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Will you spot one of these beauties during the FREE Owl Prowl on Friday evening?

FREE Owl Prowl with the Paskamansett Bird Club (6:30pm-8:30pm)

Join WLCT and the Paskamansett Bird Club for our annual owl prowl on October 14th at WLCT's Herb Hadfield Conservation Area at 255 Cornell Road in Westport to listen for owls and other critters as the sun sets. This dusk walk, led by Paskamansett Bird Club President and Mass Audubon's South Coast Sanctuaries Property Manager Lauren Miller-Donnelly, will begin at 6:30 pm and end around 8 pm. This walk is free and open to the public. Wear comfortable sturdy shoes and be prepared for moderate walking over uneven terrain. See our

Facebook page for last minute cancellations due to weather. We hope to see you there!

Haunted Masquerade Ball (9:00pm-2:00am)

Enjoy a haunted night on the town! This year's theme is Good vs Evil. Awards for best costume in 3 categories. Fortune tellers will be on hand. Silent Auction to benefit Providence Animal Rescue League. Come for refreshments and dancing, stay for the show! Entertainment by Morte McAdaver, Shakesperotica and DJ TBA. Aurora Providence, 276 Westminster St., Providence.

Saturday, October 15th

2016 NAGA Northeast Grappling Championship (8:00am-8:00pm)

NAGA brings No-Gi and Gi grappling back to Providence, Rhode Island on Saturday, October 15, 2016. The event will take place at the PCTA Fieldhouse. The tournament will feature over 300 No-Gi and Gi grappling divisions. All Expert division winners take home championship belts. Non-expert Children and Teens division winners will be awarded samurai swords, adults take home medals. Providence Career Technical, 41 Fricker St., Providence.



90 minute dog walk on the 160 acre Herb Hadfield Conservation Area on Saturday morning.

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.

Dog Walk at the DNRT (9:00am-11:00am)

Join WLCT and the Dartmouth Natural Resources Trust (DNRT) for a fun, guided hike for you and your four-legged friend. Learn more about dog etiquette on the trails at WLCT's most iconic property. The 160-acre Herb Hadfield Conservation Area is arguably WLCT's most visited property, in part because it is our only Destination Property with two parking lots and trail heads. The walk will start from the Herb Hadfield Conservation Area parking lot at 255 Cornell Road at 9:00 a.m. Dogs must be on leash for this walk which will run approximately 90 minutes. Please bring water and dress appropriately for the day's weather. Westport Land Conservation Trust, 30 Drift Rd., Westport.

Hazelwood 5K (10:00am-1:00pm)

2 separate 5k runs! First at 10am for men only followed by a ladies only 5k at 11am. This is the oldest ladies only 5k in the country. Fort Taber New Bedford, MA.

The Fall New Bedford Book Festival (11:00am-4:00pm)

A line-up of local and regional authors and booksellers gathered together in the co-working facility Groundwork! to present their work to the public. The Fall edition of the New Bedford Book Festival will bring over 40 authors and their books to the city for a weekend during this free event. Destination Soups will be in the kitchen with their signature soups and sandwiches and many of the authors will be reading from their work in a special reading room. 1213 Purchase Street, New Bedford.

Craft Circle and Adult Coloring (11:00am-4:00pm)

Drop in to the South Branch Library for the craft circle from 11:00am-12:30 or for Adult Coloring from 2:00pm-4:00pm – or

join us for both! Fall River Public Library, 104 North Main Street, Fall River.

Music and Wine- Jenna Lotti (1:00pm-5:00pm)

Enjoy wine and music at Running Brook Vineyards! You're always welcome to bring snacks and enjoy some food with great local music and our wine! Running Brook Vineyards, 335 Old Fall River Rd., North Dartmouth.



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Award-winning Christopher James Lees to conduct the NBSO (7:30pm)

First of four music director finalists, Award-winning Christopher James Lees to conduct the NBSO this Saturday night. There will be a free pre-concert talk on the evening's

program by Mr. Lees at 6:30pm in the Penler Space. Concertgoers are also invited to an after-concert reception with Mr. Lees in the Penler Space. Concert sponsor: Robert B. Feingold & Associates, P.C. Reception sponsor: Russell Morin Catering & Events. Individual concert tickets are available for \$25-\$60 (Holiday Pops \$15-\$38) through the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center box office: 684 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA 02740, 508-994-2900, Tues-Fri 10:00am-5:00pm, Saturday 10:00am-3:00pm, or access 24/7 at: www.nbsymphony.org.

Sunday, October 16th

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FREE Sunday Well Program (11:00am-3:00pm)

80% of chronic disease are preventable through a healthy lifestyle. Join us for sessions on diet, exercise, and stress reduction. The Southcoast Health Van will join us for screenings, smoking cessation, immunizations, and health education. Healthy Futures Farm will be with us until the end of the Month.



*Exercise the brain,
 body and soul... and
 make some new friends!*

Pick up your pedometer for the #StepItUpUSA challenge. #GetMovingGetHealthyBeWell. Boys & Girls Club of Greater New Bedford, 166 Jenney St., New Bedford. This message is part of the New Bedford Wellness Initiative and their weekly free health series every Sunday. Boys & Girls Club of Greater New Bedford, 166 Jenney St., New Bedford.

Music and Wine- Mid-Life Crisis (1:00pm-5:00pm)

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4th Annual Country Hoedown for Mercy Meals and More (1:00pm-6:00pm)

The featured band is The Goat Roper Band featuring Manuel Massa. They are generously back for a return year and by popular demand...you won't want to miss them! Also, we are very blessed and honored to have Caroline Burns as one of our featured singers! Caroline was on Team Adam in Season 10 of THE VOICE. We have more to share in the coming days, weeks and months. there will be a Best Western Dress Contest (excludes performers), Raffles, 50/50 and more. VFW Poirier Post, 281 Appleton St., New Bedford.

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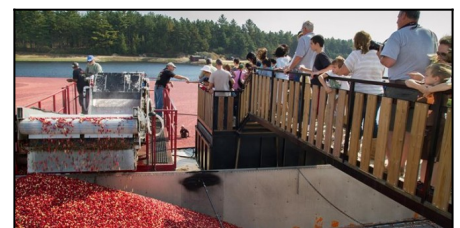
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Family Friday Explorations: Seining the Shore (5:00pm-6:00pm)

You and your kids can discover the outdoors at Family Friday Explorations, a series of three free outings on Friday evenings in October hosted by the Buzzards Bay Coalition and the Wareham Land Trust. Through fun games and hands-on activities, your whole family will learn about animals, plants, and habitats in the Buzzards Bay region. Shining Tides Beach, 99 Reservation Road, Mattapoisett.



