

# Summer Solstice Holistic Wellness Faire to take place this weekend in Westport!

'Wholistic Heart Studio' with Jennifer Mello and 'A Balanced Life' by Toni with Toni Cormier are excited to host the Summer Solstice Holistic Wellness Faire on Sunday, June 23rd.

This enriching event will take place from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Westport Grange, located at 931 Main Road in Westport, Massachusetts.

As we celebrate the longest day of the year, the Summer Solstice Holistic Wellness Faire provides a perfect setting to honor the changing seasons and the natural rhythms of life. This event is an ideal way to mark the beginning of summer, a time of renewal, growth, and abundance.

The Summer Solstice Holistic Wellness Faire promises a full day of activities and offerings that cater to the mind, body, and spirit. The event will bring together over 20 local vendors and small businesses, each dedicated to enhancing overall well-being through various holistic practices and products. In addition, attendees can look forward to interactive classes, uplifting music, and a lively community atmosphere.

Explore Local Vendors and Small Businesses! The faire will feature a diverse array of vendors, including:

- **End to End Oddities**
- **Resting Willow Candle Co.**
- **Moon Dark Boutique**
- **Sakonnet Therapeutic Massage**
- **Tarot With An Attitude**

- Mystic Moon Bunny
- Psychic Medium Cheryl Tarateta
- Crystalline Portal Reiki
- The Garnet Heart Doula
- Zembo Apiary Honey
- Spread Your Roots
- The Holistic Hive
- The Freedom Center
- Intuitive Readings By Deb
- Rosie's Simply Made
- The Healthy Essentials
- Jen Cummings Intuitive Art
- Reflex To Balance
- North Star Apothecary
- The Pilates Room
- Soph's Botanicals
- Wild Bean Flower Farm
- Island Girl Catering
- Sorbae Frozen Treats

Throughout the day, attendees can participate in a series of wellness classes. Pre-register or drop in. **SPACE IS LIMITED.** Cash or Venmo accepted. Details for each class are listed below:

**10:00 AM:** Gentle Yoga for All Levels by Genevieve St.Michel from Spread Your Roots, LLC

**11:00 AM:** Kundalini Breathwork by Julie Silvia from The Current Healing Arts

**1:00 PM:** Guided Mindful Meditation by Kelley L. Cabral-Mosher from The Freedom Center

**2:00 PM:** Mini Sound Bath by Toni Cormier from A Balanced Life

These classes provide an excellent opportunity to explore different wellness practices and are led by experienced professionals in their respective fields. Whether you are a

beginner or a seasoned practitioner, these sessions are designed to accommodate all levels of experience. From the invigorating movements of yoga to the deep relaxation of a sound bath, each class aims to enhance your physical, mental, and spiritual well-being.

For more information or to secure a spot in one of the classes, contact Wholistic Heart Studio at [wholisticheartstudio@gmail.com](mailto:wholisticheartstudio@gmail.com).

**HOLISTIC Wellness Faire**  
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**SUNDAY JUNE 23RD**  
**10AM-3PM**  
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APRILEVANS BEAUTY LOUNGE & BEAUTIQUE  
Sakonnat Therapeutic Massage  
Island Girl Catering  
YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AGENT Kelly Tavares  
Toni's Attitude  
A Balanced Life by Toni  
BRIDGE MILLS

# Westport Welcomes the Coastal Wine Trail's Wine, Cheese, & Chocolate Festival this Weekend!

Prepare your taste buds for a journey of pure delight as the Coastal Wine Trail proudly presents its 11th Annual Wine, Cheese, & Chocolate Festival, happening on Saturday, June 15th, at the Westport Fairgrounds. This enchanting event promises an unforgettable experience for aficionados of fine wine, artisan cheese, and delectable chocolate. **CLICK HERE** to purchase your tickets!

The festival offers three distinct sessions to accommodate your schedule:

Session 1: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Session 2: 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Session 3: 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

This exclusive event is reserved for adults aged 21 and above so don't forget your photo ID.





