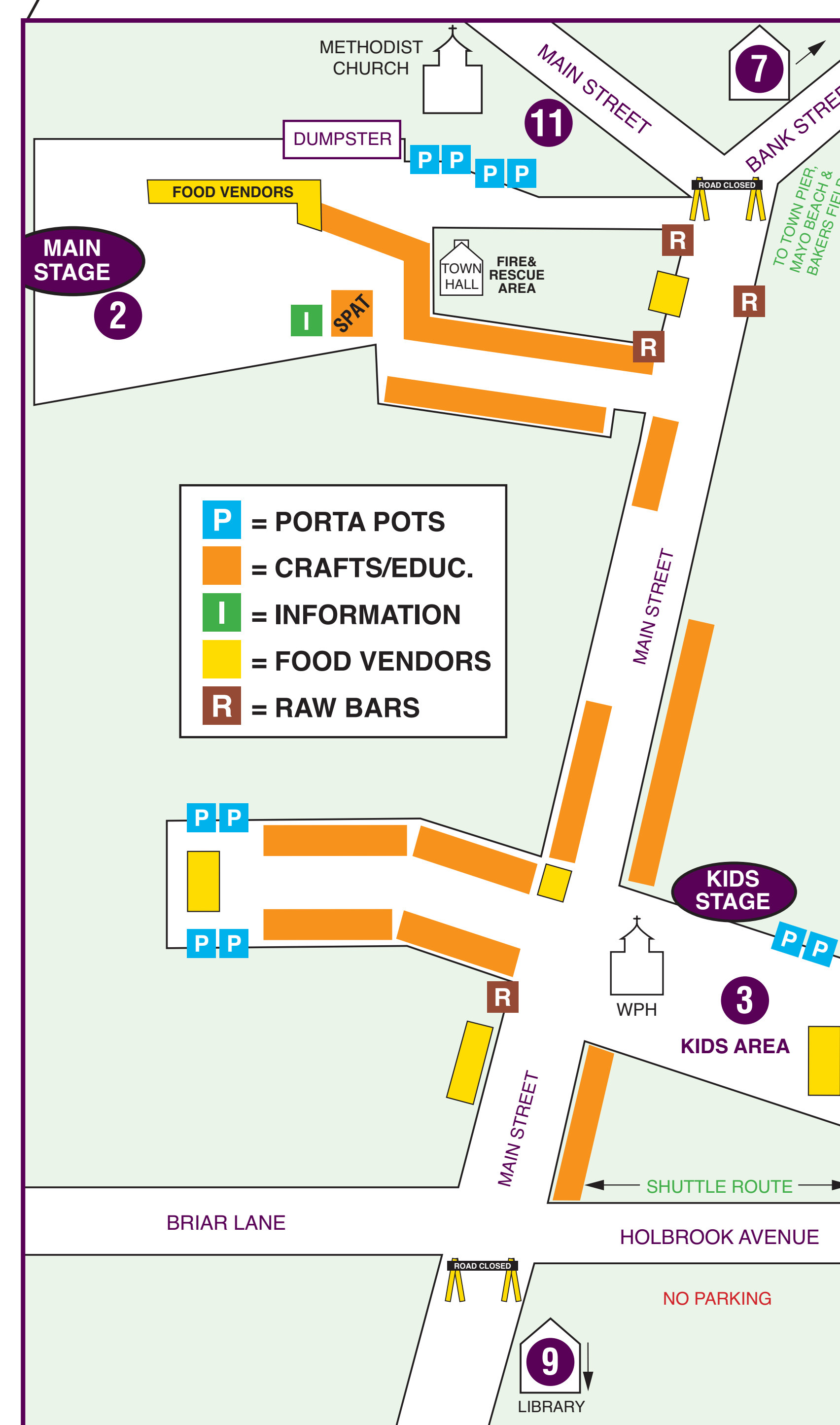


# 2008 Wellfleet OysterFest Weekend Schedule of Events

## Saturday, October 18, 2008

- 10:00 am – 5:00 pm: **Main Street Festival**  
Main Street and Town Hall Parking Lot  
The fun begins with food, arts & crafts and education booths open.
- 10:00 am – 5:00 pm: **SPAT Booth**, Stop by for information, schedule, registration forms, directions and lots of great OysterFest merchandise.
- 10:00 am – 1:00 pm: **U.S. Coast Guard Rescue Boat**  
Public dock at Wellfleet Pier (adjacent to Mac's Seafood) Meet U.S. Coast Guard crew members and explore their 25-foot law enforcement boat.
- 10:00 am – 3:00 pm: **The Woodfleet Project Art Auction**  
Located behind Town Hall next to Hatch's Fish Market, TODAY ONLY: Wellfleet's own mobile art gallery brings one-of-a-kind works of fine art created by dozens of admired artists to the heart of the OysterFest.
- 10:00 am – 5:00 pm: **"Shellfishing in Wellfleet: 19th-20th Century"**  
*Wellfleet Historical Society*, 266 Main Street. Admission is free to this special exhibit on the history of shellfishing in Wellfleet, plus enjoy a look back through time at our quintessential Cape Cod village.
- 10:30 am – 11:15 am: **CrabGrass** (progressive Bluegrass & Folk) Music on the Main Stage
- 11:00 am – 4:00 pm: **Family/Children's Entertainment Area**  
Entrance on Main Street at *Wellfleet Preservation Hall*. Activities and entertainment galore in the enchanting park behind Wellfleet Preservation Hall (the old Catholic Church).
- 11:00 am - 12:00 pm: **Haunted Wellfleet**  
*Wellfleet Public Library*, 55 West Main Street. Ghost hunters and authors of Cape Encounters, Dan Gordon and Gary Joseph, talk about Wellfleet's ghosts and haunted places. Admission is free.
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm: **Guided Beachcombing Walk on Mayo Beach**  
Join staff from the *Massachusetts Audubon Society Wellfleet Bay Sanctuary* for a beachcombing and birding walk along Mayo Beach.
- 11:00 am – 1:00 pm: **Number and Shirt Pick-up for Sunday's 5K Road Race**  
