

# What to See and Do ...

No matter what your age or interests, there's always something fun to do indoors or out. From bowling to boating, arcades to antiques, the possibilities are almost endless. Milford has a highly developed arts community. Renowned art shows and crafts exhibitions take place throughout the year, as do cultural festivals and community events. Proximity to New Haven makes attending performances at Yale and local theatres convenient.

## Calendar of Events

### MAY & SEPTEMBER

#### Meet the Artists & Artisans

Milford Green, 874-5672

*Nationally renowned art and handcraft show featuring local and worldwide talents marketing their wares*

### SUMMER

#### Sand Castle Contest

Walnut Beach, 878-6647

*Hundreds of participants create sand sculptures*

### JUNE

#### International Festival of Arts & Ideas

Downtown New Haven, 888-ART-IDEA

*Week-long festival of live performances, including dance, acrobatics, puppetry, and music*

*Mary Taylor Memorial*

*United Methodist Church's Annual*

#### Fair on the Green

Milford Green, 874-1982

*Arts and crafts, plants, and food galore*

### JUNE - AUGUST

*Summer Nights by Harbor Lights*

#### Chamber of Commerce Concert Series

Sponsored by Kapusta & Otzel Law Firm

Fowler Field, 878-0681

*Big band swing to rock-and-roll - free*



### JULY

*17th Annual*

#### New England Arts & Crafts Festival

Milford Green, 878-6647

*Over 100 juried artists and craftsmen, talented performers, and international foods*

*Milford Rotary Annual*

#### Lobster Bake

Milford Boat Yard, 878-6699

*Lobsters, steaks, and much more*

### AUGUST

#### Milford Oyster Festival

Milford Green, 878-5363

*Rides; children's events; entertainment; a classic car show; and over 200 art, craft, and food vendors*

#### The Connecticut Tennis Center at Yale

New Haven, 888-99-PILOT

*Host of the Pilot Pen Tennis Tournament in August, featuring top women tennis players*

#### The New Haven Jazz Festival

Downtown New Haven, 946-7821

*Free concerts by world-famous artists*

### SEPTEMBER

*Engine 260*

#### Antique Fire Apparatus Show & Muster

Eisenhower Park, 874-2605

*United Way*

#### Taste of Milford

Fowler Field, 874-6791

*Food, fun, fireworks, and more*

#### Folks on Spokes

Fowler Field, 878-6365, ext. 322

*Annual bike tour and barbeque*

*Devon Rotary 12th Annual*

#### Oktoberfest

Fowler Field, 878-7998

### OCTOBER

#### Halloween Parade

Milford Landing, 878-9392

*Parade and pumpkin carving contest*

### NOVEMBER

#### Festival of Lights

Milford Green, 878-0681

*Santa is accompanied by music, lights, and arrives on a shiny, red firetruck*

### NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

#### Christmas in the Mansion

Lauralton Hall, 877-2786, ext. 43

*Seasonally decorated Victorian-Gothic mansion offers specialty boutiques, gourmet foods, and Santa*

### DECEMBER

#### Lamplight Stroll

Downtown Milford, 878-9392

*Carolers, refreshments, giveaways*

