

18 Things to do this Weekend (July 22-July 24)

A hot, steamy weekend ahead in terms of temperature – we'll average 90 degrees! Outside of Friday's "strong" afternoon thunderstorm, it'll be a precipitation free weekend with nothing stopping us from taking part in all the fun events that pop up this time of year. The lowest temperature we'll see is 65 degrees, and before noon we'll be in the 80s. So break out those fans, air conditioners and Daisy Dukes shorts!



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Friday, July 22nd

N.B. Summer Sound Series: Ultimate Soul (6:00pm-8:00pm)

The 2016 Summer Sound Series presents FREE Concerts on the

Pier Fridays 6:00pm – 8:00pm! Ultimate Soul Band is playing your favorite Soul, R&B, Old School Funk, and Top 40 Hits you will not hear from most other bands. This highly professional, talented group of musicians wealthy in experience will put some soul into your evening! Bring your own chair, sit back, and relax or get up and dance! New Bedford State Pier 3 Fisherman's Wharf.



Grease is playing at the Zeiterion all weekend!

Briarwood Ensemble Chorus (Dartmouth) (7:00pm-9:00pm)

Join us for FREE, live music every weekend! You're always welcome to bring snacks and enjoy some food with great local music and our wine! Tonight: An evening of a capella music from the Briarwood Ensemble Chorus of Taunton! Running Brook Vineyards, 335 Old Fall River Rd., North Dartmouth.

"GREASE" at the Zeiterion Theatre (7:30pm)

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Saturday, July 23rd

Mid-summer Shorebird Stroll at Gooseberry Neck Island (9:00am-11:00am)

Gooseberry Neck Island serves as a stopover site for various

shorebirds species, and in some years as a nesting site for both plovers and terns. By late July the shorebird migration is underway with both fledges from the local breeding population as well as birds passing through from further north, beginning to appear. Come visit this island which has something to see at all times of the year! Participants should bring birding equipment (optics, bird guide, camera -we have extra guides and optics in limited supply) and be prepared to walk the beach! Price: Members: \$8 Non-members: \$10. Children under 12: half price. Call Jamie Bogart at 508-990-0505 x 23, or email jbogart@lloydcenter.org.

Oxford Book Haven & Cafe Book Sale (9:00am-1:00pm)

We have a large selection of books—most are 50 cents. We currently have a special section for our DOLLAR- A-BAG-BOOK SALE. Coffee, tea, soda and home-made coffee breads are available. We welcome anyone to join us in working on our puzzle. Computers and WiFi is available to the public. 357 Main Street, Fairhaven.

29th Annual North American Butterfly Association Butterfly Count (9:00am-3:30pm)

Become a citizen scientist and join the Lloyd Center's research staff as we participate in NABA's annual butterfly count in Dartmouth and New Bedford. The only requirements are enthusiasm and an interest in this region's butterfly fauna. By the end of the day, you may be able to recognize 20 or more species of butterflies and will have contributed to NABA's nationwide long-range study of butterfly diversity and distribution patterns relative to climate change. Participants should wear hiking shoes, hats and long pants, have sun protection, plenty of water, and bring a lunch. The Center will have extra water for sale.



*FREE family festival,
indigenous music,
food, and more on
Saturday.*

Family Sand Sculpture Festival (10:00am)

Join in the FREE sand sculpting fun! Fabulous prizes will be awarded for the most original and spectacular sculptures. All ages and skill levels welcome. Four categories to compete in: sand fleas (ages up to 12) sand hoppers (ages 13 to 17), sand shapers (age 18+) and a family category so mom and dad can help too. Limit of 50 sculptures will be considered for first, second, and third place prizes; first come first serve. Participants are encouraged to work in groups. Bring your own pails, shovels, etc. We provide all the sand and seawater! Registration is from 10am to 11am. Sculpting takes place from registration to 2pm at which point judging will begin. Award ceremony starts at 2:30pm. Rain date: Sunday July 24th. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Parking is \$13 MA Vehicles, \$15 Non-MA Vehicle. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. For more information call: (508)636-8816.

