

13 Things To Do This Weekend (Feb. 02-Feb. 04)

The bad news – for some – is that there will be a bit of snow this weekend. The good news is that it won't be amounting to much and the temperatures won't be that bad, except for mornings or overnight. The chilliest day will be Saturday with a low of 28 degrees. Nothing a hoodie or wearing some thermals couldn't handle. Sunday will be the warmest with a high of 42 degrees, but there will be some off an on snow and rain.



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? Add it [here](#). Know of another event this weekend? Post a reply!

Friday, February 02nd

Winter Warmer "Wine & Dine" (10:00am-9:00pm)

Warm up your winter with wine + dine specials at Brix Restaurant. Enjoy HALF PRICE bottles of Newport Vineyard wine with the purchase of an entrée Tuesday – Friday, excludes Brut Sparkling, dessert wines and guest wines, limit two bottles per table. Newport Vineyards was originally planted in 1977 on a hill overlooking Rhode Island Sound with the goal of producing fine wines and as a way of preserving beautiful agricultural land from rapid development. Aquidneck Island is

blessed with one of the most desirable farming areas in the country, if not the world. Newport Vineyards, 909 East Main Rd. (Route 138), Middletown, RI.



*2 special events at
Lawler Library!*

**Lawler Branch TGIF Technically Good Information Fridays
(10:00am-1:00pm)**

Get some one-on-one tech help from your friendly library staff. Every Friday from 10 AM to 1 PM. Francis J. Lawler Branch Library, 745 Rockdale Ave., New Bedford.

Lawler Branch Winter Story & Craft Time (3:30pm-4:30pm)

Bring your children, grandkids, etc. and enjoy some picture books along with a craft activity they'll enjoy! Children of all ages welcome! Francis J. Lawler Branch Library, 745 Rockdale Ave., New Bedford.

Film & Potluck (SEED The Untold Story) (6:00pm-9:00pm)

Join us for a fantastic film at our next Film & Potluck Event as we view the documentary: SEED The Untold Story. "Few things on Earth are as miraculous and vital as seeds. Worshipped and treasured since the dawn of humankind. SEED: The Untold Story follows passionate seed keepers protecting our 12,000 year-old food legacy. In the last century, 94% of our seed varieties have disappeared." (Running time: 94 mins.) For more information visit: <http://www.seedthemovie.com>. Potluck starts at 6:00pm with film to follow. Please remember to bring a dish to share!! (Donations always welcome at the door.) Dartmouth

Grange 162, 1133 Fisher Rd., Dartmouth.

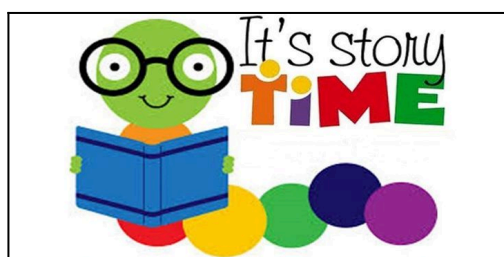
Portuguese Kids Fundraiser (Westport) (8:00pm)

Don't miss The Portuguese Kids back on stage with their brand new show, The Live, Laugh, Linguica Tour! This fundraiser will benefit the mission of The Bridge: A Center for Hope and Healing in Dartmouth, MA. The Bridge, a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization strives to provide clients with the opportunity to make lasting changes in their lives through counseling with licensed therapists, support groups and wellness programs. Tickets are only \$20 and can be purchased online or by visiting White's of Westport or by calling 508-997-0903.

Saturday, February 03rd

4th Annual New Bedford Fitness Challenge Kicks Off! (11:00am-3:00pm)

Seeking a fun and affordable way to get back on track with your health? Join the 4th Annual New Bedford Fitness Challenge – a fun and affordable, 6-week challenge designed to help participants get fit, lose weight, develop better eating habits, improve overall wellness, and earn some great prizes! The annual challenge engages locations citywide to offer different fitness, nutrition, and wellness classes. For a one-time registration fee of just \$5.00, challengers get access to everything on the calendar! This includes aerobics and spin classes, running and rowing classes, yoga, meditation, mindfulness, martial arts, nutrition classes, health screenings, and more. (Classes are suitable for all fitness/athletic levels.) YMCA New Bedford, 25 South Water Street, New Bedford.



