

Weekend Guide (June 17-19)

Here's what's happening in the South Coast area for Father's Day weekend.

Weekend Guide (June 10-12)



by Ali
Piva

The weather for the weekend seems to be continuing from this past week with heat, humidity, and thunderstorms! Weather.com predicts sun and clouds on Friday, sun and scattered showers Saturday, and thunderstorms on Sunday with temperatures highs ranging from 70°F-80°F.

While enjoying the weekend, definitely check out one or some of the many opportunities in the area to listen to local music, celebrate nightlife, enjoy the arts, or benefit a good cause. As always, all events discussed here are from www.LocalOracle.com. To have your events promoted for FREE, submit them [HERE](#). If you need directions, simply click on the venue name to get their contact info and directions.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

Looking to escape the heat and humidity Friday afternoon? The Beg, Borrow, or Steal Exhibit will be at Gallery X (169 William St), from 11am-5pm. Art on exhibit is available for

sale starting at \$15 a piece, or \$35 for three pieces.

Enjoy a local tradition Friday night at the 17th Annual United Way Clambake Fundraiser. The Clambake will be taking place from 5pm-11pm at Fisherman's Pier and Merrill's Wharf (Route 18). Enjoy a traditional New England Clambake with lobster, steamers, linguica, corn on the cob, roasted red peppers, and onions. There will also be complimentary beer and wine from local sponsors Freitas Package Store, Travessia Urban Winery, Westport Rivers Vineyard & Winery, and Narragansett Brewing Co.



The night will feature live music and dancing as well as a silent auction. Tickets are \$80, and all proceeds go to United Way. For more information and to purchase tickets, click [HERE](#). What better

way to kick off the weekend and celebrate summer than with a delicious New England tradition!

Friday night also provides plenty of events downtown. Interested in a good meal followed by good music? Grab a burrito at No Problemo (813 Purchase St.), then stick around to hear Headless Nixon and She Rides at 10pm. Enjoy dinner at Candleworks Restaurant (72 N. Water St.), where Reliable Source will be playing at 9:30pm. Or enjoy great food, great drinks, and a great waterfront view at Fathom's Bar and Grille (252 Popes Island) while listening to Rebecca Correia at 9:30pm.


As always, if you're looking to unwind from the work week, check out the in-house DJs at Catwalk Bar and Grille (34 Union St.), or Hibernia Irish Pub (109 Williams St.). For other events, check [HERE](#) .

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

With beach season practically upon us, it's the perfect time to think about summer safety. The American Red Cross Rhode Island Chapter (105 Gano St., Providence) is holding their Standard First Aid with CPR/AED course from 9am-3pm. The cost is \$90. Upon completion, receive certification in Standard First Aid with CPR – for Adult, Child, and Infant. This is the perfect time of year to become educated in First Aid Safety and especially CPR!

Or, if you have a young teen who is looking for a summer babysitting job, the American Red Cross Rhode Island Chapter (105 Gano St., Providence) is also holding a Babysitter's Training course from 9:30am-3:30pm. This is a great opportunity for aspiring babysitters to learn the skills necessary for child-care and responsibility. Cost is \$70.

Saturday brings some excitement with Shred Fest 2011, a new event in the area at Mattapoisett Skatepark (64 County Rd., Mattapoisett). Head over to Shred Fest for 12pm to watch skate boarders compete and advance via the Spotlight Challenge Video. Everyone is invited to attend or compete, and all proceeds from this event will benefit Mattapoisett Skate Park. Do something different this weekend and check out Shred Fest.

Looking to celebrate local Portuguese heritage this  weekend? Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School (1121 Ashley Blvd.) is hosting Day of Portugal. Head over to NB Voc Tech from 5pm-11pm to enjoy!

Enjoy Saturday nightlife with another opportunity to hear Reliable Source at Candleworks Restaruant (72 N. Water St.) at 9:30pm. McCarthy & Legge are playing at the Kinsale Inn in Mattapoisett at 8pm. Or spend Saturday night with J. Kelley Band at the Black Watch Pub (266 Dartmouth St.). Eat a delicious dinner and then stick around to enjoy J. Kelley Band's very first performance at Black Watch Pub.