13th Annual Cranberry

*Harvest Festival on
Saturday!*

Cards Against Humanity Night (6:00pm-9:00pm)

The party game for horrible people. A bit sassy, a bit vulgar, a whole lot of politically incorrect enhanced with our wine! Pack a dinner or order take out! Running Brook Vineyards, 335 Old Fall River Rd., North Dartmouth, MA.

Saturday, October 8th

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Nature Discoveries (9:30am-10:30am)

Nature Discoveries occurs on the second Saturday of each month. Join us as we investigate nature topics by reading nature-themed books and exploring the Lloyd Center. Live animal demonstrations, specimens to observe and touch, hikes, activities and crafts bring nature themes to life for our Nature Discovery guests. This hour long adventure is appropriate for children ages 2-6. (Younger or older siblings are welcome as well). Lloyd Center Visitor Center. Members: \$5 Non-members: \$6. Limit: 20 All ages welcome. No pre-registration required. If you have specific questions regarding the program, please call Jen Wimmer at 508-990-0505 x 14, or email jen@lloydcenter.org.

Monthly Wellness Walk for Suicide Awareness (10:00am-11:00am)

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this important issue with hope and compassion. Buttonwood Park, 1 Oneida Street, New Bedford.

13th Annual Cranberry Harvest Celebration (10:00am-4:00pm)

The Cranberry Harvest Celebration is a great way to see and learn about the picturesque cranberry harvest while enjoying some old fashioned family fun. Watch as we harvest the crimson berries continuously each day. Visit educational and historical displays, view the spectacular landscape and harvest by taking a helicopter ride, enjoy live cooking demonstrations by some of the area's finest chefs and culinary professionals, shop the marketplace with over 40 juried exhibitors from around the region, listen to local musicians, and peruse the farmers' market and food concession areas for the best fare around. Children's activities include pony, paddle boat, train, live entertainment, wagon rides and much more. A.D. Makepeace Company, 158 Tihonet Rd. Wareham.



*Exercise the brain and
body with Nature
Discoveries on
Saturday morning!*

Halloween Charm Bracelet Craft (11:00am-1:00pm)

Make a dazzling (and spooky!) Halloween charm bracelet featuring colored crystal beads and colorful metal charms! Ghosts, witches, and pumpkins will encircle your wrist once these stylish and easy-to -make bracelets are completed. Recommended for ages 5 and up. Fall River Public Library, 104 N Main St., Fall River.

2nd Annual Seaport Art Walk – Special Tours (1:00pm-4:00pm)

For Artweek, there will be special tours of the Seaport Art Walk which transforms the New Bedford working waterfront with original sculptures created by local artists. Ten to twenty sculptures are temporarily installed in the city's Seaport Cultural District and tours will be led by artists featured in the Seaport Art Walk. The first tour will begin at 1:00 PM and the second tour will begin at 3:00 PM. Tours last about an hour. Please meet promptly at City Pier 3, Waterfront Visitor Center, 52 Fisherman's Wharf, to meet your guide.

This year's theme – "Cultural Aspects," encouraged artists' unique interpretation and connection with the diversity of New Bedford. The self-guided Art Walk highlights the importance of the arts and creates an inviting waterfront. The 2nd Annual Seaport Art Walk Brochure & Map can be downloaded here <http://destinationnewbedford.org/seaport-art-walk/> or pick one up at the Waterfront Visitor's Center, Pier 3 Fisherman's Wharf, New Bedford, MA 02740. The exhibition will be up through October, 2016.

Oktoberfest Boston 2016 (5:30pm-9:30pm)

Party at 2 stages with musical guests Elephante, Michael Constantino, Sabrina Kennedy, DJ Tone Terra, Kevin from DUDENGUY, and more. Get your lederhosens ready for beer, contests, games, karaoke, music, and a chance to win a FREE trip to Oktoberfest in Germany! TICKETS: oktoberfestma.com/tickets. Tickets also on sale every Friday at Venue from 12 – 5 PM with no fees. Portion of proceeds donated to families in need! Official Oktoberfest Boston After Party at Cure Lounge. 100 Warrenton St., Boston.

Living On A Bad Name; A tribute to Bon Jovi (8:00pm-12:00am)

Bon Jovi tribute "Living On A Bad Name" is an energetic concert act that impersonates one of the most successful rock acts in history. Casinos, summer concert series, clubs, private or corporate parties, they play for anyone, anywhere. The Cannery Music Hall, 12 Crane St (Park & Enter Behind

Silver Building), Southbridge, MA.

Sunday, October 9th



Meet & interact with our cute and friendly animals such as alpacas, baby goats, and mini pigs!

Brady Returns Tailgate Party (11:00am-4:00pm)

Beer Pong, Food, Special Prizes, YES IT'S TRUE. We're not taking Brady's return lightly! We're hosting our first ever Tailgate Party for Brady's return on our patio. Starting at 11am on Sunday, October 9th, will be a Beer Pong Tournament where you'll be able to win special prizes such as a Pats Jersey! Bring your beer pong team and get the juices flowing before the game starts! We'll be cooking burgers, dogs, sausage peppers and onion sandwiches on the grill. To be a part of the Brady Returns Tailgate Party on our patio, call our restaurant at 508-676-7369. Jerry Remy's Sports Bar and Grill, 1082 Davol St., Fall River.

The Great Beer'd Fest! Pro Wrestling, Beards, Bands & more! (12:00pm-6:00pm)

Gather your family & friends – it's time for the annual Great Beer'd Fest! A benefit for the Fall River Foster Parents Task Force. Sponsored by Manners Grooming Supply Co. All Ages

event! FREE Admission! Featuring: LIVE Pro Wrestling courtesy of Top Rope Promotions, Performances by Weld Square & The Black Kennedys, Beer, & a Beard & Mustache contest s courtesy of the Southcoast Beard & Mustache Guild. The Pour Farm Tavern & Grille, 780 Purchase St., New Bedford.

FREE Plant-Based Health Talk & Food Demo! (12:00pm-1:00pm)

Join me, Ashley Bendiksen as I talk all about plant-based nutrition and WHY it's important, plant-based protein sources, healthy substitutes and swaps, how to make hearty and filling 'green' meals, easy steps to incorporate plant-based choices, recipe demonstration, recipes handout for you to take home! Can't wait! Have questions? Send me a message!

This message is part of the New Bedford Wellness Initiative and their weekly free health series every Sunday. Boys & Girls Club of Greater New Bedford, 166 Jenney St., New Bedford.

