

1850 HOUSE OF MYSTIC

Enhance your Mystic experience by staying at the Historic Resolved Irons Home

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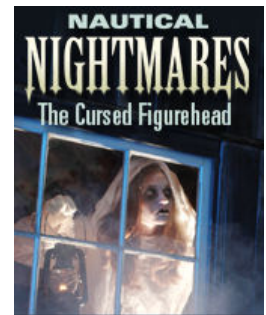
—Autumn in Mystic—

The most beautiful time of the year is upon us. Summer was wonderful but now the trees display their brilliant colors and the cool evenings and warm days remind us of days past in historic Mystic. Years past, once Labor Day came, Mystic started its long hibernation until the warm sun returned. Today Mystic is busy year around. This time of year we get the traditional “leaf peepers” who enjoy the beautiful foliage,. For those of you who stay with us we will provide you with a map of the little known back roads so you can



enjoy the beauty of the area in a peaceful ride, and return safely to Mystic. Whittle’s Willow Spring Farm has pumpkins you can pick, several varieties of gourds and fresh crisp apples.

For those who are interested in spookier things we suggest Nautical Nightmares at the Mystic Seaport.



As always we will arrange for discount tickets.

—Mystic Holidays—

The holiday season kicks off on November 29 when Santa Clause arrives in downtown Mystic by tug boat. Children of all ages enjoy Santa’s special way of arriving. Then later that day the Chamber of Commerce holds its Lighted Boat parade. Those hearty yachtsmen and women brave the cold evening to show their holiday spirit as a parade of brightly lit boats sails down the Mystic River. From then until Christmas Mystic has many holiday events including a Carol Sing at the Mystic Seaport, the Mystic Holiday stroll when the shops stay open late for holiday shoppers as well as the Lantern Light Tours and other seasonal events. You can walk from the 1850 House three blocks down Main St to see Santa or the boat parade.



Join us at the 1850 House for the holidays. After you experience the wonderful sights and sounds of Mystic you can enjoy the warm fireplace and the comfort of an historic house. As you sit and by the fireplace imagine how families in the 1800s spent their holidays . Call or email us for reservations.

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What's Happening in and around the 1850 House

Winery Tours

One might not think of the Mystic/Stonington area for its wines, but we have four wineries in the area. They are:



Jonathan Edwards



Stonington Vineyards



Priam Vineyards



Maugle Sierra

Autumn is a beautiful time to visit and tour these wineries.

As a courtesy to our guests we will provide you maps to each as well as arrange tours if you wish. Please visit www.ctwine.com and select the Eastern Tour for more information about the wineries listed above.

Chicago's Shedd Aquarium entrusts Mystic Aquarium with its marine mammals



Get a birds-eye view into the pools at the Aquatic Animal Study Center from the new observatory and see Pacific white-sided dolphins recently arrived from Shedd Aquarium in Chicago. These dolphins will be spending a short vacation at the Mystic Aquarium & Institute for Exploration as the Oceanarium at Shedd Aquarium is being renovated.

This is the first time Mystic Aquarium & Institute for Exploration has had Pacific white-sided dolphins and is excited to be able to share this wonderful experience with its visitors. The Study Center can house animals that are here for a short time from other facilities while their exhibits are being renovated, it also gives us the opportunity to bring in new animals and provides us with a place to rehabilitate rescued animals.

Mystic Seaport Lantern Light Tours

It's Christmas Eve in 1876. The shipbuilding industry isn't what it once was in Greenmanville, so the town is putting on a benefit production. They couldn't have chosen a better show, Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*. But things are not going as planned. Tonight, one prominent businessman must face the choices of his past.

Lantern Light Tours are scheduled primarily Thursday through Sunday evenings. Each performance is approximately 70 minutes long and is not recommended for children under four.

Reservations are **strongly recommended**, particularly for Friday and Saturday evening performances. Tours begin at 5 p.m. and leave every 15 minutes.

Contact us for more information and if you are staying with us at the 1859 House, we can arrange for your tickets at a discount. The 1850 House is within walking distance to the Mystic Seaport and downtown.



MYSTIC WEB SITES

Visit the following web sites for
[Calendar of Events](#)

Mystic Chamber of Commerce
www.mysticchamber.org

Mystic Coast & Country
www.mysticcountry.com

Mystic Aquarium and Institute for Exploration
www.mysticaquarium.org

Mystic Seaport
www.mysticseaport.org

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