



NORMANDY FARMS

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THINGS TO DO IN THE AREA

October 2019

- 10/1-10/31 Make your own magic at Salem Haunted Happenings, a festive celebration of Halloween and fall in New England. We invite you to experience a unique one of a kind Halloween experience. From the grand parade to the family film nights on Salem Common to ghost tours, haunted houses and so much more. <https://www.hauntedhappenings.org/>
- 10/1-10/20 King Richard's Faire in Carver, New England's largest and longest running Renaissance Festival. Entertainment, exciting rides and challenging games on the Faire's 80-acre wooded site. Exotic animals. Real knights jousting. Fabulous food and drink. 45 minutes from Boston. Challenging Games. Live tigers. <https://kingrichardsfaire.net/>
- 10/3-11/3 Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular at Roger Williams Park and Zoo in Rhode Island, Travel through a seasonal wonderland! Celebrate the wonders of New England and all its glory and magic at the nationally acclaimed Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular presented by Citizens Bank at Roger Williams Park Zoo. Feast your senses on autumn's beauty, winter's swirling snow, spring's first blossoms and summer's ocean breezes intricately carved on thousands of pumpkins displayed along the Zoo's beautiful Wetlands Trail. <https://www.rwpzoo.org/jols>
- 10/5 Stony Brook Wildlife Sanctuary in Norfolk, Annual Fall Fair & Wood Duck Derby, Celebrate autumn with a full day of fun for the whole family at Stony Brook's 41st Annual Fall Fair on Saturday, October 5 from 10:00 am-4:00 pm! The sanctuary's field will be full of local artisans selling handmade wares, live music, children's games, trail walks, and more. And you definitely don't want to miss the most popular event of the day—the 6th Annual Wood Duck Derby! <https://www.massaudubon.org/get-outdoors/wildlife-sanctuaries/stony-brook/news-events/fall-fair>
- 10/6 From Country Estate to State Park: Bradley Palmer's Gift, learn how wealthy attorney Bradley Webster Palmer donated his 721-acre estate, now Bradley Palmer State Park, to the Commonwealth. Experience his extravagant early 1900s world as you take an outdoor tour of the ghost of a formal garden, the stable, the mansion, and other surviving buildings. <http://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/dcr/massparkspublic#/main/EventDetail>
- 10/6 Easton Harvest Fair hosted by Natural Resources Trust at the Sheep Pasture, Main Street in North Easton, join us for a classic New England harvest fair spread out across the pastures and in the barns of a postcard-perfect historic farm. Highlights include over 60 juried, local artisans, live music all day, lots of great food, pony rides and pumpkin decorating for kids, a children's play area, a flower show in the stable barn, and more - even chainsaw carving! <https://www.nrtfeaston.org/harvest--craft-fair.html>
- 10/10 LL Bean in Mansfield presents a clinic on 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 have a chance to see what gear we recommend in order to stay safe and comfortable while out on a hiking adventure. <https://www.llbean.com/lhb/shop/1000001721>
- 10/19 10th Annual Fall Harvest Celebration behind Bass Pro Shop at Patriot Place Ocean Spray harvests the real working cranberry bog at Patriot Place on Saturday, October 19. The day is filled with fall activities for all ages including pumpkin painting, live music, sidewalk sales and more from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Save the date, and stay tuned for exciting event details! <https://www.patriot-place.com/events/10th-annual-fall-harvest-celebration/>

WEEKENDS

- October 4-6—Fall Food Truck Festival #1
- October 11-14—Columbus Day Weekend (3 day holiday)
- October 18-20—Halloween Weekend #1
- October 25-27—Halloween Weekend #2
- November 1-3—Halloween Weekend #3
- November 15-17—Fall Food Truck Festival #2
- November 22-24—Thanksgiving Weekend
- March 22 at 9am Reservations for 2021
- April 3-5—Connecticut Weekend
- April 10-12 Easter Weekend
- April 17-26—April Vacation Week
- April 24-26—Spring Food Truck Festival #1 & NH Weekend

