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THINGS TO DO IN THE AREA

August 2019

8/1 Guided Nature Hike at the Bog at Patriot Place, Join Teacher Naturalists from Mass Audubon's Moose Hill Wildlife Sanctuary for an hour hike around The Bog at Patriot Place located behind Bass Pro Shops! This weekly Thursday series give guests the opportunity to see what is changing in the cranberry bog and surrounding wetland and forest. In addition, the Teacher Naturalists will teach you skills to use on your own nature adventures.

8/2-8/4 Newport Jazz Festival 65th Anniversary, The Newport Jazz Festival is a music festival held every summer in Newport, Rhode Island. Elaine Lorillard established the festival in 1954, and she and husband Louis Lorillard financed it for many years. They hired George Wein to organize the first festival and bring jazz to Rhode Island. www.newportjazz.org

8/2 Free Fun Fridays present free admission today to Franklin Park Zoo, Concord Museum, The Old State House in Boston, Chatham Shark Center and more! <http://www.highlandstreet.org>

8/3 Full Lighting of WaterFire in Providence, This award-winning sculpture by Barnaby Evans installed on the three rivers of downtown Providence, has been praised by Rhode Island residents and international visitors alike as a powerful work of art and a moving symbol of Providence's renaissance. WaterFire's over eighty sparkling bonfires, the fragrant scent of aromatic wood smoke, the flickering firelight on the arched bridges, the silhouettes of the firetenders passing by the flames, the torch-lit vessels traveling down the river, and the enchanting music from around the world engage all the senses and emotions of those who stroll the paths of Waterplace Park. waterfire.org

8/3-8/4 Salem Maritime Festival, hosted by Salem Maritime National Historic Site in cooperation with Essex Heritage and Eastern National, the Salem Maritime Festival features live music and dance, harbor cruises, interactive programs, arts, crafts, and more! Free! www.nps.gov/sama/planyourvisit/maritimefestival.ht

8/3-8/4 Pan-Mass Challenge, The Pan-Mass Challenge raises money for life-saving cancer research and treatment at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute through an annual bike-a-thon that crosses Massachusetts. Established by Billy Starr in 1980 and under his direction, the PMC has grown considerably and consistently from its modest beginnings into an event that draws 6,700 cyclists from 43 states and 12 countries. Today, the Pan-Mass Challenge raises more money than any other athletic fundraising event in the country. <https://www.pmc.org/>

8/3 Onset Blues Festival, On Saturday August 3, 2019 we are going to host a FREE 4-hour concert from noon to 4. Live music has been donated by Bruce LeBlanc and Friends, the Gil David Correia Trio, and Bagful of Blues. There will also be tons of vendors and food trucks. <http://onsetbluesfestival.com/>

8/4 Fitness for Relief by the Patriots Women's Association, this one-of-a-kind Spin experience will allow participants three different chances to work out on the Patriots field. Registration will open 30 minutes prior to each class to allow time for shoe fittings and check-in. Following each class, guests are welcomed to join a reception with local vendors that will be held on our Gillette Stadium Concourse Bud Light Party Deck.

8/5 Boyden Library in Foxboro presents Mike Shalin, The Hometown Team: Four Decades of Boston Red Sox Photography, join co-author, Mike Shalin, for an evening of talking about baseball. For Red Sox fans eager to relive the glory days of their favorite players, *The Hometown Team* enables them to do just that, through the lens of longtime photographer, Steve Babineau.

8/9 Free Fun Fridays present free admission today to Boston Harbor Islands National and State Park, JFK Hyannis Museum, New Bedford Whaling Museum, Worcester Historical Museum and more! <http://www.highlandstreet.org>

8/10 Field Trip with Trillium Brewing Company in Canton, Join Trillium and friends on Saturday, August 10th at 100 Royall Street in Canton, MA for a two-session invitational. Expect 3 oz. & 5 oz. pours of an all-star lineup of beers. Don't worry about packing your lunch, we'll have a variety of stellar food trucks to hit every craving! www.trilliumbrewing.com

WEEKENDS

- August 1—Tickets go on sale for BBQ
- August 2-4—Royal Weekend
- August 7—Summer Food Truck Festival #2
- August 9-1—Pirate Weekend
- August 15—Tickets go on sale for Thanksgiving Dinner
- August 16-18—Sweets Weekend
- August 23-25—BBQ Chicken Weekend
- August 30-Sept 2—Labor Day Weekend
- September 6-8—Massachusetts Weekend
- September 13-15—Maine & Quebec Weekend and Southern New England Good Sam Family Fest
- September 20-22—Rhode Island Weekend
- September 27-29—Spirit Weekend

8/10 LL Bean presents 'Afternoon Hike on the Acorn Trail and Sunset on Sunset Ledge, Come join L.L. Bean for our late-fall hike in F. Gilbert Hills State Forest. We will be taking the Acorn Trail to Sunset Ledge, where we will watch the sun slip below the western horizon. ACTIVITY LEVEL: moderate. WHERE TO MEET: High Rock Rd. entrance to F. Gilbert Hills State Forest. Please note – the street sign for the High Rock Rd. entrance has been removed, thus making finding High Rock Rd. more difficult. We will place a L.L. Bean sign at the entrance on Rte. 1. If coming north on Rte. 1 from Rte. 495, turn right onto High Rock Rd. just after the "Gillette Stadium 2 miles" sign. Once on High Rock Rd., drive one mile up to the circular drive parking lot.

