



**CATCH A WAVE** — The water's fine all along the sandy shores of Salisbury Beach. — Beach News File Photo

## A sizzling Salisbury summer

**SPECIAL TO THE BEACH NEWS**

**SALISBURY** | The Salisbury Chamber of Commerce recently announced its beach center calendar of events for Summer 2005.

The schedule includes music provided by a DJ every Saturday night at 7:30 p.m.

now through September 3, and live music on the mall presented every Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

The line-up for live music on the mall is as follows: Smokin' Joe and the Henchmen, August 12; "B" Street Bombers, August 19; and

Compaq Big Band, September 2. "Machuka" appears for the August 26 performance.

For more information about this entertainment schedule, call the Salisbury Chamber of Commerce at (978) 465-3581 or (800) 779-1771.

**NOT SO CLOSE!**



The Firehouse Center for the Arts, located on the waterfront in downtown Newburyport, presents "The Nerd," an extraordinarily inventive, side-splitting comedy that is unquestionably one of the funniest plays ever written. The show, which runs now through August 28 and is directed by Jane Forde, is a co-production with the Firehouse Center for the Arts & Post Prandial Productions. The cast includes Phil Atkins and Dan Clay (pictured), along with Kathy Somssich, Peter Dunbar, Tim Robinson, and Sharon Marshall. Performances are Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$17-\$20 and are available at the Firehouse box office; by calling (978) 462-7336; or at [www.firehouse.org](http://www.firehouse.org).

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## 25th Annual Gloucester Waterfront Festival

**GLOUCESTER MA** | Historic Stage Fort Park along Gloucester Harbor will once again blossom into the colorful 24th Annual Gloucester Waterfront Festival on Saturday, August 20 and Sunday, August 21, 2005.

A collection of over 175 Juried Artists and Craftsmen from throughout the U.S. will display their unique creations, live music, plus deli-

icious ethnic foods. A pancake breakfast and traditional New England Lobster Bake complement this picture perfect seaport event!

Come and sample an array of gourmet delights. View locally produced craft items, photography, and so much more.

Free live "family style" entertainment includes Celtic, Ragtime Bands and juggling stilt walkers. North

Shore Old Car Club will display over 30 Antique Autos on Sunday.

The Gloucester Waterfront Festival runs from 10am to 6pm each day. Handicap Accessible and Pets are welcome. Directions: From Route 128 North to Exit 14. Admission is FREE. Rain or Shine. For more information call (978) 283-1601 or visit [waterfront-festivals.com](http://waterfront-festivals.com)

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## EVENTS AT THE CENTER OF SALISBURY BEACH STARTING AT 7:30 PM

### THIS WEEK:

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 12 . . . . .SMOKIN' JOE  
& THE HENCHMEN**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 .DJ GARY FRANCIS**

### NEXT WEEK:

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 19 . . . . .B. ST. BOMBERS**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 .DJ GARY FRANCIS**

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