

2024 MONTAGUE/TURNERS FALLS SUMMER EVENTS. Links on the RiverCulture website: www.riverculture.org

Friday, May 10, 7pm	Mark Mandeville & Raianne Richards	Great Falls Discovery Center	Coffehouse Series. Refined folk music for modern times. By Donation.
Saturday, May 11, 9am-5pm	Fish Ladder Opens	First Street	Watch fish swim up the Connecticut River from an underwater viewing station! Wednesday-Sunday + Memorial Day
Saturday, May 11, 11am-2pm	"Make a Meadow" Workshop	Great Falls Discovery Center	Learn how to create a pollinator garden with Pete Wackernagle & Tom Sullivan.
Saturday, May 11, 12:30-4:30pm	Música Franklin Fun Fest	Unity Park, Turners Falls	Performances by RapOet, Bap Pack, The Afro-Semitic Experience, Balloon Ben, Expandable Brass Band, Música Franklin Student Ensemble, Turners Falls Music Department. Rain location Greenfield Middle School. www.musicafranklin.org
Saturday, May 18, 10am	Brick House 5K	Canalside Rail Trail	Annual 5K FUNdraiser for The Brick House! Run, Walk or Roll! \$20 Pre/ \$25 race day. Under 18 Free! www.brickhousecommunity.org
Saturday, May 18, 1-3:30pm	Day of Remembrance	Great Falls Discovery Center	Commemoration of the 348th anniversary of the massacre at Peskeompskut. Presented by the Nolumbeka Project. www.nolumbekaproject.org
Saturday, May 18, 4-5:30pm	Pamela Means	Peskeompskut Park	The Power of The Protest Song: Our Shared History & Present Day. A family-friendly public event explores the lineages of protest songs and how they inspire racial and social justice. Rain date 5/19
May 18-19, 1pm +5pm	Matilda Jr. The Musical	Ja Duke Theater	A lively stage adaptation of Roald Dahl's beloved tale, featuring catchy songs and spirited performances. \$12-\$15
Sunday, May 19, 2-4pm	"Wild and Cultivated Edible Plants"	Great Falls Discovery Center	Many hated plants can be tasty and nutritious additions to our diet. Join author/illustrator Blanche Derby and her samples of wild and cultivated plant friends.
Sunday, May 19, 11am-2pm	Distinguished Gentlemen's Ride	Nova Motorcycle	A stunning collection of classic and vintage motorcycles. Join dapperly dressed gentlemen in a noble ride to support men's mental health and prostate cancer research. 147 Second Street.
Saturday, May 25, 1pm	Son Jarocho WORKSHOP	Brick House Center	Presented by Juan Carlos Marin: learn a a traditional form of music and dance from Veracruz, Mexico. \$20. Part of the Montague World Music Mini-Festival. Register: weathervane.community.arts@gmail.com
Saturday, May 25, 4-7pm	Montague World Music Mini-Fest	Peskeompskut Park	4pm: Myrtle Street Klezmer _traditional celebratory music of the Ashkenazi Jews. 5pm: Juan Carlos Marin Son Jarocho Band _ traditional music and dance from Veracruz, Mexico. Rain Date 5/26
Saturday, June 1, 11am-1pm	Eli Elkus Musical Storytelling	Peskeompskut Park	Songs & stories that illustrate a history of family farms , workers rights, railroads, and industrialization in America. Folk, Blues, and Americana and original works Rain date 6/29
Sunday, June 2, noon	Montague Soap Box Races	Unity Park Hill	Gravity powered vehicles. Racers compete in 3 categories with additional prizes awarded for <i>style!</i>
Sunday, June 2, 3-9pm	EXTENSION CORDS: Electronic Music	Peskeompskut Park	Electronic music festival featuring: ICICI, neonach,marasca,small choices, sagan & sigourney, dave thomas and the frosty five. Free!
Friday, June 7, 5-8pm	FIRST FRIDAY TURNERS FALLS	Downtown	Shops open late, restaurant specials, exhibitions and performances
Saturday, June 8, 8am-5pm	Unsprung Moto Rally	Nova Motorcycle	A friendly competition, where regularity, endurance, and riding skill, not speed are rewarded. 147 Second Street. www.novamotorcycles.com
