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DAYS of "FREE" DOM

JUNE 11–JULY 30

50+ Free Events

Quincy, Massachusetts
City of Presidents

Quincy celebrates arts, culture, history, recreation & more!



Historical Sites



Tours & Exhibits



Swim at our Beaches



Walk/Hike one of our many Parks



Parades and Festivals

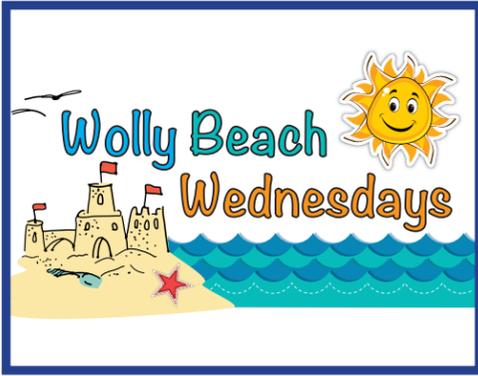


Concerts and Entertainment

DiscoverQuincy.com



Weekly Events



Free Entertainment and fun for all ages at Wollaston Beach, Quincy Shore Drive

10am childrens entertainment

6-8pm Live Music

Lawn Games: Checkers, Connect Four, Cornhole, Jenga & More.

Look for us between Tony's Clam Shop & The Clambox

Sponsored by Discover Quincy, Save the Harbor/Save the Bay, and MA DCR



Free Stop & Shop Lunchtime Summer Concert Series

Wednesdays noon - 1:15 p.m.

Stop and Shop Plaza, 1385 Hancock Street, Quincy Center

Entertainment varies weekly.



Free Concerts at the Crane Thursdays in July

July 7 - Lenny Solomon Band, Socially conscious country/city/blues/folk music

July 14 - Peter Kilpatrick, Original guitar driven pop rock

July 21 - Boston Road Traditional and modern bluegrass

July 28 - Agnew and the John Capavella Quintet, The Great American Songbook

Sponsored by the Friends of Thomas Crane Public Library



Quincy Farmers Market, 34th Season, Free

One of the oldest farmers markets in Massachusetts, more than a market, it's a true piece of Americana. Located in a shady park overlooking Quincy Bay on land donated by the Adams Family. Supplying Local and Fresh Produce. Live Music in the Ruth Gordon Ampitheater.

Fridays 11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Pageant Field, One Merrymount Parkway



FREE Family-Friendly Pop up art events 5-8pm

After Hours Museum Access, Open Studios, Live Music, Lawn Games & More

June 17 & July 29 - Quincy Center - Adams Crypt, Adams National Historical Park Visitor Center & Carriage House, Hancock Cemetery, Old City Hall & Quincy History Museum

June 24 - Wollaston - Josiah Quincy House, Outdoor Concert, Patriotic Dance Tribute Show

July 8 - North Quincy - Culinary & Culture on Restaurant Row

July 15 - West Quincy - Adams Birthplaces & Historic Walking Tour

July 22 - Quincy Point - USS Salem



John Adams Health Walk, Free Guided Walking Tours

Walk in the historic footsteps of United States President John Adams

Saturdays 8am Mid-May - Mid-October

Meet at Pageant Field, 1 Merrymount Parkway

President John Adams lived to be 90, and it is thought that his penchant for exercise was a contributing factor. Adams said, "I walk every fair day, sometimes 3 or 4 miles."



Quincy Militia, Semi Pro Football

Part of the Eastern Football League

Saturdays June - September, Kick off at 7:00 p.m.

Home Field, Veterans Memorial Stadium, 850 Hancock Street

Admission: \$10 Adults/Teens, \$5 Children Ages 6-12, Free for Veterans

Always FREE in Quincy!



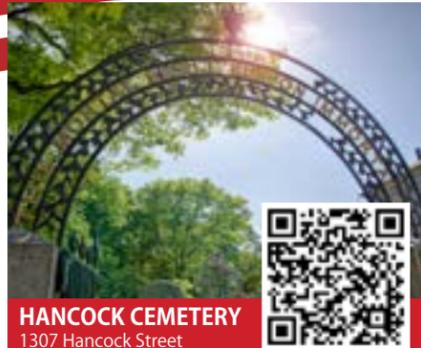
QUINCY HISTORY MUSEUM
8 Adams Street | 617-773-1144 | QuincyHistory.org
Open Mon-Fri, 9 am - 4 pm. Saturdays, 10 am - 4 pm.

The Adams Academy, built of Quincy granite, is an early and important example of Gothic revival architecture in America. Endowed by John Adams as a preparatory school for boys, it was built on the site where the legendary patriot John Hancock was born. Now home to the Quincy Historical Society whose museum showcases the city's history from Native American times up through the early 21st century.



CITY HALL
1305 Hancock Street

Built in 1844, old City Hall is one of the oldest functioning seats of government in the country. Its academic Greek Revival architecture has been described as one of the outstanding examples of mid-century classical American design. Unusual in both its monumentality and in the severity of its granite detail, these features may be attributed to its architect Solomon Willard, who was instrumental in the development of the granite industry in Quincy. Historic Preservation work has recently been completed and visitors are welcome to tour the Great Hall and exhibit



HANCOCK CEMETERY
1307 Hancock Street

From 1630 to 1854, Quincy's most illustrious residents and civic leaders were buried here; Henry Adams, the first Adams to live in Quincy and ancestor of John Adams; Colonel John Quincy, for whom the city is named; patriot Josiah Quincy, Veterans of the Revolution, the War of 1812, and the Civil War. The memorials offer a chronicle of gravestone art from colonial winged skulls and cherubim, to Federalist classical motifs, to Quincy's 19th century role as the national center for granite quarrying and carving. Scan code to get connected to a Google walking tour map of the cemetery.



MOUNT WOLLASTON CEMETERY
20 Sea Street

One of America's earliest garden cemeteries, the first two plots were ceremoniously purchased on May 5, 1856 by Charles Francis Adams, Sr. A two and one half mile long stone wall, erected for the perimeter in 1934-35 by the Works Progress Administration, is dedicated to the memory of Thomas Morton who in 1625 led the settlement here after the arrival of Captain Richard Wollaston. The variety of ornate gravestones and granite monuments beautify this outdoor museum honoring three Adams descendants whose lives were lost in service to our country, veterans, former Mayors and



OTHER HISTORIC CEMETERIES

Christ Church Burial Ground (1725-1878)
54 School Street
Hall Cemetery
Hall Place
Sailor's Home Cemetery
Quincy Shores Reservation, Fenno Street
Snug Harbor Sailor's Cemetery (1882-1967)
333 Palmer Street, Rear

For more information, visit DiscoverQuincy.com



MERRYMOUNT PARK
One Merrymount Parkway | QuincyMa.gov

Quincy's most utilized park, donated by descendants of Presidents John and John Quincy Adams and originally developed by Frederick Law Olmsted, Merrymount Park now includes Adams Field, the finest amateur baseball field in New England, Collins Rest-a-While playground, Fenno Street basketball and tennis courts, Mitchell McCoy softball field, Ruth Gordon Amphitheater, running track at Faxon Field, Ryan Boathouse and Veteran's Memorial Stadium.



ABIGAIL ADAMS CAIRN
340 Franklin Street
Corner of Viden Road

On June 17, 1775, Abigail Adams and her seven year old son John Quincy walked the short distance from their farm to the top of Penn's Hill, where they observed the smoke and fire of the Battle of Bunker Hill. The cairn, an ancient form of commemoration, was erected by the Daughters of the Revolution in 1896. The cairn's stones came from private properties and historic sites. During historic preservation work in 2008, a time capsule was discovered.



MAYPOLE HILL, MERRYMOUNT
Samoset Ave

Thomas Morton, the first English person to build a plantation, known as Mar-e-Mount, on Massachusetts Bay in 1624, operated a successful trading post. On May Day, 1627, he erected a Maypole. The site is commemorated on the City's Seal. Shown with a large tree on it, a historical marker notes the location, and its remains can be seen at the Quincy History Museum.



JOHN WINTHROP, JR. BLAST FURNACE
61 Crescent Street

The son of Massachusetts' governor and one of the principal founders of Connecticut, John Winthrop, Jr. operated the first iron smelting furnace in the British colonies, one of the earliest industrial ventures in America (1645). You can view the excavated remains of the furnace, read about its history, and see artist's renderings of the furnace in full operation.



NUT ISLAND
147 Sea Ave

Part of the Boston Harbor Islands National Recreation Area, and one of the few accessible by land, this property offers stellar vistas of the Boston skyline and other Harbor Islands. A great place to watch the sunset, this location is popular for walking, picnicking, or fishing from the pier.



QUINCY SHORES RESERVATION/WOLLASTON BEACH
Quincy Shore Drive | WollastonBeach.org
Moswetusset Hummock, 435 East Quantum Street
Caddy Park, 1344 Quincy Shore Drive

Quincy's largest beach offers 2.5 miles of clean sand, swimming, lifeguards, free parking, a bathhouse, scenic views of the Boston Harbor Islands National Park and a continuous walkway for biking, walking & jogging. Some of the best fried clams in the area can be found at a variety of eateries, as well as hot dogs, hamburgers, ice cream and more. There are also two children's playgrounds with picnic areas.

