

56TH YARMOUTH CLAM FESTIVAL

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MAINE'S FAVORITE FREE SUMMER FESTIVAL

WELCOME

What began as "Old Home Week" in 1911, became the World-Famous Yarmouth Clam Festival in 1965. The Festival has been a tradition for Yarmouth and its residents, Clam Festival volunteers and fans around the world, for nearly 60 years. Averaging 100,000+/- visitors over a 3-day period beginning every 3rd Friday in July, the entire town of Yarmouth is on display! The Festival was originally created to raise money for local, Yarmouth-based, non-profits and has raised 100s of thousands of dollars for them over the years. This purposeful tradition continues today.

**A FREE FESTIVAL AND A TRULY UNIQUE
& PHILANTHROPIC ENDEAVOR...ENJOY!**

ROAD CLOSURES

Several streets will be closed to vehicles during the Festival, including Main Street on Friday during the ClamFest Parade, all day Saturday, and parts of Sunday. Delivery, vendor, and resident traffic will be allowed under proper permits. Visit Clamfestival.com for more information.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

First Aid is located at the Log Cabin on Main Street between Key Bank and the Route One overpass. Lost items, including children, should be directed to the ClamFest Merchandise Booth on the library lawn.

PARKING

Please see the enclosed map for paid parking that supports our local non-profits.

FROM YARMOUTH POLICE

The Yarmouth Police Department joins the Yarmouth Chamber of Commerce in welcoming you to the 2023 Yarmouth Clam Festival. We ask for your support in helping us keep the weekend fun and safe for everyone. Please respect the property of others, obey all "no parking" signs, and comply with Maine law that prohibits the drinking of alcoholic beverages in public.

SPECIAL THANKS

to our generous sponsors, without whom the Festival could not be possible...to our giving volunteers who make the Festival happen...and to the patient residents of Yarmouth for allowing us to use their town to ensure another successful ClamFest!

CLAMFEST PLACES

Yarmouth Clam Festival Fine Arts & Craft Show

on the North Yarmouth Academy Lawn.

Sponsored by: Bath Savings Bank and Brentwood Center for Health & Rehabilitation

Yarmouth ClamFest Kids' Area

on the Merrill Memorial Library Lawn, featuring activities and entertainment especially for kids!

Sponsored by: Yarmouth Day Care, The Whilde School, Casco Bay Ford, M&T Bank, and Island Treasure Toys

Sensory Tent

located behind the Merrill Memorial Library. If you or your kids just need a break from all of the ClamFest stimulation, please drop by for a breather, some shade or shelter, and a little unwinding.

Sponsored by: Norway Savings Bank

Serendipity Tent

at First Parish Church. Pie eating contest, BINGO, trivia and more.

The Northern Light Mercy Stage at Memorial Green

featuring over 18 hours of entertainment from local and regional bands, with a more electric sound. Details a few pages ahead!

The North Yarmouth Academy Stage at NYA

featuring over 18 hours of entertainment from local and regional bands, with more of an acoustic sound. Details a few pages ahead!

Smokey's Greater Shows Carnival

next to Rowe School. Open Wednesday and Thursday at 5:00 pm; Friday and Saturday at 10:00 am; Sunday at 11:00 am. Pay-one-price, \$25 bracelets are valid Wednesday and Thursday 6:00 pm until close, and Sunday noon to close. **NO DOGS PERMITTED ON THE MIDWAY** except for service dogs.

ClamFest Crossing

in front of the Priscilla Savage Middle School at North Yarmouth Academy. Details a few pages ahead!

Southern Maine Hearing will provide complimentary hearing protection for use throughout the ClamFest. You can find your hearing protection at information booths, the sensory tent, concert stages, and along the parade route.



PRE-FESTIVAL FUN

6:00–
10:00 pm **Smokey's Greater Shows**, open
Wednesday and Thursday evenings

FRIDAY, JULY 21

10:00 am **Opening Ceremonies**. Memorial Green.

10:00 am–
3:00 pm **Kids' Fun Run Pre-Registration**
and Race Package Pick-up. Memorial Green.

11:30 am–
10:30 pm **The Southern Maine Hearing ClamFest
Concert Series** continues on the **Northern
Light Mercy Stage on Memorial Green** and
North Yarmouth Academy Stage at NYA.

