



NORMANDY FARMS

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THINGS TO DO IN THE AREA

May 2016

MAY 1 FROM 11AM TO 5PM at the DCU Center in Worcester, MA: The New England VegFest is a free festival that brings the local community together to celebrate vegetarianism: an animal-friendly, environmentally sustainable, and healthy lifestyle.
<https://newenglandvegfest.com/>

MAY 1 AT 11:00 AM at the RI Convention Center: On Sunday, the Eat Drink RI Festival closes in the ballroom at the Rhode Island Convention Center with the Grand Brunch to benefit the Victoria Alvit Music Foundation, an organization that raises funds and awards grants to programs that offer opportunities for music education in Rhode Island. The Grand Brunch is prepared by some of the state's best chefs and pastry chefs. Restaurant & bakery participants include The Dorrance, Julians, north bakery, The Salted Slate, Sin and many more. In addition to the food, the Brunch features a coffee bar by New Harvest Coffee Roasters, a cocktail bar by Little Bitte Artisanal Cocktails, entertainment by local jazz students, and performances by The Chifferobe TropiGals, New England's premier vintage dance company.
<http://eatdrinkri.com/festival/>

MAY 1-8 Big Apple Circus At The City Hall Plaza, Boston, Ma: THE GRAND TOUR is a circus extravaganza set in the 1920s and featuring acts from the four corners of the globe. Ships, trains, automobiles, and airplanes will serve as the backdrop for breathtaking acts of wonder, accompanied by the seven-piece Big Apple Circus Band playing live at each of more than 100 performances. Acts will include clowns, jugglers, acrobats, and aerialists, from Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, and North and South America, as well as domestic and rescue animals, all creating performances that will leave audiences smiling and cheering. The show runs 1 hour 50 minutes including a 20-minute intermission. <http://www.bigapplecircus.org/the-show>

MAY 10-15 Brimfield Antique Show in Brimfield, MA: The Brimfield Antiques Show began in the 1950's and has become the largest and best-known outdoor antiques show in the country. Running along Rt. 20 for a distance of perhaps a half-mile and perhaps 500' or more, back on each side of the highway, the Brimfield Show is a huge, vast undertaking, filled with thousands of dealers over the course of the week, selling everything from the finest antiques to 'yard junk', requiring a day or two to see everything there is to see. Food courts and rest facilities abound, and the Shows are filled with hidden treasures and the 'right kind of people', creating a safe and fun environment for everyone, children included. Shows are patrolled by uniformed and undercover police, and rarely is there any trouble of any kind.
<http://www.brimfieldshow.com/index.html>

MAY 14 FROM 10AM-1PM at The Hall at Patriot Place: YMCA Healthy Kids Day: Join the Hockomock Area YMCA for their annual Healthy Kids Day on Saturday, May 14 from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM on the NRG Plaza, located outside The Hall at Patriot Place presented by Raytheon. Activities Include: Youth & Family Fitness Challenges, Kids Zumba, Sun Safety Information, Skin Screenings, Camp Activities & Tie Dye t-shirts, Huge inflatable GAGA Pit (ball game), Gymnastics Obstacle Courses, Fitness Obstacles, Nutrition Games, New England Revolution mascot – Slyde, YMCA staff with photo opps & prizes, character visits and the chance to say hello to Elmo, SpongeBob & a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle.
http://www.patriot-place.com/YMCAKidsday#.Vx-NP_krK1t

WEEKENDS

- **4/29-5/1 New Hampshire Weekend**—New Hampshire campers will receive a special 25% discount on camping, RV supplies and gift merchandise.
- **5/6-5/8 Mother's Day & Vermont Weekend**—A weekend of pampering is just the way to show the mom in your life how much she means to you. Also, Vermont campers will receive a special 25% discount on camping, RV supplies and gift merchandise.
- **5/13-5/15 Spring Fling Weekend** - Spring into the camping season with this special weekend you're sure to remember!
- **5/20-5/22 Dog's Day & Armed Forces Weekend**—Reward those four-legged friends with an exciting weekend of activities including a dog show and parade. And we'd like to honor those who have or are currently servicing in the armed forces with a 25% discount on camping as a way of extending our appreciation for your service.
- **5/27-5/30 Memorial Day Weekend**—3 Day Holiday Weekend! Summer is coming! The weather is warm and you can enjoy swimming, sunbathing, hiking, or take part in our many scheduled activities including our popular one-pitch and volleyball tournaments.

