

# A virtual shuck off, artists on Cape Ann, and planting trees to offset flights

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Liz Ventura shucks an oyster. MATTHEW J. LEE/GLOBE STAFF

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**WELLFLEET DEBUTS VIRTUAL ALL-STAR SHUCK OFF**

The 20th Wellfleet OysterFest may have been canceled due to COVID concerns, but you can still cheer for your favorite shucker this year at the first-

ever Virtual All-Star Shuck Off. In the spirit of the Shucking-Show-Must-Go-On, the local nonprofit Wellfleet Promotion and Tasting organization ([wellfleetspat.org](http://wellfleetspat.org)) will broadcast a two-hour shucking extravaganza with cooking tips from celebrity chef hosts Ming Tsai, Jamie Bissonette, and Elle Simone Scott; music events filmed in scenic Wellfleet locales; two short films about the town's deep history as the heart of America's oyster-growing community; and more. The online gala will culminate with a reimaging of the festival's most popular event — the oyster shucking competition — showcasing 10 legendary shuckers from the past 19 years going head to head for the ultimate crown: Wellfleet's all-time greatest, best of the best, all-star oyster shucker. Mark your calendars for the event, streamed online at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 17, from the Wellfleet Harbor Actor's Theater. Free. [www.youtube.com/channel/UCNf3WoLpuEkKTrIxL4ekLNQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNf3WoLpuEkKTrIxL4ekLNQ)