

10 Things To Do This Weekend (August 02-04)

Unfortunately, this weekend outlook will start out wet. Don't be discouraged, because the rain (60% chance) is limited to early Friday, and will clear up later in the day. Generally speaking it will be in the 80s and partly cloudy all weekend.



Click on the title of each event for detailed information. 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? Check out our tutorial. For more info, you can click on each title. Know of another event this weekend? Post a reply!

Friday, August 2nd

Buzzards Bay Regatta: Day 1 (Dartmouth) (7:00 am)

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99th Annual Portuguese Feast (Day 2) (6:00 pm-12:00 am)

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Read more:
<http://www.newbedfordguide.com/99th-portuguese-feast-survival-guide/2013/07/15>

Bay Sox vs. Ocean State Waves (6:30 pm-9:30 pm)

Most people in the SouthCoast know, by now, that there is a baseball team called the New Bedford Bay Sox playing ball around here someplace. Many folks don't know what kind of team the Bay Sox are and just how good the baseball is. Join the Bay Sox at Paul Walsh Field and cheer on your New Bedford Bay Sox as they challenge the Ocean State Waves! Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors and children 16 years and younger.

Tryworks Open Mic (7-10pm)

Poet, singer, dancer, comic; whatever you bring come join the fun and “let your little light shine”.
Details: <https://www.facebook.com/events/220284438124030/?ref=2>

Saturday, August 3rd

99th Annual Portuguese Feast (Day 3) (10:00 am-12:00 am)

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Experience Charlotte's Web and Tractor Rides!

"Spinner Loves New Bedford" Book Signing Party at Gallery X
(6:00pm-10:00pm)

Authors of Spinner Publications' new book, A Picture History of New Bedford, Volume 1 (1602-1925), will be on hand to sign books at "Spinner Loves New Bedford" book signing party at Gallery X, 169 William Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts on Saturday, August 3 from 6 to 10 p.m. The five authors, Joseph D. Thomas, Alfred H. Saulniers, Natalie A. White, Marsha L. McCabe and Jay Avila, will be available throughout the evening to sign limited edition cloth covered signed and numbered books as well as sturdy paperback books. The public is invited free.

Guests will enjoy light refreshments and entertainment at the festive "Spinner Loves New Bedford" book signing party. The event coincides with Gallery X's Swain School of Design Alumni Show. A film, "New Bedford Through the Years," including never-before-seen vintage footage of New Bedford will also be shown. For more information, contact Spinner Publications at (508) 994-4564, visit www.spinnerpub.com or look up Spinner Publications on Facebook.

Family Movie Night (Charlotte's Web) & Tractor Rides
(Acushnet) (7:15 pm)

[Silverbrook Farm](#) wants to offer you a chance to relax with the Family! They are always looking for affordable things to do with the family, so why not take them to the movies? Bring everyone to FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT! Taking place the first Saturday of EVERY month, Silverbrook will show a farm family favorite outside under the stars! Go grab a blanket and the family and come and see us! Admission is just \$5.00 per person.

There will also be tractor rides at 7:15 and 8:15 pm. Not too long of a ride, not too short, just enough time to enjoy the evening and forget about the hustle for awhile. Admission is FREE with any Ice Cream purchase, and just \$3.00 per person.

without. You can even make a night out of it and include a MOVIE NIGHT and enjoy both events for \$7.00. Come relax on the Farm...and get away from it all! 934 Main Street, Acushnet. Click on title for more info.

Sunday, August 4th



Sailing, music and great company during the Buzzard's Bay Regatta!

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