2:00 pm **Steamer Siting & Selfie Op!**
Kids' Area on the Library Lawn.

6:00–
7:30 pm **The World Famous Yarmouth
Clam Festival Parade!**
"The People In Your Neighborhood"
**Sponsored by: Main Line Fence,
GoNetSpeed, M&T Bank, and InterMed**

SATURDAY, JULY 22

7:30–
9:00 am **Pancake Breakfast** at First Parish Church,
hosted by Yarmouth Field Hockey; and at the
Food Circle, hosted by the Yarmouth High
School Sophomore and Junior Classes

7:15–
7:45 am **Clam Festival Kids' Fun Run**,
Memorial Green, with Steamer Photo-Op!
Pre-register your kids, Friday
between 10 and 3 on Memorial Green!
**Sponsored by: Mann Law, Taymil Properties,
Michele Shems DMD, and Casco Bay
Regional Shellfish Working Group**

8:00–
9:00 am **Pat's Pizza 41st Annual 5-Mile Road Race**
Memorial Green.

10:00–
10:30 am **K9 Demonstration**. Officer Robinson of
the Yarmouth Police Department will
showcase the talents and responsibilities
of their canine partners. Kids' Area.
Sponsored by: Bath Savings

10:00 am–
10:30 pm **The Southern Maine Hearing ClamFest
Concert Series** continues on the **Northern
Light Mercy Stage on Memorial Green** and
North Yarmouth Academy Stage at NYA.

11:00 am–
1:00 pm **Maine State Clam Shucking Contest**
Celebrity, amateur, and professional heats.
Prizes awarded and contest emceed by
Yarmouth's own Phil Harriman.
Sponsored by: Gorham Savings Bank

1:00–
3:30 pm

The Peoples' Muster. Main Street in
front of Memorial Green. High-spirited
competition, in the style of an old-
fashioned firefighters' muster.
**Sponsored by: Norway Savings Bank
and United Insurance**

3:30 pm **Steamer Siting & Selfie Op!**
Kids' Area on the Library Lawn.

7:00 pm **Steamer Siting & Selfie Op!**
Memorial Green.

9–9:30 pm **Clam Festival Fireworks!!!**

SUNDAY, JULY 23

7:30–
9:00 am **Pancake Breakfast** at First Parish Church,
hosted by Yarmouth Field Hockey; and at the
Food Circle, hosted by the Yarmouth High
School Sophomore and Junior Classes

9:00–
11:30 am **41st Annual Clam Festival Mens' &
Womens' Professional Bike Race**,
sanctioned by the United States Cycling
Federation. Main Street by Memorial Green.
**Sponsored by: Garmin and
Portland VELO Club**

10:00 am–
5:00 pm **Southern Maine Hearing ClamFest
Concert Series** continues on the **Northern
Light Mercy Stage on Memorial Green** and
North Yarmouth Academy Stage at NYA.

Noon–
1:00 pm **Diaper Derby** at Merrill Memorial Library.
With Steamer Photo-Op! A crowd favorite
and a blast for crawlers and toddlers.
Hosted by NewsCenter 6's Lee Goldberg.
Register your happy little clam between
10:00 am and noon. **Sponsored by:
Cumberland County Federal Credit Union**

1:00–
3:00 pm **Main Street Rumble**. Classic cars on
display in front of Yarmouth Town Hall.
**Sponsored by: Casco Bay Ford, Maine
Tourism Association and Yarmouth Payroll**

2:00 pm **Steamer Siting & Selfie Op!**
North Yarmouth Academy Tent.

4:00 pm **Steamer Siting & Selfie Op!**
Memorial Green.

Use this QR code or go to
clamfestival.com for updates
and everything CLAMFEST!



CLAMFEST CROSSING

ClamFest Crossing is located on Main Street in the Priscilla B. Savage Middle School on the North Yarmouth Academy campus.

Stop by for a demonstration or samples from our ClamFest Crossing companies!