Petting Zoo Day (12:00pm-1:00pm)

UPDATE: due to the rain, this event has been moved to Monday, October 10 from 1:00-4:00pm. Come join us for a fun-filled afternoon on the farm! Meet & interact with our cute and friendly animals such as alpacas, baby goats, and mini pigs. There will also be pony rides, face painting, and a bounce house. We hope to see you there! 268 New Bedford Road, Rochester.

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Blarg. Rain all weekend? Yes. Everything from drizzle to a “little” rain to “periods” of rain. A bit vague coming from the weatherfolks, but suffice it to say that it will generally be overcast and wet for the vast majority of the weekend. If, of course, the forecast is spot on. Temperature-wise we’ll be locked into a 10 degree window all weekend – between 55-65degrees morning, day and night, with the exception of Sunday which will get close to 69 degrees.

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| 64°/55° RealFeel® 60° / 48° | 64°/56° RealFeel® 57° / 52° | 69°/55° RealFeel® 68° / 56° |
| Cloudy, a little rain; windy | Windy with periods of rain | Occasional rain and drizzle |

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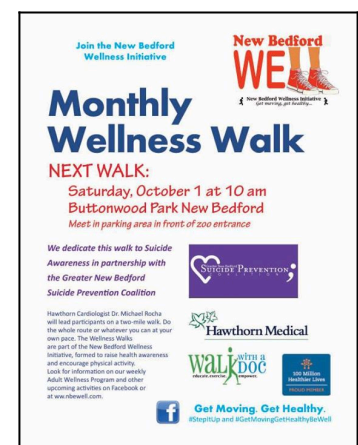
Spaghetti Supper (6:00pm-8:30pm)

The PT0 at Holy Family-Holy Name School invites you to a delicious spaghetti supper! Tickets: \$5 a person; maximum of \$20 per family. For more information and/or tickets, call 508-993-3547. Holy Family Holy Name School, 91 Summer Street, New Bedford.

“The Ladies Man” Performance (7:30pm-9:30pm)

A farce in which Dr. Hercule Molineaux tells his young wife a little lie to cover up an innocent, but embarrassing, indiscretion. 2nd Story Theatre, 28 Market Street, Warren, RI.

Saturday, October 1st



Get some exercise for the body and soul while helping out a great cause.

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Marine Museum & Exhibit at Battleship Cove (9:00am-5:00pm)

Highlights from Coast Guard History: Images of Bravery and

Daring. The fleet includes five National Historic Landmarks: Battleship Massachusetts, Destroyer Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr., Submarine Lionfish, and PT Boats 617 and 796. Individually, each ship represents different moments in history and technical achievements; collectively, these vessels symbolize American sacrifices made in defense of our freedom. Battleship Cove is also home to numerous exhibits including the National PT Boat Museum, the National Destroyermen's Museum, and exhibitions to those who served on the USS Saint Paul and on Radar Picket Ships. Battleship Cove, 5 Water Street, Fall River, MA.

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Kids on the Block – Puppet Show (11:00am-11:30am)

Join the Kids On the Block for their all new show on bullying! This fun and informative show has some good advice to share with children as well as parents. Recommended for children ages 5 and up. Fall River Public Library
104 N Main Street, Fall River, MA.

12th Annual Lakeville Arts & Music Festival (10:00am-4:00pm)

Featuring culture, crafts, food, musical entertainment and artistic talents. Musicians scheduled include the Colleen Marshal Trio featuring Colleen Marshall on vocals, pianist Steven Higgs and drummer Brian Montgomery. There will be a variety of artisans selling items such as stained glass, photography, handmade scrimshaw items, hand forged ironwork items to include candle holders, plant hooks and more, a variety of jewelry, different styles of stoneware pottery, handcrafted wreaths, totes and natural body care products. Lakeville old Town House & Grounds

2 Precinct Street, Lakeville, MA.



Don't miss the puppet show on Saturday at the Fall River Library!

Pumpkin Patch (10:00am-6:00pm)

Back for the 7th year on the lawn of the Bourne United Methodist Church! Pumpkins of all sizes for sale through Halloween. Shop daily 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sundays noon to 6. Jointly sponsored by Bourne and Cataumet United Methodist Parish; all proceeds benefit the Bourne Food Pantry. Bourne United Methodist Church, 37 Sandwich Rd Bourne, MA.

Autumn Festival (11:00am-6:00pm)

Featuring: Crafts, gifts, variety booth, Grandma's Attic, childrens' corner, Wine by Chance, delicious baked goods. Famous Polish Kitchen: Pierogi, golabki (stuffed cabbage), cabbage soup, kielbasa sandwich, also hotdogs and hamburgers, more. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 235 North Front Street, New Bedford.

BBQ Chicken Dinner (6:00pm-8:30pm)

Menu: 1/2 BBQ chicken, potato salad, cole slaw, beans, corn, watermelon, coffee/dessert. Also, 50/50 Raffle and Door Prizes. Sponsored by the St. Julie's Ladies Guild. St. Julie Billiard Parish, 494 Slocum Road, Dartmouth, MA.

Sunday, October 2nd

South Coast Panthers Learn to Skate Program (7:20am-9:30am)

South Coast Panthers Youth Hockey Learn to Skate/Learn to Play Programs are now open for registration! Interested in introducing your child to ice skating and building the fundamental ABC's of skating – Agility, Balance & Coordination? Join South Coast Panthers Learn to Skate program! How about an introductory program to learn the game of ice hockey? Join South Coast Panthers Learn to Play program for a fun, high-energy station based approach to hockey skating and skill development. Hetland Ice Arena, 310 Hathaway Boulevard, New Bedford.

St. Julie's Ladies Guild Quilt Raffle (9:00am)

Raffle for a 60" x 72" Asian Fabric Quilt in a stained glass pattern made by a parishioner. Donation \$1 each or Book of 6 for \$5. Winning ticket drawn Dec. 7 at the Ladies Guild Meeting. Tickets available at St. Julie Billiard Church Office, 494 Slocum R., Dartmouth.

Yard Sale (9:00am-2:00pm)

United Methodist Women of Middleboro Annual Yard Sale at Central United Methodist Church. Come, browse and enjoy coffee and muffins. 14 School Street.

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Fun and Foam Served Up at

Boston's City Hall Plaza This Weekend

For two days, Boston's City Hall Plaza was a craft beer nirvana this weekend.

For the first time since its inception in 2010, the Copenhagen Beer Celebration took place stateside this past Friday and Saturday, featuring over 50 breweries from across the world pouring over 100 different beers.