Moswetusset Hummock (1617) was the seat of the Massachusetts Native American sachem, Chickatabot, where he negotiated with the early English settlers. The William R. Caddy Memorial Park and Black's Creek Salt Marsh were used by Native Americans for fishing, shell fishing, and hunting. Colonists harvested salt hay from the marsh and established several tide grist mills around the estuary. Significant for its beauty and for rare Native American artifacts, including 256 stone tools, discovered on site, the park also has informational signage and children's



THOMAS CRANE PUBLIC LIBRARY
40 Washington Street | 617-376-1301
ThomasCraneLibrary.org | Hours: M-Th, 9 am-9 pm
Friday & Saturday, 9 am-5 pm. Sunday, 1-5 pm

Built in 1881 by noted architect Henry Hobson Richardson, who also designed Boston's famed Trinity Church, the Thomas Crane Public Library's original building is a masterpiece of 19th century Romanesque architecture. Its ornate woodwork and La-Farge stained glass windows are truly works of art. Since the library opened in 1882, several additions have been constructed, including a multimillion-dollar addition in 2001 that combines the architectural spirit of the original Richardson building with the technological capabilities of a 21st century library. Through memberships and sales at their bookstore at the Main Library (open Thursdays from 6-8 and Saturday from 10-4), the Friends of TCPL are able to fund the museum pass program and special events while supporting the library's vital role in the educational and cultural life of Quincy.

WATCH A VIDEO



ADAMS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK VISITOR CENTER
1250 Hancock Street, open 9am - 5pm daily.
NEW Park movie! Enduring Legacy: Four Generations of the Adams Family

VIRTUAL TOURS



Find Virtual Tours of the Hancock Cemetery, Quincy Quarry & Granite Workers Museum, and Salt Marsh Trail at DiscoverQuincy.com

AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD AT DiscoverQuincy.com



Walking Tour Brochure
Driving Tour Brochure
Explore the Area Brochure



PICK UP AT CITY HALL, QUINCY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



ADAMS CRYPT UNITED FIRST PARISH CHURCH
1306 Hancock Street | 617-773-0062 | ufpc.org
Open April 19-Nov. 11. M-F: 11-4, Sat/Sun: 12-4.

Known as the "Church of the Presidents," this historic church was built from Quincy granite in 1828 with funds provided by John Adams. Tours of the church include a visit to the Adams Family crypt, the final resting place of Presidents John Adams and John Quincy Adams, and First Ladies Abigail and Louisa Catherine Adams and the Presidential Pew of John Quincy Adams.



ADAMS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK
Visitor Center | 1250 Hancock Street
617-770-1175 | nps.gov/adam
Historic Houses and Visitor Center open

April 19- Nov. 10, 9am-5pm daily.
Visitor Center stays open Nov. 11 - April 18,
Tuesday through Friday, 10am-4pm.

Begin your Adams experience at the park Visitor Center and view the new park movie, *Enduring Legacy: Four Generations of the Adams Family*. Access to the three historic houses and Stone Library is by conducted tour only and available on a first-come, first-served basis. A trolley transports you on your full park tour, and returns you to the Visitor Center in about 2 1/2 hours. Free validated parking is offered in the adjacent Presidents Place Parking Garage accessed via Saville Avenue.



DOROTHY QUINCY HOMESTEAD
34 Butler Road | 617-742-3190 | Open limited Sat.
nscda.org/ma/quincy_homestead

The earliest surviving home of the Quincy family, this house was built in 1686 by Edmund Quincy and greatly expanded and remodeled in 1706 displaying the evolution of colonial architecture. The childhood home of Dorothy Quincy, who became Mrs. John Hancock, the house welcomed Benjamin Franklin as a guest and had frequent visits from young lawyer John Adams.



DUNKIN' DONUTS
THE ORIGINAL LOCATION
543 Southern Artery

In 1950, William Rosenberg changed the name of his Quincy doughnut shop from "The Open Kettle" to Dunkin' Donuts, and an international franchising giant was born. The original location recently completed a retro-renovation and has memorabilia on display. Dunkin' Donuts is the world's leading baked goods and coffee chain, serving more than 3 million customers per day. This location offers WiFi and is open 24 hours.

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Saturday, June 11, 2016



City of Quincy Flag Day Parade & Celebration

The 1.2 mile parade begins at the intersection of Coddington and Hancock Streets and proceeds north on Hancock Street to Merrymount Parkway, disbanding at Pageant Field.

7:00 p.m., Fireworks at 9:15 p.m.
Free

Started over 60 years ago by Koch Club founder, the late Richard J. Koch, the Quincy Flag Day parade is the longest-running parade of its kind in the nation. The celebration portion of the evening held at Pageant Field following the parade consists of a flag raising of an impressive 30' x 60' version of Old Glory, a fly-over, a patriotic medley, presentation of awards to the parade grand marshal and the recipient of the Richard J. Koch Youth Service award capped off by a dazzling 30 minute fireworks display over Black's Creek.

Isabelle Altaf on exhibit until June 30

Coffee Break Cafe, 77 Parkingway
M-F 5:30a-6:00p, Sat 6:00a-6:00p
Sun 6:00a-5:00p

This locally owned coffee shop showcases the work of a local artist each month. Stop in to see this student's nature photography exhibit and try the flavor of the month, Snickers Parfait Coffee.

Amber Buck on exhibit until June 30

Quincy Chamber of Commerce
180 Old Colony Ave, 2nd floor

Experience a cross culture tour of art and sport with this exciting new interpretation of historic Fenway Park.

Quincycles, The Beaches of Quincy Ride

Anderson Bicycle
380 Washington Street (7:15 am start)
Kennedy Center
440 E. Squantum Street (9:30am start)
Free

This guided bike tour offers a 23 mile route departing at 7:15am which rides along the Quincy Shoreline via Quincy Point, Adams Shore Germantown, Houghs Neck and Merrymount Communities and then along Wollaston Beach. This ride will meet up with the shorter 8 mile route departing at 9:30 to continue around the coast of Squantum and Marina Bay. The ride concludes with a free catered lunch provided by Gaveston's Deli courtesy of Save the Harbor Save the Bay.

John Adams Health Walk

Pageant Field
One Merrymount Parkway
8:00 a.m.
Free

The Squirrel Run XIX

Jimmy Kennedy Memorial Run for ALS
Pageant Field

One Merrymount Parkway
Registration at 8 a.m. The 2.5-mile fitness walk starts at 9 a.m. followed by the 5-mile run at 10 a.m.
\$30 for race participation.

The 19th Annual Jimmy Kennedy Memorial Run for ALS, includes a USA Track and Field, New England Association officially sanctioned 5-mile run, 2.5-mile fitness walk and family fun day. The day will be filled with entertainment for child

Annual Merrymount Association Flea Market

Merrymount Beach, 40 Shore Ave
9:00 a.m. - noon
Free

Start your quest for hidden treasures at Merrymount Beach with twenty five participants and pick up a map for the other yard sales dispersed throughout the neighborhood. The Merrymount Association canteen will also be open for refreshments

F.R.O.G. (Fully Rely on God) Hop

Fort Square Presbyterian Church
16 Pleasant Street
10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Free

This family friendly community event includes games, crafts, facepainting, storytelling, prizes and food.

Music and Movement with Rubi

Thomas Crane Public Library Community Meeting Room, 40 Washington Street
10:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Free

Join us for this lively mix of music and movement for children ages 0-4 accompanied by an adult. No registration is required. Sponsored by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library.

Backyard BBQ Arts and Music Festival

Milton Art Center, 334 Edge Hill Road
12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Free

Spend the afternoon playing games and doing art projects like t-shirt printing, rock painting, and more. Buy a treasure from our local artisans and attend the opening of our Celebrate Summer Art Show in the Main Gallery. Take in some of the best of MAC's Open Mic talent, and then it's the Roy Sludge Trio at 6 pm to wake up your rockabilly. Hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, and Italian ice for sale all day!

Aladdin

South Shore School of Theatre at Eastern Nazarene College, Cove Fine Arts Center, 23 East Elm Ave
7:00 p.m. Friday, 2:00 p.m. Saturday
\$10 per adult, \$5 per child 12 & under.

A suspicious man that is up to no good enters the life of a teenage boy named Aladdin as the man searches for an old lamp. Naively, Aladdin helps the man to find the lamp but soon realizes the repercussions of his actions. Meanwhile, Aladdin does all that he can to woo the princess into marrying him.

Professional Boxing at The Plex

Marina Bay Sportsplex, 260 Victory Rd
7:00 p.m.

General Admission \$30
Ringside Seating \$50

Live professional boxing at the Marina Bay SportsPlex featuring top local and regional talent. Full concessions, 50/50, and other great raffles on site.

Saturday, June 11 & Sunday, June 12

Dogwood Days: A Week-long Celebration

June 5 - June 12, 2016

Wakefield Estate

1465 Brush Hill Road, Milton
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Guided tour of the Wakefield Estate will be offered at 1:00 p.m., rain or shine.

\$5 suggested donation

Stroll about the estate grounds and formal gardens to view hundreds of breathtaking kousa dogwoods at their peak bloom. Plein air artists are invited to capture the blooming dogwoods on canvas. During your visit, make sure to check out our plant sale.

June 12: Dogs and Dogwoods

Join us for this special day of fun for families and four-legged friends. Event will feature "dog" related activities including a light-hearted dog show for kids and adults, and a chance to enjoy a yummy "dog" at our Hot Dog stand.

Sunday, June 12, 2016

Tours of the Suffolk Resolves

Suffolk Resolves House

1370 Canton Ave, Milton
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Free

The Suffolk Resolves, which were signed here on September 9, 1774 and carried by Paul Revere to the First Continental Congress in Philadelphia, were a major development in colonial animosity leading to the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. The house is now the headquarters of the Milton Historical Society which shares stories of the town's people, places and institutions.

