



# JULY 2026 PROGRAMS

All programs are free and open to the public. Free parking at 1 Central Street, Fall River, MA. Programs meet in the Visitor Center at the Captain Thomas J. Hudner Memorial Building unless otherwise noted, 100 Davol Street, Fall River, MA. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodation available upon request. Inclement weather may cancel programs. To confirm or for more information call 508-675-5759 Ext 0 or 774-438-7905 or email [Fall.River.Heritage@mass.gov](mailto:Fall.River.Heritage@mass.gov).



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Coming events

### Open Daily

8:30am-3:30pm

### VISITOR CENTER

Exhibits, Scavenger Hunts, Community Gallery  
Permanent and temporary exhibits, self-guided brochures, tours, and activities highlighting Fall River can all be found in our Visitor Center.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**Saturday,  
July 4<sup>th</sup>**

1:00pm-10:00pm

Boardwalk & park grounds

### 2026 City of Fall River Fourth of July–Waterfront Celebration

Celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> birthday of the USA on the waterfront with your friends and neighbors. Be dazzled by fireworks and a light show on the Taunton River. Starting at 5:00pm enjoy food trucks and music on the meadow. Fireworks begin at 9:00pm. Bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on.

Fun for all ages. No bags, backpacks, or coolers. Rain date July 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Saturday,  
July 4<sup>th</sup>**

1:00pm-2:00pm

Visitor Center

### Cambodian Dance Performance

The festivities start at 1:00pm in the Visitor Center with a traditional musical and dance performance by the Mass Apsara Dance Troupe of the Cambodian Community of Fall River as they wish Happy Birthday to the USA. Suitable for all ages. Free.

**Monday  
July 20<sup>th</sup>**

6:00pm-8:00pm

Park grounds

### Fall River Public Library Presents: The Eagles Experience

This tribute concert features the music of the legendary Eagles as interpreted by the premier Eagles tribute band. Enjoy free temporary airbrush tattoos, costumed characters, spin art, a raffle, and so many other surprises.

Free, suitable for all ages. Made possible by the generosity of Debby and Richard Danner. Rain date July 21<sup>st</sup>.

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## EXHIBITS AND FILMS

### Daily

Theater

### Fall River Films

We are playing some of our favorite films celebrating Fall River. Each film highlights a specific theme. Appropriate for viewers age 8+. All films are available on request.

- Industry - Fabric of Fall River (30 mins)
- Heroes - Thomas Hudner Videos (30 mins)
- Abolitionists - Safe Houses: the Underground Railroad (20 min)
- Maritime - The Fall River Line (57 mins)
- Play - Lincoln Park Remembered (45 min)

### Daily, through August 1<sup>st</sup>

Main Gallery

### Road to Revolution: The Boston Tea Party

The Boston Tea Party was a pivotal moment in the American Revolution. It has inspired protests in societies around the world. This exhibit, a MA250 event, tells the backstory of one of the most iconic events in the nation's history. This exhibit is derived from records and images from the State Archives. On loan from the Commonwealth Museum. For ages 8+.

### Daily, through August 15<sup>th</sup>

Special Exhibit Wall

### GOAL! The Soccer Legacy of Fall River

In honor of the FIFA World Cup, this series of photos celebrates the soccer legacy of Fall River, which was once described as "the most accomplished soccer scene in the United States." Enjoy archival images going back to the 1800's, courtesy of the Fall River Herald.

## SELF-GUIDED EXPERIENCES

### Daily

Boardwalk

### StoryWalk®: "Senorita Mariposa"

This is a captivating and child-friendly look at the amazing journey monarch butterflies take each year from Canada to Mexico; text in English and Spanish by Ben Gundersheimer, illustrations by Marcos Almada Rivero.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT, and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson. This StoryWalk® is provided by Massachusetts DCR.

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## Daily

Visitor Center

### International Flag Scavenger Hunt

Football teams from all across the globe are meeting in Massachusetts for the most epic celebration of sport on the planet – the FIFA World Cup. Come see if you can spot your favorite team’s flag in the Visitor Center.

## Daily

Visitor Center

### Creation Station Activities

Explore a variety of American Revolution themed activities. Get creative with one of our coloring sheets of moments in the Revolutionary War and Fall River History. Weave a row on our community loom.

Pick up a stencil at the front desk along with a bucket of chalk and make the sidewalks vibrant with color. Try one of our fun family scavenger hits that helps you explore our exhibits. For all ages.

## Daily

Park grounds

### Self-Guided tours

Pick up a brochure at the front desk and discover the park at your own pace. For ages 8+.

#### **Water + Granite + Gravity = Fall River**

Fall River was once the third largest city in Massachusetts, with thriving factories and bustling piers on its waterfront. Fall River Heritage State Park highlights this legacy with seven granite wayfinders that commemorate industry through time.

This is a 30-minute self-guided walk along the waterfront. Information is available at the Front Desk.

#### **People, Ambition and Hard Work**

A Portuguese American poet, a beloved local entrepreneur, a decorated military hero, and a visionary state legislator all have their names enshrined in Fall River Heritage State Park. How did they inspire others through their vision, ambition, and hard work?

This is a 20-minute self-guided walking tour of the landmarks named for these pioneers. Information available at the Front Desk.