Baker's Field Recreation Building across from Mayo Beach.
- 11:00 am – 1:00 pm: **Tennis Round Robin**  
Baker's Field Tennis Court across from Mayo Beach.
- 11:30 am – 12:30 pm: **Cooking Demonstration: Homemade Clam Chowder**  
*Masonic Hall*, corner of Bank & Commercial Streets.  
JJ Gonson, voted Best Personal Chef 2008 by "Best of Boston", will prepare Clam Chowder with Bacon. \$10 – Seating 75
- 11:30 am – 12:15 pm: **XCape** (Motown, 50's thru 70's rock) Music on the Main Stage.
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm: **Kid's Interactive Steel Drum Workshop**  
Family/Children's Entertainment Area Stage
- 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm: **Oyster Shuck-Off, Shucking Contest Preliminaries**, Main Stage  
Register at SPAT booth by 12:30pm. 1st, 2nd, 3rd place prizes!
- 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm: **Erik and his Steel Band** Family/Children's Entertainment Area Stage.
- 2:00 pm – 3:00pm: **Cooking Demonstration: Oyster Cornbread Stuffing**  
*Masonic Hall*, corner of Bank & Commercial Streets.  
JJ Gonson, voted Best Personal Chef 2008 by "Best of Boston", will prepare Oyster Cornbread Stuffing. \$10
- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm: **Book Talk: *The Famous Beds of Wellfleet***  
*Wellfleet Public Library*, 55 West Main Street. Author and local historian, David Wright, speaks about the history of Wellfleet shellfishing and reads from his new book, *The Famous Beds of Wellfleet*.
- 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm: **Rip It Ups** (Rockabilly), Music on the Main Stage.
- 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm: **Spelling Bee**  
*Wellfleet Public Library*, 55 West Main Street. Children's and adult rounds, prizes and fun! Register at the SPAT booth or the library by 3:00 pm.
- 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm: **Pre-race Spaghetti Dinner**  
*Masonic Hall* at the corner of Bank and Commercial Street.

Wellfleet OysterFest happens rain or shine.  
Schedule subject to change.