Step into a world where the artistry of winemaking meets the craftsmanship of local artisans. With over 45 exquisite wines to sample, curated by the renowned wineries along the Coastal Wine Trail, you'll embark on a sensory journey through the diverse terroirs and varietals of the region. From crisp whites to robust reds, there's a wine to suit every palate and preference.

But the indulgence doesn't end there. Immerse yourself in the rich tapestry of New England's culinary heritage with a tantalizing selection of artisan cheeses, carefully curated to complement the wines on offer. From creamy Bries to aged Cheddars, each bite is a revelation of flavor, showcasing the region's finest dairy craftsmanship.

And what better way to culminate this epicurean adventure than with the sinful allure of chocolate? Sample an array of decadent chocolates, handcrafted by local confectioners, whose skill and passion infuse each bite with a symphony of

sweetness and sophistication.

Beyond the tantalizing tastings, the festival offers a myriad of experiences to enrich your day. Engage with winemakers and cheesemongers, who are eager to share their expertise and passion for their craft. Explore the scenic surroundings of Westport, Massachusetts, and soak in the idyllic charm of this coastal town.

Don't miss your chance to be part of this culinary extravaganza. Purchase your tickets today and secure your place at one of the most anticipated events of the year.

**CLICK HERE** to purchase your tickets!

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## **June 1–2 is FREE fishing weekend in Massachusetts!**

*No license is needed to fish in fresh water the first weekend in June!*

“Mark your calendars for this year's Free Freshwater Fishing Weekend on June 1 and 2! No license is required to fish any public lake, pond, reservoir, stream, or river in Massachusetts from 12 a.m. Saturday, June 1 until 11:59 p.m. Sunday, June 2.

- Other than Free Fishing Weekend, you need a license to fish in fresh water if you are 15 or older. If you're 15–17 or 70 and older, your license is free. Funds from fishing license sales support MassWildlife's fisheries research, fish stocking programs, and angler education programs. Buy your fishing license [here](#).

- All other regulations, including catch limits, apply during Free Fishing Weekend. Before heading out on the water, make sure you know the rules.
- For saltwater anglers, 2024 Free Saltwater Fishing Days are May 12 and June 16.

**Where to fish:**

Use the Go Fish MA! fishing map to find places to fish near you! You can also explore trout stocked waters or handicapped accessible fishing sites.”-Massachusetts Wildlife and Fisheries.

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## **City plans Memorial Day Weekend parade, events to remember New Bedford Veterans**

“NEW BEDFORD – Several events are planned throughout the City this Memorial Day weekend to honor the courageous men and women who lost their lives serving the United States.

This weekend’s events include:

**Saturday, May 25**

- *9 a.m. at Rural Cemetery, 149 Dartmouth St.*

The Greater New Bedford Civil War Roundtable will conduct its annual Remembrance Service in the Civil War section of the cemetery. The service will include a wreath-laying, presentations of Logan’s Order and the Gettysburg Address, musical selections, and keynote remarks from Mayor Jon Mitchell.

**Sunday, May 26**

- *10 a.m. at Pine Grove Cemetery, 1100 Ashley Blvd.*

New Bedford American Legion Post One will conduct a Memorial Day exercise at the Veterans' plot.

- *12 p.m. at City Hall, 133 William St.*

New Bedford American Legion Post One will conduct a Memorial Day exercise at the Vietnam Veterans' Honor Roll on the William Street side of the building.

### **Monday, May 27 (Memorial Day)**

- *8:15 a.m. at Rural Cemetery, 149 Dartmouth St.*

New Bedford American Legion Post One will conduct a Memorial Day exercise at the Veterans' plot.

- *10 a.m. at Pier 3, 51 MacArthur Dr.*

The New Bedford Port Society's annual Fishermen's Memorial Day Service will follow a procession from Seaman's Bethel. In the event of rain, the event will be held inside Seaman's Bethel.

### **New Bedford Memorial Day Parade**

This year's parade is presented by the City of New Bedford, the Veterans' Services Department, the City Council, and the Veterans' Advisory Board.

The parade will form at the intersection of Hathaway Boulevard and Parker Street beginning around 10:30 a.m. before stepping off at 11:30 a.m.

The parade will march east on Parker Street to County Street, where it will turn left and head north on County Street. The parade will then turn right to head east on Pope Street, where it will make its final turn into Clasky Common Park.

