

# 18 Things to do this Weekend (July 24 – July 26)



It seems very little has changed these past few weekends: hot, humid with scattered rain. However, don't fret: this weekend's rain will only be in the form of an afternoon shower on Sunday. Friday and Saturday will be mostly sunny, and once the afternoon shower passes, on Sunday we'll return to just that. So, head to the beach, and/or attend one of the many events happening across the South Coast.

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](mailto: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!

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## Friday, July 24th

**Summer Sounds Series: Brass Force (Funk) (6:00pm-8:00pm)**

Brass Force has been rocking the RI MA & CT music scenes for 28 years. After our 10 year run as Christie's Dock band we've continued our mission to provide quality funk at 100's of venues. On Pier 3. FREE.



*Don't miss the classic  
come to life at the  
"Z" all weekend long.*

### **FREE Traditional Pops Concert (7:00pm)**

The Acushnet Classic Ensemble will be performing a traditional Pops Concert at Fairhaven High School. Acushnet Classic Ensemble is a Summer Orchestra for Young Musicians (ages 10 to 18 – with occasional alumni) from local South Coast communities. Contact Doreen Nelsen (508) 994-1098.

### **Mary Poppins at the Z (7:00pm)**

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# Saturday, July 25th

## **Dollar-a-Bag book Sale (Fairhaven) (9:00am-1:00pm)**

We welcome you to come and fill a bag of good reads for only a dollar! The Oxford Book Haven & Cafe is located downstairs in the Church of the Good Shepherd, 357 Main St., Fairhaven. There is a large selection to choose from. Home-made dessert, coffee, and other beverages available. 1 Temple Place, Fairhaven.



*Marion's Super Duper Summer Fair is jam packed with food, fun, and more.*

## **Super Duper Summer Fair (Marion) (10:00am-2:00pm)**

Bring family and friends for one of the largest old-fashion church fairs in the area. There will be plenty of food, fine gifts, bounce houses, white elephants, entertainment, an expanded children's midway, and various other attractions. Long time traditions such as the lobster rolls, baked goods, plants, and hidden treasures continue to be available, as well as traditions in the making such as the Sidewalk Grill, Fresh Fish Grill, and sporting goods. There is truly something for everyone. Come and join the FUN!! Games, dunk tank, putting green, penny candy; find furniture, paintings, glassware, Silent Auction, Fine Gifts tables. Home baked goods, candy and fresh picked local blueberries. Be entertained by the Harpoon Harmonizers as they stroll throughout the Fairgrounds. Stay for lunch and savor our famous Lobster Rolls and chicken wraps at the Chapel Cafe. The Sidewalk Grill features hot dogs,

hamburgers along with grilled fresh catch from the boat by Harbor Blue Seafood. New this year-purchase some of their fresh marinated fish to grill at home. 28 Main Street, Marion, MA.

**Superheroes & Princesses at Edaville USA (Carver)  
(10:00am-6:00pm)**

Boys and Girls of all ages are invited to play make believe at Edaville for our interactive Superheroes and Princesses Summit. Come dressed as your favorite character, strut your stuff in our Superhero Parade or stroll down our elegant red carpet for the Princess Fashion Show. There will be Prizes, Surprises, and a ton of fun for the whole family. Experience an authentic train ride through cranberry country, enjoy unlimited use of all our vintage amusement park rides and all our indoor and outdoor play spaces. Edaville USA, 5 Pine Street Carver, MA 02330.

**FREE Historic Walking Tours (10:30am & 2:00pm)**

Free tours last approximated 45 minutes and step off from the National Park Visitor Center. The tours take visitors through the cobblestoned streets of the park and waterfront, while exploring the many stories associated with the New Bedford's maritime past and present. Tour topics include: Risks and Rewards of Whaling, Unknown Heroes and Their Secrets: New Bedford's Underground Railroad, Herman Melville's New Bedford. Sturdy walking shoes recommended. Call the visitor center for more details.

**Old Stone Schoolhouse (Fairhaven) (12:30pm-4:00am)**

Built in the Oxford Village neighborhood of Fairhaven, Massachusetts, in 1828, the Old Stone Schoolhouse was the town's first school built under the district school system. In the 1840s, young Manjiro Nakahama was a student here. Restored in the early 1970s, the schoolhouse is open to the public on Saturdays in June, July and August to teach about New England school days of long ago. Children may try writing with an old fashioned pen dipped in ink or try playing with period toys.

The school is also available for class field trips by appointment. 40 North St. Fairhaven MA.



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#### **Marine Museum at Fall River, Clambake Benefit (3:00pm)**

Enjoy scenic views, sumptuous food and great company at the Acoaxet Farm in Westport Harbor. 3:00pm Raw bar and chowder, 4:00pm Clambake. \$80.00 per person. Proceeds benefit the Marine Museum at Fall River. Reservations required. Please call 508-674-3533.

#### **11th Annual Barn Dance (6:00pm-10:00pm)**

This year our Barn Dance will be located on a field of protected land along the west branch of the Westport River. Bring family and friends to enjoy the scenic views, food and music! Riverside dining featuring award winning Missouri style BBQ Wes' Rib House. A vegetarian option will be available. Then kick up your heels to music by Chicken Fry as they play the rockin' side of today's country music. 2014 winners of the Arts Foundation of Cape Cod's annual talent search competition, opening band for the 2014 Pops by the Sea concert with the Boston Pops, and finalists in the Pixy 103 Most

Dangerous Band Competition. A country band like no other!

**Family Movie Night: Big Hero 6 (Fairhaven) (6:00pm-11:00pm)**

A free family movie "Big Hero 6" will be projected on a large outdoor screen during this fun evening sponsored by the Fairhaven Lions Club, North Fairhaven Improvement Association, East Fairhaven Improvement Association and the Fairhaven Improvement Association. Food vendors, music, games and activities, meet and greet Baymax.

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## **Sunday, July 26th**

**10th Annual Fishermens' Tribute Fund Charity 5K Road Race/Walk 2015 (9:00am)**

10th Annual Fishermens Tribute Fund Charity 5K Road Race/Walk 2015 takes place at scenic Fort Rodman Park, New Bedford. The USATF Certified 5K will benefit the Fishermens Tribute Fund. T-shirts are guaranteed to all pre-registered participants and awards will be given to overall male and female winners. Runners: 1st place=\$200, 2nd place=\$150, and 3rd place \$100. First place walker will receive \$50. Awards will also be handed out for various age categories. If the course record is

broken, that person will receive \$500. DIRECTIONS: Take Exit 15 (Downtown) from I-195E or I-195W to Route 18, South. Follow Route 18, South. Continue onto JFK Highway. Continue onto W Rodney French Blvd destination will be on the right.

### **A FREE Day at Buttonwood Zoo (9:00am-5:00pm)**

Please join us for a free day at the Buttonwood Park Zoo in memory of Shulamith R. Friedland. Admission will be free at the Buttonwood Park Zoo on Sunday, July 27. The Zoo will be open 9:00am-5:00pm, with the last admission at 4:15pm.

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**Rick Finneran and Wendy Wiggins: Social Justice and the First Unitarian Church of New Bedford: Past, Present, Future (11:00am)**

This service will explore First UU in New Bedford's impact in the community over the years, from its establishment of a North End mission in 1895, to other community initiatives in the 20th century that originated from First U (Tryworks, Aid for Addicts, the Women's Center). We will also explore the meaning of the term Social Justice, as well as the current role of the church in promoting social justice in New Bedford. The service will be accompanied by a slideshow featuring photos and artifacts from church archives.

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