

Greater New Bedford Career Center to Host Job Fair

The Greater New Bedford Career Center located at 618 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, will be hosting a job fair for American Seafood International (American Pride Seafood) on Thursday, October 11, 2012 from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.



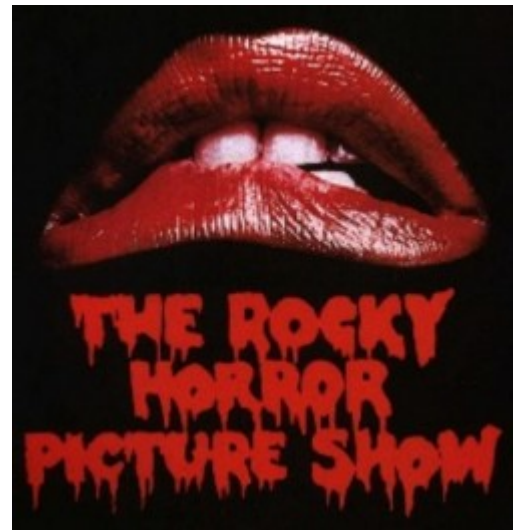
American Pride Seafood is located directly on the harbor in New Bedford, the highest value seafood landing port in the U.S.A. American Pride operations include value-added fish processing facilities, a state-of-the-art scallop processing plant, and internally operated cold storage warehouse that serve as the distribution hub for all APS products. Beyond New Bedford, the APS procurement team's network and operation span the globe.

Positions that are available at APS are Crew Chief, Forklift Operator, Mechanic, Packer, Floorman, Saw Operator, Label Table, Machine Operator and much more.

To learn more about the Greater New Bedford Career Center, please visit www.NewBedfordCareerCenter.org or for more information, please contact the Business Service Department at (508) 990-4123. The job fair is open to the general public.

Umass Dartmouth to Host The Rocky Horror Picture Show

20 Cent Fiction, a student-run theatre group out of UMass Dartmouth, announces their 19th Annual Production of *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*. The production will take place Wednesday October 31st through Saturday November 3rd. Doors open at 7:30 PM for an 8 PM curtain Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Friday doors are at 11:30 for a midnight curtain. Admission will be \$5 for UMD Students, \$10 for Faculty, Staff, and Alumni, and \$15 for General Admission. Please note that while props and dressing up are encouraged, we ask that rice and toast are left at home.



The show will be held in the main auditorium and patrons should park in lots 4 or 5. UMass Dartmouth is located at 285 Old Westport Rd. in North Dartmouth. For directions please visit www.umassd.edu. Contact 20centpromos@gmail.com or 20centrocky@gmail.com for more information.

About 20 Cent Fiction: 20 Cent Fiction is an off-beat, student-run production company at UMass Dartmouth. They specialize in alternative theatre productions, along with other forms of creative entertainment, such as a literary magazine and a monthly movie screening. Previous 20 Cent Fiction performances include Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street, Dog Sees God: Confessions of a Teenage Blockhead, Reefer Madness: The Musical, Little Shop of Horrors, mAlice in Wonderland, Evil Dead: The Musical, The Who's: Tommy, and The Most Fabulous Story Ever Told.

North Atlantic Right Whale Featured at New Bedford Whaling Museum

The New Bedford Whaling Museum examines the plight of the endangered North Atlantic Right Whale and also celebrates this magnificent animal in a free public program that features a movie excerpt and a talk by Peter C. Stone on AHA Night, October 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Cook Memorial Theater.



The program begins with a 20-minute excerpt of the film, "Ocean Frontiers: The Dawn of a New Era in Ocean Stewardship," featuring historic collaborative efforts to protect right whales in Massachusetts Bay.

In 2009, armed with more than 25 years of scientific data, a coalition of industry, regulatory and research representatives moved the shipping lane in Boston Harbor. This decreased the chance of ship strike on whales by 81%. This Green Fire Productions film includes video footage, interviews, and state-of-the-art graphics – highlighting the work of individuals who are helping us better understand the right whale and the need to minimize manmade negative impacts on its chances for survival.

Following the film, an illustrated talk by author, educator and artist, Peter C. Stone, explores the evolutionary wisdom and interconnectedness of endangered creatures in a presentation titled "Waltzes with Giants: The Twilight Journey of the North Atlantic Right Whale." His new book of the same title will be available at no cost to attendees while supplies last. The artist will be available to sign copies of his book after the talk in the Jacobs Family Gallery.

