

17 Things to do this Weekend (July 31 – Aug 02)



A scorcher of a weekend is ahead for us. No rain, only heat is forecasted. Mid to upper 80s all weekend means, it's a solid beach weekend and one where you can partake in the many goings-on on the South Coast. Grab the sunscreen, that special someone, the kids, or your besties and head on out!

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Friday, July 31st

A Day at Eaglesclaw: The American School of Witchcraft & Wizardry (11:00m-5:00pm)

Everyone has heard of Hogwarts by now since the defeat of "He-

who-shall-not-be-named” by the famous Harry Potter, but do you know the story of the American School of Witchcraft & Wizardry? Mastermind Adventures is having a beta test for this educational role playing event, and you are invited! Founded shortly after the American Revolutionary War, four friends from Hogwarts, Gretchen Grizzleheart, Sebastian Snowbeak, Leopold Lammasador and Madora Merdock founded the school to help young American witches and wizards face the challenges of the brave new world. Price \$30 – First Unitarian Church, 71 8th Street, New Bedford..

Housed in a three hundred year old stone building in the heart of New Bedford, Massachusetts, your witch or wizard will experience sorting, team building and educational activities, creative writing, science and art activities. Their critical thinking skills will be put to the test when they have to work together to find clues and solve an age old Eaglesclaw mystery*.

**Summer Sounds Series: Soul Shyne (Rhythm & Blues)
(6:00pm-8:00pm)**

and Members: John Ventura, Roy Viera, Steve Askew, Don Hunt, hometown New Bedford, playing Blues, Dance, Classic Rock, Seventies. On Pier 3. FREE.



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Pictures in the Park: The Goonies (8:00pm)

'Pictures in the Park,' a new outdoor movie series being staged in New Bedford's Buttonwood Park, has partnered with Southcoast Health to present 'Goonies.' The movie begins at sunset and attendees are encouraged to arrive early and bring their own blankets and lawn chairs for seating. Before the movie, the Southcoast Health Van will be at the park to offer free blood pressure, cholesterol, and glucose screenings to attendees.

Saturday, August 1st

Dollar-a-Bag book Sale (Fairhaven) (9:00am-1:00pm)

We welcome you to come and fill a bag of good reads for only a dollar! The Oxford Book Haven & Cafe is located downstairs in the Church of the Good Shepherd, 357 Main St., Fairhaven. There is a large selection to choose from. Home-made dessert, coffee, and other beverages available. 1 Temple Place, Fairhaven.



Enjoy a FREE scavenger hunt with admission at Buttonwood Park Zoo.

Art Fair 2015 (Fairhaven) (10:00am-4:00pm)

Members of Art on Center offer some of their best works, including jewelry, fine art, stained glass, photography, water color, mixed media, and books. Help support our local artists. For more information email info@artoncenter.org. 15 Center Street, Fairhaven.

Edaville USA (Carver) (10:00am-6:00pm)

We feature over 20 amusement rides including a Ferris Wheel, Carousel, Jumbo the Elephant, Tilt-A-Whirl, Scrambler, 2 mile narrow gauge railroad, two steam locomotives and one diesel locomotive and much more. We are also the home of Thomas Land, which will be opening in August of 2015. Thomas Land will feature 11 Thomas themed children's rides including Winston's Skyline Express, Troublesome Trucks Runaway Coaster, Toby's Tilting Tracks, Sodor Windmill, Sodor's Cranberry Carousel, Rockin' Bulstrode, Harold's Lift-Off, Firefighting Flynn, Diesel Derby, Cranky's Crane Drop and Bertie's Bus Tours. We offer daily admission tickets, two day passes, season passes, birthday parties, group sales and gift cards. 5 Pine St, Carver, Massachusetts.

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Chess Club (Mattapoisett) (11:00am)

Are you a fan of the two-player strategy board game? Want to test your knowledge and mettle against others? Head to the Mattapoisett Library at 7 Barstow Street. Mattapoisett.

Safari Scavenger Hunt at Buttownwood Park Zoo (11:00am-3:00pm)

Join us this Saturday for Safari Scavenger Hunt Day! Free with zoo admission, those who successfully complete the scavenger hunt will receive a free ice cream in a keepsake safari hat dish with a color changing spoon!