For other events, check [HERE](#)

(<http://www.localoracle.com/events/>).

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

Start Sunday morning bright and early with a unique experience in exercise! New Bedford Community Rowing (102 Popes Island) is holding their Learn-to-Row Day. Sign up (<http://www.newbedfordcommunityrowing.org/>) for a 2-hour time-slot in which you will learn rowing basics, and then row around the harbor! Cost is \$25 for 2-hours. Seems like an unforgettable experience.

Relax on Sunday with an afternoon movie at Flagship Cinemas (500 Kings Highway). Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides is playing at 1:15pm and 4:15pm; Bridesmaids is playing at 1:05pm and 4:05pm; and X-Men: First Class is playing 1:30pm, 3:25pm, and 4:25pm. For other movie listings and show times, check HERE (<http://www.flagshipcinemas.com/newbed/>).

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Have a great weekend, and see you all next week!

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YouTryOut's Shred Fest

Hosted by YouTryOut.com, Shred Fest is being held at the Mattapoisett Skate Park this Saturday. All proceeds from the event go toward maintaining the park.

Weekend Guide (June 3-5)

NBG's Ali Piva provides the guide to everything happening in the area this weekend.

South Coast Weekend Guide (May 27-30)

Memorial Day 2011

Tough Mudder

Last weekend, NBG's Noah Griffith competed in the Tough Mudder competition in Vermont.

South Coast Weekend Guide (May 6-8)



by
Michael
Silvia

The weather forecast for this weekend looks to be warm (61-68 degrees) with some rain showers. This Saturday is the Kentucky Derby with several bars showing the Derby and awarding prizes, and Sunday is Mother's Day. The theater play season in Providence, Rhode Island is in full-swing and there is some great entertainment if you don't mind making the drive to Rhode Island. As usual, I'm pulling events from LocalOracle.com that are perfect for all demographics. To have your events promoted for FREE, submit them here. If you need directions, simply click on the venue name to get their contact info and directions.

FRIDAY- 6 MAY



Celtic Hooley at
the New Bedford
Whaling Museum.

For those looking to start their weekend early I recommend

Celtic "Hooley" at the New Bedford Whaling Museum from 6:30 to 9:30 PM. Tickets are \$30 with all proceeds benefiting historic buildings in New Bedford. Tickets include a complimentary drink of your choice (Guinness, Harp, Jameson, Bailey's, Irish Coffee, Wine, or Magners Irish Cider) and a menu of Potato Leek Soup, Clam Chowder, Hearty Vegetable and Chicken Soup, Irish Soda Bread, and snacks.

There are two opportunities to catch some outstanding live music in New Bedford. I recommend checking out Kenny Richards at Fathom's Bar (9 PM – 1 AM, 252 Popes Island) and the J.Kelley Band at The Pour Farm Tavern (9:30 PM to 1 AM, 780 Purchase St).

If you don't mind driving to Rhode Island, there are several opportunities to catch some fabulous plays and other live artistic entertainment throughout the weekend and the month:

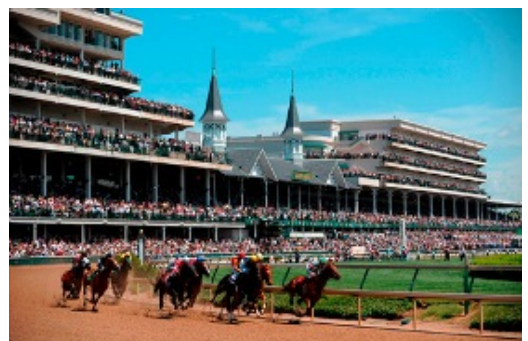
- 1:23 by Carson Kreitzer at the Perishable Theatre (95 Empire Street) – (May 6 and 7) 1:23 is a multimedia theatrical "collage" that examines the circumstances (postpartum psychosis, a history of abuse, social isolation) that drive mothers to the unthinkable act of killing their own children. Tickets are \$20, \$15 students, or \$10 for seniors and military.
- Steel Magnolias at the Chace Theater (201 Washington Street, Providence, RI) – (6-8, May 10 and 12) On her wedding day, Shelby is a vision in pink – two lovely shades! Her mother and friends gather at Truvy's Beauty Salon to prepare for the big day. Still, beauty, hairspray, and all the pink in the world can't protect this young woman from what lies ahead. April 15th through May 15th.
- Edgar Allen Poe, the play at the Chace Theater (201 Washington Street, Providence, RI) – (May 6-8, 10 and 12) Welcome to the completely fictional, utterly true final strange tale of Edgar Allan Poe.
- Yankee Tavern at The Granite Theatre (1 Granite Street,