Mystical and provocative, "Waltzes" is inspired by a real North Atlantic right whale and her increasingly perilous migrations from Atlantic Canada to her calving grounds off the coasts of Georgia and Florida. In the spirit of marine biologist and conservationist Rachel Carson's sea trilogy, the story evokes the wonder, the sorrow, and the conflicts associated with this member of the suborder Mysticetes (baleen whales). Blending science and art with a literary voice, Stone takes us beneath the waves to reveal how we have historically decimated many species of whales and other fisheries for material gain, even though they are an integral part of the ecosystems upon which we depend.

Many of the North Atlantic right whales that have spent their summer in Canadian and northern New England waters migrate south through the Gulf of Maine and around Cape Cod, to follow the Atlantic coast towards the waters of Georgia and Florida. Others will explore outer regions of the North Atlantic, some venturing farther than others. Most, if not all, will travel within 50 miles of the coast and all of the human-created hazards that such a trip entails. Nearly 75% of these animals bear scars of entanglement or ship strike.

The good news for this highly endangered species is that there are dedicated individuals paying attention to their movements. Dozens of researchers follow the whales using both simple and high-tech equipment, generating a clearer picture of their habits. In so doing we learn how to help these animals. Sometimes this means knowing how to avoid them. Artists and

writers like Peter Stone also absorb the science and are inspired to create moving ways to communicate the challenges these creatures cannot overcome without wide-reaching human intervention.

Museum galleries are open on AHA at a discount – buy one admission, get one free.

The New Bedford Whaling Museum is the world's most comprehensive museum devoted to the global story of whales, whaling and the cultural history of the region. The cornerstone of New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, the Museum is located at 18 Johnny Cake Hill in the heart of the city's historic downtown. For events: www.whalingmuseum.org.

1850s ladies offer Down and Dirty Lantern Tour



Ruth and Abby, the national park's 1850s ladies, will take you on a lantern tour featuring the "Down and Dirty by Twilight" for AHA! night on Thursday night, October 11. This month's AHA! theme is "Naughty and Notorious. " The tour will leave from New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park's visitor center, downtown New Bedford, at 6:30 PM sharp, and is available on a first-come, first served basis. As always, admission is free.

International Walk and Bike to School Day (Oct 3rd)



Wednesday, October 3rd, New Bedford will be participating the International Walk and Bike to School Day. This is a wonderful day for parents, grandparents and family to bike or walk with their child. Also, ask your local school if they are planning any special event on this day. Mass in Motion New Bedford hopes to see you all participate next Wednesday!

This years "featured" school will at Normandin Middle School on 81 Felton Street. Hundreds of students from Normandin Middle School will be walking and rolling to school with Mayor Jon Mitchell, Principal William Burkhead, Normandin Health Educator Darcy Aungst, New Bedford Health Department Director Dr. Brenda Weis, City officials, Mass in Motion New Bedford Coordinator Pauline Hamel and the Mass in Motion Kids team, as well as parents, teachers, school staff, community leaders and Mass in Motion New Bedford coalition partners.

The event will begin at 8:15 a.m. with Mayor Mitchell, Normandin Middle School students, parents and community leaders. Following the walk, we will hear a few brief speeches about the importance of Safe Walking and physical activity

throughout New Bedford.

Women's Center Events to Mark Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month in New Bedford.

14 Things to Do This Weekend (28-30 Sept)



by
Michael
Silvia

Last weekend kicked off the major fall event schedule with Oktoberfest, WHALE's International Wine Festival and several other great events. This weekend is sure to be just as enjoyable! The weather doesn't look great, but that shouldn't stop you from having a great time this weekend. Most of the events were pulled from our event calendar where you can find hundreds of local area events each month: <http://www.newbedfordguide.com/calendar>. Know of

another event this weekend? Post a reply!

Friday, September 28th

Music at the Running Brook Vineyard (6-8 p.m.)

Listen to Jeff Dunn for free at the Running Brook Vineyard (335 Old Fall River Road, Dartmouth). For more info call (508) 985-1998.

Live Funk/Soul/Rock Show at Miller's Homeport (9 p.m. – 1 a.m.)

Sometimes I feel like Bill Murray in Ground Hog Day when checking out live music in the New Bedford area. While we have some GREAT local musicians, it's always nice to experience a new band or style. Miller's Homeport (24 Cove Road, South Dartmouth) promises, "explosive funk, soul and rockin' music of the B.O.C. Allstars feat Nikki Glaspie and Nigel Hall." For those that don't know much about these performers:

"Nikki G is considered the best female funk drummer in the world and has played for Beyonce, Chaka Kahn, Dumpstaphunk, State Radio, Sam Kininger, and hundreds of other incredible musicians. Nigel Hall is a sensational singer and keys player who performs with Warren Haynes, Soulive, Lettuce and Adam Dietch."



