

# 20 Things to do this Weekend (Oct. 17-Oct. 19)

Finally a weekend without rain! Friday and Saturday could not be more pleasant days conducive to hitting the road and partaking of the many fun, family-oriented activities in the region. It'll average 70 degrees on these two days and evenings will be cool, especially overnight Saturday. Sunday will change dramatically, but still not bad. 53 degrees, mostly sunny – however, a low of 32 degrees!! Sunday will call for turtlenecks...sorry, wrong decade. Sunday will call for thermals, sweatshirt or a warm “hoodie”!



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, October 17th

## **Edaville's Pumpkins Aglow Festival (4:00pm-9:00pm)**

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*All weekend long: the Pumpkins Aglow Festival at Edaville USA!*

## **Haunted Barn & Hayride at YMCA (Dartmouth) (6:00pm-9:00pm)**

Join us for a friendly Halloween adventure that includes crafts, storytelling, pumpkin decorating, and a fun trick or treat trail. This haunted tour is perfect for those with a ghoulish spirit. Join us as we transform the Dartmouth YMCA and our fields into a haunted surprise. Recommended for children over the age of 5. Adults: \$8.00. Children: \$5.00.

## **Painting with a Splash: Happy Halloween & Covered Bridge (7:00pm)**

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## **Saturday, October 18th**

### **Silverbrook ACUSHNET Harvest Festival!! (10:00am-4:00pm)**

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### **Family Farm Day to benefit the Dartmouth Dog Park (11:00am-3:00pm)**

Delicious food, pony rides, face painting, Chinese auction, potato sack races, dog fetching contest, dog Halloween costume parade and more! Well behaved dogs are welcome, but must be leashed. FREE admission. Hixville Livery at 1153 North Hixville Road, Dartmouth. For more info contact Diane at [dartmouthdogpark@yahoo.com](mailto:dartmouthdogpark@yahoo.com).

### **Westport Lions 10th Annual Arts and Crafts Show (10:00 am-4:00pm)**

This juried show will have many returning and new crafters. Our participants have varied products. Door prize, raffle and food are also available. Free admission and parking. Westport

High School Cafeteria 19 Main Road Westport, Mass. 02790.

**Buttonwood Park Basketball Courts Grand Opening (12-3pm)**

Join the Friends of Buttonwood Park as they officially open the new basketball courts. There will be food, beverages and live music.



*Halloween specials  
at Painting w/ a  
Splash!*

**Painting with a Splash: Kid's Halloween (8+), Garden Flowers (15+), & Fall Tree Scape (12:30pm, 3:00pm & 7:00pm)**

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**Ocean Explorium Explorer Days (12:00pm-1:00pm)**

Ocean Explorium presents their Explorer Days program at

Buttonwood Park Zoo. Geology will be explored. Themed activities held throughout the day. For more information on move visit [www.oceanexplorium.org](http://www.oceanexplorium.org) or call (508) 994-5400. Buttonwood Park Zoo.

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### **Psychic Faire (Middleboro) (12:00pm-4:30pm)**

Featuring 15 readers, five Cape cod Psychics, spiritual healers and more. Cover charge is \$2 and 15 minute readings \$20. Event is a fundraiser for Theatre One Productions. Phone: (774) 213-5193. VFW Hall, Station St.

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### **Spinner Publications Celebrates 33 Years – Public Auction (6-10pm)**

A Live Auction moderated by auctioneer, Dennis Broadbent and featuring art from some of the area's most celebrated names will be the primary attraction at the Spinner Celebrates! 33rd Anniversary Fundraising Gala. Also included in the auction are pottery by Peruvian artisans from Colo Colo Gallery. The event is to be held at Fort Taber Community Center located at Fort Taber Park in New Bedford on Saturday evening, October 18, 2014 from 6pm to 10pm.

### **Gipsy Kings 25th Anniversary Tour comes to the Zeiterion (7:30pm)**

The Zeiterion Performing Arts Center is proud to host the 25th Anniversary celebration of the ever-popular, Grammy Award winning Gipsy Kings featuring Nicolas Reyes and Tonino Baliardo on Saturday, October 18 at 8PM. Beloved the world over, the Gipsy Kings captivate fans with their unique and irresistible blend of traditional flamenco styles with Western pop and Latin rhythms. Tickets are \$49-\$79 and are available on-line at [www.zeiterion.org](http://www.zeiterion.org) or by calling The Z Box Office at 508-994-2900.



*A fantastic opportunity to see the Gipsy Kings right here in New Bedford!*

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## **Sunday, October 19th**

### **Our Lady of Fatima Parish Harvest Fair (8:30am-5:00pm)**

Homemade food, crafters and vendors, basket, cash and quilt raffles and more! 4256 Acushnet Ave. New Bedford, Mass. (corner of Tobey St.).

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### **2nd Annual New Bedford Hoedown featuring Phil Paleologos and the Jim Libby Band (1:00pm-5:00pm)**

Please Come enjoy an afternoon filled with great country music. Also we ask that you bring a canned good or a pair of socks for our homeless/needy friends. Featuring the Jim Libby Band. Some of the guest singers include Juliett Dane, Joey Grieve, Jordan Nute and back by popular demand is Mr.& Missus. Special appearance by Rory Scott. MC for the event will be Philip Paleologos of WBSM. VFW Poirier Post located at 281 Appleton Street corner of Ashley Blvd. See poster below or click on event title for more info.





*Don't miss the  
hoedown this  
Sunday!*

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