




# 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.

FRIDAY SEP 23	SATURDAY SEP 24	SUNDAY SEP 25
		
<b>84°/54°</b> RealFeel® 85° / 49°	<b>71°/41°</b> RealFeel® 71° / 41°	<b>66°/43°</b> RealFeel® 69° / 42°
Some sun, then clouds; warm	Partly sunny and breezy	Plenty of sunshine

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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## Saturday, September 24th

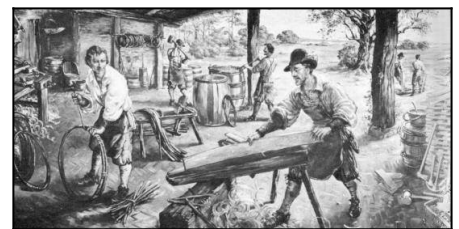
### **Oxford Book Haven & Cafe Book Sale (Fairhaven) (9:00am-1:00pm)**

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.

### **Fort Phoenix Encampment (9:00am-Sunset)**

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.



*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.

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*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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