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THINGS TO DO IN THE AREA

August 2016

8/1-8/31: Ernest Hemingway; *Between Two Wars* at John F Kennedy Presidential Library & Museum in Boston, MA - The John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum is proud to present a new landmark exhibition, *Ernest Hemingway: Between Two Wars*. Showcasing the JFK Library's Hemingway Collection, this is the first ever major museum exhibition devoted to the work and life of Ernest Hemingway. The exhibit features a trove of rarely exhibited material, including multiple drafts of the writer's major works, correspondence with a legendary circle of expatriate writers living in 1920s Paris, as well as photographs and a selection of Hemingway's personal belongings. Created in partnership with the Morgan Library & Museum, the exhibition humanizes a man who was larger than life and documents the consummate craftsmanship and discipline at the heart of Hemingway's literary genius. <http://www.jfklibrary.org/Exhibits/Special-Exhibits/Hemingway-Between-Two-Wars.aspx>

8/1: Kevin Faulk to be inducted to the Patriot's Hall of Fame
<http://www.thehallatpatriotplace.com/news-article/2224/faulk-to-be-inducted-to-pats-hall>

8/4: Cruise Night at Bass Pro

8/4: LL Bean in Mansfield....Free Clinic: Favorite Local Hikes. Looking for some great local places to hike and explore? Join our experts to learn about local parks, preserves and other hidden gems you can hike all year long. After a brief introduction, our knowledgeable staff will tell you about five of the area's best hikes, outlining the trail's location, length, difficulty, terrain and notable highlights. They'll share some suggestions about how to prepare for your adventure, including what to bring and what to wear. You'll also to have a chance to see what gear we recommend in order to stay safe and comfortable while out on a hiking adventure. <http://www.llbean.com>

8/6: Onset Blues Festival-Now in its 24th year, the Onset Blues Festival is one of the longest running blues festivals in New England. Some of the most highly-acclaimed blues acts vie for a chance to perform. Set in the Victorian village of Onset, the concert overlooks one of the most picturesque harbors in New England. <http://onsetbluesfestival.com/>

8/6: Salem Maritime Festival - Celebrate ships, sailors, sawdust and song at this annual free family festival. Hosted by the National Park Service, the festival features live music, historical re-enactors, tall ships, demonstrations, and interactive programs and crafts for families. <https://www.nps.gov/sama/planyourvisit/maritimefestival.htm>

8/6: Redcoats & Rebels / Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge, MA - See the largest military re-enactment in New England with nearly 1,000 soldiers portraying British, Irish, Spanish, Scottish, French and Colonial troops. The Village is transformed into a military camp from the time of the War for Independence, as it was known in early New England. Come see what it was really like for those who fought to win America's freedoms. Watch mock battles and skirmishes, tour the British and American camps, listen to martial music, learn about the daily life of a Revolutionary War soldier, see a cannon demonstration, visit the battlefield hospital, and so much more.
<https://www.osv.org/event/redcoats-rebels>

8/12-8/14: Boston Comic Con at the Seaport World Trade Center in Boston, MA - Boston Comic Con brings comic creators, vendors, celebrity guests, a film festival, and gaming tournaments to Seaport World Trade Center.
<http://bostoncomiccon.com/>

WEEKENDS

- August 1-Tickets go on sale for BBQ Weekend
- August 5-7-Royal Weekend
- August 12-14-Pirate Weekend
- August 15-Tickets go on sale for Thanksgiving Dinner
- August 19-21-Sweets Weekend
- August 26-28-BBQ Weekend
- September 2-5-Labor Day Weekend
- September 9-11-Massachusetts Weekend
- September 16-18-Maine Weekend
- September 23-25-Rhode Island Weekend
- September 30-October 2-Spirit Weekend
- October 7-10-Columbus Day Weekend
- October 14-16-Halloween Weekend #1
- October 21-23-Halloween Weekend #2
- October 28-30-Halloween Weekend #3
- November 4-6-Get Fit Weekend
- November 11-13-Veterans Day Weekend

8/13: New Bedford Whaling Blues Festival - Save the date for the return of the New Bedford Whaling Blues Festival! This local favorite has been revived, and will featuring headlining performances by Shemekia Copeland, Quinn Sullivan and more!