SPECIAL THANKS

Shawna Chigro-Rogers – Chamber of Commerce
Director of Events & Membership

Erin Peacock – Special ClamFest Agent

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Chrissy Mann – Chamber Board President

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Giz Daniels – Sound

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Melissa Libby – Clam Festival Banking

Dan Gallant – Chief of Yarmouth Police Department

Mike Robitaille – Chief of Yarmouth Fire Department

Kevin Pederson – Lt. of Yarmouth Police Department

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Ron Pelton – Pat's Pizza Classic 5 Mile Run

Jeff Seavey – Electric & Utilities

Terry Seavey – Operations

Todd Holbrook – NYA Grounds

Mike Borland – Food Circle Coordination

Erik Street – Yarmouth Public Works

April Humphries – Sensory Tent Coordinator

All of our Amazing Volunteers

*And to the many others we may have missed!
We'll get you next year!!!*



CLAMFEST KIDS' AREA

The ClamFest Kids' Area is located on the Merrill Memorial Library lawn.

Produced by Yarmouth Daycare, The Whilde School, and Island Treasure Toys, you can find anything that could keep your kid happy, and a place of their own at the Yarmouth Clam Festival.

Yarmouth Daycare Clam Shell Painting, Island Treasure Toys, Story Time, Musicians, Balloon Twisters, Magic Show, and more!

The Whilde School is bringing in a dunk-tank to add to the fun!

Sponsored by: Yarmouth Daycare, The Whilde School, Island Treasure Toys, M&T Bank, and Casco Bay Ford

If and when your kids need a bit of a break from all of the other ClamFest excitement, they can take a breather, get a bit of quiet, and experience some less stimulating activities designed just for them in the ClamFest's Sensory Tent, located on the north side of Merrill Memorial Library.

Sponsored by: Norway Savings Bank



43 HOURS OF LIVE ENTERTAINMENT ACROSS 3 STAGES!!!

The Southern Maine Hearing ClamFest Concert Series

NORTHERN LIGHT MERCY STAGE AT MEMORIAL GREEN

Friday: The Delta Knights, Jack Fossett, The Joint Chiefs, The Eight Balls Band, Moosehedz

Saturday: Pejepsco Station, Joan Kennedy, Krystal Louten & The JLD Project, The Renovators, Fight At The Family Picnic

Sunday: The Wicked Good Band, Jeezum Crow, Sonja & Friends

NORTH YARMOUTH ACADEMY STAGE AT NYA

Friday: Blown Off Course, Willie Martin & The Woods, The Vista Cruisers, Alive In The Root

Saturday: Portland Community Orchestra, The Flukes, Cumberland Community Band, The Downeasters Chorus, Truth About Daisies, Pan Fried Steel, Why Whisper, Blue Fuse Jazz

Sunday: The Blue Hill Brass Band, The Royal River Chorus, Lee Stearns, Jenny Jumpstart & The Cap Guns, Seagrass

LIBRARY STAGE IN THE KIDS' AREA

Friday: Jack Streeter (juggler)

Saturday: Andrew Silver Circus, Janoah the Jester, Royal River Community Players

Sunday: Party Paluga, The Great Stephan (magician), Balloon Twisting



CLAMFEST FINE ARTS & CRAFTS AREA

On the lawn at North Yarmouth Academy!

Over 140 booths showcasing the most talented, local, and regional artists and crafters. Our juried craft show has an outstanding collection of jewelry, clothing, accent pieces, collectables, pottery, wood carvings, and other handcrafted expressions of creativity.

The Clam Festival's jury consists of a panel of independent experts in various categories of arts and crafts. They make their selections based on the following criteria: Authenticity, Hand-Crafted Workmanship, Originality, Individuality, Excellence in Design and Execution, Attention to Detail, and Presentation.

Sponsored by: Bath Savings and Brentwood Center for Health & Rehabilitation



CLAMFEST FOOD!



All food available at the Yarmouth Clam Festival (outside of the carnival area) is prepared and served by Yarmouth non-profit groups. 100% of their proceeds go to support those, and other, local non-profits. Note! Not all of our vendors take credit cards or electronic payment, so **please remember to bring good, old-fashioned CASH!**

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Served 7:30 – 9:00 am both Saturday and Sunday mornings at First Parish Church.
Hosted by Yarmouth Field Hockey.

