

18 Things to do this Weekend (Dec. 09 – Dec. 11)

A brisk weekend is ahead in terms of temperatures. We'll dip as low as 21 degrees – on Saturday – and the “warmest” we'll get is 40 degrees. Winter is making her way here. Though it's not officially until December 21st, it's supposed to be a doozy according to forecasters. On the bright side of things – pardon the pun – it will generally be sunny. Lastly, a piece of very important advice in light of recent sad news: beware of carbon monoxide when running heaters and please take precautions.

FRIDAY DEC 9	SATURDAY DEC 10	SUNDAY DEC 11
		
40°/24°	34°/21°	38°/27°
Partly sunny; breezy, colder	Mostly sunny and cold	Some sun, then clouds

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!



Seaglass Theater Company
Presents
A Classical Christmas
December 10, 2016 7:00 PM
December 11, 2016 3:00 PM
Grace Episcopal Church, New Bedford, MA
Featuring
Martha Gannon Souza, Soprano
Patrice Tiedemann, Soprano
Joshua Collier, Tenor Paul Soper, Baritone
Wendy Hawes, Flutist Katie Koglin, Harpist
Matthew Larson, Pianist
This concert generously sponsored by

Check out www.seaglasstheater.com for more information!

Friday, December 9th

FREE Friday & Happy Hour at Groundwork! (11:00am-5:00pm)

Have you ever wanted to try working in a coworking space? Join us for an open house and happy hour event: you can spend the day working at Groundwork! and then join our members for happy hour in the kitchen from 4-6pm. This is a great way to check out the space, experience coworking, and chat with current members with no commitment. We have limited seats available so be sure to sign up soon. Groundwork!, 1213 Purchase Street (use the Maxfield St. entrance).

Benoit Square Lighting (6:00pm)

Benoit Square, Main & Adams Streets in Fairhaven. The North Fairhaven Improvement Association will host a sing-along, light the decorated square, and welcome Santa Claus to North Fairhaven. Free. For more information, email

silverado504@msn.com or call Jeff at 508-990- 3534.



*Enjoy the many
lighting ceremonies
that pop up this time
of year!*

FREE Family Fun Night (6:30pm)

Join us indoors at 11 Anderson Way for our winter Free Family Fun Night. In addition watching the movie Frozen, we will have a bounce house, popcorn, drinks, tattoos, and a kids craft all for free. The event begins at 6:30 and the movie will start at 7:30.

GNB Voc-Tech: A Christmas Musical Celebration at the Theatre (7:00pm-10:00pm)

The GNB Voc-Tech Theatre Co. presents A Christmas Musical Celebration at the Theatre on Dec. 8-11. A special feature of the show will be 'A Christmas Carol' with music and special guest appearances by Voc-Tech Alumni: Matt Bernardo, Josh Boucher, Sean Carney, Casey Casteel, Taylor Cormier and more! Call the box office for more information at (508) 998-3321, ext. 424.

Saturday, December 10th

Oxford Book Haven & Cafe Book Sale (Fairhaven) (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.

Fairhaven Old-Time Holiday (10:00am-3:00pm)

Visit Fairhaven for the Old-Time Holiday events. On Saturday, December 10, starting at 10:00 a.m., there are holiday fairs within strolling distance at The Millicent Library, 45 Center St.; the Town Hall, 40 Center St.; First Congregational Church, 34 Center St.; Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green St.; Our Lady's Haven, 71 Center St.; and Art on Center, 15 Center St.. There are luncheons at the churches, hotdogs and soup outside the Town Hall, and plenty of snacks available, too.



*Check out all the cats
at the Cat Fanciers
Federation National
Cat Show!*

Happy Hosta at Haskell Public Gardens (10:00am-3:00pm)

The shop will feature local nature-inspired artisans mastering in painting, stained glass, pottery, sculpture, and more. Along with unique gifts, the Happy Hosta will feature wreaths, plants, and must-have garden tools for your favorite gardener. 777-787 Shawmut Avenue, New Bedford.

