

# 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 21  
**Times:** 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
**Location:** Derby Square (between Front Street and Essex Street), Salem  
**For More Information:** SalemMainStreets.org; [Jennifer@salemmainstreets.org](mailto:Jennifer@salemmainstreets.org)  
978-744-0004  
Get a taste of history in Salem this summer! The Salem Farmers' Market opens on June 17<sup>th</sup> and will be open on Thursday evenings during the growing season. More than ten farms are expected to participate, selling fresh produce and baked goods. Artists and vendors will be selling unique treasures, soaps, scarves, and more.

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### **Twilight Cruises with Mahi Mahi**

**Dates:** July 2-August 28th

**Times:** 9:00 pm Friday and Saturday Evenings

**Location:** Salem Willows Pier, Salem, MA

**For More Information:** 800-992-Mahi, [www.MahiCruises.com](http://www.MahiCruises.com)

ake 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**Times:** Children's Events, 4:00 pm; Pops Concert, 7:00 pm; Fireworks over Friendship, 9:30pm (approximately)

**Location:** Derby Wharf, Salem, MA 01970

**Cost:** Free

**For More Information:** Salem.com

Celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> 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!

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### **Salem Maritime Festival**

**Dates:** August 6-7, 2010  
**Times:** Friday, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm; Saturday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm  
**Location:** Derby Wharf at the Salem Maritime National Historic Site  
**For More Information:** nps.gov/sama; 978-740-1650  
Join the National Park Service for the 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### **Salem Heritage Days**

**Dates:** August 6-15, 2010  
**Location:** Throughout Salem  
**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!

### **Antique & Classic Boat Festival**

**Dates:** August 28-29, 2010  
**Times:** 11:00 am – 5:00 pm Saturday; 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Sunday  
**Location:** Hawthorne Cove Marina, 10 White St., Salem, Massachusetts  
**For More Information:** 617-666-8530, 617-868-7587, [www.boatfestival.org](http://www.boatfestival.org)  
Elegant yachts from yesteryear will sail into Salem Harbor for the 28<sup>th</sup> *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.

A calendar of all events scheduled in Salem is available on Salem.org.

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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, 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.