



SOUTHAMPTONFEST 2023

SEPTEMBER 29TH-OCTOBER 1ST

Southamptonfest Returns to The Village of Southampton for a Family Friendly Weekend featuring Art, Entertainment, Food and More

September 29th-October 1st, 2023

SOUTHAMPTON, NY – September 4, 2023 - Southamptonfest is back in its 11th year, drawing attendees from all over New York and featuring a weekend of arts & crafts, live entertainment, amusements, shopping, pumpkins, and the popular chowder contest -- plus a whole lot more. A special thank you to **The Southampton Association** and the **Peter Marino Art Foundation** for their generous sponsorship.

The weekend begins with a high-energy cocktail party at Southampton Arts Center -- a gathering of old and new friends -- with live music, complimentary beer, and wine from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, followed by a cash bar until 9:30 pm, sponsored by the Southampton Rotary Club. Purchase tickets [here](#).

Saturday is an all-day event with happenings throughout The Village. Bands will perform in **Agawam Park** and the **Southampton Arts Center**, along with the popular Chowder Contest featuring entries from local restaurants and caterers, as well as food trucks offering delightful dishes. A crowd favorite, **Jester Jim**, will perform and create balloon animals, which is sponsored by The Rogers Memorial Library/Friends of the Library. **Hampton Flea & Vintage** will curate one-of-a-kind treasures and will provide a market fair to shop and take-home special finds, and the **Southampton Village Fire Department** will provide their hook and ladder truck with sky high opportunities to go up in the ladder as well as giveaways for kids and information for all. The **Southampton Village Police Department** will hold "Coffee with a Cop" -- an opportunity to ask your police officers about what they do to keep the community safe. Learn about the **North Sea Maritime Center** while kids and adults interact with a 'Touch Tank' of live marine life

provided by East End Explorer. **Southampton Ice Rink** will present a synthetic rink where kids can practice their slap shots with giveaways and prizes. **Tarot Tauk** will provide tarot reading and Reiki sound baths on the steps of the Southampton Arts Center. A **360-degree camera** will be on hand at Southampton Arts Center to capture Instagram-able moments!

An **Art + Design Walk** will take place with participating galleries and stores such as Sea Green Designs, Jetsam, The Southampton Arts Center, Rumrunner Home, Homenature, Sisal Rugs, Oscar Molina Gallery and more. Participants can pick up cards at the chamber of Commerce and any participating store/gallery, get their cards marked at each stop and enter to win a grand prize package. **The Southampton History Museum**'s Pelletreau Silver Shop will open its doors to guests for a jewelry making workshop and stories of silversmithing in Southampton. Tours of the historic cemetery on North Main Street, cider, hot chocolate, and other beverage sampling as well as sidewalk sales and tastings from village shops and restaurants will take place throughout the village. **Heart of The Hamptons** will host a Family Scavenger Hunt which will lead kids through the Village in search of treats and prizes and the **First Presbyterian Church** will host arts and crafts and games for kids. The **Southampton Artists Association**, a not-for-profit organization that gives both professional and amateur artists, who live throughout the East End, an opportunity to showcase their work which will be on display and for sale on Saturday. Southampton Village Trustee Robin Brown has created a magical, musical event throughout the Village called "**The Sound of Art**" with local musicians at various art galleries interpreting what art sounds like to them. The **Southampton African American Museum** presents tours of the museum including an exhibit entitled: *On View: Tariku Shiferaw, Making Space: One of These Black Boys*; The Southampton Cultural Center will present "Icelandic Poetry" photography by Ron Buchter and Keith A. Mannin and The Southampton Arts Center opens its doors for the last chance to see the riveting exhibit: *Change Agents: Women Collectors Shaping the Art World*.

On Sunday, the popular **Chamber of Commerce Farmers Market** will take place in Agawam Park, providing local produce and tasty treats for all.

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