Tours of the Abigail Adams Birthplace

Abigail Adams Birthplace

180 Norton Street, Weymouth
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

\$5 per adult, \$1 each for children under 12

As First Lady to the 2nd President of the United States and mother of the 6th President, Abigail is one of the most respected and influential women of the early revolutionary period of American history.

Monday, June 13, 2016

Tours of the Weymouth Historical Museum

Tufts Library, 46 Broad Street, Weymouth
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Free

Featuring a recently restored 600+ year old Indian Dug-out canoe found at Great Pond, kitchen exhibit, shoe shop, ladies fan collection and other exhibits including artifacts from our native folk, textiles, fire and police department memorabilia, glassware, nautical artifacts, memorabilia from the South Weymouth Naval Air Station, photos, and much, much more! Open every Monday from 7-9pm.

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Tuesday, June 14, 2016

Flags for Vets Island
Fort Square, 16 Pleasant Street
Free

With over 400 flags, Quincy's newest tribute to Old Glory has become our city's most patriotic site. This visually impressive field of flags honors those who served our country. Site and services held for Memorial Day and Veterans Day are coordinated by the Sons of American Legion Morrisette Post 294.

Wednesday, June 15, 2016

Wolly Beach Wednesdays
Discover Quincy
Wollaston Beach, Quincy Shore Drive
All day
Free

Quincy's largest beach offers 2.5 miles of clean sand, swimming, lifeguards, free parking, a bathhouse with public restrooms, and restaurants. Each Wednesday, from June 15 - July 27, Discover Quincy hosts childrens entertainment at 10am, lawn games all day and live music 6-8pm. Visit DiscoverQuincy.com for entertainment schedule. Sponsored by Save the Harbor, Save the Bay and the MA Department of Conservation & Recreation.

Tours of the Jason Holbrook Homestead
Weymouth Historical Society
238 Parke Ave, Weymouth
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Free

Home to the Weymouth Historical Society, the homestead houses a genealogical library with Weymouth records from the 1600's, a shoe shop which is original to the homestead, a military room with memorabilia from the Revolutionary War through World War I, and a carriage house with antique sleighs, farming and ice harvesting tools.

Thursday, June 16 - Sunday, June 19

St. Catherine Church Greek Festival
119 Common Street, Braintree
Thursday 11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. Sunday noon – 9:00 p.m.
Free

This four-day festival features authentic Greek food and desserts, cash bar, traditional dancing and live music, raffles, guided tours of the church, children's activities, bouncy houses, games, and prizes.

Friday, June 17, 2016

Anniversary of the Abigail Adams Cairn and Battle of Bunker Hill
Abigail Adams Cairn, 340 Franklin Street
Open daily from dawn to dusk. Free

On June 17, 1775, Abigail Adams and her seven year old son John Quincy walked the short distance from their farm to the top of Penn's Hill, where they observed the smoke and fire of the Battle of Bunker Hill. The cairn, an ancient form of commemoration, was erected by the Daughters of the Revolution in 1896. The cairn's stones came from private properties and historic sites. During historic preservation work in 2008, a time capsule was discovered.

ARTWALK FRIDAYS

Art Walk Fridays
Quincy Center
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Free

Discover Quincy presents this family-friendly arts and entertainment event series featuring pop up art galleries, live music, performances, lawn games and after hours museum access from 5-8 p.m. Free after hours museum admission includes Adams Crypt at United First Parish Church, Adams National Historical Park Carriage House and Visitor Center, City Hall, Dorothy Quincy Homestead, and Quincy Historical Society. Full schedule available online.

Remember the Ladies
Adams Crypt at United First Parish Church
1306 Hancock Street
5:00 p.m.
Free

The Church of the Presidents, will honor the lives of First Ladies Abigail Adams and Louisa Catherine Adams. Guest speakers include Caroline Keinath, Deputy Superintendent, Adams National Historical Park and Sara Martin, Editor in Chief, Adams Papers, Massachusetts Historical Society. Free guided tours of the church and Adams Crypt, children's activities, and Abigail herself will be in attendance from 5-8pm.

John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, and the Other Revolution
Adams National Historical Park Carriage House, 135 Adams Street
7:00 p.m.
Free

Quincy native, author Daniel L. Mallock will give a lecture on his new book entitled *Agony and Eloquence: John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, and a World of Revolution*. Mallock grew up within walking distance of Peace field and is returning to his roots for this special Bunker Hill Day event. In his work, Mallock traces how the French Revolution drastically altered the greatest friendship in American history as it came together, fell apart, and was ultimately renewed within the context of events in France. Copies of the work will be available for sale and signing during the event.

River Film Forum presents The True Cost
The River South Center
1150 Hancock St, Lower Level
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Free, email RSVP requested kristina@theriversouth.org

The True Cost is a documentary about the fashion industry. This monthly event held on the third Friday is geared towards exploring the meaning of life through the shared experience of cinema. Participants are welcome to bring their own dinner. After each movie, a 5-minute intermission is followed by a group discussion.

Friday, June 17 - Saturday, June 18

Best of Broadway "A Musical Revue Direct from NYC"
JM Productions at the
Common Market Restaurants
97 Willard Street
11:30 a.m. Friday, June 17, \$35.
7:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m. Saturday, June 18
\$20 in advance, \$30 at the door.
Advance ticket sales recommended.

This seventy-minute musical revue is directed and headlined by Mr. Michael Ryan; home from his National Tour of Disney's Newsies. When Michael and his three New York City guest performers belt out a number from our Best of Broadway musical revue, audience members will be groovin' in their seats and singing along to the familiar and beloved Broadway material. Friday matinee includes show, lunch, tax and gratuity.

Saturday, June 18, 2016

John Adams Health Walk
Pageant Field, One Merrymount Parkway
8:00 a.m.
Free

Bicycling with Quincycles for ages 8-12
Thomas Crane Public Library Community Room, 40 Washington Street
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Free

Join Quincycles for a morning of Bike Challenges designed to improve your cycling skills, Strategies to Stay Safe and have more fun riding, and even a Bike Trivia contest. We welcome riders between the ages of 8-12 for this program. Please bring your own bike and your own helmet. Advance registration is required. Register online, by phone at 617-376-2411 or in person in the Main Library Children's Room. Quincycles is a volunteer group that advocates for bicycle infrastructure on our city streets and promotes responsible riding as a means of transportation, recreation, and exercise in Quincy.

Atherton Hough School PTO, Touch a Truck
Atherton Hough School, 1084 Sea Street
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
\$5 per person, \$20 per family

Climb on and interact with construction and service vehicles. Learn hands-on about the vehicles you see in your neighborhood. Touch-A-Truck events offer the children new experiences and the chance to meet the men and women who operate these machines. Event includes DJ, face painting, food, Quincy Police K9 demonstration, and raffles. Everyone Welcome!

Houghs Neck Garden Club 10th Anniversary Celebration
Nut Island, 147 Sea Ave
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Free

Gardener led tours and programs highlighting the history of Nut Island; one of the few Boston Harbor Islands accessible by land.

Quincy Attractions



JOHN ADAMS HEALTH WALK
Pageant Field, One Merrymount Parkway
Meets at 8:00 a.m. on Saturdays from May through October

President John Adams lived to be 90, and it is thought that his penchant for exercise was a contributing factor. Adams said, "I walk every fair day, sometimes 3 or 4 miles." Join a group of Quincy residents dedicated to health and wellness for a free 3-4 mile walking tour and retrace the footsteps of John Adams.



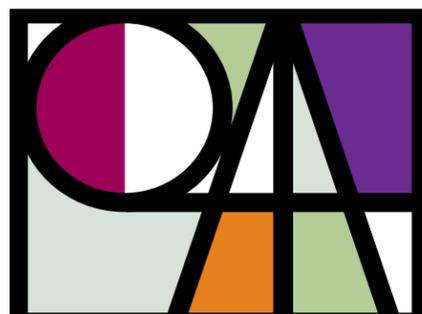
JOSIAH QUINCY HOUSE
20 Muirhead Street | 617-227-3957
HistoricNewEngland.org
Open 1st & 3rd Sat., Jun-Oct

This country estate overlooking Quincy Bay transports visitors to the Revolutionary War era and tells the story of a woman's work to preserve her family's history more than a hundred years later. Revolutionary leader Josiah Quincy built the house in 1770. Quincy and his family played key roles in the social and political life of Massachusetts for generations, producing three mayors of Boston and a president of Harvard.



MARINA BAY
333 Victory Road | MarinaBayBoston.com

With its Nantucket style boardwalk, trendy restaurants, traditional New England style outdoor dining, breathtaking views of the Boston skyline, and the largest marina on the east coast, Marina Bay has become the Boston area's premier world class waterfront dining and entertainment destination all year round.



QUINCY ART ASSOCIATION
26 High School Avenue | 617-770-2482
QuincyArtMa.org

A creative community diverse in its membership and visual arts programs, the association's signature event Quincy Arts Fest is held each September featuring local artists and entertainment. Classes, workshops and demonstrations from traditional oil painting to ancient Chinese brush painting are held throughout the year.



QUINCYCLES
Quincycles.org

A group of Quincy residents and friends dedicated to improving the conditions for bicyclists in Quincy, Massachusetts and promoting bicycling as a means of transportation, recreation, and exercise. The group meets monthly and hosts free guided bike tours.



QUINCY FARMERS MARKET
43 Dennis Ryan Parkway
QuincyFarmersMarket.com

One of the oldest farmers markets in Massachusetts, vendors work family farms, some over 100 years old. All produce is picked within 24 hours of sale. More than a market, it's a true piece of Americana featuring local small businesses, family activities, and live music. Open Fridays, June 26 - November 20, 11:30am - 5:30 pm. SNAP, WIC, SFNMP, & Credit Cards accepted.



