



# NORMANDY FARMS

## family camping resort

# THINGS TO DO IN THE AREA

## July 2017

Blue Star Museums is a collaboration among the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense, and museums across America. Each summer since 2010, Blue Star Museums have offered free admission to the nation's active-duty military personnel and their families, including National Guard and Reserve, from Memorial Day through Labor Day. <https://www.arts.gov/national/>

7/1-7/3 Harvard Pilgrim Finish at the 50 5K and 10K at Patriot Place; Start your holiday weekend early and celebrate your Independence at the Harvard Pilgrim Finish at the 50 5K and 10K at Patriot Place. The excitement begins Saturday, July 1st and Sunday, July 2nd with a Health and Wellness Expo and free family activities at Patriot Place. This fun filled event continues on Monday, July 3rd with all day exhibits, free family activities and a Kid's Fun Run inside Gillette Stadium at 3pm. The premier event finale is an exciting 5K at 6:00pm and 10K at 7:00pm followed by a spectacular fireworks display at approximately 9pm!

<https://www.finishatthe50.com/>

7/3: Fireworks Spectacular at Patriot Place - The fireworks show begins at 9:00 PM, lasting more than 20 minutes, and is accompanied by a musical score available on Dean College Radio, Power 88 FM (88.3 FM), or by streaming online at [www.power883.org](http://www.power883.org). The fireworks can be seen in the shadow of Gillette Stadium throughout Patriot Place's North Marketplace and parking lots. Parking is free. [http://www.patriot-place.com/events/Fireworks-Spectacular\\_7925#.WTmepZLytxA](http://www.patriot-place.com/events/Fireworks-Spectacular_7925#.WTmepZLytxA)

7/4: Boston Pops Fireworks Spectacular; More than seventy years ago, before Arthur Fiedler became Conductor of the Boston Pops, he was struck with an idea that was to transform the orchestra's relationship to the City of Boston. He believed that if great literature was available for free in public libraries, and masterpieces of art could be viewed for a modest fee in museums, then great symphonic music should be accessible to the masses on a similar basis. The Esplanade season today encompasses roughly one week's worth of concerts featuring diverse programming that ranges from classical and opera favorites to gospel music and Broadway showstoppers. The highlight of each season remains the festive Fourth of July concert, which is now telecast live nationwide and attracts nearly a half-million people each year. Recent guest artists have included Roberta Flack and Don McLean, to name just a few. The event takes place along the Charles River, at the DCR Hatch Shell on the Esplanade between Longfellow and Massachusetts Avenue Bridges, on both the Boston and Cambridge sides of the river. <http://bostonpopsjuly4th.org/>

Fourth of July Fireworks – Statewide: <http://www.massvacation.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/2017-fireworks-displays.pdf>

7/6: Mass Cruisers Car Show at Patriot Place (in front of Bass Pro Shop), Enjoy your day of Bass Pro Shops cruising nostalgia and fun with the Mass Cruisers Auto Club! Bring the whole family. Kids can enjoy watching the Thursday night fish feeding at the Bass Pro Shops 34,000 gallon aquarium or walk the Ocean Spray nature trail out back while mom shops and dad bench races with fellow auto enthusiasts or looks over the latest in hunting, fishing, boating, sporting and camping gear. Cruise on over. [http://www.patriot-place.com/events/Mass-Cruisers-%E2%80%93-2017-Car-Show\\_10651#.WVEZw5Lyvcs](http://www.patriot-place.com/events/Mass-Cruisers-%E2%80%93-2017-Car-Show_10651#.WVEZw5Lyvcs)

### WEEKENDS

- June 30-July 5-4th of July and Junior Olympics
- July 7-9—Casino Weekend
- July 10-14—Halloween Week
- July 15—Ice Cream Social
- July 17-21—Christmas Week
- August 1—Tickets on sale for BBQ
- August 2—Little Miss & Master Pageant
- August 11-13—Pirate Weekend
- August 15—Thanksgiving Tickets go on sale!
- August 18-20—Sweets Weekend
- August 25-27—BBQ Chicken Weekend
- September 1-4—Labor Day Weekend
- September 8-10—Massachusetts Weekend
- September 15-17—Maine & Quebec Weekend
- September 22-24—Rhode Island Weekend

