

PACE Assists Anyone Needing Insurance Coverage

For people who have never applied for health insurance, they may be eligible to apply outside of the Open Enrollment period for Mass Health and the Connector Programs, and they should call PACE's office to find out if they qualify.

For people who have had changes in their personal or family situations; like losing a job, losing a spouse, Divorce or the birth of a child in addition to other life changing events, they should also call our office to find out if they qualify for health insurance.



The PACE Health Access Program also has a Senior Intake Specialist who assists persons with their Medicare questions

and applications.

The PACE Health Access/Navigator Program has trained and certified State Navigators on hand to assist people who are looking for Health Insurance.

The Individual Mandate requires all residents of Massachusetts to be covered by health insurance and if a person does not have health insurance for three months or longer they will receive a tax penalty.

Call PACE at 508-999-9920 for an appointment or for more information.



UPDATE: Active Homicide Investigation Underway in New Bedford

Earlier we reported about a homicide investigation underway in New Bedford involving a Yellow Cab.

Here is additional information:

Police investigation has revealed that the cab driver picked up Mr. Dunton and a second male from an address on Cottage Street. While in the cab the two males attempted to violently rob the cab driver by placing him in a choke hold and utilizing a knife.

The cab driver was able to escape the cab and fired several shots that struck Mr. Dunton. The cab driver has a valid License to Carry. The police are currently searching for the second assailant who fled the scene.

The cab driver's use of force to defend himself is part of the ongoing investigation by both the New Bedford Police Department and the State Police Detective Unit assigned to the Bristol County District Attorney's Office.

20 Things To Do This Weekend (August 10-August 12)

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 10th

Good Shepherd Parish Feast (Fall River) (5:00pm-10:00pm)

Don't miss the Good Shepherd Feast! Our FAMOUS KITCHEN with your Portuguese and American favorites! Hot MALASSADAS daily! Fantastic music with Fuzzy & The Fuzztones on Friday. Classic Rock with Gunpowder & Lead on Saturday. All your favorites with DJ Joe and Summer School on Sunday. Fabulous yard sale! Jewelry Galore! Kids Zone Games! Antique Car Show on Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Fun for all! Rain or shine. Good Shepherd Parish, 1598 South Main Street, Fall River. For more information, call 508-678-7412.



*Live music all weekend
at PUB6T5!*

Downton Taunton Foundation Summer Music Series: Living On a Bad Name (6:30pm-9:00pm)

Bring Chairs and Blankets, this is an outdoor event. Food Trucks on Site. Family Friendly. ADMISSION IS FREE – Money required for Food Trucks. Taunton Green, One Taunton Green, Taunton, MA.

City of New Bedford Summer Sound Series: Steppin Out featuring New Image (R&B, Soul, Funk, Dance) (6:00pm-8:00pm)

The Summer Sound Series will feature live musical entertainment on Pier 3 in Downtown New Bedford's Seaport

Cultural District. Residents and visitors will dance to live music, enjoy beverages available for purchase, and relax along New Bedford's beautiful working waterfront. Free parking and shuttle service to City Pier 3 is available at Whale's Tooth Parking Lot. Additional parking is available at Elm Street Garage within walking distance of City Pier 3. The public is invited to bring their chairs and enjoy front row seating to performances.

"Cover Up" at The Bar (9:00pm-1:00am)

CoverUp have been performing their high energy shows throughout the Boston area for the past ten years. The band features the powerful lead vocals of Andy Coyle, the brilliant guitar playing and lead vocals of Chris Bianchi, and the thunderous rhythm section of Tino Sanchez on bass and Joe Taranto on drums. CoverUp performs all the songs you love, from the classic rock of the 70's, to the hair metal of the 80, and current hits, all played with the power and energy of an arena band. The Bar, 266 Dartmouth St, New Bedford.

"Funk Side Up" at PUB6T5 (9:00pm-1:00am)

This is a GROWN AND SEXY event. Dance to the best of Old School and Contemporary Funk, Rock & Soul with some of this area's best musicians! 736 Ashley Blvd, New Bedford, MA.

Saturday, August 11th

Plymouth Airshow (10:00am-2:00pm)

The Plymouth Air Show will be a spectacular event for all ages! In the air you'll watch airshow displays with star performers such as aerobatic and Red Bull Air Race pilot, Mike Goulian, Ultimate 10-200 Biplane aerobatic pilot, Dan Marcotte and Aerobatic Bonanza pilot, David Martin. You'll also watch a helicopter demo by John Ryan and RC aircraft demonstrations by Mitch Buckley. Be ready for some noise with flybys from New England's own military. On the ground there will be kids activities, airplane and helicopter ground displays, exhibits,

and airplane & helicopter rides. Check the air show website for updates: plymouthairshow.com. This is the airport's biggest and most anticipated event of the summer. Plymouth Airport, 246 South Meadow Rd., Plymouth.