Westerly, RI) – (May 6 and 7) An amazing piece of theater that will have you laughing out loud at some parts and on the edge of your seat at others. Steven Dietz's acclaimed and already widely produced comedy thriller—a selection of the National New Play Network's Continued Life Project—is a fierce, funny and ultimately mind-bending work of theatrical power that grips you until the final word.

- Live Bait: True Stories from Real People at the Perishable Theatre (95 Empire Street, \$5 at the door) – This is a story-sharing open mic with a theme for the evening that starts at 10 PM. If you have a story that is in any way, shape, or form connected with the monthly theme, please go to www.perishable.org for theme info, then come on down to LIVE BAIT and tell it. Or just come and watch others share theirs. It's that easy. No notes, no rants, just tell your story like you're telling your friends over a couple of drinks.

SATURDAY – 7 MAY

The YMCA in Dartmouth is hosting a Plant Sale (9 AM to 2 PM) and a Sharing the Harvest (9 AM to 1 PM), a community farm collaboration between YMCA Southcoast, the United Way of Greater New Bedford, and the Hunger Commission of Southeastern Massachusetts (a program of the United Way). They are located at 276 Gulf Rd, South Dartmouth, MA.



Catch the 2011 Kentucky Derby at Kirby's, Rose Alley and Fathom's.

Here are the Kentucky Derby Events happening on Saturday:

- Kentucky Derby Party at Kirby's Pub (2 PM – 2 AM) – Serving tea sandwiches, Mint Juleps, Bloody Mary's and mojitos. Prizes will be given for the most outrageous hat and tie.
- Derby Day at the Rose Alley Ale House (4-7 PM) – Experience a traditional Mint Julep, sing a few verses of "My Old Kentucky Home," and wear your best hat all in support of the New Bedford YMCA Annual Support Fund.
- Derby Day at Fathom's Bar and Grill (4-7 PM) – Hosting a best dressed hat contest, giving away prizes for: Biggest Hat and Best Derby Inspired Hat.

For live music check out:

- 3 PM: MRL Trio at Rose Alley Ale House in New Bedford
- 7 PM: Gary Langevin at Fay's Restaurant in Dartmouth
- 9:30 PM: Five Inch Heels at Candleworks in New Bedford
- 10 PM: The Ting & I at No Problemo in New Bedford

SUNDAY – 8 MAY



Tiara Classic Mother's Day 5k Road Race Starts at 9 AM.

Sunday is Mother's Day and there are lots of activities to spend some quality time with mom. The Tiara Classic Mother's Day 5k Road Race starts at the Oxford Creamery in Mattapoisett and runners can start registering early or at 7:30 AM on Sunday. The kids fun run kicks off the fun at 9 AM then both

runners and walkers can enjoy the 5k race around the scenic area of Ned's Point light house. Tiara teams are currently being formed to increase the fundraiser efforts for the Women's Fund benefiting women and girls in our community. Contact the Women's Fund for more information.

While all restaurants are having special menus and celebrating Mother's day, there are a few that are stepping their game up. I recommend Cork Wine and Tapas (90 Front Street, New Bedford) because they are having a Mother's day Brunch all day.

For more events on Sunday go here. If you really want to enjoy this weekend with FREE food and other great specials check out the South Coast Discount Coupons for free Pizza, soda and buy one, get one FREE entrees! I hope to see you at some of these events around New Bedford and the South Coast. If not, I'll see you here next Friday!

