



NORMANDY FARMS

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THINGS TO DO IN THE AREA

September 2017

September Weekends: King Richard's Faire offers medieval food, games, and artisan shops, plus costumed acrobats, battling knights, fire-eaters, jugglers, dancers, and puppeteers in an 80 acre forest near Carver. Weekends plus Sept. 4 (Labor Day) and Oct. 9 (Columbus Day).

<https://kingrichardsfaire.net/>

9/1-9/3: 33rd Annual Gloucester Schooner Festival -Taking place in the harbor and nearby waters of America's oldest seaport, the Gloucester Schooner Festival honors the major role the fishing schooner has played in the heritage of Gloucester and the eastern seaboard. Old and new, large and small— a variety of schooners will visit Gloucester Harbor and delight all comers. A spectacular highlight of the Gloucester Schooner Festival is the Parade of Sail on Sunday morning, as the participating schooners make their way through the harbor and out past the breakwater, to the Mayor's Race starting area off Eastern Point. <http://gloucesterschoonerfestival.net/>

9/2-9/3: Bass Pro Shop at Patriot Place invites you to join them at a Backyard BBQ Festival, free hot dogs, funnel cake samples, crafts, free photos, face painting, backyard Pick a Duck pond, Backyard Fishing Challenge. <https://stores.basspro.com/us/ma/foxborough>

9/5-9/28: Bass Pro Shop at Patriot Place presents Boy Scouts of America Merit Badge Month - Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in September: Merit Badge classes for the Boy Scouts of America at Bass Pro Shops. We are offering 3 different merit badge classes throughout the month of September. We have Fishing, Rifle Shooting, and brand new this year Fish and Wildlife Management. See the full schedule below. Space is limited so call in today to book your spot. (508)216-2000 <https://stores.basspro.com/us/ma/foxborough>

9/9-9/10: 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. Back by popular demand! We are extremely happy to announce that Die Lustigen Almdudler will be providing the musical entertainment at Oktoberfest. Die Lustigen Almdudler have rocked our pavilion at previous Oktoberfests and keep the party going! Oans, zwoa, drei - g'suffa! Die Lustigen Almdudler will play from 1pm on on Saturday and Sunday until closing. <http://www.germanclub.org/oktoberfest>

9/13: iLuminate at the VETS (Providence) - iLuminate gained fame on America's Got Talent and has an extensive run playing in the heart of Broadway in New York City. It is an entertainment technology company, founded by iLuminate Producer/Creator/Director Miral Kotb, that combines state-of-the-art technology with electrifying entertainers who perform in the dark to create the ultimate performing arts experience. <https://www.ppacri.org/events/detail/iluminate>

9/15-9/17: Greek Fest hosted by the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of New England with food, fun and so much more! Come and sample delectable Gyro and delicious Lamb Shank & Roasted Leg of Lamb roasted to perfection with the Cathedral chefs' famous herbs and spiced tomato sauce. Satisfy your sweet tooth with a variety of pastries including the Philoptochos ladies' famous Baklava & Galaktobouriko! Enjoy music and dancing. Other attractions include: raffle prizes, a special door prize, a

WEEKENDS

- September 1-4— Labor Day Weekend
- September 8-10— Massachusetts Weekend
- September 15-17— Maine & Quebec Weekend
- September 22-24— Rhode Island Weekend
- October 6-9— Columbus Day Weekend
- October 13-15— Halloween Weekend #1
- October 20-22— Halloween Weekend #2
- October 27-29— Halloween Weekend #3
- November 3-5— Food Truck Weekend
- November 10-12— Veteran's Weekend
- November 24-26— Thanksgiving Weekend
- December 1-March 31 CLOSED FOR CAMPING

variety of fine boutiques – including jewelry and Attic Treasures—and, for the children, face painting, balloon animals, and bouncy houses! <http://www.bostoncathedral.org/greekfest.html>

