

October 10-20 in Montague and Downtown Turners Falls.

Thursday, October 10

Patch Burger Pop Up

Brick & Feather, 78 11th ST. 4:30pm. Come and get before Pat packs up his rig for winter.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1058663379188484>

Thursday, October 10

FUNDRAISER: Montague Villages

Element Brewing, Bridge St., Millers Falls

6pm. Montague Villages helps adults aged 60 and older who reside in the Town of Montague to age in place with dignity and independence by offering volunteer services, access to information, and community connections. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1056466689220989>

Thursday, October 10

Greg Reil

Millers Pub, 25 E Main St., Millers Falls

Acoustic covers and originals. <https://www.facebook.com/events/848515810736857>

Thursday, October 10

Nerd Night

The Rendezvous, 78 Third St., 8pm

Nerdy Drinks and Board Games will be available for check-out with the submission of an ID. We've aimed to build a catalogue of both Family Friendly and Adult Favorites.

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

Friday, October 11

Nice and Easy Walk

Great Falls Discovery Center, 1-2pm

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 along the way. Dress for the weather with sturdy footwear and bring water. Inclement weather cancels.

Friday, October 11

Great Falls Coffeehouse presents:

Box Shop Duo

Great Falls Discovery Center, 7pm

The Box Shop Duo consists of singer-songwriters Gene Stamell and Mitch Mulholland.

Accompanied by acoustic guitars, they perform original songs and covers after the folk style, with some blues and rock; both humorous and serious. Refreshments available. Sliding scale suggested donations, all in support of educational programming at the Center. For all ages.

Friday, October 11

Ken Wysk

Pioneer Valley Brewery, 7pm

<https://www.facebook.com/events/518513830905210>

Friday, October 11

Montague Square Dance

Common Hall, Montague Center

Caller: Grace Clements. Band: Devilish Mary. Doors open 7pm. Dancing starts 7:30pm. All ages and dancing abilities welcome, no previous experience necessary! Suggested donation: Adults \$7-20, Kids: \$3, Family: \$25 No one turned out for lack of funds.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/881854487392089>

Friday, October 11

BACK IN BLACK - THE ULTIMATE AC/DC EXPERIENCE!

Shea Theater, 8pm, \$25/\$30

Since 1990, Back in Black has been rocking stages across the US, replicating the classic hits of AC/DC with incredible accuracy. Get ready for an explosive night filled with legendary tracks from the band's entire catalog—old and new! <https://www.facebook.com/events/557959399894720>

Saturday, October 12

Fall Festival at First Congregational Church

North St., Montague Center

9am-3pm. A day of fun and good food! Games, Vendors, Quilt show, Car show, Music, Dance performances, and much more! <https://www.facebook.com/events/1562492921013739>

Saturday, October 12

Great Falls Farmers Market

Peskeompskut park, Avenue A + Seventh St, 9am-1pm

Fresh Produce, flowers and handmade products. HIP/SNAP accepted.

Saturday, October 12

Chess at the Carnegie Library, 201 Avenue A

10am-Noon. Casual games. A great place to learn about chess, or to play with friends in a community setting.

Saturday, October 12

Montague Villages Meet and Greet

Gill Montague Senior Center, 62 Fifth Street

10am-11:30am. Montague Villages helps adults aged 60 and older who reside in the Town of Montague to age in place with dignity and independence by offering volunteer services, access to information, and community connections. Join us to see who we are and what we're about. Find out how you can become a member or volunteer to help others. Refreshments will be provided.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1506312233314580>

Saturday, October 12

Cool Rides Car Show

Franklin Tech School, Industrial Blvd.,

9am-1pm. Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles, Farm Tractors and more! Free! Traditional Food Fare & Culinary delights prepared by our Culinary staff and students! Bounce house, face painting & more family fun! <https://www.facebook.com/events/1261151065331045>

October 12-13

Fabric, Fashion & Fiber Creative Reuse Festival

Swanson's Fabrics, 320 Avenue A

Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 11am to 8pm

This celebration of community and abundance will feature live music, food by Patch Burger, a clothing pop up by Buckingham Rabbits vintage, and a community art market. Free workshops include flower arranging, mending and clothing repair and fabric dye techniques. The highlight of the weekend is a Sunday musical performance by Poverlla from 6-7pm followed by the Trash Rich Fashion Show hosted by Monte Belmonte and Richie Richardson. Tickets to the fashion show are \$10 and can be purchased online at <https://www.swansonsfabrics.com>