Cigarette Poker Run on Saturday!

New Bedford Farmers Market- Clasky Common Park (10:00am-2:00pm)

Open every Saturday at Clasky Common Park from 10-2pm from June-October offering a large variety of local farm fresh fruit & vegetables! Credit, Debit, SNAP, & HIP benefits accepted!

Edaville Family Theme Park Activities: Curious George! (10:00am-5:00pm)

Come RIDE, ROAR, and EXPLORE at the exciting world of Edaville! With 3 PARKS IN 1, you can ride through Cran-Central, roar throughout Dino Land, and explore with Thomas & Friends through the magical Island of Sodor! Admission includes all rides & attractions. MA/RI Residents save up to \$7 per date-specific ticket online only. Restrictions apply. Discount applied after applicable billing address entered. Edaville Family Theme Park, 5 Pine St. Carver.

12th Annual Cigarette Poker Run (11:00am-11:00pm)

12th annual high-performance Poker Run, located along the eastern shore of Mount Hope in Fall River, MA. Last year we had an excellent turnout of 52 boats that took part in the festivities. For the first time, the run traveled thru the ocean on route to its 3rd stop, Newport, RI. In addition, we

have raised the winning purse to \$3,000. \$15,000 was donated last year! Borden Light Marina, 1 Ferry St., Fall River.

Onset Cape Verdean Festival (11:00am-6:00pm)

Onset Cape Verdean Festival is a celebration of Cape Verdean Music and food. There is No charge for the event. Parking is limited in Onset Village but there are 3 lots along Onset Ave. There is a \$10 fee but there is a FREE shuttle that takes you to the venue. The average attendance is around 15,000 with families from all over the United States attending...it is like a large family reunion., Blankets and chairs are encouraged. Onset Beach Band Shell, Onset Ave, Onset.

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Illumination on the Docks (Fairhaven)

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This year will be our biggest year yet with a full marina!! Come check out our annual Illumination of the boats. All the boats will be decorated in light and some in a crazy theme! The winner gets the trophy ? and a year of bragging right! You

don't want to miss this! Off The Hook Bar & Grill, 56 Goulart Memorial Drive, Fairhaven.

"The Revolvers" at PUB6T5 (9:00pm-1:00am)

Band made up of three local musicians playing top 40's hits in a unique acoustic style. 736 Ashley Blvd, New Bedford, MA.

"Off Kilter" at The Bar (9:00pm-2:00am)

Off Kilter is a fun new band made up of musicians ranging from 15 to 40-something! We play everything... all in the name of having FUN!!! The Bar, 266 Dartmouth St, New Bedford.

Sunday, August 12th

Java with Jesus (Westport) (8:30am-9:00am)

Westport Point United Methodist Church, 1912 Main Road, is offering a contemporary service on Sunday mornings for the months of July and August. It is a fresh approach to worship, filled with songs of praise and time for prayer. The service begins at 8:30 and lasts about 30 minutes. Before you head to the beach or onto the boat for the day, come join in this casual time of fellowship and worship. The service is lead by Pastor Kate Galop and all are welcome.



*Exercise for the
body, mind and
spirit!*

**Classic Car "Cruise In" at Marine Park (Falmouth)
(10:00am-2:00pm)**

Falmouth Classic Car Club Cruise In at Marine Park 180 Scranton Ave. Falmouth. Dash plaques for the First 50 vehicles. Open to all cars trucks and motorcycles.

FREE New Bedford Adult Wellness Program (9:00am-1:15pm)

Free wellness programming for all levels. Open to the public. See poster for detail.

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Karaoke at PUB6T5 (5:00pm-9:00pm)

Join us for Karaoke on Sunday nights from 5-9pm. Hosted by Mario Figueirido. Show starts at 9! 736 Ashley Blvd, New Bedford, MA.

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Shakespeare in Buttonwood takes audiences to Scotland on August 18 & 19 with MACBETH

Shakespeare in Buttonwood, New Bedford's free Shakespeare event, returns for a three-performance run of the classic tragedy, Macbeth, in Buttonwood Park. The tale of what happens when misguided ambition gets swept up in matters of fate marks the program's second year, preceding the inaugural dystopian Romeo & Juliet. This year's production also marks the second year of collaboration between the City of New Bedford, New Bedford Free Public Library, New Bedford Department of Parks, Recreation, & Beaches, and local fringe theatre company, The Glass Horse Project.

