

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25-SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

Beach Road Weekend: 10 Causeway Road, Vineyard Haven. A three-day festival of pop, rock, and fun.

MONDAY, AUGUST 28



Play at the Beach: Owen Park Way, Tisbury, 1:30 pm-2:30 pm. Join the Family Center, Caregivers, and their children for a fun playgroup at Owen Park every Monday morning in August.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

Martha's Vineyard Venture Scavenger Hunt, 11 am-1 pm. Back Door Donuts, 1-11 Kennebec Avenue, Oak Bluffs. Your creative, nontraditional scavenger hunt begins at a scenic spot that's a local favorite. You'll get your digital quest from your live and interactive remote host. Then you'll take off on your own to experience a wide variety of carefully curated locations in town. You'll walk or drive to the various checkpoints as you interpret creative tasks, accept wacky challenges, and get outside your comfort zone! ONE TICKET PER PERSON. Both family and dog friendly, the game alternates between indoors and outdoors, with plenty of bonus challenges too! You'll take photos and videos to your remote host, who cheers you on and assists as you play - to document your progress. You can even interact with the locals to interpret the creative challenges. You won't be able to avoid having fun, uncovering hidden gems and local secrets, making memories, laughing, and learning along the way!

Sounds Like Summer: Missis Biskis, 6:30 pm-7:30 pm, Edgartown Free Library, 26 Edgartown West Tisbury Rd. Enjoy live music on the library lawn (indoors if raining)! There's a different band weekly, and all the shows are family-friendly and free. Bring a blanket and make it a picnic, or just come for the music



THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

Music in the Square with Mike Benjamin and the Keepers: Eisenhauer Gallery, 38 N. Water St, Edgartown.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Sunset Concert Series, Johnny Hoy & the Bluefish: Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association, 80 Trinity Park, Oak Bluffs, 6 pm to 7:30 pm.

Live Music - Freestyle Friday's Dance Party | DJ Smooth B: Nomans, 15 Island Inn Road, Oak Bluffs 6 pm-9 pm

SATURDAYS: SEPTEMBER 2, SEPTEMBER 9, SEPTEMBER 16, SATURDAY 23, SEPTEMBER 30



West Tisbury Farmers Market: 9 am-12 pm; The Island's oldest and largest farmers market features locally grown, seasonal produce, as well as homemade bread, savory condiments, fresh honey, homemade jams, beautiful flowers, artisan chocolates, sweet desserts, and unique gifts. All this and more can be found at the Agricultural Hall in West Tisbury. View the list of vendors at wtfmarket.org. 35 Panhandle Rd, West Tisbury.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Yoga at the M.V. Museum with Yogilay: Join Yogilay (Jason Mazar-Kelly) of Wholesome MV every week at the M.V. Museum for a community-based all-levels yoga class. Classes are typically held outdoors, however, in case of rain or cold temperatures during the late fall, winter, and early spring, we will practice indoors in the beautiful atrium of the M.V. Museum surrounded by the history and culture of the Island. This weekly event is a great way to connect with the community and enjoy a sweet practice of movement, meditation, and breathing in one of the most beautiful spots on the Island. The M.V. Museum is a central location for community building and learning. We look forward to sharing this space and practicing with you. MV Museum, 151 Lagoon Pond Rd, Vineyard Haven. 9 am - 10 am.



Awen Family Bank: Join Awen Family Band World Boogie Collective for a Free Summer Concert in the Square from 6 pm to 8 pm presented by Vineyard Square Hotel and the Eisenhauer Gallery, 38 N Water Street, Edgartown.

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Alpaca Yoga: Enjoy a 45-minute session of relaxing yoga, held in our pastures among our friendly alpaca with our instructor, Jason Mazar-Kelly (Yogilay). Bring your own mat or purchase one of ours. Island Alpaca Company, 1 Head of the Pond Rd, Vineyard Haven. Sunday, September 3



Book Signing with Lynda Cohen Loigman, author of The Matchmaker's Gift: 2 pm to 4 pm, Edgartown Books, 44 Main Street, Edgartown.

Live Music: Workman Song & 2Boys: The Ritz, 4 Circuit Ave, Oak Bluffs, 7:30 pm.

