



NORMANDY FARMS

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THINGS TO DO IN THE AREA

November 2019

- November (date TBD) 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. <https://www.patriot-place.com/tenant/winterskate/>
- 11/1-12/1 Patriots Hall of Fame – New Dynasty Exhibit. The exhibit closely examines the team’s accomplishments over the past two decades and how those feats compare to other NFL teams. Including the postseason, the 2000-2009 (126-52) Patriots and the 2010-present Patriots (135-37) have enjoyed the two winningest decades in NFL history. The Patriots have established unprecedented success in the 21st century, winning six Super Bowls, nine AFC Championships and 16 AFC East titles. <https://www.patriot-place.com/events/patriots-hall-of-fame-new-dynasty-exhibit/?ri=13>
- 11/2 Waterfire Salute to Veterans, Providence. Honoring our veterans for the 7th Annual WaterFire Salute to Veterans event. The Veterans Resource Fair will open at 3:00 pm, Arts Fairs, Food Vendors, and Special Performances and Events start at 5:00 pm. Sunset at 5:39 pm; the fires will remain lit until 11:00 pm. <https://waterfire.org/schedule/2019-waterfire-providence-event-schedule/>
- 11/2 Field-To-Fork at Bass Pro Shops at Patriot Place. Join us on November 2nd, from Noon-3 PM, as we welcome back local pro staff, Sean Callanan, to lead this year’s Field-to-Fork seminars. The seminars will cover 12 PM - Vacuum Sealing: Keeping it Fresh Longer, 1 PM - Processing Your Harvest: Field-to-Fork basics, 2 PM - Grinders, Slicers, and Dehydrators: Tips on tools, seasonings and more. Sean Callanan was the 2009 IBO Traditional World Champion. He is a two-time IBO Northeast Championship winner and a two-time NH Triple Crown winner. <https://stores.basspro.com/us/ma/foxborough/1-bass-pro-dr.html?>
- 11/3 Dedham Junior Women’s Club 38th Annual Craft Fair at Dedham Middle School. The Craft Fair is a juried show with over 100 spaces filled by more than 80 artisans with lovely handcrafted items including jewelry, clothing, crafts, home decor, dried flowers, children’s items, food and more. Lunch and snacks are also available for purchase at the Cafe, and the Crafter’s Raffle is a very popular event.
- 11/8-11/10 Boston Christmas Festival at Seaport World Trade Center with 350+ pop up shops by American Artisans that come together once a year for 3 days only! You will find special and unique gifts for everyone on your list – in all price ranges. This award-winning show is the largest arts and crafts festival in New England. <https://www.bostonchristmasfestival.com/>
- 11/11 Santa’s Wonderland returns to Bass Pro Shops and families are invited to enjoy this magical Christmas village offering free photos with Santa and free family holiday activities including fun crafts and games. Features include rustic Christmas cabins, holiday characters and live elves set amongst a dazzling backdrop of snow-covered hills and illuminated Christmas trees. The Santa’s Wonderland Christmas village offers remote control trucks, laser/ foam toy arcade, Lincoln Logs building area and much more. Kids can also spend time at one of the activity tables where they can write a letter to Santa, color and do fun crafts, all for free.
- 11/14 Walpole Public Library, The Dog went over the Mountain - Peter Zheutlin, Inspired by a re-reading, at the age of 64, of John Steinbeck’s Travels with Charley, Peter Zheutlin took his aging rescue dog Albie on an often bemusing 9,200 mile journey across America and discovered a big-hearted, welcoming country filled with memorable characters. More than a travelogue, the book is also a meditation on aging, on finding meaning in the later years of life, and on the deep connections we

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- 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
 - May 1-3—Spring Food Truck Festival & NY Weekend
 - May 8-10—Mother’s Day Weekend
 - May 15-17—Dog’s Day & Armed Forces Weekend
 - May 22-25— Memorial Day Weekend
 - May 29-31—Wellness Weekend

create with our canine companions.' Peter Zheutlin is a freelance journalist and bestselling author, whose work appears regularly in national publications, including The Boston Globe and The Christian Science Monitor. Zheutlin has also written for The LA Times, Parade Magazine, AARP Magazine, and numerous other national newspapers and magazines. He is the author of the New York Times bestseller, *Rescue Road: One Man, Thirty Thousand Dogs and a Million Miles on the Last Hope Highway*, as well as three other books. He lives in Massachusetts with his wife (author Judith Gelman) and three rescued Labradors. <http://www.eventkeeper.com/mars/xpages/0/02081/EKP.cfm?zeeOrg=02081>

