



NORMANDY FARMS

family camping resort

THINGS TO DO IN THE AREA

"Corn and grain, corn and grain, All that falls
shall rise again." - Wiccan Harvest Chant

October 2015

Haunted Happenings 10/1-10/31 Downtown Salem - A festive celebration of Halloween and fall in New England, more than 250,000 people come to Salem Haunted Happenings each year. Events include a Grand Parade, the Haunted Biz Baz Street Fair, Family Film Nights on Salem Common, costume balls, ghost tours, haunted houses, live music, and chilling theatrical presentations. <http://hauntedhappenings.org/>

Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular at Roger Williams Zoo in RI 10/1-11/1 - Join your family and friends for this amazing fall tradition. A nighttime display of 5,000 illuminated jack-o-lanterns all along our beautiful Wetlands Trail, with well over 100 of the pumpkins carved into veritable works of art. Admission opens at 6pm; pumpkin trail opens at dusk. <http://www.rwpzoo.org/jack-o-lantern-spectacular#ad-image-0>

The Color Run at Gillette Stadium on Friday, 10/2 at 8:15PM - [The Color Run](#), the single largest 5k paint race event series in the United States, is introducing a new spin on its already unique event with [The Color Run Night](#). The Color Run Night includes all the fun of the daytime event while immersing Color Runners in a glowing nighttime 5k party. Participants will be doused head to toe in different neon colors as they run through color zones lit by black lights, a glowing bubble zone, and special 'headlamp zones' where runners will use glow gear to light up the night. After the race, runners are invited to a Finish Festival complete with photo opps, glowing color light shows and plenty of music to dance. <http://www.thecolorrun.com>

Fall Home Show at Gillette Stadium 10/2 - 10/4 - Mark your calendar for the 2015 Fall Home Show at Patriot Place, where you'll be delighted at the wide range of home improvement ideas on display. From lighting to flooring to siding for your home, from techniques to tools, over 500 experts are on hand to answer your burning DIY questions. Bring the kids and enjoy live cooking demonstrations, furniture building zone and a craft and specialty food area. <http://www.newenglandhomedshows.com/fall-foxboro/event-info>

Topsfield Fair 10/2-10/12 - The Topsfield Fair, America's oldest and finest agricultural fair, has run every fall since 1818. The fair features Fiesta Shows' carnival midway, The Grand Parade, demonstrations (ranging from beekeeping to miniature trains), a Grange Museum, pumpkin weigh-offs, many acts and attractions, the 4-H Agricultural/Arts and Crafts exhibits and so much more. Visit www.topsfieldfair.org for tickets & schedule.

12th Annual Cranberry Harvest Wareham 10/10-10/11 - The 12th Annual Cranberry Harvest Celebration, hosted by the A.D. Makepeace Company and co-sponsored by the Cape Cod Cranberry Growers' Association and Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc., is scheduled for October 10 & 11 from 10AM - 4PM each day, rain or shine. Visitors are treated to demonstrations of the wet cranberry harvest, cooking demonstrations, an enormous tent full of juried crafters, paddleboat rides on scenic Tihonet Pond, food vendors, music, and more.

WEEKENDS

- **October 2-4 Spirit Weekend**—Don't miss this mystical weekend full of spirits from beyond...
- **October 9-12 Columbus Day Weekend** (3 Day Holiday Weekend) - Autumn in New England means apple cider and harvest fairs, brilliant foliage and crisp, sparkling air.
- **October 16-18 Halloween Weekend #1**
Let us turn your terror into a treat... get into the 'spirit' of things with activities including adult costume and site decorating contests, pet and children parade with refreshments, and much more!
- **October 23-25 Halloween Weekend #2**
Let us turn your terror into a treat... get into the 'spirit' of things with activities including adult costume and site decorating contests, pet and children parade with refreshments, and much more!
- **October 30-November 1 Halloween Weekend #3** Our LAST spookfest...don't miss out... get into the 'spirit' of things with activities including adult costume and site decorating contests, pet and children parade with refreshments, and much more!

