

THIS WEEKEND in Montague and Downtown Turners Falls. July 24- 29. Please Share!

Wednesday, July 24

Music on the Common: Dusty Dufresne

Montague Center Common (4 North St), 6-7pm

Bring a lawn chair and beverage. Rain or shine.

Wednesday, July 24

Codename: Project Space

The Rendezvous, 78 Third St., 8pm

The premise of the series is the documentation of the production of Travis Heeter's upcoming sophomore album. While pursuing this, Travis Heeter travels to events and showcases other individuals within the media/entertainment industry. This includes, but is not limited to, musicians, videographers, etc. Stay tuned for more updates for music, Codename: Project Space, touring, etc.! We are the network, the database, the framework, the collective, and lastly we are one.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/358882940257819>

July 25 +July 28

USA Women's' Soccer

PARIS OLYMPICS

Dream House Restaurant

37 Third St., 3pm

Kitchen closed. Bar Open

Thursday, July 25

Bilingual Music and Movement with Tom and Laurie

Carnegie Library, 201 Avenue A, 10-11am

Designed for preschoolers but all are welcome! This program is made possible by the Friends of Montague Public Libraries.

Thursday, July 25

Graphic Novel Book Club

Carnegie Library Tent, 3:30-4:30pm

<https://montaguepubliclibraries.org>

July's book is Chef Yasmina and the Potato Panic by Mannaert Wauter. Ages 7 to 11. Email to register, gracem@montague-ma.gov

Thursday, July 25

Family Crafts & Story Fun

Millers Falls Library, 23 Bridge St., 4-5pm

This Month: Paper quilting. Register by email slangknecht@brickhousecommunity.org or call 413-800-2496.

Thursday, July 25

Montague Center Book Club

Montague Center Library, 7-8pm

July's books: Migrations by Charlotte McConaghy and The Quickening by Elizabeth Rush.

Refreshments will be served. For more information contact Kate at kmartineau@cwmars.org

July 25,26,27,28

TroutStock

Millers Falls Rod & Gun

210 Turners Falls Road, Montague

Music, Camping, Vendor. Come immerse yourself in Massachusetts' newest premier music festival.

TroutStock Music Festival started as a crazy idea to throw a party with some friends, but then quickly developed into so much more. The goal was to create a grassroots, non-commercialized intimate festival like no other. Experience your favorite local musicians as well as national touring groups up close and personal for a weekend you will never forget. \$30-\$125.

<https://troutstockfest.com>

Thursday, July 25

Nerd Night

The Rendezvous, 78 Third St., 8-11pm

Board Games and Nerdy Drinks, featuring DUNGEONS & DRAGONS ONE-SHOT: Select premade characters and learn the basics of D&D while solving puzzles and facing enemies in a short dungeon. Sign up is 8pm-9pm, the game run time 9:15-close. 4th Thursdays only.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1068379694465292/1068379724465289>

Friday, July 26

NEW STORE! Great Hauls

125 Avenue A, 10am-6pm

Grand Opening: Vintage, records, lawn decorations...there will be some kind of music and snacks!

Stay tuned! <https://www.facebook.com/events/1041514827482680>

Friday, July 26

Kidleidoscope Story Hour – Coyotes

Great Falls Discovery Center, 10:30-11:30am

For ages 3-6, accompanied by an adult. Learn more about our wildlife neighbors in the Connecticut River Watershed. Program includes a story, activities, and crafts. Activities are indoors and outdoors, weather permitting. Siblings and friends welcome.

Friday, July 26

Open Mic

Pioneer Valley Brewery, 7pm

Are you ready to sing? Have some fun and show us what you've got! Dan will bring the sound system, mic, guitar, keyboard, shaker and tambourine. Sign-ups at 6:3pm. 3 songs or 15 minutes per slot.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/999433505156489>

July 26, 27,28

Real Live Theatre Presents: When The Mind's Free

Shea Theater, \$25-50

Fri.-Sat. 7:30pm., + 2pm Sunday

<https://sheatheater.org> RLT premieres our original piece of devised dance-theatre When The Mind's Free, which follows a contemporary lesbian couple and their adult daughters as they navigate Alzheimer's disease and addiction, and seek light in their darkest times. Each performance concludes with a facilitated community conversation calling forth the lived experiences of audience members impacted by the themes of the play, providing a safe space where people can feel grief, hope, recovery, and a sense of belonging and community. When The Mind's Free has been developed over a five-year period of improvisation and in conversation with Shakespeare's King Lear, as well as in consultation with memory care organizations, caretakers, families, and individuals dealing with memory loss. *This play includes Mature Content. Directed by: Toby Vera Bercovici. Featuring: Carolyn Goelzer, Myka Plunkett, Annelise Nielsen, Liz Stanton, Linda Tardif. NOTE: *Masks will be required for audiences Sunday, July 28. This event repeats August 1-4.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/736263098525202>