- 11/15 Edaville Railroad Festival of Lights in Carver, MA. New England's number one holiday tradition and event of the year, Christmas Festival Of Lights is back bigger, brighter & more magical than ever. One ticket gives you access to all rides, attractions and our spectacular light displays featuring MILLIONS & MILLIONS of lights. Take a step back in time and stroll through Dickens Village, enter Cran Central, formerly the original Edaville Railroad, experiencing the most magical light displays, so colorful and bright! Continue your holiday stroll into Thomas Land, where guests can take a journey into the Island of Sodor, where bright white lights add a classical feel to our beloved Christmas Festival of Lights. Catch our Christmas Show at Tidmouth Sheds! Don't forget to stop by and visit Santa Claus, grab a hot cocoa, and enjoy all rides and attractions. Join our family today, and make Edaville your holiday tradition! <http://www.edaville.com/events/theme-park-open-christmas-festival-lights-7>
- 11/15-12/22 The Polar Express Train ride, Blackstone Valley, Your trip includes a 90-minute excursion on a real-life train that is filled with a 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! <https://www.blackstonevalleypolarexpress.com/site/>
- 11/16 Bass Pro Shop at Patriot Place. Santa Claus is coming to Bass Pro Shops! Come join us as we wait for Santa's Arrival with carolers, hot chocolate and cookies. Stick around for the lighting of the tree, followed by the opening of Santa's Wonderland! Take a picture with Santa, take part in various activities and win free prizes. This is the Christmas event you don't want to miss!
- 11/17 The Enchanted Village at Jordan's Furniture in Avon, The Spirit of Boston's Holidays Throughout the 1960's and into the 1970's, Jordan Marsh displayed the Enchanted Village in its Downtown Crossing store. The heart-warming display quickly became an integral part of New England's seasonal celebrations. Until 1972, when Jordan Marsh closed the display, a trip to The Village was a traditional event. A Tradition in Jeopardy, The Enchanted Village remained closed from 1972 until its rebirth in 1990. Then, in 1998, when Macy's purchased Jordan Marsh, the Village was sold to the City of Boston for a City Hall Plaza display. In 2003, a lack of funding forced the Village to move to the Hynes Convention Center. By 2006, Boston stopped displaying The Village altogether. In 2009, the Village was put up for auction. A Local Custom Continues; Jordan's Furniture purchased the surviving pieces of the Enchanted Village at auction in May of 2009 and restored the vintage collection to its former glory. The Village is on permanent display here in Avon, and is open for all to enjoy during the holiday season. Whether you're reliving your youth or starting a new family tradition, Jordan's hopes your holidays are as enchanting as the Enchanted Village. <https://www.jordans.com/content/attractions/enchanted-village>
- 11/22-11/24 Plymouth Thanksgiving – America's Hometown Thanksgiving features patriotic concerts, reenactments, a food festival, a historic parade and a craft village in Plymouth. Most events occur on Saturday. <http://usathanksgiving.com/events/>
- 11/24 Holiday Crafts Fair at Mansfield/Foxboro Holiday Inn. This event showcases products like country crafts, gel candles, floral arrangements, adults and children painted clothing, dolls or bears, jewelry, and woodcrafts etc. <https://10times.com/crafts-fair-mansfield>
- 11/28-1/5 La Salette Shrine Christmas Festival of Lights in Attleboro with illuminations 5-9pm Daily. Featuring over 300,000 lights illuminating over 10 acres <https://lasaletteattleboroshrine.org/christmas-festival>
- 11/29 thru December Heritage Museum and Gardens in Sandwich presents Gardens Aglow, A Treasured Holiday Tradition. Join us for the celebration of lights that has become a treasured Cape Cod holiday tradition for over a decade! Heritage's expansive gardens will be aglow with beautiful light displays, extensive indoor holiday décor and numerous activities around the grounds and galleries. This year visitors can expect expanded lighting displays and outdoor interactives, along with all of your favorites from previous years! <https://heritagemuseumsandgardens.org/gardensaglow/>
- 11/29-12/29 The Nutcracker by Boston Ballet is a holiday tradition with colorful characters on a magical journey to the Nutcracker Prince's kingdom in the clouds at the Boston Opera House. <https://www.bostonballet.org/nutcracker/>

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- SUN, NOVEMBER 3 AT BALTIMORE 8:20 PM NBC*
- SUN, NOVEMBER 10 BYE WEEK
- SUN, NOVEMBER 17 AT PHILADELPHIA 4:25 PM CBS*
- SUN, NOVEMBER 24 DALLAS 4:25 PM FOX*