Saturday, October 12

Volunteer Day: Books Through Bars

104 Fourth St., 1-5pm. We'll be reading and responding to requests for books from incarcerated folks! Stay for the whole time or just drop in. Our space is ramp accessible and we will have pre-bundled books for folks unable to access our basement library. Masks required. This month we're request specific donations of graphic novels, comics, and manga!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1245149876521776>

Saturday, October 12

10th annual DUANEFEST

Pioneer Valley Brewery, 6pm

TNT Productions will be the DJ for this OUTSIDE event! Chad & his Kegerator serve cold brews! Performances throughout the night including Tracy Odle, Don LaCoy, Ken Wysk, & Gary Pierce. Raffle. Donations directed to the rehabilitation of Greenfield's Scout Camp Avery.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/468327166167047>

Saturday, October 12

Open Mic

Common Hall, Montague Center

Diverse music performed by Valley musicians as is the tradition of the Open Mic series. All types of performers are encouraged to participate in the Open Mic—musicians, poets, singers, dancers, storytellers. Performers sign in before 6:15PM. Come prepared to perform for 10-20 minutes, depending on the turnout. Voluntary donations.

Saturday, October 12

The Shea Theater Presents:

The Best of the 70 with Uptown Horns!

Shea Theater, 7pm, \$29/\$35

The show features the timeless songs of Neil Young, The Beatles, Van Morrison, The Rolling Stones, America, John Denver, Eagles, Don McLean, CSN, Bob Seger, Elton John, Billy Joel, Cat Stevens, Willie Nelson, David Bowie, The Band, Kenny Rogers, Led Zeppelin, Jimmy Buffett, Eric Clapton, Rod Stewart, Bob Dylan, Pink Floyd, The Grateful Dead & More! Joining them on stage is special guest The Uptown Horns. This legendary New York City based horn section has performed with Bruce Springsteen, Ray Charles, Joe Cocker, and countless others. They've toured with the Rolling Stones and played on #1 hit records like (James Brown's "Living in America").

<https://sheatheater.org>

Saturday, October 13

Spirit Duplicator no. 1 Launch

Unnameable Books, 66 Avenue A, 7pm

With Catherine Bresner, Deja Carr, Darcie Dennigan, Bethany Ides, Reid Kurkerewicz, She Mowat, Paige Taggart, Alan Sondheim, Adam Tobin, Zoe Tuck, Sarah Wisby.

Saturday, October 12

Shubalananada Kirtan

National Spiritual Alliance

2 Montague Avenue, Lake Pleasant, 7pm

Sing your true heart's song with Shubalananda & his band! This Dakshina based Bhakti yogic practice is offered freely to the community so all are welcome. Please leave a donation if you can in addition to your love, appreciation & meaningful participation.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2243485352651321>

Sunday, October 13

New Book Readings

Unnameable Books, 66 Avenue A, 4pm

With Underscore by Julie Carr, Monoculture by Travis Sharp, The Real Ethereal by Kaitie Naughton.

Sunday, October 13

Signature Sounds Presents:

Back Porch Songwriter Night - The Songs of Lucinda Williams

Shea Theater, Doors 6:30PM /Show 7:30pm, \$25/ \$30

The Back Porch Songwriter Series continues with our first ever show at the Shea Theater on Sunday, October 13th featuring the songs of the legendary Lucinda Williams. Performances by special guests Mark Erelli, Evelyn Harris, Ali McGuirk, Lisa Bastoni and others to be announced.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/870390558210907>

Sunday, October 13

Rocky Horror Karaoke

With Buckingham Rabbits Vintage

The Rendezvous, 78 Third St., 9pm

Special Guest Host Tiffany! Costumes Encouraged! Co-sponsored by Swanson's Fabrics.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2042618749458345>

OPEN MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

Great Falls Discovery Center, 2 Avenue A, 10am-6pm

New Exhibition: Our Great Hall building here at the center was once a machine shop for the Montague Paper Company. This exhibit examines the critical supporting role that metalworking and machining had in launching industrialization in Turners Falls. High quality newsprint and book paper would not have been made here were it not for the knowledge, skills, innovation, and physical labor of metalworkers, machinists, engineers, and master mechanics.