Newport Antiques Show (10:00am-6:00p)

Each year the Newport Antiques Show presents a selection of more than 40 of the industry's most distinguished antiques dealers in one venue alongside a loan exhibit and series of educational lectures. This year the show will continue to feature a diverse selection of antiques and will include an educational component, but it will also host dealers who have a more modern focus such as photographs. General admission is

\$15 per person or \$20 for a three-day pass. Admission with the opportunity to meet with a Freeman's appraiser costs \$40 for one antique or \$60 for two antiques. St. George's School Lawn, 372 Purgatory Road, Middletown, RI.

Backpack Babies and Toddlers Picnic and Walk at Mill Pond Conservation Area (12:00pm-2:00pm)

Join Kate Neave for a "bring your own" picnic and short walk just right for little ones (we love dogs, but small children often find them challenging). Please leave your pet at home. Meet at the Reed Road parking lot near the Senior Center. Westport Land Conservation Trust, 830 Drift Rd., Westport.

FREE Onset Music Festival (12:00pm-6:00pm)

The 2nd Annual Onset Music Festival is happening on Saturday, July 23 from Noon-6 p.m. Rain date July 24. This is a free show featuring some of the best local live music acts around: Pat Poekel, Butch McCarthy & the Jackdaws, Brooke Boucher, J. Kelley, Neal McCarthy, Amy Amor & Friends (Bazel & Mia), Grace Morrison, Craig Demelo & Huxster. Food court and craft fair! Raffles! Free and family friendly! Lillian Gregerman Bandshell, 188 Onset Avenue, Wareham.



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Cultural Survival Bazaar (Plymouth) (5:00pm)

This free admission, family-friendly festival features art, crafts and other ethically made cultural products created by

Native artists from around the world. Enjoy demonstrations by artists, Indigenous cuisine, and live music from around the world. Chat with Indigenous artists about their crafts and cultures and bring home a beautiful memento of your local trip around the world. Pilgrim Memorial State Park.

Fairhaven Outdoor Movie Night (6:00pm-10:00pm)

FREE MOVIE Disney's "Inside Out"! Refreshments and activities are available for a small fee. Livesey Park, Fairhaven.

"Farm To Table" dinner to benefit underprivileged children (6:00pm-11:00pm)

Join us for an evening of local food, music and community overlooking the fields of the Sharing the Harvest Community Farm. The food will be prepared by the Black Bass Grille and music will be provided by Putnam Murdock. Bottomless beer and wine with commemorative glass purchase or cash per drink. 276 Gulf Road, Dartmouth, MA.

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Sunday, July 24th

MassVets Musicfest (9:00am-5:00pm)

Fantastic music, friends and food! Battleship Cove will host the 2nd annual MassVets Music Fest in partnership with the Veterans Voice Radio Show. Featuring bands rocking out to classics on the fantail of the Battleship. This is a concert

you don't want to miss! All activities are included with general admission. All veterans, active duty and first responders will receive free admission and a free lunch at the Carousel Pavilion. Veterans' Services Expo will be held on the pier, and will provide information on various services available to veterans (beginning at 10am.) Come on down and show your support for those who serve this country selflessly! Battleship Cove, 5 Water Street, Fall River.

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FREE Live Acoustic Music: Saucy Jack (Dartmouth) (7:00pm-9:00pm)

Join us for FREE, live music every weekend! You're always welcome to bring snacks and enjoy some food with great local

music and our wine! Tonight: Saucy Jack, an acoustic rock band playing your favorite classic and current tunes Running Brook Vineyards, 335 Old Fall River Rd., North Dartmouth.

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14 Things to do this Weekend (July 15-July 17)

A warm, rain-free weekend is in store for us. No rain will dampen (pardon the pun) our spirits as we head out and enjoy all the fun things to do along the South Coast and beyond this time of year. You can have your road trips, hop on the bicycles and motorcycles, hit the beach, have yard sales and more. We'll be in the low to mid 80s throughout the weekend, so pull out those shorts and t-shirts!



