

1ST THURSDAYS

FIRST THURSDAYS IN ESSEX

'Tis the Season for Giving & Thanks! | Nov 1, 2018 | 5pm

Essex Merchants Pay It Forward!

It's the Season to GIVE and Essex merchants are doing their part on **1st Thursday** by donating 20% of evening proceeds to **The Shoreline Soup Kitchens and Pantries**. Participating retailers include:

One North Main
Pough Interiors
J. Alden
Newbury Place
Weekend Kitchen
Cortland Park
Emmy's on Main
Goods & Curiosities ~ The Griswold Inn Store

Food Drive for The Shoreline Soup Kitchens & Pantries

Essex Park & Recreation: Volunteers from *Essex Park & Recreation* will "stuff-a-truck" @Main Street Park, from 5pm to 7pm!!! Non-perishable food donations are appreciated.

CT River Artisans: Food Drop-off Site, in addition to handmade gifts galore!

Retail Discounts

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

CT River Museum: Visit the Gift Shop and mention "*Tis the Season for Giving & Thanks*" to receive 20% off!

Say "Thanks" to that deserving someone with Dinner Out!

The Griswold Inn: Seasonal Menu & Libations! Top off the evening in the Tap Room at 8pm with live music by the popular *Dizzy River Band*.

Olive Oyl's Cuisine: BYOB and enjoy a Steak Fest at Olive Oyl's from 5:30-8 pm!