

WHEN you take one of our Middlesex County town roads to find a farmers' market, you'll meet the friendliest farmers, food and craft vendors anywhere, plus the world's best Farmers' Market Managers and Volunteers. As you investigate these incredibly rich and unique markets, you'll participate in the conversation of fresh food, direct from the farmers' hands and also share in a sense of community. Combine a market visit with other places to explore in that market town—and you have the recipe to blaze your own trail along the Lower Connecticut River Valley!

Ghester Sunday Market

Sundays, June 16 - October 13, 2013, from 10 AM to 1 PM, located on Main Street in the center of the Village. Visit their website at: <http://chestersundaymarket.com/about.html>, and check out their weekly information on their Facebook page. The Chester Sunday Market makes Main Street come alive, and brings the entire community together to celebrate fresh food, great canneraderie, music and other market events, too. The market promotes, "economic re-localization—bringing the focus and energy back home with the sale and use of regional produce and products." The market centers on Connecticut grown produce, locally-produced food and other great regional treats.

Cromwell Farmers' Market

Wednesdays, June 5 - September 25, 2013, from 2 PM to 5 PM (rain or shine), at 52 Missionary Rd. Cromwell, CT. Call Maureen Brubaker at (860)-635-2690, or contact them at: <http://cromwellfarmersmarket.webs.com/> opportunities. Cromwell Farmers Market, now in its third year of operation, is sponsored by and hosted on the campus of Covenant Village of Cromwell, a 42-acre continuing care retirement community in Cromwell, CT. Mini educational sessions are held weekly with live entertainment at select market dates from 4:00-5:00. Come to the "Top O' the Hill" to get fresh produce, free range eggs, fresh baked items, preserves, hand crafted items, & much, much more!

Durham Farmers' Market

Thursdays, May 3 - September 6, 2013, from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Located on the picturesque Durham Town Green, Main Street (Route 17). Contact them on the web at: <http://www.durhamfarmersmarket.org/index.html>, or on their Facebook page. The mission of the Durham Farmers' Market is to provide consumers with Connecticut grown food and promote Connecticut agriculture. Located in the heart of Durham's Historic District, the Durham Farmers' Market comes alive with local farm products and foods made with locally sourced ingredients. "We are guided by these shared values: Make Healthy Choices. Buy Local. Eat Local. Support Community. Save the Planet!"

