



# NORMANDY FARMS

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# THINGS TO DO IN THE AREA

## May 2018

May 1-6 under the Big Top at Assembly Row in Somerville, Big Top Works, the new producers of BIG APPLE CIRCUS, are pleased to announce the return of the beloved circus to Boston, as part of the National Tour stops of the historic and critically acclaimed 40th Anniversary Season. The full lineup of global artists and acts, including 10-time world record-holding high wire artist Nik Wallenda, will play under the Big Top at Assembly Row, Somerville from April 7-May 6. <https://bigapplecircus.com/>

May 4 at New Bedford Whaling Museum, Browse thousands of antiques from some of New England's most respected dealers. As part of the 30th Annual Scrimshaw Weekend, the Nautical Antiques Show features high quality marine antiques including scrimshaw, nautical instruments and tools, whaling logbooks, ship models, photos, paintings, prints, New Bedford memorabilia and much more. <https://www.whalingmuseum.org/programs/9th-annual-nautical-antiques-show/>

May 5 in North Easton, NRT's Spring Farm Festival - Join us for a day of games, vendors, and farm fun at NRT's 2018 Spring Farm Festival! Admission includes all activities, such as seed planting, "Touch a Tractor" discovery area, toddler play area, yard games, chicken feeding, arts and crafts, face painting and more! A variety of local vendors and non-profit organizations will also be attending! Food will be available at additional cost. Please note: For safety reasons, dogs and pets are not allowed on day of event. <https://www.nrtfeaston.org/spring-farm-festival.html>

May 8-13 Brimfield Flea Market, America's Oldest Outdoor Antiques Market in Brimfield, MA <https://brimfieldantiquefleamarket.com/>

May 9 Symphony Hall in Boston, Multi-platinum selling pop artist Andy Grammer joins the Pops to perform his infectious and empowering hits, including "Keep Your Head Up," "Fresh Eyes" and "Honey, I'm Good." Grammer is the rare pop star whose songs express a positive spirit and his many hit singles and wide appeal are a testament to his engaging performances. The concert will also feature a tribute to Leonard Bernstein in celebration of the centennial of his birth. <https://www.bso.org/Performance/Detail/93882>

May 10 & 24 Cruise Night at Patriot Place, 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM Join the Mass Cruisers Auto Club on Thursday, May 10& 24 beginning at 4:00 PM for free and exciting Cruise Night! Located right outside Bass Pro Shops, a convenient free shuttle service between Bass Pro Shops and the South and North Marketplace is provided for your dining, shopping and entertainment convenience. The shuttle runs every 20 minutes from 4:00pm to 8:30pm with pickup locations at Bass Pro Shops, the South Marketplace at Christmas Tree Shops and the North Marketplace outside of Davio's.

May 12 William Shatner Live on Stage – Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan, Set your phasers to stun! Prepare to be beamed up for an unforgettable night with William Shatner, live on stage. In this unique evening you'll enjoy a screening of the classic film "Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan" on the big screen. Following the movie, one of Hollywood's most recognizable figures, William Shatner, will take to the stage to share fascinating and humorous behind the scenes stories from portraying the original "Captain James T. Kirk" in the Star Trek television series and movies as well as his career spanning over 50 years as an award-winning actor, producer, director and writer. Fans will also have a chance to ask William their question during the audience led Q&A. <https://www.ppacri.org/events/detail/william-shatner>

### WEEKENDS

- May 4-6—Vermont & NY Weekend
- May 11-13—Mother's Day Weekend
- May 18-20—Dog's Day & Armed Forces Weekend
- May 25-28—Memorial Day Weekend
- June 1-3—Wellness Weekend
- June 8-10—EMT, Nurse, Police, Firefighters & Teacher Appreciation Weekend
- June 15-17—Father's Day Weekend
- June 22—Regular Summer Daily Schedule Begins
- June 22-24—Hawaiian Luau Weekend
- June 30—Bike Jam
- July 4—Junior Olympics
- July 7—Casino Night
- July 14—Superheros
- July 21—Ice Cream Social
- July 23-27—Christmas Week

May 13 in Boston, May Way for Ducklings Day, A beloved tradition for more than 30 years, Duckling Day celebrates the children's classic book, "Make Way for Ducklings" by Robert McCloskey. Every year, over 1,000 people meet up and parade through Boston's most picturesque parks, dressed like characters from the story. Led by the Harvard Marching Band, the parade will begin on the Boston Common at the Parkman Bandstand and end in the Public Garden near the famous Make Way for Ducklings sculptures. Bring your camera – the parade is possibly the most adorable thing you'll ever see!  
<http://friendsofthepublicgarden.org/events/ducklingday/>