There will be a Memorial Day service at the reviewing stand at the conclusion of the parade. All participants are encouraged to stay and take part in the service, which includes the reading of the Gettysburg Address, Logan's Orders, and roll call of New Bedford veterans who have passed away. Family and friends of veterans who have passed away are invited to bring



a flower to the service and place it at the Soldiers and Sailors Monument in remembrance.”-City of New Bedford.

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## 5 family-friendly Halloween events happening this weekend on the South Coast!

Halloween may fall on a Tuesday this year, but that shouldn't stop you from having a weekend of spooky fun with the family! Here are 5 Halloween events happening in the southcoast of Massachusetts this weekend.

### 1. Boo at the Zoo

Happening from 10am-5pm Saturday and Sunday at the Buttonwood Park Zoo!



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## 2. New Bedford Food Truck & Craft Beer Festival

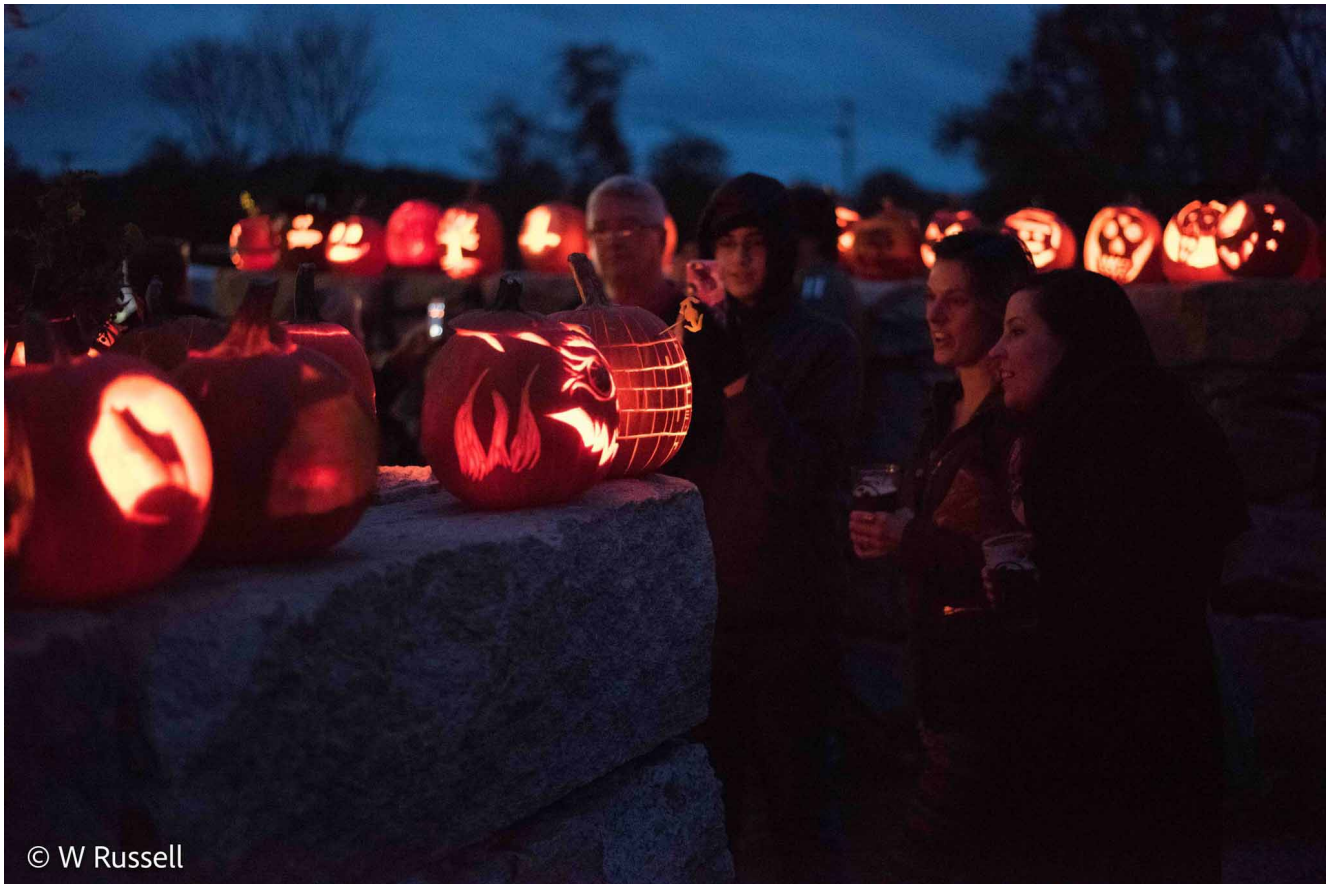
Happening from 12pm-5pm on Saturday at Fort Taber in New Bedford!