East Haddam Farmers' Market

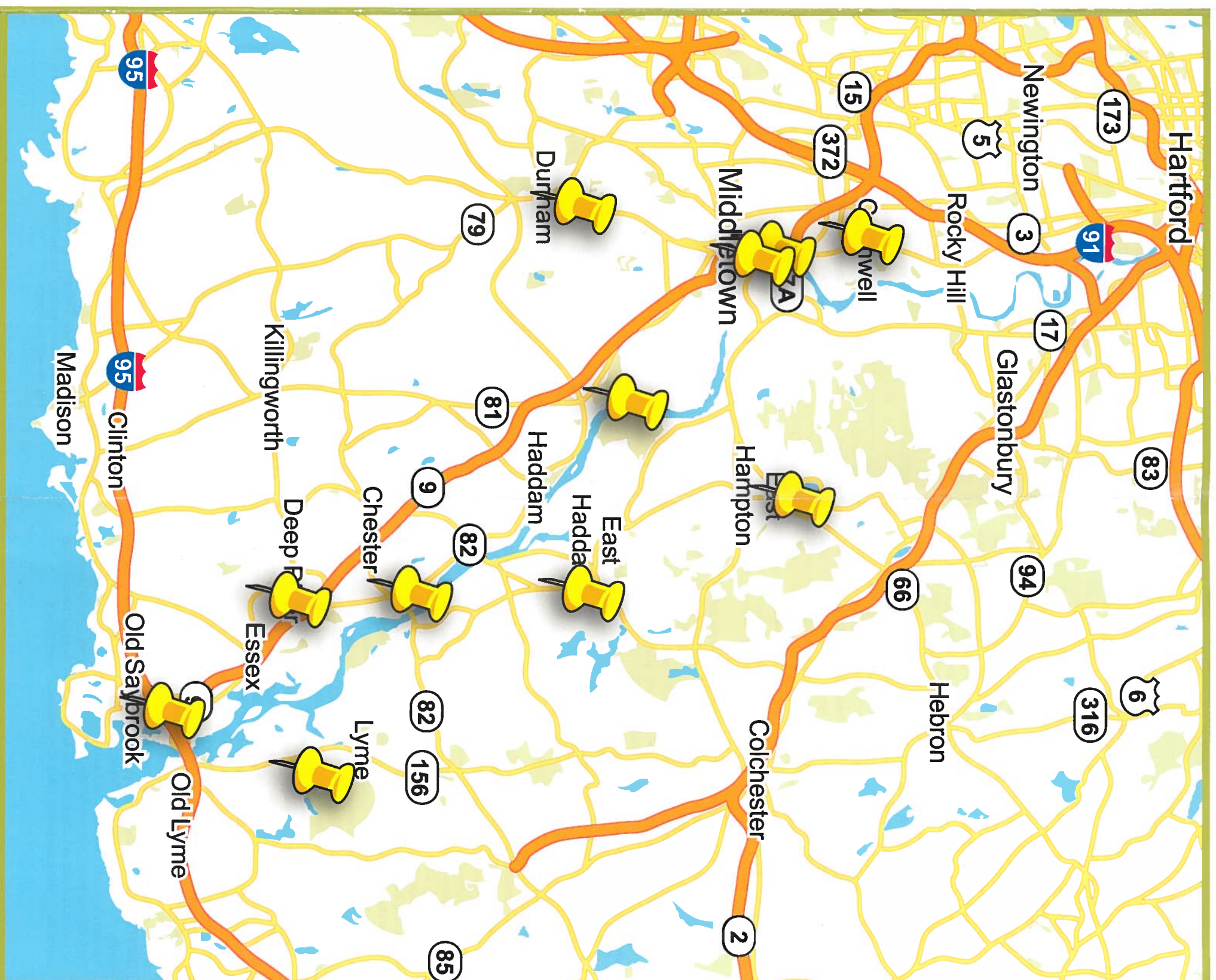
Wednesdays, June 5 - October 2, 2013, from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM, at the Town Grange, 488 Town St. East Haddam, CT. Find out more at their website: www.easthaddammarket.org, on their Facebook page under "East Haddam Farmers' Market" and contact Market Manager Jeff Savitsky at: easthaddamfarmersmarket@gmail.com or 860-786-8866. The East Haddam Farmers' Market is a joint venture between the town's Agriculture Commission and the Economic Development Commission. Join us for locally grown food, crafts and food items. Beginning in 2012, The market continues its focus on diversity for all patrons.

East Hampton Farmers' Market

Saturdays, June 29 - October 5, 2013, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, rain or shine in the parking lot of the Congregational Church of East Hampton, 59 Main Street, East Hampton, CT. Contact Person: Rick Walker, at: 860-267-7117, or email: justustupas@comcast.net. Located in the Village of East Hampton, we are a very short walk from the Airline Trail, shops and restaurants.

Higganum Village Farmers' Market

Fridays, June 7 - October 25, 2013, from 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM, on Higganum Green at the corner of Route 154 (Saybrook Road) and Candlewood Hill Road in the center of Higganum. Contact: Market Manager: Gail Reynolds, 860-345-2723, and email at: marketmanager@higganumvillagefarmersmarket.org, and... Visit our website at: www.higganumvillagefarmersmarket.org, and...