May 12 Spring Fling at Petco in Patriot Place, enjoy a pet talent show, Petco service promotions, Meet and Greet with adoptable animals – scavenger hunt, photo booth and tons of other free offerings and activities for the whole family, including your fur babies

May 19, YMCA Healthy Kids Day at Patriot Place from 10am-1pm. Summer is the time for kids to get up, get out and grow. Join us for the free event including air brush tattoos, character visits from Elmo, Ninja Turtle with face painting, giveaways, inflatable football toss, inflatable gaga pit, interactive gymnastics obstacle course, jump houses, photo booth, plant a seed activity, appearance by Pat Patriot and New England Patriots cheerleaders and much more

May 19-20 Great Woods Swap Meet in Mansfield, for many people, it's the annual appearance of crocuses and daffodils that mark the beginning of spring. For antique car buffs, collectors and customizers, it's the annual Great Woods Swap Meet at the Xfinity Center, put on for many years by the South Shore Antique Auto Club. This year's edition with its acres of classic cars, parts and petroliana marks the 59th year for the annual event, which attracts vendors and collectors from throughout the northeast. For two days, May 19 and 20, the show is likely to include everything from fire trucks and race cars to antiques and hard-to-find parts prized by classic car buffs. About 1,000 vendors are expected. [greatwoodsswap.com](http://greatwoodsswap.com) or by calling 774-218-8681.

May 24 at Museum of Science in Boston, Improv Boston returns to the Museum of Science for a completely improvised adult comedy show that's out of this world! New England's oldest and biggest comedy theater brings its signature off-the-cuff laughs to the far reaches of the galaxy with the expert technological wizardry of the Planetarium. Immersive science meets immersive comedy as Improv Boston's professional improvisers create games, scenes, and songs out of thin air using the Planetarium's state-of-the-art projections, surround sound, and 360-degree videos. Art and science collide in a never-before-seen supernova of gut laughs... and you have a front row seat. For Improv Boston and the Museum of Science, all the universe is a stage! <https://www.mos.org/public-events/fake-science>

May 26-28 NCAA Men's Lacrosse Championships at Gillette Stadium, for three days, Gillette Stadium transforms into the epicenter of Men's College Lacrosse as elite squads battle to earn the title of National Champions. The action kicks off Saturday, May 26 when four Division I semifinalists compete for a berth in the championship game. On Sunday, May 27 two champions will be crowned before nightfall, as the Division III and Division II finalists square off in successive matches. On Monday, May 28 two Division I finalists compete for the timeless prestige of a national championship. 3 Days. 3 Championships. Join in on the Ultimate Lacrosse Experience. <https://www.ncaa.com/tickets/lacrosse-men/d1>

May 26-June 3 Rhododendron Festival at Heritage Museums and Gardens in Sandwich, MA. Thousands of world-famous rhododendrons in over 100 varieties offer an explosion of spectacular blooms throughout Heritage. Enjoy a peaceful walk surrounded by walls of flowers, learn more about Heritage's storied rhododendron legacy, participate in activities with horticulture experts, and take home one of these signature plants from the special plant sale. All programs are free with Museum admission. No advance registration required. Daily Rhododendron Collection Walking Tour Saturday, May 26 - Sunday, June 3 11:30 am-12 pm and 2-2:30 pm <https://heritagemuseumsandgardens.org/event/rhododendron-festival-2/>

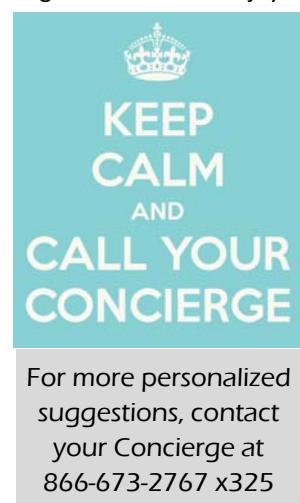
May 27 Wareham Oyster Festival, Celebrate shellfish at this fun street festival in the beautiful waterfront village of Wareham! Enjoy oysters from throughout the region, other types of seafood, and some treats for landlubbers, along with beer and wine. Live music, carefully selected craft vendors, a 5K run/walk, and more. Visit our website for details of Wareham Oyster Festival week, including educational and culinary events.

#### **Looking for a little Cindo de Mayo Food and Fun? Saturday, May 5th**

- Scorpion Bar at Patriot Place
- Rancho Chico in Plainville
- Fiesta in Norton

#### **Don't forget about Mom ! Mother's Day is Sunday, May 13th**

- Luciano's in Wrentham
- Davio's in Foxboro
- Proctor Mansion Inn in Wrentham (afternoon tea)
- Book a massage at the Normandy Wellness Center
- Yoga at 9am in the Creative Arts Center at Normandy



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