"Last year, we opened with a unique vision of what Romeo & Juliet looked like to us as a company. This year, at least aesthetically, feels more like what a traditional production of this piece would be. However, we are still putting our own spin on the show." Korey Pimental, Artistic Director of Glass Horse Project, shares.

Continuing Shakespeare in Buttonwood with another tragedy was purely logistical, Pimental commented, mentioning that Shakespeare's tragedies are the ones most frequently read in schools and the texts the general population seems to remember best. He adds, "I think why the tragedies are so well-known, both as great pieces of literature and great pieces of drama,

is because they start off with a larger than life problem or anxiety that no one can figure out how to resolve and by the end, everyone has learned a lesson. It shows how mutable and possible of change humanity really is." Macbeth tells the story of a Scottish general and his quest for absolute power after a prophecy predicts his reign as king. Director Alyssa Steen, who played scene-stealing Mercutio in last year's Romeo & Juliet, adds "Macbeth is one of the greatest tragedies ever written and performed. It shows a darker truth to human nature; despite magic, or outside influence, the choice to act is ultimately up to the individual."

This year's production keeps the story in its original setting, opting to instead play up the fantastical and grittier elements of the Bard's famous tragedy. Audience members can expect to see kilts and more traditional weaponry in the fight choreography, a staunch contrast from the unique weapons last year's fights called for. Garrett Olson, Glass Horse's resident fight choreographer and fight and safety director adds, "I am thrilled and proud of the hard work our actors have done to create these very exciting and believable fights."

The cast has been hard at work since the end of May, rehearsing every Saturday at the New Bedford Free Public Library—two hours in the morning for those involved in stage combat and an additional four hours to rehearse the show itself. Leeandra Booth, who makes her Shakespeare in Buttonwood debut with Macbeth as both the gentlewoman and Third Witch acknowledges the level of commitment the cast has by chiming in, "we are a group of hardworking individuals."

The cast itself is made up of twelve total actors, with a large majority of the company taking on more than one role, as was common practice in Shakespeare's time. The acting company of Macbeth spans a wide range in both age and experience. Some members of the company are trying Shakespeare for the first time, while others in the company have been acting for

decades, both in community and professional settings. Ashley Cowles, a rising high school junior making her Shakespeare in Buttonwood debut as both First Witch and Fleance, notes “As a younger actor, I found it incredibly enriching to be around older, more seasoned actors that had been performing for upward of twenty or thirty years. Everyone was ready and willing to give advice or share their stories.”

Shakespeare in Buttonwood’s Macbeth will run for three performances: Saturday, August 18 at 1 PM & 5 PM and Sunday, August 19 at 1 PM. The show will take place at the Buttonwood Park baseball diamond, behind the Lawler Library. Audience members are encouraged to bring a blanket or a lawn chair as seating will not be provided. For more information, visit The Glass Horse Project or Shakespeare in Buttonwood presents Macbeth on Facebook. This program is supported in part by a grant from the New Bedford, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, & Westport cultural councils, local agencies which are supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

Governor Baker signs Montigny bill to prevent and punish animal cruelty

Senate Assistant Majority Leader and Rules Committee Chairman Mark C. Montigny (D-New Bedford) is pleased to announce that Governor Baker signed legislation this afternoon that will enhance the humane treatment of animals and prevent cruelty. Senate Bill 2646, An Act Protecting Animal Welfare and Safety in Cities and Towns (“PAWS II”), is now law following weeks of negotiations spearheaded by Conference Committee Chairman,

Senator Montigny.

Montigny has been a longtime champion of animal welfare legislation in the Massachusetts State Senate, helping to create and fund the Homeless Animal Prevention and Care Fund as well as his landmark 2016 legislation to protect dogs from the deadly confines of hot cars and cruel tethering conditions.

PAWS II furthers anti-abuse measures first secured in the 2014 Protecting Animal Welfare and Safety bill inspired by the egregious brutality uncovered in the Puppy Doe case. In that case, “puppy doe” suffered broken bones, stab wounds, and severe burns. Radosław Czerkowski was convicted in March 2018 and sentenced to 8 to 10 years in prison.

