



NORMANDY FARMS

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THINGS TO DO IN THE AREA

November & December 2017

11/1-11/26: Heart of the Freedom Trail Walking Tour The perfect introduction to the history of Boston! This walking tour of the Freedom Trail in downtown Boston begins with the city's establishment in 1630. The story of Boston unfolds through an exploration of the city's architecture spanning more than three centuries. Beginning with the Puritan settlement, the tour continues through the American Revolution and the growth of commercial Boston and concludes with a discussion of modern development. This historic walk features many of the downtown Freedom Trail sites, including the Old State House, Faneuil Hall, King's Chapel, the Old South Meeting House and the site of the first public school in America. From the protests of Samuel Adams and James Otis to the Boston Massacre and the Boston Tea Party, to the liberation of Boston in 1776 by General Washington and his army, the Heart of The Freedom Trail takes you to the sites and tells the stories that led to American independence. Online tickets: Adults \$13, Children 6-12 \$8 Onsite tickets: Adults \$15, Children 6-12 \$10
<https://www.massvacation.com/event/18510/>

11/3-11/5: 31st Annual Boston Christmas Festival at the Seaport World Trade Center. Come for the shopping opportunities presented by the 300 crafters gathered at Seaport World Trade Center, but stick around to see gingerbread masterpieces created by top chefs to be judged by a celebrity panel and sold for charity.
<http://www.bostonchristmasfestival.com/>

11/3-11/5: 2017 Providence Fine Furnishing and Fine Craft Show Pawtucket, RI, The 22nd annual Fine Furnishings Show will be held on November 3-5, 2017 in Pawtucket Armory Arts Center. The show features local, regional, national and student artists and craftsmen showing and selling their work. There will be lamps, lighting, glass, fine art, photography, and thousands of accessories including gift items. A snack stand will be available in the show with other options within blocks of the show. Admission \$10. Free parking. Hours: Fri 4pm-8pm, Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm
<http://finefurnishingshows.com/pawtucket/>

11/5: The 7th Annual Ultimate Tailgate Party is back! Save the date, we're excited to host our 7th annual event on Sunday, November 5th, returning to the Flynn Cruiseport Boston on the waterfront. We'll be sharing more information soon, including the incredible line-up of chefs and beverages, our annual Thomas M. Menino Award honoree, and more!
<https://lovinspoonfulsinc.org/what-we-do/events/2017-ultimate-tailgate-party/>

11/7: An Unlikely Book Store and Café in Plainville - Wimpy Kid Release Party, Join us for the release of Jeff Kinney's newest addition to the Diary of a Wimpy Kidseries The Getaway! We will have a photo op with the Heffley family, mini golf and a fun make-your-own lei craft! You can get your signed copy of The Getaway and a flowered lei with a purchase of the book. Remember to bring your own camera. Swing by and help us celebrate Wimpy Kid 12! <http://www.anunlikelystory.com/event/wimpy-kid-release-party>

11/10-11/12: See rare and collectible books, manuscripts, maps, autographs, atlases, prints, and photographs from 120 dealers at the Boston International Antiquarian Book Fair at Hynes Convention Center. <http://bostonbookfair.com/>

WEEKENDS

- November 3-5—Food Truck Weekend
- November 10-12—Veteran's Weekend
- November 24-26—Thanksgiving Weekend
- December 1-March 31 CLOSED FOR CAMPING
- March 15 Reservations for 2019
- April 6-8—Easter & CT Weekend
- April 13-22—April Vacation Week
- April 27-29—New Hampshire Weekend
- May 4-6—Vermont & NY Weekend
- May 11-13—Mother's Day Weekend
- May 18-20—Dog's Day & Armed Forces Weekend
- May 25-28—Memorial Day Weekend
- June 1-3—Wellness Weekend
- June 8-10—EMT, Nurse, Police, Firefighters & Teacher Appreciation Weekend

11/10-11/11: Rehoboth Folk Art and Artisans Show, The Folk Art and Artisans Show will be held on November 10-11, 2017. It is an art filled two-day event showcasing the region's finest local and independent artisans, crafters, and makers. Start your holiday shopping. Hours: Fri 4-9pm, Sat 9-4pm.

<https://www.fairsandfestivals.net/events/details/2017-rehoboth-folk-art-and-artisans-show>

11/14: Brain Candy Live At The Vets! It's what your mind is hungry for...