Higganum Village Farmers' Market (cont.): our Facebook page. Amenities include a small shady and grassy oasis and ample parking in a village setting with easy access from Route 9, at either exit 9 or 10. From humble beginnings in 2008, the market makes all of Haddam come alive every Friday into early evening with local musicians, and special events all summer long. Plus, the Haddam Park and Rec. Department sponsor evening concerts at the Gazebo beginning at 7:00 PM every Friday in July into August. Well known for its dog and kid friendly atmosphere, the market continues its commitment to promoting local farmers and farmland preservation along with the best local foods, and lots of fun. Steps away from a grocery store, coffee shops, and pharmacy along with several restaurants and the world famous-Higgie's Roadside Eatery and Ice-Cream Stand!

Ivoryton Village Alliance Farmers' Market

Saturdays, June 22 - October 12, 2013, from 9 AM to 12:30 PM, in the parking lots throughout the business district along Summit and Main Streets. Contact them through their Facebook page, or Leo or Dave at 860-581-8332 or email at: leordave@sixsummitgallery.com. Brought to you by the creator of the Ivoryton Illuminations – an annual high wattage, bright as the sun winter event; this family friendly farmers' market got off the ground in 2012. Find farm fresh foods from local farms and food makers and music, too. You can't miss the treasures and treats in the little shops here, plus Six Summit Art Gallery, all in the shadow of the great Ivoryton Playhouse.

Lyme Farmers' Market:

Saturdays, June 7 - November 1, from 9 AM to 12:30 PM, on grounds of Ashlawn Farm, 78 Bill Hill Road, Lyme, CT. Contact Market Manager Chip Dahle at: (860) 434-3636 or at: <http://farmcoffee.com/about-us/the-farmers-market/>. Under blue summer skies or while out leaf peeping in autumn you'll find local grass fed beef, seafood, cheeses, organic goods, vegetables, fruits, baked goods, cut flowers and more at this CT Grown Market. Go for the fresh produce, but linger over the heady scent of their own signature roasted coffees.

Middletown Farmers' Market

Tuesdays and Thursdays, July - October, 2013, 8 AM to 1 PM, located on South Green, on Old Church Street. Contact Market Master: Richard Gotta at: 860-342-1844, and email at: rgottfarm@aol.com. You're guaranteed to get Fresh Fruits & Veggies, Free Range Eggs, Homemade Jams, & Fresh Honey! Come and see what's fresh & in season!

North End Farmers' Market (also in Middletown)

Fridays, June 7 to October 25, 2013, 10 AM to 2 PM, located at the corner of Main Street and Liberty Street (in front of It's Only Natural Food Market), Middletown. Contact: Market Manager: Izzi Greenberg, 860-346-4845, and at: izzinearmiddletown.org, and visit our Facebook page, or our website at: www.northernfarmersmarket.org. The North End Action Team, a grassroots community organization (dedicated to the growth and development of the North End in Middletown) started this market. Shop at the farmers' market, then shop on Main Street. We are near to many eclectic restaurants, gourmet sweets, ice cream, retail shops and galleries. Wesleyan University and Harbor Park on the Connecticut River are within walking distance. Live music, weekly guest vendors offering farm fresh produce, artisan goods and crafts, and lunch offerings from local restaurants.

Old Saybrook Farmers' Market

Wednesdays, June 29 thru October 30, 2013, from 10 AM to 1 PM and Saturdays from 9 AM to 12:30 PM. Located at Cinema Plaza Parking Lot, 210 Main Street, Old Saybrook, we are EZ on & Off Rt. 9 or Rt. 395, follow signs for Route 1 towards the shoreline, and then turn onto Main Street. Additional market info posted on Facebook and our website at: www.oldsaybrookfarmersmarket.com. 2013 marks The Old Saybrook Farmer's Market's 15th year! Special events include: weekly music & demonstrations, book signings, safety day, along with cooking demos! Great restaurants and ample parking surround the market for eating breakfast or lunch, plus a pharmacy, grocery store, restaurants, coffee shops, ice cream, gas, banks and package stores—all within walking distance.