Wednesday, October 16

Line Dancing with Staci

Pioneer Valley Brewery 6:30-8:30pm

Line Dancing and Lessons! Come join us- always a fun time.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1075740193895867>

Wednesday, October 16

Wes Brown and Friends

The Rendezvous, 78 Third St.,

Local jazz musician Wes Brown plays live every 3rd Wednesday joined by talented musicians from all over the valley! <https://www.facebook.com/events/704530591511488>

Thursday, October 17

Day of the Dead altar

Great Falls Discovery Center

In the Great Hall, view a Day of the Dead altar built by local families, with support from Montague Catholic Social Ministries. Learn about the tradition and leave a message for a loved on who's passed. Through November 2. <https://greatfallsdiscoverycenter.org>

Thursday, October 17

Graphic Novel Club

Carnegie Library, 201 Avenue A

3:30-4:30pm. We're reading Hooky by Míriam Bonastre Tur. Email gracem@montague-ma.gov for more information about the program. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1508752246667773>

Thursday, October 17

Lauren Fleit

Millers Pub, Millers Falls

7-10pm. Lauren performs mostly covers over a vast collection of genres.

October 18-20

The Play that Gies Wrong

Ja Duke Theater, Industrial Blvd.,

Fri-Sat. 7pm, Sunday 2pm.

This 1920s whodunit has everything you never wanted in a show—an unconscious leading lady, a

corpse that can't play dead, and actors who trip over everything (including their lines). Nevertheless, the accident-prone thespians battle against all odds to make it through to their final curtain call, with hilarious consequences! Part Monty Python, part Sherlock Holmes, this Olivier Award-winning comedy is a global phenomenon that's guaranteed to leave you aching with laughter! Rating: PG Run Time: 2 Hours <https://www.jaduketheater.com>

Friday, October 18

Kidleidoscope Story Hour – Bear

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, October 18

Nice & Easy Walks

Great Falls Discovery Center

1-2pm. 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 along the way. Inclement weather cancels.

Friday, October 18

Scott Alan Savoy

North Village Smokehouse

Federal St., Millers Falls

7pm. Acoustic Country. <https://www.facebook.com/events/886382709700951>

Friday, October 18

Open Mic Night

Pioneer Valley Brewery, 7pm

Have some fun and show us what you've got! Dan will be bringing the sound system, mic, guitar, keyboard, shaker and tambourine. Sign-ups at 6:30. 3 songs or 15 minutes.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1027188745816850>

Friday, October 18

CinemaStorm Film Club

Shea Theater, 7:30-11pm

Beer. Flicks. Trivia. Free Admission! This month's theme is MONSTER REMAKES

The Fly (1986) with Jeff Goldblum followed by The Blob (1988) with Kevin Dillon. This series is sponsored by Northeast Solar. <https://sheatheater.org>

Friday, October 18

Swing Lessons and Dance

Common Hall, Montague Center

7-7:45pm Newcomer Lesson, 7:45-8pm Intermediate "Lindy bite" - learn a new concept/move, 8-

10pm Live Music and Dancing with Butterfly Swing. \$15!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/7486740808114243>

Friday, October 18

Ian Campbell

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

Ian Campbell is a storyteller. And over the course of his 40-plus years, the folk rock singer-songwriter has certainly developed some stories to share. Come on out to The Rendezvous for a night of storytelling folk-rock music, plus great food and drinks! Suggested donation \$10, with 100% of the money going to the performers. Ian Campbell is a storyteller. And over the course of his 40-plus years, the folk rock singer-songwriter has certainly developed some stories to share. Come on out to The Rendezvous for a night of storytelling folk-rock music, plus great food and drinks! Suggested donation of \$10, with 100% of the money going to the performers.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1219703335717605>

October 19-20

LOOT Warehouse Sale

31 Turnpike Rd., Montague

All Day. <https://www.instagram.com/loottheshop>

Saturday, October 19

Art Naturally: Leaf Printing

Great Falls Discovery Center

10:30am-noon Discover nature and history through story, poetry, and art in our series of free art programs. Using words and images, instruction and techniques you create an art piece inspired by this place to take home. Capture the fall foliage season by making art prints with gel plates and colorful acrylic paints—suitable for framing or creating beautiful greeting cards! For adults, teens, and children ages 6 and up. All art materials provided.