- 10/19 Train Excursion through the Blackstone Valley from Woonsocket, RI - Your trip begins at 9 AM at the historic Blackstone Valley Train Depot in Woonsocket. From there you'll enjoy a 2 hour train ride through Worcester, MA on your way to Putnam, CT for an afternoon filled with fun! Putnam is well-known for their antiquing and gift shops, farmer's market, and has many dining options. Plus, you'll be there right at primetime for their popular annual Great Pumpkin Festival! After all this fun and entertainment, the train will depart at 2:30 PM for arrival back in Woonsocket at 4:30. <https://tourblackstone.com/falltrainexcursion/>
- 10/24 Genealogy & Graveyards: A Walk through the Past in Cumberland, RI - Halloween is a popular time for graveyard walks and spooky stories, but these sacred grounds have much to tell us not only about those who have passed. The living can learn much more than just the time their ancestors lived in, but how it crafted who they are today. Genealogy buffs, history nerds, and anyone with a relative will enjoy this workshop by Kathan Mospaw Lambert, President of the Roger Williams Family Association. Questions such as, "Where are my ancestors? Who is buried with them? Why does it matter? What else can I discover about my family history here?" will be answered along with more tips and resources on how to maximize results in your genealogy quest! Space is limited. Registration required. <http://www.eventkeeper.com/code/ekform.cfm?curOrg=CUMBERLAN&curlD=408874>
- 10/25+10/26 Maplecroft, A Night with Lizbeth Borden in Fall River, 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 and mantel tops. A visitor is literally transported back to that time where Lizbeth loved to entertain and enjoyed the company of guest in her "Mansion on the hill". Be one of the first people to gain access to her exquisitely elegant "Mansion on the hill". This ghost hunting event features Sue Vickery & Deb Vickers (As seen on Kindred Spirits!) Ghost hunting equipment will be used and taught how to operate. You may also bring your own equipment if so desired. No prior paranormal or ghost hunting experience necessary. <https://lizzie-borden.com>
- 10/26 Pumpkins in the Park at Francis William Bird Park in Walpole, the popular, pumpkin-lit "nocturnal trail" is back! On this Halloween adventure, families with little ones are invited to walk a short trail through the woods dotted with fun facts about the nocturnal animals found in the park. Along the trail, four "nocturnal animals" interact with participants and hand out candy to trick-or-treaters, so remember to wear your costume and bring a flashlight! All attendees can enjoy Halloween-themed games & activities, costume parade, spooky music by Nate the DJ & more! <http://www.thetrustees.org/things-to-do/south-of-boston/event-48519.html>
- Saturdays and Sundays Fall Fun & Corn Maze at Flint Farm in Mansfield, also offering hayrides through the fields. You'll also find fresh vegetables, ice cream, fall décor and more at this family owned and operated farm <https://flintfarmstand.com/>
- Sundays in October Visit the KaveRock Alpaca Farm in Rehoboth, we are a small working farm in Rehoboth, Massachusetts. Early in 2012, our daughter, an avid and talented knitter, told us of her passion for alpaca yarn. She asked if we'd ever consider raising alpacas along with our goats and chickens. We did some extensive research and thought that someday we'd look into it. Soon after that, we saw an ad written by a farm in western Massachusetts that was looking to sell their alpacas quickly due to family illness. In one week, we purchased a transport trailer, set some fences, created a shelter, bought grain and water buckets and secured a vet. With the thought of buying three healthy registered animals, we drove home with FIVE! To date we have TWENTY animals and the herd is growing with a cria due this fall. <https://www.kaverockalpaca.com/>
- Weekends thru October at Patriot Place – Wormtown Brewery is just too excited to be at Patriot Place, and couldn't hold pack their excitement to wait until their sweet new taproom (located next to Olympia Sports) is complete to hang with you all! The solution? Wormtown Brewery will host a Pop-Up Beer Garden on weekends (Saturdays and Sunday) in October until the tap room is ready. You can find the Pop-Up Beer Garden located outside the Renaissance Boston Patriot Place Hotel and Hilton Garden Inn.



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Patriot Games <http://www.patriots.com>

- SUN, OCTOBER 6 AT WASHINGTON 1:00 PM CBS*
- THU, OCTOBER 10 NEW YORK GIANTS 8:20 PM FOX/NFLN/AMAZON
- MON, OCTOBER 21 AT NEW YORK JETS 8:15 PM ESPN
- SUN, OCTOBER 27 CLEVELAND 4:25 PM CBS*