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The Pearly Baker Band's Bash At The Z



by Ivey
Winkler

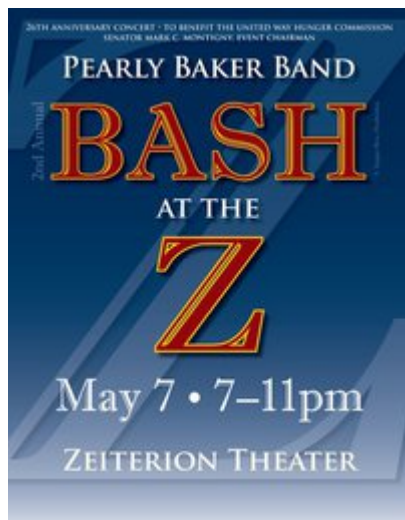
NBG writer Ivey Winkler sat down with Mike Mahoney of Pearly Baker to chat about the upcoming 'Bash at the Z,' taking place

this Saturday, May 7th, at 7 pm. If you've never been to a Pearly Baker concert, the Zeiterion Theater is the place to see them play. They'll be bringing their regular set of Grateful Dead, Bob Dylan, and classic rock to a bigger stage and a bigger audience, and will be joined onstage by some funky friends. Tickets for the event can be purchased [here](#).

So Pearly Baker is a local band, but the Zeiterion usually hosts national touring artists and performers. How did you end up playing a gig there?

Mike: So the story goes like this: On our 20th anniversary we played a gig at the Bull Pen. I was just expecting a normal Pearly Baker crowd that night, but we ended up being shocked by the hundreds of people who showed up. I'm surprised the fire marshal didn't show up to shut us down. There were so many folks there they ended up snaking around the sidewalks outside.

After that night, we started thinking that maybe we needed a bigger venue for our 25th anniversary down the road. Fast forward a few years and I'm driving past the Z like I do every day on my way home and it hits me, I called my band mate Ken and told him, "We should play the Zeiterion." Of course I had a hard time charging people more money to come see us play, so we thought that turning it into a benefit concert would help us give back to the community that had supported us for so many years.



How did you decide on the United Way of Greater New Bedford Hunger Commission as your charity?

Mike: I called up Senator Mark Montigny, a friend of mine from college, and asked him what charities were in great need in the New Bedford area, and he got me in touch with the fine professionals at the United Way. Program director Bill Shell and his staff at the Hunger Commission have been incredible throughout this whole process;

without them the concert simply would not have happened.

When the concert was held last year to celebrate your 25th anniversary, did you know this was going to be a yearly event?

Mike: We thought we'd get maybe 300 people at the concert. I remember asking ourselves, what if we only got a few hundred seats filled. At the end of the day, we just decided that it would be a rockin' concert with 300 of our closest friends in a kick-ass venue. Turns out, over 900 people showed up, and all the proceeds and food donated went to the Hunger Commission. How could we not turn this into a yearly event? Three weeks after the concert last year, we started planning this one.

Tickets for the show are only \$15. That's an amazing price to see any show at the Z, and yet last year you raised over \$18,500 for the Hunger Commission. How does it make the band feel to know they're making such a difference in the area?

Mike: It feels great to support those less fortunate than us. More families are in need this year than ever before, and the Hunger Commission has 27 food pantries from Wareham to Rhode Island that they need to stock. These guys work on a shoestring budget and depend on the support of hundreds of volunteers, so the more food and money we can provide the better.

For those attending the concert, you really wanted to get the word out about bringing non-perishable food items.

Mike: Yes, that is something that we're hoping to really get out there. Please bring bags and totes and truck loads of food. Any non-perishable food item works, especially staples like juice, peanut butter, and pasta. Nothing in glass jars though, that could get pretty messy!



Ideally, everyone will leave a bag of food by the door before the concert- maybe they could even put it in their car right now so they won't forget to bring it. We've already been promised bags and bags of food from some of our fans who are renting a bus for the evening. How cool is that?!

Can people buy tickets at the door?

