

19 Things To Do This Weekend (Dec. 15 – Dec. 17)

After a few inches of snow on Thursday, we will have a snow free weekend. While, I wish I could say that there will also be some warm temperature, I can't. Winter has nestled in and made herself at home. Our "warmest" day will be Saturday with a sweltering 36 degree day-time high and Friday and Sunday's highs will be right smack at freezing with 32 degrees. Ironically, Saturday will start our as the coldest day of the weekend with a low of 18 degrees. Dress warm, scrape off those cars, and salt those walkways if you haven't yet!

FRIDAY DEC 15	SATURDAY DEC 16	SUNDAY DEC 17
		
31°/24°	36°/18°	32°/25°
Some sun, then clouds; cold	Mostly cloudy	Turning cloudy

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, December 15th

Eat, Shop, Explore, Stay! Destination New Bedford Shopping! (8:00am-9:00pm)

Looking for a unique gift, delicious culinary adventure or unique adventure? Visit New Bedford! It will be worth your trip! FREE 2 hour parking November 24-January 1.

School Performance: A Christmas Carol at the Z (SUGGESTED GRADES: 1st-7th) (10:00am & 12:30pm)

Nebraska Caravan Theatre's celebrated adaptation of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol is an ensemble musical that thrills Zeiterion patrons year after year. Woven throughout this classic tale are beautiful arrangements and moving renditions of holiday songs such as, "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," "Greensleeves," and many more. Featuring a cast of 23 performers, live musicians, and Broadway-style scenery and costumes, audiences cherish this sumptuous holiday classic. Tickets: <https://zeiterion.org/a-christmas-carol/>

Christmas Festival of Lights (Carver) (2:00pm-9:30pm)

New England's most memorable holiday tradition, The Christmas

Festival of Lights is bigger, brighter, and better than ever – now with over 18 million lights, unlimited Christmas train rides, unlimited use of all rides and attractions and priceless memories! Admission includes Thomas Land, Christmas Festival of Lights, all rides & attractions.

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Like Bon Jovi? Head to the Greasy Luck Friday!

Parker School Holiday Shoppe (3:00pm)

As you know, the holiday shopping season is upon us. We are sponsoring a way for your child to “secretly” shop for special gifts for family and friends. The shop includes a large variety of items appropriate for adult relatives as well as for brothers and sisters. Gift prices range from 25¢ to \$12.00 with most items in the \$1.00 to \$6.00 range. After you and your child decide who they will be shopping for and how much they can spend for each of these individuals, please place that information on the attached gift guide envelope along with you child’s name, room number and the total amount enclosed. Please allow enough cash to cover your child’s purchases. Each item will be gift wrapped and tagged so it is ready to give with love! We really look forward to being a positive part of your child’s shopping experience! Parker

Elementary PT0, 705 County Street. New Bedford.

Bon Jovi Night at The Greasy Luck (7:45pm)

Living On A Bad Name returns to the GLB for a special holiday show. Special guest "Jimmy Does Jimmy", Regional Blues guitarist hero Jimmy Pircio brings his band Track4 to the Vault for a set of Jimi Hendrix! "Just-2-Guys" will perform early at 7:45 p.m. Greasy Luck Brewpub, 791 Purchase St., New Bedford.

Saturday, December 16th

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*Cornhole
Tournament for
Veterans!*

"The Ahead" employee store is now open to the public! (9:00am-7:00pm)

Thousands of first quality overruns and irregulars – men's and women's items to choose from. Caps, visors, toques, shirts,

fleece, jackets, Polo shirts, divot tools, money clips, t-shirts, leather good, golf gloves, accessories, and more! New Bedford Industrial Park, 270 Barnet Blvd. New Bedford.

7th Annual Fill The Bus Toy Drive w/ New Bedford Police Department (South Coast) (9:00am-4:00pm)

Just look for the Yellow Tremblay's School Bus in the parking lot. "YOUR GIFT WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE ON CHRISTmas morning!" We can pick up if needed – 5 gifts or more. Toys for babies through 6th grade. Educational and development toys, family engagement activities, games, etc. Middle School and High School students tend to be forgotten about when we have these toy Drives.

2nd Annual Holiday Stocking Showcase! (12:00pm-4:00pm)

The annual Holiday Stocking Raffle! There will be a bake sale, popcorn, and kids activities along with our raffle items! Choose from many different holiday stockings and gift baskets! Raffle tickets are 10/\$20, put your tickets in the items you are interested in. Winners picked 12/16 at 4 pm. (You do not have to be present to win). All monies raised to benefit the homeless animals in the Humane Society's care. 31 Ventura Dr., North Dartmouth.