The Boston celebration was co-produced by Danish microbrewer Mikkeller Brewing and Boston-based Crash Line Productions. Mikkeller is the creator of the original Copenhagen Beer Celebration that annually takes place in Denmark while Crash Line Productions is the driving force behind the Boston Calling Music Festival.



The Copenhagen Beer Celebration featured over 50 breweries from across the world pouring over 100 different beers. (Josh Souza)

The Boston event offered the opportunity for craft beer lovers from New England and beyond to sample brews that would not be available any other way. It also offered samplings of great food and six bands performing a variety of musical stylings.

Boston was an ideal location for the festival since Massachusetts and New England is seen as a hotbed for microbreweries and have produced some big names in the craft beer industry, such as Allagash Brewing Company, Trillium Brewing Company and of course, Boston Beer Company, also known as Samuel Adams.

Mikkel Borg Bjergsø, co-founder of Mikkeller Brewing, said the American crowd was just as large as the ones he's seen in Denmark, but attendees were much more laid back.

"The crowd is different, which is obvious, because in Europe, craft beer drinkers are like beer geeks and here it's for everybody," Bjergsø said.

The primary focus of the Boston festival, just like it's Danish counterpart, is to demonstrate all the great accomplishments throughout the craft beer industry all while having a great time.

"When we started Copenhagen Beer Celebration five years ago we wanted to make a big party for everybody, for the brewers and for the customers," Bjergsø said. "I want to showcase a bunch of beers that have never been seen before and aren't easy to find."

"It's a really cool collaboration of beer and music that people won't normally experience," said Josh Wolf, New England Sales Manager for Allagash Brewing Company. "It's exposure for these breweries but it's also exposure to beer that folks will never get their hands on."

Many brewers in attendance came prepared with specially made beers just for the festival.

“It’s also sort of like a competition now. You cannot just bring your normal stuff because the guy next to you will be doing something special.”

Bjergsø went on to explain European craft beer is still in its early stages of popularity but working toward its peak.



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“It’s such a different market in Europe,” Bjergsø said. “Craft beer is something everybody drinks here. It’s a part of a lot people’s lives and it’s not like that in Europe.”

“In Europe we are 20 years behind. I think that in Europe it will be very big soon. If we do just half of what has been done here it will be huge.”

Swedish brewer Olly Bartlett from Stockholm Brewing Company agrees that Europe is just on the cusp of seeing a craft beer boom.

“It’s embryonic,” Bartlett said of the craft beer movement in

Europe. "IPA is new and becoming the new lager, though it still has a long way to go."

Bjergsø said he hopes to be back in Boston next fall to do it all over again. By the looks of the thousands of eager crowd-goers, that shouldn't be a problem.

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13 Things to do this Weekend (Sept. 23-Sept. 25)

Fall has officially arrived and temperatures this weekend will reflect its arrival. Very cool or brisk mornings and evenings with mild daytime temperatures will characterize this weekend. This may be your last chance to have that yard sale. Here comes pumpkin everything, foliage, breezes blowing leaves across the street, and all the other common Autumn themes.



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Check out the kid's activities, history,

*crafts and fun on
Colonial Day on
Saturday.*

Animal Encounters: Koko the Owl and Friends (10:00am-2:00pm)

A FREE fun-filled day of interaction with the reptiles, amphibians, insects and other wildlife that inhabit our watershed. The day will be full of animal meet and greets, trail walks, scavenger hunts and activities for all age levels. More importantly, learn about the biodiversity in your own backyard. Lloyd Center for the Environment, 430 Potomska Rd., Dartmouth, MA.

Colonial Day 2016 (11:00am-3:00pm)

Come see local artisans demonstrate and display colonial crafts such as spinning, rug hooking, antique clocks, wood carving, and basketmaking. Kids can make colonial crafts to take home and also play games. Harvest desserts will be available for purchase, as well as Tiverton merchandise from our museum shop. A great way to spend an autumn day! Rain Date Sunday 9/25. Tiverton Historical Society, 3908 Main Rd., Tiverton, RI.

Newport Mansions' Wine & Food Festival (12:00pm-4:00pm)

Fabulous wines from around the world, exquisite food from local, regional and national chefs, artisanal food purveyors, celebrity chef cooking demonstrations, interactive activities and an exquisite ocean view are all included in your Grand Tasting experience. Free parking is provided at Easton's Beach on Memorial Boulevard, with free shuttle transportation to and from Marble House.

Video Game Day (11:00am-10:00pm)

A fun day of interactive game play where shoulder-to-shoulder button-smashing chaos is the norm. Featuring favorite consoles from yesterday: NES, SNES, and a Sega Genesis, as well as Xbox and Wii. Bring the whole family for this fun, free event! Fall River Public Library, 104 N Main St., Fall River, MA.

Brews & BBQ (2:00pm)

Join us for Brews & BBQ down at the Vineyard! Celebrate the fall season with a good ol' fashion farm party, food, friends, music and a contest or two. Running Brook Vineyards, 335 Old Fall River Rd., North Dartmouth.

Sunday, September 25th

Fort Phoenix Encampment (9:00am-3:00pm)

The Fairhaven Village Militia, the Fairhaven Office of Tourism and guests present a two-day historical encampment at Fort Phoenix. Talk to period costumed men and women about the fort's history and life in the 1770s. See military drilling, flintlock musket and cannon firing demonstrations and camp cooking demonstrations. Try tomahawk throwing or children's games. Also see activities such as tin smithing, spinning, fire starting, demonstrations of 18th-Century dentistry and more. Saturday evening at sundown (approx. 6:00 p.m.) see a demonstration "night firing" of the fort's five cannons. Free. Handicap accessible.



A fan of local or military history? Get both during the Fairhaven Village Militia Historical Encampment.

3rd Annual Westport Half Marathon (9:00am)

Join us for the 3rd annual running of this scenic half marathon and stay for the after party beyond the finish line. Buzzards Bay Brewing, 98 Horseneck Rd., Westport, MA.

New Bedford Wellness (11:00am-3:00pm)

You are the magic pill for your health. Join us to be well. Boys & Girls Club of Greater New Bedford, 166 Jenney St., New Bedford, MA.

FREE Family Field Day (12:00pm-4:00pm)

Join District Attorney Thomas M. Quinn III at Umass Dartmouth with FUN 107 for our Free Family Field Day Event. Here we will have all sorts of activities for all ages and abilities outside and on the all new turf on the Cressy Football Field and the surrounding areas. We hope to see you there!!!

