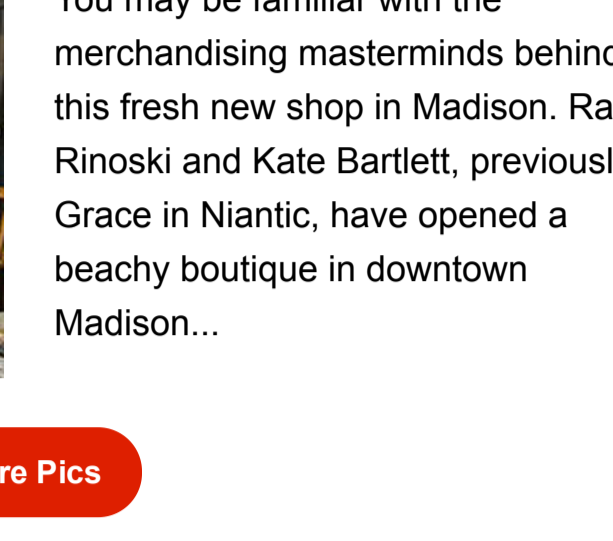
Like the rest of the world, I'm trying to make up for 2020 by packing in as much fun as possible into the short summer months. Lucky for us, things are getting back

to normal here, and the Shoreline is offering up more than we can possibly fit in our calendars. I'm desperate for live music and festive dinners, and you'll find plenty on this list. Between farmers' markets, farm dinners, and outdoor concerts, it would be easy to pack the calendar every day of the week: Tuesday night dinner at Stone Acre Farms, Wednesday concerts in Old Saybrook, Thursday Music on the Dock in Essex, Friday Ivoryton Playhouse's first show since lockdown, Saturday Farm Fest at White Gate Farm, Sunday Madison's concerts on the Green (and so much more). We've rounded up a slew of activities and events below.



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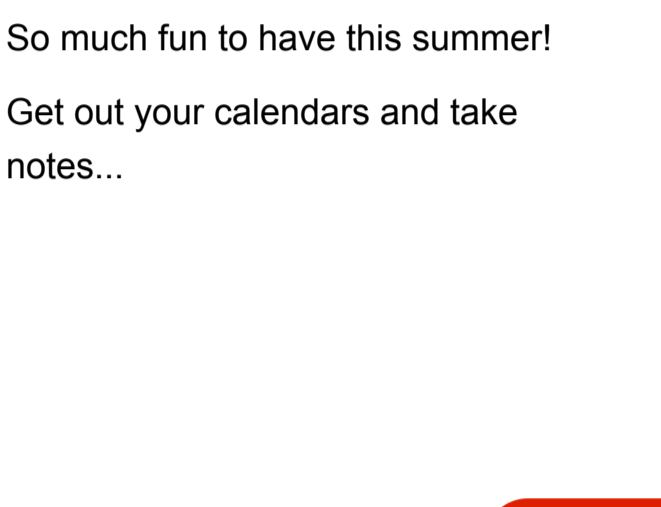
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Homeward Collective: A Beachy New Boutique in Madison

You may be familiar with the merchandising masterminds behind this fresh new shop in Madison. Rachel Rinoski and Kate Bartlett, previously of Grace in Niantic, have opened a beachy boutique in downtown Madison...

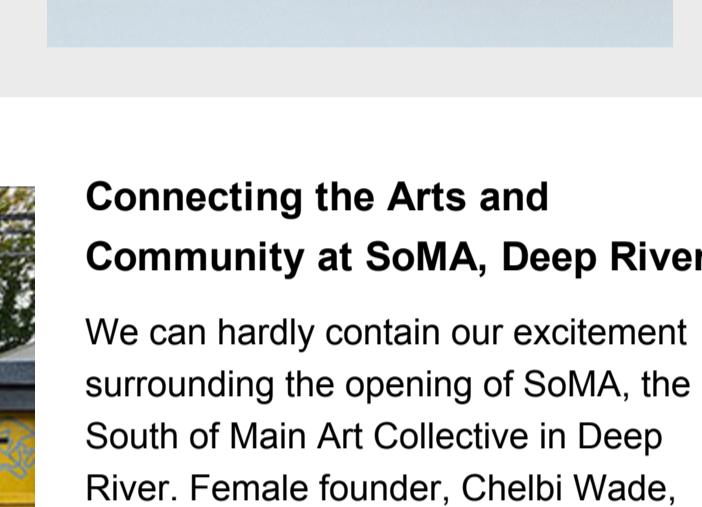


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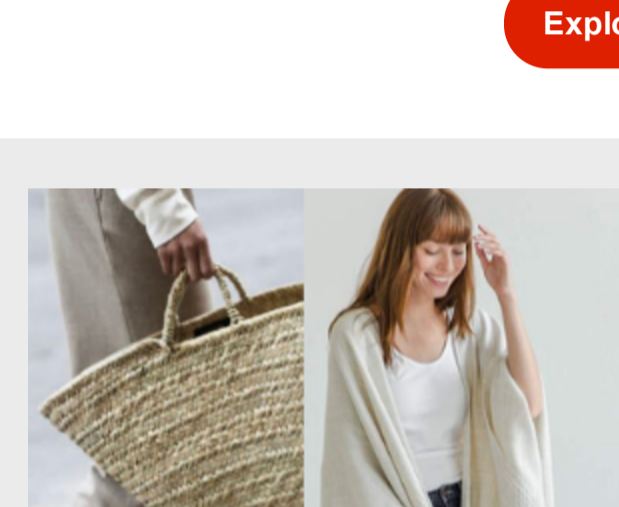
Summer Bucket List & Outdoor Music

So much fun to have this summer! Get out your calendars and take notes...