Mike: Yes. Last year we had about 200 people just show up and buy tickets, so if you're downtown this Saturday night, come on by!

I was there last year, it was such a great mix of young people, older folks, and "dead-heads." I can't wait to hit the Bash at the Z again this year!

Mike: Well, we can't wait to see all our friends again too, it's gonna be a great night! I just want to make sure I get a big THANK YOU out to Senator Montigny and his assistant Terri Noel, The Hunger Commission staff and the folks at the United Way, Dori Legge at the Z, and to all of our generous sponsors.

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South Coast Weekend Guide (15-17 April)



by
Michael
Silvia

I have some great news for you! Taking a quick look at this weekend weather shows an increase in temperature from a high of 51 degrees today to a high of 62 degrees on Sunday! Get out of the house this weekend and enjoy the spring weather and some great events. Again, there are endless opportunities to enjoy the arts, listen to some great local music, and raise some money for some great causes. As usual, I'm pulling events from LocalOracle.com that are perfect for all demographics. To have your events promoted for FREE, submit them here. If you need directions, simply click on the venue name to get their contact info and directions.

FRIDAY- 15 APRIL



Iron
Mustache at
No Problemo

Tonight, I recommend checking out the Iron Maiden cover-band Iron Mustache at No Problemo (813 Purchase St, New Bedford – \$2 donation). Swing by for a late meal and enjoy some great rock/metal starting at 10 PM. The \$2 donation benefits the Johnny Kicks Cancer Fund. If Iron Maiden is not your thing, head over to Rose Alley Ale House (94 Front St, New Bedford) and catch the J.Kelley Band starting at 9 PM. They always put on a great show, but get there early because Rose Alley gets packed on Friday nights! Again, I recommend heading over to Libad's Bar (578 Brock Avenue, New Bedford) to test your luck on their mechanical bull from 9 PM to 1 AM. If you are looking for some in-house DJs head over to The Ice Chest in Fairhaven (9 PM) or Fins, Catwalk or Hibernia in New Bedford (10 PM). For other live music and events [click here](#).

SATURDAY – 16 APRIL



Gun Show -
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enlarge!

During the day, I recommend checking out Art Works (384 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford) as they offer Saturday Clay Classes, Journey Dance, Craft Workshop and Story Cafe throughout the day. Also check out the *New Works* and *We Shine Through Our Art* Exhibits at Gallery X (169 William St) from 11 AM to 3 PM. One of the best events to hit New Bedford in a long-time is the “Gun Show” or “Mr. Pour Farm Tavern” from 9 PM to 2 AM at The Pour Farm Tavern. Get your \$10 tickets early because this show will sell out and the price rises to \$15 at the door. All ticket sales benefit Pour Farm’s owner Craig Ribeiro and his Rhode Island National

Guard unit deployed to Afghanistan for a year. I can promise you this will be a blast and you will be supporting our military overseas. My money is on the Shake Weight Champion of New Bedford, New Bedford Guide's very own Noah Griffith, to take home the crown. For other live music and events [click here](#).

SUNDAY – 17 APRIL



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Sunday offers an unique opportunity to support our military veterans by attending the Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity's 3rd Annual Veterans Appreciation Banquet at Umass Dartmouth (Woodland Commons Conference Hall) starting at 1 PM. Tickets are \$10 for veterans or Umass students and \$20 for everyone else. All proceeds Benefit Gold Star Mothers Foundation of Rhode Island and Massachusetts. There will be guest speakers and ceremonies honoring our military and the fallen heroes.

Craving some art? Head over to the New Bedford Art Museum (608 Pleasant St) as they are still showcasing their Winter Art Exhibit from 12-5 PM. The New Works and We Shine Through Our Art exhibits continue at Gallery X (169 William St) from 11 AM to 3 PM. For other live music and events [click here](#).

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South Coast Weekend Guide (8-10 April)



by
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Silvia

The weather is improving and people are starting to break out of the winter blues. This weekend looks to be exciting, with several businesses starting to break out of their shells as well. There are endless opportunities to enjoy the arts, listen to some great local music, and even catch some classical music at the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra. As usual, I'm pulling the events from LocalOracle.com that are perfect for all demographics. To have your events promoted for FREE, submit them here. If you need directions, simply click on the venue name to get their contact info and directions.