QUINCY MILITIA FOOTBALL
QuincyMilitiaFootball.com

Our hometown team, Quincy Militia is part of the Eastern Football League (EFL), the oldest semi-pro football league in the United States. Home games are held Saturday nights in the summer at Veterans Memorial Stadium, 850 Hancock Street. Quincy Militia Football Merchandise and the Q-Zone Food Concession Stands are open at all home games. Schedule is posted online.



U.S.S. SALEM
739 Washington Street | 617-479-7900
uss-salem.org | Open daily 10am - 4pm.

Quincy's proud shipbuilding history comes to life aboard this Cold War-era heavy cruiser. Imagine a small city placed in "mothballs", stored for 35 years and then reopened for tours and restored to its former glory. Berthed at her home port, the former Fore River Shipyard, the USS Salem also serves as home to the "Kilroy Was Here" catchphrase and the United States Naval Shipbuilding Museum.

Historic Curb Appeal in Quincy
Josiah Quincy House, 20 Muirhead Street
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
\$5 Historic New England members and Quincy residents, \$10 nonmembers. Registration is required. Please call 617-994-5930 or purchase tickets online at HistoricNewEngland.org

On this walking tour, learn about the history and architecture of Quincy's Wollaston neighborhood and get tips on adding curb appeal to your old house through historic paint color combinations and enhanced architectural features. The Wollaston neighborhood surrounding Historic New England's Quincy House was developed between 1895 and 1930 and includes many examples of Victorian and Colonial Revival-style homes.

Tours of the Josiah Quincy House
Josiah Quincy House, 20 Muirhead Street
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
\$5 adults, \$4 seniors, \$2.50 students. Free to Historic New England members and Quincy residents.

Historic New England has undertaken a major project to refurbish Quincy House to reflect the late nineteenth century, when the family historian, Eliza Susan Quincy, linked her family's story to the building that four generations of Quincys called home.

Tours of the Dorothy Quincy Homestead
Dorothy Quincy Homestead
34 Butler Road
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Free, donations accepted

The earliest surviving home of the Quincy family, this house was built in 1686 by Edmund Quincy and greatly expanded and remodeled in 1706 displaying the evolution of colonial architecture. The house welcomed Benjamin Franklin as a guest and had frequent visits from young lawyer John Adams. The childhood home of Dorothy Quincy, who became Mrs. John Hancock; the second President of the Continental Congress, first signer of the Declaration of Independence and the first Governor of Massachusetts.

Porchfest Quincy
Visit PorchfestQuincy.org for list of locations across the city.
1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Free

A grassroots community music festival where bands play on front porches and people walk and bike around to enjoy free music all afternoon! In its Inaugural year, Porchfest Quincy has over 50 performers at 30 locations. Sponsored by Discover Quincy and the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

Quincy Militia vs. Somerville Rampage
Veterans Memorial Stadium
850 Hancock St.
Kick-Off at 7:00 p.m.
Special preseason admission price: \$5 adults/teens, \$3 children under 12; Free for children under 6 years old. Free for all Veterans.

Come cheer on Quincy's hometown semi-pro football team, the Quincy Militia versus Somerville Rampage from the New England Football League in this preseason exhibition game. Food and merchandise concessions are open.

Sunday, June 19, 2016

Celebrate Father's Day
Adams National Historical Park Visitor Center, 1250 Hancock Street
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Free for fathers

"You may have heard of John Adams and John Quincy Adams referenced as "Fathers of our Country." But what was it like growing up with them? On Father's Day, the tour of Adams National Historical Park focuses on a side of John and John Quincy Adams we rarely get to see - as fathers and family men.

Monday, June 20, 2016

Tours of the Weymouth Historical Museum
Tufts Library, 46 Broad Street, Weymouth
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Free

Tuesday, June 21, 2016

Peek a Blue Hikes for you and your tots
Blue Hills Reservation
Houghton's Pond main parking lot
840 Hillside St, Milton
11:00 a.m.
Free

Join the Friends of the Blue Hills to enjoy the outdoors with your children during our bi-weekly Peek a Blue Hikes series. These hikes will occur every other Tuesday at 11:00 am. Bring your tots to Houghton's for a leisurely stroll to explore the outdoors. Participants will enjoy healthy snacks, juice and water and everyone is invited to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy at Houghton's Pond after the hike concludes.

Guided Tour of the Hancock Cemetery Led by National Park Service
Hancock Cemetery, 1307 Hancock St.
1:00 p.m. Tuesdays through July 26
Free

With burials from 1630 to 1854, notable graves include those of Henry Adams, the first Adams to live in Quincy; Colonel John Quincy, for whom the city is named; patriot Josiah Quincy, Veterans of the Revolution, the War of 1812, and the Civil War. The memorials offer a chronicle of gravestone art from colonial winged skulls and cherubim, to Federalist classic motifs, to Quincy's 19th century role as the national center for granite quarrying and carving. Sponsored by the Adams National Historical Park.

So Close to Home: WWII, U-Boats & Quincy
Thomas Crane Public Library Community Room, 40 Washington Street
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Free

Michael J. Tougias, bestselling author, and Ray "Sonny" Downs will present a new, dramatic presentation based on Mike's new co-authored book *So Close to Home: An American Family's World War II Story of Survival and the U-boat that Attacked Them* (featuring Ray "Sonny" Downs of Quincy). They will use slides of the attack, the survivors, and the rescue to make this "an edge-of-your seat" visual program. A book signing will follow the program, and the presentation is suitable for all ages. Sponsored by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library

Wednesday, June 22, 2016

Wolly Beach Wednesdays
Wollaston Beach, Quincy Shore Drive
All day
Free

Discover Quincy hosts children's entertainment at 10am, lawn games all day and live music from 6-8pm. Sponsored by Save the Harbor/Save the Bay.

Tours of the Jason Holbrook Homestead
Weymouth Historical Society
238 Parke Ave, Weymouth
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Free

Thursday, June 23, 2016

Old Fashioned Baseball Game
French's Common, 1 John F Kennedy Memorial Dr, Braintree
6:00 p.m.
Free

Enjoy an exhibition game featuring historic uniforms, period game rules, food vendors with Ball Park Treats for sale such as sausages and ice cream. Opening ceremony at 6:00 p.m., first pitch 6:30 p.m.

The Secret Lives of Fireflies
Blue Hills Trailside Museum
1904 Canton Ave, Milton
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Mass Audubon members \$6 non-members \$8.

Watching fireflies is a special part of warm summer nights in New England but have you ever wondered what is really going on? Join us for an en-"lightening" presentation by Don Salvatore of the Museum of Science's Firefly Watch project. Learn how you can participate in this citizen science program and help gather data on the health of firefly populations. After the presentation, we'll take a night hike to observe the fireflies in action! This program is suitable for ages 8 and up and requires pre-registration. To register, please visit www.massaudubon.org/bluehills or call 617-333-0690.

Friday, June 24, 2016



Opening Day at Quincy Farmers Market
Pageant Field, One Merrymount Parkway
11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Free

One of the oldest farmers markets in Massachusetts, vendors at Quincy's Farmers Market work family farms, some over 100 years old. More than a market, it's a true piece of Americana featuring local small business and entrepreneurial ventures, family activities, and music. All of the produce is local and picked within 24 hours of sale. Open Fridays through November 18, vendors accept SNAP, WIC, and SFNMP.

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Art Walk Fridays-Wollaston

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Free

Free family-friendly arts and entertainment events featuring pop up art galleries, live music, performances, lawn games and after hours museum access from 5-8 p.m. Free after hours museum admission features the Josiah Quincy House (1770), a Historic New England Property. Come learn about the Quincy family's activities during the American Revolution and their contribution to nineteenth-century politics and history.

Center Stage Performing Arts Studio Presents 'A Patriotic Salute to America'

Central Middle School, 875 Hancock St
6:00 p.m.

Free

In this thirty-minute encore originally performed at Walt Disney World, dancers pay tribute to our great country, our freedom and the brave men and women who serve and protect us each day. Set to music of the classics like Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy and the modern American Soldier, this show will energize and entertain multi-generations.

Keep the Edge Concert

Ruth Gordon Amphitheater
1 Merrymount Parkway

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Free

Rockin' Music for a Rockin' City, an outdoor concert sponsored by the City of Quincy.

Friday, June 24 - Sunday, June 26

New England College Baseball Showcase

Adams Field, One Merrymount Parkway
All Day

Free

Sixty teams travel to the Boston area to compete in this baseball tournament for an audience of college scouts. Visit SuperEast-Baseball.com for schedule.

Saturday, June 25, 2016

Dunn Run, 5 mile run, 2 mile walk

Most Blessed Sacrament Church Lawn
1015 Sea Street

Registration 7:00 a.m. Start 9:00 a.m.

\$30 for runners, \$25 for walkers

A challenging, picturesque 5 mile race and 2 mile walk held every June in memory of Bill Dunn Jr. of Houghs Neck.

John Adams Health Walk

Pageant Field, One Merrymount Parkway

8:00 a.m.

Free

Environmental Treasures: Squantum Point Park

Squantum Point Park, Haul Road

9:30 a.m.

Free, Rain date Sunday, June 26, 10 a.m.

Join coastal citizen scientist Peter Fifield for a free stroll through Squantum Point Park at low tide. Explore tide pools, search for great piddocks, learn about a "sunken forest" and view nature's interaction with the coffer dams built to protect the old airport runways.

Korean War Memorial

Veteran's Memorial Stadium
850 Hancock Street at Merrymount Parkway intersection

10:00 a.m.

Free

On the 66th anniversary of the start of the war, the Quincy Veteran's Council will pay tribute to the thirty-eight men from Quincy who lost their lives in the Korean War.