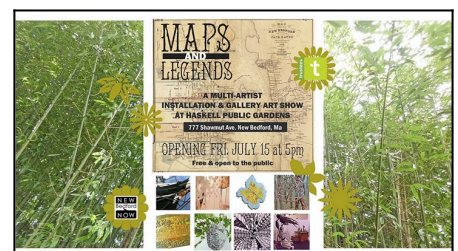
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Maps & Legends at Haskell Public Gardens (5:00pm-8:00pm)

The show features a sampling of work by New Bedford Open Studios members and other specially-invited regional artists and artisans. The opening reception begins at 5:00 p.m. and lasts until dusk throughout the gardens. Select gourmet food trucks will be on site and patrons are welcome to BYOB and remain at the park discovering the artwork and meeting the artists at their leisure. "Maps & Legends" features these exciting artists: Carolyn Baker; Ken Bizarro; Alex Buchanan; Timothy Ellis Cole; Steven Froias; Dena Haden; Jacob Ginga; Huguette May; and Kelly Zélen. Haskell Public Gardens, 787 Shawmut Ave. New Bedford.



Food trucks, live music, gorgeous scenery and great people!

N.B. Summer Sound Series: Dave Macklin Band (6:00pm-8:00pm)

The 2016 Summer Sound Series presents FREE Concerts on the Pier Fridays 6:00pm – 8:00pm! The Dave Mackllin Band is a very high-energy, super fun and funky show band, mixing favorite dance classics from the 50's to today's hottest hits. Bring

your own chair, sit back, and relax or get up and dance! New Bedford State Pier 3 Fisherman's Wharf.

Rebecca Correia LIVE at Cotali Mar (10:00pm)

A dynamic performer who accompanies herself on guitar, piano and mandolin, Rebecca has opened for a wide and varied number of artists, including Natasha Bedingfield, Shawn Colvin, Livingston Taylor, Beth Nielsen Chapman, Vance Gilbert, Melissa Ferrick, Cliff Eberhardt, Tracy Bonham, Jessie Colter, Freedy Johnston, Reel Big Fish, Raining Jane, Ryan Cabrera, Lucy Kaplansky, Anna Nalick and Howie Day. She also regularly shares the stage with good friends Matt Cusson plus fellow Hartt alumni Javier Colon (Inaugural winner of NBC's The Voice). Cotali Mar Restaurante, 1178 Acushnet Ave., New Bedford.

Saturday, July 16th

Sea Kayaking Adventure (9:00am-1:00pm)

Join the Westport Land Conservation Trust (WLCT) and Osprey Sea Kayak Adventures (OSKA) for a tour of the Westport Rivers this summer! Explore conserved lands from on the water and learn about the rich history of land protection in Westport. Experience the majesty and unique beauty of one of the most pristine estuaries in all of Buzzards Bay. Westport Land Conservation Trust, 830 Drift Rd., Westport.

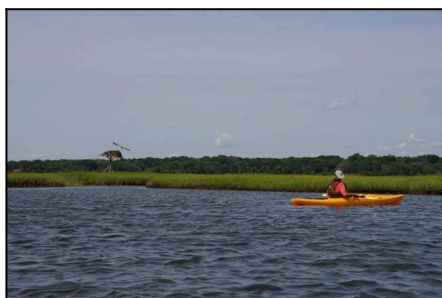
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Raw Foods: An Uncooking Class (10:00am-12:00pm)

Join RTB's Liz Wiley to learn easy tips and creative strategies for incorporating more raw food into your diet –

and not just salads, my friends! Eating a diet that includes lots of raw foods will help you to detoxify, energize and revive your health. In this class, we will explore the benefits of eating raw, learn how to prepare raw foods in interesting and delicious ways, and develop skills that will help us to want to eat raw. You may even learn some recipes that are worthy of entertaining with. Of course, tasty samples and recipes will be provided! Round the Bend Farm, 92 Allens Neck Rd., South Dartmouth.



