

**“Summer Nights” 2018 summer
concert series at the
Hazelwood Senior Center, July
11 – August 22**

2018 Summer Nights Concert Schedule

ALL CONCERTS ARE FROM 6:15PM TO 7:45 PM

All Concerts outdoors at Hazelwood Park Gazebo

DATE	GROUP
July 11, 2018	Billy Couto and the After Hours
July 25, 2018	Portuguese American Concert Band
Aug 8, 2018	Nu Sounds
Aug 22, 2018	Meadow-Larks Big Band

Summer Concerts are Sponsored By:

**City of New
Bedford**

Jon Mitchell
MAYOR
John R. Lopes,
Music Director



No Seating Provided ~ We suggest that you bring lawn chairs or a blanket

National Park Travelers Club 16th Annual Convention in New Bedford, July 19-21

The National Park Travelers Club (NPTC), a diverse group of over 2,200 National Parks enthusiasts representing almost every state and multiple foreign countries, will hold its 16th annual convention from July 19th through 22nd, 2018, in New Bedford, Mass.

The Fairfield Inn New Bedford will serve as the host hotel while the New Bedford Whaling Museum will serve as the host venue for the Club's Annual Meeting on Saturday, July 21, 2018. Over the four days, the club will hold various group outings to the area National Parks including Cape Cod Nat'l. Seashore, Roger Williams Nat'l. Memorial, Blackstone River Valley Nat'l.

Historical Park's Slater Mill, Touro Synagogue Nat'l. Historic Site, as well as New Bedford Whaling Nat'l. Historical Park. They are anticipating nearly 175 members will be in attendance this year.

The NPTC was founded in 2004 to connect and provide fellowship to all those who enjoy visiting the currently 417 units managed by the National Park Service. Following the 2016 year-long Centennial Celebration of the National Park Service, interest in America's National Park System is higher than ever. Through the Club's website, www.parkstamps.org, members of the NPTC share park experiences, travel tips, pictures, upcoming events, and other relevant information that promotes park travel and federal protection of historically, environmentally, or culturally significant sites within the United States and its territories.

Members typically seek to document their visits via stamp

cancellations in the Passport to Your National Parks® program. Passport books for this program are available for purchase in nearly all park visitor centers. The visitor centers provide rubber ink stamps that imprint the name of the park, the city and state of the Park's location, and the date of the visit.

This program was created in 1986 by Eastern National, Inc. (formerly the Eastern National Park and Monument Association).

The 2018 NPTC Convention will recognize eight members (Jim & Donna Bischoff, Glenn Fankhauser, David Kroese, Dave & Sue Lutz, Carl Raboi and Thomas Wright) with its highest honor, the Platinum Lifetime Achievement Award, given for visiting all 417 units of the National Park System. To date only 56 individuals are known to have ever achieved this challenging goal of visiting every National Park Service unit in the country; this includes not only the 60 National Parks but also National Monuments, National Historic Sites, National Battlefields, National Seashores, etc.

Convention speakers include Acting Superintendent Jennifer Smith and Park Ranger Mark Mello of New Bedford Whaling Nat'l. Historical Park as well Park Ranger Andrew Long who is assigned to the developing Coltsville Nat'l. Historic Site in Hartford, Conn.

For more information, please contact NPTC Secretary Craig Bailey at 719-740-0196 or secretary@parkstamps.org for more information. See also: The National Park Travelers Club website: <http://www.parkstamps.org>.

Targeted ground spraying for mosquitoes planned in New Bedford for Thursday, July 12, 2018

The New Bedford Health Department, working closely with the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, is again this year conducting an annual monitoring program to track the potential threat from EEE and WNV carrying mosquitoes. Under the program, mosquito traps are put in place to collect pools of mosquitoes and mosquito populations are monitored throughout the summer months.

As part of the mosquito tracking program, the New Bedford Health Department will request that the BCMCP target key areas of the New Bedford for spraying, including public parks and locations that host large public events.

As such, the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project will conduct targeted ground spraying for mosquitoes early on the morning of Thursday, July 12, 2018. This round of spraying will target areas including Buttonwood Park, Brooklawn Park, Fort Taber, Hazelwood Park, Riverside Park, Clasky Park, Ashley Park, the Poor Farm area, and the Downtown area as well as Pier 3. Spraying will take place between 2:00 am and sunrise on Thursday morning, weather permitting. Residents in the vicinity of the targeted areas may wish to close their windows the evening prior to the spraying.