Adam Savage, one of television's most loved personalities, has joined forces with Michael Stevens, one of YouTube's biggest stars and they're coming to a theater near you. They're bringing along their crazy toys, incredible tools and mind-blowing demonstrations for a celebration of curiosity that's an interactive, hands-on, minds-on theatrical experience like no other. Savage and Stevens can't wait to unleash their collective sense of wonder, curiosity and fun and they're inviting you and your friends and family to join-in and get your minds messy. Adam and Michael's Brain Candy Live experience is like a two-hour play date with Walt Disney, Willy Wonka and Albert Einstein. <https://www.ppacri.org/events/detail/brain-candy-live>

11/17-11/19: Paradise City Marlborough brings together 175 outstanding American artists and master craft makers to exhibit at Metro Boston's most exciting juried fair. Sculpture and paintings are displayed alongside one-of-a-kind home furnishings, dazzling jewelry and fashion fit for a holiday gala. This show is a destination for decorators and discerning homeowners as well as a favorite source for special gifts that transcend expectations.

<https://festivals.paradisecityarts.com/shows/marlborough-november-show>

11/17-11/19: America's Hometown Festival, The weekend of festivities has become a beloved holiday occasion as well as an important link to our nation's history and heritage. For 20 years, hundreds of thousands of people from all walks of life have traveled to the historic Plymouth Harbor and Waterfront to experience a bounty of authentic Americana. The celebration of Thanksgiving becomes history-brought-to-life as Pilgrims, Native Americans, Soldiers, Patriots, and Pioneers proudly climb out of the history books and onto the streets of Plymouth.

<http://usathanksgiving.com/>

11/17-1/18: Edaville in Carver, MA, New England's most memorable holiday tradition, The Christmas Festival of Lights is bigger, brighter, and better than ever - now with over 18 million lights, unlimited Christmas train rides, unlimited use of all rides and attractions and priceless memories! Admission includes Thomas Land, Christmas Festival of Lights, all rides & attractions. <http://www.edaville.com/events/christmas-festival-lights-0>

11/18 – Madden NFL 18 Patriots Championship at Gillette Stadium, Four competitors will face off in a live Madden tournament at Gillette Stadium in the Madden 18 Patriots Championship. The winner will move on and represent the Patriots in the Madden 18 Club Championship at Super Bowl 52.

<http://do617.com/events/2017/11/18/madden-nfl-18-patriots-championship>

11/19: Hosted by L.L. Bean in Mansfield: Trek on The Warner Trail with L.L.Bean Mansfield at Wrentham State Forest, Join L.L.Bean Mansfield for an outing to one of our favorite hiking destinations: Pinnacle Hill in Wrentham State Forest. We will follow a section of the Warner Trail as it winds its way northward to Pinnacle Hill, where we will be rewarded with views of Gillette Stadium, the Boston skyline and other surrounding vistas. This hike should run 3 to 4 hours and cover 5 miles in distance. ACTIVITY LEVEL: Moderate. WHERE TO MEET: In the parking area for the Wrentham Senior Center, 400 Taunton Street, Wrentham, MA. Look for Andy's Green Honda Pilot with the "L.L.Bean Outing Program" hanging on the side. WHAT TO BRING: Be prepared with weather-appropriate clothing (layers, no cotton), sun hat, sunscreen, waterproof footwear, small day pack with extra clothes, snacks, lunch, water, personal medications. OPTIONAL RECOMMENDED ITEMS: Sunglasses, binoculars, camera, bug spray to protect from ticks and mosquitos.

11/23 – Plimoth Plantation, The "Story Of Thanksgiving" Dinner, Thanksgiving is America's holiday and Plymouth is the symbol of where our national celebration began. This November, come home to Plymouth. Our popular America's Thanksgiving Dinner features classic roast turkey and all the traditional New England trimmings. Enjoy the company of your family and friends, as Pilgrim role players and Native interpreters greet you. People come from around the country and the world to be at Plimoth Plantation for these special meals. This is a very popular annual event and some seatings sell out quickly, We suggest that you make your reservations early. <https://www.plimoth.org/plan-your-visit/shop-dine/themed-dining/thanksgiving-dining#ATD>

11/23-1/1: Festival of Lights at Lsalette Shrine in Attleboro, Illuminations 5:00 - 9:00pm Daily Featuring: 300,000 Lights illuminating over 10 acres, International Creche museum with hundreds of creches from around the world, 5-9pm weekdays and 2-9pm weekends. The Outdoor Creche of Bethlehem featuring a candle lit with a flame from Bethlehem, Israel. <https://lasaletteattleboroshrine.org/christmas-festival>



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