Historic Walking Tour of the Quincy Quarries Reservation

Meeting place to be determined

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

\$12 donation. Advance reservations required.

This guided tour of the Quincy Quarries Reservation includes visit to the first commercial railway in America, the Granite Railway Incline (1828) and the Lyons Turning Mill (1893). This three mile tour is recommended for novice hikers. To register, call 781-326-0079 or email motjuste@earthlink.net, and provide name, phone number, and number of participants.

Kitten Shower

Quincy Animal Shelter, 56 Broad Street
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Free, donations welcome

QAS' annual Kitten Shower raises funds, collects donations, and provides an opportunity to meet kittens available for adoption. Attendance is free; donations are welcome.

Braintree's July 4th Celebration: Stars and Stripes Parade, Fair and Fireworks

Parade steps off at 11:45 a.m. at the Hollis School, 482 Washington Street.

Fair and Fireworks at Braintree High School, 128 Town Street

Parade starts Games and rides begin at 2:00 p.m. Live entertainment all day.

Fireworks at 10:00 p.m.

Free



Relay for Life, Quincy

Pageant Field, One Merrymount Parkway
2:00 p.m. until Sunday, June 26th at 7:00 a.m.

Free

The signature fundraiser for the American Cancer Society, Relay for Life is an overnight relay-style event with teams of people camping out around a track. This family-friendly environment features food, games, entertainment and activities.

4th Annual Milton Music Fest and Fireworks

Hutchinson's Field

184-224 Adams Street, Milton

3:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Free

Sit and enjoy the splendid view of Boston as our top-notch line up of musicians perform some of your favorite tunes. When the sky darkens and the lights twinkle in the distance, the fireworks will light up the night with the Boston skyline as your backdrop.

Sunday, June 26, 2016

3rd Annual Celtic Sunday, Milton

Hutchinson's Field
184-224 Adams Street, Milton

1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Free

Irish music, food and fun all day! Music performance lineup includes Erin's Melody, Patsy Whalen and Paul Kenny, Pauline Wells and Devri, and The Fenian Sons with headliner band Gaelic Storm.



10th Annual Kids Fest at Wollaston Beach

Wollaston Beach, Quincy Shore Drive at East Elm Ave

5:30 p.m. - sundown

Free

This party on the sand, hosted by the Friends of Wollaston Beach, is fun for all ages; beach games, inflatables, dancing and more. Monday, June 27, 2016

Quincy Unplugged

Thomas Crane Public Library Community Meeting Room, 40 Washington Street

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (Sign up in person between 6:15 and 6:30)

Free

Share your talent with a friendly audience at this acoustic open mic night. Play an original or a cover song, read an excerpt or a poem, perform a dramatic monologue, debut your stand-up comedy skit or engage in any amateur style performance. All ages are welcome.

Tours of the Weymouth Historical Museum

Tufts Library, 46 Broad Street, Weymouth

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Free

Tuesday, June 28, 2016

Guided Tour of the Hancock Cemetery Led by National Park Service

Hancock Cemetery, 1307 Hancock Street

1:00 p.m. Tuesdays through July 26

Free

Wednesday, June 29, 2016

Wolly Beach Wednesdays

Wollaston Beach, Quincy Shore Drive

All day

Free

Discover Quincy hosts children's entertainment at 10am, lawn games all day and live music from 6-8pm. Sponsored by Save the Harbor/Save the Bay.

Tours of the Jason Holbrook Homestead

Weymouth Historical Society

238 Parke Ave, Weymouth

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Free

Lunchtime Summer Concert Series

Stop and Shop Plaza

1385 Hancock Street

12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Free

Thursday, June 30, 2016

Passanageset Park at Broad Meadows Salt Marsh

50 Calvin Road

Free

Walk along the trails and learn about the areas' Native American history. Interpretative signage has been installed along the 35 acre, recently restored salt marsh. Since opening, the area has seen 90 species of birds.

Friday, July 01, 2016



Charles Saccoch on exhibit until July 31

Coffee Break Cafe, 77 Parkingway

M-F 5:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.,

Sat 6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Sun 6:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

This locally owned coffee shop showcases the work of a local artist each month. Stop in to see this modern mixed media exhibit and try the flavor of the month, Chocolate Covered Pretzel Stick.

Quincy Farmers Market

Pageant Field, One Merrymount Parkway

11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Free

Saturday, July 02, 2016

John Adams Health Walk

Pageant Field, One Merrymount Parkway

8:00 a.m.

Free

Tours of the Dorothy Quincy Homestead

Dorothy Quincy Homestead

34 Butler Road

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Free, donations accepted

Tours of the Josiah Quincy House

Josiah Quincy House, 20 Muirhead Street

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Tours on the hour. Last tour at 4pm.

\$5 adults, \$4 seniors, \$2.50 students.

Free to Historic New England members and Quincy residents.

Saturday, July 02, 2016

My Dearest Friend: The Letters of John and Abigail Adams, A Song Cycle

Adams National Historical Park Beale Estate, 181 Adams Street

2:00 p.m.

Free

Hear the moving letters of Abigail and John Adams set to music in the free showing of My Dearest Friend: A Song Cycle for Soprano, Baritone, and Orchestra on the very grounds where many of these letters were composed. The performance is made possible, in part, by a grant from Opera America. A free trolley from the Adams National Historical Park Visitor Center (1250 Hancock Street) will drop off at the location.

Sunday, July 03, 2016

Freedom Run

Merrymount Beach, 40 Shore Ave

5:00 p.m.

Registration fee for participants.

The Annual Seaman-Hussey Road Race is a 2.5 mile run/walk with nine divisions from under 8 to over 40. Race course is from Shore Avenue to Norton Road and then the perimeter of Merrymount. The finish line is at the main beach.



Weymouth Fourth of July Celebration

George Lane Beach
River Street, Weymouth

5:00 p.m.

Free

This waterfront fireworks celebration can be seen from the Weymouth and Quincy shorelines and is popular with area boaters. The event will feature musical groups, moon walk structures for children and concession stands featuring a wide array of food choices. Fireworks at 9:30 p.m.

Monday, July 04, 2016

Canoe Tour of the Lower Neponset River & Historic Walking Tour of the Quincy Quarries Reservation

Lower Neponset River
contact for launch location

Departs at 10am and expected to return at 2pm.

\$12 donation and advance reservations required.

This guided tour showcases the flora, fauna and environmental issues of the Neponset River waters of Milton, Dorchester and Quincy. This six mile tour is recommended for intermediate paddlers. Participants must know how to swim. Canoes are available for use or participants can bring their own canoe/kayak. Walk to Granite Quarries, first commercial railway in America, incline & Lyons Turning Mill. To register, call Blue Hill Adventure & Quarry Museum, 781-326-0079 or email motjuste@earthlink.net, and provide name, phone number, and number of participants.

America's Best Idea: National Parks and America's Independence!

Adams National Historical Park
Peacefield, 135 Adams Street

All day

Free

Celebrate America's Independence at the home of founding father and 2nd President of the United States, John Adams.



2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Independence Forever: Re-enactment of the Continental Congress.

Become a delegate to the Second Continental Congress and reenact the passage of the Declaration of Independence. Join the "band of brothers" who changed the course of history in 1776 and sign the historic document.

3:30 p.m. The Reading of the Declaration of Independence.

Join the delegates of the Continental Congress, celebrate liberty, and lend your voice to the ceremonial reading of the Declaration of Independence!

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Jefferson & Adams: A Stage Play.

Witness a compelling dramatization of the extraordinary friendship between two American Presidents, Thomas Jefferson and John Adams and Adams' "dearest friend" Abigail in the performance of this revolutionary dialogue.

107th Annual Squantum 4th of July Parade

Parade starts at the First Church of Squantum and ends at the Squantum School

10:00 a.m.

Free

The Squantum Parade Committee runs Squantum's longest tradition and one that attracts generations of Quincy families.

Merrymount 4th of July Parade

Merrymount Association
Parade starts at Merrymount School and ends at Merrymount Beach.

1:00 p.m.

Free

Sponsored by the Merrymount Association, this parade engages the whole neighborhood with many streets making their own floats. Parade Route: Merrymount School on Agawam Rd., to Narragansett Rd., to Chickatabot Rd., to Norton Rd., to Sea St., to Samoset Rd. to Longwood Rd., to Moreland Rd., to Waban Rd., to Maypole Rd., to Squanto Rd., to Victoria Rd., and finally to Merrymount Beach.

Tuesday, July 05, 2016

Guided Tour of the Hancock Cemetery Led by National Park Service

Hancock Cemetery, 1307 Hancock Street

1:00 p.m. Tuesdays through July 26

Free

Virtual Access to the Thomas Crane Public Library

ThomasCraneLibrary.org
All Day, Every Day

Free

Stream music, download an ebook or magazine or tour the virtual museum collections; the Quincy Collection, Warren Parker Photography, yearbooks from Quincy (1891-2008) or North (1932-2008) High Schools and more.

Wednesday, July 06, 2016

Wolly Beach Wednesdays

Discover Quincy

Wollaston Beach, Quincy Shore Drive

All day

Free

Discover Quincy hosts children's entertainment at 10am, lawn games all day and live music from 6-8pm. Sponsored by Save the Harbor/Save the Bay.

Tours of the Jason Holbrook Homestead

Weymouth Historical Society

238 Parke Ave, Weymouth

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Free

Lunchtime Summer Concert Series

Stop and Shop Plaza, 1385 Hancock St

12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Free

Feature Film @North Quincy: 1776

North Quincy Branch of the Thomas Crane Public Library, 381 Hancock Street

2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Free

A musical retelling of the American Revolution's political struggle in the Continental Congress to declare independence. Sponsored by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library.