SUNDAYS: SEPTEMBER 3, SEPTEMBER 10, SEPTEMBER 17, SEPTEMBER 24

Oak Bluffs Farmers Market: 10 am to 3 pm, East Chop Beach Club, 75 E Chop Dr, Oak Bluffs

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3-MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4



MV Sound Fest: Anthony B and more amazing local bands. 369 State Rd 369 State Road Tisbury. 2 pm to 10 pm

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Conversation and cocktails with Robin Wall Kimmerer and Carter Roberts; Intimate Dinner with Robin Kimmerer, author of Braiding Sweetgrass, and Carter Roberts, CEO WWF in support of art and ecology programs. 6:30 pm-9 pm, 40 William Street, Tisbury.

Live Music: Workman Song: VFW 9261, 14 Towanticut St, Vineyard Haven. 6:30 pm.

Live Music: Dave Alves: Noman's, 15 Island Inn Road, Oak Bluffs, 6 pm-9 pm.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8



Beach Plum Jam Class: Join us as we celebrate this special fruit! Beach plums are grown in sandy soils and are typically seen on beach dunes along the East Coast. Given the Farm's proximity to the shore and our sandy soils, beach plums grow well at the Farm. 14 Aero Ave, Edgartown.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Mytoi Meander: Guided Walk: 3 pm-4 pm Discover and explore the unique history of Mytoi Garden on a mindful walk led by Lindsay Allison, a volunteer of the garden for over 40 years. Learn about the Japanese influences that created this special garden on Chappaquiddick. Registration required. The tour begins at the Mytoi Gatehouse, off Dike Road. Click the website link to register.



Talk with Sherry Sidoti: Author of A Smoke and A Song: 5:30 pm-6:30 pm. Oak Bluffs Library, 56r Street Oak Bluffs

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Garden Chair Workshop: Chanticleer Horticulturist and artist Dan Benarick is back this September to teach his ever-popular Garden Chair Workshops. If you've seen the chairs outside of Polly Hill Arboretum's Visitor Center and would like a similar chair for your garden, now is your chance to build your own! In less than three hours with only a cordless drill/driver, you will construct your own garden chair. No prior experience with woodworking, power tools, or carpentry is necessary. 10 am - 1 pm. Polly Hill Arboretum, 795 State Rd, West Tisbury.



MV Wind Fest: Ocean Park, 2 Seaview Ave, Oak Bluffs. Enjoy spending time with friends and family in beautiful Ocean Park on Martha's Vineyard. Events include kite-making for children, adult kite-making kits, and kite-flying for young and old. 10:30 am to 7 pm.

Ten Tips to Help Your Child's Reading Bloom, With Deb Dunn, M. Ed. 4 pm, Chilmark Free Public Library, 522 S Rd, Chilmark. Learn about the latest brain research and take-home practical tips to help your child thrive as a reader. Learn what to watch for and what to do if they aren't progressing. Email thtorpe@clamsnet.org for more information. Deb Dunn, M. Ed. has an advanced degree in reading, decades of experience teaching, and is a national teacher trainer. Free. Sponsored by the Friends of the Chilmark Library

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Live Music: Workman Song and 2Boys: The Ritz, 4 Circuit Ave, Oak Bluffs, 7:30 pm

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Live Music: Workman Song: VFW 9261: 14 Towanticut Street, Vineyard Haven, 6:30 pm

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, AND SEPTEMBER 28



MVY Food Co-op Member Pickup & Open House. Weekly order pickup for members of MVY Food Co-op. Not a member yet? This is an open house, so you can check it out. We have well over 100 products each week, with an emphasis on almost 100% organic, Fair Trade, zero-waste pantry products. Rice, beans, nuts, seeds, freshly milled flours, coffee, self-care, bulk refills of cleaning products (BYOB for glass cleaner, all-purpose cleaner, castile soap, etc.). 15 Merchant's Ct. #25, Vineyard Haven.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Live Music: Freestyle Friday's Dance Party | DJ Smooth B: Nomans, 15 Island Inn Rd, Oak Bluffs, 6 pm-9 pm.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Tivoli Day: An annual celebration of summer's end on Circuit Avenue, featuring live music, arts, crafts, great food, and family fun. 10 am to 6 pm. Circuit Ave, Oak Bluffs.