9/21-9/24: Newport Mansions Wine & Food Festival - Taste wine on the lawn of Marble House, see seminars and celebrity chef demos, and dine at Rosecliff during Newport Mansions Wine & Food Festival in Newport, RI. <http://www.newportmansions.org/events/wine-and-food-festival/tickets-events>

9/23: Free Museum Day, get a free ticket for two people to visit one of 46 Massachusetts museums on Museum Day Live. <http://www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday/venues/museum-day-live-2016/?state=MA&no-ist>

9/23: Phantom Gourmet Food Festival near Fenway Park. Tickets include sampling 100 of Phantom's Favorite Foods – this outdoor event is on two streets next to Fenway Park. <http://foodfest.phantomgourmet.com/>

9/23: What the Fluff? The 100th Anniversary of the Invention of Fluff! Union Square in Somerville, Join us for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Fluff, invented right here in Somerville's Union Square in 1917 by Archibald Query. The 12th annual "What the Fluff" Festival will feature musical performances, a cooking contest, Fluff-themed games, activities, antics and fun for every age, and Fluff treats of every sort. <http://www.flufffestival.com/>

9/23: Working Waterfront Festival on Steamship Pier and at the New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center, Join us in New Bedford, America's largest commercial fishing port, to learn about the men and women who harvest the North Atlantic. Walk the decks of a fishing vessel, dine on fresh seafood, see fishermen's contests, and watch cooking demonstrations. Experience the workings of the industry which brings seafood from the ocean to your plate. The Working Waterfront Festival presents performances of music, dance and poetry; demonstrations and contests of industry skills; tours of workboats; documentary films and footage at sea; cooking demonstrations; author readings; children's activities; tug boat muster; whaleboat races, and more! <http://workingwaterfrontfestival.org/>

9/22-9/24: 48th Annual Cape Cod Scallop Fest – famous fried scallop and her-roasted chicken dinners, food court, classic car show, corn hole tournament, professional arts and crafts, rides and games, kid's activities and entertainment featuring Lenny Clarke on Friday night! <https://www.capecodscallopfest.com/>

9/30: Berklee Beantown Jazz Festival - The Berklee Beantown Jazz Festival is Boston's biggest block party—a free, annual, outdoor public concert that has delighted hundreds of thousands of music lovers over the years with its host of jazz, Latin, blues, funk, and groove performances, along with KidsJam, an instrument petting zoo, and an array of food vendors. Each year, the festival is the place to be in Boston on the last Saturday of September as the community comes together in a bond forged in the joy of great live music. The festival offers world-class music on three stages, phenomenal food and drink, arts, crafts, and unique gifts. We look forward to seeing you for Boston's best free outdoor concert. <https://www.berklee.edu/beantownjazz>

9/30: LL Bean in Mansfield presents 'Trek on the Warner Trail' at the Wrentham State Forest (free) - Join LL Bean Mansfield for an outing to one of our favorite hiking destinations: Pinnacle Hill in Wrentham State Forest. We will follow a section of the Warner Trail as it winds its way northward to Pinnacle Hill, where we will be rewarded with views of Gillette Stadium, the Boston skyline and other surrounding vistas. This hike should run 3 to 4 hours and cover 5 miles in distance. ACTIVITY LEVEL: Moderate. WHERE TO MEET: In the parking area for the Wrentham Senior Center, 400 Taunton Street, Wrentham, MA. Look for Andy's Green Honda Pilot with the "L.L.Bean Outing Program" hanging on the side. <https://www.llbean.com/llb/shop/1000001721>

9/30: TEDxProvidence Providence 2017 at the VETS (Providence) - TEDxProvidence is now in its 6th year. From its inception TEDxProvidence has been a platform for community conversation, connection, creative storytelling, and the performing arts. Since 2012, our volunteer organizing committee has brought together more than 60 speakers and 2,800 audience members to hear "Ideas Worth Spreading" from a diverse cross section of our state. We have published 55 videos from our events, available to view by the public for free online. To date, we have a collective 1.4 Million views (and growing) from those videos! <https://www.ppacri.org/events/detail/tedxprovidence-2017>



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