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THINGS TO DO IN THE AREA

November 2018

Winter Skate at Patriot Place, offering day and evening public skating, is the perfect antidote to cabin fever this winter. A fun and affordable activity for parents with children, Winter Skate is also a romantic addition to a dinner date at Patriot Place. The 60-by-140-foot, refrigerated ice surface is designed specifically for recreational skating, non-contact hockey and figure skating. The rink features an observation deck for non-skaters. Large enough to accommodate beginners and experts alike, the professional surface provides ideal skating conditions at all times. On-site skate rentals, concessions and bathrooms are available and parking is free. <http://www.patriot-place.com/winterskate#.W89Ni2hKiUI>

11/2-11/4 32nd Annual Boston Christmas Festival at Seaport World Trade Center - Jump start your holiday shopping at this once a year event! Visit all 350+ pop up boutiques by American Artisans. Enjoy sampling the delicious products found in the Farmer's Market Aisle. One entire aisle was not big enough and this year there are even more exhibitors to tantalize your taste buds. Be amazed at the sensational Gingerbread Houses created by Boston's top pastry chefs vying for Best in Show honors. <http://www.bostonchristmasfestival.com/>

11/2-11/3 Rehoboth Folk Art and Artisans Show at Francis Farm - The Folk Art and Artisans Show will be held on November 2-3. It will showcase the region's finest local and independent artisans, crafters, and makers. Free admission. Hours: Fri 4pm-9pm, Sat 9am-4pm <http://www.rehobothantiquarian.org/folk-art-artisans-show/>

11/3 LL Bean presents 'Hike the Bluffs at Moose Hill Sanctuary'- Join the guides of the LL Bean Dedham store while we hike to the Moose Hill Bluffs. These open cliffs offer an expansive southeast view, with Gillette Stadium in the distance. On the way, we'll cross several streams, tapped maple trees and a "bat barn". Activity Level: Easy. Where To Meet: In the parking lot of the Audubon Sanctuary at 293 Moose Hill Pkwy, Sharon <https://www.llbean.com/llb/shop/1000001716>

11/9-11/11 Fine Furnishings Show in Providence - Handcrafted American furniture, accessories, and art take center stage at the WaterFire Arts Center, which will be packed with more than 100 exhibitors. Browse work ranging in style from traditional to modern, watch some demonstrations, and try your luck at a door prize. <https://finefurnishingsshows.com/>

11/10 Waterfire Salute to Veterans - Honor the sacrifice of those who have served in America's military at this downtown event, which includes a veteran's resource fair, a storytelling tent, a torch procession, and a "ring of fire" in the Waterplace Basin, Providence <https://waterfiresalutetoveterans.org/>

11/16-12/23 (weekends) The Polar Express Train Ride/Blackstone Valley, your trip includes a 90-minute excursion on a real-life train that is filled with reading of the classic children's story, sing-a-longs, hot chocolate served in a souvenir mug, delicious cookies, games, and a special visit from Santa where he personally delivers the first gift of Christmas to every child!!! After we return from our trip to view the North Pole, stay for a photo with Santa on his sleigh! Arrive early for fantastic photo opportunities in front of our custom-made Polar Express backdrops with the characters of our show, a kid's area that includes coloring and writing letters to Santa, and our official Polar Express gift shop - all inside the beautifully-decorated train depot where music is playing and the spirit of Christmas fills the air! <https://www.blackstonevalleypolarexpress.com/site/>

WEEKENDS

- November 2-4—Fall Food Truck Festival
- November 9-11—Veteran's Day Weekend
- November 16-18—Fall Food Truck Festival
- November 23-25—Thanksgiving Weekend
- March 17—We begin taking reservations for 2020!
- Connecticut Weekend—April 5-7
- April 12-21—April Vacation Week
- April 19-21—Easter Weekend
- April 26-28—Spring Food Truck Festival & NH Weekend
- May 3-5—Spring Food Truck Festival & NY Weekend
- May 10-12—Mother's Day Weekend
- May 17-19—Dog's Day Weekend & Armed Forces

11/16-1/1 Edaville Family Theme Park in Carver - Christmas Festival of Lights, New England's most memorable holiday tradition, The Christmas Festival of Lights brings the magic to the holiday season. Every year being bigger, brighter, and better than the year before, Edaville takes you into an enchanting wonderland where you can experience millions & millions of lights, unlimited Christmas train rides, unlimited use of all 90 plus rides and attractions including access to Thomas Land & Cran Central (Dino Land is closed). <http://www.edaville.com/>