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## 3. Family Pumpkin Carving Extravaganza

Happening from 1pm-6pm on Saturday at Buzzards Bay Brewing!



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#### **4. Trick or Treat with Alpacas**

Happening from 10am-3pm on Saturday at Hill Crest Alpacas!



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## 5. **Little Monsters Hike**

Happening at 10am on Saturday at Smith Farm Reserve -DNRT!



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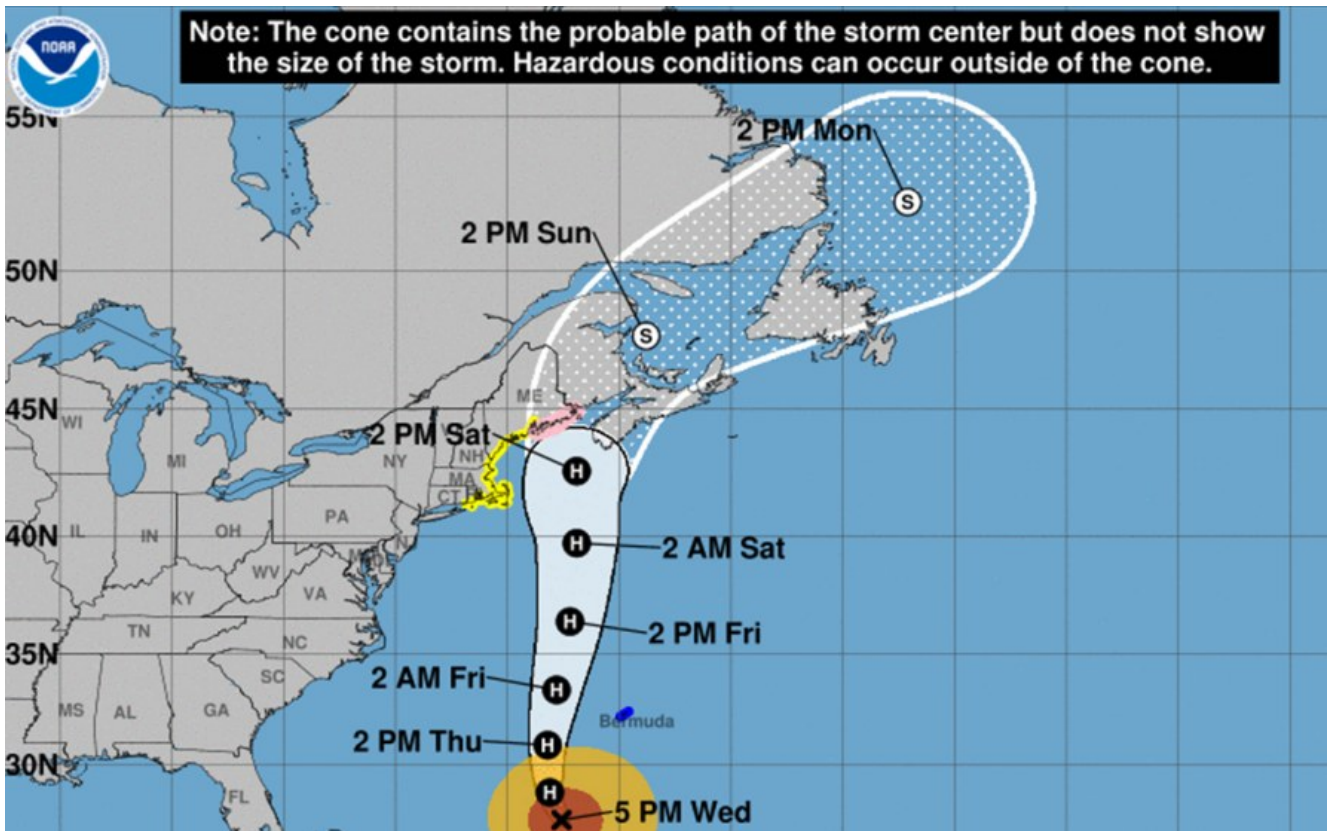
## **NOAA projecting New Bedford could get whalloped by tropical storm this weekend**

