



NORMANDY FARMS

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THINGS TO DO IN THE AREA

September 2018

9/1-9/30 Pawtucket Arts Fest The Pawtucket Arts Festival celebrates the City's creative and cultural life by presenting vibrant arts events throughout the month of September to Pawtucket residents and visitors to the Blackstone River Valley. We collaborate with local and international producing partners to present dance, music, theatre, film, visual, and folk-traditional arts that evoke the City's historic legacy and diverse communities. Many of our events are free and for audiences of all ages.
pawtucketartsfestival.org

9/1-9/2 Militia Weekend at Old Sturbridge Village, in the 1830s, all male American citizens from 18 to 30 were active members of their local militia companies. This Labor Day weekend, Old Sturbridge Village will feature all the sights and sounds of the training days that these companies took part in at least twice a year. The days' events will include everything from cannon and musket demonstrations, to martial music and sham battles, and even live firing of muskets at targets. Come join us for what was one of the most storied events of the year for New Englanders in the 1830s. www.osv.org

9/1-10/21 King Richard's Faire in Carver, King Richard's Faire! Entertainment, exciting rides and skilled games abound on the Faire's enchanting 80-acre wooded site. You'll be dazzled by acrobats, aerialists, and jugglers! Captivated with our minstrels, dancers and puppeteers and instantly enthralled by fire eaters, and exotic tigers. Hundreds of talented performers perform non-stop for you throughout the day when visiting any one of our eight vibrant stages. <https://kingrichardsfaire.net/>

9/3 Pawsox, kids free – enjoy an affordable fun event for the whole family at The Pawtucket Red Sox game when kids are admitted for free.
<https://www.milb.com/pawtucket>

9/4-9/9 Brimfield Fair, closing in on its 60th anniversary, Brimfield is the name to know in New England antiques and flea market circles. The show – which is actually a collection of more than 20 separately owned and operated shows – is held once in spring and twice in summer, and draws thousands of treasure hunters to a mile-long stretch of Route 20 every time. There are more than 5,000 dealers selling everything from architectural salvage to vintage tools to jewelry, furniture, and every kind of collectible under the sun.
<http://www.brimfieldshow.com/>

9/8 RI Chinese Dragon Boat Races & Taiwan Day Festival in Pawtucket, join us for some great entertainment throughout the day including: The popular Chinese dumpling eating contest, A fun (and messy) watermelon eating contest, Taiwanese arts & crafts tables, Lion dancers, Yo-yo performances, Interactive games and activities, Tours on the Riverboat Explorer, Food trucks, Vendors <https://www.dragonboatri.com/site/>

9/8 Bass Pro Shop in Foxboro, East Eddie Surf Casting Seminar and "Seven Miles to Sundown" and book signing, come meet the author East End Eddie Doherty speaking and signing his book

9/8-9/9 Oktoberfest, Walpole Celebrate Oktoberfest with live music and dancing, kids' games, German food, beer, wine, and crafts in a covered pavilion at the German club in Walpole. <https://www.germanclub.org/oktoberfest>

WEEKENDS

- August 31-Sept 3 – Labor Day Weekend
- September 7-9 – Massachusetts Weekend
- September 14-16 – Maine & Quebec Weekend
- September 21-23 – RI Weekend
- October 5-8 – Columbus Day Weekend
- October 12-14 – Halloween Weekend #1
- October 19-21 – Halloween Weekend #2
- October 26-28 – Halloween Weekend #3
- November 2-4 – Fall Food Truck Festival
- November 9-11 – Veteran's Day Weekend
- November 16-18 – Fall Food Truck Festival
- November 23-25 – Thanksgiving Weekend
- March 17 – We begin taking reservations for 2020!

