



What's HOT from MOTT

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What's Hot from MOTT is a monthly media publication highlighting events happening throughout the state in the coming month. It is produced by the Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism (MOTT), the state agency dedicated to promoting Massachusetts as a leisure destination.

A complete list of events, attractions, outdoor activities, and accommodations is available on our web site: massvacation.com. In addition, we are always available for media interviews regarding Massachusetts tourism. For more information contact Lisa Simmons at lisa.simmons@state.ma.us or (617) 973-8508.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

- **39th Annual Bourne Scallop Festival**

New England's largest scallop festival. Enjoy arts and crafts, specialty foods, entertainment, rides and games and plenty of scallops.

Bourne

September 25-27

508-759-6000

www.bournescallopfest.com

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

- **Bread and Roses Festival**

Celebrating Lawrence's diversity and its labor history named for the "Bread and Roses" textile strike of 1912. Numerous family events.

Lawrence

September 7

978-794-1655

www.breadandroses.net

- **Old Deerfield Fall Craft Fair & Quilt Fest**

An award winning show with more than 230 craftspeople from 20 states. Spend some time in the dining tent and take advantage of the free shuttle busses. .

Old Deerfield

September 19-20

413-774-7476

www.deerfield-craft.org

- **The Big E**

The great New England Fall Festival and the largest fair in New England. Be sure to see the Avenue of the States, Storrowtown Village Museum and harvest New England. There's also a big top circus, contests, exhibits, children's activities and much more.

West Springfield

September 18-October 4

413-737-2443

www.thebige.com/fair/index.html

- **King Richard's Faire**

Return to Renaissance. A vivid re-creation of a 16th century English marketplace at festival time. Spend the day watching court performers, artisans, jousters, royal chefs preparing delectable edibles and so much more. (Weekends and holidays only)

Carver

Weekends September 5-October 25

508-866-5391

www.kingrichardsfaire.net

- **Trails & Sails Weekend**

More than 100 free events at 60 different locations throughout Essex County. Tour lighthouses, whale watch, sail on the Schooner Lannon, outdoor activities.

Essex

September 18-20

(978) 740-0444

www.essexheritage.org

- **Brimfield Antiques Show**

Walk the mile-long strip of Rte. 20 featuring 4,000 dealers from all over the country.

Brimfield

September 8-13

413-283-2418

www.brimfieldshow.com

- **12th Annual Country Fair**

Celebrate traditional craftsmanship at this old-fashioned fair with demonstrations of blacksmithing, woodworking, basket weaving and more.

Hancock Shaker Village, Pittsfield

September 23-27

413-443-0188

www.hancockshakervillage.org

- **Martha's Vineyard International Film Festival**

Combining the laid back beach style of the island of Martha's Vineyard, a passionate audience of film and culture enthusiasts with the buzz and excitement of a festival celebrating films from across the globe - The Martha's Vineyard International Film Festival is an amazing experience not to be missed.

West Tisbury

September 10-13

508-693-8989

www.mvfilmfest.com

- **Sixth Annual New England Culture Fest**

Fair Trade Arts and Entertainment Festival Ethnic Cuisine, interactive exhibits, children's activities, fair trade runway fashion show featuring main stage multicultural entertainment 70 arts and craft and ethical businesses represented.

Lowell

September 12

978-455-6025

www.second-world.com/sw/index.php

- **New Bedford Working Waterfront Festival**

An award winning educational celebration of the history and culture of the regions commercial fishing industry featuring demonstrations and contests of industry skills, live music, children's activities, cooking demonstrations, vessel and harbor tours, author readings, local seafood and more.

New Bedford

September 26-27

508-993-8894

www.workingwaterfrontfestival.org

- **Sam Adams Oktoberfest Celebration**

You don't have to travel to Germany to celebrate OktoberFest this year. Samuel Adams® is throwing the famous fest at home in Boston with over 15 varieties of Samuel Adams beer, live bands, stein hoisting contests and of course all the German sausages and pretzels you can eat! Jim Koch will kick off the festivities on Friday night with the celebratory tapping of the keg! Tickets: Limited tickets available in advance at www.beersummit.com. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the door. New Bedford

September 11-12

617-426-2000

www.beersummit.com

A FAIR TO REMEMBER

Belchertown Fair

September 24-27

www.belchertownfair.com

Franklin County Fair

September 10-13

www.fcas.com