

Summer Happenings!

**NEW BEDFORD EVENTS
JUNE - SEPTEMBER 2019**



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see-worthy!

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 10AM

SouthCoast Pride Festival

BUTTONWOOD PARK, 425 HAWTHORN ST.

A family-friendly event with entertainment, vendors, food and fun.

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 8PM

Queen Tribute Concert

ZEITERION PERFORMING ARTS CENTER,
684 PURCHASE ST.

The voice of Freddie Mercury from the hit movie Bohemian Rhapsody comes alive in this tribute to the band Queen.

THURS., JUNE 6, 7PM

Maritime Music with John Conolly & Rob van Sante

NEW BEDFORD FISHING HERITAGE CNTR.,
38 BETHEL ST.

John Conolly and Rob van Sante perform "The Man from Fiddler's Green" and more maritime music.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 5PM-8PM

Counterpoint, Extasy and Enstasy

S&G PROJECT GALLERY, 88 HATCH ST. ROOM 306A

Opening reception of David Baggarly and Tim McDonald's show exploring a path to the oneness to which all things return.

THURS., JUNE 6 THROUGH SUNDAY, JUNE 9

Day of Portugal

ACUSHNET AVENUE'S INTERNATIONAL
MARKETPLACE

A weekend celebration of Portuguese heritage and culture, featuring traditional and modern music, dance, artisan crafts, cuisine, and old-world games.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2PM AND 8PM

The Three Dancing Princesses

ZEITERION PERFORMING ARTS CENTER,
684 PURCHASE ST.

Two classical ballet performances by New Bedford Ballet.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 6PM

Madeiran Open House

MUSEUM OF MADEIRAN HERITAGE, 27 HOPE ST.

Celebrate the museum's 20th year at this free open house featuring Madeiran music, art, fine crafts, a silent auction and some surprises.

THURS., JUNE 13, 5-9PM

Pride AHA! Night

DOWNTOWN

Celebrating the LGBTQ community with an outdoor block party, Drag Queen & King performances, dance exhibition, Play with Light interactive activities, programming around the 50th Anniversary of Stonewall.

THURS., JUNE 13, 6PM

Victorian New Bedford Walking Tour

WAMSUTTA CLUB AT JAMES ARNOLD MANSION,
427 COUNTY ST.

New Bedford Preservation Society presents a tour of architectural treasures of an era in New Bedford from 1850-1900 that influenced a nation.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2PM TO 7PM

New Bedford JazzFest

WATERFRONT, PIER 3

Music, art, food and drink nestled amongst New Bedford's fishing fleet, this annual rain-or-shine tented event highlights the best of live jazz.

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 6AM

Buzzards Bay Swim

FORT PHOENIX, FAIRHAVEN

A scenic point-to-point course across the clear, calm waters of outer New Bedford Harbor.

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 4PM-7PM

Group Art Exhibit

JUDITH KLEIN ART GALLERY,
127 RODNEY FR. BLVD. #31

Opening reception of regional artists' group exhibit, featuring paintings, mixed media, photography, printmaking, sculptures, pottery, jewelry and woodwork.

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 3PM-7PM

Reggae on West Beach

WEST BEACH PAVILION,
215 W. RODNEY FRENCH BLVD.

DJ Silent Assassin and DJ Realm spin the best in the reggae styles of rocksteady, roots, rubadub, and dancehall.

THURS., JULY 4, 9PM

City of New Bedford Fireworks

NEW BEDFORD HARBOR

The city presents Independence Day fireworks over New Bedford Harbor, sponsored by Clean Uniforms of New Bedford.

FRIDAY, JULY 5, 6PM TO 8PM

**Summer Sound Series -
World Premier Band**

WATERFRONT, 52 FISHERMAN'S WHARF

World Premier Band incorporates musicians with endless imaginations seeding the music of the 90's and today with funk, dance, originals and R&B.

**SATURDAY, JULY 6 – SUNDAY, JULY 7,
11AM TO 9PM**

New Bedford Folk Festival

DOWNTOWN

From Americana to blues, Celtic to roots, the best contemporary and traditional folk music is celebrated on multiple stages throughout downtown.

SATURDAY, JULY 6, 11AM TO 8PM

**Cape Verdean Recognition Parade
and Celebration**

DOWNTOWN TO BUTTONWOOD PARK

Celebrate the rich culture of Cabo Verde and the Cape Verdean community with the Parade at 11am winding through downtown and ending with festivities at Buttonwood Park.

