# 21 Things to do this Weekend (Aug 07 - Aug 09)



A slightly less warm weekend, compared to last weekend, is ahead for us. We will "only" have a high of 80 degrees and will actually reach a low of 59 degrees. Don't worry, it's not a sign that the season is beginning to turn — Fall does not officially arrive until September 23rd. Other than a chance of a shower on Saturday, it'll be dry. Sunday will be the perfect day of the bunch, being breezy and 76 degrees.

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

## Friday, August 7th

Taber Library Annual Book Sale (4:00pm-7:00pm)

Our Annual book sale will take place at the Marion Music Hall. Please come and support your local library. All funds raised from the book sale are spent on enhancing our programs and services. Hardcover books will be on sale for \$3, large paperbacks for \$2 and regular paperbacks are \$1. Children's books will cost 3 for \$1. DVDs will be priced at \$2. For more information on the book sale, please call the library at 508-748-1252.

## Summer Sounds Series: Hot Like Fire (Reggae Band) (6:00pm-8:00pm)

Kelley B.-trumpet & vocals, Glen Grant-drums, John "Redd" Lima-keys & vocals, M'Talewa-bass, Jonathan Gramling-vocals. Three time NE Urban Music Award winner for Best Caribbean Band. Authentic, Contemporary and Classic Reggae and Soca Music. On Pier 3. FREE.



FREE Reggae by "Hot Like Fire" on Friday evening.

## Comedy Night with Portuguese Kids (6:00pm-11:00pm)

District Fire Chief Gerald W. Nadeau Memorial Foundation has been raising funds to restore a fire engine to carry Fallen Firefighters. Tickets are \$20, Doors open at 6PM show starts at 8PM. For tickets call 508-858-8053, 508-525-3869, purchase at White's of Westport, Dorothy Cox Chocolates, 117 Alden Rd. Fairhaven, Mike & Wayne's 163 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven, or online at portuguesecomedy.com.

## FREE Concert: Music from across the Pond (7:00pm)

Presented by the Marion Concert Band. All concerts free and

open to the public. Call Phil Sanborn with question (508) 748-1808. Robert Broomhead Bandstand. Island Wharf Road, Marion, MA.

## Theatrical Comedy: "A Bad Year For Tomatoes" (7:30pm)

Fed up with the pressures and demands of her acting career, the famous Myra Marlowe (played by Cynthia Latham) leases a house in the tiny New England hamlet of Beaver Haven and settles down to write her autobiography. She is successful in turning aside the offers pressed on her by her long-time agent (played by Jay Ryan), but dealing with her nosy, omnipresent neighbors (played by Suzie Kokkins, Suzy Taylor and Susan Sullivan) is a different matter. In an attempt to shoo them away, and gain some privacy.

## Sunday, August 9th

## 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.

## 8th Annual Art Drive (Dartmouth & Westport) (10:00am-5:00pm)

Now in their eighth year, this open studio event organized by Dartmouth and Westport artists of diverse and unique talents

emphasizes educating visitors in some very unusual and dramatic studio settings, spotted among the area's villages, lovely farm land and sea coast. Visitors will also have the opportunity to view the works of a guest artists at several of the studios.



Blues, BBQ, and FREE kid's activities, Sunday.

#### FREE Historic Walking Tours (10:30am)

Free tours last approximated 45 minutes and step off from the National Park Visitor Center at. The tours take visitors through the cobblestoned streets of the park and waterfront, while exploring the many stories associated with the New Bedford's maritime past and present. Tour topics include: Risks and Rewards of Whaling, Unknown Heroes and Their Secrets: New Bedford's Underground Railroad, Herman Melville's New Bedford. Sturdy walking shoes recommended. Call the visitor center for more details.

Sunday's Summer Lyceum: Justice for Our Local Tribes (11:00am)
Cora honors her Wampanoag ancestry by preserving sacred
landscapes and local history, which is often claimed by
Federally Recognized Tribes from other parts of Southeastern
Massachusetts. The Reverend Leroy Perry was born on the Fall
River Reservation and his daughter Kathitha, have a legacy of
history, stories and language to benefit future generations.
Cora is writing a book about them called "Pocasset Path".

First Unitarian Church, 71 8th St, New Bedford.

#### Pet Adoption Day (Dartmouth) (12:00pm-5:00pm)

Looking for a new best friend? Coastal Vineyards is having a Pet Adoption Day where you can not only see some of the cutest pets on the planet, but you'll get a tour of the vineyard and winery. View many adoptable pets. Tickets are \$15. Available at the Coastal Vineyards tasting room Fri-Sun 12-5 p.m., Humane Society South Coast, Ventura Dr., Dartmouth, the Lighthouse Animal Shelter, New Bedford, Forever Paws, Fall River, and SPCA of Rhode Island, Riverside. Coastal Vineyards, 61 Pardon Hill Road, Dartmouth, MA.

### Blues & BBQ (Tiverton) (3:00pm)

Two great combos at the Four Corners Art Center: Blues & BBQ featuring Gary Fish, the Little Compton Band and Big Cat Blues. There will be free activities for the kids. BYOB. Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door. Kids 10-18 are \$5 and kids under 10 are free.

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