Friday, July 26

Hilltown Ham Hocks

The Rendezvous, 78 Third St., 9:30pm

Based in New England, The Hilltown Ham Hocks are a modern folk trio with old-time roots. The group strikes gold with rich harmonies that bend around contemporary storytelling. Not unlike a time machine, The Hilltown Ham Hocks weave listeners through a rich tapestry of American folk, bluegrass, and old-time sounds with their unique mix of original and traditional songs. Suggested donation of \$10, with 100% of the money going to the performers.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1102411090856931>

Saturday, July 27

Great Falls Farmer's Market

Peskeompskut Park, Avenue A + 7th St., 9am-1pm

Fresh Vegetables, Flowers, and Handmade Goods. As part of the continuing Food Farms and Factories programming, Montague Public Libraries will bring a collection of books and activities about growing food. 10am-noon

Saturday, July 27

Chess on the library lawn

Carnegie Library, 10am-noon

201 Avenue A. Casual games. A great place to learn about chess, or to play with friends in a community setting. Email gracenm@montague-ma.gov with any questions!

Saturday, July 27

Nice and Easy Walk

Food Farms and Factories Edition: Downtown Restaurants

Meet at the Great Falls Discovery Center, 10-11am

Easy-paced, 1 to 2-mile guided walk, along the Canalside Rail Trail or downtown Turners Falls, geared for seniors, but open to all. Enjoy natural and local history highlights along the way. Join us as we highlight local restaurants downtown and explore their connections to local food. Dress for the weather with sturdy footwear and bring water. Inclement weather cancels. Meet at the main entrance. <https://greatfallsdiscoverycenter.org>

Saturday, July 27

FIBER ID Volunteer Day

Swansons Stash House, 10am or 1pm

Have you been wanting to learn more about fiber identification? Here's your chance to get the info for free in exchange for helping us tackle donation mountain! We will have our fiber experts on hand and different stations for sorting the mountain and packaging Fiber ID kits. Soak up all that fiber ID knowledge by working side by side with our staff! Space is limited so sign up to save your spot.

<https://www.swansonsfabrics.com/sign-up>

Saturday, July 27

Monthly Psychic Medium Fair

2 Montague Ave, Lake Pleasant, 11am-4pm, \$30

Tarot, Psychic Mediumship/Reiki

<https://www.facebook.com/events/449412261331701>

Please call: 508-896-7391 to make an appointment with Rev Joanne, Alicia Parrish, Sheryl Sadler-Twyon.

Saturday, July 27

Community Storytelling & Fundraiser

147 Second St (Unity Park) 1-3pm

We hope you will join us for our second ever full performance! This time we will share stories of LOVE IN ACTION." Donations go to Mohawk Falafel and Shawarma, towards buying a permanent location. Playback Theatre is an interactive form of improvisational theatre in which audience members tell stories from their lives and watch them enacted on the spot (with music, movement, metaphor and improvisation) Created in 1975, Playback Theatre is now used in over 70 countries around the world to help build bridges across differences and to honor the human condition.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/781998484149257>

Saturday, July 27

PRE-LISTENING PARTY:

Stampede by Orville Peck

Music Connection, 187 Avenue A, 5pm

We'll have special event posters to giveaway for all those attending. We'll see you all here!

<https://www.instagram.com/musicconnectiontfma>

Saturday, July 27

Summer of Songs at Pioneer Valley Brewery

Behind 151 Third Street (Unity Park), 6:30pm, FREE!

Beer Garden, Outdoor Music and Food Trucks, Fireworks!

Live music by GROOVE PROPHET (Rock/R&B). Enjoy Craft beer, food by Mohawk Falafel and Strays Vegan Pizza. X-Mas in July fireworks start at 9pm on the riverfront. In case of rain this event moves inside the brewery. Sponsored by Pioneer Valley Brewery with support from Nova Motorcycles, RiverCulture, Mass Cultural Council and Greenfield Coop Bank.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/403862655363727>

Saturday, July 27

Ben Hersey/Noah Britton/Trance Macabre/Jeff, Unfortunately

The Rendezvous, 78 Third St., 9:30pm. A RARE TREAT! Ben Hersey has been the greatest performer in Massachusetts for decades and this will be his first show in too many years! You have no idea what to expect when this guy takes the stage and just makes up the most incredible series of hilarious non-sequiturs, but one thing is for sure: you won't be able to look away until he's done. Don't miss this, he's on first! Noah Britton is a songwriter and comedian whose songs have been performed by Puddles Pity Party, Frankie Cosmos, Young@Heart Chorus, Amanda Palmer, and many more. He will be promoting his new album, My Dad Died. Trance Macabre and Jeff, Unfortunately will also be on the bill. <https://www.facebook.com/events/8061663310533576>

Monday, July 29

USA Women's' Basketball

PARIS OLYMPICS

Dream House Restaurant

37 Third St., 3pm

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*Also August 1 and August 4 at 3pm

Monday, July 29

Montague Community Band

Last performance of the Season!

Peskeompskut Park, 7pm. The Montague Community Band is performs weekly concerts of old and new band favorites, directed by Hannah Smeltz. All concerts are free, with donations accepted. The Montague Community Band Summer Concert Series is sponsored by the Massachusetts Cultural Council and Greenfield Savings Bank