

16 Things to do this Weekend (August 5-August 7)

Seems like we can't have a weekend without some precipitation. Since parts of Massachusetts are undergoing a drought and rain is much needed, we shouldn't really complain. Besides, what New Englander is afraid of rain or lets it slow them down from having fun? None of us! Outside of Saturday's rain, we'll have a sunny weekend with cool lows at night and mornings and highs right around 80 degrees. Perfect!



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, August 5th

102nd Feast Of The Blessed Sacrament (12:00pm-11:45pm)

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Don't miss out on all the live music at the 102nd Feast of the Blessed Sacrament all weekend!

N.B. Summer Sound Series: D.J. Lady K (6:00pm-8:00pm)

The 2016 Summer Sound Series presents FREE Concerts on the Pier Fridays 6:00pm – 8:00pm! put on your dancing shoes because DJ Lady K will be spinning the hits through the decades, from the 60's (think saddle shoes and poodle skirts) through today! Bring your own chair, sit back, and relax or get up and dance! New Bedford State Pier 3 Fisherman's Wharf.

Cards Against Humanity at Running Brook Vineyards (Dartmouth) (6:00pm-9:00pm)

Come play the party game for horrible people. A bit sassy, a bit vulgar, a whole lot of politically incorrect enhanced with our wine. Sounds like a good time! Feel free to bring your own cards, too! Bring some snacks or call for take-out (Palace Pizza delivers to the winery). Running Brook Vineyards, 335 Old Fall River Rd., North Dartmouth.

Saturday, August 6th

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.

Vietnam History Day (9:00am-5:00pm)

Join Battleship Cove and delve into the history of the Vietnam War, honor the sacrifices of our troops and give thanks to the veterans still with us today. Over 2.6 million American men and women served within the borders of South Vietnam during the war and in recognition of our troops, all Vietnam Veterans will receive free admission all day long.



There are a lot of nature walks this time of year!

Peek inside the Bell UH-1M Iroquois helicopter and learn about its two tours in Vietnam and tour the Joseph P. Kennedy Jr., which houses an official war memorial to those who served in Vietnam. The museum will also offer their signature FUNshops and educational programming throughout the day. Battleship Cove, 5 Water Street, Fall River.

Introduction to Stand-Up Paddling (Dartmouth) (9:30am-11:30am)

Stand-up Paddling is a fun way to explore our waterways, improve your balance and get a fantastic core body workout.

Anyone can Stand-Up Paddle. This intro session will take place in the calm waters of the Slocum River and will cover all the basics; getting familiar with equipment, water entry and balance, proper stance and positioning on the board, efficient paddling technique, and safety. If you have specific questions regarding the program, please contact Fern at 508-990-0505 x 10 or fcallen@lloydcenter.org. Lloyd Center for the Environment, 430 Potomska Rd., Dartmouth.

Forest Succession at the Noquochoke Conservation Area (Westport) (10:00am-1:00pm)

Join naturalist, Mark Strauss, for an interpretive hike at the recently opened Noquochoke Conservation Area, the former site of Camp Noquochoke. Please be prepared to walk at least two miles over uneven terrain. Meet at the parking lot at 421 Pine Hill Road.

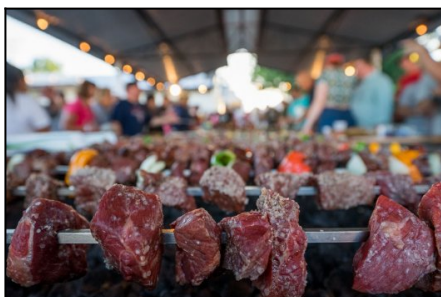
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Best place to get 6' skewers of Carne de Espeto? At the 102nd Feast of the Blessed Sacrament all weekend!

(Josh Souza)

Kid's Day at the Feast (12:00pm-3:00pm)

Join DustytheClown & Friends as they celebrate Portuguese/Madeiran culture at the Portuguese Feast Kids Day! Fun for everyone! Please note that this is not the official page for this event, this is to promote the event and Clowning for Kidz Foundation's appearance/participation in said event.

Providence Food Truck & Craft Beer Festival (12:00pm-6:00pm)

The 2016 festival will feature 25+ food trucks, serving up a variety of fan favorites, including local seafood, BBQ, gourmet grilled cheese sandwiches, cupcakes, whoopee pies, and much more. For the perfect pairings, there will be 75+ craft beers from regional and national craft brewers. Along with food and drinks there will be an Etsy crafters market with unique and hand made items. India Point Park, India St Providence, RI.

Sunday, August 7th

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

Take a morning stroll through a local conservation area. Not only is walking outdoors great exercise for your body and mind, but you'll also learn about unique history and ecology of each location along the way. This week we'll walk along the trails by a pond and vernal pool at Flora B. Peirce Nature Trail in New Bedford. This program is supported in part by a grant from the New Bedford Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, Phone: 508-999-6363 ext 219. Flora B. Peirce Nature Trail, 100 Falmouth Street, New Bedford.

5th Annual Boston Seafood Festival (11:00am-7:00pm)

The mission of the Boston Fisheries Foundation, the charity hosting the event, is to preserve, sustain and share our seafood and maritime heritage as essential to our common health. Tickets are available now! This is a family-friendly

event. National and international guests encouraged! Visit <http://www.bostonseafoodfestival.org> for more information regarding sponsorship, vendor applications, volunteer applications, this year's restaurant attendees, entertainment and more! Boston Fish Pier, 212 Northern Ave. Boston.



Love live music? Check out Pumpkin Head Ted at Running Brook Vineyards!

New Bedford Wellness Initiative's Wellness Program For Adults (11:00am-3:00pm)

Free Sunday Wellness Program with lots of great offerings! AC for exercise and yoga. #GetMovingGetHealthyBeWell with us this Sunday at the NB Well program. Great classes and Healthy Futures Farm will be with us. Also check out qigong with Marcia and Steve. Boys & Girls Club of Greater, 166 Jenney St., New Bedford.

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Music and Wine- Pumpkin Head Ted (1:00pm-5:00pm)

Join us for FREE, live music every weekend! You're always welcome to bring snacks and enjoy some food with great local

music and our wine! Running Brook Vineyards, 335 Old Fall River Rd., North Dartmouth.

Feast of the Blessed Sacrament Parade (3:00pm)

Join us as we celebrate the Portuguese Feast and march in one of the largest parades in New Bedford! We look forward to seeing you there. Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford.

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