17 Things To Do This Weekend (July 28 – July 30)

Characteristically of the weather these past few weekends, things will be warm, humid and periodically wet. Sunday being the only day that doesn't have rain forecasted at some point. Regardless, there's certainly nothing that should stop anyone from enjoying all the fun things going on across the SouthCoast!



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, July 28th

Newport Folk Festival 2017 (11:00am-7:30pm)

Since 1959, the Newport Folk Festival has held a unique place in America's musical and cultural history as the granddaddy of all American music festivals. That influence continues today, serving the fans who crave innovation but appreciate tradition. Join us for this year's Festival in Newport Rhode Island held July 28-29, 2017. For ticketing information and payment plan details, please visit http://www.newportfolk.org/tickets. Fort Adams, Newport, RI.



Don't miss the final performances of the New Bedford Festival Theatre's "My Fair Lady" this weekend at the Zeiterion.

Summer Sound Series: Louie Leeman and Cheap Sneakers (6:00pm-8:00pm)

Mayor Jon Mitchell presents the 2017 Summer Sound Series with FREE Concerts on the Pier Fridays! Bring your own chair, sit back and relax, or get up and dance! Louie Leeman and Cheap Sneakers, a band that can make a party come alive; with roots in Rock 'n Roll, R&B, Folk and Blues performing classic songs by some of the best artists of the rock era: Van Morrison, The Beatles, Bob Dylan, Chuck Berry and others. From Motown to Memphis to New Orleans to Liverpool, Louie Leeman and CHEAP SNEAKERS have a song list full of surprises.. Port of New Bedford, 52 Fisherman's Wharf, New Bedford.

New Bedford Festival Theater presents Lerner & Loewes' "My Fair Lady" (7:00pm)

Broadway's most honored musical, My Fair Lady was created by the celebrated musical team of Alan Jay Lerne and Frederick Loewe, directed by the legendary Moss Hart, and starred Rex Harrison and Julie Andrews. After a successful run on Broadway, the show and original stars, moved to London where they became the toast of two continents! Several years later Warner Brothers brought My Fair Lady to the screen starring Rex Harrison and Audrey Hepburn. The film won 10 Oscars including Best Picture! Join Henry Higgins, Colonel Pickering and Eliza Doolittle for this beloved tale of love and transformation. Zeiterion theater.

Downtown Concert: Journey Cover Band "The Great Escape" (Taunton) (7:00pm-9:00pm)

Head to Downtown Taunton to enjoy the music of "The Great Escape", singing the classic tunes of Journey! The DTF Food Truck will be serving dinner and snacks and the Downtown restaurants will be open before, during, and after the show. A limited number of chairs will be provided. Attendees are encourage to bring chairs and blankets as well as bug spray. Taunton Green Historic District, Taunton Green, Taunton, MA.

Saturday, July 29th

Visit A Museum On The Cape Cod Museum Trail (All Day)

One of the great challenges of summer – especially for parents – is figuring out what to do to keep the family happy and entertained. Visiting a museum is a great way to fill up those weekend hours. There are dozens of museums in the Cape Cod area, offering experiences to interest virtually anyone. Click on event title to see six reasons why you should check out a museum or two on the Cape this weekend.



There are dozens of exciting and interesting museums to visit on the Cape Cod Museum Trail this weekend!

Rise And Shine Yoga At Fort Phoenix (8:30am-9:30am)

Join South Coast Yoga every Saturday morning at Fort Phoenix to start your weekend with an energizing yoga practice! Class is only a \$5 drop in, or you can purchase a class card (info below). Class incorporates movement, meditation, balance and strength. This is open to all levels, newbies to advanced. Please bring a mat/towel and water. The beginning of the season can be chilly, so layers are good! Children are welcome, as long as they can sit quietly for the hour (10 and up usually). Class passes are \$25 for 5 classes and can be used at Fort Taber and Fort Phoenix classes all summer.