9/14-9/30 Big E in Springfield, MA - For 17 days during New England's most colorful season, enjoy free top-name entertainment, major exhibits, The Big E Super Circus, rides, shopping, crafts, parades, and foods from around the world. Take a stroll along the Avenue of States and see impressive replicas of each New England state's original statehouse sitting on land actually owned by that state. Take a step inside and immerse yourself in the sights, sounds and tastes and of quintessential New England. <https://www.thebige.com/p/generalinfo/2018bigefair>

9/16 Hub on Wheels - DOWNTOWN ROUTE: A dozen car-free miles through the heart of the city, pedaling past iconic landmarks like Fenway Park, Boston Common, the State House, Faneuil Hall and more. This family-friendly course is free for kids (ages 10-17), accompanied by a registered parent or guardian. EMERALD NECKLACE ROUTE: Or choose the more adventurous 40+ mile journey down car-free Storrow Drive and across the historic Emerald Necklace park system, including scenic views of The Riverway, Jamaica Pond, Arnold Arboretum, Franklin Park, Stoney Brook Reservation, Neponset River pathways and many of Boston's vibrant neighborhoods and memorable landmarks. Both courses start and finish on City Hall Plaza in downtown Boston. <http://tdhubonwheels.com/>

9/16 Boston Local Food Festival, for one spectacular day each year, SBN transforms the Rose Kennedy Greenway and the City of Boston into the nation's largest local & sustainable food hub! Boston Local Food Festival is a free outdoor festival that showcases farmers, local restaurants, food trucks, specialty food producers, fisher folks, and organizations focusing on healthy food and fitness from New England. The festival also features lively chef & DIY demos, a Seafood Throwdown competition, diverse music and performances, family fun zone and more. <http://bostonlocalfoodfestival.com/>

9/21 Tour a Cranberry Bog in Wareham, MA – A.D. Makepeace Company, Traditional Cranberry Bog Tours: Our guided tours include a discussion of each growing season, touches upon the history of the cranberry industry and our company, allows for interaction with our farmers, and features the viewing of our wet harvest cranberry operation. These tours are available on Thursday, September 21 at 1 pm. Advance registration for is highly recommended. <http://admakepeace.com/>

9/22 Boston Phantom Gourmet Food Street Festival, Ticket includes SAMPLING 100 OF PHANTOM'S FAVORITE FOODS! This indoor and outdoor event is on two streets next to Fenway Park. Restaurants will be open. Entrance is near Game On at 82 Lansdowne Street. 21 plus (no minors, infants, or pets). <http://foodfest.phantomgourmet.com/>

9/22 Somerville Marshmallow Fluff Celebration, What the Fluff? Join us for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Fluff, invented right here in Somerville's Union Square in 1917 by Archibald Query. celebrates marshmallow cream with games (Sticky Musical Chairs and Fluff Jousting), cooking and eating competitions, a kids' area, and live music at Union Square in Somerville, where Fluff was invented in 1917. <http://www.flufffestival.com/>

9/28 Octoberfest at Harpoon Brewery in Boston, Harpoon Brewery's annual German-style OctoberFest boasts three stages with live music, a big selection of Harpoon beers and ales, and lots of German food sold by a local restaurant. Come do some chicken dancing and keg bowling and enjoy the German Oompah bands at one of New England's largest OctoberFests. <https://www.harpoonbrewery.com/>

9/29 Providence River Paddle: Paddle into the heart of downtown Providence with LL Bean. Stunning views of the city await as we paddle the Providence, Moshassuck and Woonasquatucket Rivers. ACTIVITY LEVEL: Moderate. WHERE TO MEET: We will be launching from Bold Point Park in East Providence, RI Limited availability at <https://www.llbean.com/lb/shop/1000001721>

9/29 Matt Light Hall of Fame Induction at Gillette - Light's induction ceremony will be held on the NRG Plaza outside The Hall at Patriot Place presented by Raytheon on Saturday, Sept. 29, at a time yet to be determined. The outdoor hall of fame ceremony is free and open to the public. Fans of all ages are welcome and encouraged to attend. In addition, Light will be honored with a halftime ceremony during the Patriots home game against the Miami Dolphins on Sunday, Sept. 30. www.thehallatpatriotplace.com

Waterfire in Providence, Come to enjoy yourself, to relax, and to discover a remarkable new urban experience in a fascinating modern city. Dress up, dress casual, or dress festively. WaterFire is a celebration of community and beauty. Everyone is welcome, and we encourage you to become a part of the event. All Full WaterFire lightings light up over eighty braziers from Waterplace Park to Memorial/South Main Street Park on scheduled evenings throughout the season. Lighting occurs shortly after sunset and the remain lit until half past midnight. There is an ever-changing, eclectic music program all along the rivers. Full lightings will take place 9/8, 9/22 and 9/29

