

18 Things to do this Weekend (July 22-July 24)

A hot, steamy weekend ahead in terms of temperature – we’ll average 90 degrees! Outside of Friday’s “strong” afternoon thunderstorm, it’ll be a precipitation free weekend with nothing stopping us from taking part in all the fun events that pop up this time of year. The lowest temperature we’ll see is 65 degrees, and before noon we’ll be in the 80s. So break out those fans, air conditioners and Daisy Dukes shorts!



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 for more details. Have an event to add? Add it [here](#). Know of another event this weekend? Post a reply!

Friday, July 22nd

N.B. Summer Sound Series: Ultimate Soul (6:00pm-8:00pm)

The 2016 Summer Sound Series presents FREE Concerts on the

Pier Fridays 6:00pm – 8:00pm! Ultimate Soul Band is playing your favorite Soul, R&B, Old School Funk, and Top 40 Hits you will not hear from most other bands. This highly professional, talented group of musicians wealthy in experience will put some soul into your evening! Bring your own chair, sit back, and relax or get up and dance! New Bedford State Pier 3 Fisherman's Wharf.



Grease is playing at the Zeiterion all weekend!

Briarwood Ensemble Chorus (Dartmouth) (7:00pm-9:00pm)

Join us for FREE, live music every weekend! You're always welcome to bring snacks and enjoy some food with great local music and our wine! Tonight: An evening of a capella music from the Briarwood Ensemble Chorus of Taunton! Running Brook Vineyards, 335 Old Fall River Rd., North Dartmouth.

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Saturday, July 23rd

Mid-summer Shorebird Stroll at Gooseberry Neck Island (9:00am-11:00am)

Gooseberry Neck Island serves as a stopover site for various

shorebirds species, and in some years as a nesting site for both plovers and terns. By late July the shorebird migration is underway with both fledges from the local breeding population as well as birds passing through from further north, beginning to appear. Come visit this island which has something to see at all times of the year! Participants should bring birding equipment (optics, bird guide, camera -we have extra guides and optics in limited supply) and be prepared to walk the beach! Price: Members: \$8 Non-members: \$10. Children under 12: half price. Call Jamie Bogart at 508-990-0505 x 23, or email jbogart@lloydcenter.org.

Oxford Book Haven & Cafe Book Sale (9:00am-1:00pm)

We have a large selection of books—most are 50 cents. We currently have a special section for our DOLLAR- A-BAG-BOOK SALE. Coffee, tea, soda and home-made coffee breads are available. We welcome anyone to join us in working on our puzzle. Computers and WiFi is available to the public. 357 Main Street, Fairhaven.

29th Annual North American Butterfly Association Butterfly Count (9:00am-3:30pm)

Become a citizen scientist and join the Lloyd Center's research staff as we participate in NABA's annual butterfly count in Dartmouth and New Bedford. The only requirements are enthusiasm and an interest in this region's butterfly fauna. By the end of the day, you may be able to recognize 20 or more species of butterflies and will have contributed to NABA's nationwide long-range study of butterfly diversity and distribution patterns relative to climate change. Participants should wear hiking shoes, hats and long pants, have sun protection, plenty of water, and bring a lunch. The Center will have extra water for sale.



*FREE family festival,
indigenous music,
food, and more on
Saturday.*

Family Sand Sculpture Festival (10:00am)

Join in the FREE sand sculpting fun! Fabulous prizes will be awarded for the most original and spectacular sculptures. All ages and skill levels welcome. Four categories to compete in: sand fleas (ages up to 12) sand hoppers (ages 13 to 17), sand shapers (age 18+) and a family category so mom and dad can help too. Limit of 50 sculptures will be considered for first, second, and third place prizes; first come first serve. Participants are encouraged to work in groups. Bring your own pails, shovels, etc. We provide all the sand and seawater! Registration is from 10am to 11am. Sculpting takes place from registration to 2pm at which point judging will begin. Award ceremony starts at 2:30pm. Rain date: Sunday July 24th. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Parking is \$13 MA Vehicles, \$15 Non-MA Vehicle. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. For more information call: (508)636-8816.

Newport Antiques Show (10:00am-6:00p)

Each year the Newport Antiques Show presents a selection of more than 40 of the industry's most distinguished antiques dealers in one venue alongside a loan exhibit and series of educational lectures. This year the show will continue to feature a diverse selection of antiques and will include an educational component, but it will also host dealers who have a more modern focus such as photographs. General admission is

\$15 per person or \$20 for a three-day pass. Admission with the opportunity to meet with a Freeman's appraiser costs \$40 for one antique or \$60 for two antiques. St. George's School Lawn, 372 Purgatory Road, Middletown, RI.

Backpack Babies and Toddlers Picnic and Walk at Mill Pond Conservation Area (12:00pm-2:00pm)

Join Kate Neave for a "bring your own" picnic and short walk just right for little ones (we love dogs, but small children often find them challenging). Please leave your pet at home. Meet at the Reed Road parking lot near the Senior Center. Westport Land Conservation Trust, 830 Drift Rd., Westport.

FREE Onset Music Festival (12:00pm-6:00pm)

The 2nd Annual Onset Music Festival is happening on Saturday, July 23 from Noon-6 p.m. Rain date July 24. This is a free show featuring some of the best local live music acts around: Pat Poekel, Butch McCarthy & the Jackdaws, Brooke Boucher, J. Kelley, Neal McCarthy, Amy Amor & Friends (Bazel & Mia), Grace Morrison, Craig Demelo & Huxster. Food court and craft fair! Raffles! Free and family friendly! Lillian Gregerman Bandshell, 188 Onset Avenue, Wareham.



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Cultural Survival Bazaar (Plymouth) (5:00pm)

This free admission, family-friendly festival features art, crafts and other ethically made cultural products created by

Native artists from around the world. Enjoy demonstrations by artists, Indigenous cuisine, and live music from around the world. Chat with Indigenous artists about their crafts and cultures and bring home a beautiful memento of your local trip around the world. Pilgrim Memorial State Park.

Fairhaven Outdoor Movie Night (6:00pm-10:00pm)

FREE MOVIE Disney's "Inside Out"! Refreshments and activities are available for a small fee. Livesey Park, Fairhaven.

"Farm To Table" dinner to benefit underprivileged children (6:00pm-11:00pm)

Join us for an evening of local food, music and community overlooking the fields of the Sharing the Harvest Community Farm. The food will be prepared by the Black Bass Grille and music will be provided by Putnam Murdock. Bottomless beer and wine with commemorative glass purchase or cash per drink. 276 Gulf Road, Dartmouth, MA.

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Sunday, July 24th

MassVets Musicfest (9:00am-5:00pm)

Fantastic music, friends and food! Battleship Cove will host the 2nd annual MassVets Music Fest in partnership with the Veterans Voice Radio Show. Featuring bands rocking out to classics on the fantail of the Battleship. This is a concert

you don't want to miss! All activities are included with general admission. All veterans, active duty and first responders will receive free admission and a free lunch at the Carousel Pavilion. Veterans' Services Expo will be held on the pier, and will provide information on various services available to veterans (beginning at 10am.) Come on down and show your support for those who serve this country selflessly! Battleship Cove, 5 Water Street, Fall River.

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