Hurricane Lee is heading north up the Atlantic ocean towards the New England area. While its path can't be predicted with 100% certainty, it appears it will miss the south coast and hit the Maine and Nova Scotia area.

With that being said, the NOAA storm tracker is predicting the south coast to get hit with a tropical storm while the

hurricane moves past us. The storm is predicted to begin around 2am Saturday and continue for the rest of the day.

The yellow highlight on the storm tracker map indicates areas that will be experiencing a tropical storm.



*NOAA Storm Tracker photo.*

Mayor Mitchell noted, "While it is too soon to determine whether the storm will affect our area, city departments have already begun planning and preparing for possible impacts out of an abundance of caution."

It is important to prepare for power outages and flooding just in case the storm takes a turn for the worse and hits the south coast dead on.

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# Whale City Comedy Festival Coming to Greater New Bedford on Labor Day Weekend

Whale City Comedy Festival is bringing the countries' funniest stand-up comedians to South Coast, MA this Labor Day Weekend, Thurs Aug 31 – Sun Sept 3. The festival features seven killer shows over four nights with over 25 hilarious comedians. Each show has a fresh unique lineup with comedians from Netflix, Comedy Central, The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon, and more! We are kicking off the festival at Buzzards Bay Brewing in Westport, MA and moving to Downtown New Bedford for BYOB shows at Gallery X Inc. Ticket Link: [www.whalecitycomedy.com/tickets](http://www.whalecitycomedy.com/tickets)

## Meet our Headliners...

**RAY HARRINGTON: 7PM THURSDAY 8/31 IN WESTPORT, MA \*\*SOLD OUT\*\***

Ray Harrington is an infectious charming comedian who performs across the globe with hilariously irreverent material and marvelous improvisational riffing. He's been seen on Conan, Hulu, ABC, FOX, TBS, SBS Australia, and his documentary BE A MAN won the LA Comedy Festival before premiering exclusively on Hulu. His latest album, Overwhelmed, debuted at Number 1 on Amazon and at the top of the Billboard Comedy Charts.

**ANTHONY DEVITO: 7PM or 9PM FRI 9/1 IN NEW BEDFORD, MA**

Anthony DeVito is a NYC based comedian. He's appeared on CBS The Late Show with Stephen Colbert, Comedy Central Stand Up Presents: Anthony DeVito, Comedy Central's Adam Devine's House Party, has been on "This American Life," AXS TV's Gotham Comedy Live, and was the 2015 winner of Caroline's March Madness. In addition to stand-up, he was a writer on Netflix's The Break with Michelle Wolf, wrote for the 2018 White House Correspondents Dinner, and was a writer/regular panelist on MSG. He also has appeared on TV Land's The Jim Gaffigan Show,

HBO's Pause with Sam Jay and is a favorite on Sirius XM's Bennington.

NEKO WHITE: 7PM or 9PM SAT 9/2 IN NEW BEDFORD, MA

Neko has been a professional stand-up comedian since the age of 14. He has stolen the show on MTV 2's Hip Hop Hollywood Squares, and Elite Daily's wildly popular Gen Why show, and been featured on Netflix's Pete Davidson Presents, TruTV's Laff Tracks, AXS TV's Gotham Comedy Live, and Kevin Hart's LOL Network. Neko was named one of the New Faces in the Just For Laughs Festival and won Caroline's prestigious March Madness competition. Ticket Link: [www.whalecitycomedy.com/tickets](http://www.whalecitycomedy.com/tickets)

