

18-year old arrested on attempted murder for Ned Point Lighthouse stabbing

On April 27, Mattapoisett Police arrested Cory Furtado, 18 years old of 6 Crandon Drive, Apt E, Acushnet. Mr. Furtado was arrested at his residence with the assistance of the Acushnet Police Department.

Furtado is charged with Assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon and Attempted Murder for the stabbing that occurred on Tuesday, April 24, at the Ned's Point Lighthouse. Furtado and the victim were known to each other and had prearranged to meet for a drug transaction. An altercation between the two led Furtado to stab the victim with a knife. The victim sustained a stab wound to his neck and hand. The Victim was transported to Rhode Island Hospital by Marion EMS where he was treated and later released.

Furtado is being held at the Plymouth County House of Correction on \$10,000 bail and will be arraigned at the Wareham District Court on Monday, 04/30/18.

New Bedford police arrest man for distribution of marijuana

New Bedford Police Narcotics Unit made an arrest and took more than 100 grams of marijuana off the street Thursday, April 26 as part of an investigation into street-level narcotics sales in the north end.

Police observed an individual in a vehicle on Davis Street in suspected narcotics activity. Further investigation found more than 100 grams of marijuana, packaging materials, a digital scale and more than \$1,000 in the possession of the individual.

Tyler Aviles, 21, of Fall River, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute.

PODCAST: Mayor Mitchell on impact of Sean Gannon's death on Justice System

Yarmouth police officer Sean Gannon was shot and killed serving a warrant this month. We asked New Bedford Mayor and former prosecutor Jon Mitchell if the death of officer Gannon will have an impact on judges and legislators getting tougher on career criminals.

21 Things To Do This Weekend (April 27 – April 29)

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
APR 27



61°/49°

Rain in the afternoon

SATURDAY
APR 28



64°/45°

Partly sunny

SUNDAY
APR 29



56°/37°

Partly sunny and cooler

Friday, April 27th

FREE Open Farm Day at Round The Bend Farm (Dartmouth) (10:00am-5:00pm)

A great time to visit the farm, meet the team, purchase farm products from RTB and other local farmers, and be embraced by a like-minded community that is striving to create resilient communities for all to enjoy. Always free and open to the public!

Open Farm Days Include: A chance to visit the farm, the animals and meet the team, free, guided farm tour at 11am & 2pm, non-GMO & grass-fed meat, seasonal & chemical-free produce, local honey from hives on the farm, MA maple syrup, herbal teas & tinctures and much more! Round the Bend Farm, 92 Allen Neck Rd., South Dartmouth.

Art Week (12:00pm–10:00pm)

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Boch Center, Artweek has become a state-wide, annual award-winning innovative festival featuring hundreds of unique and creative experiences that are hands-on, interactive or offer behind-the-scenes access to artists or the creative process. See full list of events by clicking event title.



NBHS Spring Concert on Friday!

Lawler Branch Spring Story & Craft Time (3:30pm–4:30pm)

Bring your children, grandkids, etc. and enjoy some spring themed pictures books along with a craft activity they'll enjoy! Children of all ages welcome! Francis J. Lawler Branch Library, 745 Rockdale Ave,
New Bedford.

New Bedford High School Spring Concert (7:30pm–9:30pm)

The NBHS Spring Concert will be held in the Bronspiegel Auditorium on 4/27 starting at 7:00PM. Tickets are \$5 for adults, and \$3 for students/seniors. The concert will feature choral groups, the concert band, jazz band, and steel band.

"Always & Forever" An Evening of Luther Vandross in concert starring Ruben Studdard (8:00pm)

Imagine having a second chance to see a Luther Vandross concert. Imagine the vocals, the music, the stage. Imagine how

you would feel hearing a night of his timeless hits, like “Endless Love,” “Dance with My Father,” and “Power of Love.” There will never be another like Luther, but no other voice comes closer than Ruben Studdard. The remarkable singer was hailed as the “next Luther” during his winning American Idol run, which led to a GRAMMY® nomination for singing the Luther song “Superstar.” Always & Forever is a special concert event for Luther fans and Ruben fans that pays tribute to an extraordinary talent. It’s the closest you can get to an actual Luther Vandross show! Zeiterion Theater.

Pub6T5 Fridays w/ THE REAL DEAL (8:30pm-12:00am)

R & B, Motown, Soul...High energy, non-stop dancing, the epitome of sound! We are “The” Real Deal for live entertainment! <https://www.facebook.com/realdealguys/> 736 Ashley Blvd, New Bedford, MA.

“Redneck Porch” at The Bar (9:30pm-12:30am)

When a couple of friends get together from different styles of music and decide to play country ,rock and oldies , you know its going to be one helluva Party! The Bar, 266 Dartmouth St, New Bedford.