Holiday Happenings 2017 (12:00pm-5:00pm)

Downtown will be full of holiday spirit and all decked out for the holiday season! Enjoy an afternoon of free horse drawn carriage rides (12p-2p and 3p-5p) around Custom House Square, pictures with Mr. & Mrs. Claus (1p-3p) on the big red sleigh, shopping your way through downtown's galleries and boutiques, dining with friends, or exploring the cultural attractions. Custom House Square, 21 Barkers Ln, New Bedford, MA.

Cornhole Tournament For Our Veterans (Fall River) (12:00pm-7:00pm)

Let's help our local Veterans for Christmas. \$15 and a turkey or ham per person. Bring a partner. 100% payout to top 3 teams. Payout depends on the number of players. There will

also be a Chinese Auction and 50/50 raffle, proceeds will also go to our Veterans, along with the turkeys / hams. Registration at 12 pm. Bags fly at 1:00 sharp. .Spread the word, let's have a great turnout to support our Veterans !! Anyone wanting to help with any donations for the Chinese Auction would be greatly appreciated !! We will also have Avo's Feast Food truck parked outside for everyone to get some great Portuguese food!! Fall River Elks Lodge 4500 N.Main St., Fall River, MA.

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NBSO Family Holiday Pops Concerts (3:30pm & 7:00pm)

A Family Holiday Treat! Join the NBSO for the best holiday concert in town! The Family Holiday Pops Concerts feature all the holiday music you love, played by our great orchestra! Our family-friendly atmosphere and choice of performance times make this the perfect family holiday outing. The children's

matinee at 3:30 features fun surprises for the young at heart, while the 7:00 concert features a bit more music. Both performances are approximately one-hour long, with no intermission. Share the joy of the season with friends and family in the festively decorated theater and take part in a South Coast holiday tradition! Let your holiday season sparkle with a special experience only the NBSO can provide!

Tragedy: All Metal Tribute to the Bee Gees & Beyond – Live in the Vault! (9:30pm)

NYC's Tragedy: A Metal Tribute to the Bee Gees & Beyond, is an over-the-top bombast of Disco, Metal, Glitter and Magic – the #1 Party Band. Tickets can be purchased ahead online through Ticketfly at the following link: greasyluckbrewpub.ticketfly.com or paid for directly at Greasy Luck. If you purchase at Greasy Luck, they e-mail them out to you and you can avoid the Ticketfly convenience fees. Greasy Luck Brewpub, 791 Purchase St., New Bedford.

Sunday, December 17th

Pizza with Santa (Marion) (11:00am-1:00pm)

Have you been good? If not, we probably know about it, but for all the good boys and girls, come and see Santa at the annual Pizza with Santa Event on Sunday, December 17 from 11 am to 1 pm at the Marion Community Center. donations of unwrapped toys gladly accepted to benefit the Justice Resources Institute. Marion Community Center, 465 Mill Street, Marion.



Enjoy great food and

music!

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Meet and Greet Santa and Mrs. Claus (1:00pm-4:00pm)

Santa and Mrs. Claus return for their annual visit to the FRHS! Share your wish list with them in our lavishly decorated Music Room, and pose for pictures in front of our "Hats Off to Santa" Christmas trees. Please bring your own camera. A volunteer will be on hand to take photos at your request. Admission is free. 508-679-1071, ext. 1 or 2. Fall River Historical Society, 451 Rock St, Fall River, MA .

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**Joaquin Santos & Friends Jazz Buffet – Live in the Vault
(4:00pm-7:00pm)**

Come join us for a beautiful evening of positive vibes, entertainment & great music featuring Joaquin Santos & Friends. This Holiday show will feature some of New England's most talented musicians. We've sold out every event, so please get your tickets fast. Music is a gift, so please come on down and let us share our gifts with you. The ticket also includes

a full dinner buffet of garden salad, vegetable medley, a pasta dish, chicken madeira, and pulled pork. Tickets can be purchased ahead online through Ticketfly at the following link: greasyluckbrewpub.ticketfly.com or paid for directly at Greasy Luck. If you purchase at Greasy Luck, we will e-mail them out to you and you can avoid the Ticketfly convenience fees.

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