



# NORMANDY FARMS

family camping resort

## THINGS TO DO IN THE AREA

### June 2019

May 26-June 3, Rhododendron Festival in Sandwich, MA at the Heritage Museums & Gardens, thousands of world-famous rhododendrons in over 100 varieties offer an explosion of spectacular blooms throughout Heritage. Enjoy a peaceful walk surrounded by walls of flowers, learn more about Heritage's storied rhododendron legacy, participate in activities with horticulture experts, and take home one of these signature plants from the special plant sale. <https://heritagemuseumsandgardens.org>

June 1-2, Premier Lacrosse League Opening Weekend at Gillette, Gillette Stadium will host the Premier Lacrosse League's first games of the inaugural season. The weekend will feature three men's games between six teams; two games on Saturday and one game on Sunday. There will also be a women's game on each day.

June 2-3, The Boston Irish Festival, Welcome to the Irish Cultural Centre's annual Boston Irish Festival at 200 New Boston Drive in Canton. On Saturday, June 2nd, we will have our Pre-Festival concert from 3pm to 11pm. Sunday, June 3 is a full day of music, history and sports from 10am to 11pm. Featuring many of the finest Irish musicians, singers, dancers, writers, and cultural advocates you're likely to see in one setting, the Boston Irish Festival is intended to connect attendees to the area's deep Irish roots. We have many events for folks of all ages, including concerts, dances, food and kid's activities. <http://bostonirishfestivalicc.com/>

June 3, Patriots Fantasy Camp at Gillette, Join the 6-time Super Bowl Champion New England Patriots on June 3 for the ultimate football fantasy! Experience a day in the life of a Patriots player and go toe-to-toe with the entire team on the practice fields behind Gillette Stadium. You'll learn from the players and coaching staff and receive exclusive access to their training facilities. All proceeds will benefit the New England Patriots Foundation to support youth and family initiatives. Please note that space is limited and all ages and levels of experience are welcome to attend! <https://offers.gillettestadium.com/offers/2019-patriots-fantasy-camp>

June 6, Boyden Library in Foxboro, Join us for a free family concert by the Foundry Five woodwind quintet. The Foundry Five plays a diverse repertoire of music including classical, folk and pop. A group of students from Foxborough High School and the Foxborough Charter School, the quintet started rehearsing together in March 2016 after being inspired at the Southeastern MA Junior District Festival to play at a higher level.

June 6, Cruise Night at Patriot Place Join the Mass Cruisers Auto Club on Thursday, June 6 beginning at 4:00 PM for free and exciting Cruise Night!

June 6-9, PVD Fest in RI, Live music, dance, food, and visual art installations transform the city for a four-day, multi-arts take-over of public spaces, parks, and outdoor stages in the heart of Providence, Rhode Island. Artists from across the globe join the Ocean State's finest for a free outdoor party that inspires the soul, fires the spirit, and has thousands dancing in the streets. The cityscape pulses with cultural energy and urban spectacle in this Creative Capital celebration. <http://pvdifest.com/>

June 8, Foxborough Founders Day, Parade, Wagon and Doll Carriage Parade, Activities at Booth Playground including food, games, raffles, crafts and other activities, Black Hawk Helicopter Tours, Live Music, Raffles and Fireworks <http://www.foxboroughfoundersday.com>

June 8, Annual Gaspee Days Parade in Warwick, RI, Since 1965, the Gaspee Days Committee has continued its efforts to preserve, promote, and share Rhode Island's revolutionary history with the community – and what better way to do that than with over 50 years of our Gaspee Days Parade that combines elements of the past with the sparkling community of the present? Each year, folks crowd along a two-mile stretch of

#### WEEKENDS

- May 21-June 2—Wellness Weekend
- June 1—Tickets on sale for Luau
- June 7-9—EMT, Nurse, Police, Firefighters & Teacher Appreciation & Founder's Day Weekend
- June 14-16—Father's Day Weekend
- June 21—Regular Summer daily Schedule Begins
- June 21-23—Hawaiian Luau Weekend
- July 3—Junior Olympics
- July 6—BMX Bike Jam
- July 10—Summer Food Truck Festival #1
- July 12-14—Casino Weekend
- July 12-19—Halloween Week
- July 19-21—Heroes Weekend

Narragansett Parkway anxiously awaiting the march of the parade. Be it the fife and drums corps, the fire trucks, or the Shriners in their miniature cars, everyone has a favorite to look forward to! <https://www.visitrhodeisland.com/event/annual-gaspee-days-parade/34913/>

