



NORMANDY FARMS

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THINGS TO DO IN THE AREA

October 2017

10/1-10/9: The Topsfield Fair, America's oldest and finest agricultural fair, has run every fall since 1818.

www.topsfieldfair.org

10/1-10/22: King Richard's Faire is a renaissance fair held in Carver, Massachusetts which recreates a 16th-century marketplace, including handmade crafts, foods, musicians, singers, dancers, minstrels, mimes, jugglers, whippers, magicians, comedians, puppeteers, gymnasts, exotic animals (including Siberian tigers and ligers), acrobats, mud beggars, stilt walkers, knights jousting on horseback, a royal court, and the fictional King Richard. King Richard's Faire is the longest-running renaissance fair in New England.

www.kingrichardsfaire.com

10/1-10/31: A festive celebration of Halloween and fall in New England, more than 250,000 people come to Salem Haunted Happenings each year. Events include a Grand Parade, the Haunted Biz Baz Street Fair, and family film nights on Salem Common, costume balls, ghost tours, haunted houses, live music, and chilling theatrical presentations. <https://hauntedhappenings.org/>

10/1: National Resources Trust of Easton Harvest and Craft Fair, some highlights of the fair include chainsaw carving, over 60 juried crafters and local artisans, musical guests for NRT Celebrates Local Music, fabulous food from local restaurants and food providers, family fun, including face painting, pony rides, and pumpkin decorating, children's play area, including free outdoor children's games, New England Revolution Soccer's travel team with games and prizes, meet the alpacas from Kave Rock Alpacas, dance to the Barn Burners String Band and American Beauties all-American music. More fun for the whole family!

<http://www.nrtofeaston.org/harvest--craft-fair.html>

10/5-10/8: Craving Boston, The Taste of WGBH Food & Wine Festival is considered the largest food and wine festival in New England! Taking you beyond borders with a multitude of events and activities over four days, and featuring the best culinary talents the region has to offer, it's no wonder that attendees return year after year. There are adventures for every budget, giving you premier access to enjoy delicious food trends, educational seminars offering insight into the minds of chefs, live music from some of today's best artists, and the most refreshing adult beverages from around the globe. We've even moved this carefully curated festival to the Columbus Day Weekend to give you more opportunities to join us. Tickets to the Festival events are all-inclusive. You pay one price to sample the great food and beverages at each event, no hidden onsite fees! Your ticket price also includes a wine glass to use throughout your day of sampling and take home with you at the end. <http://cravingboston.wgbh.org/>

10/5-11/5: Roger Williams Zoo's Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular – The Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular is back October 5 through November 5 delighting audiences of all ages. This year we will travel through time and visit with dinosaurs, explore the ice age, and peek into the ancient civilizations of Egypt and Rome. As guests wander the Wetlands trail they will delight in the history of the Middle Ages, discover the New World, and be fascinated by major inventions like cars, planes, space travel, and the computer. Infused throughout will be the art and music associated with each era. Imagine the history of us all on over 5000 intricately carved pumpkins. Mark your calendars - Tickets on-sale NOW! <https://www.rwpzoo.org/plan-your-visit/events/jack-o-lantern-spectacular>

10/7-10/8: The ADA/Historic Deerfield Antiques Show - On Columbus Day Weekend, Saturday and Sunday, October 7 & 8, 2017, the Antiques Dealers' Association of America, in conjunction with Historic Deerfield, will bring together some of the nation's finest dealers for their annual antiques show. The show will take place on location at the Mullins Center on the campus of UMASS at Amherst. The ADA/Historic Deerfield Antiques Show has a reputation of providing its customers with an enjoyable and informative experience in

WEEKENDS

- 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
- March 15
Reservations for 2019
- April 6-8—Easter & CT Weekend
- April 13-22—April Vacation Week
- April 27-29—New Hampshire Weekend
- May 4-6—Vermont & NY Weekend
- May 11-13—Mother's Day Weekend

antiquing. The show's comfortable atmosphere allows customers to ask questions and spend time with the objects—and being an ADA event, each item is sold with a guarantee of authenticity! <http://www.adadealers.com/html/show.php>

10/7 -10/8: 14th Annual Cranberry Harvest Celebration – The Cranberry Harvest Celebration is a great way to see and learn about the picturesque cranberry harvest while enjoying some old fashioned family fun. Watch as we harvest the crimson berries continuously each day. Visit educational and historical displays, view the spectacular landscape and harvest by taking a helicopter ride, enjoy live cooking demonstrations by some of the area's finest chefs and culinary professionals, shop the marketplace with over 40 juried exhibitors from around the region, listen to local musicians, and peruse the farmers' market and food concession areas for the best fare around. Returning this year, you can put on a pair of waders and stand in a bog full of cranberries! Children's activities include pony, paddle boat, train, live entertainment, wagon rides and much more.

