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THINGS TO DO IN THE AREA

April 2017

April 1-2: 43rd Annual World of Wheels at the Seaport World Trade Center, Boston.
<https://autorama.com/attend/boston/>

April 1-9: Boston Design Week seeks to increase public awareness and appreciation of all aspects of design, foster recognition of the vital role design plays in our lives, and bring new audiences to a wide array of design industries and organizations. Our vision is to encourage the public to explore all aspects of design. <http://www.bostondesignweek.com/>

April 3: Red Sox Opening Day – Red Sox vs Pirates at 2:05pm
<http://m.mlb.com/redsox/tickets/info/opening-day-pop>

April 4-7: The Illusionists – Live from Broadway, this mind blowing spectacular at the Boston Opera House showcases the jaw dropping talents of the most incredible Illusionists on earth. The Illusionists – Live From Broadway has shattered box office records across the globe and dazzles audiences of all ages with a powerful mix of the most outrageous and astonishing acts ever to be seen on stage. This non-stop show is packed with thrilling and sophisticated magic of unprecedented proportions. <http://boston.broadway.com/shows/illusionists-baaso/>

April 7-9: RENT-20th Anniversary Tour at PPAC in Providence - In 1996, an original rock musical by a little-known composer opened on Broadway... and forever changed the landscape of American theatre. Two decades later, Jonathan Larson's RENT continues to speak loudly and defiantly to audiences across generations and all over the world. And now, this Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award®-winning masterpiece returns to the stage in a vibrant 20th anniversary touring production. A re-imagining of Puccini's La Bohème, RENT follows an unforgettable year in the lives of seven artists struggling to follow their dreams without selling out. With its inspiring message of joy and hope in the face of fear, this timeless celebration of friendship and creativity reminds us to measure our lives with the only thing that truly matters—love.

April 7-9: Super Megafest Comic Con celebrates comics, sci-fi, TV, and movies with guest actors, panel discussions, costume contests, role-playing, and vendors in Marlborough. Super Megafest is New England's Super-Fun Comic & Celebrity Pop Culture Fanfest celebrating comics, TV, movie, Sci-Fi, wrestling and rock & roll! We feature incredible celebrity autograph signings and photo ops with guests! Scheduled celebrity Q & A Sessions and photo ops will be held throughout the weekend. X-Men and other Marvel and DC writers and artists will give panel discussions and mingle with celebrities and costumed fans!
<http://www.newenglandsupermegafest.com/>

April 8: Edaville Family Theme Park in Carver, Ma – Opening Day! Edaville Railroad is a heritage railroad in South Carver, Massachusetts, opened in 1947. It is generally regarded as one of the oldest heritage railroad operations in the United States. Edaville USA is the home of Thomas Land, Dino Land and the Christmas Festival of Lights. Featuring over 90 rides and attractions, there's fun for the whole family. <http://www.edaville.com/>

WEEKENDS

- April 7-9—Connecticut Weekend
- April 14-23—April Vacation Week
- April 14-16—Easter Weekend
- April 28-30—New Hampshire and Food Truck Weekend
- May 5-7—Vermont & New York Weekend
- May 12-14—Mother's Day Weekend
- May 19-21—Dog's Day and Armed Forces Weekend
- May 26-29—Memorial Day Weekend
- June 1—Tickets on sale for the Luau
- June 2-4—Wellness Weekend
- June 9-11—EMT, Police, Firefighters and Teacher Appreciation Weekend plus Founder's Day
- June 16-18—Father's Day Weekend
- June 23—Regular Summer Daily Schedule Begins

April 14-23: Cambridge Science Festival - Clear your schedule, gather your family and friends and join us for our signature 10-day Festival, packed with hands-on events that encourage curiosity and invite exploration. This year you'll find a wide range of programming that will inspire kids and adults to celebrate science, dive deeper and—as always—be curious! <http://www.cambridgesciencefestival.org/current-festival/>

April 17: Boston Marathon - The Boston Marathon is the world's largest annual marathon. It is always held on Patriots' Day, the third Monday of April. The Boston Marathon ranks as one of the world's best-known road racing events. It is one of six World Marathon Majors. <http://www.baa.org/>

April 28: Wild Kratts Live at the VETS in Providence - Animated Kratt Brothers, Martin and Chris, "come to real life" in a classically Wild Kratts story. Off "To the Creature Rescue!" the Kratt Brothers activate some fan favorite Creature Power Suits to confront a comic villain. Through hilarious pratfalls and amazing animal 'wow facts' the Wild Kratts team rescue their favorite invention from Zach's clutches so the animals of the creature world are safe once again. <https://www.ppacri.org/events/detail/wild-kratts-live>

April 28-May 7: Art Week Boston 2017- ArtWeek is an award-winning bi-annual creative festival featuring more than 150 unique, unexpected, and creative experiences that are participatory, interactive, or offer behind-the-scenes access to artists or the creative process. Born in Boston. <http://www.artweekboston.org/about/>

April 30: Unlikely Story Bookstore & Cafe in Plainville, MA: Tom Ryan, the author of Following Atticus will introduce his incredible new book, Will's Red Coat: The Story of One Old Dog Who Chose to Live Again, the story of adopting an elderly schnauzer who was on his last legs, and the miraculous transformation that took place. Drawn by an online post, Tom Ryan adopted Will, a frightened, deaf, and mostly blind elderly dog, and brought him home to live with him and Atticus. <http://www.anunlikelystory.com/event/tom-ryan>

Gillette Stadium & Patriot Place: April 8th Revolution vs Houston Dynamo; April 13th Cruise Night at Bass Pro Shops; April 19th Revolution vs San Jose Earthquakes; April 22nd Revolution vs DC United; April 23rd Cruise Night at Bass Pro

Patriot's Day Special Events and Reenactments:

Lexington Green and Concord North Bridge Re-enactments - April 16-17 :: Each year in mid-April, thousands of people flock to historic Lexington and Concord and Minute Man National Historical Park to celebrate Patriot's Day. Patriot's Day is a special Massachusetts State holiday commemorating the opening battle of the American Revolutionary War, April 19, 1775.

Liberty Ride - April 19-21 :: Visit the birthplaces of American liberty and 19th century literature! Board a classic trolley to ride along the historic Battle Road while your costumed guide recounts the exciting events of April 19, 1775 and the literary legacy that defined American identity and culture. The Liberty Ride departs at 10:00am, 11:30am, 1pm, and 2:30pm from the Lexington Visitors Center at 1875 Massachusetts Avenue.

Paul Revere Row Re-enactment at the Charlestown Navy Yard - April 19 7:30pm-9pm :: Come out and welcome Revere to "the opposite shore" and enjoy festivities at the Charlestown Navy Yard. Special activities for children and adults, including colonial games, the reading of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's famous poem "Paul Revere's Ride" and drilling with the Charlestown Militia, will take place at the USS Constitution Museum. Patrick M. Leehey, Paul Revere House Research Director, will explain the true story of the historic row and ride so often shrouded in myth.

Old North Church: 240th Annual Lantern Lighting, Keynote Speaker, TBD - April 16 at 6:30pm. Every year since 1875, on the eve of Patriot's Day, Old North has commemorated the hanging of the lanterns by inviting guests to join a prominent member of the community at the Lantern Ceremony. This year, we are honoring the survivors of last year's marathon bombings and those first responders who so courageously came to their aid.

<https://www.bostonusa.com/events/special-events/patriots-day/>
<http://www.lexingtonminutemen.com/>
<https://www.nps.gov/mima/patriots-day.htm>



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