FRIDAY- 8 APRIL



Chris Haskell Solo
Performance from 9 PM
- 1 PM at The Pour
Farm Tavern.

One of the biggest problems when going out with some friends is finding something different or unique. Sometimes I feel like Bill Murray in the movie Groundhog Day. For something unique, I recommend going to see Wood For Fire's front-man Chris Haskell, as he performs his solo debut at The Pour Farm Tavern from 10 PM to 1 AM. Other live music and events:

- **9 PM:** Deja Blue Band at Rose Alley Ale House, Mechanical Bull Riding at Libad's Bar and DJ Eddie Freitas at the Ice Chest Bar and Grille.
- **9:30 PM:** Kenny Richards at Fathom's Bar and Grille, Russ Peterson at The Candleworks Restaurant.
- **10 PM:** Krush band at Knuckleheads, DJ Kraz at Fins Bar and In House DJ at Catwalk Bar and Grille and Hibernia Irish Pub.

SATURDAY – 9 APRIL



Violinist
Catherine
Manoukian at the
New Bedford
Symphony at 7:30
PM.

Art Works (384 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford) will be displaying pictures from the SouthCoast Scenery Photo Contest (9 AM to 2 PM), along with 17 faculty members of the UMass Dartmouth Fine Arts Department will be exhibiting their work alongside the work of one student they have selected in a show

entitled, "One Plus One" from (9 AM to 2 PM).

After Artworks, head up William Street to Gallery X for their New Works Exhibition (11 AM – 3 PM). From 6-9 PM, The Whaling Museum is hosting the Global Gala 2011 (International wine and beer tasting) with all proceeds to benefit Global Learning Charter Public School's College Scholarship Fund. At 7:30 PM, the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra offers a rare treat with Brahms: Symphony No. 4. Other live music and events:

- **8 PM:** Joy Periera at Fay's Restaurant in Dartmouth.
- **8:30 PM:** McCarthy & Legge at Kinsale Inn
- **9 PM:** Squabble at The Pour Farm Tavern, DJ Glen at Millers Homeport, Mechanical Bull Riding at Libad's, Daddy-0 at the Ice Chest Bar and Grille.
- **9:30 PM:** Lady and The Tramp at Fathom's and Vintage Soul at The Candleworks Restaurant.
- **10 PM:** Video Lounge at Hibernia, In House DJ at Catwalk, Lenny Lashley and Blood Moons at No Problemo and Batteries Not Included at Knuckleheads.

SUNDAY – 10 APRIL



Jam For Jim - Click
for a larger flier!

There are two must-attend events this Sunday. First, I

recommend the Second Sunday Blues Brunch from 10 AM to 1 PM, featuring Neal McCarthy at The Ice Chest Bar and Grille in Fairhaven. After brunch, head over to the Seaport Inn & Marina for the Jams For Jim fund-raising concert from 2-10 PM. All proceeds go to pay medical costs for local guitarist/guitar teach Jim Tavares who suffered a stroke a few months ago. Tickets are available at Top Music, Symphony Music Shop and The Music Center. Other live music and events:

- **12 PM:** Dog Day Sundays at Hibernia (12-1 PM)
- **4 PM:** Chris Richards at the Ice Chest Bar and Grille and Game Night, Pool and Darts at Fins Bar
- **6 PM:** Kenny Richards at Rose Alley
- **7 PM:** Sunday Night Jam Sessions at The Pour Farm Tavern
- **8 PM:** Industry Night with Dick G. at Knuckleheads
- **9 PM:** Karaoke at The Catwalk

Also, don't forget the Bone Marrow Drive for Chloe Harding is taking place in Rochester on Sunday from 1-5 PM. Please consider going down and getting your name on the bone marrow donor registry: You could save a life!

I hope to see you at some of these events around New Bedford and the South Coast. If not, I'll see you here next Friday!