As it does with EEE and West Nile Virus, the New Bedford Health Department works closely with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health to track other emerging mosquito-borne diseases such as the Zika virus. While Zika-carrying

mosquitoes have not been identified the New Bedford area, and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health reports that the likelihood of becoming infected with Zika virus from a mosquito bite in Massachusetts is very low, residents are urged to take the general precautionary measures to prevent mosquito bites. In addition, travelers to areas where the Zika virus has been detected in mosquitoes or humans should take extra precaution to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes during their trip. This includes both females and males who travel to areas where the Zika virus is occurring. If you or your partner is planning on traveling, you should check the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website for information about where Zika virus is occurring: <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/page/zika-information>.

The same precautionary measures are advised for EEE, WNV, and the Zika virus. These include the following:

Avoid Mosquito Bites

Ø Be Aware of Peak Mosquito Hours – While mosquitoes are out at all hours of the day, their peak biting times are from dusk to dawn. Consider rescheduling outdoor activities that occur during evening or early morning. Otherwise, take extra care to use repellent and protective clothing, especially if you work or spend a lot of time outdoors.

Ø Clothing Can Help Reduce Mosquito Bites. Although it may be difficult to do when it's hot, wearing long-sleeves, long pants and socks when outdoors will help keep mosquitoes away from your skin.

Ø Apply Insect Repellent when you go outdoors. Use a repellent with DEET (N, N-diethyl-m-toluamide), permethrin, picaridin (KBR 3023), IR3535 or oil of lemon eucalyptus [p-methane 3, 8-diol (PMD)] according to the instructions on the product label. DEET products should not be used on infants under two months of age and should be used in concentrations of 30% or

less on older children. Oil of lemon eucalyptus should not be used on children under three years of age. Permethrin products are intended for use on items such as clothing, shoes, bed nets and camping gear and should not be applied to skin.

Mosquito-Proof Your Home

Ø Drain Standing Water – Mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water. Limit the number of places around your home for mosquitoes to breed by either draining or getting rid of items that hold water. Check rain gutters and drains. Empty any unused flowerpots and wading pools, and change water in birdbaths frequently.

Install or Repair Screens – Some mosquitoes like to come indoors. Keep them outside by having tightly-fitting screens on all of your windows and doors.

MassDOT Schedules Weekend Closure of Mount Pleasant Street Park & Ride Facility for Paving Operations

The MassDOT Highway Division District 5 is announcing that the Park and Ride lot located on Mount Pleasant Street in New Bedford will be temporarily closed this weekend, Friday, July 13, through Monday, July 16. The closure is necessary to facilitate milling and paving operations.

Half of the Park and Ride lot will be closed during daytime hours on Friday, July 13, for milling operations. The full

closure of the lot is scheduled to occur at 8:00 p.m., for paving and restriping operations.

The lot is scheduled to be re-opened at 4:00 a.m., on Monday, July 16.

Traffic management will consist of standard temporary traffic control measures. Police details will be utilized for construction vehicle access and egress.

Drivers who are traveling through the affected areas should expect delays, reduce speed, and use caution.

All scheduled work is weather dependent and/or may be impacted due to an emergency situation.

Science of happiness with Laurie Santos

The New Bedford Wellness Initiative invites the community to attend a talk on the “science of happiness” with nationally recognized Yale University Professor and New Bedford native, Laurie Santos.

Cape Verdean drums at the

flag raising at New Bedford City Hall

Here's a look at the Cape Verdean drummers that played last week during the Cape Verdean flag raising at the New Bedford City Hall.

OPINION: Litter and issues at East Beach: "We have to do better, we are better than this."

"This has been an ongoing issue and it is extremely disappointing, to say the least. There has always been a problem with litter in this area, but it has escalated since the start of May.

I enjoy our beaches and as such, I want to preserve this environment and wish others had the same regard for our resources. This behavior and lack of care by littering with abandon on our beaches is also doubly foolish, as we depend on the ocean as a major economic generator for the region.

Without a second care, we are polluting one of our major food sources and destroying our livelihood that drives the local economy.