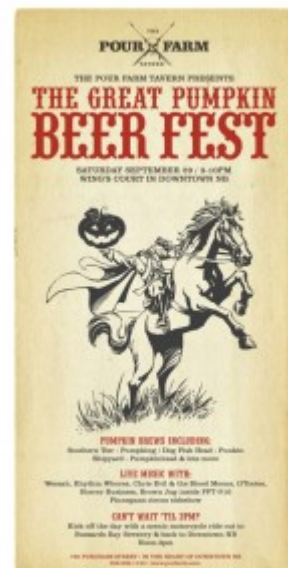
Saturday, September 29th

The Working Waterfront Festival (29-30 September)

In 2010, the Working Waterfront Festival was selected by National Geographic Traveler Magazine as a top 30 must attend event. The festival continues to improve each year with more entertainment and activities. The FREE event takes place September 29th and 30th on the working piers and waterfront

parks of the historic Port of New Bedford. Free parking is available at the Elm Street Garage with a free shuttle to the Festival. Full details on the Festival can be found here: <http://www.newbedfordguide.com/working-waterfront-festival/2012/08/06>

The Great Pumpkin Beer Festival (3-10 p.m.)



The Pour Farm Tavern (780 Purchase Street) is hosting this beer festival in Wings Court just behind the bar. Tons of regional breweries will be showcasing their pumpkin flavored beer and other alcoholic beverages, and the live music includes Weezah (4 p.m.), Rhythm Whores, Chris Evil & The Blood Moons and Horror Business (8 p.m.). Brown Jug will continue the music inside Pour Farm at 10 p.m. Admission is free, but the beer costs money!

The 8th Annual New Bedford Open Studios (29-30 September)

This once-a-year event showcases a wide array of art and artisanry in the Massachusetts South Coast region. Come tour artists' studios, watch demonstrations, and purchase unique gifts and fine art in one of America's most artistic cities. Visit their website for studio locations and artist lists. Full details: <http://www.newbedfordopenstudios.org/>

The New Bedford Unopen Studios Tour (29-30 September)

Branded as add on event (some would say an alternative) to the Open Studios weekend, Unopen Studios will feature dozens of artists showing off their work at 127 W.Rodney French Blvd. Door #4 on the second floor. Full details on their Facebook event page: <http://www.facebook.com/events/468130443221553/>

The 8th Annual Lakeville Arts & Music Festival (10 am – 4 pm)

Those looking for something similar to the New Bedford Summer Fest will want to check out the Lakeville Arts & Music Festival located at the junction of Routes 108 and 18 and Precinct Street. There is a wide range of music to include blues, folk and Celtic harp, flute, and other instrumentals. There will be tons of artisans selling art, sculptures, jewelry, pottery and other goods. More details with a schedule of events at lakevillearts.com.

Wild Edibles Walk (10am – 12pm)



Sponsored by the Seekonk Land Conservation Trust and the Rehoboth Land Trust, this free 2-hour walk will explore natural foods along a path starting from the home of Tom and Joan Webb. If the weather cooperates, this is a great way to learn about the natural foods that surrounds us all. You must register by calling (508) 636-4693 ext 13 or e-mailing bioreserve@ttor.org.

100 Thousand Poets For Change (1-4 pm)

Gallery X (169 William Street, New Bedford) is bringing together poets, artists and musicians from around the world to call for environmental, social and political change. Open Mic begins at 12:30 p.m.

Aaron Alves, Dori Legge, Hannah Devine, and Shelley Cardoos Live (7 pm)

Here's another event where you can catch some new music. The event will be in the hallway of the Bristol Building in between the Travessia Winery and Green Bean. This is a non-alcohol event, so you'll be enjoying the music with coffee or tea. There is a \$5 cover charge. Details here: <http://www.facebook.com/events/271416546302230/>

Journey with Pat Benatar and Loverboy (7:30 pm)

Looking to relive the 80s? Journey, Pat Benatar and Loverboy are playing at the Dunkin' Donuts Center (1 Lasalle Square, Providence, RI) starting at 7:30 p.m. Tickets range from \$34.50-\$84.50 and can be purchased at ticketmaster.com.

Sunday, September 30th

3rd Annual Sharon's Walk (11 a.m. – 1 p.m.)