Kids-a-Palooza! Songs and Stories at the Library (1:00pm-5:00m)

Spread a blanket on the library's front lawn and bring a picnic lunch and snacks to this storytime featuring children's stories with Supervisor of Children's Services, David Mello. The presentation will feature children's stories, songs, and poems! It's part of the 4th annual Kids-A-Palooza celebration. Fall River Public Library, 104 N Main St., Fall River, MA.

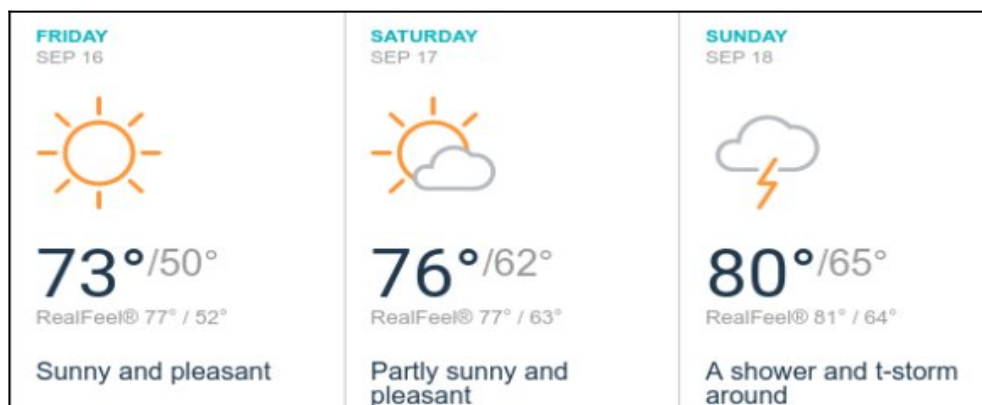
Reggae On West Beach (2:00pm-6:00m)

Come join your friends at the first edition of Reggae On West Beach featuring live DJs Ranking Z, and Rebel International of LIT Radio, spinning the best in Roots, Rocksteady, and Early Dancehall. Music will be under the Pavilion on West Beach across from Hazelwood Park on W. Rodney French Blvd. Bring a friend, pack a picnic, groove on the beach, and enjoy the vibes! Family-friendly and FREE!

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14 Things to do this Weekend (Sept. 16-Sept. 18)

Do you like the weather that comes this time of year? The cool evenings and mornings – the possibilities of donning a hoodie or sweatshirt loom. Though, since the days are still warm, you have to keep a t-shirt underneath so you can strip layers. Pumpkin everything starts to appear if it hasn't already. This weekend is a quintessential Summer ending one in terms of weather: day temperatures between 73-80 degrees and evenings/mornings as low as 50 degrees. So much for a yard sale on Sunday though with showers and thundershowers expected at some point.

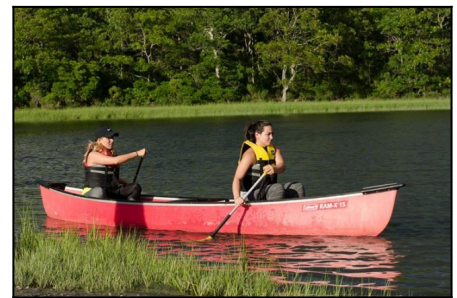


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Friday, September 16th

Women's Canoe Trip (5:30pm-8:00pm)

Ladies night out! Enjoy canoeing the historic Slocum River. There is a short hike through our forest to the launch site & all equipment is provided. Wear clothing and footwear you don't mind getting wet and bring a non-alcoholic beverage. Lloyd Center for the Environment, Price: Members: \$25 Non-member: \$30. Limit: 12.



Sorry, fellas! Women only!

Your Theatre, Inc. presents "California Suite" (8:00pm)

Neil Simon at his most humane, compassionate best. It's a humorous confection divided into four parts: Visitor from New York, Visitor from Philadelphia, Visitors from London and Visitors from Chicago. In Visitor from New York, Hannah, a magazine writer is joined by her ex-husband, the question being with whom should their daughter spend the next six months? The banter flies fast and furious but Hannah's well-wrought artifice crumbles as her fears take hold.

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Saturday, September 17th

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

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2nd Annual Hot Pursuit 5K (10:00am)

Supporting town programs operated by the Lakeville Police Dept. Post race meal by Root 79 Pig Roasters, sponsored by Dave's Auto Body, included in registration. Ted Williams Camp, 28 Precinct St., Lakeville, MA.



Check out all the classic automobiles at the Somerset Auto Show on the Bluff!

Fall River Public Library Chess Club (10:00-12:00pm)

The Chess Club will begin meeting again on Saturdays in the library! The first meeting of this fall will be September 17 from 10-12 in the Fell Reading Room. Chess players at all levels are welcome, from beginners to advanced. Fall River Public Library, 104 N Main St., Fall River, MA.

Haskell Fall Plant Sale (10:00am-1:00pm)

Come check out the Fall Haskell Plant Sale from 10am-1pm on Saturday, September 17th! We will feature unique and rare plants, several that can be found on the Haskell property, all that are ready to be planted this Fall! We will have a mix of small ornamental plants to trees and everything in between.

Haskell Public Gardens, 787 Shawmut Ave.,
New Bedford.

Somerset Auto Show on the Bluff (10:00am-4:00pm)

The Spirit of Somerset Auto Show on the Bluff is the MOST SCENIC show in MASS! Visit our page or <http://www.somersetautoshow.com> website for more info. 231 South St, Somerset, MA.

Greek Food Festival (11:00am-10:00pm)

Please join us for Greek food, music and culture. Dancing will occur throughout the weekend with performances by Greek Pride of Rhode Island on Sunday at 1:00pm and 3:00pm. St. The Festival will be held under tents at the 186 Cross Road (Dartmouth, MA) location. Free parking is available in the Potter school parking lot directly across the street.

Music and Wine: Emily Mills Duo (1:00pm-4:00pm)

Come enjoy free music while enjoying our estate grown wine! Call to see if we have any food vendors onsite, or as always, pack some snacks and enjoy our wine while you listen to free, live local music! Running Brook Vineyards, 335 Old Fall River Rd., North Dartmouth.

Sunday, September 18th

Superhero-themed 5K Fun Run and Walk & Roll (8:30am-1:00pm)

The walk enters its 28th year, but features a superhero-themed 5K fun run for the first time. Super hero capes will be given away to the first participants who register while supplies last. The 5K course at Fort Tabor in New Bedford is certified and will be electronically timed.

