

1ST THURSDAYS

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Essex in Bloom | June 7, 2018 | 5pm

One North Main: 20% off *Saint James* Spring Stripes Collection, including UV sun protection fabric!

Market: 20% off scented candles in the fragrance of the most beautiful spring flowers!

Pough Interiors: Bring the bloom indoors...20% off ALL decorating/architecture/gardening books!

J. Alden: 20% off all floral neckties, bowties and pocket squares (Father's Day is coming!).

Newbury Place: 20% off *Scout Bags*...perfect carry all...think summer farmer's markets, beach, picnics, weekend getaways, PLUS!

Haystacks: 20% off any 1 item of YOUR choice!

Toys Ahoy: 20% off all Lego...yes, ALL Lego!

The Griswold Inn Store, Goods & Curiosities: 20% off select garden-themed books and accessories, garden-related door prizes, and samples of "garden-fresh" beverages and other complimentary refreshment!

Centerbrook Drug Store: 20% off everything in the gift section!

Olive Oyl's Cuisine: The garage doors will be open and music flowing onto Olive Oyl's patio! To heighten the alfresco experience, Olive Oyl's will be grilling outdoors as well as serving from their regular gourmet menu. **PLUS...**at 5pm, Olive Oyl's will host its first-ever **Cruise Night!** Their parking lot of 24 spaces will display antique and classic cars thanks to the coordination efforts of Ralph Hermann at **Antique Auto Service**, Centerbrook, CT.

Yoga in the Park: FREE introductory class with certified yoga instructor Angela Stevens, in Main Street Park, 5:15 to 6:15pm. Sponsored by Essex Park & Recreation. * *Bring Yoga Mat**

The Griswold Inn: Enjoy cocktail piano in the Tap Room or from the patio while sipping one of the "garden-inspired" libations offered on the Inn's cocktail list and/or dine on a featured "Garden Special." Keep the evening going at 8 with live music by the popular **Dizzy River Band!!!**

CT River Museum: The Connecticut River Museum will open the exhibit **The Thirsty River: 400 Years of Drink, Life, and Reform in the Connecticut River Valley** from 5:30 PM until 7:30 PM. As part of the exhibit premier, visitors can enjoy a tasting with Yankee Cider Company. The exhibit opening and tasting is \$8 for non-members.

Special for *Essex in Bloom*, the Museum's gift shop will be open late with complimentary refreshments, plus...a rum bar on the Museum's waterside deck with drinks available at an additional fee!!!