*Arts & Crafts at the
library!*

**Main Library's Children's Room Family Story Time
(11:00am-12:00pm)**

Please join us at the Main Library's Children's Room every Saturday at 11am for story time and crafts! Hope to see you there! New Bedford Free Public Library, 613 Pleasant St., New Bedford.

**"Take Your Child To The Library" day (Mattapoissett)
(1:00pm-3:00pm)**

Balloon artists, games, activities, and prizes at the Mattapoissett Library, 7 Barstow Street, Mattapoissett.

CoaH New Bedford Open House (1:00pm-2:00pm)

An Open House to learn more about City on a Hill! Speak with current staff and students about the program and mission of City on a Hill – a tuition free, college prep, public charter high school that accepts students by random lottery for entry into the 9th grade. The mission is to graduate responsible, resourceful, and respectful democratic citizens prepared for college and to advance community, culture, and commerce, and to compete in the 21st century. We do so by emphasizing academic achievement, citizenship, teacher leadership, and public accountability. Lunch will be provided. City on a Hill Charter Public School New Bedford, 384 Acushnet Ave., New Bedford.

Grape Stomping Saturdays! (1:30pm & 3:30pm)

Ever wanted to experience grape stomping? Now's your chance! Grape stomping will be at 1:30pm & 3:30pm each day (indoors in our tank room). How to participate: Arrive early to purchase a ticket for \$1 (cash only, proceeds go to the Newport Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center.) Tickets can be purchased at the host stand when you arrive. No limit on amount of tickets purchased for a greater chance of being picked! 2 tickets will be drawn at each time slot to pick the

participants! Make a day of it with wine tasting or a tour:
Saturday Tasting Room hours: 10am – 5pm. Tour times (tour is 30 minutes & complimentary): 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 & 4:00. Newport Vineyards, 909 East Main Rd., (Route 138), Middletown, RI



See if CoaH is right for you!

Sweetheart Stroll Beer & Wine Tasting (Taunton) (5:30pm-7:30pm)

The Trescott Street Gallery Opening Reception for the February Exhibit L-0-V-E in conjunction with the Annual Sweetheart Stroll – \$5 per person allows you to enjoy a selection of hors d'oeuvres along with our beer and wine tasting as you stroll through the Gallery. After viewing the exhibit, you'll be entered into the Sweetheart Stroll Raffle and receive a map of participating Downtown Businesses offering Sweetheart Stroll Deals and Discounts for Dinner and a Coupon Book with Valuable Savings and Promotions during the month of February. A Photo Booth is available for a Photo Memento of this event. Free parking at Trescott Street lot. The Trescott Street Gallery, 8 Trescott St., Taunton.

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Sunday, February 04th

FREE Sunday Stroll: LaPalme Farm (10:00am-11:00am)

Get outside and take a Sunday Stroll with the Buzzards Bay

Coalition and Southcoast Health at LaPalme Farm with a health professional and a Buzzards Bay Coalition outdoor educator. During these mid-morning walks, held one Sunday each month, you'll get some fresh air and exercise while learning how to maintain a healthy, active lifestyle and explore the outdoors. LaPalme Farm, Blain St., Acushnet.

Mr. Lewis And Mrs. Wexel/Hello Out There! Performance at Your Theater (2:30pm-4:00pm)

Mr. Lewis And Mrs. Wexel by Joseph Bologna and Renee Taylor; Directed by Lawrence R. Houbre, Jr. Mr. Lewis, a widower, invites Mrs. Wexel, a widow who lives in the same Florida senior citizen center, up to his apartment to see his fish. The adventure of Photo Finish, an itinerant gambler, who is falsely arrested 14 Things To Do This Weekend (Feb. 02-Feb. 04) and jailed in a small Texas town. The only one who hears Photo's call for justice and understanding is Emily, a young girl who cooks for the prisoners. Photo gives all his money to Emily before being shot when a mob breaks into the jail. This is part of a two-act offering, and pricing includes both acts. \$12-non-subscribers; \$10-srs/stu; \$8-subscribers. All seats are reserved. Please call to make a reservation: 508-993-0772. Your Theatre Inc., 136 Rivet St (Parking Lot on County St), New Bedford.

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