

17 Things to do this Weekend (Jan 15 – Jan 17)

Winter is well under way, but nature didn't get them memo. While overnights and mornings will have freezing temperatures, the days will not be freezing – at least not literally. Saturday and Sunday will be in the mid-40s and the coldest day, Sunday, will reach a high of 37 degrees. Not snow, but rain will characterize Saturday morning – the only “blight” on the weekend if you were considering an outdoor activity. No snow and no freezing temperatures means that you have no excuse not to head out on the South Coast and enjoy the many goings-on!



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, January 15th

3rd Annual Narrows Winter Blues Festival (5:00pm)

Doors open at 5pm on Friday and the festivities kick off at 6pm with acoustic blues master, Mark T. Small. Next up is Matthew Stubbs and the Antiguas. The show continues with British, blues guitar hotshot Davy Knowles. The show concludes with our headliner, and Muddy Waters' ex-guitar player and vocalist, Luther "Guitar Jr" Johnson, who will perform around 10:10pm.

January Owl Prowl (5:30pm-7:00pm)

Join us for the last owl prowl of the winter season. Learn how to ID owl species by sight and call before we head out on the trails to listen for wild owls who are setting up their nesting territories. After our night hike, we will return indoors for hot chocolate and a chance to meet our captive Barred Owl up close! Don't miss this often sold-out program. Recommended for ages 6 and up. Norman Bird Sanctuary, 583 3rd Beach Rd. Middletown, RI.



Will you spot an owl in its natural habitat during the Owl Prowl on Friday evening?

Movie Night: "Home" (6:00pm)

Who doesn't love popcorn and a good movie? Add that to wonderful people and how can you go wrong! We are planning to continue these movie nights and aim to attract others into our home to join with us in friendship. Admission is free! We are

selling popcorn + a juice box for 1 dollar. Church of the Good Shepherd, 357 Main Street, Fairhaven.

Your Theatre, Inc. presents: "True West" (8:00pm)

This American classic explores alternatives that might spring from the terrain of the California landscape. The idea of the American Dream is examined as the two search for authenticity in their prescribed roles in the family. Each admits to envying the role of the other. Sons of a desert dwelling alcoholic and a suburban wanderer clash over a film script. Austin, the achiever, is working on a script he has sold to producer Sal Kimmer when Lee, a reckless petty thief, drops in. He pitches his own idea for a movie to Kimmer, who then wants Austin to junk his bleak, modern love story and write Lee's trashy Western tale.

Screening of 1937 classic Captains Courageous (8:00pm-10:00pm)

All programs are open to the public and presented free of charge. Based on a story by Rudyard Kipling, this classic film from 1937 chronicles the friendship that develops between a rich and spoiled young boy and the hardworking Portuguese fisherman who saves him from a watery grave when he falls off an ocean liner and is picked up by a Gloucester fishing vessel off the Grand Banks. Directed by Victor Fleming, the film was nominated for four Academy Awards (Best Picture, Best Film Editing – Elmo Veron, and Best Screenplay – Marc Connelly, John Lee Mahin, Dale Van Every) with Spencer Tracy taking home his very first Best Actor Oscar. Corson Maritime Learning Center, 33 William Street, New Bedford.

Saturday, January 16th

Space Saturday at Battleship Cove (10:00am-3:00pm)

Meet former Astronaut Captain Mike Forman. Talk is included with general admission. FUNshops are an additional \$5 per person. (508) 678-1100 ext. 101/102.

Saturdays at the Sawmill: Winter Tree ID (9:00am-12:00pm)

At the edge of New Bedford's urban North End sits The Sawmill, a 19-acre former lumber yard on the Acushnet River. The Sawmill has been transformed into a public park that protects the river's health and offers local residents a beautiful place to enjoy the outdoors. Join us for Saturdays at The Sawmill every Saturday morning this winter. Explore inside the Hawes Family Learning Center from 9am-noon. At 10am, take part in a free family-friendly activity that you and your kids will love.



