

16 Things To Do This Weekend (March 2 – March 4)

After Friday's bombogenesis and whatever effects it has (I am writing this a day before) and whatever bread and milk you've eaten, we will have a rather unusually pleasant weekend ahead. Unusual for this time of year, with temperatures in the low-mid 40s. However, the storm will affect Friday's weather with some high winds and downpours. Once it passes we'll have a warm weekend, albeit a bit breezy. At least it's not a blizzard.



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, March 2nd

4th Annual Blood Drive – In Honor of LCpl Matthew R. Rodriguez

(1:00pm-2:00pm)

In celebration of Matthew's 24th Birthday, please join us in donating a pint of blood...give a pint and save a life!! Appointments are HIGHLY RECOMMENDED! To make an appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit: redcrossblood.org and enter: LCPLMATTHEW to schedule your appointment. While walk-ins are welcomed, please know that individuals with appointments will be given PRIORITY!! Save yourself extra wait time and schedule an appointment.



*NBG Real Estate Show w/
Paul Chasse!*

**Southeastern Massachusetts Real Estate Show – Episode 1
(4:00pm–5:00pm)**

Join Paul Chasse, CEO of the REALTOR® Association of Southeastern Massachusetts, for the first edition of the Southeastern Massachusetts Real Estate Show. Paul will feature local market statistics for the cities/towns from Onset to New Bedford, along with information on other topics such as selling, buying, investing and financing. Tune in on Friday, March 2nd at 4:00pm, for a fast-paced, 1-hour show filled with real estate news and hot topics!

Patrons of the Arts: FREE Community Show (6:00pm–8:00pm)

Join us for a free community event as we honor this year's Patrons of the Arts Senator Mark Montigny, Representative Tony Cabral, and Your Theatre, Inc. with an evening cocktail reception in their honor in the galleries of New Bedford Art Museum/ArtWorks! Music and cash bar starting at 6:00 p.m., program at 7:00 p.m. New Bedford Art Museum, 608 Pleasant St.,

New Bedford.

"Sintax" rocks Pub 6T5 (8:30pm-12:30am)

Sintax returns to Pub 6T5 for a fun night of dancing and entertainment plus fine food and drinks. Your favorite current and classic hits played LIVE in a dynamic atmosphere. Pub 6T5, 736 Ashley Blvd., New Bedford.

DJ Hankster at The Bar (9:00pm)

DJ Hankster is a Metal DJ that also spins Rock, Country and occasionally "Oldies." The Bar, 266 Dartmouth St, New Bedford.

Saturday, March 3rd

**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.



*CoAH's Open House is on
Saturday!*

Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss! (Fall River) (1:00pm-2:00pm)

Join us in celebrating the birthday of one the world's best loved children's authors ... Dr. Seuss! Come meet some of his most famous creations including the Cat in the Hat, Horton the Elephant, Thing 1 and Thing 2, and Daisy-Head Mayzie! The afternoon will also include a storytime presented by "The Cat" himself, an easy-to-make craft, and a raffle! Fall River Public Library, 104 N Main St., Fall River.

Grape Stomping Saturdays (Newport, RI) (1:30pm & 3:30pm)

Ever wanted to experience grape stomping? Now's your chance indoors in the Newport Vineyard's tank/barrel 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! Tickets will be drawn at each time slot to pick the participants!

CoaH New Bedford Open House (1:00pm-200pm)

Join us for 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. City on a Hill New Bedford is a tuition free, college prep, public charter high school. We accept students by random lottery for entry into the 9th grade. Our 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. RSVP suggested but not required at link below. We look forward to seeing you there! Questions? Facebook message City on a Hill Charter Public School New Bedford or email admissions@cityonahill.org or calll 857-256-4345.



*Live music at The Bar
all weekend!*

FREE Financial Workshop w/ Citizen's Bank (New Bedford)

(2:00pm-4:00pm)

Free Financial Workshop Topics to be covered: Estate Planning, Tackling Outstanding Student Loans, Saving for Retirement, Debt Management, and Budgeting. 128 Mill St, New Bedford, MA.

Wild, Wild Woodcock Walk (5:15pm-6:30pm)

As the snow melts away and the first traces of greenery return to the woods of New England, our breeding birds begin the courtship process. No bird is better to ring in the breeding season than the American Woodcock! Join us as we witness their courtship ritual at dusk. This program is for adults and is \$10/members and \$12/non-members. Preregistration is required. Mass Audubon's Stone Barn Farm 786 East Horseneck Road, South Dartmouth MA.

"Carlos DJ" at Pub 6T5 (8:45pm-11:45pm)

Listen to your favorite top hits presented by DJ Carlos! Pub 6T5, 736 Ashley Blvd., New Bedford.

"Off Kilter" debuts at The Bar! (10:00pm-1:00am)

Off Kilter makes their first appearance at The Bar in New Bedford, MA. We've been looking forward to getting out to this club for our own night for awhile now, and we've also been adding new songs to our set, so be sure not to miss this show! The Bar, 266 Dartmouth St, New Bedford.

Sunday, March 4th

FREE Sunday Adult Wellness Programming (9:00am-1:30pm)

Free Adult Wellness Programming for All Levels of Fitness! Open to the Public! 9:00am: Fitness – Barre, and Massage, 10:00am: Zumba and Mindfulness, 10:30am: Yoga, 11:30am: Qigong, 12:30pm: Nutrition. Boys & Girls Club of Greater New Bedford, 166 Jenney St., New Bedford.

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Exercise body, mind and spirit!

Annual Cat and Dog Rabies Clinic (Mattapoisett) (10:00am-12:00pm)

Have your dog or cat vaccinated and even get your dog his license at the annual Cat & Dog Rabies Clinic. Mattapoisett Fire Station, 26 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA.

Music at St. Anthony's Organ Recital: Gail Archer (4:00pm-5:00pm)

At 4:00 p.m., on Sunday, March 4, 2018, Gail Archer from Barnard University of New York City will play a recital at the spectacular St. Anthony of Padua cathedral style Church in New Bedford's North end. A 2008 Grammy nominated musician, Ms. Archer is returning after a Summer 2017 Concert tour of Europe. Her March 4 program is planned to enhance the magnificent 105 year old Casavant pipe organ. A suggested donation of \$10 will be accepted for the pipe organ fund and used toward ongoing renovations. No tickets are needed and all are welcome to attend. St. Anthony of Padua Church, 1359 Acushnet Ave, New Bedford.

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