June 8, Lizzie Borden Bed & Breakfast/Museum Fall River,Maplecroft, a night with Lizbeth Borden! Join us for a night of spirit seeking at Lizbeth Borden's Maplecroft! You are literally transported back to that time where Lizbeth loved to entertain and enjoyed the company of guest in her "Mansion on the hill". Today, the house is just as it was. The furnishings retain their rightful place, the décor has been painstakingly duplicated, and the original hardware and doors are still intact. Artifacts from the days when Lizbeth and her sister Emma lived in the home are displayed while memorabilia from the era line shelves, mantel tops, nooks and crannies. Ghost hunting equipment will be used and you will be taught how to operate the sensitive equipment. You may also bring your own devices if so desired. No prior paranormal or ghost hunting experience necessary. <https://lizzie-borden.com/>

June 8, Pentatonix sings arrangements of pop songs, medleys and originals 'a cappella' at DCU Center in Worcester. Three-time Grammy Award-winning and multi-platinum-selling artist Pentatonix have announced a 45-date tour produced by Live Nation to kick off their World Tour. Emmy Award-winning, multi-platinum-selling recording artist Rachel Platten will join as special guest on all dates.

June 8-9, Boylston Schul-verein Sommerfest in Walpole, celebrate with live music, dancing, kids games, target shooting, archery, German food, beer and wine in a covered pavilion at the German club.- celebrating our 145th year in 2019. The club is the center of German-American social, cultural, and educational activities in the Boston area. <https://www.germanclub.org>

June 9, LL Bean, Hike the Bluffs at Moose Hill Sanctuary in Sharon, 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. Register at <https://www.llbean.com/llb/shop/1000001721>

June 9, The Color Run Boston at Gillette Stadium The Color Run is a five-kilometer, untimed event. At each kilometer mark, Color Runners are doused from head to toe in a different colored powder. Participants wear white at the starting line and finish the race plastered in color. Once the race is over, the fun continues at the Finish Festival, a larger-than-life party equipped with music, dancing, photo ops, activity booths, vendors, and more massive color throws., which create millions of vivid color combinations. Trust us, this is the best post-5K party on the planet! Color Runners vary in demographics and reasons for running. With no winners or official times, The Color Run caters to everyone—first time runners to seasoned athletes. More than half of our participants are first-time 5K runners. The Color Run is proud to be a catalyst that inspires our participants to live a more active lifestyle, on top of having fun! More information can be found at <https://thecolorrun.com/locations/boston/>.

June 15, Monster Truck Jam at Gillette Stadium, Big trucks with big wheels make big noise at the Monster Jam at Gillette Stadium in Foxborough. <https://www.monsterjam.com/en-US>

June 16, Bacon & Beer Fest RI, Cranston, 28 local restaurants create their favorite bacon inspired dish carefully paired with a beer from 28 world class breweries! We're excited to take the show on the road to Cranston this year and work with our partners to create an amazing outdoor experience! You will get to vote on your favorite pairing! There will be a "People's Choice" award and a Celebrity judge's award for the best Bacon/Beer pairing. Live music! Games! Bacon & Beer!! [www.eventbrite.com/e/bacon-beer-fest-ri-](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/bacon-beer-fest-ri-)

June 20, Cruise Night at Patriot Place, Join the Mass Cruisers Auto Club on Thursday, June 20 beginning at 4:00 PM for free and exciting Cruise Night!

June 21-23, Newport Flower Show presents Audubon Artistic Adventures at Rosecliff. American ornithologist and painter John James Audubon (1785-1851) declared that he only came alive when "in the field" of this wild new land. His artful hand created a pictorial journal not only of the birds he loved but also of their habitats. Join us as we travel with this visionary naturalist in our own Artistic Adventure. <https://www.newportmansions.org/events/newport-flower-show>

June 22, WaterFire Full Lighting in Providence, Celebrating the 50th-Anniversary of the Apollo 11 Mission and man's first steps on the moon. <https://waterfire.org/schedule/2019-waterfire-providence-event-schedule/>

June 23, Borderland State Park in North Easton, 3-Floor Ames Mansion Tours, Join the Friends of Borderland for their three-floor Ames Mansion tours. Take a step back into time as a volunteer tour guide brings to life the history of Oakes and Blanche Ames. These are the only tours that explore all three floors.

June 28, Free Fun Fridays offers free admission to Cape Ann Museum in Gloucester, MIT Museum in Cambridge, Nichols House Museum in Boston, Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge, Plimoth Plantation in Plymouth, Worcester Art Museum in Worcester <http://www.highlandstreet.org/programs/free-fun-fridays-2019>

June 29, Sandwichfest 2019 in Sandwich, Admission is free to this street festival, held on Water Street (Route 130) stretching from Town Hall Square to the Wing School. Over 100 juried arts & crafts, food and local non-profit organizations take part in this event that celebrates Sandwich, our local restaurants, and our culturally rich and historic community!