FOOD CIRCLE & OTHER CLAMFEST FOOD VENDORS

Open Friday and Saturday, 10:00 am – 10:00 pm,
Sunday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
At the Food Circle on Memorial Green, you can find everything from Whole Belly Clams, Lime Rickeys, and Fried Dough, to Burgers, Steak Tips, and Haddock Fingers.

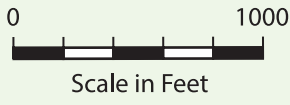
THE FOOD CIRCLE ON MEMORIAL GREEN IS HOSTED BY

Yarmouth Ski Team
Yarmouth Hockey Boosters
Downeasters Barbershop Chorus
YHS Sophomore and Junior Classes
Yarmouth Lions Clubs
Boy Scouts Troup #35
Yarmouth Little League
Sacred Heart Catholic Church

AT OTHER LOCATIONS ON MAIN STREET, YOU CAN FIND OFFERINGS FROM

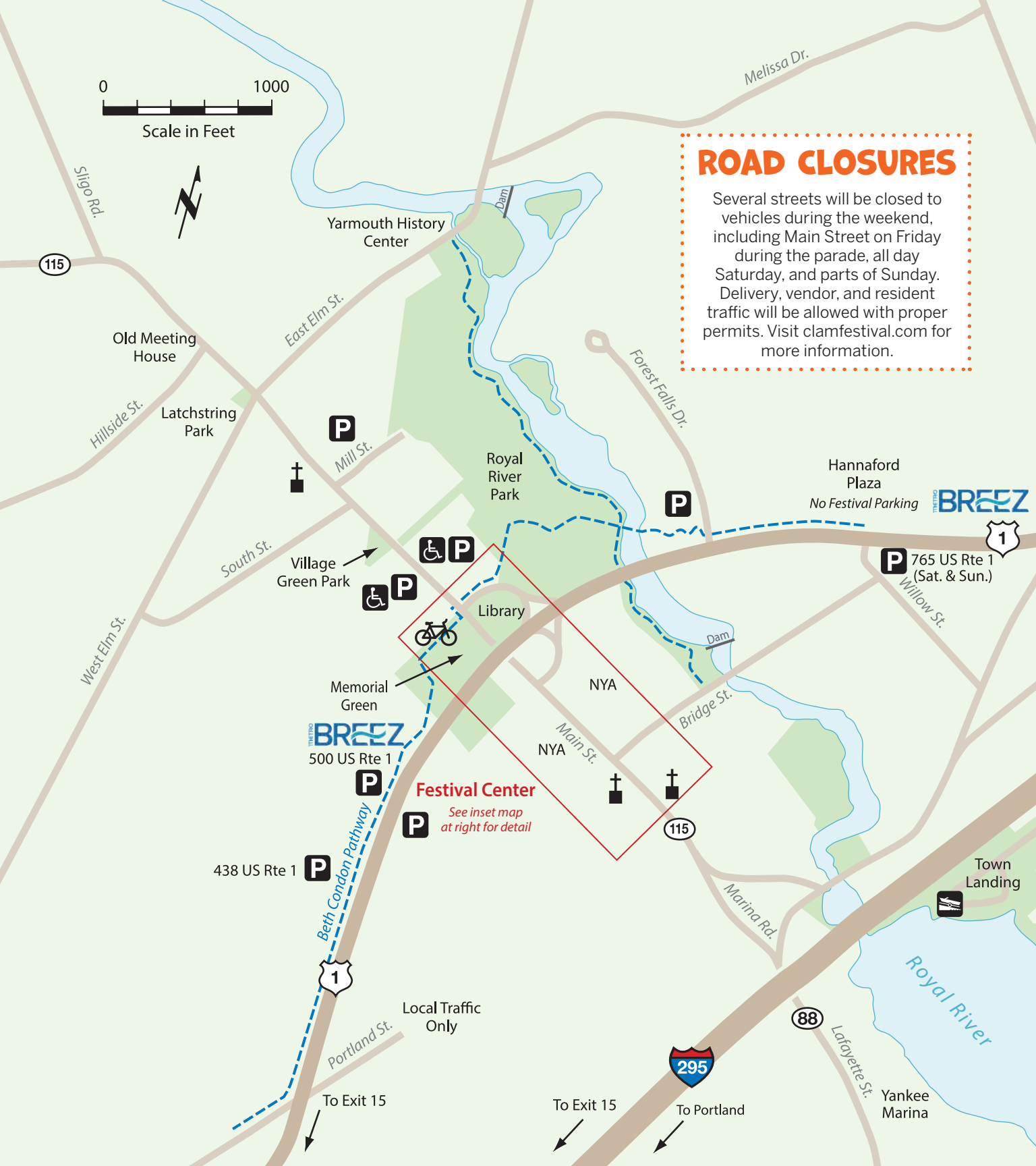
NYA Parents Association (NYA Lawn)
First Parish Church
Yarmouth Swim Boosters (at First Parish Church)
Yarmouth Field Hockey (at First Parish Church)