*Like the Beatles?
Check out the award-
winning Beatles
tribute band "1964" on
Saturday evening!*

Remote Control Racing (10:00am-1:30pm)

RC Racing in the Meeting room. Cape Cod Collectibles will set up a large racing track. Bring your own vehicle and remote. \$10 per person. (508) 295-2343. The Wareham Free Library, 59 Marion Road, Wareham. Phone: (508) 295-2343.

Winter Hike Adventure Series (1:00pm-2:30pm)

Join the Buzzards Bay Coalition for a winter adventure on the third Saturday of each month from December through February at a local conservation property. Wear your snowshoes or boots, depending on the conditions. We recommend you wear appropriate winter clothing. If conditions call for snow shoes, we will have a limited number available to people who register a week or more in advance. This week: The Bogs at 137 Acushnet Road, Mattapoisett.

New Bedford's Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of

Remembrance Celebration (4:00pm-5:30pm)

The theme for New Bedford's 2016 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Remembrance Celebration is "A Dream Deferred," and was selected by the committee as a reminder of the importance of the millennial generation remaining involved in civic engagement and civil rights. Dr. King's teachings continue to be relevant in modern day American society. The keynote speaker this year is Massachusetts State Representative of the 9th Suffolk District, Byron Rushing. Other program highlights include musical selections by the Deliverance Gospel Choir, New Bedford native Kelci Johnson, and the Sgt. William H. Carney Academy Chorus, and the announcement of the 2016 Essay Contest Winners. All are encouraged to attend the program. Pilgrim United Church of Christ, 635 Purchase Street, New Bedford.

Beatles Tribute "1964" (8:00pm)

Since the early 80's, "1964" The Tribute has been thrilling audiences all over the globe with what Rolling Stone Magazine has called the "Best Beatles Tribute on Earth." "1964" ...The Tribute takes their audiences on a musical journey to an era in rock history that will live in all of our hearts forever. They are hailed by critics and fans alike as the most authentic and endearing Beatles tribute in the world. Choosing songs from the pre-Sgt. Pepper era, "1964" astonishingly recreates an early 60's live Beatles concert, with period instruments, clothing, hairstyles, and onstage banter. Over 25 years of researching and performing have made "1964" masters of their craft. Come see why "1964"...The Tribute is the definitive Beatle show! Stadium Theatre Performing Arts Centre, 28 Monument Sq. Woonsocket, RI.



Enjoy what the Daily Telegraph says has "Unforgettable songs and big choreographic setpieces!" only at the "Z" on Sunday afternoon.

"Riders on the Storm – The Doors Tribute Band (8:00pm-2:00am)

A big fan of the 70s band, The Doors? We'll you be transported back in time with the tribute band "Riders on the Storm." with special guest Two Djimm with an acoustic set to open up. The Spot Underground, 180 Pine St, Fl First, Providence.

Type 0 Negative, Motorhead, & Pantera Tribute Show (8:00pm-2:00am)

Three amazing tribute acts together on stage for one night. Bomber will be opening the night with a blistering set of Motorhead songs. Black No 1 delivers the hauntingly melodic metal of Type 0 Negative. Followed by the hard hitting tribute act Trendkill belting out the music of Pantera. This is the show that never got to happen when the original bands were touring. You're not going to want to miss this! If your birthday falls on January 15th 16th or 17th you get free admission to this show with valid ID. Come spend your birthday with us! Firehouse 13, 41 Central St. Providence.

Sunday, January 17th

Kids Paint Party (12:00pm-2:00pm)

Presented by On Stage Academy of performing arts. Children should arrive by 11:45 a.m. Open to On Stage Students friends and family, \$25. (508) 673-4880 to reserve your spot. Studio Life Art, 192 Anawan Street, Fall River.

"Saturday Night Fever" the Musical, at the "Z" (2:00pm)

The iconic story of Tony, the kid from Brooklyn who wants to dance his way to a better life, is back! Fueled by vintage Bee

Gees' hits, this mega-musical takes to the stage with breathtaking and dazzling choreography and the songs from the chart topping soundtrack including, "Stayin' Alive," "How Deep is Your Love," "More Than a Woman," and "You Should Be Dancing" Catch the fever all over again!

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