



July Event Newsletter

SPECIAL EVENTS

Independence Weekend Celebration – July 1st – July 4th

All day. Old Sturbridge Village, 1 Old Sturbridge Village Road, Sturbridge. www.osv.org/events

Big River – The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn – July 5th – 9th

See website for times. Old Sturbridge Village, 1 Old Sturbridge Village Road, Sturbridge. www.osv.org/events

Pintastic Pinball and Game Room Expo – July 6th – 8th

All day. Sturbridge Host Hotel. 366 Main Street, Sturbridge. www.pintasticnewengland.com

Stageloft Theater, “Murder at the Howard Johnson’s” – July 7th – 23rd

See website for times. Stageloft Theater. 450A Main Street, Fiskdale. www.stageloft.org

Bikes & Beers! Tour Opacum with Rapsallion Brewery – July 9th

7:00 am – 5:00 pm. Rapsallion Brewery. 195 Arnold Road, Sturbridge.

www.facebook.com/events/1635612479799807

Craft Beer & Roots Music Festival – July 23rd

11:00 am – 7:00 pm. Old Sturbridge Village, 1 Old Sturbridge Village Road, Sturbridge. www.osv.org/events

Sturbridge Rotary Club Charity Golf Classic – July 24th

9:00 am. Cohasse Country Club, 393 Eastford Road, Southbridge. www.sturbridgerotary.org

Summerfest at Rapsallion Brewery – July 29th

12:00 pm – 10:00 pm. Rapsallion Brewery, 195 Arnold Road, Sturbridge.

www.facebook.com/events/300927313685586

There are so many more exciting events in July that we could not list them all here!

For even more exciting events in Sturbridge, check out our website and follow us on twitter at:

www.visitsturbridge.org or @visitsturbridge

We also have Sturbridge Visitor Guides and Sturbridge Trail Guides available for your customers. These publications were made possible thanks to funding from the Sturbridge Tourist Association. If you would like free copies of either guide, please contact Kevin Filchak at 508-347-2500 ext. 1411.

Recurring Events

Bird Store and More

The Bird Store and More offers bird walks throughout the Commonwealth and beyond. For more information on how to participate in these bird walks you can go to www.thebirdstoreandmore.com.

Brush It Off Paint and Sip Bar

Featuring events throughout the week like Chit Chat and Color, Paint Classes and Walk in Ceramics Painting. For a full list check out www.brush-it-off.com.

Homefield Brewing

Featuring local musicians playing live shows almost every weekend as well as other live performances. For a full list check out www.homefieldbrewing.biz.

Joshua Hyde Public Library

Offering numerous events throughout the month that are open to the public, the Library is a great place for kids, teens and adults to socialize and enjoy all the wonderful things that the library has to offer.

www.sturbridgelibrary.org.

Special Deals

Old Sturbridge Inn and Reeder Family Lodges

The Old Sturbridge Inn and Reeder Family Lodges in offering numerous Summer Getaway packages which not only include tickets to Old Sturbridge Village, but Southwick's Zoo, Six Flags New England , Storrs Adventure Park as well as Murder Mystery's at the Salem Cross Inn and the Ecotarium. Discount Lodging is also available for The Village's Big River Production. Visit www.osv.org/inn or call 508-347-5056.

Alternatives for Health

Customer Appreciation Sale will run from July 1 - 7th (Please note that store will be closed July 4th.) 20% off on all in stock merchandise with a few exceptions -- Jewelry, Angel Dawning Products, Hemp Oil, and any specially made products. Sale table which is usually 50% will bump up to 70% off. Spread the word! Good time to stock up on much loved items or try out something new. Visit www.alternatives-4health.com or call 508-347-2111.

Summer Concerts on the Commons Series

These are the summer concerts brought to you by the Sturbridge Recreation Committee. All concerts begin at 6 pm on Thursday evening. Bring your own lawn chairs and blankets. These concerts are free to all!

Date	Performer	Sponsor
July 6 th	215 th Army Band (Military)	Publick House
July 13 th	Squeeze Box Stompers (Mardi Gras, Cajun)	Sturbridge Tourist Association
July 20 th	Abletones (18 piece orchestra)	Lions, Rotary Clubs
July 27 th	Jumpin' Juba (Blues, Classic)	Sturbridge Tourist Association

Monthly News



This June the Town hosted two events specifically designed for local businesses. The first was our quarterly business breakfast series. The Sturbridge Host Hotel hosted the event. This quarter we discussed the business climate in Sturbridge and had some excellent discussions. The second event was our “Sturbridge Ready” program (see picture above), a class for local business owners to teach how to prepare for a disaster. It was put on in coordination with the Sturbridge Fire and Police Departments. The presentation was recorded so if you would like to see it you can go to the Town’s Cable Access station and search, “Sturbridge Ready” for a link to the video. Or you can click on this link to go to the video directly:

<http://68.114.85.55/cablecast/public/Show.aspx?ChannelID=2&ShowID=2123>

Our next business breakfast and business class will be held in September. We will push out information for both events later this summer.

If you or your business / organization have an upcoming event that you would like highlighted in future newsletters, shared on social media pages and forwarded to our regional partners, please contact Kevin Filchak: kfilchak@town.sturbridge.ma.us or 508-347-2500 ext. 1411