The 5-kilometer (3.1-mile) walk will be at Fort Taber (1000 Rodney French Boulevard). Proceeds from the event will benefit the Southcoast Centers for Cancer Care. Registration begins at 9 a.m with the event kicking-off at 11 a.m. Participants are welcome to join the walk at any time during the event. The family friendly event includes entertainment, refreshments, children's activities, raffles and more. Free health screenings will also be provided by the Southcoast Centers for Cancer Care and the Southcoast Health Van. Full details: <http://www.southcoast.org/sharonswalk/>

Take the NB Line Shuttle to Fort Taber, Downtown New Bedford or Buttonwood Park (9 a.m. – 5 p.m.)

Until 8 October, the NB Line shuttle will run Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. \$1 gets you unlimited travel on the shuttle to Fort Taber, around Downtown New Bedford or to Buttonwood Park. The shuttle runs every 20 minutes. Full details with bus routes and schedules here: <http://www.newbedfordguide.com/new-bedford-line-shuttle/2012/07/02>.

Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival, Chinatown in Boston

This weekend is the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival, and what better way to explore Chinese culture than a visit to Chinatown in Boston? Here's a background on the Mid-Autumn Festival and moon cakes, and a list of four of the best places to eat in Chinatown this weekend.: <http://www.newbedfordguide.com/day-trips-boston-chinatown/2012/09/28>

A Taste of Hawaii in New Bedford

How are the Hawaiian Islands and New Bedford connected? What is our shared history? Did Hawaiians come to live here in our community? Discover the connection between Hawaii and New Bedford at Our Pacific Cousins event on Saturday, October 6, from 10:00 am- 4:00

pm with New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park. The day will be filled with activities for children and adults,



including crafts, games, and a talk given by rangers Lucy Bly and Judy Roderiques entitled, "What we discovered on our trip to Hawaii." Bly and Roderiques travelled to Hawaii last year on an Albright-Wirth grant, and will share the results of their research at this talk. The event is free and will take place at the park visitor center, located at 33 William Street, downtown New Bedford.

Activities are as scheduled:

10:00 AM-12:00 noon

- Craft activities, including make a lei, get a "tattoo," create a fish mobile, and more. Games include Hawaiian bowling, hula hoop and "pig hunting".
- Film on historical and present day Hawaii.
- Exhibits include King Kalakaua and his visit to New Bedford, our shared history and the meaning and tradition of tattoo, leis, kapa cloth and other customs.

1:00 p.m.

- Overview of Research with Lucy Bly and Judy Roderiques: What they discovered on their journey to Hawaii.

2:00-3:00 p.m.

- Continuation of exhibits, crafts and games.

3:00 p.m.

- The women's perspective: Ruth and Abby talk about Hawaii. Light refreshments served.
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Three Hazardous Waste and Recycling Drop-off Events

This is a public service announcement for three hazardous waste and paper drop-off events scheduled in October for New Bedford and Dartmouth residents.



Sharps Drop-off Day for the safe disposal of needles, syringes and lancets will take place on **October 13th** from 9 a.m. to noon at the Shawmut Avenue Transfer Station, 1103 Shawmut Avenue. Sharps will only be accepted in red biohazard containers. Proof of New Bedford or Dartmouth residency required.

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Day will be held on **October 20th** from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Crapo Hill Landfill, 300 Samuel Barnet Boulevard. Proof of New Bedford or Dartmouth residency required.

Paper Shred Day will take place on **October 27th** from 9 a.m. to noon in the parking lot across from City Hall on the corner of William Street and North 6th Street. Open to residents and businesses of New Bedford and the surrounding communities. There is a \$5 fee per box.

11 Things to Do This Weekend



by
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The warmth of summer is quickly disappearing, but the good news is that the fall event schedule kicks off this weekend with some major events in New Bedford. The weather this weekend looks to be in the high 60s/low 70s with a chance of rain on Sunday. Most of the events were pulled from our event calendar where you can find hundreds of local area events each month: <http://www.newbedfordguide.com/calendar>. Know of another event this weekend? Post a reply!

Friday, September 22nd

WHALE's Annual Wine Festival (5:30 – 9 p.m.)

The Waterfront Historic Area League is hosting their 22nd Annual Wine Festival at the Custom House Square across the street from Freestone's Restaurant. It is truly an international wine festival with more than 150 wines, champagnes, ports, and beers from around the world. Tickets are \$70 for WHALE members and \$85 for non-members and at the door. For those that don't know, WHALE uses the funds to refurbish historic New Bedford buildings. You can see a list of their past work [here](#).

Truly Terrible Summer Poetry Soiree (6-8 p.m.)



The Standard Times will announce the winners of the summer poetry contest with a gathering at their building on 25 Elm Street. There will be poetry readings, live music and light

refreshments. Admission is FREE, but they are accepting donations that will go directly to the Neediest Family Fund.

