

South Coast Weekend Guide (October 7-9)



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The answer to last week's trivia question is at the bottom of the page. Here is this week's trivia question: What is the oldest theater in New Bedford?

I am no weatherman, and recently my weather predictions seem to be off, but that is New England, unpredictable. The fall has been perfect. I'm not looking forward to bundling up and so I've been savoring the warm days by keeping my windows open, breathing in the fresh air and thinking warm thoughts. Weather.com is showing mostly sunny for this weekend, and if that stays true another ideal weekend is in store. The nights are expected to be comfortable, in the 50's, making it enjoyable to go out for a night on the town. The highs will range from 60's to maybe even 80 degrees on Sunday!

This weekend, definitely check out one or some of the many opportunities in the area to listen to local music, celebrate nightlife, enjoy the arts, benefit a good cause, avoid the heat, or support the zoos in our area. As always, most events discussed here are from LocalOracle. To have your events promoted for FREE, submit them [HERE](#). If you need directions, simply click on the event name for contact info and directions.

FRIDAY, October 7

Roger Williams Zoo (1000 Elmwood Ave, Providence, RI) is presenting Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular. See thousands of illuminated pumpkins on display in a woodland setting. Themed groupings of pumpkins showing children's favorites and pop



culture all brought to life with special lighting and music. This is not only for families to enjoy, it's for all ages. The Zoo is open nightly from 6 – 11pm. Tickets are:

- Monday – Thursday: Adults \$12, Seniors \$10 and Children (3-12) \$9.
- Friday – Sunday: Adults \$14, Seniors \$12 and Children (3-12) \$11.

In our neck of the woods, Your Theater (136 Rivet St., New Bedford, 508-993-0772) presents "The Lepers of Penikese." The play is directed by Ray Veary and this is a glimpse of an unique piece of history – a diverse little community which for 16 years balanced hope and despair on an island in Buzzards Bay. The show starts at 8pm and tickets are \$8 -\$10,

Friday night is theater night in New Bedford, The Zeiterion (684 Purchase, New Bedford) is hosting what the New York Times calls, "one of the finest musicals of the century", My Fair Lady. Beautiful costumes, exceptional acting, and of course unforgettable songs like "Wouldn't It Be Lovely" and more will be at the Zeiterion Theatre tonight. What a wonderful way to end the week by going to dinner at one of the many local restaurants and then seeing the play. You can get tickets online from \$48.50-\$52.50.



Family Fun Campfires at Buttonwood Park Zoo will be held this

Friday night. Bring a blanket and enjoy the fire while story telling, snacks and activities will be going on. Starts at 6:30pm, members \$25.00, non members \$35.00. Call 508-991-4556 ext. 18 to pre-register. If inclement weather the Park will call it off by 5pm. Stay tuned!

Candleworks Restaurant (72 N. Water St., New Bedford.) will be hosting Debonair on Friday night starting at 9:30pm. Stop in for drinks, sit back and enjoy the music in an elegant atmosphere.

Looking for a more fast pace scene? Head down to the Ice Chest (136 Huttleson Ave) and enjoy DJ Eddie Freitas from 9pm – 1am or head to Fins (37 Union St.) where DJ Rage will be spinning some tunes and enjoy free pizza at midnight. For more events, check [HERE](#).

SATURDAY, October 8

Gallery X (169 William St.) is presenting Low Brow art exhibit from 11am-3pm. Come and check out the art work. Best of all it's free!

Here is a reminder that King Richard's Faire is still going on. Take a ride back in time to the medieval period at King Richard's Faire (235 Main St. in Carver). Eat with your hands, watch fire-eaters, acrobats, jousting, and much more. This year is it's 30th anniversary which makes it more special. Tickets are \$27 (cash only), times are 10:30am – 6pm. This event will be going on every Saturday and Sunday until October 23.

If you missed the production of "The Lepers of Penikese" at Your Theater, it is showing Saturday again at 8pm.

Johnny Edwards Power of Soul will be performing at The Ice Chest on Saturday night from 9pm -1am. (136 Huttleson Ave). For more events, check [HERE](#).

SUNDAY, October 9

For the early risers, New Bedford Community Rowing presents the second annual Pope's Island Rowing Regatta. Starting at 8am until 2pm, there is a 5k race, circumnavigating around Pope's Island. Rowers from all over and



all abilities will be participating. Come and watch this spectacular view of rowers in New Bedford harbor, especially since it should be a great sunny day. If you would like to participate next year head down and speak to one of the rowers or call Vincent Sario 508-801-7065.

For football lovers head over to the Ice Chest Bar & Grille for "All Day NFL Sunday Ticket." Meet friends, watch your favorite team and enjoy delicious, fresh food. Did I mention their 1,000 quart bar filled with ice cold beer?

On Sunday night at Rose Alley Ale House, Kenny Richards will be performing from 6 – 9pm. This is also a great place to try a new beer, listen to music and catch a game.

Every Sunday night starting at 7pm., The Pour Farm Tavern will be having Jam Sessions hosted by Matt Antunes. Jazz, Blues, Funk, or Good Ol' Rock and Roll are welcome. Want to jam? Contact Matt: straightlaceproductions@comcast.net

For more events, check [HERE](#).

Last week's Trivia question: What is the world's largest fair that has been going on for over 200 years? (Hint: Many cities have smaller versions of this fair.)

The answer: Oktoberfest! This is the oldest and largest fair held in Germany every year, it attracts millions of people to Munich.

I live for my weekends and try to take advantage of what the local towns have to offer, there so much to do and see right in our backyard. Enjoy the weekend and the weather.