“Our commitment towards ending the cruel and inhumane treatment of innocent animals is steadfast, and with this legislation we have taken significant action to protect their safety and welfare,” said Conference Committee Chairman and lead cosponsor of the original, bipartisan bill, Mark Montigny. “There is zero tolerance for such despicable brutality and I want to thank Governor Baker for his approval today.”

“PAWS II builds on the foundations of our original law and ensures that abuse is reported and enforced, and that our animal control laws reflect the seriousness of animal abuse,” said Senator Tarr. “Puppy Doe inspired me and many others to take strong legislative action to increase protections for animals and prevent animal cruelty and neglect. Animals deserve humane treatment and protections from those who would abuse them.”

Key provisions in PAWS II include the following:

Doubles the hit and run penalty for an accident involving dogs & cats – From \$50 to \$100 for a first offense – \$500 for subsequent offences and the cost of medical expenses up to

\$2500, and or imprisonment in a house of correction for not more than 6 months.

Expands abuse reporting – Permits animal abuse to be reported by Department of Children and Families, the Department of Elder Affairs, and Disabled Persons Protection Commission employees. Adds animal control officers as mandatory reporters of child abuse, elder abuse, and abuse against disabled persons.

Requires abandoned animal checks in vacant properties – Property owners and landlords must check property for abandoned animals within three days following a foreclosure or termination of tenancy.

Ensures efficient enforcement of animal control laws – Increases fines for violations of dog control laws up to \$500 for a fourth offence.

Prohibits the drowning of animals – Declares that drowning of animals is a violation of animal cruelty law for non-licensed trappers or those registered with Fish and Wildlife

Prohibits engaging in sexual contact with an animal.

Removes automatic killing of animals involved in animal fighting – Removes a requirement to automatically kill animals involved in animal fighting. Animals will instead be evaluated individually for adoption if appropriate.

Adds animal crimes to the list of offenses that serve as the basis for a request for a dangerousness hearing.

Examines options to prohibit discrimination against specific dog breeds – Requires insurance companies to collect and report data of dog related incidents.

Massachusetts State Police Investigating Fatal Crash Involving Cruiser and Personal Vehicle

The Massachusetts State Police are investigating an early morning crash between a Somerset Police Department cruiser and a Honda Civic that resulted in the death of the operator of the Civic.

Preliminary investigation by multiple MSP units indicates the cruiser, a marked 2016 Ford Explorer, was traveling south on Route 138 (Riverside Avenue) responding to a call. At the same time, a 1999 Honda Civic operated by a 20-year-old Somerset woman was being operated northbound on Riverside Avenue and was approaching a left hand turn at the intersection with Westhill Avenue. At approximately 12:35 a.m., for reasons still under investigation, the Explorer and the Civic collided. Both vehicles sustained major damage.

The force of the impact caused the Civic to spin and come to final rest facing south in the northbound lane. The young woman who was the sole occupant was extricated from the vehicle by Somerset firefighters and transported to Charlton Memorial Hospital, where she was pronounced deceased.

The crash impact caused the Explorer to careen into a telephone pole, severing the pole in half. The officer operating the vehicle suffered minor injuries and was transported to Rhode Island Hospital.

The crash remains under investigation by Troop D of the

Massachusetts State Police with assistance from the following additional State Police units: Collision Analysis and Reconstruction Section, Crime Scene Services Section, and Bristol County State Police Detective Unit.

Active Homicide Investigation Underway in New Bedford

On Friday, August 10, 2018, members of the New Bedford Police Department responded at 1:12 a.m. to the area of 20 Bentley Street for shots fired.

When they arrived at the scene they located a male identified as Christopher Dunton, 24, on the roadway outside of a Yellow Cab, suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. Mr. Dunton was transported to St. Luke's Hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

This is the second homicide in New Bedford this week and the third of the year. **Yesterday, a man was stabbed to death on Cottage Street and a New Bedford man has been arrested.**

The investigation of this matter is active and ongoing by both the New Bedford Police Department and the State Police Detective Unit assigned to the Bristol County District Attorney's Office.

Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign under way in New Bedford

The New Bedford Police Department will increase impaired driving patrols on local roads over the next three weeks with grant funds from the Highway Safety Division of the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EOPSS).

New Bedford Police will join local departments across the state as well as the Massachusetts State Police in the national Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over enforcement mobilization and public information campaign Friday, Aug. 10 through Friday, Aug. 31.

This year's campaign will urge drivers drinking alcohol or using marijuana and other drugs to plan ahead and designate a sober driver, use a ride-share service or take public transportation.