The walk is a signature fundraiser for The Schwartz Center, having raised approximately \$100,000 in each of the past three years for the not-for-profit organization, which provides services for children with special educational and developmental needs throughout southeastern Massachusetts.

Fort Taber Community Center, New Bedford, MA.



Have fun and help a great cause at the Superhero Themed 5K Fun Run and Walk on Sunday.

Ride For Heavens Angels (9:00am)

Ride for Heavens Angels is to promote the first annual motorcycle run to raise money to support the First Candle association, a group that help parents and family grieve with the loss of an infant. Stillbirth rates have decreased by more than 50 percent since the 1970's, there are still more than 25,000 babies stillborn in the U.S. each year . . . that equals 70 babies each and every day. When a family is faced with such a lose they don't always know where to turn. First Candle can help the parents and family learn to cope with this lose. Help us support such a great organization an spread the word. Join us for a 40mile ride through back roads of Freetown, Berkley, Lakeville. Back to the Elks club for food, music and raffles. Fall River Lodge of Elks Lounge, 4500 N Main St., Fall River, MA.

The Bat Run 2016 (10:00am)

Join the Jesse Heikkila Foundation for The Bat Run 2016, a USATF certified, timed 5K run/walk through historic Middleborough. We encourage all runners to come dressed as your favorite Super Hero to honor all the childhood cancer fighters who are the bravest heroes you will ever meet. 100% of the proceeds go directly to childhood cancer research in

memory of Jesse who died at the tender age of 7 after battling stage IV Neuroblastoma cancer.

Race day shirts will be provided at no charge to the first 300 registrants. Awards are given to the top 3 male and top 3 female race finishers in each of the age divisions. To learn more about our foundation, please visit <http://www.jesse.foundation>. Middleborough High School, 71 E Grove St., Middleboro, MA.

2nd Annual Mattapoissett Firefighters Chowder Competition (12:00pm-4:00pm)

Come out and enjoy a fun filled family afternoon at the K of C hall in Mattapoissett. The Mattapoissett Firefighters Association is again sponsoring there chowder competiton which brings local businesses and public safety professionals together to see who can make the best chowder. There will be food for a small fee, live music, fire apparatus on display and more to come as we get closer to the day of the event. KofC Damien Council 4190, 57 Fairhaven Rd., Mattapoissett, MA.

Music and Wine: Mid-Life Crisis (1:00pm-5:00m)

Call to see if we have any food vendors onsite, or as always, pack some snacks and enjoy our wine while you listen to free, live local music! Running Brook Vineyards, 335 Old Fall River Rd., North Dartmouth.

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14 Things to do this Weekend (Sept. 9-Sept. 11)

A warm, humid weekend lies ahead for us. While the real temperatures will hit as high as 87 degrees, the humidity means a 'feels like' temperature of 95 degrees. The sun will be out all weekend except it may do a little hiding on Sunday, where it is also possible to have a shower at some point. If you're looking for fun things to do or been procrastinating about that yard sale, this is one of the last weekend's of the summer!



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Friday, September 9th

Outdoor Movie Night: "Finding Nemo" (7:00pm)

Free Community Event! Join us for an outdoor movie night where we will be showing the movie "Finding Nemo." Come, bring a lawn chair and some blankets! Weather permitting.



FREE movie night on Friday evening.

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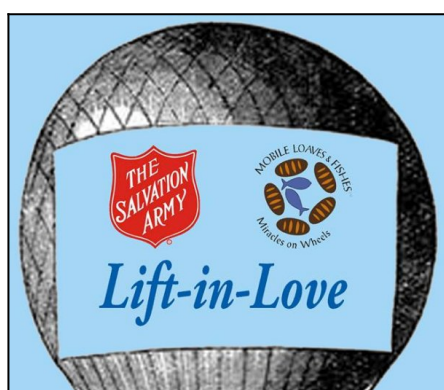
Sea Kayaking Adventure (9:00am-12:00pm)

Take a tour of the West Branch of the Westport River! Explore conserved lands from on the water and learn about the rich history of land protection in Westport. Each expedition will run 3 to 4 hours and cost \$50.00 per participant with a limit

of 10 participants per trip. For more information or to register for the last paddle trip this summer, click on the event title, or email Brendan@WestportLandTrust.org or call 508-636-9228 ext. 5023. Westport Land Conservation Trust, 830 Drift Rd., Westport.

Salvation Army's 2016 Serve-A-Thon: Lift-In-Love (9:00am-12:00pm)

the purpose is to help fund and support the Salvation Army and Mobile Loaves & Fishes, ministries that currently serve the needy and homeless in the Greater New Bedford area.



Have fun while helping out a great cause!

Sufficient finances are necessary to establish or sustain a thriving, enduring, and successful operation. Two special Christian-based ministries in the New Bedford area, Mobile & Fishes fit into this category. While others choose approaches like walk-a-thons and bike-a-thons, a Serve-A-Thon is a proven fund-raising, fun-raising, friend-raising investment on the part of those who participate. Dartmouth YMCA, 276 Gulf Road, Dartmouth.

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

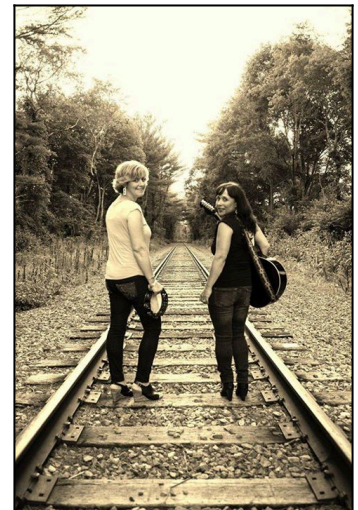
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Walk For Marie at Buttonwood Park (9:00am-5:00pm)

Walk, run, bike, or even just hang around to help, donate your time so we can reach the goal to help all 4 schools in Wareham. This year we will be collecting school supplies to be donated to the ENTIRE town of Wareham public schools. Items we will be collecting with a GOAL number in mind: 250 each of boxes of tissues, hand sanitizers/wipes, 1 subject notebooks, and dry erase markers. The items will be donated shortly after the walk.

Nature Discoveries (9:30am-10:30am)

We will investigate nature topics by reading nature-themed books and exploring the Lloyd Center. Live animal demonstrations, specimens to observe and touch, hikes, activities and crafts bring nature themes to life for our Nature Discovery guests. This hour long adventure is appropriate for children ages 2-6. (Younger or older siblings are welcome as well.) Lloyd Center Visitor Center Price: Members: \$5 Non-members: \$6. Limit: 20 All ages welcome. No pre-registration required.