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White Party (Fall River) (6:00pm-11:00pm)

A white-themed summer garden party with primarily white décor will take place on Fall River Historical Society's grounds – rain date Sunday, August 1. Guests are asked to dress partially or all in white, or to wear a white accessory. Wine, iced tea, and hors d'oeuvres will be served, and guitarist Bob Demers will perform. Tickets are \$45 and must be purchased in advance. All proceeds benefit the FRHS and its programs. Please join us for a fun and visually interesting evening! Fall River Historical Society, 451 Rock Street, Fall River.

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Bark in the Park (Fall River) (11:00am-4:00pm)

Please join us for a fun filled day for pets and their families. The event will be held at Kennedy Park in Fall River, MA. Rabies and Microchip Clinic, Demos, Vendors, Rescues and Doggie Fun Run. For more information on setting up a booth or doing a demo, please email Tammy at franimalawareness@yahoo.com. Kennedy Park, 315 Bradford Avenue, Fall River.

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18 Things to do this Weekend (July 24 – July 26)



It seems very little has changed these past few weekends: hot, humid with scattered rain. However, don't fret: this weekend's rain will only be in the form of an afternoon shower on Sunday. Friday and Saturday will be mostly sunny, and once the afternoon shower passes, on Sunday we'll return to just that. So, head to the beach, and/or attend one of the many events happening across the South Coast.

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Summer Sounds Series: Brass Force (Funk) (6:00pm-8:00pm)

Brass Force has been rocking the RI MA & CT music scenes for 28 years. After our 10 year run as Christie's Dock band we've continued our mission to provide quality funk at 100's of venues. On Pier 3. FREE.



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FREE Traditional Pops Concert (7:00pm)

The Acushnet Classic Ensemble will be performing a traditional Pops Concert at Fairhaven High School. Acushnet Classic Ensemble is a Summer Orchestra for Young Musicians (ages 10 to 18 – with occasional alumni) from local South Coast communities. Contact Doreen Nelsen (508) 994-1098.

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Marion's Super Duper Summer Fair is jam packed with food, fun, and more.

Super Duper Summer Fair (Marion) (10:00am-2:00pm)

Bring family and friends for one of the largest old-fashion church fairs in the area. There will be plenty of food, fine gifts, bounce houses, white elephants, entertainment, an expanded children's midway, and various other attractions. Long time traditions such as the lobster rolls, baked goods, plants, and hidden treasures continue to be available, as well as traditions in the making such as the Sidewalk Grill, Fresh Fish Grill, and sporting goods. There is truly something for everyone. Come and join the FUN!! Games, dunk tank, putting green, penny candy; find furniture, paintings, glassware, Silent Auction, Fine Gifts tables. Home baked goods, candy and fresh picked local blueberries. Be entertained by the Harpoon Harmonizers as they stroll throughout the Fairgrounds. Stay for lunch and savor our famous Lobster Rolls and chicken wraps at the Chapel Cafe. The Sidewalk Grill features hot dogs,

hamburgers along with grilled fresh catch from the boat by Harbor Blue Seafood. New this year-purchase some of their fresh marinated fish to grill at home. 28 Main Street, Marion, MA.

Superheroes & Princesses at Edaville USA (Carver) (10:00am-6:00pm)

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Marine Museum at Fall River, Clambake Benefit (3:00pm)

Enjoy scenic views, sumptuous food and great company at the Acoaxet Farm in Westport Harbor. 3:00pm Raw bar and chowder, 4:00pm Clambake. \$80.00 per person. Proceeds benefit the Marine Museum at Fall River. Reservations required. Please call 508-674-3533.

11th Annual Barn Dance (6:00pm-10:00pm)

This year our Barn Dance will be located on a field of protected land along the west branch of the Westport River. Bring family and friends to enjoy the scenic views, food and music! Riverside dining featuring award winning Missouri style BBQ Wes' Rib House. A vegetarian option will be available. Then kick up your heels to music by Chicken Fry as they play the rockin' side of today's country music. 2014 winners of the Arts Foundation of Cape Cod's annual talent search competition, opening band for the 2014 Pops by the Sea concert with the Boston Pops, and finalists in the Pixy 103 Most

Dangerous Band Competition. A country band like no other!

Family Movie Night: Big Hero 6 (Fairhaven) (6:00pm-11:00pm)

A free family movie "Big Hero 6" will be projected on a large outdoor screen during this fun evening sponsored by the Fairhaven Lions Club, North Fairhaven Improvement Association, East Fairhaven Improvement Association and the Fairhaven Improvement Association. Food vendors, music, games and activities, meet and greet Baymax.