SEAN DONNELLY: 7PM or 9PM SUNDAY 9/3 IN NEW BEDFORD, MA

When he's not catching a nap with his bulldog, Rickles, Sean can be found headlining clubs and festivals all over the country. He has appeared on The Late Show with David Letterman, Conan and NBC's Last Comic Standing. Sean co-hosts the podcast My Dumb Friends with fellow comedian Dan St. Germain on the All Things Comedy network. He released his debut comedy album "Manual Labor Face" in 2015 on Comedy Central Records. Sean has been featured on the truTV series World's Dumbest and Almost Genius as well as Adam Devine's House Party, The Half Hour, Broad City, and Inside Amy Schumer on Comedy Central, Amazon's Alpha House, GSN's Lie Detectors, Limitless on CBS, and Billions on Showtime. Ticket Link: [www.whalecitycomedy.com/tickets](http://www.whalecitycomedy.com/tickets)

Whale City Comedy started as a monthly BYOB show based out of The Whaling City, NBMA. The shows quickly became a sold out hit leading to the birth of the weekend comedy extravaganza AKA The Whale City Comedy Festival! Whale City Comedy is dedicated to delivering the best of big city comedy scenes to our beloved Whaling City and beyond. Beyond the stage, we want to create an opportunity for the community to come together and laugh together. Our festival aims to foster a sense of joy, camaraderie, and shared love for the art of comedy among both attendees and comedians. Ticket Link:



[www.whalecitycomedy.com/tickets](http://www.whalecitycomedy.com/tickets)

**Venue seating is limited. Tickets on sale now, sold online only. \*Lineups subject to change**

Questions and comments can be directed to:  
[whalecitycomedy@gmail.com](mailto:whalecitycomedy@gmail.com)  
[www.whalecitycomedy.com](http://www.whalecitycomedy.com)



A promotional graphic for a comedy event. The background is pink with white concentric circles. At the top center is a blue cartoon whale with its mouth open. Below it, the text reads: "LABOR DAY WEEKEND", "AUG 31 - SEPT 3", and "4 NIGHTS. 7 SHOWS. 25+ COMICS." To the right is a vertical list of four comedians, each with a small portrait photo and their name and date.

	WESTPORT, MA <b>RAY HARRINGTON</b> THURS AUG 31
	NEW BEDFORD, MA <b>ANTHONY DEVITO</b> FRI SEPT 1
	NEW BEDFORD, MA <b>NEKO WHITE</b> SAT SEPT 2
	NEW BEDFORD, MA <b>SEAN DONNELLY</b> SUN SEPT 3

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## **New Bedford Police Department begins its Coin Challenge this weekend**

“The New Bedford Police Department has partnered with “McDonald’s” and is announcing its first-ever “Coin Challenge” which will begin this Memorial Day weekend and continue throughout the Summer.

A challenge coin is a small metal coin or medallion bearing an organization's emblem. It is given as a token of recognition or belonging and is often carried by members as a symbol of camaraderie. They originated in the military and are now used in various groups to honor achievements and strengthen unity. The New Bedford Police Department "Challenge Coin" (picture attached) is unique to our department.

One of our challenge coins will be hidden somewhere in the city of New Bedford. A clue will be posted on our Facebook page on Saturday morning at 9 AM. This clue will lead to either the coin itself, or another clue.

Once the coin is located, the winner will be able to keep it. The winner will also be given a gift card for McDonald's and be eligible to win either a ride-along with a New Bedford police officer, a training session at the firing range, or a police escort.

Stay tuned in to our social media pages for clues and additional information."

# NBPD COIN CHALLENGE!!



## This is the Official New Bedford Police CHALLENGE COIN



One of these coins has been hidden somewhere  
within the city of New Bedford!



Find it to win a

**GIFT CERTIFICATE TO McDonald's!!**



The finder will also be eligible to win a grand-prize choice of:

- \*A ride-along with a NBPD police officer
- \*A firearm training session for 2
- A police escort



Once located, contact [scott.carola@newbedfordpd.com](mailto:scott.carola@newbedfordpd.com) for further instructions



## WEEK ONE

Have fun searching and follow our page for more coins to be hidden in the Future!!

