

# 12 Things to do this Weekend (Jan 22 – Jan 24)

At the time this weekend guide is being written up the forecast hasn't been pegged down – one camp states we will get moderate snowfall amounts somewhere around 5-6 inches, the other states we will get 12"-24" inches. Problem is that the movement of the storm and whether it will start to head out to sea before or just after it hits us can't be said with any certainty. I say this so that if there are substantial amounts of precipitation, you will want to call ahead to confirm that the event is still going on. Fingers crossed!



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](mailto:info@newbedfordguide.com) for more details. Have an event to add? Add it **here**. Know of another event this weekend? Post a reply!

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## Friday, January 22nd

### **“NOTHING without EVERYTHING” Exhibition & Mural Reception at Groundwork! (7:00pm-9:00pm)**

“NOTHING without EVERYTHING,” a body of work including a free-hand mural, hand-painted surfboards, mixed media installations, paintings and prints at GROUNDWORK!, located at 1213 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA. Opening Reception takes place on Friday, January 22nd from 7:00-9:00 PM and remains up through March 20.



*Partner Projects Studio, the art and illustration studio of Timothy Ellis Cole, will exhibit “NOTHING without EVERYTHING,” a body of work including a free-hand mural, hand-painted surfboards, mixed media installations, paintings and prints at GROUNDWORK!*

### **The Three Tenors (Who Can’t Sing) Starring Vic DiBitetto (8:00pm)**

The Three Tenors (Who Can’t Sing) stars Vic DiBitetto, now considered the godfather of comedy. DiBitetto has taken the internet by storm with tens of millions of views, multiple viral videos including “Bread and Milk,” and his own

television talk show. He has toured the country, selling out clubs and theaters along the way with his murderous brand of comedy that kills audiences. Joining DiBitetto are two stand-up guys from the neighborhood, Richie Minervini and Fred Rubino, both top headliners in the Family. The three performers will bring their incredible stand-up to the stage and then sit down together for hilarious improvisation and audience participation. It's comedy in a red sauce, an offer you can't refuse.

**Your Theatre, Inc. presents: "True West" (8:00pm)**

This American classic explores alternatives that might spring from the terrain of the California landscape. The idea of the American Dream is examined as the two search for authenticity in their prescribed roles in the family. Each admits to envying the role of the other. Sons of a desert dwelling alcoholic and a suburban wanderer clash over a film script. Austin, the achiever, is working on a script he has sold to producer Sal Kimmer when Lee, a reckless petty thief, drops in. He pitches his own idea for a movie to Kimmer, who then wants Austin to junk his bleak, modern love story and write Lee's trashy Western tale.

## **Saturday, January 23rd**

**Saturdays at the Sawmill: Winter Hike and Build a Mini Moss Terrarium (9:00am-12:00pm)**

At the edge of New Bedford's urban North End sits The Sawmill, a 19-acre former lumber yard on the Acushnet River. The Sawmill has been transformed into a public park that protects the river's health and offers local residents a beautiful place to enjoy the outdoors. Join us for Saturdays at The Sawmill every Saturday morning this winter. Explore inside the Hawes Family Learning Center from 9am-noon. At 10am, take part in a free family-friendly activity that you and your kids will love.



*FREE pizza, face painting, snacks, petting zoo and more on Saturday!*

### **5th Annual Winter Carnival (South Easton) (10:00am-1:30pm)**

Activities: FREE pizza and snacks, petting zoo, gymnastics, DJ, family photo booth, rock climbing, bouncy houses, raffle prizes, and games and competitions for the kids!

Tickets are \$20/ per family and this event is open to ALL!

### **Skating on the Frog Pond (Boston) (12:15pm-3:15pm)**

Experience one of Boston's signature winter activities by skating on the Boston Common Frog Pond, an ice rink nestled in the heart of America's oldest public park!

### **United New Bedford – Adopt A Block**

Our home, New Bedford, is a city full of life, rich in history, and overflowing with cultural diversity. On the flipside it is also home to poverty stricken neighborhoods, addiction, and hopelessness. Many may find themselves unemployed without the certainty of tomorrow's rent let alone food for tonight's dinner. Numerous working families have to decide between gas in the tank and putting food on the table.

Read more:  
<http://www.newbedfordguide.com/event/united-new-bedford-adopt-a-block-23-jan-2016>

### **Helping the Homeless: Winter Care Kit Drive (3:00pm-7:00pm)**

The snow is coming and we need to help the less fortunate and this is an excellent family fun project. Help Odie's Place

collect Winter care kits for the homeless: hats, gloves, socks, scarves, toothbrushes, cough drops, granola bars and more are needed. They can be collected at Tractor Supply in Swansea from 10:00am-2:00pm. 207 Swansea Mall Dr, Ste 15.

### **A Japanese Celebration (4:00pm-7:00pm)**

Odaiko New England will open the Celebration with their traditional music and drumming. Activities include a family game show presented by Boston Party Makers, appearances by Hello Kitty, Demonstrations of traditional Japanese art forms, Sumo Wrestlers, and a sampling of Japanese foods. There will be a 50/50 raffle and smaller raffles as well. Tickets must be purchased prior to the event and will not be available at the door. Adult ticket includes all activities ~ \$25.00 Child's ticket includes all activities ~ \$10.00. Tickets may be purchased by calling 508-763-4970. 9 North Main St, Assonet, Mass. Phone: (508) 644-5448.

### **Vitality Ninja Warrior Competition (Fall River) (4:00pm-9:00pm)**

Sign up to complete for your shot at our 4 stages and a chance to win \$500!! To run it is \$25 for members and \$50 for non members. Spectators enter for free with a donation to the Animal Rescue League of Fall River. Vitality Obstacle Fitness, 1822 N Main Street, Sagamore Mills (in the back), Fall River.



*Enjoy the Country Gospel Concert on Saturday evening.*

### **Country Gospel Concert (Fairhaven) (7:00pm-9:00pm)**

TLC Gospel Group composed of Joann Svendsen, Johan Gundersen,

Steve Mueller, Gina Despres, James M. Gagne, Rich Theg and Harry Teachman. Desserts & refreshments to follow concert. Freewill Donation to benefit food for the poor and the church youth group. Trinity Lutheran Church, 16 Temple Place, Fairhaven.

## **Sunday, January 24th**

### **Your Theatre, Inc. presents: "True West" (2:30pm)**

This American classic explores alternatives that might spring from the terrain of the California landscape. The idea of the American Dream is examined as the two search for authenticity in their prescribed roles in the family. Each admits to envying the role of the other. Sons of a desert dwelling alcoholic and a suburban wanderer clash over a film script. Austin, the achiever, is working on a script he has sold to producer Sal Kimmer when Lee, a reckless petty thief, drops in. He pitches his own idea for a movie to Kimmer, who then wants Austin to junk his bleak, modern love story and write Lee's trashy Western tale.

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