Saturday, April 28th

Fall River YMCA’s “Healthy Kids” day (10:00am-2:00pm)

Join us for Healthy Kids Day! We will have an inflatable obstacle course in the gym, swimming, community resources, SUMMER CAMP information, and so much more! This event is FREE & open to the public! Community vendors interested in attending this event should contact Stephanie Winterson at 508.675.7841 x 117. Fall River YMCA, 199 N Main Street, Fall River.

Paddington Bear Meet & Greet (10:00am-5:00pm)

It’s nice having a bear about the park! See Paddington Bear during “Meet and Greet” opportunities throughout the day! The

Final Meet and Greet will be one half hour before park closing. Edaville Family Theme Park, 5 Pine St., Carver.

Edaville Family Theme Park Activities (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!



Edaville is open!

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.

Main Library's Children's Room Family Story Time (11:00am-12:00pm)

Please join us at the Main Library's Children's Room every Saturday at 11am for story time and crafts!

Hope to see you there! New Bedford Free Public Library, 613 Pleasant St., New Bedford.

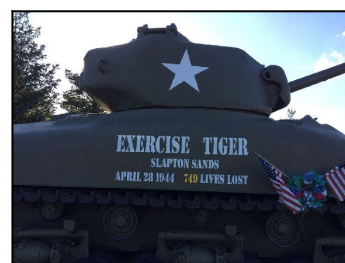
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Exercise Tiger Ceremony and Military Museum Open House w/ Navy Band (1:00pm-4:00pm)

The ceremony is at 1 pm, the military museum's Open House starts at 10 am and will have refreshments and pastries available to the public. The military band from the Newport Naval Station, WW2 Living Historians, and USABOT will be on site.

For more info on Operation Tiger, Please visit the Military Museum and see the Exercise Tiger Display in the North Wing. Also watch the show "Combat Ships" Season 1 Episode 5: "Torpedo Boats" on the Smithsonian Channel as it goes into Great Depth about Exercise Tiger. Fort Rodman, 1000 S Rodney French Blvd., New Bedford.



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Band*

FREE Mayor's Movie: Casablanca at the Z (2:00pm)

Join us for a free screening of Casablanca starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman, as part of Mayor Mitchell's Movie Series. The classic and quotable film takes place in Casablanca in December 1941, when a cynical American expatriate (Bogart) encounters a former lover (Bergman), with unforeseen complications.

Pub6T5 Saturdays w/ DJ ADAMDEMELO (9:00pm-1:00am)

70s, 80's, 90's & Top 40 music. 21+ event after 9pm. 736 Ashley Blvd, New Bedford, MA.

"Heartbreaker" at the Bar (9:30pm-12:30am)

HEARTBREAKER Returns to The Bar. Come help us tear it up at this great location. Great stage and great sound. Great pizza as well! See you there! The Bar, 266 Dartmouth St, New

Bedford.

Sunday, April 29th



*Exercise your
body, mind and
spirit!*

Edaville Railroad's April Operating Dates (10:00am-5:00pm)

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FREE Sunday Adult Wellness Programming (9:00am-1:30pm)

Free Adult Wellness Programming for All Levels of Fitness! Open to the Public! See poster for schedule. Boys & Girls Club of Greater New Bedford, 166 Jenney St., New Bedford.

Pinkalicious the Musical at the Z (2:00pm)

Based on the beloved best-selling books by Elizabeth and Victoria Kann, Pinkalicious The Musical follows Pinkalicious who has overindulged in pink cupcakes, despite warnings from her parents. She lands in the doctor's office with Pinkitis, an affliction that turns her pink from head to toe – a dream come true for this pink loving enthusiast! But when her hue goes too far, only Pinkalicious can figure out a way to get out of this predicament. Created for children ages 2 to 7, this musical is a sweet treat for all!

Sunday Night Karaoke at PUB 6T5 (5:00pm-9:00pm)

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

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Dartmouth police looking for suspects involved in stealing from business

UPDATE: Thanks to social media, the Dartmouth police have identified the suspected toothless bandit and his accomplice.

The Dartmouth Police Department is looking for the public's

help in finding two suspects.

“The Dartmouth Police Department is once again looking to “fill some gaps” by identifying the males shown in this picture, as they were recently involved in the theft of property from a local small business owner.

As we are “chomping at the bit” to close out yet another case, anyone with information on the identity of these individuals is encouraged to either send us a private message or contact Detective Kyle Costa at 508-910-1755.

Please help us put a “smile” on the face of the small business owner by getting him some restitution for the “void” that these guys created in his inventory.”