This photo is your clue.  
Many tanks to everyone participating!

\*Ridealong and firearms training require the winner to be 18 years of age or older and subject to successful background check. See FaceBook page for additional rules and regulations. Monthly winners will be selected randomly from the weekly winners. Department employees and their immediate family members are not eligible.

*New Bedford Police Department photo.*



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## **UPDATED: New Bedford remembers its veterans, Memorial Day weekend events planned**

Several events are planned in New Bedford throughout the upcoming Memorial Day weekend to honor the courageous men and women who lost their lives serving the United States.

This weekend's events include:

**Saturday, May 27**

9 a.m. at Rural Cemetery

The Greater New Bedford Civil War Round Table will conduct a memorial exercise at the Union Soldier's Burial Site at Rural Cemetery, 149 Dartmouth St. These services typically include historical reenactments, music, and a gun salute.

**Sunday, May 28**

10:00 a.m. at Pine Grove Cemetery

New Bedford Post 1, The American Legion will conduct a Memorial Day Exercise at the Veterans' plot in Pine Grove Cemetery, 1100 Ashley Boulevard.

**12 p.m. at New Bedford City Hall**

New Bedford Post 1, The American Legion will conduct a Memorial Day Exercise at the Vietnam Veterans' Honor Roll at New Bedford City Hall (133 William Street) on the William Street side of the building.

**Monday, May 29 (Memorial Day)**

8:15 a.m. at Rural Cemetery

New Bedford Post 1, The American Legion will conduct a Memorial Day Exercise at the Veterans' Plot in Rural Cemetery, 149 Dartmouth Street.

9:00 a.m. at St. John's Cemetery

The Cape Verdean Veterans Memorial Foundation will hold a Memorial Day Service at the Veterans' Plot in St. John's Cemetery, 664 Allen St.

**10 a.m. at Pier 3**

The New Bedford Port Society's Annual Memorial Day Fishermen's Service, Pier 3, New Bedford Waterfront.

*11:30 a.m. City of New Bedford Memorial Day Parade*

This year's parade is put on by the City of New Bedford, the City's Veterans' Services Department, New Bedford City Council

and the New Bedford Veterans' Advisory Board.

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## **Weekend arrests by New Bedford Police Detectives include juvenile, net firearms and narcotics**

" On March 31st, detectives assigned to the "Organized Crime Intelligence Bureau" executed a search warrant at 188 Weld St. #4. The target of the search warrant was GEOFFREY TERRY, 47. As a result of the search, detectives located approximately 115 grams of "crack" cocaine along with digital scales,

packaging materials, and cellular phones. \$170 in cash was seized by detectives as well.

Also in the apartment was TERRY's live-in girlfriend, Ms. DESIREE COVELL, 53. Two licensed firearms belonging to COVELL were located. One such firearm had not been properly secured. Both firearms were seized, along with COVELL's firearms license, as a result of the nature of her charges.

Both TERRY and COVELL were charged with trafficking in excess of 100 grams of "crack" cocaine and conspiracy to violate the controlled substance laws. COVELL was also charged with improper storage of a firearm. TERRY was previously convicted of possession of a class "B" substance with intent to distribute in 2010, making this a subsequent offense.

Det. Alan Kubik was the primary investigator.

On April 1st, detectives concluded an investigation into a 16-year-old juvenile suspected of carrying a gun. The investigation culminated in a traffic stop during which the juvenile was found to be in possession of a large-capacity firearm and an opened bottle of tequila. The weapon was found to be a loaded Glock 9mm pistol with a magazine capable of holding 17 rounds of ammunition and a mounted targeting laser affixed to it. The juvenile was taken into custody and charged with carrying a loaded, large-capacity firearm without a license and possession of liquor.

The arresting officer was Det. Nathaniel Almeida

We remind you once again that if you have any information on criminal activity in your neighborhood, the New Bedford Police Dept. wants to hear from you. You can leave an anonymous tip on our voicemail at (508) 991-6300 Ext. 1. You can also leave a tip at our website, [www.newbedfordpd.com](http://www.newbedfordpd.com)." -New Bedford Police Department.