



18 Things To Do This Weekend (Aug. 18 – Aug-20)

After a month of humidity, thundershowers and heat, it should come as no surprise that this weekend will follow the recent theme. If it's not raining it will be humid and/or cloudy. Look on the bright side: it's not snow!

FRIDAY AUG 18	SATURDAY AUG 19	SUNDAY AUG 20
		
75°/70°	81°/66°	84°/62°
A passing afternoon shower	Mostly cloudy with a t-storm	Partly sunny and humid

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 18th

Rona Leventhal: You. Me. We! Stories that Bring Us Together (3:30pm-4:30pm)

Sit back, put your feet up, and join Storyteller Rona Leventhal for a journey around the world and back with her back pocket full of multi-cultural stories that show that we

are better...together! Rona Leventhal is one person, but many voices! Through her, skies talk, turtle sing and magic happens! She'll have you dancing, swaying in your seats, making funny noises, singing and laughing as she shares stories from the silly to the serious, from the mysterious to the monstrous! So pull up a chair, kick back, have a listen..... and join her for a journey in your mind's eye! #BuildaBetterWorld #SRP2017. Francis J. Lawler Branch Library, 745 Rockdale Ave., New Bedford.



*Like to dance or love
Latin music? Check out
the Boston Salsa
Festival!*

Summer Sound Series: Changes In Latitudes (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! Changes In Latitudes is the country's premier tribute to singer-songwriter Jimmy Buffett. With a full tropical stage set-up, they re-create the sights, sounds, and energy of a Buffett concert experience. Port of New Bedford, 52 Fisherman's Wharf, New Bedford.

Boston Salsa Festival (7:00pm-3:00am)

The 6th annual Boston Salsa Festival will be heading back to the Westin Waltham Hotel. 3 days full of great music and dancing! Register today at <http://www.bostonsalsafest.com/register>. The Boston Salsa Festival features workshops and performances by world class dancers and instructors, not to mention your favorite local salsa, bachata, and kizomba companies. Dance the night away to live music and Boston's best DJs. The Westin Waltham-Boston,

70 3rd Ave., Waltham, MA.

Saturday, August 19th

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.



Check out the trailer for this Saturday's 3rd EyE Open Hip Hop Festival happening all day in Downtown New Bedford!

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.

Walker Stalker Con: The Walking Dead (10:30am-6:00pm)

Walker Stalker Con RETURNS for Year FOUR! The BIGGEST Zombie, Horror & Sci-Fi Convention in the WORLD is bringing your favorites from The Walking Dead...and more. Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel, 425 Summer St., Boston, MA.

3rd EyE Open Hip Hop Festival (ALL DAY)

3rd Eye is composed of youth and young adults who see a need for change in the community and are dedicated to doing the work necessary to make change happen. 3rd Eye was founded in 1998 by three New Bedford youth looking to do something positive and creative. The idea of which was to educate people and create change using the tools of Hip Hop. The name "3rd Eye" stems from a concept found in many cultures and often used in Hip Hop lyrics which means that you have the infinite capability to use your mind to critically evaluate life's situations. For full list of events and activities, click on event title. To watch the video filmed and made for this very event, click here.

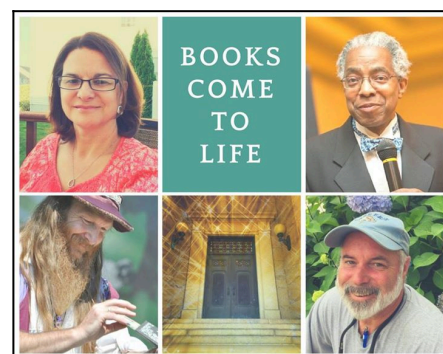
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Books Come to Life – End of Summer Event (11:00am-4:00pm)

There will be demonstrations happening all day inside with local crafters, musicians, and book enthusiasts. The Adult

Summer Reading Program end of summer celebration will include a presentation on The Value of the Book with Ray Rickman at 2PM. During this Antiques Road Show style presentation, Mr. Rickman will cover what makes a book valuable, what type of book has the highest retail value, and will offer complimentary estimates of the value of up to three of your books.



*Read a book – feed
your head!*

For the kids, we will have Ed the Wizard at 11AM for the end of summer celebration with magic, stories, and prizes for all kids. Also, on August 19th only at the Downtown Library, we are offering a Book for Fines program. Bring in a gently used book to be added to library collection or book sale and money will be deducted from your fines. \$1.00 for a soft cover book and \$2.00 for a hardcover book. We cannot accept any books with broken spines, obvious odor, water damage, highlighting or writing inside, missing pages or tears. Donated books cannot pay down fines associated with lost items, only late fees.

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, pet-friendly! Phone: (508) 991-8700. Wamsutta Place, 61 Wamsutta St., New Bedford.

Hopfest! 2017 Craft Beer and Food Festival (1:00pm-8:30pm)

Over 100 different craft beers and ciders, multiple restaurant tables with food samples and AWESOME music. Enjoy UNLIMITED samples of exclusive craft beers from all over New England and the United States. We worked extra hard to bring in some of your favorites with new beers to offer as well as some of the hottest breweries in New England are scheduled as well who haven't been with us before. Why does this sell out every year? We INCLUDE food samples as well. We also will have Food Trucks on site as well you will have access to. HopHead Events and Media, 38 Court Street, Plymouth, MA.

"E.T." at Buttonwood Park (7:30pm)

Phone home with E.T. on the big screen presented by the Friends of Buttonwood Park and Metro PCS.

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

Always something healthy for body, mind and spirit. 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.



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The Vault Gallery presents "Creature Feature" (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. The Vault Gallery of Fine Arts, 169 Rockdale Avenue, South Dartmouth.

Music Night/Car Cruise (5:00pm-8:00pm)

Enjoy some great, live music and some classic autos at Benoit Square during this free event brought to you by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association. At Benoit Square, intersection of Main St. and Howland Rd., Fairhaven. Sponsored by the FAIRHAVEN CULTURAL COUNCIL and SOUTHERN MASS CREDIT UNION! For more information, call John Medeiros, 508-990-0000 or email Jef Lucas at silverado504@msn.com.

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