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Five Reasons to Leave the House This Weekend

Including Revere's annual Sand Sculpting Festival, Shakespeare on the Common, and more.



FESTIVAL

Revere Beach International Sand Sculpting Festival

Stunning sand sculptures will take over Revere Beach this weekend for this annual festival. Spot intricate sandy creations of mermaids, superheroes, and other original artwork at America's first public beach. Admire the impressive sculptures, have some food, and take a walk along the boardwalk. It's the best weekend of the year to enjoy all that Revere Beach has to offer.

Free, July 22-24, Revere Beach, reverebeachpartnership.com.



SEASIDE SPECTACLE

Soundwaves 2016

Hitch a ride either by the ticket-only band boat leaving from the Boston Harbor Hotel or the routine ferry to Spectacle Island for the 2016 Soundwaves festival. The island's marina offering private boat owners the opportunity to dock is currently closed for repairs. However, Save the Harbor/Save the Bay has organized a full day of blues music and island activities including hiking and treasure hunting. Reservations for the band boat can be made online, which includes a ride to the island and open entry to the dance floor and bar during the concerts.

\$20 for band boat access, Saturday, July 23, Spectacle Island, eventbrite.com.