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Sunday, July 26th

10th Annual Fishermens' Tribute Fund Charity 5K Road Race/Walk 2015 (9:00am)

10th Annual Fishermens Tribute Fund Charity 5K Road Race/Walk 2015 takes place at scenic Fort Rodman Park, New Bedford. The USATF Certified 5K will benefit the Fishermens Tribute Fund. T-shirts are guaranteed to all pre-registered participants and awards will be given to overall male and female winners. Runners: 1st place=\$200, 2nd place=\$150, and 3rd place \$100. First place walker will receive \$50. Awards will also be handed out for various age categories. If the course record is

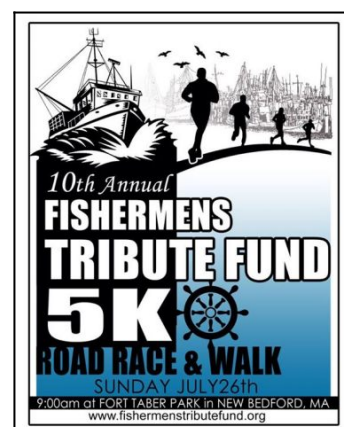
broken, that person will receive \$500. DIRECTIONS: Take Exit 15 (Downtown) from I-195E or I-195W to Route 18, South. Follow Route 18, South. Continue onto JFK Highway. Continue onto W Rodney French Blvd destination will be on the right.

A FREE Day at Buttonwood Zoo (9:00am-5:00pm)

Please join us for a free day at the Buttonwood Park Zoo in memory of Shulamith R. Friedland. Admission will be free at the Buttonwood Park Zoo on Sunday, July 27. The Zoo will be open 9:00am-5:00pm, with the last admission at 4:15pm.

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Rick Finneran and Wendy Wiggins: Social Justice and the First Unitarian Church of New Bedford: Past, Present, Future (11:00am)

This service will explore First UU in New Bedford's impact in the community over the years, from its establishment of a North End mission in 1895, to other community initiatives in the 20th century that originated from First U (Tryworks, Aid for Addicts, the Women's Center). We will also explore the meaning of the term Social Justice, as well as the current role of the church in promoting social justice in New Bedford. The service will be accompanied by a slideshow featuring photos and artifacts from church archives.

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21 Things to do this Weekend (July 17 – July 19)



This weekend will have intermittent periods of wet. The good thing about this is that we get to purge some of the humidity out of the air – some of you who may recall how pleasant the weather was Thursday after Wednesday evening's rainfall. Sunday, however, will be warm with a high of 85 degrees with just a "chance" of a shower. So we will likely return to some serious humidity then. Friday will be the best day out of the bunch with it being mostly Sunny and 80 degrees outside. Enjoy the many goings-on along the South Coast.

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North Atlantic Shark Tournament (4:00pm-8:00pm)

The 2015 North Atlantic Shark Tournament weigh-in at Fisherman's Wharf Pier 3, in New Bedford, is open to the public. There will be free face painting for the kids, shark trivia, vendor booths, boater safety demonstrations, and even the possibility of seeing a big shark. The weather forecast looks great too! Please park at the Elm Street Parking Garage as the Pier will be closed for parking. This tournament is 100% non-profit event, run for fishermen, by fishermen, focused on funding the education and science for sustainable fisheries management, while defending the rights of fishermen. Come check us out, and get hooked on... The North Atlantic Shark Tournament!!!



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Summer Sounds Series: Headcase (rock, dance, party band) (6:00pm-8:00pm)

Headcase is Southern New England's Dance Rock Party Band! With a dynamic sound that features vocal harmonies, keyboards, and tight arrangements we play favorites from the 70's, 80's, 90's, 2K and today! Headcase brings the Party to You! On Pier 3. FREE.

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Silverbrook ACUSHNET Country Store (9:00am-4:00pm)

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



Only one place you can meet Curious George and the Man in the Yellow Hat: Edaville USA!

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4th MA Volunteer Infantry Regiment Mural Dedication (2:00pm-4:00pm)

Join the Artist in Residence Partners as they unveil their first collaborative public art project, the 54th MA Volunteer Infantry Regiment mural, dedicated to the brave members of the first African American Civil War unit activated in the north. The mural will be placed on the side of the Freestone's building across from 54th Regiment Plaza. We intend to have a number of 54th and Civil War re-enactors as well as local and regional officials on hand for the dedication. Carters Parking Lot, 41 William Street, New Bedford.