Acushnet Farmers Market (9:00am-1:00pm)

Join us as we kick off the season. Great lineup of vendors including many of your favorites from last year. A fine selection of fruits, vegetables, baked goods, eggs, honey, chicken, beef, BBQ sauce, dog treats, jewelry and so much more. Cooking demos, hot breakfast and lunch sandwiches, music and events. Ample off street parking, rain or shine. Accepting SNAP and farmers market nutrition coupons. Stone Bridge Farm, 186 Leonard St., Acushnet, MA.

Padanaram Village Summer Festival (9:00am-3:00pm)

Rain or Shine! 2017 Sidewalk Sale, Art Show, & Summer Festival.

Children's Summer Reading Program (11:00am-12:00pm)

Bring your little ones and enjoy some pictures books about building a better world and make a craft they'll enjoy! Remember to bring your reading log if you've signed up for our Summer Reading Program! #BuildaBetterWorld #SRP2017. New Bedford Free Public Library, 613 Pleasant St., New Bedford.

New Bedford Antiques Center at Wamsutta Place (11:00am-6:00pm) Antiques, collectibles, and history all in one place! The Center is home to over 200 dealers and consigners featuring antiques and collectibles from early Americana to Mid-Century to today's treasures. With specialty stores within the Center which include a flower shoppe boutique, an ephemera store, the cast-iron store and vintage clothing. The Center is also the largest antique consignment venues in the Southcoast Region. So if you have one piece or an estate full of treasures , the Center will preview your items and consign them. The staff has over 100 years of collective knowledge in the antique trade from buying to selling to refinishing to retailing. There are public bathrooms, the center is handicap accessible and, petfriendly! Phone: (508) 991-8700. Wamsutta Place, 61 Wamsutta St., New Bedford.

Host Family Fan Appreciation Night-Buffalo Wild Wings Free Wings (6:30pm-10:00pm)

Drawing for Hannoush Jewelers \$2K Diamond Earrings — must be present to win. Free Wings from Buffalo Wild Wings! Come out and help us appreciate our fans and the families that have housed our players all season. See if we will make the playoffs! Sponsored by the New Bedford bay Sox.



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Annual Illumination Night (7:30pm-10:00pm)

An annual favorite for locals and visitors alike, thousands of flares illuminate the beaches of Onset Bay. Live music parade with the Second Line Social Aid Pleasure Society Brass Band, Fire Dancers and more. We are encouraging anyone that lives along Onset Bay to illuminate your residence for the occasion! Strings of lights, lanterns, luminaries, lasers, led's or anything you think would make this event even better would be appreciated and add to the fun! Free parking at Hynes Field on the corner of 10th Street and Onset Ave next to Chuck's Auto. It's a 5 minute walk to the pier up Onset Ave from there. FREE but donations are welcome! Rain date, Saturday, August 26. Onset Beach, Onset Ma.

Sunday, July 30th

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Stop by the Vault Gallery for the opening reception of their newest exhibit!

New Bedford Wellness Program For Adults (10:00am)

Always something healthy for body, mind and spirt. From Qigong, Tai Chi and Basketball, to Yoga, Nutrition and Hypnotism to quit smoking. Boys and Girls Club of New Bedford, 166 Jenney St, New Bedford.

New Bedford Festival Theater presents Lerner & Loewes' "My Fair Lady" (2:00pm)

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The Vault Gallery presents "Creature Feature" Opening Reception (3:00pm-6:00pm)

Starring Artists Chuck Hauck and David Mello showing now thru the Summer. Come and Experience this wonderful imaginative works of Art in ceramic wall sculpture by David Mello and wildly imaginative sculpture by Chuck Hauck..Meet the Artists at our Opening Reception during our Sunday Celebration! Enjoy light fare and libations in the magnificent Gallery and in our Courtyard. The Vault Gallery of Fine Arts, 169 Rockdale Avenue, South Dartmouth.

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