Ivoryton Playhouse is BACK!

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Connecting the Arts and Community at SoMA, Deep River

We can hardly contain our excitement surrounding the opening of SoMA, the South of Main Art Collective in Deep River. Female founder, Chelbi Wade, felt a gap in the community connecting locals with the arts and developed her mission to provide art and education through workshops, events, and classes...

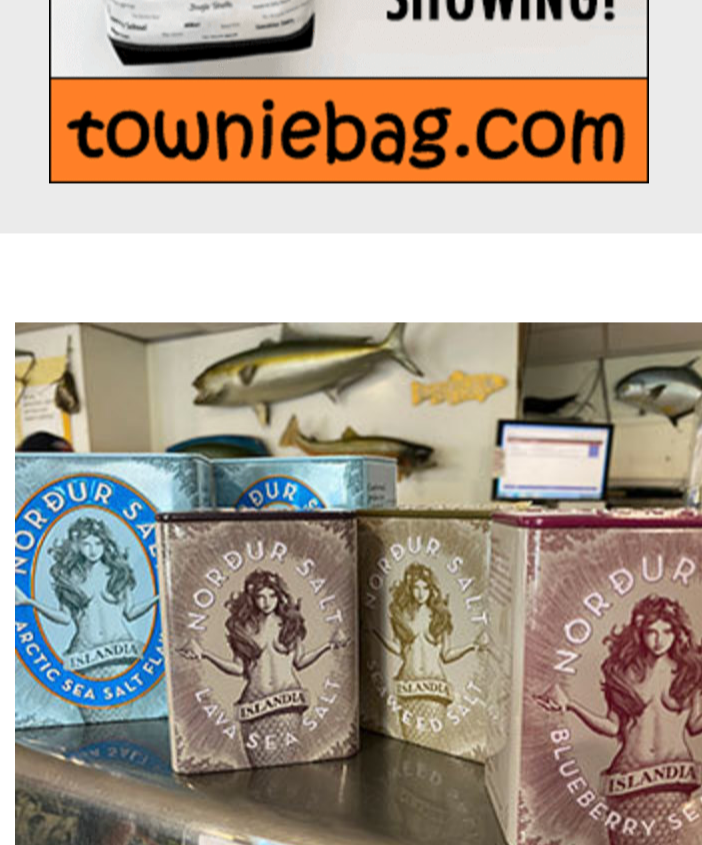
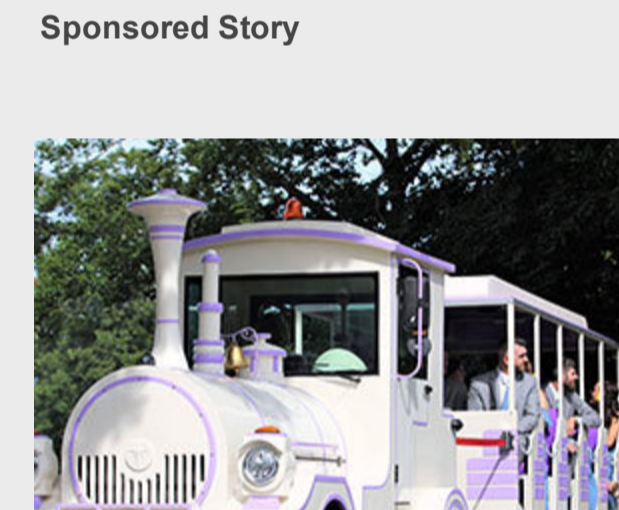


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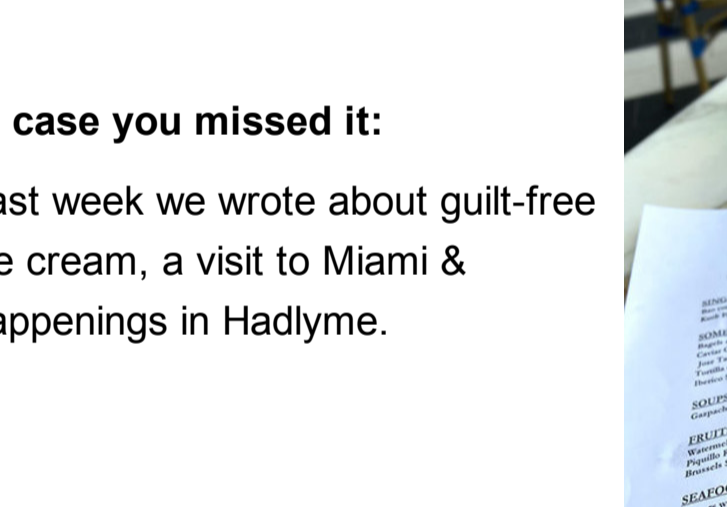


Spotted!