<http://www.cranberries.org/festival/festival.html>

Fall Harvest Celebration 6th Annual Fall Harvest Celebration 10/17 from 10AM - 4PM - The sixth annual Fall Harvest Celebration begins behind Bass Pro Shops as Ocean Spray harvests the real working cranberry bog at Patriot Place. The day is filled with fall activities for all ages including hayrides, pumpkin painting, live music, and more! Get a "Taste of Patriot Place" where our participating restaurants will turn the fruits of Ocean Spray cranberries into truly spectacular fall fare. <http://www.patriot-place.com/2015fallharvest#.VfrS3xFViko>

25th Annual Bowen's Wharf Seafood Festival 10/17-10/18 in Newport, RI - Honoring the "harvest of the sea," the Bowen's Wharf Seafood Festival offers copious amounts of seafood, continuous live music, and family fun, all beneath the wharf's colorful tents. Neighboring restaurants and fisherman's associations serve up their most celebrated seafood dishes (lobster dinners, clam chowder, stuffed quahogs, clam cakes, shrimp, scallops, raw oysters and clams, as well as a few dishes for landlubbers and kids). Desserts include tempting pies, ciders, and other baked goods. Café-style seating is set up throughout the wharf. As you fill your bellies with fresh dishes, sit back and enjoy the beats from area bands. Under the music tent, live music — folk, Celtic, sea shanties and blues — are just a taste of what you'll hear. Bring your dancing shoes, because these bands promise to get your feet moving! <http://www.bowenswharf.com/events>

Head of the Charles Regatta 10/17-10/18 in Boston / Cambridge - Head Of The Charles Regatta®, the world's largest two-day rowing event, was first held on October 16, 1965. The race was established by the Cambridge Boat Club members with the advice of Harvard University sculling instructor Ernest Arlett. Arlett proposed that a "head of the river" race, similar in tradition to races held in his native England, be held on the Charles River. "Head" races, a class of regattas, are generally three miles long — boats race against each other and the clock, starting sequentially approximately fifteen seconds apart. Winners of each race receive the honorary title of "Head of the River" or, in this case, "Head Of the Charles." Today, more than 7,500 athletes from around the world compete in 55 different race events. The Regatta grew to a two-day event in 1997 and now attracts up to 300,000 spectators during the October weekend. This year marks the 50th HOCR, with a celebration gala on Saturday evening. <http://www.hocr.org/>

The Comedy Scene at Patriot Place

Friday nights have never been better! The Comedy Scene offer the best in stand-up, sketch and improv to catch the latest crop of comedic talents. You'll also be able to see many established stars as they zip in and out of town for special shows and comedy festivals. Enjoy a full menu and drinks. Located on Level One in CBS Scene Restaurant and Bar, doors open at 7:00pm, show starts at 8:30. Admission is \$20 <http://www.patriot-place.com/events/THE-COMEDY-SCENE-5729#.VfHTQxFViko>

UMass Football Saturday, 10/24 at Noon

UMass Football vs. Toledo Rockets College Football At Gillette Stadium. Special pricing may be found here <http://www.umassathletics.com/tickets/umas-ticket-prices.html#footbl>

Local Corn Mazes / Farm Stands

Flint Farm — Mansfield (corn maze, farm stand and ice cream) <http://flintfarmstand.com/corn-maze.html>

Foxboro Community Farm Stand — corner of Walnut Street and Rte 140 in Foxboro

Ward's Berry Farm — Sharon — October offers Pick Your Own tomatoes, potatoes, raspberries, peaches, blueberries and pumpkins. Farm stand, store and hayrides are also available <http://wardsberryfarm.com/index.html>



Concierge Recommends

The Big Apple Farm in Wrentham is a family favorite offering good, old fashioned fun. All ages enjoy the viewing platform where you can watch the apple grader sort the apples and children delight in finding the hidden train. Take a peek at the bakery kitchen and donut machine through our viewing window. Enjoy a cup of hot or cold cider and a caramel apple while taking in the autumn views. Fall weekends offer Hayrides and the Pumpkin House. See an actual working American farm at its best! <http://www.thebigapplefarm.com/>

For more personalized suggestions, contact your Concierge at 866-673-2767 x325

Adams National Historic Park - The thirteen-acre park is comprised of the Birthplaces of John Adams and John Quincy Adams; the Old House at Peace field, home to four generations of the Adams family and the Stone Library. The park Visitor Center is located in Quincy Center and sits halfway between the birthplace homes and the Old House at Peace field. Tours begin at the Visitor Center, where a trolley will transport you to the historic homes. We recommend planning on 2 1/2 to 3 hours to tour the park. The cost of the tour is \$10.00 for adults, under 16 are free. All National Park Passes are honored.

<http://www.nps.gov/adam/planyourvisit/guidedtours.htm>