Enjoy the soothing sounds of True Saturday afternoon at Running Brook Vineyards.

Monthly Wellness Walk (10:00am-11:00am)

Join the New Bedford Wellness initiative for a healthy walk for body and soul at Buttonwood Park.

Music and Wine: Truue (1:00pm-4:00pm)

Come enjoy free music while enjoying our estate grown wine! Call to see if we have any food vendors onsite, or as always, pack some snacks and enjoy our wine while you listen to free, live local music! Running Brook Vineyards, 335 Old Fall River Rd., North Dartmouth.

Clowning for Kidz at Pawtucket Arts Festival 2:00pm-4:00pm)

Join DustytheClown and Swabby at the Pawtucket Arts Festival which celebrates all types of art including print, performing and vocal arts. 401 Newport Ave., Pawtucket, RI.

Sunday, September 11th

9/11 Remembrance Ceremony (8:30am)

In memory of the deadliest attack on our nation, Battleship Cove will conduct a remembrance ceremony at the 9/11 Memorial site at Battleship Cove.



You don't have to be a pagan to partake in Pagan Pride Day on Sunday.

Battleship Cove is the official memorial for the attacks on 9/11 for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Battleship Cove, 5 Water Street, Fall River.

Rally Day (10:00am-1:00pm)

Rally Day is a a day with Welcome Back Breakfast, Family,

Games, etc. First Congregational Church of Fall River, 282 Rock St., Fall River, MA.

Southeastern Mass Pagan Pride Day 2016 (10:00am-6:00pm)

Rain or shine. Vendors, workshops, open ritual. Free to attend. Please bring a non perishable food item if you are able. Ted Williams Camp, 28 Precinct St., Lakeville, MA.

Music and Wine: Johnny D & Friends (1:00pm-5:00m)

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12 Things to do this Weekend (Sept. 2-Sept. 4)

Can you feel the weather changing? Mornings and evenings are getting cooler and the days are less hot. This weekend is a pivotal one – we'll be going from high 80s and low 90s to mid-70s all weekend with a low of 58 degrees overnight on Friday. Very pleasant weather except on Sunday which will be windy with a chance of rain. We all know what a "chance of rain" means!



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Friday, September 2nd

Cards Against Humanity Night (6:00pm-9:00pm)

The party game for horrible people. A bit sassy, a bit vulgar, a whole lot of politically incorrect enhanced with our wine! Pack a dinner or order take out! 335 Old Fall River Rd., North Dartmouth.

Parting Ways Celebration (6:00pm-10:00pm)

A night of information, entertainment and refreshments with Dr. Mark Attucks, direct descendant of Crispus Attucks, first casualty of the American Revolution. PartingWays.org and the New Bedford Public School Department are in the process of incorporating Parting Ways history into the school's curriculum. The Parting Ways Memorial site, located in Plymouth, MA is home to the cemetery of four Black Revolutionary soldiers.



A variety of live music acts to choose from this weekend.

These soldiers created a community with their families, known as the New Guinea Settlement. Dr. Attucks will be traveling to the site in Plymouth with students from the New Bedford Public Schools. He'll be interviewed by these students and will attend the fundraiser at the Vets hall where he will talk about Legacy, Strength and Perseverance. There is a \$10 donation for the fundraiser and sponsorships are available. 561 Purchase St, New Bedford.

Saturday, September 3rd

67th annual East Middleboro 4-H Fair (8:00am-6:30pm)

Displays of 4-H livestock including dairy cattle, swine, sheep, poultry, and rabbits will be available all weekend. The 4-H dog club will conduct their shows on Saturday and 4-H club projects from all clubs; arts & crafts, quilting, sewing, baking, scroll saw, homesteading, nature science, photography and gardening will be on display in the 4-H clubhouse. Admission and parking to the fair are free. Handicapped parking is available on the fairgrounds as well. Middleboro 4 - H Clubhouse, Route 105, 183 Thompson Street, East Middleboro.

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King Richard's Fair (10:30am-6:00pm)

Enjoy daring knights jousting on horseback and eight stages filled with song and dance, stunts and storytelling. Every Saturday afternoon, the King's Stage offers themed contests and events to add variety to the festival-like entertainment lineup. mingle with the King and his royal court, noble and not-so-noble subjects and skilled performers. When as famished as a mud beggar, enjoy the Faire's delicious spit-roasted turkey legs, buttery ears of corn, boules filled with chowder and stew, ringlets of fries, and quench thirst with champagne, wine and brew. 235 Main Street, Carver.



*Visit Battleship Cover
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Music and Wine: Shanaganans (1:00pm-4:00pm)

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World War II Saturday at Battleship Cove (9:00am-5:00am)

History comes alive when over 50 World War II Allied and Axis living historians arrive at Battleship Cove. See an exciting display of equipment, artillery and vehicles as you talk with veterans and relive the history of this important moment in history. All activities are included with general admission. Rain or shine.

4th Annual Saturday Evening Serenades (6:00pm-8:30pm)

Fall River Historical Society and Greater Fall River Recreation will present the fourth annual Saturday Evening

Serenades, a series of four free concerts on the Fall River Historical Society grounds at 451 Rock St. Attendees should bring a blanket or lawn chair. Beverages, wine and beer, cocktails, and refreshments will be sold; outside food and beverages are not allowed. Tonight “The Morons” play classic soft rock. No rain date.

Sunday, September 4th

67th annual East Middleboro 4-H Fair (8:00am-6:30pm)

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Visit the Whitfield-Manjiro Museum in Fairhaven for a bit of local history.

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Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship House Museum (12:00pm-4:00pm)

The museum, which tells the story of Manjiro Nakahama, a castaway Japanese fisherboy who was rescued by Capt. William Whitfield and brought to Fairhaven on his whaleship. Manjiro was the first Japanese person to live in the United States. This event in history led to lasting ties of friendship. Also open by appointment. Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship House Museum, 11 Cherry Street, Fairhaven.

Music and Wine: Matt Silva (1:00pm-5:00m)

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16 Things to do this Weekend (August 26-August 28)

Enjoy mouth watering food from two different food truck festivals this weekend, like that from Citizen Wing (Facebook) This weekend's weather may be the most ideal weather we've had so far this year! Rain, nope? Snow...don't even go there. Sunshine? Yes. Mild temperatures for the mornings and

evenings? Yes. A perfectly pleasant weekend in terms of weather is in store. Now, all you have to do is find perfectly pleasant people to be around and find some fun and interesting things to do! Here are some of the best cherry-picked just for you!