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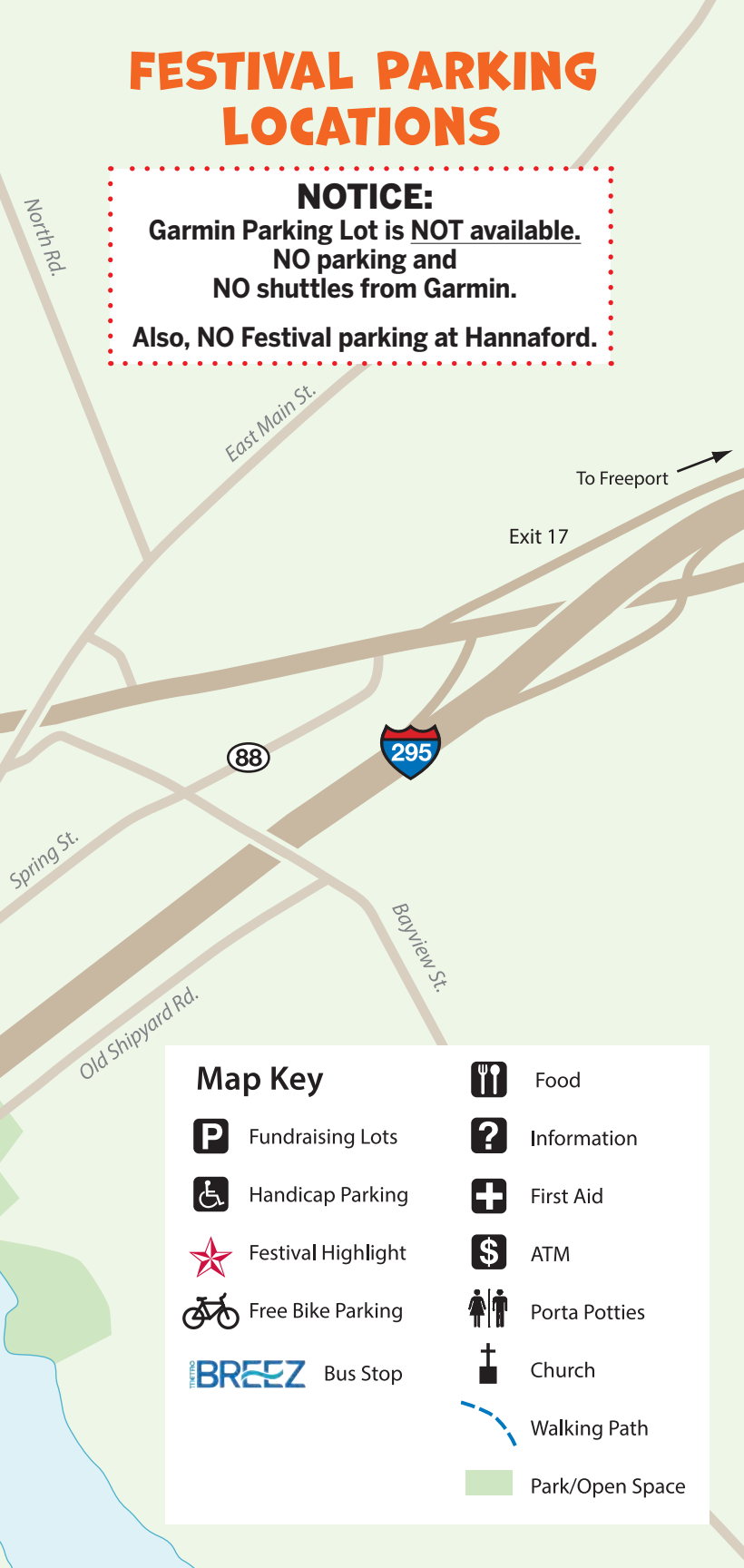


FESTIVAL PARKING LOCATIONS

NOTICE:

Garmin Parking Lot is NOT available.
NO parking and
NO shuttles from Garmin.

