



Old Lyme Shores Beach Association

**SPECIAL
EDITION**



2026 Fundraising Newsletter

Hello and happy 2026 to the Old Lyme Shores Beach community!

From Julia and Maggie...

We are excited to begin fundraising for the 2026 July 4th events. All proceeds go directly towards the costs of the parade grand prizes, sandcastle prizes, race prizes, and evening events. Each child in the parade will receive an individual prize.

Once again, we are working with our OLS neighbors, Peter Fitzgerald and Laura Williamson from Pete's Print Shop, to bring you a new and requested item in youth and adult sizes.

Paragon Hooded, Long-Sleeved UV 50 Protection Shirt in Aluminum Grey (a light gray). OLS Logo and name on left breast, USA flag on left bicep sleeve. *Made from 100% microfiber performance polyester, with odor/moisture management, wrinkle-resistant finish, and a tear-away label.*

- Youth sizes: small, medium, large, extra large. **\$35 each**
- Adult sizes: small, medium, large, extra large, and XXL. **\$40 each**
- This shirt is not the parade prize.



Rhino Gifts Personalized Old Lyme Shores Cutting Boards

- **Option A:** Bamboo rectangular cutting board with butcher block edges, featuring the OLS sailboat logo, and can be personalized with your family name in (all capital letters).
 - Dimensions 15" x 10 ¼"
 - **\$40 per board**
- **Option B:** Bamboo cutting board (great for bars!) featuring the OLS sailboat logo, personalized with your family name in (all capital letters).
 - Dimensions 9" x 6"
 - **\$20 per board**



Option A: Dimensions 15" x 10 ¼"



Option B: 9" x 6"

Orders can be made [via this linked order request form](#) or by contacting Julia Nixon by email (jmnixon@comcast.net).

Please submit orders before **May 1, 2026**, to ensure item availability for Memorial Day weekend delivery/pickup.

- We accept cash, checks (payable to Julia M. Nixon), or Venmo (upon request) as payment options.
- **Questions? Please contact Julia Nixon via email above.** Please note that Julia's mailing address has changed; contact Julia for an updated address if mailing checks.

2026
OLS JULY 4TH
FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2026

2ND ANNUAL CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT, 2:00-5:00 PM
ON THE BEACH, TEAMS OF 2, SINGLE ELIMINATION, AGES 14+, GAMES TO 21
PRE-REGISTRATION IN JUNE, PLEASE BRING CORNHOLE SETS
\$10 ENTRY FEE PER TEAM
HALF OF PROCEEDS TO WINNING TEAM, HALF OF PROCEEDS TO JULY 4TH EVENTS

EVENING EVENTS
DJ ROGER DESIR, 6:30-10:30 PM
ROLLING TOMATO PIZZA TRUCK, 6:30-8:30 PM
ICE CREAM EMERGENCY TRUCK, 6:30-8:30 PM

QUESTIONS: JULIA NIXON, (860) 434-3755

*Continued thanks to the OLSBA Board for their
commitment and continued support of July 4th
events.*

*Thank you to everyone for their support and
donations to help make these events possible and fun
for our community.*

2026
OLS JULY 4TH
SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2026

RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, JULY 5

DAYTIME EVENTS
PARADE, 10:00 AM
SANDCASTLE JUDGING, 1:30-2:30 PM
SANDCASTLE PRIZES, 3:30 PM
BEACH RACES, 4:30 PM
POPSICLES, 4:30 PM

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