

14 Things to do this Weekend (Oct. 07-Oct. 09)

The good news about this weekend? We aren't getting impacted by Hurricane Matthew which is currently wavering between Category 3 and Category 4. The bad news? There is none! There is only good news this weekend! We'll have a very pleasant 3 days in terms of temperature: between 64 and 74 degrees all weekend. That means for those of you who run "hot," you can wear a t-shirt and the rest can wear a flannel or sweatshirt. Overnight temperatures will be between 44-55 degrees, so not "cold" exactly, just brisk. You now have an excuse to cuddle.

FRIDAY OCT 7	SATURDAY OCT 8	SUNDAY OCT 9
		
74°/47°	70°/55°	64°/44°

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, September 7th

Family Friday Explorations: Seining the Shore (5:00pm-6:00pm)

You and your kids can discover the outdoors at Family Friday Explorations, a series of three free outings on Friday evenings in October hosted by the Buzzards Bay Coalition and the Wareham Land Trust. Through fun games and hands-on activities, your whole family will learn about animals, plants, and habitats in the Buzzards Bay region. Shining Tides Beach, 99 Reservation Road, Mattapoisett.



13th Annual Cranberry Harvest Festival on Saturday!

Cards Against Humanity Night (6:00pm-9:00pm)

The party game for horrible people. A bit sassy, a bit vulgar, a whole lot of politically incorrect enhanced with our wine! Pack a dinner or order take out! Running Brook Vineyards, 335 Old Fall River Rd., North Dartmouth, MA.

Saturday, October 8th

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.

Nature Discoveries (9:30am-10:30am)

Nature Discoveries occurs on the second Saturday of each

month. Join us as we investigate nature topics by reading nature-themed books and exploring the Lloyd Center. Live animal demonstrations, specimens to observe and touch, hikes, activities and crafts bring nature themes to life for our Nature Discovery guests. This hour long adventure is appropriate for children ages 2-6. (Younger or older siblings are welcome as well). Lloyd Center Visitor Center. Members: \$5 Non-members: \$6. Limit: 20 All ages welcome. No pre-registration required. If you have specific questions regarding the program, please call Jen Wimmer at 508-990-0505 x 14, or email jen@lloydcenter.org.

Monthly Wellness Walk for Suicide Awareness (10:00am-11:00am)

This month's wellness walk is dedicated to suicide awareness and will be held in partnership with the Greater New Bedford Suicide Prevention Coalition. Let's take our steps to help bring awareness, prevention, and healing to our community on this important issue with hope and compassion. Buttonwood Park, 1 Oneida Street, New Bedford.

13th Annual Cranberry Harvest Celebration (10:00am-4:00pm)

The Cranberry Harvest Celebration is a great way to see and learn about the picturesque cranberry harvest while enjoying some old fashioned family fun. Watch as we harvest the crimson berries continuously each day. Visit educational and historical displays, view the spectacular landscape and harvest by taking a helicopter ride, enjoy live cooking demonstrations by some of the area's finest chefs and culinary professionals, shop the marketplace with over 40 juried exhibitors from around the region, listen to local musicians, and peruse the farmers' market and food concession areas for the best fare around. Children's activities include pony, paddle boat, train, live entertainment, wagon rides and much more. A.D. Makepeace Company, 158 Tihonet Rd. Wareham.



*Exercise the brain and
body with Nature
Discoveries on
Saturday morning!*

Halloween Charm Bracelet Craft (11:00am-1:00pm)

Make a dazzling (and spooky!) Halloween charm bracelet featuring colored crystal beads and colorful metal charms! Ghosts, witches, and pumpkins will encircle your wrist once these stylish and easy-to-make bracelets are completed. Recommended for ages 5 and up. Fall River Public Library, 104 N Main St., Fall River.

2nd Annual Seaport Art Walk – Special Tours (1:00pm-4:00pm)

For Artweek, there will be special tours of the Seaport Art Walk which transforms the New Bedford working waterfront with original sculptures created by local artists. Ten to twenty sculptures are temporarily installed in the city's Seaport Cultural District and tours will be led by artists featured in the Seaport Art Walk. The first tour will begin at 1:00 PM and the second tour will begin at 3:00 PM. Tours last about an hour. Please meet promptly at City Pier 3, Waterfront Visitor Center, 52 Fisherman's Wharf, to meet your guide.