Also, NO Festival parking at Hannaford.



Map Key



Fundraising Lots



Handicap Parking



Festival Highlight



Free Bike Parking



Bus Stop



Food



Information



First Aid



ATM



Porta Potties



Church

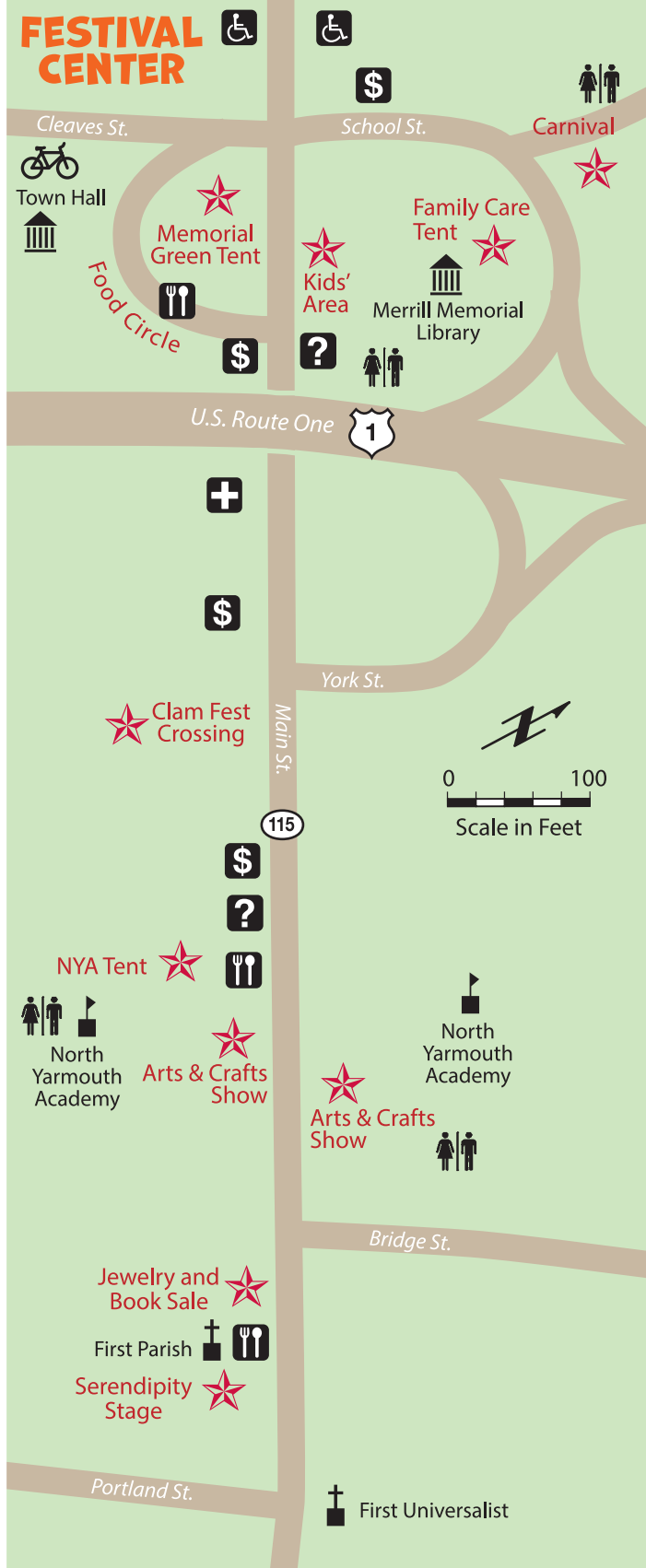


Walking Path



Park/Open Space

FESTIVAL CENTER



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