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FREE family oriented fun!

57th annual Chicken BBQ and Raffle (4:00pm-6:30pm)

The East Freetown Congressional Christian Church is hosting it's 57th annual Chicken BBQ and Raffle at the Freetown Council on Aging, 227 Chase Road (exit 8 on 140). Adults \$12, kids under 12 are \$6.

Sacred Firewalking with Kerry Cudmore (5:00pm-10:00pm)

Sacred Firewalking is a 5-hour transformational event designed to help you learn to walk through your life fearlessly. By learning how to walk on fire – literally. Firewalking is an ancient sacred practice that has been present for centuries in cultures all around the world; with the oldest recorded fire walk occurring 4000 years ago. The practice of firewalking is a powerful life-changing experience for self-realization and empowerment. It is direct physical proof of the mind-body connection that must be experienced to be truly understood.

Annual Fundraiser and "Steak" Out (5:00pm-10:00pm)

Come join the Low Tide Yacht Club for the annual Steak Out on Saturday July 18th at its scenic Fort Tabor Clubhouse! Steak or chicken dinners will be served with a selection of seasonal vegetables and dessert for \$28. Beer and wine will be available from a cash bar. The club will also hold a silent auction and raffle. Cash and credit will be accepted. Please RSVP to LowTideYC@gmail.com or Nancy Fontaine at 508-997-3077

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FREE Family Fun Night (6:00pm)

Looking for some family-oriented fun? How about outdoor movies, inflatables, bounce house, obstacle course, and other fun stuff? Activities begin at 6:00pm, movie begins at dusk. Buttonwood Park.

Twilight Hayride and Ice Cream at Silverbrook ACUSHNET (6:00pm-8:00pm)

Silverbrook Acushnet is famous for their CSA, produce, country store, Harvest Festival, petting zoo and many family oriented events. All summer long you can take the family on a leisure hayride along the farm. The ride is \$3, but if you buy ice cream, it's FREE!

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Breads, pies, sauces, jams, ice cream and more at Silverbrook Farm ACUSHNET!

Dr. Crystal Lubinsky- Education: Right, Privilege or Commodity? (11:00am)

With today's overly commercialized attitude, a new phase of education has begun that views schools and universities as businesses and education as a commodity. I like to call this "austerity academics" and I see this potentially crippling future generations. But for some, education is a treasure; a right worth fighting for. This Lyceum talk will explore what education should symbolize and how we need to bring a feeling of sacredness back into the Academy. First Unitarian Church, 71 8th St. New Bedford.

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Curious George has returned to Edaville once again to enjoy his favorite narrow-gauge train. Meet and greet with Curious George himself and his owner, The Man in the Yellow Hat. Experience an authentic train ride through cranberry country, enjoy unlimited use of all our vintage amusement park rides and all our indoor and outdoor play spaces. Edaville USA, 5 Pine Street Carver, MA 02330.

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17 Things to do this Weekend (July 10 – July 12)



A very warm weekend is ahead. Break out the swimsuits, bikinis, speedos...er, don't break out the speedos. We'll have a high of degrees and no rain is forecasted – of course, that may mean we will have flash floods or a hurricane. What is MOST likely is we will have sunshine all weekend long, allowing everyone to take full advantage of the many goings-on all across the South Coast!

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Zoo Nights: Teddy Bear Affair (5:30pm-8:00pm)

Our 3rd Zoo Night will be centered around your child's favorite stuffed animal. Bring in that teddy bear or favorite stuffed animal to the zoo for a "check up" with our veterinarian, Dr. Lizzy! We will be hosting a coloring contest as well as offering a dress up area where the kids can put on vet uniforms for a memorable picture with their well loved stuffed animal. We will also have special keeper chats and enrichment offerings for our black bears; Toby, Amy, and Ursula!

Summer Sounds Series (6:00pm-8:00pm)

Featuring high energy rhythm & blues by Joaquin Santos & Friends, featuring Dennis Taylor on Pier 3. FREE.

