

2024 MARBLEHEAD

FESTIVAL OF ARTS SCHEDULE

58 Years of Promoting & Supporting the Arts for our community and beyond.

The 2024 festival schedule is continually updating, so please check back for updates and follow our social pages, as the schedule may change due to weather.

Friday, May 31st

5:00pm - 7:00pm Cod & Whale "First Look" Party, Abbot Hall

Sunday, June 30th

June 30th thru July 7th Hidden Orbs, All Festival Routes

10:00am - 1:00pm Big Nazo Presents Alien Helmet/Robot Workshop, The Beacon Restaurant

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Champagne Reception, Fort Sewell (No Trolley)

Monday, July 1st

No Events

Tuesday, July 2nd

5:00pm - 8:00pm Silent Book Reading Party, Marblehead Arts Association

8:30pm - 10:30pm Film Festival, Unitarian Universalist Church of Marblehead

Wednesday, July 3rd

June 30th thru July 7th Hidden Orbs, All Festival Routes

6:00pm - 7:30pm Artist Exhibit Awards Ceremony, Abbot Hall

6pm - 10:30pm Performing Arts - Concerts @ Crocker Park

Thursday, July 4th

June 30th thru July 7th

Hidden Orbs, All Festival Routes

10:00am – 6:00pm Satellite Parking and Festival Trolley Loop – Marblehead High School to Festival Exhibits and Activities

10:00am- 5:00pmThe festival features art exhibits at six different venues:Abbot Hall, The Old Town House,St. Michael's Church, Old North Church, UnitarianUniversalist Church of Marblehead, and King HooperMansion (MAA).

10:00am - 5:00pm Artisans Marketplace, Upper Grounds, Abbot Hall

10:00am – 4:00pm Chamber Music – Abbot Hall

10:00am to 5:00pm Logo Store – Abbot Hall and Old Town House

10:00am - 1:00pm Model Boat Building - Jeremiah Lee Mansion Gardens

11:00am - 3:00pm Street Festival - Bank Square -- Washington Street, from Lee Mansion to Darling Street 12pm -3:30pm and 6pm-10:30pm Performing Arts - Concerts @ Crocker Park

1:00pm Literary Festival - Unitarian Universalist Church

3:00pm -4:00pm Model Boat Regatta - Redd's Pond, intersection of Norman Street and Pond Street

Present to July 6th at 7:00pm Grill Giveaway

Present to July 7th at 9:00pm Festival of Cod and Whales: Enjoy various merchant locations around town until July 4th. Afterward, all displays will come together at Abbot Hall for viewing. The Cod and Whales Auction is open for bidding online until July 7th at 9 PM.

Friday, July 5th

June 30th thru July 7th Hidden Orbs, All Festival Routes

9:00am - 9:45am FORM 01945 Festival Fitness - Jeremiah Lee Mansion Upper Lawn 10:00am – 6:00pm Satellite Parking and Festival Trolley Loop – Marblehead High School to Festival Exhibits and Activities

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10:00am to 5:00pm Logo Store – Abbot Hall and Old Town House

10:00am - 5:00pm Artisans Marketplace, Upper Grounds, Abbot Hall

10:00am – 4:00pm Chamber Music – Abbot Hall

10:30am - 4:00pm Literary Festival – Abbot Public Library

12pm - 3:30pm and 6pm-10:30pm Performing Arts - Concerts @ Crocker Park 1:00pm - 3:30pm Sand Sculpture Festival - Devereux Beach

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Saturday, July 6th

June 30th thru July 7th Hidden Orbs, All Festival Routes

7:45am-10:00am Festival 5K & 10K Run/Walk Road Race – Race starts at Marblehead Post Office

10:00am - 1:00pm Children's Festival - Jeremiah Lee Mansion Gardens

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Universalist Church of Marblehead, and King Hooper Mansion (MAA).

10:00am - 4:00pm Chamber Music – Abbot Hall

10:30am - 4:00pm Literary Festival - Abbot Public Library

10:00am to 5:00pm Logo Store – Abbot Hall and Old Town House

12pm - 3:30p and 6pm - 10:30pm Performing Arts - Concerts @ Crocker Park

2:00pm-5:00pm Art on the Avenue - Atlantic Avenue between 13 Hawkes St., and 16 Atlantic Ave.

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Sunday, July 7th

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10:00am – 4:00pm Satellite Parking and Festival Trolley Loop – Marblehead High School to Festival Exhibits and Activities

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12:00am - 4:00pm St. Michael's Church, Old North Church, and Unitarian Universalist Church of Marblehead

10:00am - 4:00pm Chamber Music – Abbot Hall

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FESTIVAL TROLLEY & SATELLITE PARKING

Free satellite parking will be available in the Marblehead High School [MHS] parking lot at 2 Humphrey Street.

A free festival Trolley will operate between MHS and along the exhibit sites on

- Sunday, June 30, 2024- No Trolleys
- Wednesday, July 3, 2024- No Trolleys
- Thursday, July 4, 2024 10:00 AM 6:00 PM
- Friday, July 5, 2024 10:00 AM 6:00 PM
- Saturday, July 6, 2024 10:00 AM 6:00 PM
- Sunday, July 7, 2024 10:00 AM 3:00 PM

WALKING TO YOUR DESTINATION

Marblehead High School Parking to Atlantic Street Shopping 0.8 miles – 15min

Marblehead High School Parking to Abbot Hall 1.2 miles – 24min

Marblehead High School Parking to Abbot Hall and Washington Street 1.2 miles – 24min Marblehead High School Parking to Crocker Park 1.5 miles – 34min Washington Street to Crocker Park 0.2 miles – 5min

INFORMATION BOOTHS

Information Booths are staffed by Marblehead residents who are familiar with the Festival and the Marblehead Community. Our booths are located at Abbot Hall and across from the Old Town House.

Please stop by – our volunteers are always happy to answer your questions about the Festival and other aspects of Marblehead. Grab a program book during the festival, which will guide you to much more information. \$5 purchase

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