







EHSSM Schoolhouse

28 Main Street additional exhibits & archives

EHSSM Shipyard

66 Main Street additional exhibits & programmes

Public Parking Lot

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Town Hall

Shepard Dr

30 Martin Street "Crossroads: Change in Rural America" Exhibit

Martin St

Essex River Cultural District

Additional parking can be found at 66 Main St. & 30 Martin St (HC spaces available) and along the roadways





New England Biolabs Foundation

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday - Closed Tuesday - 12pm-6pm Wednesday - 12pm-6pm Thursday - 12pm-6pm **Friday** - FIELD TRIP DAY by appointment only **Saturday** - 10am - 5pm **Sunday** - 10am - 5pm



Essex Historical Society & Shipbuilding Museum in collaboration with the Smithsonian & Mass Humanities presents:

Crossroads: Change in Rural America is a Smithsonian Traveling Exhibit, the first of the Museum on Main Street program to premier in Massachusetts. "Crossroads: Change in Rural America" offers small towns a chance to look at their own paths to highlight the changes that affected their fortunes over the past century.

The exhibition prompts discussions about what happened when America's rural population became a minority of the country's population and the ripple effects that occurred.

We aim to explore what the major themes of "Crossroads" - land, community, identity, persistence, and change mean to our small town of Essex and evaluate our past, present and future through a special program of events to accompany the exhibition.







Visit www.essexshipbuilding.org/moms for full details of exhibition and program

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