Saturday, June 8, 11am-5:30pm	Good Music Makes Good Neighbors	Montague Center	PORCHFEST! 19 regional bands play classical, free jazz, funk, country, klezmer, Latin jazz on the Common and neighboring porches. \$15 Donation. www.montaguemusic.org
Sunday, June 9, 2-4pm	"Downtown Foraging"	Great Falls Discovery Center	Join Herbalist Laura Torracco owner of Sage Green Botanicals for a plant walk that explores learning plants in a way that is guided by the senses, proper identification, medicinal and material uses, and histories. Meet at the Discovery Center. Ages 12+
Friday, June 14, 7pm	Talamanca Duo	Great Falls Discovery Center	Coffehouse Series. Originals with elements of jazz, folk and world music. By Donation.
Saturday, June 15, 10am-2pm	DCR Family Fishing Day	Discovery Center + Barton Cove	Free, no fishing license required! Limited equipment is available. Bring a pole if you have one. FREE SHUTTLE from the Discovery Center to Barton Cove. www.greatfallsdiscoverycenter.org
Friday, June 21, 7:45pm	Movie in the Park : Song of the Sea	Peskeompskut Park	2014 Award winning animation. A 10-year-old Irish boy discovers that his mute sister Saoirse is a selkie who has to free fairies from the Celtic goddess Macha. Irish fiddle with Kenny Butler, 7pm. Presented by Montague Parks and Rec
Tuesday, June 25, 3:30pm	Reading Kick Off with Carrie Ferguson	Carnegie Library	Live music, activities, and snacks, under the tent.
Saturday, June 29, 2-4pm	Exploded View Closing Performance	Great Falls Discovery Center	Selected readings by Exploded View and community sing-along with Annie Hassett on the themes of food, farms, hope, community, and climate. Expect elements of art, word, and performance!
Saturday, June 29, 6:30-9:30pm	PVB Summer of Songs Jimmy Just Quit	Unity Park	Rock! Outdoor music and food trucks. (inside Pioneer Valley Brewing if rain)
Tuesday, July 2, 3:30pm	Hitchcock Center Rots to Riches	Carnegie Library	A hands-on, interactive program about the wonders of compost and the creatures that help turn old scraps into new plants. www.montaguepubliclibraries.org
Friday July 5, 5-8pm	FIRST FRIDAY TURNERS FALLS	Downtown	Shops open late, restaurant specials, exhibitions and performances
Friday, July 5, 5-7pm	ACF Songweaver Session	Unnamable Books Courtyard	62 Avenue A. First Friday special event! Featuring Wylder Ayres (5pm) and Indë (6pm). Rain Location Shea Theater Lobby. After party with Vegan Pizza Land and AFC DJ! Presented by Antenna Cloud Farm. www.antennacloudfarm.com
Saturday, July 6, Noon-7pm	Unfortunate Summer Ooze Fest!	Peskeompskut Park	Cycles Inside/Scald Hymn/ArkmFoam/Dan Gay/Marie Carroll/Noise Nomads/Belltone Suicide/Slippery Dixon(Jeff Unfortunately) Jen Gelineau/Moon & Gloom band/Mibble/Federico Balducci/Josiah noomrude/Hardcar/Trance macabre. RAIN DATE Sunday, July 7. MORE INFO
Tuesday, July 9, 3:30pm	MPL Presents: Bee Talk	Carnegie Library	Gain a better understanding of the colony's structure and observe a live (contained) hive!
Wednesday, July 10,6-7pm	Music on the Common: Becky and John	Montague Center Common	4 North Street, <i>Foot Stompin, Toe Tappin!</i> Bring a chair and a beverage. Free!
July 13-14, 7pm + 2pm Sundays	"Anything Goes"	Ja Duke Theater	REPEATS July 19-21. \$12-\$15. A timeless musical filled with infectious tunes set aboard a transatlantic cruise ship. www.jaduketheater.com
Sunday, July 14, 1-3pm	Reception: "Remnants" Exhibition	Great Falls Discovery Center	Artist remarks and reception: Remnants: Interior photographs by Joe Wallace that capture the stark beauty of the abandoned mills of Turners Falls.
Sunday, July 14, 2-4pm	Do It Now	Peskeompskut Park	Poetry, political commentary and musical improv with Paul Richmond (Beat Poet), Tony Vacca (Percussion), John Sheldon (Guitar)