<http://visitsmass.com/events/new-bedford-whaling-blues-festival>

8/14: Picnic in the Park at Fenway Park, Boston, MA - Picnic in the Park includes an autograph session with Red Sox players, a BBQ dinner on Fenway's famous outfield, and entertainment.

<http://boston.redsox.mlb.com/bos/community/picnic.jsp>

8/16: Pops by the Sea Concert in Hyannis, MA - The Pops by the Sea concert is Cape Cod's single largest cultural event. For each of the past twenty seven years we have welcomed one of the nation's finest and best-loved musical ensembles - the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra - to the Hyannis Village Green. This fundraising concert regularly sells out to a live audience of over 15,000 - the Cape's largest single audience. <https://artsfoundation.org/pops-by-the-sea>

8/18-8/21: The Fisherman's Feast, Boston's Oldest Continuous Italian Festival - The 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>

8/19-8/28: 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, our South Shore region. The fair features amusement rides, a midway, typical fair food and extensive farm and agriculture exhibits. It is one of the few remaining fairs that still support 4-H shows and competitions. On three days, there are blues music festivals with local and national talent. Regular special events each year include the demolition derby and tractor pulls.

<http://www.marshfieldfair.org>

8/20+8/21: Gloucester Waterfront Festival, Gloucester, MA - Each year over 50,000 people attend this spectacular event and view the works of over 200 Juried Artists and Craftsmen from throughout the U.S.A. Continuous live music, traditional New England Seafood, a fabulous pancake breakfast and Antique Cars complement this picture perfect seaport event! Free live "family style" entertainment includes Contemporary Rock, Folk Music and performance art. North Shore Old Car Club will display over 75 Antique Autos on Sunday. <http://capeannchamber.com/>

8/22: Blithewold Mansion, Gardens & Arboretum in Bristol, RI - A Walk with the Director, Explore Blithewold's incredible grounds through the eyes of Executive Director, Karen Binder, on a leisurely evening stroll. Karen will highlight the outdoor elements, including exciting updates to buildings and grounds, as well as point out seasonal specimens.

<http://visitsmass.com/events/walk-director-3>

8/26: Cruise Night at Bass Pro

8/26-8/29: Saint Anthony's Feast in Boston's North End - 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/>

What is Free Fun Fridays? An opportunity to offer visitors no-cost admission to many of the most treasured cultural venues in Massachusetts. Here are some highlights for August (for the complete listing go to <http://www.celebrateboston.com/free-fun-fridays.htm>):

August 5 includes Harvard Museum of Natural History in Cambridge, The Old State House in Boston, The Greenway Carousel in Boston, Old Manse, Trustees of Reservation in Concord

August 12 includes MIT Museum in Cambridge, Garden in the Woods, The Metropolitan Waterworks Museum in Boston

August 19 includes USS Constitution Museum in Charlestown (Boston), EcoTarium in Worcester, Institute of Contemporary Art in Boston, New England Historic Genealogical Society

August 26 includes Franklin Park Zoo in Boston, Old Sturbridge Village, Normandy Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge and The Cape Cod Museum of Natural History in Brewster

Patriot's Training Camp Info

<http://www.patriots.com/trainingcamp>

8/1: 4-7pm - Patriots Fan Zone

8/1: 5pm - 2016 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony for Kevin Faulk (open to public)

8/1: 7pm - In-Stadium practice for Season Ticket Members

8/9+8/10: Joint practices with the New Orleans Saints (Times TBA)

8/11: Patriots vs New Orleans Saints at 7:30.

8/15+8/16: Joint practices with the Chicago Bears (Times TBA).

8/18: Patriots vs Chicago Bears 8pm



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