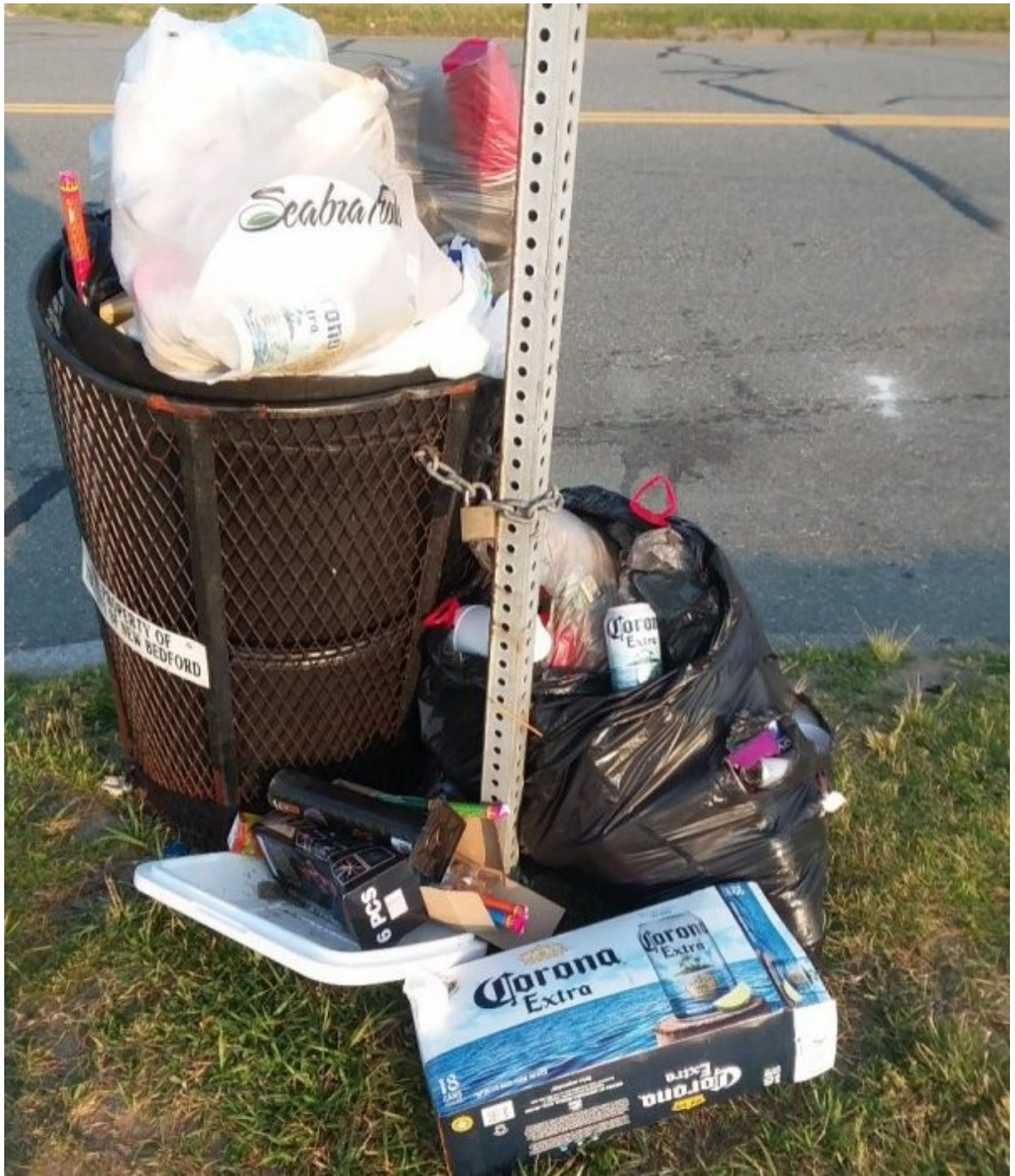


As a side note, the issue was reported and DPI, councilors, and parks and rec emptied the barrels quickly. We worked together to make sure the trash I picked up ended up in or close to the barrels.

I know people will ask, and it is not about the fact that I did it, but that I HAD to do it – I cleaned up most of the loose trash. It took three trash bags and several hours but it looks so much better.

We have to do better, we are better than this.”