8/15 Cruise Night at Patriot Place presented by Bass Pro Shops, Join the Mass Cruisers Auto Club for free and exciting Cruise Night!

8/15-8/18 Boston North End Fisherman's Feast is an annual event that began in Boston in 1910 and is based on a tradition that goes back to the 16th century in Sciacca Sicily. The Feast is based on the devotion of the fishermen from Sciacca to the Madonna del Soccorso (Our Lady of Help). When the fishermen immigrated to America in the early 1900's, they brought their traditions with them. Today's Feast is much the same as it was over 100 years ago with lights adorning the street and the smell of sausage in the air. The current Feast is organized by the descendants of those original immigrants and still includes a procession of the Madonna through the streets of the North End. <http://www.fishermansfeast.com/>

8/15+8/19 Provincetown Jazz Festival, since 2005, the Provincetown Jazz Festival™ has been held in Provincetown, home of the America's Oldest Continuous Art Colony. Jazz musicians from the United States, Canada, Brazil, United Kingdom, Switzerland, Australia, New Zealand, and Japan have appeared at concerts in Provincetown and Cotuit on Cape Cod. <https://www.provincetownjazzfestival.org/>

8/16 Free Fun Fridays present free admission today to JFK Presidential Library and Museum in Boston, Fuller Craft Museum, Harvard Museum of Science and Culture, USS Constitution Museum <http://www.highlandstreet.org>

8/16-8/18 Boston Comic Con presents Fan Expo Boston, meet legendary comic book creators, celebrity photo sessions, autograph sessions, over 100,000 sf of shopping madness, meet your favorite voice actors, walk on costume contest, masters of cosplay international and more. <https://www.fanexpoboston.com>

8/16-8/25 Marshfield Fair, The Marshfield Fair is a traditional, American country fair that has taken place at the end of August every year since 1867. The fair is located on the 62-acre Marshfield Fairgrounds in Marshfield, Massachusetts, approximately 30 miles south of Boston in Massachusetts' South Shore region. <https://marshfieldfair.org/>

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8/17 Massive Indoor/Outdoor Toy Story Theme Block Party, 3 Areas of Lights & Sound Fire Performances, Ball Pit, Bounce House, Larger Than Life Toy Story Theme, Confetti Cannons, Costume Contest - Prize Pack for best (Toy Theme) Costume! Be part of the experience and come in costume! Platforms Dance Club in Providence

8/17 An Unlikely Story Bookstore & Café is delighted to harken back to its Falk's Market roots at an event with longtime Chronicle writer Ted Reinstein and his book NEW ENGLAND'S GENERAL STORES: EXPLORING AN AMERICAN CLASSIC. At the event, Ted will talk about how general stores have been, and continue to be, places where people can gather and community can be enhanced. There will also be a special musical appearance by our very own ukulele ensemble, The Unlikely Strummers! www.anunlikelystory.com

8/18 Notch Traveling Biergarten at Bird Park in Walpole, Relax and enjoy the beautiful surroundings of our gardens, farms, historic homes, and parks throughout the summer while enjoying one of Notch's session beers.

8/22-8/25 Boston St Anthony's Feast Begun in 1919, by Italian immigrants from the small town of Montefalcione in Avellino, Saint Anthony's Feast has become the largest Italian Religious Festival in New England. Named the "Feast of all Feasts" by National Geographic Magazine, this authentic Italian street festival has it all for people of every age: parades, strolling singers, live entertainment, contests and religious services are held daily. Visitors stroll the beautifully decorated streets sampling the best Italian street foods from 100 pushcarts enjoying arancini, sausage peppers & onion, quahogs, calamari, pizza, pasta and of course zeppole, cannoli and gelato. Guests can also browse the wide selection of souvenir keepsakes and mementos. <http://www.stanthonysfeast.com/>

8/23 Fun Free Fridays presents free admission today to The Institute of Contemporary Art in Boston, Buttonwood Park Zoo in New Bedford, Freedom Trail Foundation, Heritage Museums & Gardens www.highlandstreet.org

8/30 Fun Free Fridays presents free admission today to Old Sturbridge Village, Cape Cod Museum of Natural History, Capron Park Zoo, EcoTarium in Worcester and more! www.highlandstreet.org

8/31 -10/20 (weekends) King Richard's Faire 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/>