THURS., JULY 11, 5-9PM

Kids Rule AHA! Night

DOWNTOWN

A jam-packed evening full of summer sounds, games and hands-on activities for the kid in all of us, creature encounters, fire truck rides and more.



THURS., JULY 11, 5PM TO 9PM

Vecinos II: Community Art Installation

CO-CREATIVE CENTER, 137 UNION ST.

An ongoing project explores unique ways to create intimate connections between neighbors through public art and storytelling.

THURS., JULY 11, 6PM

VIP – Notable People in New Bedford Historical Tour

FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE, 83 SPRING ST.

From Frederick Douglass to Hetty Green, New Bedford Preservation Society explores many of the famous characters that lived in the historic homes in New Bedford.

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 6PM TO 8PM

Summer Sound Series – Beat Salad

WATERFRONT, 52 FISHERMAN'S WHARF

Beat Salad brings the best of Funk, Blues, Soul and Rock with a twist!

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 5:30PM TO 9PM

Family Fun Day at Buttonwood Park Zoo

BUTTONWOOD PARK ZOO, 425 HAWTHORNE ST.

Celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the Buttonwood Park Zoo with Family Fun Day.

SUNDAY, JULY 14, 3PM TO 7PM

Reggae on West Beach

WEST BEACH PAVILION,
215 WEST RODNEY FRENCH BLVD.

Live bands at the beach featuring danceable numbers by El Caribe Steel Drum Ensemble and Cape Verdean-inspired music by Harmony Band.

THURS., JULY 18, 5PM TO 9PM

Fifties Night in Memory of Joe Jesus

DOWNTOWN
Antique cars and live entertainment fill the streets with nostalgia in an event paying tribute to its founder, Joe Jesus.

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 6PM TO 8PM

Summer Sound Series – Harmony

WATERFRONT, 52 FISHERMAN'S WHARF

Harmony is a Cape Verdean/Creole and American music band that makes every show something to remember!

FRIDAY, JULY 19 – SUNDAY, JULY 28

Festival Theatre presents Mamma Mia!

ZEITERION PERFORMING ARTS CNTR.,
684 PURCHASE ST.
The worldwide musical sensation Mamma Mia! features a full cast, orchestra, extravagant sets and costumes. Shows at 7pm: Friday July 19, Saturday, July 20, Thurs., July 25, Friday, July 26, Saturday, July 27; Shows at 2pm: Sunday, July 21, Sunday, July 28.

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 7:30AM

Whaling City Tri & Du

FORT TABER PARK, 1000 S. RODNEY FRENCH BLVD.

This splash & dash sprint distance triathlon and duathlon include a .25-mile swim in Buzzards Bay, an 11.4-mile flat bike course closed to traffic and a 3.1-mile run.

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 6PM TO 8PM

Summer Sound Series - Perfect Example

WATERFRONT, 52 FISHERMAN'S WHARF

Perfect Example is an old-school Soul and R&B cover band, bringing a classic Motown sound to the stage for a wild night of tight, versatile performances of all the crowd's favorite hits.

SUNDAY, JULY 28

Reggae on West Beach, 3pm to 7pm

WEST BEACH PAVILION,
215 W. RODNEY FRENCH BLVD.

DJ Babymatt and Junior Rodigan spin the best in the reggae styles of rocksteady, roots, rubadub, and dancehall.

**THURS., AUGUST 1— SUNDAY, AUGUST 4,
12PM TO MIDNIGHT**

Feast of the Blessed Sacrament

FEAST GROUNDS, 50 MADEIRA AVE.

Continuing a 105-year tradition, the "largest Portuguese feast in the world" attracts thousands of people to hear traditional and contemporary music on five stages, a 5K-road race, a kid-friendly carnival and the largest parade on the South Coast.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 — SATURDAY, AUGUST 4
47th Annual Buzzards Bay Regatta**

NEW BEDFORD YACHT CLUB
WORKING WATERFRONT

This premier event and race hosted jointly by the Beverly Yacht Club and New Bedford Yacht Club.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 6PM TO 8PM

Summer Sound Series - Home Brewed

WATERFRONT, 52 FISHERMAN'S WHARF

Home Brewed plays a large selection Classic, New Country, Americana, Rock & Roll, Oldies and all of your favorites.