Cat Fanciers Federation National Cat Show (10:00am-4:00pm)

See many different breeds of cats including Scottish Folds, Rag Dolls, Abyssinians, and Maine Coons being judged. Watch the ever popular House Hold Pet class! Raffle table and vendors with many goodies for cats and their people – get started on your holiday shopping for the cat lover in your

life. Meet adoptable cats from shelters including It's All About the Animals. For Show information: cff.org or call Debbie 508 264 6420. Admission \$5 Adults, \$3 kids & seniors, Veterans & kids under 3 FREE. Seaport Inn & Marina, 110 Middle Street, Fairhaven.

New Bedford Christmas Auction (10:00am-8:00pm)

Pre-sale from 12-2pm, Auction starts at 2pm. Find great Holiday Gifts for a fraction of the price at the stores. Save a ton of money. New Bedford Inn & Suites, 500 Hathaway Road, New Bedford.

Fairhaven Unitarian Memorial Church Holiday Marketplace (10:00am-4:00pm)

The Fairhaven Unitarian Memorial Church Parish House will be brimming with handcrafted gifts, baked goods, holiday greens and much more! Select from a variety of original gifts while enjoying holiday music. A delicious luncheon of assorted soups and sandwiches will be available for purchase in our Harrop Center from 11:30am-2pm. 102 Green Street, Fairhaven.

Ugly Sweater Pub Crawl (3:00pm-8:00pm)

New Bedford Cultural Council's first pub crawl to benefit the Neediest Families Fund! All downtown pubs will be on the map for your stops! More to come!

Far North End Neighborhood Association Tree Lighting (6:30pm)

Location: Fire Station # 5, 3665 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford.



*A lot of activities,
fun, and deals this
time of year!*

The Zeiterion Theatre presents "A Christmas Carol" (7:00pm)

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captures the humorous and touching moments of Dickens' classic story along with witty dialogue and festive musical numbers. What remains unchanged is the play's original message that the holiday season should be a "kind, forgiving, charitable time." Join us for a matinee or evening performance of the timeless tale enjoyed by generations of Zeiterion patrons year after year.

Starlight Productions presents: Weekend Comedy (7:00pm-9:00pm)

Starlight Productions presents Jeanne and Sam Bobrick's Weekend Comedy. Tickets are sold at the door by calling 978-835-4409 and leaving a voice or text message or by e-mailing us at starlighttheatre2015@gmail.com. \$15 Adults \$12 Seniors and students. 18 Pocasset St. Fall River – next door to Workout World ~ parking in their lot only.

Seaglass Theater Company Presents: A Classical Christmas (7:00pm)

The Seaglass Theater Company is dedicated to bringing the finest classics to the South East, inspiring community engagement and conversation. Revel in some of New England's finest professional voices as they celebrate the holiday season with thrilling renditions of O Holy Night, Gesu Bambino, Ave Maria, and many more, as well as traditional carols sung in their original language. Appearing at this concert are baritone Paul Soper, soprano Patrice Tiedemann, Tenor Joshua Collier, and soprano Martha Gannon Souza, with pianist Matthew Larson, harpist Katie Koglin and flutist Wendy Hawes.

Tickets:
<http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2722404>. Grace Episcopal Church, 133 School Street, New Bedford.

Sunday, December 11th

Gifts To Give: 3rd Annual Crafts Fair for a Cause (9:00am-3:00pm)

Over 50 local vendors selling their wares. Holiday Crafts Fair for a Cause. 50+ Local Vendors, something for everyone.

Holiday Items, Unique Gifts, Wood, Glass, Textiles, Jewelry, Candles, Bake Sale, Chinese Auction, Free Admission, Free Door Prize Entries, Free Face Painting and so much more. Our Sisters School students are selling student made items and offering free face painting, Girls Scouts are selling cookies. Gifts To Give, 1 Titleist Drive, Acushnet.



*Exercise the body,
mind and soul on
Sunday!*

New Bedford Wellness Program For Adults (11:00am-4:00pm)

Special NB Well Sunday: "Sense of Peace" with Qigong, massage, nutrition, yoga, and sound healing. Peace in ourselves, peace in our world. For full details see poster below.

The Zeiterion Theatre presents "A Christmas Carol" (2:00pm)

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