Faces Of New Bedford #152: Nataniel Barbosa

Meet Nataniel Barbosa, 35-year-old master barber and co-owner of United Barbershop. Nataniel grew up in Cape Verde and moved to New Bedford at the age of 16. Coming to the country at that age made it very difficult for him to learn the language like a younger child would, but regardless persevered and graduated from New Bedford High School.



With his friend's father owning Tropicals Hair Salon and

Barbershop, he spent a lot of time around the profession and even helped out at the shop sweeping and stocking stations. This pushed him to learn how to cut hair himself, eventually enrolling in Rob Roy Academy, where he received his barber's license.

Nataniel worked at Tropicals until 2009, which is when he had his first child and knew he needed to make a move in his career to provide for his family. Along with fellow barber Jailson Sequeira, he opened United Barbershop just after getting his master barbers license. He is proud to know that he was able to come to this country and establish a business in the community, helping various local organizations and basketball teams, while also participating in aid efforts to his home country of Cape Verde.

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](#).

Aspen Aerogels is hiring in East Providence for Night production operators

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Aspen Aerogels is looking for night Production Operators to work 6P-6A that have long term experience on the night shift. **This position pays \$19.00 hourly and has an excellent benefits package that starts on your first day.**

The Production Operators we seek will be responsible for: operating a computerized process control system and maintain production records; setting up and operating manufacturing machines such as casting/conveyor tables, re-winders, extractors and other equipment as required; monitoring, inspecting and documenting products for compliance to specifications, and monitoring machine performance to ensure tolerances and product acceptability. Must be able to work 12-hour shifts; 4 days on/ 4 days off. Day and night shifts are available however our main need is for nights. Availability for overtime required.

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WEBSITE: aerogel.com/



Elite Airways flees New Bedford?

Last December, Elite Airways created some major buzz in New Bedford by announcing flights from New Bedford airport to Florida and Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. We covered their announcement on December 16, 2017:

And first flight to Florida that same day:

Four months later, at-Large City Councillor Gomes has filed a motion to see why Elite Airways has canceled these services:

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes and Council President Morad, requesting, that a letter be sent to Elite Airways' President and CEO John Pearsall, that Elite reconsider its decision to eliminate airline service from New Bedford to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, and its service to Florida; and further that the New Bedford City Council go on record in support of the airline; further, that the City Council's Special Committee on the Airport meet with John Pearsall as soon as possible to resolve and discuss the matter that led to their decision in eliminating airline service in New Bedford, in hopes that they will except the invitation in good faith on behalf of the

City, our residents, the Fix Base Operators of the New Bedford Regional Airport and the airport's future with Elite Airways; and further that the Special Committee on Airport call for that meeting with Airport management and a Representative from the Administration within the next 21 business days to discuss this matter so vital and urgent to the Airport and the continuing TSA security service located in the Airport.plan, or any plan at all?

City Councilors push for rent rebate program modeled after Taunton

The following motion will be in front of the New Bedford City Council on Thursday, April 26, 2018.

WRITTEN MOTION, Councilors Abreu, Giesta, Dunn, Lopes, Lima and Markey, requesting that the Committee on Finance, a Representative of the Mayor's Office, Chief Financial Officer Sky and a Representative of the Economic Development Council discuss the feasibility of implementing a "rent rebate" program, which has helped revitalize economic development in other gateway cities throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; the program would entitle qualifying business owners moving into vacant storefront/buildings a partial rent rebate in both their first and second years of operation to help them get started, the City would accept applications for consideration of locations all throughout New Bedford, there would be a priority focus on development in the north, south and west-end Mixed-Use Business districts. (To be Referred to the Committee on Finance.)

8a. COMMUNICATION, Councillor Abreu, submitting a copy of the City of Taunton's Rent Rebate Program Applicant Guidelines. (To be Referred to the Committee on Finance.)

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New Bedford City Council votes tonight on recreational marijuana moratorium

On March 27, the New Bedford Committee on Ordinances considered and passed by a voice vote Mayor Mitchell's ordinance amendment of Chapter 9 of the City Code by adding Section 5720 TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS.

Tonight at 7 pm, the City Council votes to officially add the ordinance. A yes vote would prohibit the use of land or structures for a marijuana establishment and other uses related to non-medical marijuana in New Bedford through September 30, 2018, or until such time as the City adopts a zoning ordinance relating to marijuana establishments, whichever occurs first."

"The Special City Council Committee on Zoning & Ordinance of Cannabis has been working diligently with our City Solicitors, Legal Counsel, Planning, Health, Building and Police Departments to ensure that the will of the voters is adhered to," Said at-Large City Councilor Ian Abreu. "I am confident that once the recommendations of the committee enter into the 'public hearing' phase in this process, the residents will see that not only are we respecting the wishes of the electorate

but that we are also not compromising the integrity of our neighborhoods, either.”

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