THURS., AUGUST 8, 5-9PM

Wind & Water AHA! Night

DOWNTOWN

Giant art installation over Custom House Square, Hip Hop Pop-Up Party, wind themed lego workshop, Overhead Arts aerial performance, the Seaport ArtWalk and other wind and water related exhibitions and activities.

FIDAY, AUGUST 9, 6PM TO 8PM

Summer Sound Series – Hipshot

WATERFRONT, 52 FISHERMAN'S WHARF

"Best Dance Music of Then & Now" Classic R&B, Top 40, Disco, Soul, Motown, 80's, Country, Reggae, Rock, Funk, Jazz & more.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 – SUNDAY, AUGUST
11 1PM & 5PM SAT/1PM SUN**

Shakespeare in the Park

BUTTONWOOD PARK

Shakespeare in Buttonwood marks the second collaboration between the City of New Bedford (New Bedford Free Public Library; Department of Parks, Recreation and Beaches; and Mayor Jon Mitchell's Office) and local fringe theater company The Glass Horse Project. "Macbeth" tells the story of a young general who, by the prophecy of three witches, sets out to become the King of Scotland.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 3PM-7PM

Reggae on West Beach

WEST BEACH PAVILION,
215 W. RODNEY FRENCH BLVD.

Live bands at the beach featuring Felix Brown Band – Funk, Soul and Motown.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 8:30PM

Think Pink Floyd - Live in the Vault

GREASY LUCK, 791 PURCHASE STREET

The national touring Think Pink Floyd delivers a true replication of a Pink Floyd concert, with an amazing laser and video show.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 10AM-8PM

3rd EyE Open Hip Hop Festival

A full day of live music, dance, graffiti, b-ball tourney, kids carnival, food & fun!

THURS., AUGUST 22, 7PM

**Sea glass Theater Company
"Return to Camelot"**

ROTCH-JONES-DUFF HOUSE & GARDEN MUSEUM
396 COUNTY STREET

Sea glass Theater Company presents music by the legendary Broadway team Lerner & Loewe, including My Fair Lady, Brigadoon, Gigi, Camelot, and more.

FRIDAY AUGUST 23, 2019

MAYOR JON MITCHELL PRESENTS

**End of Summer Movie Night –
See-Worthy! Summer Family Fun**

CUSTOM HOUSE SQUARE

7:30pm Hotel Transylvania 3 Family Vacation
9:30pm Instant Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 3PM TO 7PM

Reggae on West Beach

WEST BEACH PAVILION,
215 WEST RODNEY FRENCH BLVD.

Live Reggae Band + DJ (last show of season) -
DJ Shzz Mack & The Naya Rockers

THURS., SEPTEMBER 5, 7PM

North Sea Gas Concert

NEW BEDFORD FISHING HERITAGE CNTR.,
38 BETHEL ST.

One of Scotland's most popular folk bands, North Sea Gas, features Dave Gilfillan, Ronnie MacDonald and Grant Simpson.



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 6:30PM

Pete's Posse in Concert

WAMSUTTA CLUB AT JAMES ARNOLD MANSION,
427 COUNTY ST.

Hear Vermont's own traditional-roots power trio featuring Pete Sutherland, Oliver Scanlon and Tristan Henderson.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 8:30PM

East Coast Alice

GREASY LUCK, 791 PURCHASE STREET

A tribute to the Godfather of Shock Rock, Alice Cooper.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 11:30AM TO 4PM

Annual Food Truck Festival and Craft Beer Festival

FORT RODMAN, 1000 RODNEY FRENCH BLVD.

Experience the nation's most popular food trucks, from southern BBQ and wood-fired pizzas to zesty tacos and the sweetest treats, along with regional and national craft breweries.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 12PM TO 6PM

Festival Tipico Con Barriletes –

Guatemalan Festival with Kites

RIVERSIDE PARK SOCCER FIELD, BELLEVILLE AVE.

Celebrate the heritage and culture of Guatemala with traditional foods, music, dancing and crafts, including "Barriletes," the ancient culture of kite-making in celebration of All Saints Day.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 11AM TO 5PM

Upper William Street Festival

WILLIAM STREET BETWEEN PURCHASE AND
EIGHTH STS.