Play: Neil Simon's Brighton Beach Memoirs (21-23 September)

The final three showings of Brighton Beach Memoirs presented by Your Theatre Inc (136 Rivet Street, New Bedford) are from 21-23 September. From Wikipedia.org: "Set in the Brighton Beach section of Brooklyn, New York in September 1937, this coming-of-age comedy focuses on Eugene Morris Jerome, a Polish-Jewish American teenager who experiences puberty, sexual awakening, and a search for identity as he tries to deal with his family, including his older brother Stanley, his parents Kate and Jack, and Kate's sister Blanche and her two daughters, Nora and Laurie, who come to live there after their father's death." The Friday and Saturday showings start at 8 p.m. and the Sunday showing starts at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15, or \$13 for students and seniors. Tickets can be purchased by phone at 508-993-0772 or on the web at www.yourtheatre.org.

The 43rd Annual Bourne Scallop Fest (21-23 September)

If you love scallops, this is the event you've been waiting for. Hosted at Buzzards Bay Park, Main Street in Buzzards Bay, the Bourne Scallop Festival brings in over 50,000 visitors over the three day weekend. Besides the scallops, there will be a craft show, entertainment, rides and much more. Full details: <http://www.bournescallopfest.com/>

Saturday, September 22nd

Chase Rowing Race Around the New Bedford Harbor (8:30 – 11:30 a.m.)

The Chase will be on around New Bedford Harbor this Saturday, September 22, as the city and New Bedford Community Rowing host a 2½-mile rowing race for youth, collegiate, and adult rowers. Beginning on the New Bedford side of the southern end of the harbor, the course heads north through the Route 6

swing bridge, takes a sharp turn around a big buoy south of Route 95, proceeds south under Route 6 on the Fairhaven side, and ends at Pope's Island. Full details: <http://www.newbedfordguide.com/chase-race-new-bedford-harbor/2012/09/20>

Downtown New Bedford Historic Walking Tour (10:30 am and 2:30 pm, every Saturday and Sunday)



New Bedford has a long and fascinating history, filled with stories of whalemens going to sea for years at a time, wives left to run businesses, escaped slaves seeking freedom, and a connection to the sea that spans centuries. The public is invited to explore this history through free guided tours, offered weekends (Saturday and Sunday) at 10:30 AM and 2:30 PM. Tours leave from New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park's visitor center, at 33 William Street in downtown New Bedford. More details: <http://www.newbedfordguide.com/historic-park-walking-tours-2/2012/09/07>

Carabiner's Fall Bouldering Festival (1-7 p.m.)

Looking for something unique to do this weekend? Head over to Carabiner's Indoor Climbing (328 Parker Street, New

Bedford) from 1-7 p.m. for their Fall Bouldering Festival. There will be climbing competitions, live music, a fashion show, a vendors market and more. General admission is FREE!

New Bedford Oktoberfest (3-11 p.m.)

The New Bedford Oktoberfest will be kicking off its 7th year of drinking brews and dancing to tunes on Saturday, September 22nd. The fest takes place at Custom House Square in historic Downtown New Bedford and goes from 3-10 p.m. Oktoberfest is not only a great time to try out some unique beers with your friends, it is also a major fundraiser for a great cause.

This year, proceeds will go to benefiting Star Kids and The Children's Advocacy Center of Bristol County. A fundraiser that involves drinking beer and listening to great music can't be a bad time! Full details: <http://www.newbedfordguide.com/new-bedford-oktoberfest-2012/2012/09/14>.

Sunday, September 23rd

Tour the Museum of Fairhaven History (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.)



Sundays are great days to soak up some local history. Located on the west lawn of Fairhaven High School (12 Huttleston Ave.), the Museum of Fairhaven History is operated by the Fairhaven Historical Society, and is a collection of artifacts and art related to Fairhaven's history housed in an 1798

schoolhouse. Ongoing exhibition of photos of the summer mansion of Henry H. Rogers. Donation requested. Parking available in Fairhaven High School lot.

Fairhaven Farmers Market (1-4 p.m.)

The Fairhaven Farmers Market is located on the Fairhaven High School lawn and is held every Sunday afternoon through October 14th. Access the parking lot off Main Street to the rear of the Academy Building.

Enjoy a FREE Martial Arts Class (2-3:30 p.m.)

The New Bedford Fitness and Martial Arts Center (665 Orchard Street, New Bedford) offers a FREE week to all new students. Work off those scallops and beer from the weekend festivals while learning some useful self defense techniques. No experience required and you can bring a friend to workout with. Can't attend Sunday? Full schedule of classes here: http://www.kagekontrol.com/?page_id=10