Thursday, July 07, 2016

Teen Time: Silent Library

Thomas Crane Public Library Community Room, 40 Washington Street

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Free

Are you a fan of MTV's Silent Library? Come and join us as we recreate this popular game show. Sponsored by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library

Open Mic Night at Milton Art Center

Milton Art Center, 334 Edge Hill Road

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Free

Come on by to this family friendly event to sing, play or just hear some great music with your friends and neighbors from Milton and beyond. Hosted by, and Feature set by Franc Graham on the first Thursday of every month from 7-10pm.



Lawn Concerts @ the Crane, Lenny Solomon Band

Thomas Crane Public Library

40 Washington St

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Free

A seasoned singer, songwriter, and guitarist, Lenny Solomon and his folk/country band's style has been compared to early Bob Dylan, Guy Clark, and Jerry Jeff Walker. Sponsored by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library.

Friday, July 08, 2016

Quincy Farmers Market

Pageant Field, One Merrymount Parkway

11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Free

Art Walk Fridays-North Quincy

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Free

Free family-friendly arts and entertainment events featuring pop up art galleries, live music, performances, lawn games and after hours museum access from 5-8 p.m.

Saturday, July 09, 2016

Quincycles, Bikes on the MBTA

Quincy Center MBTA Station

1301 Hancock Street

7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Free

Join Quincycles for an experience riding in the city, through downtown Boston and over to Cambridge. We will rest and relax at a coffee shop. There will be the option to ride back to Quincy or to return on the MBTA. Riders should plan to be aboard the MBTA at 7:30am sharp.

John Adams Health Walk

Pageant Field, One Merrymount Parkway

8:00 a.m.

Free

Blue Hills Reservation Trail Maintenance

Houghton's Pond main parking lot

840 Hillside St, Milton

9:00 a.m.

Free

Join the Friends of the Blue Hills to help clear the trails! We will show you how to dig the dirt and move rocks to keep the water off the trails. You could also cut branches that block the paths. No experience necessary. Events run about four hours, followed by a hearty lunch. Wear sturdy boots, long pants and work gloves. We suggest you bring at least one quart of water. You may also want to consider bringing sunscreen and bug spray.

Open House at the William F. Ryan Boating and Sailing Facility

William F. Ryan Boating and Sailing Facility

One Merrymount Parkway

Noon - 6:00 p.m.

Free

Come to Black's Creek to canoe, row, kayak or use the stand up paddleboard in a pristine saltwater lagoon. This equipment is available for use throughout the summer with a paid membership valid Fridays from 4:00pm-7:30pm and Saturdays and Sundays from 12:00pm-6:00pm. During these times families with experienced participants may use the rowboats, canoes, kayaks, and sailboats.

Quincy Militia vs. Marshfield Hurricanes

Veterans Memorial Stadium

850 Hancock St.

Kick-Off at 7:00 p.m.

\$10 for adults and teens. \$5 for children ages 6-12. Free for children under 6 years old. Free for all Veterans.

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Saturday, July 9 & Sunday, July 10

Lipton Cup Regatta Squantum Yacht Club

646 Quincy Shore Drive

Race registration Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Races held throughout the day.

N-10 and Optimist \$50, One Design \$50 plus \$10 per crew member

The 30th Annual Lipton Cup Regatta is held in accordance with Massachusetts Boating and Yacht Clubs Association. Featuring junior sailing in the N-10/Turnabout, Optimist and Laser fleets and adult racing in the 210, Club 420, Hustler, Laser, Multihulls, Rhodes 19 and Thunderbird Classes. Regatta is a Mass Bay Sailing Association qualifier and the District 7 women's Laser Radial Championship. Spectators can view races anywhere along Quincy Shore Drive.

Sunday, July 10, 2016

Tours of the Suffolk Resolves House

Suffolk Resolves House

1370 Canton Ave, Milton

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Free

The Suffolk Resolves, which were signed here on September 9, 1774 and carried by Paul Revere to the First Continental Congress in Philadelphia, were a major development in colonial animosity leading to the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. The house is now the headquarters of the Milton Historical Society which shares stories of the town's people, places and institutions.

Tours of the Abigail Adams Birthplace

Abigail Adams Birthplace

180 Norton Street, Weymouth

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

\$5 per adult, \$1 each for children under 12

As First Lady to the 2nd President of the United States and mother of the 6th President, Abigail is one of the most respected and influential women of the early revolutionary period of American history. Built in 1685, the Abigail Adams Birthplace was home to this exceptional woman for the first twenty years of her life until she married John Adams in 1764. It has survived two relocations and restoration work was recently completed.

Monday, July 11, 2016



Presidential Wreath Laying in honor of John Quincy Adams, 6th President of the United States of America

Adams Crypt at United First Parish Church
1306 Hancock Street

12:00 p.m.

Free

Each year on their birthday anniversaries the President of the United States sends a wreath to the church to be placed on the tombs of the Presidents. The ceremonies are open to the public and attended by local, state and government officials.

Teen Time: Bookolympics

Thomas Crane Public Library Community Room, 40 Washington Street

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Free

Teens get ready for this summer's Olympic's library style. You will have different challenges to complete and anyone who wins their challenge will receive raffle tickets for our Summer Reading prize.

Tours of the Weymouth Historical Museum

Weymouth Historical Society

Tufts Library, 46 Broad Street, Weymouth

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Free

Tuesday, July 12, 2016

Guided Tour of the Hancock Cemetery Led by National Park Service

Hancock Cemetery, 1307 Hancock Street

1:00 p.m. Tuesdays through July 26

Free

Wednesday, July 13, 2016

Wolly Beach Wednesdays

Wollaston Beach, Quincy Shore Drive

All day

Free

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Tours of the Jason Holbrook Homestead

Weymouth Historical Society

238 Parke Ave, Weymouth

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Free

Lunchtime Summer Concert Series

Stop and Shop Plaza, 1385 Hancock St

12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Free

Thursday, July 14, 2016

Paint Night at Milton Art Center

Milton Art Center, 334 Edge Hill Road

7:00 p.m.

\$35.00, advance registration required.

Unleash your creative side! You and your friends can gather in the beautiful gallery space of Milton Art Center to paint, sip, socialize and be inspired under the direction of one of our local artists! Join us for Paint Night on the second Thursday of each month.

Lawn Concerts @ the Crane, Peter Kilpatrick

Thomas Crane Public Library

40 Washington St

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Free

This original guitar driven pop rock has been named Maine's best act four times in the Portland Best Music Awards and his music has been featured on NBC's The Office, Parks and Recreation and New Girl. Sponsored by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library.

Friday, July 15, 2016

Quincy Farmers Market

Pageant Field, One Merrymount Parkway

11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Free

Friday, July 15, 2016

Art Walk Fridays-West Quincy

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Free

Free family-friendly arts and entertainment events featuring pop up art galleries, live music, performances, lawn games and after hours museum access from 5-8 p.m. Join City Historian Tom Galvin for a walking tour highlighting Quincy Granite and architecture.

River Film Forum

The River South Center

1150 Hancock St, Lower Level

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Free, email RSVP requested
kristina@theriversouth.org

This monthly event held on the third Friday is geared towards exploring the meaning of life through the shared experience of cinema. Participants are welcome to bring their own dinner. After each movie, a 5-minute intermission is followed by a group discussion.

Saturday, July 16, 2016

John Adams Health Walk

Pageant Field, One Merrymount Parkway

8:00 a.m.

Free

Quincycles Easy Rider: Houghs Neck

Merrymount School, 4 Agawam Road

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Free

This guided bike tour will explore the Houghs Neck peninsula. The coastal roads offer stunning views of the Boston skyline, marshes, beaches and more.

Guided Hike and Fire Re-Growth Survey

Blue Hills Reservation, meeting place to be determined

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

\$12 donation and advance reservations required. To register, call 781-326-0079 or email motjuste@earthlink.net, and provide name, phone number, and number of participants.

This guided hike, led by the Blue Hill Adventure & Quarry Museum, explores the Canton and Randolph areas of the Blue Hills Reservation. This three mile tour is recommended for intermediate hikers.



Tours of the Dorothy Quincy Homestead

Dorothy Quincy Homestead

34 Butler Road

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Free, donations accepted

Tours of the Josiah Quincy House

Josiah Quincy House, 20 Muirhead Street

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Tours on the hour. Last tour at 4pm.

\$5 adults, \$4 seniors, \$2.50 students. Free to Historic New England members and Quincy residents. Registration is recommended. Quincy residents should call to register. Please call 617-994-5930 for more information. Purchase tickets online.



Aquapalooza

Peddocks Island, Boston Harbor

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Free

Boaters gather off Peddocks Island for this floating music festival on Boston Harbor featuring three, live, Rock 'N Blues bands; Roger Cereci's All Starz, The Rampage Trio and The Dirty Dottys. Hosted by MarineMax Russo Marine

Quincy Militia vs. Middleboro Cobras

Veterans Memorial Stadium

850 Hancock Street

Kick-Off at 7:00 p.m.

Gates open at 6:00 p.m.

\$10 for adults and teens. \$5 for children ages 6-12. Free for children under 6 years old. Free for all Veterans.

Come cheer on Quincy's hometown semi-pro football team, the Quincy Militia versus Middleboro Cobras. Teams belong to the Eastern Football League. Food and merchandise concessions are open.