The Wellfleet OysterFest is organized by Wellfleet SPAT

## Sunday, October 19, 2008

- 8:00 am – 9:30 am: **Oyster Grant Tour**  
Wellfleet Harbor at Wellfleet Shellfish Department, 30 Kendrick Ave.
- 9:00 am: **5K Adult Road Race**, Mayo Beach Parking Lot, Check-in and on-site registration beginning at 7:30 am at Baker's Field Rec. Bldg.
- 10:00 am – 5:00 pm: **Main Street Festival**  
The fun continues with food, arts & crafts and education booths open.
- 10:00 am – 5:00 pm: **SPAT Booth**, Stop by for information, schedule, registration forms, directions and lots of great OysterFest merchandise.
- 10:00 am: **1.4 Mile Children's Fun Run**, Mayo Beach Parking Lot.  
Check-in and on-site registration beginning at 9:30 am at Baker's Field Rec. Bldg. Sponsored by the Wellfleet Rec. Dept.
- 10:00 am – 5:00 pm: **"Shellfishing in Wellfleet: 19th-20th Century"**  
*Wellfleet Historical Society*, 266 Main Street. Admission is free to this special exhibit on the history of shellfishing in Wellfleet, plus enjoy a look back through time at our quintessential Cape Cod village.
- 10:30 am – 11:15 am: **Crabgrass** (bluegrass, string band), Music on the Main Stage.
- 11:00 am – 1:00pm: **Taste the Terroir**, *Masonic Hall*, corner of Bank & Commercial Streets.  
To learn more about oysters, clams and terroir (the french word for "taste of place"), join Fisheries & Aquaculture Specialist Bill Walton from Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution for an educational and fun "taste-the-terroir" seminar. Reservations necessary.
- 11:00 am – 4:00 pm: **Family/Children's Entertainment Area**, Entrance on Main Street at *Wellfleet Preservation Hall*. Activities and entertainment galore in the enchanting park behind *Wellfleet Preservation Hall* (the old Catholic Church).
- 11:30 am – 12:30 pm: **Zoe Lewis and her Elastic Band** (jazzy latin & quirky originals), Music on the Main Stage.
- 11:30 am – 12:30 pm: **Guided Beachcombing Walk on Mayo Beach**  
Join staff from the *Massachusetts Audubon Society Wellfleet Bay Sanctuary* for a beachcombing and birding walk along Mayo Beach.
- 12:00 am – 3:00 pm: **U.S. Coast Guard Rescue Boat**  
Public dock at Wellfleet Pier (adjacent to Mac's Seafood). Meet U.S. Coast Guard crew members and explore the 47-foot motor life boat.
- 11:30 am – 12:00 pm: **Poekoelan Demonstration**  
Family/Children's Entertainment Area Stage.  
Sponsored by the Tulen Center for Martial Arts and Wellness/Willy's Gym.
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm: **Kid's Interactive Steel Drum Workshop**  
Family/Children's Entertainment Area Stage.
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm: **Book Talk: *The Famous Beds of Wellfleet***  
*Wellfleet Public Library*, 55 West Main Street. Author and local historian, David Wright, speaks about the history of Wellfleet shellfishing and reads from his new book, *The Famous Beds of Wellfleet*.
- 12:45 pm – 1:00 pm: **Pirate Shellfish Biggest Oyster Competition**, Main Stage.
- 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm: **Oyster Shuck-Off, Shucking Contest Finals**, Main Stage  
Finalists check in at SPAT booth by 12:30 pm. 1st, 2nd, 3rd place prizes!
- 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm: **Haunted Wellfleet**, *Wellfleet Public Library*, 55 West Main Street.  
Ghost hunters and authors of Cape Encounters, Dan Gordon and Gary Joseph, talk about Wellfleet's ghosts and haunted places. Admission is free.
- 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm: **Cooking Demonstration: Paella**  
*Masonic Hall* at the corner of Bank and Commercial Streets.  
Homegrown Wellfleet chef, Fred Vanderschmidt, showcases 20 years of culinary experience with his preparation of authentic paella. \$10
- 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm: **Zoe Lewis's Funtabulous Show for Kids**  
Music on the Family/Children's Entertainment Area Stage.
- 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm: **Booty Vortex** (disco, dance & funk), Music on the Main Stage.
- 5:00 pm: **OysterFest closes. See You Next Year!**