

Discover the magic of Salem



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SUMMER EVENTS TO SAVOR IN SALEM

Calendar Listings

Salem Arts Festival

Dates: June 4, 5 and 6th 2010
Location: Various Venues throughout Salem
For More Information: SalemArtsFestival.com
978-744-0004-Ext 15

The Salem Arts Festival will celebrate all the arts: painting, photography, sculpture, dance, music, writing, film, new media, performance, theatre, poetry, culinary and visual art. It will engage participants of diverse backgrounds and ages by reaching out to current art patrons, local students, and the community at large.

Salem Farmers Market

Dates: Thursdays, June 17 – October 29
Times: 4pm – 7pm
Location: Derby Square (between Front Street and Essex Street), Salem
For More Information: SalemMainStreets.org; Jennifer@salemmainstreets.org
978-744-0004

Get a taste of history in Salem this summer! The Salem Farmer's Market opens on June 17th and will be open on Thursday evenings during the growing season. At least six farms will be selling fresh produce and baked goods. Artists and vendors will be selling unique treasures, soaps, scarves, and more.

Twilight Cruises with Mahi Mahi

Dates: July 2-August 28th
Times: 9 pm Friday and Saturday Evenings
Location: Salem Willows Pier, Salem, MA
For More Information: 800-992-Mahi, www.MahiCruises.com

Take in the warm summer breeze as you comfortably cruise through the heart of Salem Sound, leaving the city glare behind to see the spectacular night skies above. Onboard, at The Conch Shell Bar & Grill, you'll find hot-off-the-grill kebobs, burgers, hot dogs and snacks as well as a tasty selection of your favorite concoctions, beer and wine! Reservations are recommended.

Salem Celebrates the Fourth!

Dates: July 4th, 2009
Times: Children's Events, 4pm; Pops Concert, 7pm; Fireworks over Friendship, 9:30pm (approximately)
Location: Derby Wharf, Salem, MA 01970
Cost: Free
For More Information: Salem.com

Celebrate the 4th in Salem with the Dirk Hillyer Festival Orchestra! Bring a picnic and blanket and enjoy the concert, the fireworks, family programming, and an old fashioned New England Independence Day celebration!

Salem Jazz and Soul Festival and Berklee Summer Series

Dates: Summer Series: Saturdays: May 8, June 12, July 10, August 14, 5-7 p.m.
Festival: August 21-22, 2010
Times: 5-7 pm on Derby Square
Location: Summer Series at Derby Square
Festival at Salem Willows
For More Information: SalemJazzSoul.com

Experience that vibrant music scene that is Salem in the Summer! The festival will build on rich jazz history adding soul, blues and funk to the mix. A series of free concerts with a conclusion at the Salem Willows. The festival will spotlight the wealth of talented musicians on the North Shore and already has attracted thousands of fans!

Salem Heritage Days

Dates: August 6-15, 2010
Location: Salem Maritime National Historic Site, Derby Wharf
For More Information: Salem.com

Celebrate the heritage of Salem! This perennial favorite features Mayor's Night Out, restaurant sampler, ice Cream festival, pizza contest, Essex Street Fair, the Salem Maritime Festival, a dog show, movies on the Common, kids' events at the YMCA, music on the Common, the Witch City Triathlon, and a finale of fireworks!

Salem Maritime Festival

Dates: August 6-8, 2010
Times: 9am – 5pm
Location: Salem Maritime National Historic Site, Derby Wharf
For More Information: nps.gov/sama; 978-740-1650

Join the National Park Service for the 22nd year of free family fun! Dance to sea shanties, climb aboard vessels from another era, create crafts that harkens back to long ago. Past Maritime Festivals have included kite making, forging demonstrations, Revolutionary War reenactments, fish print making, and demonstrations from artisans and crafters.

Antique & Classic Boat Festival

Dates: August 28-29, 2010
Times: 11am-5pm Saturday; 11am – 3pm Sunday
Location: Hawthorne Cove Marina, 10 White St., Salem, Massachusetts
For More Information: 617-666-8530, 617-868-7587, www.boatfestival.org

Elegant yachts from yesteryear will sail into Salem Harbor for the 28th *Annual Antique & Classic Boat Festival* on August 28-29. Forty vintage sailboats and motor yachts from the 1880s – 1960s are expected to be on display at Hawthorne Cove Marina in Salem, Massachusetts over the weekend. Mostly wood and privately owned, vessels range from skiffs and dories to sleek mahogany runabouts and cabin cruisers to all manner of sailboats. Known for their hospitality, many boat owners invite the public aboard their boat for a personal tour. Some adorn their craft with period décor and fetching flower arrangements.

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About Salem: Salem, Massachusetts, is a destination recognized around the world for its rich history, which includes the tragic Salem Witch Trials of 1692, the glorious maritime era that left its indelible mark on Salem through architecture, museums, and artifacts, and for its month-long celebration of Halloween. Today Salem more than 800,000 visitors come to Salem annually, generating more than \$55.6 million in tourism spending.

As the destination marketing organization for the City of Salem, Massachusetts, Destination Salem cooperatively markets Salem as one of Massachusetts' best destinations for families, couples, domestic, and international travelers who are seeking an authentic New England experience, cultural enrichment, American history, fine dining, unique shopping, and fun.