Sunday, July 17, 2016

Quincy Quarry and Granite Workers Museum

Lyons Turning Mill, Quarry Hills Drive

Free

Historic Preservation is underway in effort to establish a museum to show the history of quarrying and stonecutting and its relationship to the industrialization of this industry as it relates to the history of Quincy. Built in 1894, the mill used giant lathes to turn granite and other kinds of stone into columns, spheres, and works of art. The Quincy Quarry Railroad, which was built at the same time, ran through its center and a 20-ton overhead crane inside the mill could handle the manufactured stone products that were made there. Visitors are welcome to tour the grounds of the mill and encouraged to view the virtual museum QuincyQuarryMuseum.org/Virtual-Museum.html.

Monday, July 18, 2016

Tours of the Weymouth Historical Museum

Weymouth Historical Society

Tufts Library, 46 Broad Street, Weymouth

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Free

Tuesday, July 19, 2016

Guided Tour of the Hancock Cemetery Led by National Park Service
 Hancock Cemetery, 1307 Hancock Street
 1:00 p.m. Tuesdays through July 26
 Free

Peek a Blue Hikes for you and your tots

Blue Hills Reservation
 Houghton's Pond main parking lot
 840 Hillside St, Milton
 11:00 a.m.
 Free

Wednesday, July 20, 2016

Wolly Beach Wednesdays
 Wollaston Beach, Quincy Shore Drive
 All day

Free
 Discover Quincy hosts children's entertainment at 10am, lawn games all day and live music from 6-8pm. Sponsored by Save the Harbor/Save the Bay.

Tours of the Jason Holbrook Homestead

Weymouth Historical Society
 238 Parke Ave, Weymouth
 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 Free

Lunchtime Summer Concert Series

Stop and Shop Plaza, 1385 Hancock St
 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.
 Free

Thursday, July 21, 2016

Book & Boogie

Wollaston Beach
 Quincy Shore Drive at East Elm Ave
 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 Free

Bring a used children's book to swap at this family friendly dance party hosted by the Friends of Wollaston Beach.

Lawn Concerts @ the Crane Boston Road

Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library
 Thomas Crane Public Library Lawn
 40 Washington Street
 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 Free

Boston Road's traditional and modern bluegrass music features a groove they call "the engine". It's the result of Pete Vegeto's rhythm guitar working with Rick Posch's standup bass and Claude Galinsky's vintage mandolin. Instrumentally, the band also features Matt Valencius' banjo. Singer Kristen Vegeto, along with Pete, Claude and Rick do the Roadsters' vocal duties, providing powerful two-, three- and four-part harmonies.

Thursday, July 21 - Sunday, July 24



Quincy Bay Race Week
 Quincy Yacht Club

1310 Sea Street (Thu-Fri)
 Squantum Yacht Club
 646 Quincy Shore Dr (Sat-Sun)
 Registration fee for regatta participation.

Eight South Shore Yacht Clubs make up the Quincy Bay Race Week Association and the 79th Annual Regatta starts with the Inside Line Racing for junior sailors in the N-10, Optimist and Laser fleets on July 21 and 22. Adult racing on the Outside Line features 210, Club 420, Hustler, Laser, Multihulls, Rhodes 19 and Thunderbird Classes on July 23 and 24. Spectators can view from various locations along the Quincy shoreline.

Friday, July 22, 2016

Quincy Farmers Market

Pageant Field, One Merrymount Parkway
 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
 Free

Art Walk Fridays

Quincy Point
 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 Free
 Free after hours museum admission features the USS Salem; the world's only preserved Heavy Cruiser.

Friday, July 22 & Saturday, July 23

The Jungle Book Kids

South Shore School of Theatre at Eastern Nazarene College, Cove Fine Arts Center, 23 East Elm Ave
 7:00 p.m. Friday, 2:00 p.m. Saturday
 \$10 per adult, \$5 per child 12 and under.
 Tickets are available at the door.

When a young Indian boy named Mowgli is forced to leave his home in the jungle, he goes on an unforgettable adventure. On his journey to the man village, Mowgli encounters many creatures—some friends and some foes. Join the Junior Musical Theater in this musical adaptation of a classic tale!

Saturday, July 23, 2016

John Adams Health Walk

Pageant Field, One Merrymount Parkway
 8:00 a.m.
 Free

Clear the Shelters

Quincy Animal Shelter, 56 Broad Street
 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Free, donations welcome

QAS will participate in the national Clear the Shelters Day to help raise awareness of dogs and cats in need of forever homes.

Quincy Militia @ EMass Seminole

West Roxbury Educational Complex
 1205 VFW Parkway, Boston
 8:00 p.m.
 Admission Fee

Cheer on Quincy's hometown semi-pro football team, the Quincy Militia as they travel to Boston to play the EMass Seminole. Teams belong to the Eastern Football League. Food and merchandise concessions are open.

Sunday, July 24, 2016

Historic Hiking Tour & Trail Maintenance of the Quincy Quarries Reservation

Blue Hills Reservation
 Meeting place to be determined
 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 \$12 donation and advance reservations required.

The Blue Hill Adventure & Quarry Museum leads this guided hike of the Quincy Quarries Reservation includes visit to the first commercial railway in America, the Granite Railway Incline (1828) and the Lyons Turning Mill (1893). This six mile tour is recommended for intermediate to advanced hikers. Departs at 10am and expected to return at 3pm. Advance reservations and \$12 donation required. To register, call 781-326-0079 or email motjuste@earthlink.net, and provide name, phone number, and number of participants.

Lincoln Hancock Pool Open House

Lincoln-Hancock Community Pool
 300 Granite Street
 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 Free

The Quincy Recreation Department welcomes all to enjoy free recreational swimming at Quincy's indoor community pool. The pool is open daily and schedule includes times specific for adult, family, and senior swims. Annual memberships are available. Family \$135.00: Two adults and all family members age 6-18. Adult \$100, Senior or Youth \$70.

Monday, July 25, 2016

Teen Time: Crafternoons - Duct Tape

Thomas Crane Public Library
 Thomas Crane Public Library Community Room, 40 Washington Street
 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
 Free

Get creative with Duct Tape and try your hand at making wallets, bookmarks or pencil pouches. Sponsored by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library

Quincy Unplugged

Thomas Crane Public Library Community Meeting Room, 40 Washington Street
 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (Sign up in person between 6:15 and 6:30)
 Free

Tours of the Weymouth Historical Museum

Tufts Library, 46 Broad Street, Weymouth
 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
 Free

Tuesday, July 26, 2016

Guided Tour of the Hancock Cemetery Led by National Park Service
 Hancock Cemetery, 1307 Hancock Street
 1:00 p.m.
 Free

Wednesday, July 27, 2016

Wolly Beach Wednesdays

Wollaston Beach, Quincy Shore Drive
 All day
 Free
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Tours of the Jason Holbrook Homestead

Weymouth Historical Society,
 238 Parke Ave, Weymouth
 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 Free

Lunchtime Summer Concert Series

Stop and Shop Plaza, 1385 Hancock St
 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.
 Free

Thursday, July 28, 2016

Lawn Concerts @ the Crane, Paul Agnew & John Capavella Quintet

Thomas Crane Public Library
 40 Washington St
 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 Free
 Local vocalist Paul Agnew and piano man John Capavella interpret the timeless music of the Great American Songbook with meaning and authority.

Friday, July 29, 2016

Quincy Farmers Market

Pageant Field, One Merrymount Parkway
 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
 Free

Quincy Recreation Musical Theater Camp presents a Broadway Review

Ruth Gordon Amphitheater
 1 Merrymount Pkwy
 3:00 p.m.
 Free
 One of the Quincy Recreation Department's most popular summer camps, the musical theater involves students in grades three through nine. Rain location Parks Department Community Room.

Art Walk Fridays-Quincy Center

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 Free
 Free family-friendly arts and entertainment events featuring pop up art galleries, live music, performances, lawn games and after hours museum access from 5-8 p.m. Free after hours museum admission includes Adams Crypt at United First Parish Church, Adams National Historical Park Carriage House and Visitor Center, City Hall, Dorothy Quincy Homestead, and Quincy Historical Society.

Friday, July 29 – Saturday, July 30

★ Red Star = Free ☆ White Star = donations accepted ★ Blue Star = admission

Friday, July 29 & Saturday, July 30

Oliver
South Shore School of Theatre at
Eastern Nazarene College
Cove Fine Arts Center
23 East Elm Ave

7:00 p.m. Friday, 2:00 p.m. Saturday
\$10 per adult, \$5 per child 12 and under.
Tickets are available for purchase at the door.

Oliver is an orphaned boy struggling to survive in a society that looks down upon the lower class. After being cast into the streets of Victorian London, Oliver finds help in the least likely of places. Come see the Youth Musical Theater bring Charles Dicken's novel to life in this exciting musical!

Saturday, July 30, 2016

John Adams Health Walk
John Adams Health Walk
Pageant Field, One Merrymount Parkway
8:00 a.m.
Free



DCR Houghton's Pond Fish Festival
Houghton's Pond Picnic Site 5, Blue Hill River Road, Milton
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Free

Join the DCR and Friends of the Blue Hills for a free family fishing festival and take lessons in casting, knot-tying and fish identification, then cast a line into Houghton's Pond. Instructional clinics throughout the day. Fish crafts and games too! Bring your own equipment or there will be limited equipment available for loan. No fishing license required for this educational, non-competitive family event. Free bait provided. Sponsored by the MassWildlife Angler Education Program and the Department of Conservation & Recreation.



Wolly Beach Bash
Wollaston Beach, Quincy Shore Drive
All day
Free

Similar to the Wolly Beach Wednesday programs, Discover Quincy hosts childrens entertainment, lawn games and live music.. Visit DiscoverQuincy.com for entertainment schedule. Sponsored by Save the Harbor, Save the Bay and the MA Department of Conservation & Recreation.