Saturday, July 11th

Team Noah Foundation Yard Sale (8:00am-4:00pm)

The Team Noah Foundation will be having a yard sale at 1031 Phillips Road ,New Bedford from 8am -4pm. Weather permitting. We are also having a Soccer liquidation sale: name brand cleats, jerseys, socks, Sporting and Benfica tshirts, boys Underarmour, size 3 soccer balls, training jackets, etc. Sizes XS – XL – everything must go. 100% of all Proceeds go to help area children and families affected by disabilities or life-threatening illnesses.

Rummage Sale and Fair (8:30am-2:00pm)

Clothing, books, jewelry, furniture, household items, toys, baked goods and more. Family fun events will include face painting and games. 1912 Main Road, Westport, MA.



Will you find a hidden treasure?

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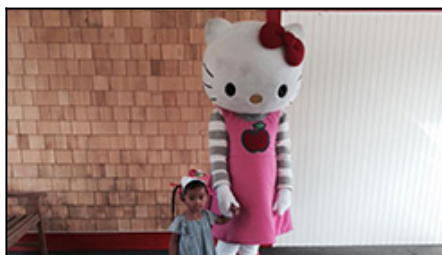
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Holy Ghost Club Feast (6:00pm-8:00pm)

Cacoila dinner at 7 p.m. live music by New Islanders. Sunday at 12 – 1:30 p.m., free soup. With live auction to follow. 171 Sodom Road, Westport, MA. Phone: (508) 889-2913..

Meadows to Mystical & Glimpses of New Orleans Exhibitions (7:00pm-10:00pm)

“From Meadows to Mystical” exhibit will explore the theme of the landscape. From the serene to the dramatic, from the real, to the imaginary. Also, Stephen Douglass Gallery: Glimpses of New Orleans – Paintings by Stephen Richardson.

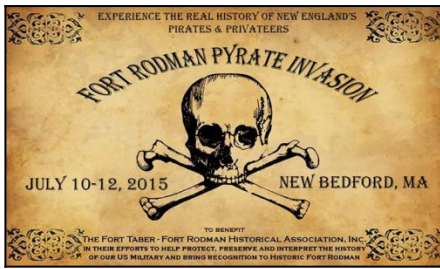
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Arrrgh! Get your fun on with this 3 day family oriented event!

Matters of Truth and Justice: Swimming the Great Divide (11:00am)

Albert Einstein said, "In matters of truth and justice, there is no difference between large and small problems, for issues concerning the treatment of people are all the same." In one sense, we might consider that statement true; as UU's we value the fair treatment of all people and take up causes, large and small, to do what we can toward justice as we see it. But if you follow the news, you will see that the issues are not all the same, and many people in our country are divided on what constitutes justice, especially when it comes to moral/religious issues like reproductive rights, same-sex marriage, and who is willing to make your wedding cake.

This summer's Lyceum series will be exploring the theme of 'Justice' and this opening talk will focus on how our ideas about justice collude and collide. How do we know what is "right" and "wrong" when our sense of justice is an injustice to our neighbor? Is "Justice" even a real thing if we can't agree on what it means? How do we get over our own righteous minds to be able to build bridges across such great divides? First Unitarian Church, 71 8th St. New Bedford.

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18 Things to do this Weekend (July 3 – July 5)



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20th Annual Freedom Festival (5:30pm-9:30pm)

An alcohol-free, family-oriented event featuring great music and fireworks, will be held on the athletic fields at the UMass Dartmouth Tripp Athletic Center. Admission is free. The rain date is July 5. The fireworks will take place at 9:15 p.m.

Fireworks at Hawthorn Country Club Clubhouse (9:15pm)

Looking for a great spot to view the fireworks tonight? The Clubhouse Restaurant at Hawthorne Country Club (970 Tucker Road) will be open tonight at 6pm. Fireworks start at 9:15pm.



Saturday, July 4th

1st Annual Buttonwood Park Zoo 1.5K Walkathon (8:00am-1:00am)

Start the day in a healthy way! Join us for our 1st Annual Buttonwood Park Zoo Fundraising Walkathon and enjoy a walk through the zoo before your regular Fourth of July activities begin. The walk is aimed for children ages 2-10 and it will run from 8:30am to 10:00am, with check-in starting at 8:00am.



Animals, fun and a great cause!

Each registered child will receive a Buttonwood Park Zoo Annual 1.5K t-shirt as well as a water bottle. To reward and congratulate each child at the finish line, there will be a tasty popsicle station set up to cool off with! Throughout the walk there will be special keeper chats discussing some of our fastest animals, as well as Fourth of July enrichment. Come walk a mile for your zoo and through your zoo while saying “hi” to your favorite animals along the way!