Tuesday, July 16, 3:30pm	MPL Presents: Reptile Nook	Carnegie Library	Animal Talks with three live (reptilian) animals!
Wednesday, July 17, 6-7pm	Music on the Common: Farley Nine	Montague Center Common	4 North Street. <i>Something for Everyone</i> . Bring a chair and a beverage. Free! Rain or Shine.
Friday, July 19, 7:45pm	*New* MOVIE IN THE PARK: Labyrinth	Peskeompskut Park	(1986 PG) Sixteen-year-old Sarah must solve a labyrinth to rescue her baby brother when he is taken by the Goblin King. Staring DAVID BOWIE and Jennifer Connelly
Saturday, July 20, 2-4pm	Made in Montague	Great Falls Discovery Center	Reception, slide show talk with curators Anne Harding and Michaela Henry.
Tuesday, July 23, 3:30pm	MPL Presents: Birds of Prey	Carnegie Library	Live animal presentation with bird rehabilitator and biologist, Tom Ricardi!
Wednesday, July 24, 6-7pm	Music on the Common: Dusty Dufresne	Montague Center Common	4 North Street. <i>Sit Back and Relax</i> . Bring a lawn chair and a beverage. Free! Rain or Shine
July 25-28 All Day Until 9pm	TroutStock Festival	Millers Falls Rod and Gun Club	Premier Music Festival! Camping, Vendors, Food. www.troutstockfest.com
Saturday, July 27, 6:30-9:30pm	PVB Sumer of Songs: Groove Prophet	Unity Park	Outdoor music, food trucks. (inside PVB if rain). X-Mas in July Fireworks begin at 9pm.
Saturday, July 31, 6-7pm	Music on the Common: Just Fine, Thank You!	Montague Common Hall	4 North Street. <i>Strings, Strings and more Strings!</i> Bring a lawn chair and a beverage. Free. Rain or Shine.
Friday, August 2, 5-8pm	FIRST FRIDAY TURNERS FALLS	Downtown	Shops open late, restaurant specials, exhibitions and performances
Friday, August 2, 7:45pm	*New* Movie in the Park: Elementals	Peskeompskut Park	(2023. Animated Disney) In a city where fire, water, land, and air residents live together, a fiery young woman and a go-with-the-flow guy discover something elemental: how much they actually have in common.
August 2-4, Fri-Sat 6pm, Sunday 2pm	"Aladin Jr."	Ja Duke Theater	\$12/\$15. The enchanting tale of a young street boy and a magical genie. Vibrant musical numbers that transport audiences to a world of adventure and discovery.
August 3-4, Saturday 10am-7pm and Sunday 10am-5pm	POCUMTUCK HOMELANDS FESTIVAL	Unity Park Riverfront	11th A Celebration of Native American Art, Music History and Cultures . FREE! Presented by the Nolumbeka Project. www.nolumbekaproject.org
Friday, August 9, 7pm	Michael Nix & Gloria Matlock	Great Falls Discovery Center	Coffehouse Series. Banjar & guitar spirituals, Blues and more. By Donation.
Friday, August 9, 10:30am-1pm	No Strings Marionettes	Peskeompskut Park	"Quill and Foyle's Hasty Composure" Lovingly hand craft the marionettes , props and scenery. All Ages. (Library tent in case of rain)
Saturday, August 10, 7pm	Blues Brother Briefcase	Ja Duke Theater	The only Blues Brothers tribute show in the northeast! Featuring a crack rhythm section, a kicking' horn section, with an authentic Blues mobile. \$12/\$15
Saturday, August 10, 7pm	HOME BODY	Peskeompskut Park	FEVER POP! Spirited synth spectacle! An annual summer event! Rain: 8/11 www.hellohomebody.com
Thurs. August 15, 6:30-8:30pm	Eli Elkus Musical Storytelling	Peskeompskut Park	Rekindlings of folk songs of old - tales of travel, humanity, and treasures of the natural world . Family friendly program. Support from the Montague Cultural Council. Rain 8/16
Saturday, August 17, 8:30 AM	Montague Mug Race	Montague Center Common	4 North Street. Distance 5.5 Miles. Mini Mug Race 2 miles! Fees \$12- \$35. MORE INFO
Sat. August 17, 3-5pm	Little House Blues	Peskeompskut Park	Little House Blues plays a mix of standards and originals in the Chicago Blues, Jump and Swing and early Rock 'n Roll styles.
Thursday, August 22, 6:30-8:30pm	WES BROWN & FRIENDS	Peskeompskut Park	Superb upright bassist Wes Brown presents Jazz standards with his equally talented friends. Free!
Saturday, August 24, 6:30-9:30pm	PVB Summer of Songs: Tracey & Co.	Unity Park	Outdoor music and food trucks. (inside Pioneer Valley Brewery if rain)
Saturday, August 24, 1-9pm	Lake Pleasant 150th Anniversary	Broadway, Lake Pleasant	Village Wide Celebration! Food trucks, live music on 3 stages, craft vendors, history talks and mediumship. Details: www.riverculture.org
Aug 30- Sept 1: All Day until 9pm	RPM FEST: Heavy Metal Camp Out	Millers Falls Rod and Gun Club	www.rpmfest.org
Friday, September 13, 7pm	Bork, Tinen & Kahn	Great Falls Discovery Center	Coffeehouse Series. Songs expressing richness of human experience. By Donation.
Saturday, September 14, 1:30pm	Dr. Marge Bruchac (Nulhegan Abenaki) "Talk with the Indian Doctress"	Shea Theater Arts Center	1pm Reception. 1:30pm Presentation. In 19th century, a number of Indigenous people worked as "Indian Doctors," treating their Native and non-Native neighbors alike. Dr. Bruchac will discuss her research on Native medicinal plants and practices. Q&A . Presented by Nolumbeka Project. Part of Food Farms and Factories programming.
Sunday, September 22, 11am-3pm	Northeast Unity Car Show	First Street +Unity Park	Free! Vintage & custom VWs and Audis come together for a chill day along the banks of the CT river. Food trucks! www.northeastunity.com