I'm much more of a savory than sweet girl, and yes, I sprinkle salt on everything (don't yell at me, my blood pressure is fine!). I already have a cabinet full of everything from truffle to pink Hawaiian, but who could resist these charming tins? Spotted at **Atlantic Seafood in Old Saybrook** this naturally harvested arctic sea salt from Iceland and Denmark comes plain or flavored with seaweed, lava and blueberry.



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A Blooming Good Time at Lavender Pond Farm, Killingworth

They say good things come to those who wait, and at Killingworth's Lavender Pond Farm, the wait is over. Their 9,000+ lavender plants are entering full bloom and the grounds are in pristine

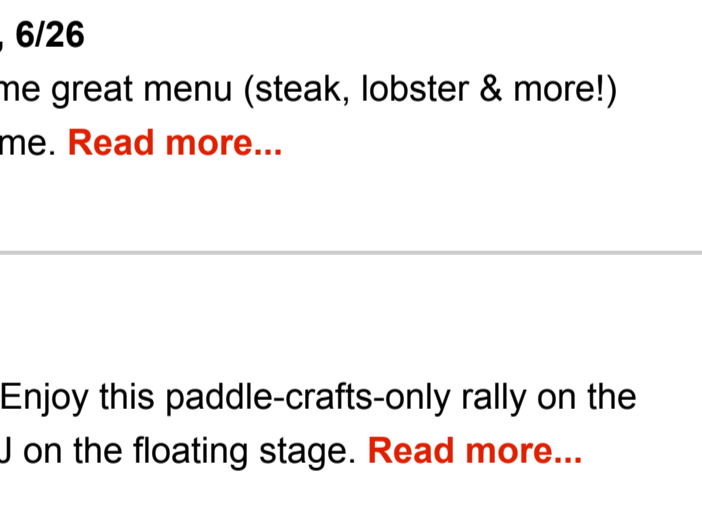
condition. Visitors can stroll amongst the lavender, shop the farm shoppe, take home a lavender plant and even take a ride on the Lavender Express, the farm's electric train. The bustling farm shoppe features an abundance of all-natural lavender goodies including essential oils, lotions, culinary items, and home decor all scented with farm-fresh lavender. The farm's own Lavender Lemonade is also available for sale in the shoppe and at select shoreline grocers. The farm is open every day during bloom season from 10am - 4pm at **318 Roast Meat Hill Road in Killingworth**.

For more information visit their website at www.lavenderpondfarm.com

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In case you missed it:

Last week we wrote about guilt-free ice cream, a visit to Miami & happenings in Hadlyme.



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From The E List Events Calendar

Seaside Champagne Soiree, 6/24
Join the Literacy Volunteers of Washington County for a cocktail party and talk with authors Deborah Goodrich Royce and Luanne Rice. [Read more...](#)

Guilford Rotary LobsterFest To Go, 6/26
LobsterFest is happening with the same great menu (steak, lobster & more!) and this year it's packaged to take home. [Read more...](#)

Floatchella 2021, 6/26
Mystic's Floatchella is back for 2021! Enjoy this paddle-crafts-only rally on the Mystic River featuring bands and a DJ on the floating stage. [Read more...](#)

Mastering Play Virtual Session, 6/29
What if you could build creativity, imagination, resilience, and confidence while conquering your fears? You will get all of this and more at the Mastering Play series. [Read more...](#)

Privé-Swiss Fitness: Yoga for Pain Relief, 6/30
Stubborn aches and pains? Join Privé-Swiss and their yoga for pain relief session. [Read more...](#)

4th of July at Grace, 7/3 - 7/4
Head to Grace on 4th of July weekend and peruse a slew of local artists, hosted for the Niantic Art & Craft show. [Read more...](#)

Hartford Marathon Foundation Cork Tour, 7/6 - 7/18
Stonington's Saltwater Farm Vineyard is participating in this year's Cork Tour! Visit to redeem your complimentary glass of wine. [Read more...](#)

Fun at the Farm, Tuesdays 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17 & 8/24
Critter tours, growing and cooking food, crafts, games & more at this immersive summer program in which kids will engage with farmers and chefs at Whitegate Farm. [Read more...](#)

Looking for more to do? Find workshops, concerts, tag sales, and more on The E List Calendar:

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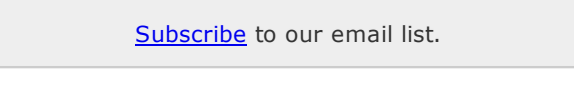
p.s. from Erica

Good to know: Azuluna Foods is offering **20% off** your first order with code: **ELIST20** at checkout. Enjoy their locally sourced, scrumptious chef-prepared meals and convenient delivery.

Our friends at **Privé Swiss Med Spa** in Westbrook would like to say THANK YOU to teachers and First Responders by extending a 30% discount on services from 6/16-6/30. Visit privewisssmedspa.com.

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