*Enjoy natural scenery
and get some exercise
on the Sea Kayaking
Adventure on Saturday!*

“Blossoms By the Bay” A Gateway Garden Stroll (10:00am-3:00pm)

A stroll of six gardens and selected kitchens. Visit homes with breathtaking gardens and views of the Bay. Each garden is unique; gardens will include artists and/or craftsmen demonstrating their skills, Master Gardeners will be available to answer your gardening questions, shop for plants and handmade items and , don't miss our silent auctions and incredible raffle items which will be located in the Wareham Free Library, the Tours starting point. Order a boxed lunch and enjoy it in one of our lovely gardens. 59 Marion Road, Wareham.

Harbor Days Book Sale (10:00am-2:00pm)

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library's Harbor Days book sale will open from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Shop early and shop often; we restock the tables as space allows. Mattapoisett

Library, 7 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett.

South Coast Artists Open Studio Tour (10:00am-4:00pm)

Fifteen artists from Westport Art Group will be showing their work as part of the South Coast Artists Open Studio Tour and eighteen more will be showing in their own studios. Mediums used in original works by the artists include oil paint, pastel, acrylic, watercolor, mixed media, photography, and more, and all works are for sale. There will be live painting demos, notecards, prints and other fine art and craft items for sale. Refreshments will be available at the Westport Art Group building and some of the studios, as well. Westport Art Group, 1740 Main Road, Westport.

CRAFT-O-RAMA Outdoor Markets (11:00am-4:00pm)

This summer, CRAFT-O-RAMA will host an outdoor market in Custom House Square every Saturday in June, July, and August except for July 9 when the NB Folk Festival takes place. 42 crafters have already signed up. Each week will showcase up to 12 booths and will change throughout the summer. Custom House Square, William Street, New Bedford.



*Get this and more
during the Italian
Festival this
Saturday!*

1st Cornhole Tournament (3:00pm-5:00pm)

This will be a Double Elimination Tournament, guaranteeing each team at least two games. First Place is a set of custom made boards. These are high quality boards that retail for

over \$200! Second place prize is \$100 with \$75 for third place based on a minimum 20 teams. Immediately following the main event a “Last man Standing Tournament” will be held with a \$10 entry fee and one winner! All proceeds to benefit Mass Lions Eye Research and local Lions Charities. Shipyard Park, Water Street, Mattapoisett.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Italian Feast (4:00pm-9:00p)

The feast, in its 118th year, features food all four days, live music July 15-17, children’s activities, raffles and games. A children’s special will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. July 17 with two-for-one-priced children’s activities. Admission and parking are free. The event will be held rain or shine. Our Lady of Mt Carmel Catholic Church, 141 State St., Bristol.

Sunday, July 17th

3rd Annual Car Show (9:00am-3:00pm)

3rd Annual Car Show at the Freetown Historical Society Museum, 1 Slab Bridge Road, Assonet, Ma. put on by the Museum and The Down Shifters Car Club.

Young Marines Family Fun Festival (10:00am-4:00pm)

The Fall River Young Marines Family Fun Festival features fun activities and entertainment for the entire family. A raffle will take place to benefit the Fall River Young Marines and local veterans organizations. Tickets are on sale at \$100. Grand prize is a 2016 Indian Chief Dark Horse, courtesy of Mom’s Mortorcycle of Foxboro; second prize, \$1,000; third prize, \$500. Liberal Club, 20 Star St., Fall River.

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After some seriously balmy temperatures this week, how will the weekend fare? More of the same! Around 80 degrees the entire weekend, Saturday and Sunday rain is forecasted. Saturday will be mostly cloudy with “a” thunderstorm. Sunday will be partly sunny with “a” thunderstorm. A 30 minute thunderstorm or an 8 hour one? Odd way to describe the forecast! Regardless, this won’t affect those of us determined to have fun!