Saturday, October 19

Sawmill River Arts OPEN HOUSE

440 Greenfield Rd., Montague Center

11am-5pm. Sweet treats and some serious art bargains! The profits from the Open House's silent auction and seconds sale will fund Sawmill's new scholarship for guest artists, helping to promote an array of artists within the cooperative gallery.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/555143983577793>

Saturday, October 19

Slow-Stitched Journal Covers

Montague Center Library, 17 Center St.

2-4:30pm. Have you ever thought about doodling with thread? Drawing has long been considered a meditative activity, and believe it or not, sewing has similar benefits for our wellbeing, too. In this beginner-friendly class, Wee Things Fiber Artist, Rachel Beaupré will guide you through a creative exploration of fabric collage and slow stitching. We'll explore simple embroidery and mending

stitches while piecing together collages of linen and cotton fabrics. Each student will stitch their collage into a fabric journal cover and take home a paper notebook to tuck inside. All tools and materials will be provided. Free program is sponsored by the Montague Public Libraries. For adults and children ages 12+ Registration required. Please email Kate Martineau:

kmartineau@cwmars.org

Saturday, October 19

Paint Pouring with Jill

Pioneer Valley Brewery, 3pm

\$20, all supplies included. Sign up ahead by emailing ann@pioneervalleybrew.com

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2005645179866588>

Saturday, October 19

Chick-N-Wire

Pioneer Valley Brewery, 7pm

Great country, rock, blues and much more! <https://www.facebook.com/events/1048805996371026>

Saturday, October 19

Concert for Palestine

Brick House, 24 Third St., 7pm

This concert is a fundraiser for a family in Gaza and all proceeds will go directly to that family. If you can't attend, please consider donating through the QR code on the flyer. Performances from Beetsblog, The Gelineau, Baldwin, Meginsky trio and Juliet Salameh Olivier. ABOUT JULIET: Juliet shares a blend of sultry jazzy folk with shimmers of powerful rhythm and blues influences. Her music is threaded with hope, joy, and visions for our collective path toward liberation.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1823847104811646>

Saturday, October 19

Wizards Costume Ball

240 Greenfield Rd., 7pm

The Renaissance Costume Ball is here at last! We are so excited to welcome The Gaslight Tinkers- African, Caribbean, Funk, Reggae, and Latin grooves meet traditional fiddle music. It's the genre-bending future of the music of the past. Dance tent. Dance dome. Fire circle. Drums welcome.

Potuck. BYOB. <https://www.facebook.com/events/768383798622109>

Saturday, October 19

Emily Margaret Band/ MAEZ

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

The Emily Margaret Band blends R&B, jazz and folk into a soulful experience, drawing inspiration from Hiatus Kaiyote, Amy Winehouse, and Lianne La Havas. This dynamic teen quartet is led by the introspective Emily Margaret whose expressive delivery and introspective lyrics deeply resonate with listeners.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/546594531120040>

Sunday, October 20

Cornhole for a Cure

Montague Elks, 1 Elk Way, 1pm

Come out and support Team Eclectics and help raise money for the Relay for Life. Food will be served by the Elks with food proceeds going to the Elks Vets Committee. Bring your own partner. \$60/team. Round robin into double elimination.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/877947570474453>

Sunday, October 20

The Communal Project

Great Falls Discovery Center, 2-4pm

Different performance artists share their interpretations of community. How has community supported us, or not? What are the challenges in creating community? Where do we find it, or don't, and the different ways it can be and look? Through an entertainment lens let's explore and be connected. Made possible by the performers, the Great Falls Discovery Center, and a grant from the Mass Cultural Council of Montague, MA. All ages welcome. Free!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/526349996677950>

Sunday, October 20

Greg Reil

Millers Pub, Millers Falls

2-5pm. Acoustic covers and originals. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1238904637529374>

Sunday, October 20

ARTIST RECEPTION: PAM ALLAN

Rendezvous, 78 Third St., 4-6pm

WAX, WATER and STRING On view through January. 30 recent encaustic pieces, 10 watercolors culled from sketch books over the years, and 5 embroidered samplers, examples of pandemic lockdown patience. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1077344147283019>