

15 Things To Do This Weekend (Oct 11-Oct 13)



The weekend outlook, is that will be a bit windier (10-16 mph) than it has been and overcast. There is a slight chance (30%) of a few showers today (Friday).

This is a cake walk for New Englanders and no way going to stop us from heading out and being active!

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, October 11th

6th annual Women's Fund Leadership Breakfast (Dartmouth, MA) (8:30-10:30 am)

The program will feature a panel of three women leaders who recently took the helm at Southcoast educational institutions: Dr. Pia Durkin, Superintendent, New Bedford Public Schools; Dr. Divina Grossman, Chancellor, UMass Dartmouth; and Sarah Herman, Head of School, Our Sisters' School. This extraordinary panel will be moderated by Representative

Patricia A. Haddad, Speaker Pro Tempore of the Massachusetts House of Representatives. For more info, click on the thread title.

Whales, Tales and Sails Story Hour (10:00 a.m.)

Moms, dads and caregivers seeking free, engaging activities for their young children should check out this event: the return of Whales, Tales and Sails, a free, one-hour story hour each Friday morning through October at 10:00 AM. The weekly event features professional storytellers Jackson Gillman and Karen Chace, and includes stories, fingerplay, songs, music, crafts and free play at New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park's Corson Maritime Learning Center. This activity is geared for children ages 0-5. The center is located at 33 William Street in downtown New Bedford.



*Boo at the
Zoo; 3 Days
of Halloween
Fun!*

Lunchtime Jazz Series At The Custom House Square (12:30 p.m.)

Love some jazz or live music? Mayor Jon Mitchell announced that the newly opened Custom House Square will be home to a four-week "Lunchtime Jazz Series" beginning on Friday, September 20th at 12:30 pm. Additional concerts will be held on September 27th, October 4th, and October 11th. The concerts, presented by the Office of the Mayor, will feature acclaimed local saxophonist Marcus Monteiro with a different accompanying musician each week. Custom House Square is nestled in downtown New Bedford steps from galleries, shopping, dining, museums and the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park.

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Saturday, October 12th

Fairhaven Harvest Fun Day! (Fairhaven) (9:00-3:00 pm)

Harvest Fun Day is a new event sponsored by the Fairhaven Office of Tourism offering family fun in conjunction with the annual Harvest Scarecrow Contest. The event will feature children's activities and games, booths from local non-profit groups and businesses, yummy treats including homemade breads and pies, arts and crafts, pottery wheel demonstrations, antiques appraisals, fire engine rides, a bounce house, face painting, ongoing showing of the film "The American Scream," and great music. In the front driveway of Fairhaven High School the school's Honor Society will be holding a car wash from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For information click on the event title, call (508) 979-4085 or email FairhavenTours@aol.com.

Silverbrook Farm Harvest Festival (Acushnet) (10:00 am)

Horse drawn & tractor rides, Mother Goose Story Time, Pumpkin Painting, Barrel Rides, Pony Rides, face painting, and a whole lot more! Every weekend through October! Saturday AND Sunday!



*The FIRST
Fairhaven Harvest
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Saturday!*

King Richard's Faire (Carver) (10:30 am-6:00 am)

"Entertainment, exciting rides and skilled games abound on the enchanting 80-acre site of King Richard's Faire. Hundreds of talented entertainers perform non-stop throughout the day. Visit any of our eight vibrant stages and be enthralled by acrobats, aerialists, jugglers, minstrels, dancers, fire eaters, puppeteers and exotic tigers. Enjoy our beautiful white lion and cute tiger cubs." Runs through October 20th.

Westport Rivers Hayrides (Middleboro, MA) (12:00 pm-4:30 pm)

Hayrides are back and taking place Saturdays noon-4:30 p.m. Ride time is approximately 30 minutes, weather permitting. \$5 per person, children under two free. (508) 636-3423.

Gallery X Book Signing & Reading: The Cat, the Sun and the Mirror (6:00-8:30 p.m.)

The Cat, the Sun and the Mirror is a private-detective story like no other. Its basis is twofold. First, the ancient Japanese myth of the Sun Goddess who disappears, thus casting the world in darkness. Second, the American myth of the loner hero. It's an enchanting mixture of fantasy, film-noir atmospherics, romance, and socially conscious messaging.

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10th annual Cranberry Harvest Festival (Wareham) (10:00 am-4:00 pm)

Taking place at the A.D. Makepeace Company. Listed as one of the top six fall food festivals in "Yankee" magazine. Featuring old-fashioned activities and demonstrations and cranberry activities. Admission \$10, \$5 for seniors and children under 7 free.



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5th Annual Psychic Fair
Sponsored by the Acushnet Police Association
Sunday, October 13th
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Acushnet Council on Aging building

Over 12 readers, animal communicators and mediums to choose from.
\$20/15-minutes or \$35/30-minutes

Mini-facials and chair massage available while you wait.
Walk-ins welcome or call 508-998-0280 to schedule your appointment



Free, Relaxing Manicures
Friday, October 4th, 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Old Colony's
Cosmetology department will be on-site at the Acushnet COA to
offer free, relaxing, cleansing manicures! Walk-ins welcome or
book an appointment and avoid the wait, 508-998-0280.

Over 14 mediums,

readers, animal communicators and aura photography.!

5th Annual Psychic Fair (Acushnet) (10:00 am-4:00 pm)

Acushnet Police Association's 5th Annual Psychic Fair. Over 14 mediums, readers, animal communicators and aura photography. Chair massage and mini facials available while you wait. \$20/15 minutes or \$35/30 minutes. Kitchen open for lunch. Event to be held at the Acushnet Senior Center, 59 1/2 South Main Street, Acushnet. Plenty of free parking in lot. Call (508-998-0280) for complete list of readers or to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.

Fall Riverside Cemetery Walking Tour (Fairhaven, MA) (2:00-3:00 pm)

Curious about some of the historical figures interred at Riverside Cemetery? You can sate your curiosity during the fall Riverside Cemetery Walking Tour!

8th Annual New Bedford Seaport Chowder Festival (5:00 pm)

If the idea of taste testing dozens of seafood chowder, kale soup, stuffed quahog and clam chowder samples sounds like something you'd enjoy, then you'll love the New Bedford Seaport Chowder Festival! 25 Local Eateries, Lobster Races, Craig DeMelo! Get more details and info by clicking on the event title.

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