– Frances Kearns



**Wareham police arrest man for
DUI, resisting arrest after**

car accident

On Monday at 5:58 pm, Wareham Police officers responded to a serious accident in the area of 271 Plymouth Avenue.

Officer Nate Aronson arrived to find two vehicles involved with one overturned in the street with injuries. Also arriving at the scene were Special officers Justin Silveira, Craig Oliveira, and DNR officer Josh Kimball. After investigating, it was determined that a vehicle driven by Ralph Hunter, 33, of Everett had lost control after going off the side of the road, striking a stump, and then striking another vehicle before rolling over.

During the course of the investigation, it was determined by officers that Mr. Hunter was operating under the influence of liquor, and he became very unruly at the scene, waving his arms, yelling, and causing a spectacle. According to police, Mr. Hunter resisted arrest and three officers were needed to handcuff him. He is being charged with, operating under the influence of liquor, negligent operation of a motor vehicle, speeding, failure to wear a seat belt, disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace, and resisting arrest.

During the transport to the police headquarters, Mr. Hunter slipped the handcuffs from behind his back to his front. At the station, he needed to be escorted in by Sgt. Noble and Officer Blaise Lallie, due to his belligerent and combative attitude. He is due in court for Tuesday, July 10, for arraignment. One person was transported from the accident to Tobey Hospital with minor injuries.

New Bedford's Festival Theatre to present American classic, "West Side Story"

Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet is transported to modern-day New York City in the breathtaking musical, WEST SIDE STORY which is being presented by the New Bedford Festival Theatre July 20-29, 2018 at the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center, New Bedford, MA for 7 performances. With book by Arthur Laurents, music by Leonard Bernstein, and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, the original 1957 Broadway production ran for over 700 performances before going on tour, and garnered 6 Tony nominations. It became the most powerful, moving, daring, and influential musical of the 1950s.

The story is set in the Upper West Side of New York City in the mid-1950s and explores the rivalry between the Jets and the Sharks, two teenage street gangs of different ethnic backgrounds. When, Tony, a Jet, falls in love with Maria, a Shark, the young lovers struggle to keep their love alive in a world of hate, violence and prejudice. The dark theme, sophisticated music, extended dance scenes, and focus on social problems marked a turning point in American musical theatre when it was first produced; WEST SIDE STORY remains one of the most innovative, heart-wrenching and relevant musical dramas of our time.

Some of the musical's legendary songs include: "Maria" "Tonight" "America" "I Feel Pretty" "Somewhere" and "Gee. Officer Krupke." WEST SIDE STORY will also offer audiences some of the most energetic and demanding choreography ever seen on the Zeiterion stage with "The Prologue" "The Dance at the Gym" "The Rumble" and the moving "Somewhere Ballet." Hailed as "Electrifying" (NY Times), "A milestone in musical-drama history"(Time), and "Extraordinarily exciting"(New York

Daily News), WEST SIDE STORY continues New Bedford Festival Theatre's mission of bringing the Best of Broadway to southern New England, as it has done for the past 28 years.

Tickets are on sale (\$59 \$52 \$45 \$39) at the Zeiterion Box Office, by calling 508.994.2900, or on-line at zeiterion.org.

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684 Purchase St. New Bedford
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Movies in the Park presents “E.T.” at Buttonwood Park

Phone home with E.T. on the big screen. Movies in the Park, an outdoor movie series staged in New Bedford's Buttonwood Park, will present E.T. on Friday, July 20, 2018 (rain date Friday, July 27). The movie will be held east of the Buttonwood Park playground. This screening is made possible thanks to the sponsorship Friends of Buttonwood Park and Metro PCS. The event is free and open to the public.

The movie begins at sunset (approximately 7:30 p.m.); attendees are encouraged to arrive early and bring their own blankets and lawn chairs for seating.

The City of New Bedford's Department of Parks, Recreation, and Beaches has provided access to the park for this event. Equipment is provided by the United Way of Greater New Bedford.

The mission of Movies in the Park is to promote New Bedford's civic vitality and encourage the use and enjoyment of Buttonwood Park by city residents and visitors alike during the summer of 2018 and beyond. To learn more, visit: <https://www.facebook.com/ButtonwoodMovies> or contact Friends of Buttonwood Park president, Richard Leary, friends@buttonwoodpark.org