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Friday, August 19th

Second Annual Hollihock Writers Conference (11:00am-7:30pm)

From August 26 to 28, 2016, published authors, educators, and industry professionals from the creative community of New England will come together to write, inspired, educate, and network. Over this three day conference, participants will take part in discussions about the literary world of creative writing, poetry, nonfiction, and more. The conference will offer panels that provide tips on all aspects of writing from finding inspiration to finding an agent. Writers are invited

to get their hands dirty in workshops and master classes and will have the opportunity to hear professional writers share their work.



These boats at the Fall River Grand Prix will go almost 200mph!

The theme for this year's event is "What Scares You," and each keynote speaker will address this topic in their own unique way. Keynote speakers include: □Jennifer De Leon□, Boston Public Library's Children's Writer in Residence; □Mary Johnson□, author of □An □Unquenchable Thirst and □Christopher Boucher□, author of Golden Delicious. UMass Dartmouth's College of Visual and Performing Arts Center, 715 Purchase Street.

Fall River Grand Prix (1:00pm-8:00pm)

Offshore powerboat racing is possibly the most dangerous and definitely one of the most exciting forms of motorsports racing available today. Watching these ocean going machines race around Mount Hope Bay is nothing short of mesmerizing as the boats fly from wave to wave at speeds approaching 200mph. Borden Light Marina, 1 Ferry St
Fall River.

New Bedford Summer Movie Night (7:00pm)

Mayor Jon Mitchell presents the Summer Movie Night. Bring your own chair or blanket; snacks will be available for purchase. Celebrate summer under the stars! Free family friendly double feature starts at 7:00pm with Disney-Pixar's The Good

Dinosaur. (PG 2015) In this enchanting computer-animated fantasy, set in a world where the dinosaurs never went extinct, an amiable young Apatosaurus named Arlo (voiced by Raymond Ochoa) loses his father in a storm and is swept away by a vicious river current, stranding him in a frightening new place far from his home. He soon embarks on a journey to reunite with his family, and befriends a prehistoric human child known as Spot (Jack Bright) along the way.

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Learn to Quahog: Mattapoisett (11:00am-1:00pm)

Learn to harvest your own quahogs. Coalition educators will teach you the basics of local quahogging – what you need, how to do it, and where to go. This will be a fun and educational event for the whole family. We will provide rakes, peck baskets, and some waders for you to use. If you have your own rake, waders, or other quahogging equipment, please feel free to bring it. We suggest you wear clothing and shoes that can get wet and sandy, as we will be wading into the water up to our waists. Additionally, unless you have a shellfish permit for the Town of Mattapoisett, this is a catch-and-release event.

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Bounce house, popcorn, hotdogs, cotton candy, games, music... All are welcome to set up information tables. Volunteers are needed to help at the playground. Monte Playground, Acushnet Avenue-South End.

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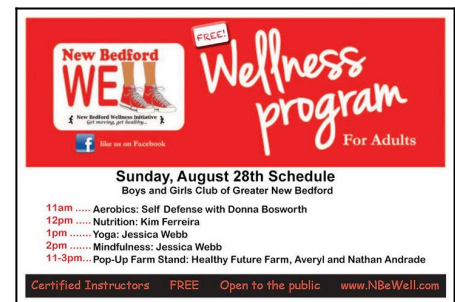
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14 Things to do this Weekend (August 19-August 21)

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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, August 19th

Food Trucks, Fun, Fireworks at the Mattapoissett YMCA (6:00pm-9:00pm)

This family fun evening overlooking beautiful Mattapoissett Harbor offers a great selection of area food trucks – Big Daddy’s BBQ, Ox Cart from Oxford Creamery, Del’s Lemonade, Ella’s Wood Fired Pizza Oven, and The FanCheezical Truck, along with music from DJ Michael Rock from Fun 107 and games, face-painting and more for the kids. The evening ends with a spectacular fireworks display at 9 pm. Cost is only \$20 per vehicle (no motor homes or buses allowed) for this fundraising event with all proceeds going towards helping more kids attend camp. Non outside coolers or alcohol will be allowed. Rain date is Sunday, August 21, 2016. Mattapoissett YMCA, 38 Reservation Road.

Open Skate Night (7:00pm-10:00pm)

Head to Carousel Family Fun Center at 4 David Drown Blvd. in Fairhaven for fun, exercise, and music provided by DJ Stacey Tinkham from "New Wave Rhythm." Skate rentals are just \$3. Admission is \$10.

Live Music by Ron Valcourt (7:30pm-10:30pm)

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Rain OR Shine it's a bargain hunter's paradise! Wheelchair accessible. Located next to Cathedral Camp on Rt. 18 –

Middleboro Road in East Freetown, Mass. Take Chace Road exit off of Route 140. Follow the signs to the church. Sponsored by St. John Neumann Women's Guild. St. John Neumann Parish Barn, 157 Middleboro Road, East Freetown, MA.

Plymouth Airshow & Open House (10:00am-2:00pm)

The Plymouth Air Show will be a spectacular event! An airshow with local star performers such as aerobatic and Red Bull Air Race pilot, Mike Goulian and RC pilot, Mitch Buckley. On the ground there will be kids activities, airplane ground display, exhibits and airplane & helicopter rides. Tickets are a \$10 per car donation when you park. See you there! Plymouth Municipal Airport, Plymouth, MA.

Live Music by Deja Blue (12:00pm)

I Love My City. Unite. Empower. Serve. Free concerts, basketball tournament, kids program, face painting, games, prizes, giveaways, food, clothes, and more! Fun for the whole family! Invite everyone! NB Well will be providing resources to #GetMovingGetHealthyBeWell. #bethechange *Rain date Saturday August 20, 2016. Buttonwood Park, 1 Oneida St., New Bedford.

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Town Farm Concert with Livingston Taylor (Westport) (5:00pm-7:30pm)

Bring a picnic blanket, your friends and family as WLCT and Westport River Watershed Alliance present Livingston Taylor LIVE in Concert at the Town Farm. The annual Town Farm Summer Concert is great affordable family fun. See you there! Tickets are \$20 per person and will be sold at the start of the event at 4:30pm only. Westport Land Conservation Trust, 830 Drift Rd., Westport, MA.

Saturday Evening Serenades (6:00pm-8:30pm)

A series of four free concerts on the Fall River Historical Society grounds at 451 Rock St. Attendees should bring a blanket or lawn chair. Beverages, wine and beer, cocktails, and refreshments will be sold; outside food and beverages are not allowed. Tonight: Monica Ambroziak and the Bob Demers Group. For more information call 508-679-1071, ext. 1 or 2.

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