7/7: Fun Free Fridays include: Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston, New England Historic Genealogical Society in Boston, Pilgrim Hall Museum in Plymouth and The Hall at Patriot Place

7/8+9: New Bedford Folk Festival: New Bedford Folk Festival brings together over 70 renowned and emerging performers and 90 plus juried arts and crafts vendors in New Bedford's authentic historic district in July. <http://www.newbedfordfolkfestival.com/>

7/8+9: Wickford, RI Art Festival – Since 1962, the Wickford Art Association has been the promoter of the Wickford Art Festival. This juried, fine art festival features over 200 fine art artists from new England, the US and beyond. Admission is free. <http://www.wickfordart.org/art-festival-2017.html>

7/11-16: Brimfield Antique Flea Market: The Brimfield Flea Markets, the largest outdoor antique show in the world held since 1959 in Brimfield, MA are actually comprised of about twenty individually owned show fields with thousands of dealers that have specific opening times, contact information and admissions. <https://brimfieldantiquefleamarket.com/2017-brimfield-show-dates/>

7/14: Fun Free Fridays include: Edward M. Kennedy Institue in Boston, Harvard Museums of Science and Culture in Cambridge, Larz Anderson Auto Museum in Brookline

7/17-23: Barnstable County Fair has been a Cape Cod family tradition spanning more than 175 years. It features live music, amusement park rides and games, animal shows, a petting zoo, 4H demonstrations, horticultural displays, arts and crafts and county fair goodies. <http://capecodfairgrounds.com/events/barnstable-county-fair/>

7/18: Free Clinic at LL Bean in Mansfield: Favorite Local Bike Trails, Looking for new rides to take your favorite bike out on? Join L.L.Bean for this free in-store clinic to learn about a variety of great local trails for your mountain bike or cruiser. <https://www.llbean.com/lhb/shop/1000001721?page=store-mansfield>

7/20: Mass Cruisers Car Show at Patriot Place (in front of Bass Pro Shop), Enjoy your day of Bass Pro Shops cruising nostalgia and fun with the Mass Cruisers Auto Club! Bring the whole family. Kids can enjoy watching the Thursday night fish feeding at the Bass Pro Shops 34,000 gallon aquarium or walk the Ocean Spray nature trail out back while mom shops and dad bench races with fellow auto enthusiasts or looks over the latest in hunting, fishing, boating, sporting and camping gear. Cruise on over. [http://www.patriot-place.com/events/Mass-Cruisers-%E2%80%93-2017-Car-Show\\_10651#.WVEZw5Lyvcs](http://www.patriot-place.com/events/Mass-Cruisers-%E2%80%93-2017-Car-Show_10651#.WVEZw5Lyvcs)

7/21: Fun Free Fridays include: Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, Sandwich Glass Museum in Sandwich

7/27-8/8: Patriot's Training Camp. Join thousands of Patriots fans for an opportunity to enjoy the sights and sounds of football at Patriots Training Camp. All public training camp practice sessions and parking are FREE. The camp will open on July 27th with dates including 7/28, 7/29, 7/30, 8/7 and 8/8. <http://www.patriots.com/trainingcamp>

7/28: Fun Free Fridays include: JFK Presidential Library and Museum in Boston, Arnold Arboretum in Boston, Tower Hill Botanic Garden in Boylston

7/30: International Soccer Champions Cup at Gillette, Italian powerhouse AS Roma and five time reigning Serie A champions Juventus F.C. will compete at Gillette Stadium on Sunday, July 30 as part of the 2017 International Champions Cup presented by Heineken. <https://www.revolutionsoccer.net/post/2017/03/21/roma-and-juventus-fc-square-gillette-stadium-part-international-champions-cup>

- Weekly – all summer long at Patriot Place FREE – ALL AGES WELCOME
- Mondays - Fit by the Field at Gillette Stadium – Yoga 5-6pm in NRG Plaza, outside Patriot ProShop (bring your own mat)
- Mondays - Fit by the Field at Gillette Stadium – Zumba 6:30-7:30pm in NRG Plaza, outside Patriot ProShop
- Tuesdays - Fit by the Field at Gillette Stadium – BMAX (Berler Maximum Activation Xtreme) 5:30-6:30pm and the personal trainer of the Patriots Cheerleaders, Andy, is ready to share his fitness secrets with you (bring your own mat)