http://admakepeace.com/events_tours_functions/calendar_of_events/cranberry_harvest_celebration_-_october_7_8

10/8-11/18: Harvest Dinner with the Pilgrims at Plimoth Plantation, Take a savory journey into the past. An evening of entertainment and hospitality awaits you as you sit down to a 17th century meal filled with the finest food that the season of plenty has to offer. Your modern host will guide you through your meal while visitors from the past and historians from today answer your questions about England and Plymouth old and new. During dinner, you will be entertained with centuries-old psalms and songs. Perhaps you could be convinced to join in singing a round or two? <http://www.plimoth.org/plan-your-visit/dining-functions/new-england-harvest-feast>

10/14-10/15: 27th Annual Bowen's Wharf Annual Seafood Festival, Historic Bowen's Wharf in downtown Newport, RI, will host the 27th annual Bowen's Wharf Seafood Festival, on October 14th and 15th. Named one of the "10 Fabulous Fall Festivals on the Coast," by Coastal Living Magazine, this event is an open invitation to come back to the waterfront after the rush of the summer season! Honoring the "Harvest of the Sea," the Bowen's Wharf Seafood Festival offers fresh, local seafood. Fish tacos, lobster rolls, fried calamari, signature cocktails and cold beer accompany continuous live music, and family fun, all beneath the Wharf's colorful tents. On-site scavenger hunt in collaboration with Rhode Island Oyster Trail! As you savor fresh dishes, sit back and enjoy the beats from area bands. Live folk, Celtic, Caribbean and blues music are just a taste of what you'll hear. Bring your dancing shoes, because these bands promise to get your feet moving! <http://www.bowenswharf.com/events>

10/14: The 8th Annual Fall Harvest Celebration at Patriot Place begins behind Bass Pro Shops as Ocean Spray harvests the real working cranberry bog at Patriot Place. The day is filled with fall activities for all ages including hayrides, pumpkin painting, live music, and more from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Stay tuned for exciting event details! Join us for our annual Fall Harvest Celebration! Bring the family and enjoy our great events such as: pumpkin painting, hay rides, face painting, live music and more! <http://www.patriot-place.com/2017fallharvest#.WcK0-7KGPcs>

10/14: Cape Cod Brew Fest, We look forward to hosting the sixth annual Cape Cod Brew Fest on October 14, 2017 at the Cape Cod Fairgrounds. Join us for this celebration of American craft brewers and sample from 60+ breweries and over 200 styles of beer. The event will have one session from 2:00 - 5:30 p.m. The festival will feature live music and food trucks & vendors will be on-site for purchase. Every attendee will receive a custom glass. A portion of every ticket sold will benefit the Barnstable County Agricultural Society. <http://www.capecodbrewfest.com/>

10/14-10/15: The 28th Annual Harvest Festival on the Sturbridge Town Common and grounds of the Publick House Historic Inn is a family fun tradition. The event includes countless local crafters, artisans, specialty food vendors and farm fresh harvests. <http://cmschamber.ning.com/page/harvest-festival>

10/21-10/22: Since its inception in 1965, The Head Of The Charles® Regatta has attracted hundreds of thousands of rowers to the banks of the Charles River. Come October, the tradition continues. It's important for athletes and spectators alike to make sure they have all the proper information to navigate our event-filled weekend. <http://www.hocr.org/the-regatta/>

10/28: Sheep Pasture Spooktacular in Easton, Everyone loves to get outside and do special fall family activities in October, and we are glad that people have come to love our late October programs at Sheep Pasture! Here at NRT, we want to help your family make fantastic autumn memories at our Sheep Pasture SPOOKTACULAR. We have taken the best of our Pumpkin event, Spooktacular Science Night, and Family Hayrides and added even MORE activities for a bigger and better celebration! A combined admission for all activities will be a great value, too! <http://www.nrtfeaston.org/>

Local Farm Stands:

- Fairmount Fruit Farm – apples picking, pumpkins, 887 Lincoln Street, Franklin, MA. Phone: (508) 533-8737.
- Jane & Paul's Farm - pumpkins, 33 Fruit Street, Norfolk, MA. Phone: 508-528-0812.
- Lakeview Farm - pumpkin patch-pick in the field, tractor-pulled hay rides, Turkeys, snacks and refreshment stand, restrooms, farm animals, birthday parties, school tours 1040 South Main Street P.O. Box# 113, Bellingham, MA 02019. Phone: 508-883-4787.
- Ward's Berry Farm - Minimizes chemical and pesticide use, corn maze, pumpkins, pumpkin patch-pick in the field, pumpkin patch- already gathered from the field, tractor-pulled hay rides, pre-picked produce, farm market, snacks and refreshment stand, restrooms, picnic area, farm animals 614 South Main Street, Sharon, MA 02067. Phone: 781-784-3600.



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