Fourth of July Car Cruise (Fairhaven) (8:30am)

Classic and antique cars and vehicles will gather at Fairhaven

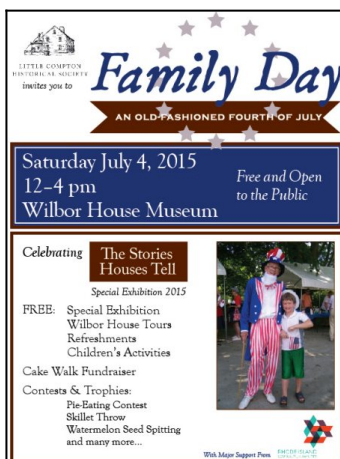
High School for the raising of the "Big Flag," then will cruise through town with a stop at Fort Phoenix for the annual Independence Day Ceremony (See next listing). Sponsored by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association with the Prowlers and the Downshifters car clubs. Free. For more information call John Medeiros at 508-990-0000. Starts at Fairhaven High School, 12 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven.

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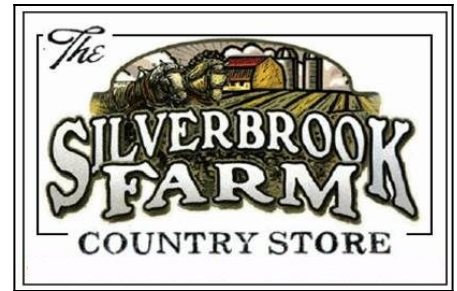
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Fort Phoenix Independence Day Ceremony (10:00am)

A program at the historical, Revolutionary War era fort will feature a brief history of Fort Phoenix, a reading of the Declaration of Independence, musical performances by The Showstoppers, and the singing of the National Anthem followed by the firing of the fort's five 24-pound Seacoast Defense cannons. Sponsored by the Town of Fairhaven and the Fairhaven Village Militia. Free. Handicap parking available. For more information, call 508-979-4085 or email FairhavenTours@aol.com.

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Family Day Celebration (Little Compton, RI) (12:00pm-4:00pm)

The Little Compton Historical Society will be hosting a free family day, full of food and games as well as a good dose of history. The entire event is free, though donations are appreciated and gift shop items can be purchased. There will be such fun events as a skillet throw, watermelon seed spitting and a pie eating competition. 548 West Main Road (Route 77), Little Compton, RI. Phone:(401) 635-4035.

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New Bedford Independence Day Fireworks (9:00pm)

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Sunday, July 5th

34th Annual FREE Jazz Service (11:00am)

Summer at the First UU in New Bedford is jump started every year by our annual Jazz Service. This year's performers include Armisted Christian on flute and vocals, John Harrison on piano, Dino Govoni on tenor sax, Marcus Monteiro on alto sax, Chris Poudrier on drums, Chris Rathbun on bass, Dori Rubbiccio on vocals, and Danny Schwartz on percussion. Join us after for refreshments! 71 8th St, New Bedford. Phone: (508) 994-9686

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19 Things to do this Weekend (June 26 – June 28)



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Friday, June 26th

Parreeee! Exhibition at UMass (9:00am-6:00pm)

UMass Dartmouth University Art Gallery in Downtown New Bedford presents an exhibition "Parreeee!" inspired by our perceptions of French culture. Jurors: Jean-Francois Allaux, Associate Professor, UMass Dartmouth; Viera Levitt, Gallery Director, UMass Dartmouth; and Robert P. Stack, co-owner and curator, Yellow Peril Gallery, Providence, RI. The gallery has a wall available for postings of materials measuring up to 8.5×11 inches. This is open to anyone who would like to contribute a work of art, a poem, and/or a letter or postcard sent from a real or imagined trip to Paris.



Don't miss this special event at the "Z"!

7th annual Kick-off to Summer Celebration (6:00pm-11:00pm)

Cocktail reception, dinner, silent and live auctions, and

dancing to the sounds of The Pulse of Boston take place on the deck of the Battleship Massachusetts at Battleship Cove. For tickets and more information, contact Melissa Dick (508) 235-3228.

