# *Events 2014  www.blockislandinfo.com*

**Shad Bloom Trail Run: Saturday May 10th**

18th Annual 10K run.  Race starts at 1:00pm at the Block Island High School.  Pre-register at active.com and call 401-466-3223 for more information.

**Spring Taste of Block Island Weekend: May 30th -June 1st**

Discover the best Block Island has to offer over this fun, event filled weekend!  Discounts, special accommodation packages and events are all for you with the purchase of a $5 button.  There will be special bike tours, wine tastings an art fair and so much more.  Visit www.tasteofbi.com for a full listing.

**Block Island Music Fest: June 10th – 15th**

At Captain Nick's Rock and Roll Bar you can see 48 musical acts over 6 days! Each night of the festival starts at 5pm and a different act takes the stage each hour on the hour with the 12 midnight show ending the night.  Free BBQ nightly until it runs out, no cover, 21+ proper ID required.  Visit www.blockislandmusic.com for more information and a full line-up.

**Block Island Restaurant Week: June 16th – 22nd**

Enjoy special menus and exciting dishes all at exceptional prices.  There are over 25 participating restaurants.  Visit www.birestaurantweek.com for menus and information.

**Block Island Race Week: June 23rd – 27th**

Watch sailboats race around the island.  The Oar restaurant is the main staging area for this yearly event.

**Fireworks Display: July 3rd**

This annual fireworks display kicks off the 4th of July in style!  Fireworks are launched at dusk (usually about 9pm) from the Town Beach Pavilion and are easily viewed from all points on the island.

**4th of July Parade: July 4th**

A Block Island tradition! The Parade starts at Legion Park at 11 am and ends at the statue of Rebecca in town.  The theme for 2014 is "Children's Books"

**4th of July Steak Fry: July 4th**

All you can eat Steak Fry at the Fire Barn to benefit the Block Island Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad.  Starts at 12:30pm and is first come, first served until the food runs out!

**Artist Guild Fair: July 6th**

Dozens of Island vendors sell their homemade wares on the lawn of the Historical Society. 9am to 1pm

**Blues on the Block Concert: July 9th**

> A free blues concert on the beach! 6pm at the Town Beach Pavilion.  This is a free, family friendly event.  Bring your own chair and be ready to dance!  Concert sponsored by the Block Island Tourism Council.

**Block Island Wedding Show: July 13th**

> Planning a Block Island Wedding?  Here is your chance to meet all the vendors in one place!  The 5th annual wedding show takes place under the tent at the Sullivan House from 12-3.  Tickets are available on line at www.blockislandweddingshow.com

**Blues on the Block Concert: July 23rd**

> A free blues concert on the beach! 6pm at the Town Beach Pavilion.  This is a free, family friendly event.  Bring your own chair and be ready to dance!

**Block Island Triathlon: August 2nd**

> 2014 is the 31st year of this much loved event.  Starting at the Town Beach Pavilion, swim, bike and run one of the more challenging courses in New England.  Register at www.active.com and call 401-466-3223 for more information.

**Artist Guild Fair: August 3rd**

> From 9am to 2pm on the lawn of the Historical Society you can be delighted by many offerings of island artists.  Jewelry to crafts to paintings, everything is handmade by on island artists.

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**Block Island House and Garden Tour: August 12th**

> Have you ever wanted to see inside a Block Island home?  Wondered what the secret to an amazing garden is?  Then take the house and garden tour from 9-1.  Call 401-466-2481 for more information.

**Artist Guild Fair: August 17th**

> From 9am to 2pm on the lawn of the Historical Society you can be delighted by many offerings of island artists.  Jewelry to crafts to paintings, everything is handmade by on island artists.

**Lion's Club Clambake: August 30th**

> Now in its 16th year this annual clambake on the lawn of the Narragansett Hotel raises money for the Local Lion's Club.  Lobsters and so much more!!

**15K Run Around the Block: September 6th**

> The 40th Annual running! Register at www.active.com and call 401-466-2474 for more information.

**Block Island Inshore Fishing Tournament: September 12th – 14th**

Proceeds from this tournament benefit the National Children's Cancer Society.  Registration and information at www.bifishworks.com


**Fall Taste of Block Island Weekend: September 26th – 28th**

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**Audubon Birding Weekend: October 3rd – 5th**

Join birding experts on field trips for both novice and experienced birders. Call 401-949-5454 ext. 3051 for more info.


**25th Annual Christmas Shopping Stroll: November 28th – 30th**

Avoid Black Friday and shop Block Friday instead!  Over 30 one-of-a-kind shops open with amazing sales throughout the weekend.  Call 800-383-2474 for more information.