11/16-11/17: America's Hometown Thanksgiving Celebration - See the history of Thanksgiving brought to life as Pilgrims, Native Americans, soldiers, patriots, and pioneers take to the streets of Plymouth. Highlights include a parade, a harvest farmers' market, a "portal to the past" historical village, a food festival, and concerts. Friday includes Tours of the Historic Waterfront: DCR Pilgrim Memorial Park, VIP Reception, Memorial Hall, Friday Night Free Concert at Memorial Hall. Saturday Opening Ceremonies, Thanksgiving Parade on Main Street, Beer and Wine Garden, Waterfront Activities for the Family, Portal to the Past, Historic Village and Demonstrations, The National Senior and Alumni Drum and Bugle Corps Reunion Concert, Memorial Hall. <http://usathanksgiving.com/events/>

11/17 Dedham Junior Woman's Club Craft Fair in Dedham - The Dedham Junior Women's Club Craft Fair will be held on November 17. This juried event will feature over 100 spaces filled by over 80 artisans with lovely handcrafted items such as jewelry, crafts, home decor, dried flowers, clothing, children's items, food and much more. Lunch and snacks will also be available for purchase at the Cafe, along with crafter's raffle. Hours: 9am-3pm <http://www.djwc.org/events/craft-fair/>

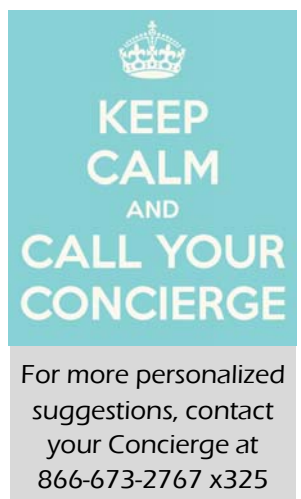
11/22-1/6 La Salette Shrine Christmas Festival of Lights, Attleboro, Illuminations 5-9pm daily featuring 300,000 lights over 10 acres <https://lasaletteattleorgboroshrine>

11/24 Marilyn Rodman Performing Arts Center on The Common in Foxboro – Following the lighting of the Christmas Tree, free showing of Tom Hanks Polar Express <https://www.marilynrodmanperformingartscenter.org/upcoming-events>

11/27 Unlikely Story Bookstore and Café in Plainville presents B.A. Shapiro - An Unlikely Story is pleased to welcome the New York Times bestselling author of The Art Forger and The Muralist, who returns with another unforgettable tale about the lengths to which people will go for their obsession, whether it be art, money, love, or vengeance. B. A. Shapiro has made the historical art thriller her own. In THE COLLECTOR'S APPRENTICE, she gives us an unforgettable tale about the lengths to which people will go for their obsession, whether it be art, money, love, or vengeance. It's sure to be an evening full of lively discussion, and beer and wine will be available during the event. <https://www.anunlikelystory.com/event/b-shapiro>

11/29-12/2 & 12/7-12/9 Foundry Artists Holiday Show at the Pawtucket Armory - The Foundry Artists Show provides a unique opportunity to tap one of the area's greatest resources - its artists. By the time the Foundry Building was converted in 1995 to office space, its artists scattered to studios throughout the region, the Foundry Artists Show had become an established holiday tradition. Every year since, the Foundry Artists have reunited for the holidays, presenting their work for sale and gift giving. These artists, in turn, support their community by donating work for the charity silent auction to benefit a local organization or cause. In recent years, the Foundry Artists' annual shows have supported the renovation of the space in which its sale has been held so successfully. The 1894 castle-like Pawtucket Armory, in its conversion from empty hall abandoned by the National Guard in 1994, to becoming a permanent cultural and educational landmark center for the arts. For thirty years, this popular New England holiday tradition has offered the opportunity to both view and purchase work by 60+ top regional artists. With a juried selection of artists, caliber of work is high. Categories of fine art and craft range from art glass to wood, and include painting, sculpture, metal, fiber, mixed media, jewelry, ceramics, photography, millinery, artisan beauty products, handmade books, and furniture. <http://foundryshow.com/>

(daily) Moose Hill Farm in Sharon, MA What makes Moose Hill Farm a special place? Visitors can both enjoy the varied, expansive grounds of this former "gentleman's farm," and educate themselves about its agricultural history by exploring cellar holes and tracing stone walls built by centuries of farm labor. Traverse open fields cleared by ox and plow, later "mown" by herds of sheep, and, well into the 20th century, trod by dairy cows. Between Boston and Providence, only Great Blue Hill, at 635 feet, is taller than 466-foot Moose Hill. The hill's impressive elevation, and the fact that it is located near what once was considered the informal "border" between the Massachusetts and Wampanoag Indian tribes, may have meant it played a strategic role in the cultural and political interplay of indigenous people. Its height also guarantees terrific views of the Boston skyline and the Neponset River Valley from the upper hayfield. 3.5 miles of trails through meadow and woodlands. Ideal for hiking, bird watching and cross-country skiing. Dogs welcome off leash. <http://www.thetrustees.org/places-to-visit/greater-boston/moose-hill-farm.html>



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