

Destination New Bedford

2018 Events and Festivals

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EVENTS

MAY 5, 2018 VIVA PORTUGAL

Full of music, history, food and fun, this street fair showcases the richness of Southcoast's vibrant Portuguese-American culture.

You don't have to be Portuguese to appreciate the tastes and sounds – you won't want to miss it!

www.zeiterion.org



JUNE 9, 2018 NEW BEDFORD JAZZFEST

Music, art, food and drink - the perfect early summer combo! This annual rain or shine tented event highlights

the best the region has to offer in many genres of live Jazz. Nestled on the docks amongst the colorful setting of New Bedford's fishing fleet on Pier 3.

www.newbedfordjazzfest.com

JULY 7, 2018 CAPE VERDEAN RECOGNITION PARADE



Part of the Cape Verdean Recognition Week events that celebrate

the diversity and multiculturalism the New Bedford community embodies as well as honoring Cape Verdean culture and heritage.

www.DestinationNewBedford.org

JULY 7 & 8, 2018 NEW BEDFORD FOLK FESTIVAL

Two full days of the best in contemporary, Americana, traditional, blues and Celtic folk music. In addition to the musical performances, the festival offers activities



that are free and open to the public, including: Family Fun Tent, Food Court & Bar and seven-block craft vendor marketplace!

www.zeiterion.org

JULY 21, 2018 FOOD TRUCK & CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

Featuring 20+ of the New Bedford area's most delicious food trucks as well as regional and national craft beers. Live music, artisan area, lawn games, and more.

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AUGUST 2-5, 2018 104TH ANNUAL FEAST OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



The world's largest Portuguese Feast!

Presenting a delightful

menu of Portuguese cuisine and continuous live entertainment on four stages featuring top name entertainment plus cabaret style music and Fado singers in the quiet atmosphere of the Courtyard Café at the Museum of Madeiran Heritage. Plus, a family friendly carnival midway full of rides and games, a 5K Road Race, a mile long parade, and more!

www.portuguese Feast.com

MAY 20, 2018 TASTE OF SOUTHCOAST



Nearly 20 local restaurants, bakeries and caterers serve up some of their best dishes, portioned into

samples, in hopes of winning awards for their food, desserts, and booth presentation. Live music, beer garden, lawn games, face painting, and more on Clty Pier 3 along the working waterfront in the historic district.

www.tasteofsouthcoast.com