PIONEER VALLEY BREWERY**151 Third St., Turners Falls**

5/17: Ask Wanda 7pm
 5/18: HyFy 7pm
 5/25: Dan Bailey 7pm
 5/31: North Street Collective
 6/1: Brookside Project 7pm
 6/7: Next Stop Comedy Show
 6/8: BluGroove 7pm
 6/14: Brian Johnson Revue 7pm
 6/15: Shop and Sip, 2pm-6pm
 6/15: Dominic Kutylowski 7pm
 6/21: James and the Low Rollers
 6/22: Tracy & Co. 7pm
 6/28: MoMo Trio 7pm
 6/29: Jimmy Just Quit (outside 6:30pm)
 7/5: Next Stop Comedy 7:30pm
 7/13: Chick-N-Wire 7pm
 7/19: Ken Will 7pm
 7/20: Xternals 7pm
 7/27: Groove Prophet (outside) 6:30pm
 8/2: Next Stop Comedy 7:30pm
 8/24: Tracy & Co. (outside) 6:30pm

TURNERS FALLS ROD & GUN

15 Deep Hole Drive, Turners Falls
 5/18: Tracy and Co.
 6/15: Lakeside Drive
 7/20: AfterGlo
 8/17: Mad 'Atter
 9/21: Chick n Wire

SHEA THEATER ARTS CENTER**71 Avenue A, Turners Falls**

5/17: Satisfaction: Rolling Stones tribute.
 5/18: Big Yellow Taxi: Joni Mitchell Tribute
 5/19: Center for New Americans: Immigrant Voices.
 5/30-6/1: ORLANDO: Adaptation of Virginia Woolf's novel.
 6/7: StrangeCreek Campout Afterparty.
 6/8: Echoes of Floyd: Pink Floyd tribute.
 6/9: Jesse DeNatale in the Shea's Lounge.
 6/14: Great Falls Creative Movement Teen Showcase
 6/15: The Surreal Soiree: A benefit for the Shea.
 6/28: Greenfield Police Association Comedy Show
 6/29: Four Sticks: Led Zeppelin tribute.
 7/8: Session 1: Immersive Theater for Kids Age 8-12!
 7/22: Session 2: Immersive Theater for Kids Age 8-12!
 7/28: Real Live Theatre: When the Mind's Free
 8/10: Johnny Folsom 4: Johnny Cash tribute.
 8/23: Jeff Buckley tribute celebrating 30 years of the album Grace.

MONTAGUE COMMUNITY BAND

Peskeompskut Park Turners Falls, 7pm
 6/10: Season Opener
 6/17: In the Spotlight
 6/24: Band Together
 7/1: Songs for America
 7/8: Let's Dance
 7/15: Best of 2024

THE RENDEZVOUS**78 Third Street, Turners Falls**

WES BROWN Every Third WEDNESDAY 8pm
 DREW PATON Every First Friday 6:30pm
 Nerd Night Every Fourth Thursday
 5/17: Whalom Park - 9:30pm
 5/18: DJ Autoplay - 10pm
 5/24: Warren Sieme - 9:30pm
 5/25: DJ Corey Dave Thomas and the Frosty Five - 9:30p
 5/29: Wes Brown (5th Wesday!) 8pm
 6/5: Half Shaved Jazz - 8pm
 6/9: Karaoke - 9pm
 6/12: Falltown String Band - 8pm
 6/13: Vinyl Night w/ Breakdown Records 9pm
 6/14: A Man About A Horse - 9:30pm
 6/15: Rockitqueer! - 9:30pm
 6/21: The Dead Alliance - 9:30pm
 6/22: Van Walton, Power Trousers, DJ MetalDrift 9:30p
 6/29: Mad Painter, Holy Oaks
 7/6: Better Things, Vallory Falls, Fisher Wagg - 9:30pm
 7/10: Falltown String Band - 8pm
 7/11: Vinyl Night w/ Breakdown Records - 9pm
 7/19: Woody & the Rebel Alliance - 9:30pm
 7/20" Cinnabun - 9:30
 7/24: Travis Heeter - 9pm
 7/31: Wes Brown - Fifth Wesday! - 8pm
 8/8: Vinyl Night w/ Breakdown Records - 9pm
 8/11: Karaoke! - 9pm
 8/14: Falltown String Band - 8pm

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