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Friday, July 08th

Clambake XXXI – “Summer Freeze” Celebrating Science &

Education! (6:00pm)

Festivities will begin at 6:00 p.m. on the evening of Friday, July 8, by the side of the sea at Demarest Lloyd State Park in Dartmouth with the Silent Auction opening. Hors d'oeuvres and chowder will be served at 6:30 p.m., followed by a traditional lobster dinner. Those who have attended this event in the past, know it to be the unofficial "kick-off" of the South Coast's summer season, with its glorious sea-side setting, complete New England boiled-lobster "clambake" dinner, top-shelf open bar, extraordinary silent auction and dancing to the strains of 'Men in Black', a fun, high energy, six piece band with powerhouse male and female vocals. A tradition upon which so much depends, the Clambake helps to underwrite the costs of the Lloyd Center's critically important environmental research and education programs.



Clambake, chowder, lobster dinner, bar, silent auction, dancing, live music and more on Friday evening!

N.B. Summer Sound Series: Dune Billy All Stars (6:00pm-8:00pm)

The 2016 Summer Sound Series presents FREE Concerts on the Pier Fridays 6:00pm – 8:00pm! From the dunes of Cape Cod comes a rockin, reggae, funky, dance party: Dune Billy All Stars playing a mix of covers and originals. Bring your own chair, sit back, and relax or get up and dance! New Bedford State Pier 3 Fisherman's Wharf.

Marion Concert Series: "The Call of the Sea" (7:00pm)

The Marion Concert Band continues its Friday evening concert series with a program of music inspired by the sea. Robert Broomhead Bandstand, Front Street, Marion.

Saturday, July 09th

Rummage Sale and Fair (8:30am-2:00pm)

Annual Rummage Sale and Fair will include baked goods as well as clothing, jewelry, vintage items, antiques, furniture, household items, toys, etc. Family fun events will include food, face painting and games. It will be held rain or shine. Westport Point United Methodist Church, 1912 Main Road, Westport.

6th Annual Blackbeard's Motorcycle Ride (9:00am-11:00am)

On November 23, 2009, our HERO was lost to the world: son of retired Al Pucino, 59 RTT, SSG Matthew A. Pucino, United States Army Special Forces, ODA 2223, laid down his life to free the oppressed. The SSG Matthew A. Pucino Memorial Foundation, Ltd. was created to assist our wounded military heroes! Registration will begin at 9 a.m. at Buzzards Bay Park on Main Street in Buzzards Bay, MA. Ride will begin promptly at 11 a.m. \$20 per bike, \$10 per passenger. The ride will end at 12:00 p.m. at the Plymouth VFW with a BBQ, Entertainment and Raffles! Don't have a bike? Come to the VFW at 12:00 p.m. for the BBQ! \$20 for those just attending the BBQ! Rain Date: 7/10/16.



Hop on the bike and have fun for a great cause at the 6th

*Annual Blackbeard's
Motorcycle Ride.*

New Bedford Summer Craft Fair (9:00am-2:00pm)

Art, jewelry, sewn, decorative, crochet and knit items. Baked goods, and lunch available. Contact person is BilliJo Anastasi. Tripp Towers, 12 Ruth Street, New Bedford.

Backpack Adventures for Kids (10:00am-12:00pm)

What do a busy mother, a popular doctor, an active teenager, a successful businessman, and a curious local historian have in common? They all lived in Westport's historic Handy House over its 300 year history! Come learn about them in this fun and free family activity based on puzzles, with a backpack filled with tools and a bit of mystery that your kids will love! It's a unique family reunion with a very special guest! Handy House, 202 Hix Bridge Road, Westport.

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Westport Friends 55th Annual Book Fair (11:00am-8:00pm)

The Westport Friends' Annual Book Fair features more than 30,000 used books for sale at bargain prices. Opening day (rain or shine) under the Main Tent continues "dawn to dusk" through July 17. Westport Friends Meeting House, 938 Main Road, Westport.

Zeiterion presents the New Bedford Folk Festival (11:00am-9:00pm)

An impressive lineup of the best in contemporary, Americana, traditional, blues and Celtic folk music on seven stages! Performers are presented in concerts and in the popular

festival “workshops” which feature 3 or 4 performers or groups on stage at the same time in one-time, unique musical shows. The festival also features a high quality crafts show with juried, handmade crafts for sale at affordable prices. Food will also be available including the justifiably world famous New Bedford landed fish and scallops.