Jena's Ring Challenge at the Flying Horses Carousel: Jena's Ring Challenge is a ring-catching competition to see who can catch the most rings during a ride around the Carousel. Competitors enter one of four divisions: Mini Junior: up to age 8; Junior: ages 9-15; Adult: ages 16+; Professional: any age (you know who you are!). Winners will win prizes of all kinds - the top winner will be memorialized on a plaque at the Carousel. Anybody can enter! The \$25 fee to enter the Challenge includes one entry souvenir, up to three rides around the Carousel and a concessions coupon. Competitors can sign up at the Flying Horses any time before or on September 16; the competition starts at 7 pm. Fans are welcome! All proceeds will support the Jena Pothier Flying Horses Scholarship Fund.

Animal Shelter of Martha's Vineyard & MV Ag Society Celebration of Pets: It's a celebration of PETS and the Blessing of the ANIMALS! 12 pm - 2:00 pm, AG Hall, MVAS, 35 Panhandle Road, West Tisbury.

Live Music: Alex McCue: Noman, 15 Island Inn Rd, Oak Bluffs 5 pm-8 pm
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Improv Acting Practice Class: Improv acting class and practice for all levels. No need to be funny, just fun. Tisbury Senior Center, 34 Pine Tree Rd, Vineyard Haven. 10 am to 12 pm.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Live Music: Dukes Duo of The Dukes of Circuit Ave at Nomans, 15 Island Inn Rd, Oak Bluffs 10 pm.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Martha's Vineyard Cape Ann Power Yoga: New Englanders know that September has real magic. When the crowds are gone, the heat has mellowed, can finally really relax. We're going to the Vineyard Arts Project in Edgartown for three glorious nights. You'll deepen your practice, nourish your body, and have plenty of free time to explore or simply rest and recharge. 215 Upper Main Street, Edgartown.



Meditation: 10 am-11 am, Bodhi Path Buddhist Center, 21, Laurand Dr, Vineyard Haven.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Live Music: Jon Zeeman & Co: Noman, 15 Island Inn Rd, Oak Bluffs 6 pm-9 pm

Meditation: 10 am-11 am, Bodhi Path Buddhist Center, 21, Laurand Dr, Vineyard Haven.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27-SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1



2023 Personal Librarians Book Chat & Retreat in Martha's Vineyard. Join us for a cozy and insightful getaway at the 2023 Personal Librarians Book Chat & Retreat in Martha's Vineyard, where bookworms unite. 30 Island Inn Rd, Oak Bluffs

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Alpaca Yoga: Enjoy a 45-minute session of relaxing yoga, held in our pastures among our friendly alpaca with our instructor, Jason Mazar-Kelly (Yogilay). Bring your own mat or purchase one of ours. Island Alpaca Company, 1 Head of the Pond Rd, Vineyard Haven.

Live Music: Casey Smith: Noman, 15 Island Inn Rd, Oak Bluffs, 6 pm-9 pm

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

Sundays in the Park: Music Concert, Ocean Park, 2 Seaview Ave, Oak Bluffs, 5 pm-7 pm

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, AND TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

Live Music: Mike Benjamin, Nomans, 15 Island Inn Rd. Oak Bluffs

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

Live Music: Freestyle Friday's Dance Party; Nomans, 15 Island Inn Rd, Oak Bluffs, 5 pm-8 pm



The Carnegie Heritage Center Historic Edgartown Tours: 3 pm-4 pm, 58 N Water Street, Edgartown.

First Fridays in Oak Bluffs: Owen Park Way. Hosted at Owen Park the first Friday of every month from June - October, this fun-filled event features live music, art, and food!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

Columbus Day Festival: Grange Hall, 1076 State Rd, Vineyard Haven. Catch all your favorite Island artisans! Weaving, fine furniture, pottery, leather goods, oil paintings, pastels, mixed media, sculpture, wampum jewelry, hand-knit items, clothing, photography, handmade books, and much more. Indoors and outdoors, rain or shine. Free parking and free admission.