MAY 20 AT 7:30PM at the Dunkin Donuts Center in Providence: Cat Country 98.1 (WCTK-FM) and Dunkin' Donuts are proud to present 'Stars With Guitars' – a concert, starring Trace Adkins, Easton Corbin, Jon Pardi, and Lindsay Ell, on Friday, May 20th at 7:30pm at the Dunkin' Donuts Center. 'Stars With Guitars' is a guitar-pull. In this style of show, there is no opening act or headliner. All the acts are on stage at the same time: laughing, telling stories and singing songs. Three time ACM Award Winner, actor, TV personality, author, and spokesperson, Trace Adkins, will host the event. Trace Adkins' trademark baritone has powered countless hits to the top of the charts and turned albums into Platinum plaques, selling over 10 million albums, cumulatively. Adkins will be joined by Easton Corbin and two rising country stars, Jon Pardi and Lindsay Ell.

<http://www.dunkindonutscenter.com/events/detail/cat-country-981-dunkin-donuts-presents-stars-with-guitars>

MAY 21 FROM 9AM TO 6PM at the North Marketplace at Patriot Place: 2nd Annual Foxborough Street Painting Festival - You are not going to want to miss this event, a day when the sidewalks of North Marketplace at Patriot Place become an outdoor gallery for incredible pavement art. Throughout the day visitors are welcome to come and see the artwork come to life and have the opportunity to speak to the artists while they work. They will also be able to take part in a variety of spectacular family friendly activities. http://www.patriot-place.com/FSPF#.Vx-NW_krK1s

MAY 22 AT 11AM at Splittsville in Patriot Place: A Strike Against Muscular Dystrophy - The IAFF and MDA have been working together for over 50 years in the fight against Muscular Dystrophy. This year the Foxborough Professional Firefighters Local 2252 will be hosting the first annual Bowl-A-Strike Against Muscular Dystrophy, where local public safety departments will be battling for the top score. Event will be held at Splittsville on May 22, 2016. Music raffles and appearances by Pat Patriot and your Patriot Cheerleaders!! Registration and lane assignments begins at 11am. <https://www.evensi.us/bowl-a-strike-against-muscular-dystrophy-splittsville/171454197>

MAY 21 AT 3:30PM at An Unlikely Story Bookstore and Café in Plainville, MA - Author Anna Staniszewski, author of The Dirt Diary and Switched at First Kiss series, will be in store to discuss her new book, The Truth Game. We'll have some fun, Dirt Diary themed games to play, so it should be a fun time! This event requires registration, which will be available on May 7th. <http://www.anunlikelystory.com/>

MAY 25 AT 7PM at An Unlikely Story Bookstore and Café in Plainville, MA - Young Adult bestselling author Maggie Stiefvater will be here to celebrate The Raven King, the fourth book of The Raven Cycle. She'll be discussing the new book and signing copies of it and her other bestsellers, including The Scorpio Races, Shiver, and Linger. This event requires advance registration, which will be available starting on May 11th. <http://www.anunlikelystory.com/>

Mother's Day Suggestions:

- Fancy That Tea House and Gift Shop in Walpole, MA: It's Time for Tea! We welcome you to join us for Afternoon Tea by reservation, Tuesdays through Sundays and most Monday Holidays (and "regular" Mondays, by request). Afternoon Tea is \$26 per person, plus 7% meals tax. Visit our facebook photostream to see pictures of our Tea Room. Seating is available in our Dining Room, the Pink Room, the Window Table and in the Yellow Room (also known as "Faith's Room"). We are located at 272 Main Street, Walpole, MA <http://www.afternoontea.com/>
- Give Mom the gift of relaxation with our Normandy Farms Wellness Center Massage Services <http://www.normandyfarms.com/home/services/wellness-center-massage/> or call 866-673-2767 x325 for assistance
- Judy's Village Flowers - Florals, balloons, fruit and gourmet baskets to be delivered to Mom <http://www.judysvillageflowers.com/> (508) 543-4400

Celebrate Cinco De Mayo:

- Rancho Chico – Mexican Family Restaurant on Route 1 in Plainville, MA <http://www.ranchochico.com/> 508-643-2534
- Jalapenos Grill – Mexican Cuisine in Walpole Center, Walpole, MA <http://www.jalapenosweb.com/>
- May 7 from 11AM to 6PM In Downcity (Providence, RI) Free Admission! Our annual Cinco De Mayo Block Party is back Saturday May 7th, 2016. This year will be just as colorful, sultry, and spicy as the last! This event is FREE and open to the public. In its 6th year, #CincoPVD2016 will be taking over Westminster street once again, from Dorrance to Mathewson, packed wall to wall (or curb to curb?) with only the best in local flavor. This is a family friendly event with face painting, balloons, sidewalk chalk, masks and more! See you In Downcity! <https://www.facebook.com/events/871690406283387/>



For more personalized suggestions, contact your Concierge at 866-673-2767 x325