The neighborhood comes alive with music, history, and the arts, featuring events and activities at the First Unitarian Church, First Baptist Church (The Steeple Playhouse) and the Universalist Church (Gallery X), with artist, craft, and food vendors out on the streets.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 11AM TO 6PM

Working Waterfront Festival

FISHING HERITAGE CENTER, 38 BETHEL STREET

New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center celebrates the men and women of America's largest commercial fishing port, featuring tours of fishing vessels, contests of industry skills, cooking demonstrations, children's activities, tug boat muster, whaleboat races, and more.



SUMMER WINDS 2019

In celebration of New Bedford's emerging leadership in wind energy, the Massachusetts Institute of Design, Art and Technology (DATMA) makes its debut alongside wind-themed exhibitions and collaborative programs with partners from the city's arts, culture, science, and technology communities.

FRIDAY, MAY 24 – THURS., SEPT. 12

Summer Winds – Elizabeth Keithline: (The Air) As It Moves

UMASS DARTMOUTH UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY,
STAR STORE CAMPUS

Site-specific artist installation by Elizabeth Keithline with opening reception on AHA! Night, Thurs., June 13, 6pm, artist talk 7pm, and closing reception on AHA! Night, Thurs., September 12, 6pm.

THURS., JUNE 13 – THURS., SEPT. 19

Summer Winds – Seaport Art Walk Exhibition

WORKING WATERFRONT

Seaport Cultural District presents Seaport Art Walk in collaboration with Bristol Community College and UMass Dartmouth. Students will create sculptures with the theme Wind.

THURS., JUNE 13 – THURS., SEPT. 19

Summer Winds – Sculpture by Chuck Hauck

BUTTONWOOD PARK ZOO, 425 HAWTHORNE ST.

Buttonwood Park Zoo's 125th Anniversary features wind activated whimsical mobiles by New Bedford artist Chuck Hauck of Gallery X.

MONDAY, JULY 1 – MONDAY, SEPT. 30

Summer Winds – Skynet Silver Current Exhibit

CUSTOM HOUSE SQUARE

An artistic exhibit inspired by the graceful, synchronous movement of fish, this site-specific design will maximize the drama and intimacy of the artwork. Opening reception Saturday, June 29, 5pm.

MONDAY, JULY 1 – MONDAY, SEPT. 30

Summer Winds – Behind Poetic Kinetics

CO-CREATIVE CENTER, 137 UNION ST.

Get a behind the scenes look at an artist's process and experience artwork seen around the world created by Patrick Shearn of Poetic Kinetics. Opening reception: June 29, from 5-7pm.

TUESDAY, JULY 2 – 2020

Summer Winds – De Wind is Op! Climate, Culture and Innovation in Dutch Maritime Painting

NEW BEDFORD WHALING MUSEUM,
18 JOHNNY CAKE HILL

This exhibit will explore the Museum's extraordinary collections of Golden Age Dutch and Flemish paintings, prints and artifacts through a fresh lens around themes of wind, climate and sea.

THURS. JULY 11 & AUGUST 9 Building Blocks Workshops, Part of AHA! Night

NATIVITY PREPARATORY SCHOOL, 66 SPRING ST

Created & hosted by architect/designer Stephen Schwartz, who has been hosting family building workshops for 20 years worldwide. 25 families will get to participate in a 2-hour workshop to build substantial LEGO windmills in the gymnasium of Nativity Prep. They will then place them on a map of Buzzards Bay to learn about wind energy and wind power. FREE to participants thanks to the support of a special donor.

THURS., JULY 11 – FRIDAY, OCT. 11

Summer Winds – Some Things We Do Together

NEW BEDFORD ART MUSEUM, 608 PLEASANT ST.

Multimedia artists Megan and Murray McMillan team up with NBAM/ArtWorks! to create sculptures of wind-activated birdhouses and feeders with cameras installed, along with human-sized installations inspired by birds.

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 10AM TO 6PM

Summer Winds – New Bedford Kite Festival

FORT TABER PARK, 1000 S. RODNEY FRENCH BLVD.

This free family event invites both first time flyers and the best stunt kite flyers for a day of soaring on the sea. Special guests include ConnectiKITERS, Sky Dog Kites, Wind Wolves, and friends from New Bedford's North End community presenting traditional Guatemalan kites.

