

# 17 Things To Do This Weekend (July 18-July 20)

This weekend will be very similar as last weekend in terms of temperature and clouds. While there will be no rain, there will be humidity. We'll reach a low of 55 degrees – which is great for sleeping – but temperatures will hover around 80 degrees throughout the weekend. So, get out there and enjoy the many goings-on in the South Coast and beyond!

As always, click on the title for more or detailed information on the event. Most of the events were pulled from our [event calendar](#) where you can find hundreds of local area events each month. The event calendar is FREE, so if you are a local business, and not taking advantage of FREE publicity, shame on you! Are you a local business and want to sponsor this high traffic, weekend guide? Contact [info@newbedfordguide.com](mailto:info@newbedfordguide.com) for more details. Have an event to add? Check out our tutorial. For more info, you can click on each title. Know of another event this weekend? Post a reply!



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## Friday, July 18th

**The North Atlantic Shark Tournament (4:00pm – 8:00pm)**

Looking for something to do this Friday and Saturday? The North Atlantic Shark Tournament weigh-in at Fisherman's Wharf Pier 3 in New Bedford is open to the public. There will be free face painting for the kids, Shark trivia, vendor booths, boater safety demonstrations, and even the possibility of seeing a big shark. The weather looks great so come and check it out! Friday July 18th 4p-8p and Saturday July 19th 3p-6p. Please park at the Elm Street Parking Lot as the Pier will be closed to parking.

### **Music & Fish Fry at Harbor Days (5:30pm-7:00pm)**

Join us for an old-fashioned fish fry as the sun sets over Mattapoisett Harbor. The meal will be prepared by The Hollywood Scoop the newest place in town to eat. The meal consists of 6 ounce fresh fish prepared on site, complete with french fries coleslaw and tartar sauce. The net proceeds of this event supports Lion's charities and community needs. After dinner, enjoy the music of The Dave Charnley Band, a local high-energy country/blues group. Phone: 5084505475. Email: bamberger.donald@gmail.com. Shipyard Park Mattapoisett, Mass.

### **Sunset Music Series: Red Eye Flight Band (Westport) (6:00pm-8:00pm)**

It's a picnic style event, and attendees may bring their own food or enjoy a variety of delicacies from Compton Clambakes & Catering and once again a raw bar will be provided by Cuttyhunk Shellfish Farms. Don't forget a blanket, chairs, bug spray, glasses and a cork screw. Admission is \$10 per carload (Buses are \$30) and beer, wine and local food will be served for a fee. The event is weather permitting and NO ALCOHOL MAY BE BROUGHT TO THE EVENT.

### **Summer Sounds Series – New Bedford Waterfront (6:00-8:00pm)**

Tonight! Summer Sound Series features Johnny's Basement: rock cover band playing on the City Pier 6-8pm. The Summer Sound Series are brought to you by the City of New Bedford, Destination New Bedford, The Port of New Bedford, and our

generous sponsors Freitas Package Store, Miller Lite, Colonial Wholesale Beverage. There will be no parking on City Pier tonight (except for handicap parking) Parking in the downtown area and Elm St. Garage is recommended.



*Have a blast painting "Martini Date" at Painting w/ a Splash!*

**Marion Concert Band (7:00-8:00pm)**

Marion concert Band to present "A Cavalcade of American Popular Music." The concert will be held at the Robert Broomhead Bandstand. Island Wharf, Front St.

**Painting with a Splash: Sailboat w/ Richa (7:00pm)**

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## **Saturday, July 19th**

### **Silverbrook ACUSHNET Country Store (9:00am-8:00pm)**

The Silverbrook Country Store is the home of The Pereia Bread Co. (a tasty little division of Silverbrook Farm) where they make their Famous Pies and Breads, as well as jams, sauces and other great food products. It is also the home of their Farm Stand that is open to the public every Saturday and Sunday. Silverbrook Country Store also has a wonderful and unique line of crafts including their popular candle/potpourri items and a great selection of handmade Amish items that truly make great gifts for any occasion.

### **Dartmouth YMCA Family campout (9:00am)**

Bring a tent, sleeping back and camp essentials. There will be a BBQ dinner, rock climbing, and a camp style breakfast in the morning. Families must pre-register and \$40 donation benefits the YMCA. For information or to register call (508) 993-3361, ext. 12 or visit [www.ymcasouthcoast.org](http://www.ymcasouthcoast.org). 276 Gulf Road.

### **Friends of Mattapoisett Library's Annual Book Sale (10:00am-4:00pm)**

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library Book Sale is being in the library reading room. Stop by the library's circulation desk to join the Friends or renew your membership, or join to get a first look at the hundreds of like-new selections for adults and children.

### **Garden Tour with Gene Bertrand (10:00-12:00pm)**

Take a walk with gardener Gene Bertrand. Having spent more than three decades working at the Haskell Nursery, Gene will discuss some of his favorite plants and horticultural techniques in this landscape. There will be a question and answer period at the end of the walk, so bring your curiosity! To register or for more information call (774) 992-7796, ext. 103 or visit [www.thetrustees.org](http://www.thetrustees.org). 787 Shawmut Ave.



*Two days of Princes  
and Princesses...and  
getting treated like  
one!*

### **Superheroes and Princesses Weekend at Edaville (10:00am-5:00pm)**

Meet & Greet with Edaville's Princesses & Prince Charming!  
Admission Ticket: Meet & Greet with Princesses, Meet & Greet with Prince Charming, Snack Time with the Princesses, Snack includes a cookie, lemonade or water, Arts & Crafts: Make your own Tiara with the Princesses, Face Gem, Nails Painted by a Princess, and a balloon to take home. Each Additional child is \$2 off. There is an observation area for parents who pay the \$20 general admission to sit for the hour. Stop by the office to book your VIP meet & greet today! All reservations must be booked through our office (508)866-8190. \$20 Ages 2-59. \$17 Ages 60+. Under 2 are Free. All park rides and attractions included.

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### **Twilight Hayrides at Silverbrook ACUSHNET! (6-8pm)**

We are always looking for affordable things to do with the family, so why not take them to Silverbrook Farm ACUSHNET?! All summer long they have festivals, family movie nights, and many other events! Tonight take the family out on a twilight hayride!!!

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**Little theatre Firebarn: "A Salute to Sinatra" (Fall River)  
(7:30pm)**

Firebarn Season continues with "A Salute to Sinatra," July 17-27. Revue includes many of the standard Sinatra tunes we've

come to know and love. Tickets \$16 with discounts for students and seniors. For tickets contact (508) 675-1852 or visit [www.littletheatre.net](http://www.littletheatre.net). 340 Prospect St. Fall River.

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