This year's theme – "Cultural Aspects," encouraged artists' unique interpretation and connection with the diversity of New Bedford. The self-guided Art Walk highlights the importance of the arts and creates an inviting waterfront. The 2nd Annual Seaport Art Walk Brochure & Map can be downloaded here <http://destinationnewbedford.org/seaport-art-walk/> or pick one up at the Waterfront Visitor's Center, Pier 3 Fisherman's

Wharf, New Bedford, MA 02740. The exhibition will be up through October, 2016.

Oktoberfest Boston 2016 (5:30pm-9:30pm)

Party at 2 stages with musical guests Elephante, Michael Constantino, Sabrina Kennedy, DJ Tone Terra, Kevin from DUDEnGUY, and more. Get your lederhosens ready for beer, contests, games, karaoke, music, and a chance to win a FREE trip to Oktoberfest in Germany! TICKETS: oktoberfestma.com/tickets. Tickets also on sale every Friday at Venue from 12 – 5 PM with no fees. Portion of proceeds donated to families in need! Official Oktoberfest Boston After Party at Cure Lounge. 100 Warrenton St., Boston.

Living On A Bad Name; A tribute to Bon Jovi (8:00pm-12:00am)

Bon Jovi tribute “Living On A Bad Name” is an energetic concert act that impersonates one of the most successful rock acts in history. Casinos, summer concert series, clubs, private or corporate parties, they play for anyone, anywhere. The Cannery Music Hall, 12 Crane St (Park & Enter Behind Silver Building), Southbridge, MA.

Sunday, October 9th



Meet & interact with our cute and friendly animals such as alpacas, baby goats, and mini pigs!

Brady Returns Tailgate Party (11:00am-4:00pm)

Beer Pong, Food, Special Prizes, YES IT'S TRUE. We're not taking Brady's return lightly! We're hosting our first ever Tailgate Party for Brady's return on our patio. Starting at 11am on Sunday, October 9th, will be a Beer Pong Tournament where you'll be able to win special prizes such as a Pats Jersey! Bring your beer pong team and get the juices flowing before the game starts! We'll be cooking burgers, dogs, sausage peppers and onion sandwiches on the grill. To be a part of the Brady Returns Tailgate Party on our patio, call our restaurant at 508-676-7369. Jerry Remy's Sports Bar and Grill, 1082 Davol St., Fall River.

The Great Beer'd Fest! Pro Wrestling, Beards, Bands & more! (12:00pm-6:00pm)

Gather your family & friends – it's time for the annual Great Beer'd Fest! A benefit for the Fall River Foster Parents Task Force. Sponsored by Manners Grooming Supply Co. All Ages event! FREE Admission! Featuring: LIVE Pro Wrestling courtesy of Top Rope Promotions, Performances by Weld Square & The Black Kennedys, Beer, & a Beard & Mustache contest s courtesy of the Southcoast Beard & Mustache Guild. The Pour Farm Tavern & Grille, 780 Purchase St., New Bedford.

FREE Plant-Based Health Talk & Food Demo! (12:00pm-1:00pm)

Join me, Ashley Bendiksen as I talk all about plant-based nutrition and WHY it's important, plant-based protein sources, healthy substitutes and swaps, how to make hearty and filling 'green' meals, easy steps to incorporate plant-based choices, recipe demonstration, recipes handout for you to take home! Can't wait! Have questions? Send me a message!

This message is part of the New Bedford Wellness Initiative and their weekly free health series every Sunday. Boys & Girls Club of Greater New Bedford, 166 Jenney St., New Bedford.

Petting Zoo Day (12:00pm-1:00pm)

UPDATE: due to the rain, this event has been moved to Monday, October 10 from 1:00-4:00pm. Come join us for a fun-filled

afternoon on the farm! Meet & interact with our cute and friendly animals such as alpacas, baby goats, and mini pigs. There will also be pony rides, face painting, and a bounce house. We hope to see you there! 268 New Bedford Road, Rochester.

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