Quincy Militia @ Bay State Bucs
Bridgewater State University
Edward C. Swenson Athletic Complex
325 Plymouth St, Bridgewater
7:00 p.m.

Admission Fee

Cheer on Quincy's hometown semi-pro football team, the Quincy Militia as they travel to Bridgewater to play Brockton's Bay State Bucs. Teams belong to the Eastern Football League. Food and merchandise concessions are open.

Save the Date

Saturday, August 6
& Sunday, August 7

Saturday, September 10

Saturday, September 17
& Sunday, September 18

ARTS AFFAIR
AT MARINA BAY

21st Annual Arts Affair at Marina Bay
Marina Bay Corporate Park
500 Victory Road
10:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.
Free

One of the largest art events on the South Shore, the Arts Affair at Marina Bay is a two-day event that will introduce you to the talents of artists, sculptors, and photographers who live and work in many of the South Shore communities. Free Parking, Free Admission, Raffles, and Art Demos throughout the weekend. The lobby and cafeteria of 500 Victory Road are transformed into an exciting gallery space, displaying works in Oil & Acrylic; Watercolor; Mixed Media; Drawing; Sculpture; and Photography.



11th Annual Houghs Neck Chowdafest
Houghs Neck Maritime Center & Public Landing
137 Bay View Ave
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
\$5

Located along the Quincy waterfront with great views of the Boston Harbor Islands, this festival features chowder from 20+ local restaurants and a dozen individual contestants, Live Music, Cash Bar and free boat rides provided by the Quincy Police Marine Unit.



19th Annual Arts Fest
Adams Field, 1 Merrymount Parkway
10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Free

The signature event of the Quincy Art Association, this two-day festival is one of the best family oriented art shows in and around Boston and the South Shore. The ArtsFest offers a juried and members' show featuring over 500 pieces of artwork and photography presented by some of the most talented artists in the area. Artwork is available for purchase. Our Young Artist show is one of the most popular exhibits for young artists in grades K-12 around the South Shore.

About Discover Quincy



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Quincy is rich in arts and culture, community, historic and recreational assets. As the organization dedicated to promoting tourism in the City of Quincy, Discover Quincy has coordinated this program series in partnership with many local organizations. Starting with the City's signature Flag Day Celebration on June 11, we welcome you to participate in over 150 events. For a full listing or more information, please visit us online at DiscoverQuincy.com or call 617-639-1117.

Our Supporters



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Quincy and Beyond



BLUE HILLS RESERVATION
FriendsOfTheBlueHills.org

Stretching over 7,000 acres from Quincy to Dedham, Milton to Randolph, the Blue Hills Reservation provides a green oasis in an urban environment. With its scenic views, varied terrain and 125 miles of trails, it offers year-round enjoyment for the outdoor enthusiast. Sixteen historic structures listed on the National Register tell the fascinating tales of Native Americans, explorers, farmers, quarry workers and inventors. Additionally the Blue Hills Weather Observatory, a National Historic Landmark, sits atop Great Blue Hill, as a crowning feature. The Trailside Museum is a popular location for families.



FRIENDS OF THE BLUE HILLS
781-828-1805 | FriendsOfTheBlueHills.org

This mission of this non-profit organization is to preserve the Blue Hills Reservation by protecting the park's borders, maintaining the trails, and helping to protect the biodiversity of the park. Visit their website for a full list of free events including their guided hikes and trail maintenance volunteer program. Want to go hiking but don't know where to start? Check out their listings of recommended hikes.



QUINCY QUARRIES RESERVATION
Ricciuti Drive | QuincyQuarryMuseum.org

America's large scale granite quarrying industry was born here in 1825 when, after an exhaustive search throughout New England, Solomon Willard selected the area as the source of stone for the Bunker Hill Monument. View the remains of America's first commercial railway, walk through the quarries, many of which have been filled in, rock climb, hike, golf, have a picnic or just take in the gorgeous scenery of the largest open space within 35 miles of Boston.

Boston Harbor

Boston Harbor connects coastal communities from Winthrop to Hull. The waterfront is both a lively destination for cultural and recreational offerings and a robust center of maritime economic activities. Boston Harbor Now, a non-profit organization, is collaborating efforts to knit the mainland and islands together to better shape the future of the harbor for generations.



BOSTON HARBOR ISLANDS NATIONAL RECREATION AREA
617-223-8666 | nps.gov/boha

Comprised of 34 islands situated along the Greater Boston shoreline, many can be viewed from Quincy's coastal roads. This amazing natural resource affords visitors the opportunity to explore tide pools, walk through a Civil War era fort, climb a lighthouse, hike through salt marshes, camp under the stars or just relax while fishing, picnicking or swimming. Offering easy access to the islands, Quincy is the ideal launching point for boaters. Extensive schedule of free events online at bostonharborislands.org

Braintree

Once combined with Quincy and neighboring towns, Braintree was established as a separate town by a land grant from the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1640 and celebrates its 375th Anniversary this year. The theme of "Celebrating 375 Years of Revolutionary People, Places & Events" will be interpreted throughout the year with exhibits and programs highlighting the many ways in which Braintree, its people and happenings have been revolutionary since the town's incorporation.



GILBERT BEAN MUSEUM & RESEARCH CENTER
31 Tenney Road, Braintree | 781-848-1640
BraintreeHistorical.org
Contact for tour schedule

Operated by the Braintree Historical Society, the Gilbert Bean Museum & Research Center is part replica dairy barn and part state of the art. Enjoy the permanent exhibits, shop for local ephemera in the gift shop, or dedicate some time to studying local and military history or investigate your family history in the extensive archive of genealogical records.



SYLVANUS THAYER HOUSE
17 Washington Street, Braintree | 781-848-1640
BraintreeHistorical.org | Contact for tour schedule

Adjacent to the Gilbert Bean Museum and also operated by the Braintree Historical Society, a visit to the Thayer House Museum is an intimate look at the late 18th century farming family's life. General Sylvanus Thayer, the Father of West Point, was born in the house in 1785, which is now furnished to illustrate the years of his childhood spent here.



BOSTON HARBOR CRUISES
Hingham Shipyard, 30 Shipyard Drive, Hingham
617-227-4321 | bostonharborcruises.com

Our transportation to the harbor islands can accommodate your visit whether for a couple of hours, for the day, or even to camp out overnight beneath the stars. Each island has its own unique personality, and Boston Harbor Cruises lets you enjoy them all. We also offer sightseeing cruises, whale watches, private charters and transportation to Provincetown, and Salem from our location on Boston's Long Wharf.

Milton

Milton has been home to five Massachusetts governors, and is the birthplace of George H. W. Bush, 41st President of the United States. It's also home to the Suffolk Resolves, which became the colonies' first collective statement against the British government, a precursor to the Declaration of Independence. In its earliest days, Milton was a capital industrial center.



FORBES HOUSE MUSEUM
215 Adams Street, Milton | 617-696-1815
ForbesHouseMuseum.org | Tours: Wed, Sat and Sun, 1 and 3 pm. Advance Reservations Required

Explore America's birth as a global economic power in the 19th century through the prism of one family's inspiring stories of adventure, innovation, entrepreneurial spirit and civic leadership. Long considered the jewel of Milton, this majestic Greek revival mansion was built in 1833 and contains the treasures of four generations of the Forbes family including China trade heirlooms and Abraham Lincoln memorabilia.



SUFFOLK RESOLVES HOUSE
1370 Canton Ave, Milton | 617-333-9700
MiltonHistoricalSociety.org | Open limited Sunday's 1-3pm

The Suffolk Resolves, which were signed here on September 9, 1774 and carried by Paul Revere to the First Continental Congress in Philadelphia, were a major development in colonial animosity leading to the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. The house is now the headquarters of the Milton Historical Society which shares stories of the town's people, places and institutions.

Weymouth

Weymouth is the second oldest town in the Commonwealth, developed as a trading post not long after the Pilgrims landed in Plymouth. Weymouth is also the site of the very first town meeting. The recorded history of Weymouth begins in 1622, and our graveyards and genealogical records are rich with early American history!



ABIGAIL ADAMS BIRTHPLACE
180 Norton Street, Weymouth | 781-277-1271
AbigailAdamsBirthplace.com
Contact for tour schedule

As First Lady to the 2nd President of the United States and mother of the 6th President, Abigail is one of the most respected and influential women of the early revolutionary period of American history. Built in 1685, the Abigail Adams Birthplace was home to this exceptional woman for the first twenty years of her life until she married John Adams in 1764. It has survived two relocations and restoration work was recently completed.



WEYMOUTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY
238 Parke Ave, Weymouth | 781-340-1022
WeymouthHistoricalSociety.org
Open Wednesdays 9 am - 1 pm. FREE

The Jason Holbrook Homestead houses a genealogical library with Weymouth records from the 1600's, a shoe shop original to the homestead, military memorabilia from the Revolutionary War through World War I, and a carriage house with antique sleighs, farming and ice harvesting tools. The WHS room at the Tufts Library features a 600+ Year old Indian Dug-out Canoe and artifacts from our native folk, textiles, the South Weymouth Naval Air Station and more!



BOSTON HARBORFEST-JULY 1-4, 2016
BostonHarborFest.com

Boston Harborfest is a 35-year-old tradition celebrating Boston's harbor and history. With hundreds of activities over a 4-day period at Boston's best landmarks, this family-friendly event is the country's largest Fourth of July festival. Activities include the annual opening ceremony at Faneuil Hall, historical reenactments, Freedom Trail walks, Boston Duck Tours, live entertainment and much more!