"Impaired drivers create a dangerous situation for everyone around them, threatening the destruction of lives and entire families. It's everyone's responsibility to be a friend and to prevent an impaired driver from causing a tragedy," said Chief Joseph Cordeiro. "This grant will help increase our efforts during the busy summer travel season to keep our roads free of impaired drivers and avoid the tragedy they wreak."

"Getting behind the wheel after drinking alcohol, using marijuana or both is one of the most dangerous things drivers can do," said Jeff Larason, Director of the Highway Safety Division. "A little planning can save your life or someone else's. Regret or remorse won't bring someone back."

Here are some sobering statistics:

Massachusetts Data:

- Marijuana or marijuana-type drugs were the most prevalent types of drugs found in people killed in crashes from 2011 to 2016.
- From 2015 to 2016, alcohol impaired driving fatalities increased 9 percent (109 to 119).
- From 2011-2015, 82 percent of impaired drivers in fatal crashes were men.
- From 2011-2015, 45 percent of all alcohol-related driver fatalities were ages 21 to 34.

National Data from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration:

- Approximately one-third of all traffic crash fatalities in the United States involve drunk drivers. On average, more than 10,000 people have died each year (2012- 2016) in drunk-driving crashes. To put it in perspective, that's equal to about 20 jumbo jets crashing, with no survivors.
 - In 2016, almost one in five children (14 and younger) killed in traffic crashes were killed in drunk-driving crashes. Fifty-four percent of the time, it was the child's own driver who was drunk.
 - Drugs were present in 43 percent of the fatally-injured drivers with a known test result in 2015, more frequently than alcohol was present.
 - NHTSA's 2013–2014 roadside survey found drugs in 22 percent of all drivers both on weekend nights and on weekdays.
 - Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC)—the chemical responsible for most of marijuana's psychological effects—slows reaction times, impairs cognitive performance, and makes it more difficult for drivers to keep a steady position in their lane.
 - Mixing alcohol and marijuana may dramatically produce effects greater than either drug on its own.
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Faces Of New Bedford #166: Danielle Andrews

Meet Danielle Andrews, 47-year-old performing artist, and vocal coach.



Danielle got involved in music very early on in life, winning multiple talent shows and involving herself in all music school activities growing up. In her late teenage years, she auditioned for and was selected as a member of the girl group Shades by a Boston-based entertainment company.

Danielle already had a successful solo career prior to joining the group, so was able to quickly work on their first album, which was finished 2 months after they got signed to Motown Records. They released their first single in 1997, which hit 19 on the R&B charts. They soon went on a 25 state tour with Keith Sweat.

During her time with the group, she toured with several other artists, such as SWV, Drew Hill, 702, and Mark Morrison. After the president of Motown Records was released from the company, all of the groups he signed were released with him, leaving Danielle and the group without a label to call home. Through her connections, she soon after went on tour with Enrique Iglesias, Whitney Houston, Lenny Kravitz, Bon Jovi, Destiny's

Child, and NSYNC.

After these years on the road, she decided to move back home to New Bedford to settle down and start a family. She moved away from the music business for a while, raising a family with her husband and teaching singing lessons. Recently, she has begun touring again and performing across New England, even releasing a single, which will be featured on her upcoming solo album.

Faces of New Bedford is a project by Colton Simmons. If you are interested in booking a shoot or getting prints from the series email all inquiries to colton@coltonsimmons.com.

Follow Colton on Instagram:
<https://instagram.com/simmonscolton>

Read more of the Faces of New Bedford series [here](#).

Arrest Made In Connection To New Bedford Stabbing Homicide

A 51-year-old New Bedford man was arrested this afternoon and charged in connection with the early morning homicide of 47-year-old Allan A. Monteiro, Sr., Bristol County District Attorney Thomas M. Quinn III and New Bedford Police Chief Joseph Cordeiro announced.

James Andrews was charged this afternoon with murder and failure to register as a sex offender. He will be arraigned on the charges Friday morning in New Bedford District Court.

New Bedford Police, Massachusetts State Police detectives assigned to this office and Homicide Unit prosecutors continue to actively investigating a homicide, which occurred in The City of New Bedford early this morning.

Police received a 911 call today around 5:25 a.m. regarding a stabbing inside an apartment at 345 Cottage Street. When first responders arrived, they found the victim already deceased. The victim was identified this morning as 47-year-old Allan A. Monteiro, Sr., of New Bedford.

No further information on the facts of the case can be released prior to the defendant's arraignment in open court.