Girl's Night the Musical at the "Z" (8:00pm)

See the Off-Broadway sensation that audiences can't get enough of! Share the fun and laughter in this hilarious, feel-good comedy as five girlfriends re-live their past, celebrate their present, and look to the future on a wild night out! GIRLS NIGHT: THE MUSICAL is bursting with energy and packed with hits like "Lady Marmalade," "It's Raining Men," "Man I Feel Like A Woman," "I Will Survive" and more.

Pictures in the Park: an outdoor movie series, featuring "Sandlot" (7:00pm-9:00pm)

Pictures in the Park is an outdoor movie series being held in New Bedford's Buttonwood Park during the summer of 2015. Coordinated by a group of volunteers, the series is made possible thanks to: partnerships with the City of New Bedford's Department of Parks, Recreation, and Beaches, which is providing activities as well as park access; the Friends of Buttonwood Park, which is helping us ensure that donations to this project are tax-deductible; and, most importantly, contributions from residents and businesses who support our mission.

The first film "Sandlot" will begin at sunset tonight, following a fitness activity being coordinated by the city's Parks Department to engage children and families.

Saturday, June 27th

FREE 8th Annual WWII Living History Encampment/Reenactment (9:00am-3:00pm)

Looking to have a fun time, while learning about your nation's

history? The Ft. Taber~Fort Rodman Historical Association Military Museum is hosting the 8th annual WWII Living History Encampment at Fort Taber. Admission to the event as well as the museum is FREE. Veterans are greatly encouraged to come and be part of the annual program. USO reception for WWII veterans and their families inside the museum from 5:00pm to 7:00pm on Saturday.

The Axis Forces will use batteries Walcott and Gaston on the East side of Fort Rodman and the Allied Forces will use the coast and Battery Cross plus the Panama Mount area on the West Side. We are inviting various WWII vehicle clubs to display vehicles in front of the Stone Fort where the motor pool was during WWII.

Each day at 1:00pm there will be a flyover from a 1943 Navy SNJ-15 Fighter Trainer and plenty of battle demos. There will be a Police detail on site both Friday night and Saturday night. The re-enactors of both Axis and Allies will be standing guard duty in rotating shifts.



Don't forget to checkout the 11th Annual Car Show and Mustang Day on Saturday!

Silverbrook ACUSHNET Country Store (9:00am-4:00pm)

The Silverbrook Country Store is the home of The Pereira Bread

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

Antiques Appraisal Fundraiser (Marion) (9:00am-12:00pm)

Appraisals will be offered for a fee of \$5 per item, with a limit of 5 items per person. Appointments are available, and walk-ins are also welcome. Oversized items can be appraised by high-resolution photograph.

Frank McNamee of Marion Antiques will offer expert appraisals of such items as paintings, silver, furniture, rugs, books, historical documents, glass, china and nautical items. Mr. McNamee's colleague, Jim Gahan, estate jewelry specialist, will appraise jewelry and collectibles. For more information or to schedule an appraisal appointment, call (508) 748-1116 or stop by the Sippican Historical Society during operating hours. 139 Front Street, Marion.

Dollar-a-Bag book Sale (Fairhaven) (9:00am-1:00pm)

We welcome you to come and fill a bag of good reads for only a dollar! The Oxford Book Haven & Cafe is located downstairs in the Church of the Good Shepherd, 357 Main St., Fairhaven. There is a large selection to choose from. Home-made dessert, coffee, and other beverages available. 1 Temple Place, Fairhaven.

Edaville is OPEN for the season! Family Picnic with the Berenstain Bears (Carver) (10:00am-6:00pm)

Meet the internationally loved original Treehouse Family. The Berenstain Bear Family will be out on our Event Field for some great photo opportunities. These special days includes unlimited use of the park and a 20 min train ride through the

picturesque woodlands and cranberry bogs. Fathers get in free for TODAY if they buy a full-priced child's ticket. 20 minute train ride, 16 amusement rides, play areas and more! Famous for its Christmas Festival of Lights. Home of Thomasland! Now with 5 new rides. 5 Pine St, Carver, Massachusetts. Phone: (508) 866-8190.



Meet the Berenstain Bears at Edaville USA this weekend!

Northeast Maritime Institute Open House Event (10:00am-2:00pm)

Considering a career in the always growing maritime industry? Northeast Maritime Institute will be holding an open house event today. There will be tours every half hour starting at 10:30am, video presentations, you will be able to meet with admissions representatives, experience their simulators, and an activity table for the kids. More details: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/northeast-maritime-institutes-fairhaven-homecoming-open-house-tickets-17305297611>